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South Wales Difficulties

Lord Nuffield's \$10,000,000 fund for rehabilitation of Britain's distressed or "Special Areas" indicates the immensity of the legislative problem of the Government in providing the relief promised for early next year. Greatest single problem is unquestionably that of the South Wales coal fields. Her gradual disintegration is taking place in the central, soft-coal producing district, whose only hope now seems to be in the establishment of new and diversified industries.

Best indication of the extent of the distress is had from recent comparisons of the nation's unemployment situation. The percentage reduction in the unemployed in the United Kingdom was 13.1 per cent. between December last year and September 1936. For the whole of the "Special Areas" it was 10.9 per cent., but for South Wales it was 0.6 per cent. The percentage of unemployed in the country as a whole was 12.9 per cent. but in the County of Glamorgan it was more than 33 per cent. At last July about 50 per cent. of the jobless in Great Britain had been out of work for three months or less; about 15 per cent. had been without work for a year or longer. In South Wales 19.6 per cent. were jobless less than three months. 54.7 per cent. had no work for twelve months or longer, and 12.4 per cent. had not worked for more than five years.

This whole condition may be attributed to the fact that 68 per cent. of the workers of the area are dependent on coal mining. The soft coal of the district is used almost entirely by shipping or for export, and, according to the Economist, production dropped between 1929 and 1935 from 480,000,000 to 35,000,000 tons. About 75 per cent. of the decrease was due to lower exports and to the increasing use of fuel oil. But not only shipping has turned to fuel oil. Industry both at home and abroad is expanding its use of this fuel, and it is extremely unlikely that South Wales will ever recover the normal level of soft-coal production. On the Economist's estimate, the surplus labor of the district is in the neighborhood of 50,000 persons, and "may well be greater."

A recent Commission headed by Sir Robert Horne has advocated the formation of a European coal cartel and Government subsidies for steam-coal exporters. Its recommendations on new industries have not yet been published, but there are many who, like the Economist, will frown upon the subsidy remedy. The experiments with subsidies, of which there have been many in international trading, have been more notable for costly complications than for cures.

And yet there are tremendous obstacles in the way of industrializing a district so geographically unsuited to industry. But a few of those cited by the Economist are the distance from large consuming centres, "railway rate classification" imposing higher charges on manufactured goods than on materials, and the absence of local amenities.

Were compulsory location of factories a possibility, the Government could dispose of its problem quite easily. Instead, it must overcome the disadvantages through preferential treatment that will make South Wales attractive to industry, but which will not work injustices upon other industrial areas now only, and very gradually, coming into their own. First complications are the costly programme of resettlement that will have to be undertaken, and the few industries so far which appear to be adaptable to transplantation.

Britain's Food Supplies

At a recent meeting in London, Eng., of the Council of the Central and Associated Chambers of Agriculture a speaker stated that imports of food-stuffs into the United Kingdom had increased approximately £4,000,000 in the twelve months, while 700,000 acres of land had gone out of arable cultivation in six years. Although the figures were used to express concern for the farmer, they call attention once more to the condition that would confront the United Kingdom if the trade lanes lacked adequate protection in time of war. In Canada we are accustomed to view Great Britain as the world's largest market for food supplies. As British people we may be obliged some day to give thought to ways and means of increasing the margin between ample food and threatening starvation.

Approximately two-thirds of the United Kingdom's food is imported, with no prospect of the country becoming self-sustaining. When it is necessary to send abroad annually for 5,000,000 tons of wheat, 625,000 of beef, 350,000 of mutton and lamb, 350,000 tons of bacon, 1,000,000,000 pounds of butter, 4,500,000,000 pounds of sugar, and similar quantities of other supplies, the danger of a European war brings up a problem almost as great as that implied by human slaughter.

The question of wheat storage has been discussed, but apparently nothing has been added to the sum of information in recent months. Canada could make a real contribution to the security of the British people by assisting in any programme to increase the available supplies on hand for emergency purposes, not only of grain, but of other food commodities produced here.

Under modern refrigeration and storage systems, even in transportation, and the high skill reached in preserving foods otherwise, little further scientific research should be needed to work out a plan. There seems not much reason why in a period of time, Britain could not be protected for many months against danger of a shortage.

The Imperial Economic Committee has just issued its 1936 dairy report, showing that the United Kingdom produces only one-tenth of the butter needed, less than one-third of the cheese, about one-third of the preserved milk, and a little more than half the eggs consumed. Insurance against scarcity doubtless would ease part of the anxiety over inability to increase home production. There ought to be a way to provide it.

SNAPSHOTS

Why not evacuate all the Spaniards out of Spain and let the foreigners fight it out?

Partners in naughtiness usually become enemies. We can't forgive the person who knows how low-down we are.

The German Minister of Propaganda says that Germany is fighting for peace. Undoubtedly she is giving it a terrible beating in Spain.

You can tell when a writer or speaker is being a hypocrite. He starts saying "than whom."

Another good way to get exercise is to buy a car. It's such a nice walk from the parking place to where you are going.

As one of Arnold Bennett's characters remarked, and as we have not failed to repeat annually, the days are beginning to draw out nicely.

It isn't a real boom yet. People do not yet trade in a good car just because the radiator ornament changes.

So few young women have star-dust in their eyes; they're not looking for the glamor of life. It's got to be something with a "kick" in it. Love is just petting—or apple-sauce. A kiss is—just a kiss! Romance is just "the bunk."

Loyalty Roll

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centenary and which coincided with the anniversary of their railway entering upon its second century of service to the public.

The loyalty roll is contained in a walnut chest, a beautiful example of the cabinet-makers art, on which is mounted on the cover a working model of a mammoth passenger engine, the work of a veteran who had fifty-two years of active service to his credit prior to his retirement.

Accompanying the loyalty roll is a beautifully inscribed address decorated in colors and depicting the growth of land transportation from the days of the stage coach to the present giant of the rails, the streamlined "6400" locomotive. Each district of the National system is presented pictorially on the presentation address, Quebec by the miniature "Dorchester" which was the keystone of the railway century last year, that locomotive having inaugurated the railway epoch of Canada. The Maritimes are represented by the pioneer locomotive "Samson," first placed into service in Nova Scotia in 1839 and now in the Canadian National Railways station in Halifax; Ontario by the "Lady Elgin" of 1853; United States lines of the system by the motive power of 1870; Western Canada by the Prairies type of 1900; and the entire system symbolized by the "6400". The presentation address reads: "We, the veterans of the Canadian National Railways and associated companies, desire to give expression to the goodwill which we bear to the railroad and its staff. As it enters upon its second centenary of service to the public, the Canadian National carries with it the sincere good wishes of the great army of veterans—more than 6,000 men and women—who have completed their years of active railroad service but whose hearts remain loyal to their railway. To our nation-wide transportation system and to the 80,000 men and women employed upon it, we pledge our loyalty and support, confident that the years ahead will bring to the enterprise full measure of success. Six thousand, two hundred and seventy names are inscribed on the accompanying roll of Canadian National veterans."

In addressing the assembled group of veterans here, Mr. Appleton said, "I give me a great deal of pleasure to welcome you here today and to exhibit for you the loyalty roll representing more than 6,000 men and women on the pensions lists of the system which was presented to the railway on the occasion of the centenary of the Canadian National system last August. This loyalty roll is an indication of your continued interest in the welfare of the Canadian National system, and, speaking on behalf of the executive, I wish to assure you that this interest is greatly appreciated. We wish you to feel that while you are no longer on the active list you are still enrolled among the army of loyal workers for the advancement of the system. I wish you one and all on this occasion many happy years in which to continue to enjoy the fruits of your loyal service in the past."

Following its display in Moncton the loyalty roll with its accompanying chest will be put on display in the city ticket offices of the railway in Halifax and Saint John.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Installation of officers of the officers of the Knights of Pythias will take place at Castle Hall on Wednesday January 6, at eight o'clock. A good attendance is requested.

Weekly Payroll

Free Credit Coupon

GOOD FOR 100 FREE CREDITS
(Must be cast within week from date of this issue)

Address

Collect all these Coupons you can. Get your friends to save them for you. (CLIP NEATLY. DO NOT ROLL OR FOLD.)

Coun. Frank

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Road Tax Account
Cash in Bank November 30, 1935 \$ 1,386.39
Add: Current Receipts for Year 5,996.22
7,382.61

Deduct: Payments to Provincial Secretary-Treasurer and Refund for Year ... 6,881.80

Cash in Bank and on Hand Nov. 30, 1936 \$ 500.81
Balance Sheet, November 30, 1936

Assets
Cash in Bank, Less Over-deposited \$ 3,144.78
Parish Debit Balances \$2,453.79
Town of Devon 2,200.56
Sinking Fund Investments. 10,991.36
Municipal Home Trust Fund Investment 174.98
Municipal Home Inventory. 6,561.21
Municipal Home 1936 Expenditure 4,486.89
Real Estate, Land and Buildings 278,945.00

Total Assets \$388,958.57
Deferred Expenditure, Estimated Hospital Accounts Owing 2,500.00

\$391,458.57

Liabilities
Bank Loan \$20,000.00
Bonds Payable, 5 per cent. Serials 1939-1948 75,000.00
Accounts Payable—Hospital Accounts, etc. 2,908.17
School Fund 7,130.66
Dog Tax Fund 82.24
N. B. Telephone Co., Ltd. Tax Fund 369.70
Sinking Fund 10,991.36
Municipal Home Trust Fund 174.98

Total Liabilities \$116,657.11
Surplus 274,801.46

\$391,458.57
Respectfully submitted,
H. G. HOBEN,
Chartered Accountant.
January 5, 1937.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of York, Fredericton. Gentlemen:

I beg to submit herewith Supplementary Statement of Receipts and Disbursements covering period from November 30, 1936, to December 31, 1936, as evidenced by the books of the Secretary Treasurer.

County Account
Cash in Bank Less Over-deposited at Nov. 30, 1936.. \$ 3,144.78
Add: Current Receipts for Period 3,778.96
6,923.74

Deduct: Current Disbursements for Period 4,401.53

Cash in Bank, Current Account, Dec. 31, 1936..... \$ 2,522.21

Road Tax Account
Cash in Bank and on Hand November 30, 1936..... \$ 500.81
Add: Receipts for Period.. 206.36

Cash in Bank December 31, 1936 \$ 707.17
Respectfully submitted,
H. G. HOBEN,
Chartered Accountant.

The Balance Sheet at November 30 was as follows:

Assets
Cash in Bank, Less Amount Over-deposited \$ 3,144.78
Parish Debit Balances:
Bright 8,067.93
Canterbury 7,406.52
Douglas 14,149.14
Dumfries 889.28
Kingsclear 4,967.97
Manners-Sutton 222.68
McAdam 5,082.09
New Maryland 258.58
North Lake 2,239.64
Prince William 1,434.96
Queensbury 3,340.49
Southampton 2,596.75
St. Mary's 18,906.89
Stanley 12,790.97

82,453.79
Town of Devon 2,200.56
Sinking Fund Investments:
2,000 Province of New Brunswick Bonds, 4 per cent May 15, 1948.... 2,025.00
5,000 Central Trust Co. Investment Certificate, 4 per cent April 1, 1939.. 5,000.00
Royal Bank of Canada, Savings Account 3,966.36

10,991.36

Insurgents Claim Success Countered By Government

(Special to The Daily Mail)
MADRID, Jan. 5.—The insurgents claim meeting many successes in their advance on Escoria and also that they are successful in cutting communication lines.

The government forces on the other hand claim having captured an ammunition factory.

Italian Ship After Huge Copper Cargo

(Special to The Daily Mail)
ROME, Jan. 5.—An Italian salvage ship left Italy today for Capetown. The ship will make an endeavor to salvage a British boat which was sunk there some time ago and which carried a cargo of thirty-five thousand pounds value of copper.

Wedding

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tional anthem in pre-wedding festivities.

The Hague's protest centred on alleged delay in providing passports for three German princesses who were to have been bridesmaids. This, it was asserted, constituted "an insult to the Queen"—Wilhelmina, the bride's mother.

Alberta Credit

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port were based on the Douglas theories of social credit, which include dividends, compensating price discounts and a debt-free medium of exchange to circulate freely.

The women and children are to be taken out of the Spanish capital following yesterday's air raid.

M. M. Summerville, of Saint John, is registered at the Queen Hotel this afternoon.

Municipal Home Trust Fund
Investment, Royal Bank of Canada Savings Account 174.98
Inventories:
Municipal Home Farm.. 4,966.40
Municipal Home Parishes 1,594.81
6,561.21
Municipal Home Parishes 1936 Expenditure 4,486.89
Real Estate and Buildings 278,945.00
388,958.57
Deferred Expenditure, Estimated Hospital Accounts Owing 2,500.00
\$391,458.57

Liabilities
Bank Loan \$ 20,000.00
Board of Health 233.17
Unpaid Salaries 175.00
Accounts Payable, Estimated Hospital Accounts Owing 2,500.00
School Fund 7,130.66
Dog Tax Fund 82.24
N. B. Telephone Co., Ltd. Tax Fund 369.70
Bonds Payable, 5 per cent. Serials 1939-1948 75,000.00
Sinking Fund 10,991.36
Municipal Home Trust Fund 174.98
Surplus:
Balance Nov. 30, 1935 274,121.63
Add: Excess of Appropriations Over Expenditure Current Year 679.83

274,801.46
Audited and verified,
H. G. HOBEN,
Chartered Accountant.
After the usual Standing Committee had been named the Council separated until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

DIED

GLASIER—At Lincoln, Jan. 4, 1937. Allan Parker Glasier, aged 48. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon with service at 2:30 o'clock at the late home at Lincoln, service to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Ricker. Interment will be made in the Glasier Burial ground at Lincoln.

CAPITOL

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TWO LOVERS IN A GANGLAND TRAP

FACE THE UNDERWORLD'S NEW TERROR!

"SHOW THEM NO MERCY"

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Rochelle Hudson
Cesar Romero
Bruce Cabot
Edward Norris

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NANKING, Jan. 5 — The Chinese Rebel Marshal Chang although pardoned cannot hold a government post for five years.

GAIETY

NOW PLAYING

"We're almost married. Let's stay that way!"

"Don't worry, if it's up to me, we will!"

"Tryn to get these ginks hooked has got me stymied."

Adolph Zukor presents
JOAN BENNETT
and CARY GRANT

"WEDDING PRESENT"

with
GEORGE BANCROFT
Conrad Nagel - Gene Lockhart
Directed by Richard Wallace
Based on the Story by Paul Gallico
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— in —

"WHITE HUNTER"

— with —

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John Howard

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--- with ---

George Olts

--- and ---

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