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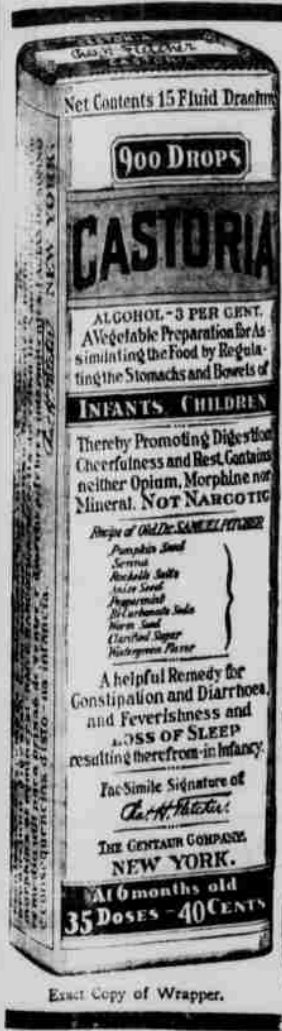
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LABOR RULES BURDEN COSTS OF R. R. SERVICE

U. S. Railroad Labor Board
Asked to Stop Payments for
Work Not Done.
WOULD SAVE \$300,000,000
Lower Cost of Service Can Be Secured
Only by Cutting Expenses,
Attorney Says.

Urging emergency action by the United States Railroad Labor Board to end "gross waste and inefficiency" prevailing under present working rules and conditions, General W. W. Attorneys, vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, in a statement to the board in session at Chicago said in part:

Many railroads are not now earning, and with present operating costs and traffic have no prospect of earning, even their bare operating expenses, leaving them without any net return and unable to meet their fixed charges.

The emergency presented can be met either by an advance in freight and passenger rates, or by a reduction in operating expenses.

With declining prices and wages in industry and agriculture, the country demands that the solvency of the railroads must be secured by a reduction in operating expenses, and not by a further advance of rates.

The National Agreements, rules and working conditions forced on the railroads as war measures cause gross waste and inefficiency.

World Save \$300,000,000

I estimate that the elimination of this waste would reduce railway operating expenses at least \$300,000,000. It would be far better to save this sum by restoring conditions of efficient and economical operation than to reduce wages.

We believe that as the wages of railroad employees were the last to go up they should also be the last to come down, but we do insist that for an ample wage an honest day's work shall be given. The public has the right to insist that this must be obtained.

The public has also the right to expect that the railway executives, with the cooperation of the regulatory bodies and the employees, will as rapidly as possible reduce the cost of railway operation so as to insure eventually a reduction in rates. Ultimately a readjustment of basic wages will be required. Meantime it is to the interests of all concerned, including labor, that the rules and working conditions shall be made conducive to the highest efficiency in output per man.

Losses in Income Irreparable

When wages have been too low the harm done has been offset by retroactive increases. Losses of railway net operating income are irreparable. You cannot make retroactive tomorrow the savings that should have been made today.

The board cannot possibly write the rules and working conditions of every railroad in this country and adjust them equitably to varying geographical, operating and social conditions.

It rests entirely with the board to determine whether this whole situation shall drift into chaos and orderly procedure become impossible except at the price of railroad bankruptcy, financial shock and still wider unemployment.

The Labor Board can prevent this catastrophe by declaring that the National Agreements, rules and working conditions coming over from the war period are terminated at once; that the question of reasonable and economical rules and working conditions shall be remanded to negotiations between each carrier and its own employees; and that as the basis for such negotiations, the agreements, rules, and working conditions in effect on each railroad as of December 31, 1917, shall be re-established.

If the board will do this, the Labor Committee of the Association of Railway Executives will urge upon every railroad company a party to Decision No. 2, that no proposal for the reduction of basic wages shall be made within the next succeeding ninety days. This will afford an opportunity to gauge the economies which can be accomplished through more efficient rules and working conditions.

It also will afford additional time in which to realize the benefits of a further decline in the cost of living.

Relief Imperative and Equitable

The course which we are recommending is not only imperative but equitable.

The War Labor Board declared that the war period was an interregnum, to be used neither by employer nor employee for the purpose of bettering or impairing the position of either.

To perpetuate as the normal rules and working conditions on the railroads the extraordinary provisions of all promises. The war has now been over more than two years. The time has come when, if the railways are to be efficiently and economically operated, in accordance with the provisions of the Transportation act, normal conditions of employment and of working conditions must be restored and increased efficiency of labor be secured.

Harshness will usually restore colors that have been taken out by acid.

OLD MAID'S PRAYER.



IN REPLY TO A "BACHELOR'S PRAYER," CONTRIBUTED BY B. G. CRISP.

Yes, God grant that Thy time may turn backward tonight,
And give us a man who is pure in Thy sight,
Who's as pure as the one created of yore,
When woman only the fig leaf wore.

Who does not demand that girl's wear peek-a-boo,
Will not stare with both eyes like all of the rest;
Who does not demand that girl's wear peek-a-boo,
And skirts that come above the top of her shoe.

God, You created woman to try and please man,
And in dressing today, they wear what men demand.
Our fashions and dances are man designed, man advised,
Then why stand they by and severely criticize?

Why do they judge women by a severe rule,
And lead immoral lives, and think we are fooled?
Yes, God turn backward and give us a man,
Who is noble and upright, throughout this broad land,
Who, when his day's labor is over, and he stops at night,
Can honestly feel that he's lived the day right;
Who will not judge himself by one standard, and women another,
Knowing Thou created us to love each other.

Then God, Thou creator of all the world's nations,
Hath given us one of Thy grandest creations.
No doubt, Mr. Crisp, you like not my rhyme,
The feet are not right, but it's meant to mark time,
With the sneers of men, critics, such as we know,
Who sneer at the women, gossip, ah! yea, even more.
Now stop just a minute and the time review,
And you'll admit, no doubt, what I say is true.

—F. HARRIS.

HOW HE GOT IT.

Pa had the last word in an argument with ma last night.
That so?
Yes, Ma was arguing that she simply had to have a new gown for a dinner party that is coming soon.
Well, how did your father get the last word that sort of a battle?
He finally said yes.

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BACHELOR'S REVERIE.

BY FRANK L. STANTON.

How frail a thing is Love * * * the lamplight falling
(I mean the gaslight) o'er my visions here,
I hear the voices of the old sweethearts calling,
Without a sigh—a tear!

Was it not yonder that a win-blown blossom
From orchards by a glorious spring made sweet
Was kissed of Love, and left upon her bosom—
Of Love the dream complete.

Did she not whisper (wherefore should I say it?)
She loved me, and would love me to the last?
(This midnight, with its darkness would betray it)
'Tis past! 'Tis past! 'Tis past!

And yet—and yet! * * * I say I do not quiver
To any pulse—to one remembered tone;
And yet—and yet! * * * The shadows make me shiver,
I am alone—alone!

I say, God's ample world is dull about me—
His skies, with all their storm and all their bright;
But one loved heart can live its life without me—
(The fire is dead * * * Good-night!)

Took a Relative's Advice

Sykesville, Md.—I was in bad health for about 12 months—suffered every day with my left side. I then began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and also the Golden Medical Discovery. I was greatly benefited. After taking six bottles I was well.

"I took Dr. Pierce's medicines at the advice of a relative who uses the 'prescription' for herself and gives it to her daughter. I think this medicine is good for all women in a run-down state."—MRS. W. BLIZZARD
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A FEW WORDS OF PRAISE.

If we realized how much happiness we could often give by a few words of praise or appreciation, we would speak them more frequently. The old, especially, are grateful for any assurance that they can still interest or attract others.

"I think it is wonderful that you can keep in touch with what is going on in the way you do," a pleasant-faced woman said to an old lady upon whom she was calling. "And you have such a bright way of telling everything. I always enjoy my calls here so much, and when I get home I tell my family the quaint and bright things you have said."

The aged face opposite flushed with pleasure.

"I didn't know anybody felt that way about me," the old lady said softly. "Nobody ever told me that before. You don't know how happy it makes me to hear it."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

JES' NACHERALLY.

Back in the brave of Bordeaux days a native of the Vermont backwoods whose acquaintance with our colored brethren was limited was plumbing the depths of a colored brother's psychology.

"One thing I've noticed about you fellows," he drawled. "You don't never seem to worry about anything. Howzaat?"

"It's dis yer way," explained the dusky soldier. "When anything goes wrong with yo' all folks yo' sets down and thinks and thinks till yo' gets het up. When one of us sets down he jes' nacherally goes to sleep."

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