

Third Shift Is Menace To Industry

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40 Hour Week

The forty hour week is the Magna Charta of the economic and industrial rehabilitation of the cotton textile industry in this nation. We have not forgotten that the legislation that gave birth to the Restriction Act is no longer the statutory law of the land, and yet today we have this amazing and anomalous situation: The law of principles of National Recovery is in effect, become the common law of this land. This advance will not be abrogated or abandoned. I firmly believe also that any effort to abrogate or abandon these principles will prove disastrous to those who attempt it. The man who thinks that this country will revert to the so-called days of unbridled individualism and that one will be permitted for any length of time to operate machinery fifty or sixty hours a week, as in the past, is more than blind. These days are done and gone forever. The man who cannot give up his preconceived local prejudices at this point has played his last game and is headed for the side lines.

I want to congratulate the leaders of the cotton textile industry. You have shown profound wisdom in your general attitude of confining operations to two shifts of forty hours and the maintenance of your wage structure. Period of Temptation I realize, however, that we are now going through a period of severe temptation. I know that there are successful men in our industry who are taking the position that they expect to operate as they please, but observe fully their own state labor laws and wrap themselves in the false security of legal and constitutional action. I know, too, that they have a perfect legal right to take this position. I know, also, that if they persist in this policy it will surely lead to increased production, demoralized labor, and will ultimately destroy all hope and confidence and finally result in National legislation. At this point I want to warn the cotton textile industry against the hazards of overstepping good sense through the means of the adoption of the third shift. Already there is a real scarcity of skilled cotton mill labor. It is therefore evident that if more and more mills resort to the third shift it will create an insufferable labor situation. Just what can be expected under such conditions is too obvious to require any elaboration on my part.

"We have enough machinery in this period to supply at a profit the normal demands for the production of cotton textiles, operating on a two shift basis, but the day we deviate from this sensible schedule, that day will mark the fall and decline of the cotton textile industry and inevitably invite regulatory legislation that will be both constitutional and infinitely more repugnant to you than anything that has yet been enacted into law by the Federal Government. I hope the comparatively small minority that is now running three shifts will give this warning the serious consideration which it deserves. I cannot believe that you will delude yourself into thinking that a great majority of the industry are going to be content to stand aside and continue operations on two shifts while permitting a minority to enjoy the temporary advantages resulting from third shift operations. I sincerely hope that this minority will not goad the majority into striking back so hard that the blow will be fatal to all of us.

Rayon As Example
"The rayon weaving industry offers a fine example of the perils of the third shift. It makes both my pocketbook and my heart sick to see the third shift looms of the rayon weavers turning out millions of yards of dress goods today and selling these desired materials at a price insufficient in many instances to cover the cost of labor and material. I do not hesitate to say that this condition is directly attributable to the menace of the third shift. Surely the rayon weavers, who have yet to learn the hard lesson that experience teaches, are making such an exhibit of the futility of the third shift as would fortify your intelligent selfishness and save you from a duplication of their mistake. Not Sound Or Helpful
"When the National Recovery Act ceased to control, there may have been some temporary advantage for the addition of the third shift in rayon weaving, but if this policy was ever sound or helpful, it is neither sound nor helpful today. What has happened? It is the same old story. At first only a relatively small number of looms went on the third shift, and doubtless did well. At this point there was competitive discussion, debate, hesitation and delay but, as inevitably follows, the law of blind competitive compulsion went to work. One mill after the other stepped up, stretched out, and in a few months the majority of rayon looms on dress goods were operating a third shift. They are making no money, because the fifty percent surplus from the third shift fixes the price, profits go out the window, and thus the vicious cycle continues.

Invite Police Power
"I am absolutely satisfied that if the rayon weavers were to eliminate the third shift every yard of dress goods two shifts could produce would sell for a reasonable profit. Labor would be stabilized, the third shift assimilated in the general demand for trained workers, and the ultimate consumer would not feel the effect to any perceptible degree. If such a policy were adopted and announced as becoming effective January 1, 1937, I would predict that the Spring business in rayon dress goods would tax the looms of this country to full capacity, that our workers would be satisfied with steady employment, and the stockholders of rayon weaving mills would enjoy a reasonable return equal to that now flowing from cotton textiles.

"In conclusion, I can only repeat that if the cotton textile industry should set out deliberately to bring about its own destruction just at a time when the outlook is the most promising in the past decade, the quickest and surest way of doing so would be through an attempt at third shift operations. If we continue the policy of pursuing our legal rights to do wrong to our own self interest and to the ultimate interest of those who manipulate our machines, the police power of the Government will surely intervene and its intervention will be invoked in the name of social justice and not in the name of the rights of private property."

Courtney's Sunday Topic Is "Forward"
Rev. R. M. Courtney will use as his morning subject at the Central Methodist church on Sunday the topic, "Forward." Miss Nettie Rayle will sing, "Hear My Cry, Oh Lord," by Alfred Wooley. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 with the Hoey Bible class meeting at 10 o'clock. In the evening the pastor will continue his series of sermons on the Modern Home, using for his topic, "The Man of the Home." The choir will sing, "Cast Thy Burden On the Lord," by Mendelssohn.

South Shelby News Of Current Week
(Special to The Star.)
SOUTH SHELBY, Nov. 6.—Mrs. L. N. Buchanna is ill with the flu at this time.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McCarver a son at the local hospital Saturday morning. The mother before marriage was Miss Matilda Peters.
Mrs. Monroe Smith and children Doris and Wayne spent the week end with Mrs. George Jones of New House.
Mr. and Mrs. Colon Wilson and children spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. E. P. Wilson of Ellenboro.
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Prust and daughter, Francis visited Mr. and Mrs. Franklin of Clifton, S. C., during the week end.
The Billy Sufford class of the South LaFayette Street M. E. church gave a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. Buren Yarboro on South LaFayette Street. Games and contest was enjoyed throughout the evening. A large crowd was present.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Ledford last week a son. Mother and baby are doing nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. Hughlan Smith and daughter, Johnnie Mae and Mrs. J. R. Harrill visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamrick of Jeffersonville, Ga. during the week end. Mrs. Hamrick and daughter Marjorie accompanied them home to spend several days.
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Buchanan died Tuesday morning at the local hospital. The funeral service was held at the home on Shannonhouse Street Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The body will be taken to Sunset cemetery for burial.
Little Billie Jo Blanton is sick with the cold.
Cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Barnett on Dodd Street Friday night.
Mrs. Webb Barnett is visiting her son, Edwin Barnett of Rutherfordton this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sipe of Clover, S. C. visited Mrs. Florence Sipe Sunday.
The Iberians were an ancient people living at the mouth of the Iberus river in eastern Spain.

Annual Report On College Is Heard
"Our Unseen Guest," will be the subject of Dr. Zeno Wall, in the service at the First Baptist church, on next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. At the conclusion of the service the Lord's Supper will be observed.
The day's activities at the Church will open with the Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock. Much special effort is being made this week to show large gains in the Bible School on next Sunday morning.
The twenty one Unions which comprise the Training Union, will open their programs at 6:30 o'clock on Sunday evening. The twenty-second Union will be organized on Sunday evening.
The theme for the service at 7:30 will be, "Christ's Constraining Love." The Choir will meet this evening at 7:45 o'clock to rehearse and plan appropriate musical programs for all services during the day.

Calvary Baptist Church To Hold 1st Anniversary
Observance of the first anniversary of Calvary Baptist church will be held next Sunday afternoon it was announced today by Rev. H. E. Waldrop, pastor.
The meeting will begin at two o'clock and the anniversary address will be made by Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church which sponsored Calvary as a mission Sunday school before it became a regular church.
Reports will be made by Miss Louise Kiser on the Sunday school; Miss Eugenia Mode on the B. T. U.; Paul Blanton on the building fund; R. E. Moss on finances; Mrs. B. L. Hamrick on W. M. S.; Sylvanus Gardner, report of church clerk. Special music will be by Willie Bridges. A quartet will sing from the old Christian Harmony.
This will be the first service in the new church and the general public is invited to attend. Sunday school will also be held in the morning at 9:45.
The new church will begin a revival meeting Tuesday night, November 10 with Rev. Harold Smith of Greenville, S. C. preaching.
SERVICES AND CLASSES TO BE HELD AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
On Sunday, Nov. 8th there will be the Holy Communion at 8:00 a. m. and Service at 11:00, followed by instruction for Adults on "The Meaning of Church Membership." Church School will be at 10:00. The church is corner of S. LaFayette and Graham Sts.
Pauline Theresa Moran of Chicago grew up to be Polly Moran of Hollywood.

Japan Reduces Its Use For Our Cotton
WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—A decline in imports of American cotton by Japan in the past marketing season was reported by the agriculture department.
It said Japan imported 1,568,000 bales of American cotton for the season ending August 31 compared to 1,663,000 bales the preceding year. Total imports from all countries were 3,737,000 bales last season and 3,382,000 the previous 12 months.
"The slightly smaller takings of American cotton during the year, accompanied by increased imports of Indian, Chinese and Brazilian cotton, were chiefly due to price relationships unfavorable to American cotton," the department said.

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