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THE STRIKE OUTLOOK

Strikers who resort to violence—and this is being restored to in many parts of the country—are making it more difficult to win in their contest with the railroad labor board or the railroads, as B. M. Jewell would have it.

Attempts by shooting, flogging or threatening to prevent men from taking jobs vacated by shopmen will serve only to show the country generally to what measures strikers will show that win their point.

The maintenance of way men, who have remained on the job, were the most poorly paid of any class of railroad labor and their wages in most instances were too low before the reductions were made.

The indications are that unless a settlement is reached within a few days, rolling stock will so deteriorate that train service everywhere, including this division of the Southern, will be curtailed or stopped.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer notes that Maxwell Gorman, clerk in Commissioner Watts' office, has been sending out a weekly newspaper for years and that he is editor of a labor union paper in Raleigh.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that Dave Blair's friends learned that Elmer Dover, who had been trying to run the Winston-Salem man's affairs, had decided to resign.

Raleigh bathing pools and lakes near that city are filled every day and night says the Times, with bathers, some of them beauties.

Automobile accidents are always distressing, but the death of five persons near Greenville, Pa., on route to a wedding was unusually tragic.

Hickory is not expected to furnish a location for the asphalt mixer, but Hickory would be glad officially to see the Central highway completed from the city to the Burke line.

The attorney general of Illinois was somewhat belated in offering a reward for the arrest and conviction of the Herrin murderers.

Eamonn de Valera who told his friends in America that civil war had broken out in Ireland, may now be able to inform them that his bunch has been shot to pieces.

The Lippard jury was understood to be nine for acquittal and three for conviction. It was a jury composed of men who stuck to their guns, as it were.

And yet A. W. McLean of Lumberton, qualified as he is for governor, probably will not run if the state is to be stirred from center to circumference.

Nothing to gain by violence Springfield Republican.

That communist circulars inciting to violence and rebellion against authority are being left on the doorsteps of railroad strikers' homes in some cities is not incredible.

The last steel strike failed largely because its opponents succeeded in painting it red. Foster had once written a book on syndicalism and Foster was running the steel strike.

The disgrace of Herrin has sunk into the national consciousness; it will not be repeated in connection with the railroad troubles.

There wasn't much public sympathy with the railroad shopmen to start with. They have tried to cripple railroad services without an adequate reason.

It is gratifying to note that the official leaders of the railroad strikers are alive to the danger and have warned their followers repeatedly not to challenge the local authorities or the federal government in any way.

THE PSYCHOLOGY TEST

A "commission of experts" investigates the inmates of the Ionia reformatory, Michigan. It applies the army psychology test and placidly announces that the percentage of average mentality is greater than that of drafted men who served in the American army during the World War.

It takes a report like this Ionia "finding" to show up the bunk of the average intelligence test.

You have seen such tests. They run like this: If black is white, place a cross here—but if a cow has three horns underscore 'horns' and then state 'yes' or 'no' whether a circle is square' etc., etc.

While the above is a burlesque on the average mentality test, it is fully as sane and sensible as the real thing.

Outside of geniuses, the highest grade of brain is slow thinking. If you have ever consulted a white-bearded philosopher, you know that the oracle hears your case ponders it with deliberation, views it from all angles, then in a terse sentence utters the decision of wisdom.

The fast thinker arrives at wrong conclusions oftener than the slow thinker.

Not yet. But thousands of Georgian readers doubtless were shocked by disposal of William Rockefeller's millions. And rightly!

It was a joint venture. All of us co-operated as consumers. Thousands of us co-operated with hand, heart and brain to turn out the products for the third richest man in the world.

A monarch does not necessarily hold the spotlight. Lloyd Georges name is mentioned a hundred times to King George's once.—Washington Star.

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Did You Get the Bottom Price, After All? The man who buys a "long discount" tire usually finds himself troubled by the above question. Did he pay less for the tire than his neighbor might have paid, or actually did he pay more?

A Real Tire Bargain Some motorists think a low price indicates a tire bargain. They do not realize that true cost is determined, not by the purchase price, but by the cost per mile.

A TITHE for your THRIFT So much has been said for the admirable practice of tithing for charity, as to prove the wisdom of tithing for thrift, too.

At the "Nineteenth Hole" you'll find nothing so refreshing as Pepsi-Cola Your whole game may go wrong—but you're sure to land at the club house with your vocabulary intact and a smile on your face if you know that awaiting you is a tall, cool glass of Pepsi-Cola.

Swim Legion Swimming Pool 10 a. m.—10 p. m. Water Clean and Cool Special attention given women and children

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