

Short Day Cannot be Forced by Dominion

Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Labour Replies to Demand of A. A. Heaps Unable to Legislate in All Industries.

The Dominion does not possess the legislative power to force Canadian industry to introduce the six-hour day or the five-day week, W. A. Gordon, newly-appointed Minister of Labour told the House of Commons Monday.

In the Supreme Court of Ontario

In the Matter of the Mechanics' Lien Act.

His Honour, J. B. T. Caron, Local Master in Chambers, Friday the 5th day of February, 1932.

Between: Ryan Diamond Drilling Company Limited, Plaintiff.

—and— Canusa Mining and Exploration Company Limited, and Gordon H. Gauthier, Defendants.

1. Upon the application of the solicitor of the plaintiff and upon hearing read the proceedings in this action and the affidavit of Dean Kester, filed.

2. It is ordered that service of a copy of the notice of trial in these actions upon W. Raide, of South Porcupine, Ontario, and D. Isnor, R. Mason, H. Vienotte, D. Mick, C. L. Hayes, E. Lawson, C. Stevens, W. Lawson, C. M. Quarrie, S. Vimotte, J. Jordan, F. Holland, J. Tovey and A. Foy all of Timmins, Ontario, together with a service of a copy of this order by sending the same by post by prepaid letter directed to each of the said persons at the addresses aforesaid and by publishing this order and the said notice of trial in The Porcupine Advance a weekly newspaper published in Timmins in the 11th and 18th of February, 1932, editions be good and sufficient service of the said notice of trial herein on each of the said persons.

J. B. T. CARON, J.

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—and— Canusa Mining and Exploration Company Limited, and Gordon H. Gauthier, Defendants.

Take notice that the two actions of the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants one being for \$544.80 and the other being for \$1,447.90 will be tried at the Court House in the Town of Cochrane, in the District of Cochrane, on the 26th day of February, 1932, at ten o'clock by His Honour, J. B. T. Caron, Judge of the District of Cochrane and at such time and place the said Judge will proceed to try said actions and all questions as provided by subsection 3 of section 35 of The Mechanics' Lien Act.

And further take notice that if you do not appear at the trial and prove your claim, if any, (or your defence, if any) to the action, the proceedings will be taken in your absence and you may be deprived of all benefit of the proceedings and your rights disposed of in your absence.

These are two Mechanics' Lien actions brought by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants to enforce two Mechanics' Liens against the following lands:

Firstly: The North East Quarter of the North Half of Lot Number Twelve (12) in the Fourth Concession of the Township of Whitney;

Secondly: The North West Quarter of the North Half of Lot Number Twelve (12) in the Fourth Concession of the said Township;

Thirdly: The South West Quarter of the South Half of Lot Number Eleven (11) in the Fifth Concession of the said Township;

Fourthly: The North East Quarter of the North Half of Lot Number Eleven (11) in the Fourth Concession of the said Township;

Fifthly: The North West Quarter of the North Half of Lot Number Eleven (11) in the Fourth Concession of the said Township of Whitney;

Sixthly: The South East Quarter of the South Half of Lot Number Eleven (11) in the Fifth Concession of the said Township.

This notice is served by Dean Kester, Timmins, Ontario, Solicitor for the plaintiff.

To: John W. Fogg Limited of Timmins, Ontario.

Canusa Mining and Exploration Company Limited, of Toronto, Ontario. Gordon H. Gauthier, of Timmins, Ontario.

W. Raide, of South Porcupine, Ontario.

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J. Tovey, of Timmins, Ontario. A. Foy, of Timmins, Ontario.

according to despatches from Ottawa. He opposed a resolution sponsored by A. A. Heaps, (Labour, Winnipeg, North) which would place the House on record as favouring that "hours of labour be reduced materially and the purchasing power of the masses increased" as one permanent cure for unemployment. The resolution was defeated on a call or yeas and nays.

Although the Heaps resolution did not specify the six-hour day and the five-day week, succeeding speakers drew this inference from its phraseology.

Has Not the Power

There is something in the case that in times of depression or prosperity, a section of those who labour does not receive adequate remuneration," said Mr. Gordon. It was his first important speech in the House since assuming the Labour portfolio after the resignation of Senator Gideon Robertson. But, he continued, in proposing sweeping legislative restriction, provincial legal rights must be considered. "This House has not the power to do what is suggested in the resolution" and he doubted if any committee or body could sit around a council table and devise a scheme of hours and remuneration applicable to every industry.

"You cannot put the farmer on a five-hour day. That is impossible," said Mr. Gordon. He was at a loss to know what Legislation could be introduced in the House "to bring into fruition the idea behind the resolution."

Labour sometimes had its case argued by men who were more sincere in their utterances than in actions, continued the Labour Minister. "One proposition of labour" in the House had applied in one year for 345 permits for men to enter the country, ostensibly to work on farms. Not one, he said, had entered agriculture but instead had entered industry, complicating further general labour conditions.

Reductions in the hours of labour and increased wages were advocated by Mr. Heaps in the following resolution: "Whereas there are large and increasing numbers of our citizens at present unable to obtain employment and thereby the means of existence. "And whereas during recent years production has increased enormously, "And whereas real wages have not increased in proportion and thus consumption has not kept pace with production.

"Be it resolved: that, in the opinion of this House, in order to absorb the unemployed into industry, thus eliminating the enormous waste of enforced idleness, the hours of labour be materially reduced and the purchasing power of the masses increased, and further to this end that the Government be requested to submit, the necessary measures to the House."

Conditions in Canada to-day were worse than a year ago. Mr. Heaps declared. Twenty thousand men and women were out of work in Winnipeg alone.

The only indication of the general policy of the Government had been the cut of 10 per cent. in civil servant salaries. The Labourite protested against this reduction not only because it was inequitable but because it would aggravate general conditions. On the other hand, the Government recently increased its rate of bond interest and by this step contracted to pay "to the moneyed classes" a larger sum than would be saved through wage cuts.

"The Government" Mr. Heaps said "has a complete understanding of what is in the minds of the masses of Canadians." In Winnipeg one-quarter to one-third of the workers were depending on some form of relief. "How long can that situation continue?" the Labourite asked.

Shorter hours would increase factory costs, said F. W. Gershaw (Lib.) Medicine Hat, but he did not believe that could be avoided in any case. If the interests of the industrial leaders suffered in this respect, he believed it would be justified in the great good that would accrue to the people as a whole.

Study Beneficial

John R. MacNicol (Cons. Toronto Northwest), said he spoke from an experience of a quarter of a century in a factory. He did not line up with the Labour party entirely on the resolution but was convinced that the study of a greater division of the existing labour would be beneficial even if no action was taken until economic conditions improved. It would never do, he said, to permit machines to replace labour to the extent that men are thrown out of work. He wanted to go on record as in favour of action that would increase the demand for workmen.

Angus MacInnis (Lab. Vancouver South), favoured the resolution and remarked that he had endeavoured to have the question threshed out at the last session. He had never blamed the Government of the day for the existing economic conditions and during the campaign of 1930 realized, he said, that the incoming Government would not be able to effectively deal with the situation, regardless of what promises were made. He anticipated that the Government would describe the present motion as containing no constructive suggestions.

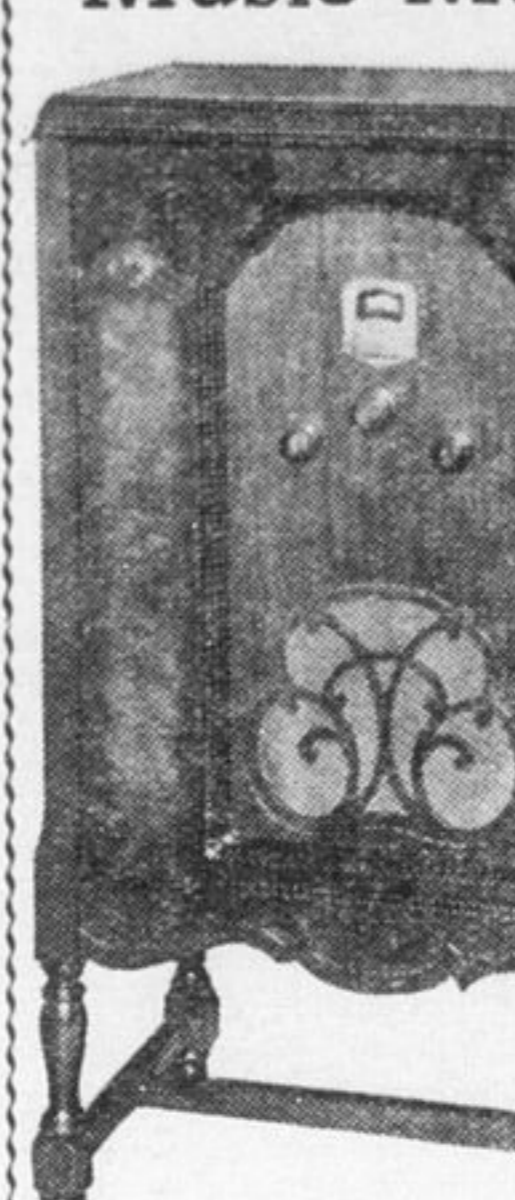
Speaking on the submissions to the Government by the legislative committee of the Trades and Labour Congress, Mr. MacInnis said it had then been drawn to the attention of the administration that there was a tendency on the part of some firms to take advantage of the situation by reducing wages. He was sorry to note, the Labour member said, that one of the first actions of the Government at this session was to take the same stand in an-

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nouncing a cut of 10 percent. in the salaries of Government employees.

The country could not go on meeting the situation as it had in the past, said Mr. MacInnis, piling up huge debts in unemployment and direct relief. A social machine must be invented that would guard against any man being thrown out of employment.

Capitalists got too great a percentage of the profit on the production of the machine age, declared John Vallance (Lib. South Battleford). The farmers were getting no benefits from the improvements in agricultural machinery and were better off when they were working under more primitive conditions. He failed to see how working hours could be reduced to divide up farm labour.

Raymond Morand (Cons. Essex East) congratulated the Government on preventing the flooding of the country by cheap labour during the present crisis, and for bringing in new industries through the operations of the tariff. He did not favour the resolution, believing that it would not meet the situation.

Criticizes Wording

William Irvine (U.P.A., Wetaskiwin) criticized the wording of the resolution. Under a profit system it would be impossible to lower working hours and increase wages to any good effect. Costs of living would go up and the men would be no better off. If the resolution sought to nationalize industry, which was the only way the Government could force employers to carry out a system of short hours and higher pay, he was strongly in favour of it and had been for years.

The resolution, declared J. H. Stitt (Cons. Selkirk) was outside the jurisdiction of the House. While industry was conducted on a profit basis the motion was impossible of carrying out. He was in favour of anything that would provide work for the workless but could see no merit in the suggestion offered.

Jean F. Pouliot (Lib. Temiscouata) opposed the resolution as not designed to solve the problem. There was a cure to the disease of unemployment and as the first step in finding it he urged a census that would disclose every unemployed person, their former occupations and the cause of their unemployment.

Oscar Boulanger (Lib. Bellechasse) opposed the resolution. He urged that something be done for the agricultural industry believing that if the farmer was prosperous all would be well with the rest of the country.

Attacks Government Record

Resuming the debate on the Heaps motion in the evening, Peter F. Heenan (Lib. Kenora-Rainy River), former Minister of Labour, launched into an attack upon the policies of the Government on the unemployment question. He was glad the motion came so early in the session. It anything could be done there should be no delay. One member had suggested that regulations governing the hours of labour might be instituted in the future when times were improved. Mr. Heenan said it had always been the case that when times were good such moves received very little encouragement.

Commenting on the remarks of J. H. Stitt (Cons. Selkirk) earlier in the debate, in which the latter said he would support any motion in the interests of shortening the hours of labour, providing it was in the jurisdiction of the House, Mr. Heenan recalled the motion he introduced last session. That motion asked for Government adherence to the eight-hour day clause in the Versailles Treaty. Mr. Stitt had talked it out in the dying hours of the session, the former Labour minister charged.

Mr. Stitt interrupted at this point to declare the charge unjust. He had spoken only 10 minutes on the motion when the eleven o'clock time limit was reached, he said. Mr. Speaker induced Mr. Heenan to withdraw the imputation that Mr. Stitt had deliberately talked the motion out. But that had

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