

# BRITISH MINERS' STRIKE SECURES INCREASE FOR WORKERS

### Agreement Arrived at Between Government and Labor Leaders—Men Pledge Themselves to Increase Output of Coal.

A despatch from London says:—A settlement of the coal strike was arrived at last week, but acceptance of the Government's terms by the miners' executive is subject to ratification by ballot of the men. This, however rapidly put through, will take some days, so that the resumption of work before the end of the week is unlikely. In that case, the strike will have lasted three weeks.

The provisional settlement of the strike was reached after a conference at Downing street which lasted for two and a half hours. On Thursday night the miners' Executive decided the ballot should be taken on Tuesday. The returns are to be at Federation headquarters on Wednesday morning, and in the afternoon a delegate conference will take place to consider the result. There is not likely, therefore, to be a resumption of work before Monday next.

Immediately the agreement had been reached Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. McKenna went to the House of Commons to convey the result to the country. Then conference continued to wait the result of the ballot. If this is in favor of accepting the terms offered, the delegates will not be summoned again.

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The miners and owners solemnly pledge themselves to co-operate to secure an increased output of coal. National and District Committees are to be established immediately to control the output, and a joint National Wage Board will be established at the earliest possible time before March 31 for regulation of wages for the whole industry, with regard to profits of the industry and the principles on which profits should be dealt with.

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## A MESSAGE FROM GENEVA

### Organizer of League of Red Cross Societies Tells of Need of Europe's Orphans.

"While we at home are intent on industrial expansion and a place in the sun, Europe is in a war-weakened condition, is fighting for its very existence," said Donald W. Brown, director of the department of organization in the League of Red Cross Societies of the World, which has its headquarters at Geneva, Switzerland. He visited Toronto to learn the peace program of the Canadian Red Cross Society and to establish closer contact between it and the League.

Millions of War Orphans. Having just arrived from Europe, Mr. Brown was able to give the Canadian Red Cross some first hand information concerning the people of Europe. He called attention particularly to the condition of the children, so many of whom are now orphans. While the exact number who have lost one or both parents during the war cannot be determined, the most conservative estimate places the number at over ten millions. This number seems quite consistent with the heavy war casualties among so many nations.

Dependent on Charity. The condition of these children is in most cases very pitiable. Many of them have no homes and they are dependent upon whoever may be charitable and kind enough to help them. But there are few who are able to give such help, for the mass of the people of Poland, Galicia, parts of Roumania, Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia and other countries are so poor that they have not resources for themselves. Consequently, in the great area between the Baltic, the Black and the Adriatic Seas, there are millions of children who face the next few years, and particularly the coming winter without hope of decent food and care unless outside assistance is given them. The vitality of the children is already very low on account of their having been deprived of fats, milk and sugar during the years when they most needed them, and they are therefore very susceptible to diseases, particularly rickets.

Disease Prevalent. In addition to the unhappy condition of the children, the adult population are in the direst of misery on account of disease. Suffering has been accentuated by lack of food and clothing, nursing and medical attention, and tuberculosis, small-pox, typhus and dysentery are continuing unchecked.

British Empire Appeal. Typhus, which has so often proved a scourge and menace to the human race, is again prevalent, and unless checked, will most likely extend its ravages to an alarming degree.

For these urgent reasons, Mr.

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Brown said, the League of Red Cross Societies has made an earnest appeal to the people of the British Empire, and he was glad to hear that the cause of the suffering children was being taken up in Canada. He had learned that an appeal on behalf of the British Empire Fund would be made in Canada by the Canadian Red Cross during Armistice Week and wished for its every success.



Raises Big Constitutional Question. Viscountess Rhonda, famous business woman, who asks that she be allowed to take her seat in the House of Lords as "a peeress of the realm."

### Admiral Coundouriotis Chosen Regent

A despatch from London says:—The Greek Chamber of Deputies has elected Admiral P. Coundouriotis as Regent of Greece by a vote of 137 to 3, says a despatch to the London Times from Athens. Admiral Coundouriotis is Minister of Marine in the Venizelos Cabinet.

In September, 1916, Admiral Coundouriotis, the Minister in charge of the Greek navy, accompanied Premier Venizelos and his followers when they departed from Greece for the island of Crete and set up a provisional government for the purpose of forcing Greece into the war on the side of Greece and the Entente allies. The Admiral was a co-signer with Venizelos of the proclamation of the present Government, the power of which later brought Greece into the war and caused the abdication of King Constantine.

### Royal Sheep Win Championship at Calgary

A despatch from Calgary says:—The Prince of Wales took the championship and two first with his Shropshire sheep from his ranch south of here at the annual Fall Cattle Show and Sale. The Earl of Minto took first with his Oxford animal. The Prince won first in all he showed.



BREAKING NEW TERRITORY IN THE WEST—Peace River Bridge, the Gateway to the New North.

## Canada From Coast to Coast

### Chilliwack, B.C.—The Fraser Valley is producing as good bulbs as the far-famed gardens of Holland, according to an English gardener who has established a garden in the Bradner district. British Columbia, he states, can undersell Holland and yet produce as good or better bulbs. He is specializing on daffodils, narcissi, and tulip beds.

Victoria, B.C.—Employment of aeroplanes to transport salmon eggs to the upper reaches of the Fraser river, British Columbia, is the suggestion of the Superintendent of Fisheries. Hitherto it has been found impossible to restock the celebrated Fraser River fishing grounds from hatcheries situated away up the stream, as the fertile eggs will not stand the carriage by pack animals over rough mountain trails. The transportation by air would, it is believed, solve this problem, obviating the perils of the land journey and accomplishing the distance much more speedily.

### Medicine Hat, Alta.—A successful experiment has demonstrated the possibility of growing broom corn here. Seed grown on June 10th and receiving no special attention produced plants nearly six feet high and well-developed ears. This corn yields excellent seed as well as its stalks making fine cattle fodder.

Saskatoon, Sask.—"Canada's achievement in its institutions of learning is one of the most striking features of Canadian life," said Lord Bunsford, chairman of the visiting Imperial Press Conference when in the city. Many of the delegates connected with educational effort were gathering valuable data on Canada's progressive educational policies from which they hoped to profit on their return to the old country.

### Winnipeg, Man.—Officials of the city of Winnipeg and the province of Manitoba have inaugurated a survey to determine the best plan for handling the young workers systematically. Letters have been mailed to more than 1,000 employers asking for information on the employment of juvenile workers. Upon receipt of the replies a conference will be held to determine the best manner of aiding the workers under 18 years of age and giving them the right kind of employment.

### Montreal, Que.—The port of Montreal this year handled 35,000,000 bushels of wheat up to the end of August, which is double the quantity for the same period in 1919.

### Fredericton, N.B.—New Brunswick's moose are getting so plentiful that they are interfering with the automobile traffic, and cases have been reported of these animals leaping from the sides of roads upon the brilliant headlights of passing cars at night.

### Kentville, N.S.—The statistical branch of the Dominion Statistics office estimates the Nova Scotia apple crop as about 60 per cent. of last year's yield, or 1,200,000 barrels.

### Prince Arthur Assumes New Duties

A despatch from London says:—Prince Arthur of Connaught has set sail for South Africa to take up his position as Governor-General of the Union of South Africa.

### Airships Employed in Newfoundland Seal Hunt

A despatch from London says:—An aerial expedition to hunt seals off Newfoundland has sailed by the steamship Aloua, under the leadership of Frank J. Tippen, the Newfoundland Government's aircraft expert. The party is taking four scouting airships as the gift of the British Air Ministry to Newfoundland. After the seal experiment the ships will be used for survey work by the forest patrol.

### Trial in Far-off North Ends in Acquittal

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Once more the Royal Canadian Mounted Police "got its man," but this time it released him, his name cleared. A verdict of not guilty has been received here from a small party of white men who early last August left for the northland to investigate the killing of Ketaushuk, one Eskimo, by Tukautank, another member of his tribe.

### Coal Strike Cost \$1,500,000,000

A despatch from London says:—One conservative computation of the cost of the coal strike by the end of the next week, including losses of production in the mines, wages, railway earnings, reduction of output in other trades, and general effect on business totals up to \$300,000,000. Other estimates go so far as to put the total to the country, directly and indirectly, of a three-week strike at not far below \$500,000,000.

### Zeppelins of the future will be capable of carrying a load of sixty tons, with 500 passengers, and they will be able to cover a distance equal to three times across the Atlantic without having to refuel.

### Between Eight and Nine Millions in Canada

A despatch from Ottawa says:—With preparations under way for taking the census of Canada the Government Bureau of Statistics estimates the population of the nation at 8,780,000. It is believed the census will prove this estimate approximately correct, though some optimists place the population at 10,000,000.

### ABBEY TO RECEIVE UNKNOWN HERO

The body of this soldier will arrive from France on Armistice Day and no attempt will be made to discover its identity. There will be a long processional route, the pall-bearers being Admirals, Field Marshals and Generals. The procession will halt at the cenotaph for the unveiling ceremony by His Majesty the King. Afterward the procession will proceed to Westminster Abbey with the King as chief mourner and the Princess immediately following the gun carriage on foot.

### King George Unveils Cenotaph on Armistice Day.

A despatch from London says:—Lord Curzon, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Leader of the House of Lords, has set forth the arrangements which the Government proposes to follow in connection with the unveiling of the cenotaph commemorating the glorious dead in the war, together with the burial of an unknown British soldier in Westminster Abbey on Armistice Day.

### Weekly Market Report

Wholesale Grain.  
Toronto, Nov. 2.—Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW, 71½c; No. 3 CW, 64½c; extra No. 1 feed, 64½c; No. 1 feed, 62½c; No. 2 feed, 59½c, in store Fort William.  
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.31¼; No. 2 Northern, \$2.29½; No. 3 Northern, \$2.24½; No. 4 wheat, \$2.16½, in store Fort William.  
Manitoba barley—No. 3 CW, \$1.20; No. 4 CW, \$1.15; rejected, \$7½c; feed, 87½c, in store Fort William.  
American corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.17; nominal, track, Toronto, prompt shipment.

### Ontario Oats—No. 2 white, 68 to 71c; Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, \$2.05 to \$2.10; No. 2 spring, \$2 to \$2.05; shipping points, according to freight.

### Barley—\$1.12 to \$1.17, according to freight outside. Buckwheat—No. 2, nominal. Rye—No. 3, \$1.65, nominal, according to freight outside.

### Manitoba flour—\$12.90 top patents; \$12.40 second patents. Ontario flour—\$9, bulk, seaboard. Milled—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$40.25; shorts, per ton, \$45.25; good feed flour, \$3.25.

### Cheese—New, large, 28 to 29c; twins, 29 to 30c; triplets, 29½ to 30½; old, large, 33 to 34c; do, twins, 33½ to 34½c.

### Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 49 to 50c; creamery, prints, 65 to 61c. Margarine—35 to 37c. Eggs—No. 1, 61 to 65c; cartons, 75 to 80c; selects, 68 to 70c.

### Beans—Canadian hand-picked, bus., \$4.25; primes, \$3 to \$3.25; Japan, \$4.75 to \$5; Lima, Madagascar, 11 to 12c; California Lima, 12 to 13c. Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$3.40 to \$3.50; per 5 imp. gals., \$3.25 to \$3.40. Maple sugar, lb., 27 to 30c. Honey—60, 30-lb. tins, 26 to 27c per lb. Ontario comb honey, at \$7.50 per 15 section case; 5½, 2½ lb. tins, 28 to 29c per lb.

### Provisions—Wholesale. Smoked meats—Hams, med., 47 to 60c; heavy, 40 to 42c; cooked, 61 to 68c; rolls, 34 to 36c; cottage rolls, 41 to 45c; breakfast bacon, 56 to 62c; backs, plain, 52 to 54c; boneless, 60 to 64c. Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 27 to 28c; clear bellies, 26 to 27c. Lard—Pure tierces, 30½ to 31c; tubs, 31 to 31½c; pails, 31½ to 31¾c; prints, 33 to 33½c; Compound tierces, 23½ to 24c; tubs, 24½ to 24¾c; pails, 24½ to 24¾c; prints, 27 to 28c.

## FIGHT OVER BODY OF CORK LORD MAYOR

### Sinn Fein Guard Body and London Police Guard Sinn Fein.

A despatch from Holyhead, Wales, says:—Sisters and brothers of the late Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork were forcibly expelled, with other mourners, from their railway carriage by police here late Wednesday night as a result of a fight over the coffin of the dead hunger-striker.

Members of the family objected to the coffin being placed on board a special boat which would go direct from this port to Cork, and a violent scene ensued. The relatives wanted the body taken to Dublin, where arrangements have been made for another funeral service.

The coffin was placed on board the boat at last and the steamer left for Cork.

The relatives were officially notified on board their train before it reached Holyhead that the body of the dead Lord Mayor would not be taken to Dublin, but that a special steamer to Cork had been placed at their disposal.

They refused to accept the arrangement, and did not accompany the body when it left Holyhead.

A despatch from London says:—More than 1,000 persons followed Terence MacSwiney's body on the five-mile walk from St. George's Cathedral to Euston Station, while Londoners lined the route.

A police force of 10,000 men was turned out to keep order and a heavy guard was given with the "Republican army" men in uniform in escorting the hearse.

The procession took nearly two hours to pass a given point.

Twenty-nine "Irish Republican" flags, which it is a crime to carry in the Dublin streets, were in line, and practically every member of the procession wore a "Republican" armband, which would mean his arrest in Ireland.

Many banners were carried which bore mottoes denouncing British rule, and the whole display was guarded by British police and looked upon quietly by a British crowd.

## Exhibition of Ranch-Bred Silver Foxes.

An unique exhibition under the immediate management of the Commission of Conservation of Canada will be held in Montreal on November 24, 25 and 26. It will be the first international exhibition of ranch-bred live silver foxes. Fur-farming is rapidly becoming a scientific branch of animal husbandry and, although little more than a decade old, is one of Canada's most flourishing infant industries.

While the greater number of Canadian fox ranchers are to be found in the Maritime Provinces and chiefly in Prince Edward Island, there are many in each of the other provinces and the number is steadily increasing. The interest evinced in Quebec, Ontario and Western Canada generally, demonstrates that many Canadians are desirous of embarking in the fur-farming of mink, leaver, fisher, marten and other fur-bearers.

Present advice indicates that fully 150 animals will be brought from Prince Edward Island alone. It is confidently expected that other provinces will send an equally large number in proportion to the number of their fur-farmers and many enquiries have been received from the United States. The Secretary of the exhibition is Mr. F. C. Nunnick, Commission of Conservation, Ottawa.

A healthy growth of the industry should do much to check the rapid depletion of wild fur-bearing animals and to steady unstable conditions in the large fur markets. It is confidently expected that the exhibition at Montreal will result in the formation of a Fur Breeders' Association of Canada, which can do much to establish and keep accurate breeding records of pedigreed fox stock and, in general, advance the interests of the industry.

## Paris Aims to Lead World in Health Record

A despatch from Paris says:—Paris hopes to escape the influenza epidemic this autumn as a result of the campaign of hygiene which has been carried on under direction of the Government's health department, which has already obtained astonishing results. Since January 1 only two cases of grippe have been reported in the Paris area, both of which were slight, while not a single case of measles has been found in the city where last year the total reached several thousands.

Scarlet fever and whooping cough each caused one death only. Physicians are elated over the success of the health propaganda and predict that in another five years Paris will lead the world in health record, especially if the anti-rat campaign succeeds, as the rodents are blamed for the prevalence of children's intestinal maladies which top the mortality list with sixty deaths during the last ten months.

## Nov. 1 Memorial Day For Canada in France

A despatch from Paris says:—Canadians living in Paris have decided to adopt All Saints' Day for their yearly decoration of their soldiers graves. It is estimated that there are 2,000 Canadians here who will join in the memorial movement, which is being headed by Phillip Roy, Canadian High Commissioner.

On the morning of November 1 a special train will be run from Paris to one of the Canadian cemeteries in the Arras region, where 31,000 sons of the Maple Leaf lie buried, and every grave will be decorated with the Canadian flag and Canadian flowers.

The Canadians intend to concentrate their efforts in one cemetery each year, the tentative program naming Vimy for next month and Ypres, where the "Canucks" received the first German gas attack, to be the scene of next year's service.

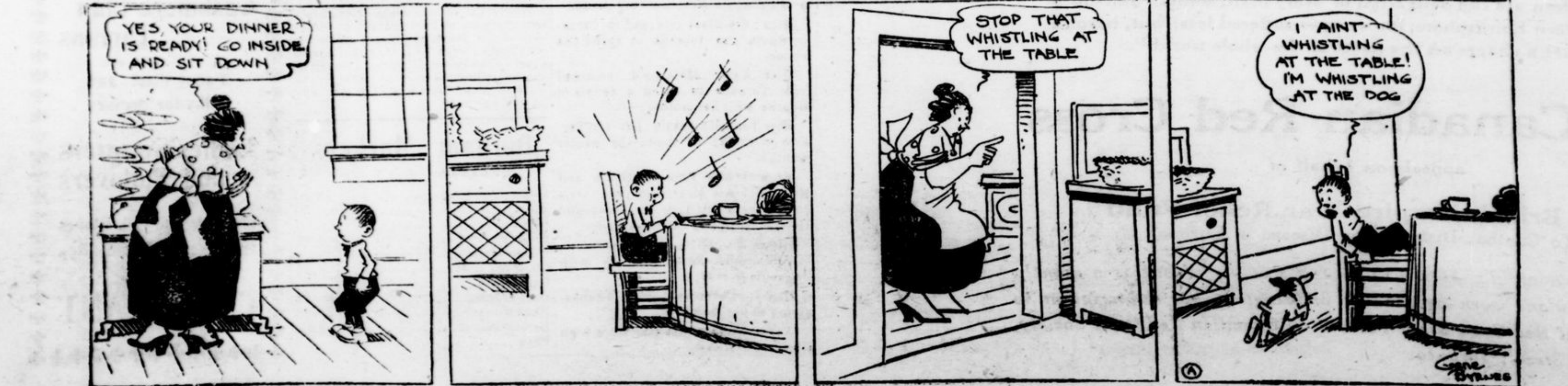
## Figure of Speech Has Become a Fact

A despatch from New York says:—"Carrying coals to Newcastle" is no longer a mere figure of speech, according to J. W. Forgie, an exporter of that city, who arrived here on the steamer Saxonia. Already, because of the British miners' strike, a shipload has been sent to Newcastle from China, and until more coal is imported into the famous coal centre the fuel will be rationed, Mr. Forgie predicted, adding that the supply amassed against the strike will last only six weeks.

## Troops in Ireland Total 49,000

A despatch from London says:—In reply to questions in the House of Commons it was stated there are 49,000 troops in Ireland at the present moment. An emphatic denial was given to allegations of flogging outrages in Ireland by the military. Newspaper photographs representing such incidents were unhesitatingly denounced as fakes.

Bobby, aged seven, was making his first visit to the zoo. He looked around at the various animals, and coming to a cage marked "Female," he rushed up to his mother in great excitement. "Oh, mother," he said, "I've always wanted to see a 'Female,' and here she is!"



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Poland is preparing energies of war to as soon as possible under way to the army, which has fighting the Russian nearly two years ago.

Throughout the country optimistically predicted formation of the country ring nation to a land of prosperity. Premier J. who rose to leadership anti party from a post-chopper, is most hopeful future of Poland.

"Poland needs payment to heal the wounds she is far from a country," the Premier, recent speech. "There is no way to improve economic conditions."

Economic Situation I have just returned through the state. The economic situation is all desperate."

Premier Witos said nature of the final peace in a few weeks; unless make some difficulties, I did not look for such peace preliminary, I argued, were not entire to Polish aspirations, a member of Poles who left land's spirit of moderation to end the war, and land free breathing zone.

The League of Nations of control, which has shown a provisional government established after its troops under command General Zeligowski in Warsaw.

The Commission were obtain statements from government there of case. Its visit to Warsaw purpose of conferring Pilsudski, Premier Minister Sapieha and attempt to reach a settlement caused by the withdrawal from the Lithuanians.

The commission's consideration of the territorial dispute, league emissaries, members of the new state, General Zeligowski and other conference was in a demonstration outside that caused alarm until the crowd wished friendliness both to the child and the members.

Press Assault. Some of the new members of the League of Nations more severe than usual decisions concerning it have been unpopular; the other, but the others have been shown governments and industry.

The Poles are extending toward the boundary, which is effective, and have received of Krzywicz (probably the old Galician border, Lemberg). In the regimental command taken prisoner by the.

## Ten Command Selling

1. The nerves from brain are many times those from the ears.
2. Therefore, when possible instead of word make the words mean the picture.
3. Confine the attention subject by drawing attention in the division; certain that we are the same thing.
4. Aim for dramatic in speaking or writing out beforehand. This is.
5. Red is the best and hold attention, plenty of it.
6. Few words—small words—big ideas.
7. Do not be afraid to not put too much.
8. Do not crowd id or writing. No adverb enough for two ideas.
9. Before you try one else, make sure it's yours, and if you yourself, drop the subject "put over" anything.
10. Tell the truth.

The object for which the story of our lives is told is to show that some one has defined the constant pursuit object with a sense of peace.