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Notes and Comments

Lewis will Ruin Industry

There are about 135 million people in the United States. The chances are that approximately 80 million could tell you, if asked, what they think of John Lewis. The majority of these would have an opinion as to what President Truman should do to John L., but if we took all their opinion, looked them over and weighed them carefully, I doubt if out of this mass of public opinion you could find a remedy which would put things back where they were before John L. Lewis decided to deny the existence of a contract and let the men walk out on strike.

The truth is that no matter how the strike is settled, the memory of it will linger for a long time in the minds of the people of the United States. They know that there is one labor leader willing to pull his men out of the mines at the beginning of winter, paralyze a great deal of American industry, run the risk of freezing a good many people and do it, not for the benefit of the workers of the United States, not primarily for the benefit of the coal miners but the prestige of John L. Lewis.

Every time such power is exhibited it sets in motion other forces, which, working over a period of time, tend to break the strangle hold of despotism. Slowly this is coming to pass, gas, electricity and oil are replacing coal. Back in 1920, after the close of World War I, 569 million tons of bituminous coal were produced in the United States, 394 million in 1939. Production has been as low as 310 million tons since the first Great War. Despite the increase of industrial production the use of coal is declining from year to year.

Improvements are taking place in methods of combustion. Everything that science can do towards the elimination of a product which is costly and carries with it an element of uncertainty, will be done. Science will solve the problem. The gas turbine engine may take the place of the engines now in use with marked reduction of fuel costs per unit of power produced. The world will not continue to be at the mercy of a despot who thinks only of his own glory and not of the welfare of the nation in which he lives.

When this storm broke we felt that the United States might just as well grant the demands of Lewis, let the workers of the United States know the whole story. They would realize then the cost of submission to arbitrary power. They would begin to realize what this means to the coal miners in immediate loss and restriction of future business. The trouble with that approach is that if the government were to yield to John L. Lewis there are 100 potential copies of John L. Lewis in the United States, they too would be after their pound of flesh.

BUTTER-MAKING MACHINE SLASHES COSTS 70 PC.

Butter-making costs are reputed to have been slashed 70 per cent by the Fritz butter-making machine that is now under test at Ottawa by the National Research Council. The Germans also had a continuous process of making cheese and dairy researchers at Ottawa hope they can get the equipment—furthermore they see no reason why cheese-making costs cannot be cut materially by the process, perhaps not quite as much as in butter—but materially.

There is in Ottawa and in other dairy research centres interesting progress in the development and use of milk powders, all opening suggestions that in a matter of years delivery each day of whole milk by fleets of dairy wagons and trucks will be a thing of the past.

Once a Week Delivery
 Instead, the dairy wagon perhaps, once per week, will deliver a week's supply of milk powders. It might just as well be once per month but the dairy people will probably prefer to keep in closer touch with their customers. The suggestion envisions reductions in handling and delivery costs and obvious reductions in refrigeration outlay.

Mostly Water
 Researchers say, after all, milk is mostly water so why haul a lot

OTTAWA NOTES

Canada is not going to make any recommendation for civilian awards to Canadians in the King's New Year list of honours, according to a report in Ottawa. Only 50 per cent of Canada's population has access to libraries, this being stated here by Miss Freda Waldon, first president of the newly formed Canadian Library Association. Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Governor-General of Canada, and his family attended a service at St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church here and the Bishop of Montreal, Rt. Rev. John H. Dixon, delivered a sermon under the title of "Life Is Really a Pilgrimage". The crux of a request by a delegation from

of water around. Besides, they say, milk the way it is causes a lot of trouble in keeping all this water content in a condition fit and safe for consumption.

The thing is not settled by any means but this kind of research is suggested as one means of solving the problem of costs and of squeezing tighter the gap between farmers' prices and retail prices in milk, butter and cheese. Perhaps we are looking to it as one means of transferring more pay of the take-home variety to their milk and cream checks.

Canadian dairy farmers to the Canadian Cabinet is based on the assertion that prices being paid for milk going into butter, cheese and concentrated milk products are comparatively too low with the actual costs of production which have been rising steadily since the beginning of the year. Canadian and American welfare authorities soon will adopt measures to limit the number of Canadian children being placed in American foster homes according to a statement in Ottawa by a welfare expert. Tenders have been called for the installation of a cooling system in the House of Commons in Ottawa. Some of the uses of radar in peacetime were made known in this capital by Sir Edward Appleton, secretary of the British Department of scientific and industrial research, including as an aid to meteorologists.

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HOUSE OF REFUGE EXPORTS CATTLE TO PALESTINE

Major D. E. Sprague, Superintendent of the House of Refuge, Newmarket, reports that this institution has just sold two young Holstein bulls for breeding purposes, for export to Palestine.

These calves were shipped this week to Vancouver, and will be flown by aeroplane from Vancouver

Heise Hill Cemetery Property of Tunker Society

Many favorable comments were heard about the historical sketch and picture printed in the last issue of this paper on the origin and history of the Heise Hill cemetery just south of Gormley. However, it appears that one statement therein might be misleading, concerning the ownership of the property.

It is brought to light that there are deeds to show that the property was first vested in the Tunker Society back in 1842. The present trustees are Messrs. George Cober, Levi Steckley, and Ralph Baker.

Speaking to Mr. Cober, he said "There are deeds to show when land was bought as far back as 1842, then more land was acquired in 1877, and again in 1885. All the deeds Mr. Cober pointed out, are vested in the trustees of the Tunker Society of Markham Township, now known as the Brethren in Christ (Tunker).

to Palestine. The House of Refuge is credited with having some of the best breeding and producing Holsteins in the province, and the citizens of the County are proud of sharing in this splendid record.

EMERGENCY!
 — SAVE ELECTRICITY!

A critical power shortage now exists in Southern Ontario. Savings in the use of electricity will be needed on the part of all citizens in order to avoid serious difficulties during the present winter period, and Hydro is asking all consumers to conserve electricity wherever possible in order to relieve this situation.

THE DAILY PERIOD DURING WHICH SAVINGS SHOULD BE EFFECTED IS BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 8 P.M., AND CONDITIONS ARE PARTICULARLY ACUTE BETWEEN 4 P.M. AND 7 P.M.

Factories and industry are asked to switch from day to night operation, in whole or in part, wherever possible, and also to effect all power savings practicable. Street lighting should be reduced to the lowest level consistent with public safety.

THIS IS HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Eliminate the use of electricity for signs, billboards and store windows from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Eliminate all Christmas decorative lighting until Saturday, December 21st, and again after January 1st.
- Turn off lights when not required.
- Use the minimum number of lights in the living-room, consistent with good vision.
- Do not use electric air heaters and grates.
- Use electrically heated water sparingly and check leaking hot water taps.
- Do not use range elements on "high" when a lower heat will serve, and turn off all elements as soon as possible.
- Cook oven meals as often as possible and avoid the unnecessary use of surface elements.
- Turn the radio on only for programs desired; if not listening, turn it off.
- Operate electric toasters and other small appliances only as needed.

The electric power shortage is a general condition following six years of war and arising from the fact that it was impossible to proceed with the development of sufficient new power sites during the war because of the requirements for war production. Since the war, the critical shortage of men and materials has seriously delayed the development of new sources of power.

The Commission has been reducing loads within its direct control, wherever possible. These reductions are not enough, and it is now necessary to appeal for assistance on the part of all consumers.

Hydro appreciated the splendid voluntary assistance on the part of its consumers during the war, and believes that similar co-operation will be forthcoming at this time.

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

Now Playing!
 Friday & Saturday, Dec. 13-14
 "Johnnie Comes Flying Home"
 "Miss Susie Slagles"—Sonny Tufts

Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 16-17
'The Postman Always Rings Twice'
 LANA TURNER AND JOHN GARFIELD
 Adult Entertainment

"FOTO-NITE"
 Thursday!
"Cornered"
 MICHELINE CHEIREL
 DICK POWELL and
 Wednesday and Thursday.
 December 18-19
\$355.00 OFFER!

Friday & Saturday, Dec. 20-21
 "DICK TRACY"
 Morgan Conway—Anne Jeffreys
 "PARIS UNDERGROUND"
 Constance Bennett—Gracie Fields

STOUFFVILLE STANLEY
 Theatre of the Stars!
 Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 23-24
 "CRUSADES"
 Loretta Young—Henry Wilcoxon
Coming!