RAIL BOARD'S WAGE RULING CRITICIZED

A. O. Wharton, Minority Member, Says Decision Is Fallacious and "Contains Untruths"

"LIVING WAGE" ANALYZED

By Associated Press

Chicago, Oct. 31.—A. O. Wharton, one of the three members of the United States Railroad Labor Board, whose dissenting opinion on the wage decision for maintenance of way workers brought forth the "living wage" response by the majority members Sunday, in a statement published today declared the majority opinion was fallacious and contained untruths.

"I was not permitted to see the majority statement before writing my dissenting opinion," he said.

"Now that I have read it I find that it is fallacious and contains untruths. In some places it presents alleged arguments which on their face are impossible.

"The majority statement speaks of a $20,000,000 increase it has given the maintenance of way men. On the same method of figuring, it cut their pay $30,000,000 in the July 1 decision, so the railroads are still $30,000,000 to the good.

"It speaks of the cost of living, but it does not explain how a laborer can support himself and family on $51 a month.

Increase Only 16 Cents a Day

"It does not explain that the imitation pay increase it granted means only sixteen cents a day for each man.

"It says nothing of the poor men who lives in shacks, boxcars and boxes set up on four posts.

"I openly urged the majority to have an unbiased committee sent into the sections where these laborers live to find out the truth about their living.

"The majority tries to make the public believe that I would have laborers receive pay on which they could buy an automobile this year and an airplane next year.

"I ask only that a man receive pay that brings decency with it; that Americans be enabled to live as Americans and enabled to live in respectability in their own environment and according to their own lights, not in the environment of the wealthy.

"The majority says the average wage for these men on the railroads is twenty-five cents an hour and thirty-seven cents on other lines. Then it says that the twenty-five-cent men get more pay than the thirty-seven-cent men 'when considered in relation to living conditions in the respective territories.'

"The twenty-five-cent men are mostly Negroes and Mexicans so the majority admits that it gives these Mexicans more pay than it gives native born Americans. How can the majority justify that?

Labor Asks Only Decency

"The majority does not distinguish between pauperism and opulence. It pretends that what labor terms a living wage means opulence. Labor doesn't ask opulence. It asks only American decency.

"The majority charges that the minority in a dissenting opinion last spring had 'advised the employes to strike against the decision of the board' and had issued incendiary arguments to the employes.'

"When we wished to make our position clear publicly we were refused the right of official publication.

"The majority apparently wished to keep pushing wages forever downward with no thought of the consequence."

CHURCH URGES HEALTH PROOF WHEN MARRYING

Chicago Diocese Advises Instruction in Sex Problems to Young

Chicago, Oct. 31.—(By A. P.)—Medical certificates would be required from all members of the Episcopal Church who marry in Chicago, under the terms of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the rectors of the diocese yesterday.

The resolution, which also provided that problems of sex be taught in Episcopal Sunday schools, was adopted after Dr. Herman N. Sundesen, Health Commissioner, addressed the meeting.

"Errors of omission are worse than errors of commission," he said. "I am doing all I can from a public health standpoint. What are you going to do about it?"

Bishop William T. Sumner, of Portland, Ore., who headed a vice commission years ago in Chicago, also spoke, supporting the stand taken by Dr. Sundesen. The resolution adopted read as follows:

"We urge upon all the clergy of the diocese of Chicago the duty of requiring health certificates from all couples about to marry. We also urge instruction in sex knowledge to young people under our charge."

"We would like to make these requirements mandatory," said the Rev. F. L. Gratiot, "but we do not have the authority. The sentiment, however, is unanimous in earnestly recommending this action."

HUSBAND, 90, IS CLUBBED TO DEATH BY HIS WIFE, 60

Quarreled Over Insurance, She Says. Used Leg of Chair

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Isaac Glick, ninety years old, blind and feeble, was clubbed to death yesterday by his wife, Mary, who is sixty. She wrenched out the leg of a heavy chair and used it as a weapon. Neighbors, aroused by screams and the sound of fighting, saw the woman beating her aged spouse.

When the police arrived, Mrs. Glick said she and her husband had quarreled over insurance and that she struck him in self-defense.

4-DAY BATTLE IN MEXICO

Rebels Lose Heavily and Federal Troops Capture Many Rifles

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 31.—(By A. P.)—Rebels headed by Porfirio Rubio and Federal soldiers fought a four-day battle near Pachuca, Hidalgo, Mex., according to reports current in Juarez, today. Rebel losses were heavy. Federal troops captured a large number of rifles.

Soldiers of the Forty-fourth Battalion are to be discharged as a result of partial uprising of that unit at Pichucalco, Chiapas. Three of the rebels were killed by loyal soldiers. Six rebels captured were executed immediately.

Colonel Hernandez, second in command in the army of General Juan Carrasco, Sinaola revolutionist, is reported killed in battle.

HARDING'S GREAT TASK

In a recent editorial, attention was called to the burden imposed upon the President, in adjusting errors and injustices of the recent Tariff Act. It is evident that the high class of the Public Ledger's editorial staff is attracting attention far outside the Philadelphia territory. Read the editorial page of the Public Ledger. "Make it a Habit."—Adv.

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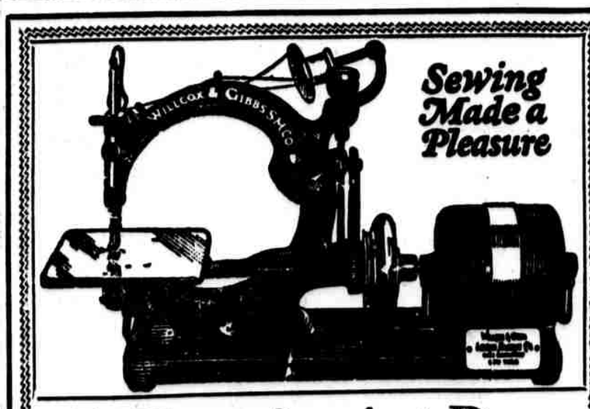

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