

SAYS BRITONS LIVE BETTER

Economist Contends Wage Increases Exceed Price Raises

NO SHORTAGE IS REPORTED

Rise in Rents Was Checked by Legislation—People Open Savings Accounts With Higher Wages Received

The working population of Great Britain has not suffered from the high prices of food, clothing and other necessities, because in almost all cases their wages have been increased proportionately, and even more than proportionately, to the rise in commodities, according to Professor W. J. Ashley, dean of the faculty of commerce in the University of Birmingham, in an article in the London Times.

Professor Ashley, who is a prominent English economist, says that with the exception of certain persons with fixed incomes such as annuities, pensions, or soldiers' wives with large families to care for on government allowances, the people of Great Britain are now able to save money and to live far more comfortably than in the days before the war.

Professor Ashley's article follows: "The cost of living in this country has gone up by rather more than one-third since the war began. Yet the great mass of the people, so far from suffering from deprivation, has never been so prosperous, never so well fed. The rise in living expenses has not been due to restriction of supply; it has been due chiefly to the fact that the people have been able and willing to pay high prices.

"An important immediate cause has been the rise of freights, but these freights could not have gone on being paid had there not continued to be an effective demand. The proof of all this is not difficult.

"As to cost of living, the increase in the retail cost of food of the working classes is reckoned by the board of trade as about 50 per cent. This is on the supposition that they made no change in their marketing.

"As a fact they have to some extent lessened the pressure by resorting to cheaper but equally wholesome substitutes. And food is not the only item to be considered. There is clothing, which has not advanced in price to anything like the same extent; there is rent, and here an incipient rise was checked by legislation, and there is fuel. Combining all these elements in their proper proportion we reach some 35 per cent as a reasonable estimate of the total increase in living expenses.

"Significant is the experience of the Birmingham Industrial Co-operative society, with its well nigh 40,000 members, representing almost as many separate families. As it does a ready money business, a rapid expansion of membership must mean a widening circle of improved conditions. Its membership, in fact, has grown 50 per cent during the war. Meanwhile the figures of sales per member have been mounting up, higher considerably than can be accounted for by prices. And notice particularly that the weight of bread purchased per member, in spite of its abnormal price, has remained practically unaltered.

"Perhaps Birmingham is rather more flourishing than some places; but it is common knowledge that material well being is pretty generally diffused over the country. If confirmation be sought, it is easy to refer to the statistics of the sales of the co-operative wholesale, or to those of unemployment or pauperism."

BRANDEIS CONFIRMED AS SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

Vote For Boston Man Is Forty-seven to Twenty-two

The senate has confirmed the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to be associate justice of the United States supreme court. Majority and minority reports on the nomination made by the members of the senate committee were read and a roll call followed.

GRADUATION PROGRAM OFF

Oil City High School Students Refused to Attend Exercises in Church. A strike inaugurated by members of the graduating class of Oil City high school against attending commencement exercises, advertised to be held in Grace Memorial church, resulted in the board of school control declaring, at a special meeting, that no exercises would be held this year.

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KEYSTONE PARAGRAPHS

J. P. Harbinson of Tarentum was found dead on the Freepport road, in Brackenridge. He probably had been struck and killed instantly by an automobile. Harbinson had suffered a fractured skull and a broken neck. The body was taken to an undertaking establishment in Tarentum.

Joseph Bianchio, aged ten, son of Tony Bianchio of Pittsburgh, was killed instantly when he was struck by an automobile on Grant boulevard, near Washington place, that city, driven by Henry Epstein, aged twenty-two, known in boxing circles as "Young Eppy."

Attempting to retrieve his raft, which had been torn from its mooring in the Allegheny river by a rise, Charles Nunnemaker, aged seventeen, son of Samuel Nunnemaker of Kittanning, was drowned. He had waded into the water and was caught by the undertow.

Twenty-five members of the Fellows' Club of Pittsburgh have volunteered to undergo a blood transfusion operation in order to save the life of Mrs. Glenn McClintock of Allison Park, who is critically ill in the Columbia hospital, Wilkensburg.

Former Congressman Thaddeus M. Mahon, a widely known Republican in Pennsylvania, died at his home in Chambersburg. He was a member of the Fifty-third and Fifty-ninth congresses. Mr. Mahon was seventy-six years old.

After suffering half a century from headaches, Fred Seibert of Dawson has been cured. Some days ago he detected a hard substance in the roof of his mouth. He worked with it for some time and finally extracted a four-penny nail.

Percy E. Grove was killed and two others were severely shocked when Grove touched an electric fuse plug at the Pennsylvania roundhouse in Johnstown and the two companions sought to draw him away from contact.

All traffic on the Pennsylvania railroad at Tyrone was blocked for many hours when nineteen cars of dressed beef were wrecked. No one was injured. A broken rail is said to have caused the wreck.

John M. Irwin of Brookline was killed and Edward J. House of Pittsburgh was injured seriously when the automobile in which they were riding crashed over an embankment in Coraopolis Heights.

Standing over the grave of his daughter in St. Joseph's cemetery, Carrick, Wendelin Miller, aged fifty-three, of Mt. Oliver, shot himself through the head and died before aid could reach him.

Fire started by lightning caused \$36,000 damage in McKeesport when the four-story brick building at Jerome and Sheridan streets, owned by F. W. Wernke, was almost wholly destroyed.

Carl G. Svenson, aged fifty-three, of McKeesport, committed suicide, it is alleged, by firing a bullet through his heart. His body was found in a bedroom in his home, with a revolver nearby.

Herman Leocunt, fourteen, of New Castle, who disappeared from his home several days ago with \$150 belonging to his mother, has been captured in Chicago. When arrested he had \$56.

Miss Margaret Brown has declined re-election after having served as a teacher in Greenville public schools for forty-five years. For many years she was principal of the First ward school.

Joseph Dimple, aged forty, of Pittsburgh, died in the Butler County General hospital as a result of injuries received when he cranked his automobile while the engine was in gear.

Harry Reynolds of Kittanning, who has been camping at Oak Station, Pa., captured an eagle alive, following a fight. The eagle measured eight feet from tip to tip of its wings.

Finding the clothing of a man on the beach at Waldemeer, authorities dragged Lake Erie near the point and recovered the body of Chauncey B. Jones, aged twenty-two.


Hugh Campbell, aged three, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell of near Indiana, was drowned while playing about a small stream on the Campbell farm.

More than 460 degrees will be conferred upon graduates of Pennsylvania State college at the fifty-sixth annual commencement exercises on June 14.

John Craig, janitor of the First ward school building, Millvale, was found dead in his home in Sheridan street, Millvale, where he lived alone.

Joseph A. Wilbert, aged eight, while chasing butterflies, fell into the Waynesburg water works reservoir and was drowned.

To Mark Grave of Hero's Mother. A campaign has been inaugurated for raising funds to mark the grave of the mother of General Stonewall Jackson at Huntington, W. Va. The grave is in a sad state with nothing to indicate whose body rests there.



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(Held over from last issue.)

During the last week two new "Ford's" were purchased, the buyers being Mr. F. E. Judy and Mr. A. R. Miller.

H. Swarner, a popular B. & O. conductor spent the week-end with his family.

Miss Gertrude Schrock came home on Monday to spend the summer vacation with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. Schrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cassel are spending the week with Mr. Cassel's parents in Berlin.

Some of the Rockwood visitors Memorial day were Misses Pansy Miller, Pansy Rohm, Messrs. E. L. Fiddler, L. A. Phennice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lapes left Sunday for Youngstown, Ohio, where they will visit their sons, Irwin and Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowly were visiting Mrs. Bowly's sister Mrs. A. Bowman last Sunday.

Mr. W. P. Blain has moved his family to East Palestine, Ohio, where he has secured employment.

Mr. C. F. Bittner is visiting his family on Walker street.

Quite a few people attended the May Procession at the Catholic church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hauger spent the week-end at Millford visiting Mr. Hauger's father Mr. John Hauger.

Mrs. Earl Miller spent Tuesday and Wednesday calling on friends in Berlin.

Miss Margaret Kearney who was spending her spring vacation with her mother Mrs. Wm. Clements returned to Johnstown Wednesday where she is employed in one of the leading stores.

Robert Miller of Akron visited his uncle Mr. A. R. Miller and family last week.

L. A. Phennice the third trick operator at G A tower played base ball at Somersport on the Rockwood B. & O. team.

Mrs. W. J. Curry visited her parents in Markleton Saturday.

Richard Pollard left Sunday for McKeesport after having spent a few days visiting his grand parents Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Pollard.

W. H. Miller the assistant Postmaster is spending his vacation at Indiana, Pa., visiting relatives and friends.

E. L. Miller is working in Berlin this week.

Messrs Herbert and Jimmie Jones were Garrett visitors Sunday.

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MOOSERS MAY INDORSE HUGHES

Justice Leads Field by Good Margin, Say His Friends

MAY COMPROMISE ON KNOX

Many Progressive Leaders Declare Readiness to Unite With Republicans if Jurist Will State Position.

The Republican leaders are marking time in Chicago, waiting for an intimation from Colonel Roosevelt as to what candidate other than himself he and the Progressive party will endorse. Such an intimation will, in all probability, determine the Republican nominee.

If Mr. Roosevelt fails to disclose a preference in advance and he and his friends insist upon attempting to force the colonel's name upon the Republican convention there will be another bitter fight between the Roosevelt forces and the so-called Old Guard of the Republican party.

Republican leaders assert now with confidence that Colonel Roosevelt will not have votes enough to obtain the Republican nomination. They are satisfied, too, that he cannot under any circumstances stampede the convention. The task that the big figures in the Republican party have assigned to themselves is to convince Colonel Roosevelt and his followers that these are hard, cold, indisputable facts. They believe that when they have once convinced the Roosevelt people that there is no chance of the colonel being nominated by the Republican convention the way will be paved for an informal understanding in advance in regard to a common nominee for president.

Who this man will be is almost as uncertain now as at any time since the convention hosts began to assemble in Chicago. Charles E. Hughes, associate justice of the United States supreme court, is still leading the field by an impressive margin, out doubt as to Colonel Roosevelt's attitude toward him has added an uncertain element which is disconcerting to Hughes' supporters.

WORKMEN DIG UP BULLETS

More Than Gallon of Leaden Balls Found at Romney, W. Va.

While excavating for water mains at Romney, W. Va., workmen unearthed more than a gallon of lead balls, presumably buried during the Civil war. Some of the duds on the bulbs were well preserved.

A number of old musket caps were found with the bullets. Confederates say they were not the kind of bullets used by the southern army.

A similar occurrence happened in Williamsport, Md., a few days ago, where farm hands plowed up a nest of bullets, 660 in number, which, it is thought, were buried there by the Thirtieth Massachusetts regiment which camped there during the war.

Our Job Work Pleases



A Galley o' Fun!

WATCHING POLITICAL STRAWS.

"I have just been attempting," remarked the editor of the Houndtown Glad Shout, "to take a vote of my subscribers to find out how they stand on the Trust question."

"Ah!" replied the victor, who had dropped in by appointment to see the speed with which the edition of the Glad Shout was printed on the Washington hand-press, "you do it with a view to learning beforehand, if possible, how the presidential election will go?"

"Well—or not exactly! The state committees of both parties offer to send me plate-matter, either for or against Trust, free of cost. I hardly know which to get."



A DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

The Ward Heeler—Last time yer voted fer two plunks an' dis time yer kickin' fer a five spot; what d' yer mean by doin' de party dirt?"

The Voter—Begorra! Oi got a good job now an' Oi don't give a dum whit'er Oi vote or not!

IN LOVE'S NET.

When overhead are summer skies
With cunning, crafty finger
Love spreads a tempting paradise
Where two may sweetly linger.

He hangs his net within the shade
(The crickets low are singing)
And baits it with a witching maid,
Slow, swinging, swinging, swinging.

O Love! entangled in your weave
I wish no Eden dearest—
A hammock, nook, a Summer Eve,
And I, the Adam, near her.

ALMOST INCOMPREHENSIBLE.
Husband—Oh! don't be so particular! I assure you the people who go to the ball game won't care what you wear.

Wife—Indeed? What very peculiar people they must be!