

LABOR ABROAD IS SUFFERING SADLY

Industrial Depression World-Wide, But is Passing Here.

AMERICAN OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

While Manufacturing Establishments in the United States Are Increasing Their Payrolls, Distress Among the Unemployed Prevails Throughout Great Britain and the European Continent.

[Special Correspondence.]

New York, Oct. 13.

That the recent financial panic from which the United States is now recovering was not the result of local conditions is indicated by the fact that a severe business and industrial depression for months has prevailed throughout the world.

The United States has suffered less than any other country.

In fact, the situation in this country is not to be compared to that abroad.

Official reports recently received by the department of commerce and labor furnish an accurate index to the business conditions of foreign countries. These reports show that the imports into the United Kingdom for home consumption and the exports of domestic manufacture have declined greatly. The situation there grows worse.

In August the decline in exports was 18.7 per cent. The decline in re-exports, that is goods imported from other countries for sale to foreign purchasers, was \$67,532,420 for eight months this year, or over 20 per cent. The falling off in net imports was \$137,079,572 for the same time. The decline in exports of domestic manufacture in that country was \$146,000,000, or 10.6 per cent, in eight months, about 2 per cent greater than the decline in the United States in the same time.

Many Unemployed Abroad.

Pauperism has increased enormously in the United Kingdom this year, and the number of persons receiving indoor relief is the greatest since the records began in 1868.

A census of the unemployed, taken by the newspapers, shows an extraordinary number—over 22,000 in Glasgow alone. The London Times says that the outlook is "the worst that the younger men have faced," adding: "The dominant fact is that there is no life in shipbuilding, and no prospect of any revival. The railway shops have cut down their staffs; 50 per cent of the masons are out of work, and 35 per cent of the plumbers."

Many Seek Charity.

A Blue Book of the British government shows that nearly 1,000,000 persons were receiving relief on Jan. 1, which number has greatly increased since that time. In London alone 149,000 persons were securing relief—a great number over the previous year. Wages have declined greatly.

The London Financial Times, a high authority, of Sept. 19, says: "For the greater part of the year we have been passing through a very acute phase of commercial depression, and we have seen both imports and exports decline at a rate that has been anything but consoling. A review of the business of the principal foreign countries and colonies shows that practically everywhere business is in a very lethargic state. The board of trade returns of the commerce of foreign countries furnishes the necessary figures showing the condition of business in those countries.

"The imports for home consumption of Belgium for seven months show a decline of nearly \$35,000,000. Those of Canada show a decline of 23 per cent, or nearly \$40,000,000; France, \$35,000,000; Germany, \$45,000,000, and so on with other countries. The domestic exports from those nations also show large declines. The greatest is that of Egypt, which for the seven months shows a decline of over 19 per cent, or nearly \$13,000,000. France shows a decline of nearly \$35,000,000, or over 6 per cent. Germany's decline in exports is less, but reached a total of \$10,000,000. Japan shows a decline of 12 per cent, or \$12,000,000, and Switzerland a decline of 10 per cent, or over \$10,000,000, and so on with other countries.

"The decline in the domestic exports of the United States is very much less than those from the United Kingdom, and the relative decline was very much less than that of Switzerland, Japan, Egypt, British South Africa, and some other countries. The average decline shown in imports of all the countries was over 12 per cent, and in some exports over 8 per cent. The later returns show even worse figures. Generally speaking, therefore, we have abundant proof of the widespread nature of the present depression in trade, and we need not alarm ourselves that we are experiencing any special chastisement in the hands of fate."

"The Thunderer's" Tale of Distress. The London Times in a recent issue, speaking about the condition of affairs in Scotland, says: "The present generation does not recall such slackness in all industries,

and, of course, in commerce which depends upon the activity of workshops and factories.

"The outlook for the winter is the worst that the younger men have yet faced. One shipbuilding yard has not a vessel on the docks, and another large one is employing only a third of its full complement of workmen. The dominant fact is that there is no life in shipbuilding, no prospect of any revival, no orders in sight of any considerable magnitude. Therefore it is feared that the winter will be a very hard one. Cautious estimates put the total number of men, including laborers, out of work in Glasgow at from 20,000 to 30,000. Yarrow is the only shipbuilding yard that is fully employed. The largest forge has reduced its staff from 4000 to 2500. The railway shops have cut down their staffs on account of economies. Fifty per cent of the masons are out of work and 25 per cent of the plumbers.

"In the textile trade most of the factories are on short time or keeping down their output, so that women's wages are in fact reduced from 18 shillings (\$4.37) a week to 10 shillings (\$2.43). Half of the 4000 dockers are unemployed. The provident societies tell rather doleful tales. Life policies are lapsing all around. In short, work is scarce and threatens to become scarcer. Following the example set by the Glasgow Herald, the Lord Provost has opened a distress fund, and liberal response is being made by the citizens."

The New York Journal of Commerce, in its issue for Sept. 23, reviewing American and British foreign trade, states:

Home Conditions Not So Bad.

"The falling off in American exports in August amounted to only 13.2 per cent, while on the British side there was a decrease of 18.7 per cent. Our own export figures for the eight months as compared with the eight months ending with August, 1907, show a decrease of less than 9 per cent. The British figures for the corresponding period show a decline of 10.5 per cent."

From this it will seem that the situation is much worse in the United Kingdom and in some other countries than it is in the United States. The British board of trade returns for August show the largest aggregate decrease in trade for any month of the year. The imports fell over \$30,000,000 in that month, and the exports about \$37,000,000. This enormous decline in trade, the London Times says, "is of much importance to the working classes owing to the enormous number of unemployed." A dispatch says: "With the trade declining in the alarming manner shown by the above figures, the outlook for the workers during the coming winter is very gloomy. The most serious feature in the point of view of the workman is the falling off of exports of manufactured goods."

The situation in Germany is much the same, although not quite so bad as in the United Kingdom. The Canadian government, owing to the trade conditions, has adopted regulations to prevent immigrants from coming to that country unless well supplied with funds. At the recent session of the Canadian Manufacturers' association in Winnipeg, the parliamentary committee reported as follows: "The one outstanding feature of the year has been the pinch of hard times which all of us have suffered in a greater or less degree. The London labor bureau of the association has been closed as a result of the industrial and financial depression."

FOREIGN CAPITAL IS CONCERNED

Europeans Will Make Investments Here if Taft Wins.

An argument against Bryan that is growing in importance, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, is that which deals with the sentiment said to be held by some voters, that the Democratic candidate would not be in a position to do much harm as president because of the fact that the senate would still be Republican. A New York banker, Mr. Jules Bache, is back from Europe with reports that financial interests over there are taking much interest in the canvass and that if Taft is elected foreign investments will increase. He explains that the great fear would be of the men with whom Bryan would surround himself. Roosevelt, he says, has always had first-class business men in his cabinet.

Mr. Bryan's surroundings, on the contrary, have been of the opposite character, and the principal danger, in the event of his election, would lie in the fact that a large number of vacancies in the United States courts would have to be filled during his incumbency. We can judge the future only by the past, so we must assume that Mr. Bryan would take the same class of men for those offices that he has taken for his political advisers.

While it is true that as president Mr. Bryan could not force through laws against the judgment of the Republican senate and thus could not be much of a menace to the country in that way, at least for two years, he could play havoc with it through his appointments. Not only could he revolutionize the supreme court by installing men of socialistic tendencies on the bench, but he could upset the treasury and upheave the departments through a radical change in policies,

Suppose a Haskell to be called to the treasury department?

We must either continue the principles of Roosevelt by the election of Taft or submit to the exploitation of a lot of theories for the next four years by Bryan. There can be no compromise. It is one thing or the other.

Bryan Pictured On a Postcard.

This is a picture of the Democratic nominee for president that is being circulated upon a postcard through-out Pennsylvania.

"William Jennings Bryan.

"A permanent presidential candidate.

"A statesman who never wrote a statute.

"A soldier who never fought a battle.

"A farmer who never plowed a furrow.

"A 'peerless' leader, under whose leadership and teachings the number of states controlled by his party has dwindled from twenty-three to thirteen; its senators from forty-eight to thirty-one, and its congressmen from 220 to 164.

"'Shall the People Rule?' (Bryan 1908).

"In the north, and south, the east and west, and in the 'middle west,' and the 'money' country, Democrats and Republicans in mighty numbers again united as in 1896 and 1900, and for the third time rated him out on Nov. 3, 1908.

HISTORY.

COMPERS CAN'T CONTROL LABOR

President of United Mine Workers Speaks Out Plainly.

HE DECLINES TO BE DATS' PAW

An Official Declaration Which Spreads Consternation Among Men Working in the Interest of Bryan and Which Shows the Temper of the Leaders Who Seek Only to Promote the Cause of Labor and Not Advance Fishish Ends.

[Special Correspondence.]

Indianapolis, Oct. 13.

Samuel Compers, who has been trying to swing the labor vote to Bryan, got a severe jolt when he read an official circular issued by T. L. Lewis, the national president of the United Mine Workers of America.

The Bryan managers have been claiming a big following among the mine workers, but President Lewis has made it clear that this organization shall not be used to pull the chestnuts out of the fire of men who seek to work union labor in politics to advance their own aims.

In this letter, sent out a few days ago by President Lewis, among other things says: "We are in the midst of a political campaign. Every method known to political managers will be used to secure votes for their respective candidates. This is especially true in the attempt to obtain expressions from those holding official positions in labor unions.

"I am in receipt of hundreds of letters from men of all shades of political beliefs and from all parts of the United States, asking for my opinion of the different candidates, or my views upon the issues involved in the political campaign.

"The United Mine Workers did not elect me international president to influence your political preferences, or how you should cast your vote on election day. You have elected me to direct the affairs of the United Mine Workers. The success of the United Mine Workers and the welfare of its members has and will receive my first and only consideration as long as I have the honor of representing you.

Not Taking Sides.

"I am not responsible for interviews appearing in the newspapers, alleged to be from me, that I favor any particular candidate. I have declined to express or to give any statement politically for or against any candidate or issue, nor do I intend to do so. This letter will be my answer to all who ask me for any advice along political lines.

"I have the honor to represent an organization of nearly 300,000 members of every known nationality and different political views. We have among our members Prohibitionists, Populists, Independents, Socialists, Democrats and Republicans. From what I know of our members you are fully competent to decide for yourselves how you will vote on election day.

"All my time is required to look after the interests of the United Mine Workers. Those interested in the subject matter of this letter will please refrain from writing me in connection with politics if they hope to get an answer.

"The United Mine Workers as an organization has been in existence for many years before this political campaign, and we all wish that it may live many years after the present campaign has passed into history, and until every wrong of which the mine complains is honorably adjusted."

Bethany.

Oct. 12th.—Mrs. Edward Haeker is very ill with pneumonia. Harold Haeker, who has had a touch of the same disease, is improving.

Mrs. E. W. Gammell and Miss Gilchrist spent Tuesday with Mrs. Thomas L. Fortmann, of Tyler Hill.

Mrs. Lavinia Bethick is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Davis, and nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Hamilton, Canada. They are also being entertained by Mrs. Henry A. Bennett and Mrs. John Smith.

Miss Laura Slayton, of Portland, Maine, arrived Thursday last, to visit her mother and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Cady, the Misses Starnes, Miller and Gilchrist attended the Sunday School Convention at Seelyville, on Thursday last. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers were elected delegates from the Methodist church.

Rev. W. B. Signor will continue the revival meetings at Pleasant Valley, this week.

Charles Manning, of Newburg, N. Y., came Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Manning.

Bessie Kimble, of Pleasant Valley, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Ella Gammell.

Mrs. Charles Bethick is at home, after her long illness at Prompton.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss. I, Edwin F. Torrey, Clerk of the above named Court, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Sept., 1908.

Correct—attest: R. A. SMITH, N. P.

ANDREW THOMPSON, E. B. HARTSHORN, Directors.

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REGISTRAR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts herein named have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register of Wayne County, Pa., and that the same will be presented at the Orphans' Court of said county for confirmation, at the Court House in Honesdale, on the fourth Monday of October next, to-wit:

First and final account of E. C. Boyle, executor of the estate of Ellen O'Leary, Wayne County, Pa.

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E. W. GAMMELL, Register.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas,

the Judge of the several Courts of the County of Wayne has issued his precept for holding a Court of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery in and for said County, at the Court House, to begin on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1908

and continue one week;

And directing that a Grand Jury for the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer be summoned to meet on Monday, October 26, 1908, at 2 p. m.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner and Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the County of Wayne, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at said Court House, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said 26th of October, 1908, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and other documents, to do those things which of their offices appertain to be done, and those who are bound by recognition or otherwise to prosecute the prisoners who are or shall be in the Jail of Wayne County, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Honesdale, this 5th day of October, 1908, and in the 13th year of the Independence of the United States.

WILLIAM B. ROADKIGHT, Sheriff.

APPRAISEMENTS.—Notice is given

that appraisement of \$300 to the widows of the following named decedents have been filed in the Orphans' Court of Wayne county, and will be presented for approval on Monday, Oct. 26, 1908, to-wit:

1—Victor Mizler, Berlin; Personal and Real.

2—Daniel Mitchell, Berlin; Personal.

3—Lee H. Horton, Mt. Pleasant; Personal.

4—Margaret Leonard, Canaan; Personal and Real.

M. J. HANLAN, Clerk.

Honesdale, Oct. 7, 1908.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HONESDALE NATIONAL BANK

HONESDALE, WAYNE COUNTY, PA., at the close of business, Sept. 23, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 207,553.37
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	15,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,500.00
Bonds for purchase, etc.	1,353,200.25
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	2,600.85
Due from approved reserve agents	123,183.64
Checks and other cash items	2,992.46
Notes of other National Banks	250.00
Fractional paper currency, U. S. coins and cents	230.41
Legal Money Reserve in Bank	91,141.00
U. S. Specie	38,024.00
Legal tender notes 1,200.00	1,200.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation	2,750.00
Total	\$489,123.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	400,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,000.00
U. S. National Bank notes outstanding	2,542.45
National Bank notes outstanding	6,000.00
Due to other National Banks	300.00
Due to State Banks and bankers	1,064.22
Individual deposits subject to check	\$143,056.53
Demanded certificates of deposit	24,151.00
Certified checks	1,987.74
Cashier's checks out- standing	1,000.00
U. S. Bonds owned	1,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	200.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	None
Liabilities other than those above stated	None
Total	\$489,123.11

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss. I, Edwin F. Torrey, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Sept., 1908.

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JOSEPH N. WELCH

Fire Insurance

The OLDEST Fire Insurance Agency in Wayne County.

Office: Second floor Masonic Building, over C. C. Jadwin's drug store, Honesdale.

Trial List.—Wayne Common Pleas,

1—Moore, Receiver, vs Frey.

2—Bass vs Kennedy.

3— " " " " Brink.

4— " " " " Smith.

5— " " " " Rothacher.

6—Sears, Ex'r, vs Cole.

7—Eckbeck vs Isehardt.

8—Kordman vs Deitzel et al.

9—Spencer vs Smith, Ex'r.

10—Hazen vs County of Wayne.

11—Bass vs Kennedy.

12—Woodrow vs Kane.

13—Ozelski vs Taylor.

14—Pottsville Electric Co. vs Drake.

15—Kreftner Bro's vs Dean.

16—Nolan vs Clark.

M. J. HANLAN, Clerk.

Honesdale, Oct. 5, 1908.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Attorneys-at-Law.

R. M. SALMON, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Office—Next door to post office. Formerly occupied by W. H. Dimmick, Honesdale, Pa.

W. M. H. LEE, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Office over post office. All legal business promptly attended to. Honesdale, Pa.

M. E. SIMONS, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Office in Foster building—rooms 9 and 10, Honesdale, Pa.

E. C. MUMFORD, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Office—Liberty Hall building, opposite the Post Office, Honesdale, Pa.

HERMAN HARMES, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Patents and pensions secured. Office in the Court House, Honesdale, Pa.

CHARLES A. McCARTY, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Special and prompt attention given to the collection of claims. Office over Bell's new store, Honesdale, Pa.

PETER H. LIOFF, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Office—Second floor old Savings Bank building, Honesdale, Pa.

F. P. KIMBLE, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Office over the post office, Honesdale, Pa.

A. T. SEARLE, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW. Office near Court House, Honesdale, Pa.