

# INDUSTRY BOARD MAKES REPORT OF ITS FINDINGS

### Tentative Recommendations for Establishment of Machinery to Prevent Labor Disputes.

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propose to do away with the ultimate right to strike, to discharge, or to maintain the closed or the open shop.

**Nine Members in Body.**  
The national industrial tribunal, suggested by the conference, would consist of nine members appointed by the president, three each representing the employers, employees and the public. The tribunal would, in general, be a board of appeal, whose decisions must be unanimous, but provision was made for public majority and minority reports in cases where no agreement was possible.

Industrial regions, probably 12 in number, conforming to the federal reserve system, would be outlined and a regional chairman appointed for each by the president. Vice chairmen would be named by the tribunal, if the work in any region required it.

Panel of employers and employees for each region would be prepared by the secretary of commerce and the secretary of labor, respectively, after conferences with the employers and workers of that region. Each panel appointed by the president would be classified by industries among the employers and by industries, with sub-classification into crafts, among the employees. Lists would be cast to determine the order of names in each panel.

When a dispute arose in any region, the chairman would request each side to submit it to a regional board of adjustment, consisting of the chairman, one representative chosen by each side, and two unchallenged members of each panel. Appointment of representatives of both sides to any dispute would constitute an agreement to continue the status that existed when the trouble arose. Decisions of such regional boards would have to be unanimous or the question would be referred to the national board of adjustment. Refusal by any side to a controversy to submit to adjustment would result in the constitution of a regional board of inquiry, consisting of the chairman, two members of each panel and the representative of either side that agreed to adjustment. If the other side consented to adjustment before the inquiry was completed, the board of adjustment would become a board of adjustment by appointment of the remaining member. Otherwise, the board of inquiry would investigate the dispute and make public its findings for the benefit of the public.

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Boston, Dec. 28.—The insistence of the public upon cloth made from fine wools is a large factor in the present high prices of clothing, according to William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company. Mr. Wood, who recently charged that some of the merchants in Lawrence were demanding excessive prices for necessities and were in the habit of raising prices with every increase in wages in the company's mills here, gave out a statement in response to a request for his views upon the high cost of clothing.

"If you would consent," was his conclusion, "to wear good, substantial, durable clothes made of the coarser wools, clothing could be purchased at considerably lower prices than those which now prevail."

His statement in part follows:  
"It is generally thought that the cost of cloth is the controlling factor in the cost of clothing, but the fact is that the cloth cost is less than the other factors contribute quite as much to the price of clothing."  
"In the last five years the price of cloth in the ordinary suit of clothes has advanced no more, indeed, has advanced a little less than the cost of labor and other materials that go into the making of the suit. The following figures show this, which I have from a manufacturer and merchant of clothing of the highest prominence in Boston."

The cost in 1919 of the cloth for a suit of clothes of a yard is \$13.67. The corresponding cost in 1914 was \$4.83, showing an increase in the cost of cloth of \$9.09. The 1919 cost of making this suit is \$14.47. The corresponding cost in 1914 was \$4.48, showing an increase in the cost of making \$9.49.

"These figures show that cloth contributed slightly less than labor and other materials to the increased cost of clothing. Therefore, to your question why prices of clothing continue so high throughout the country the reply is because the cost of labor and cloth and other materials that go into clothing continue so high."

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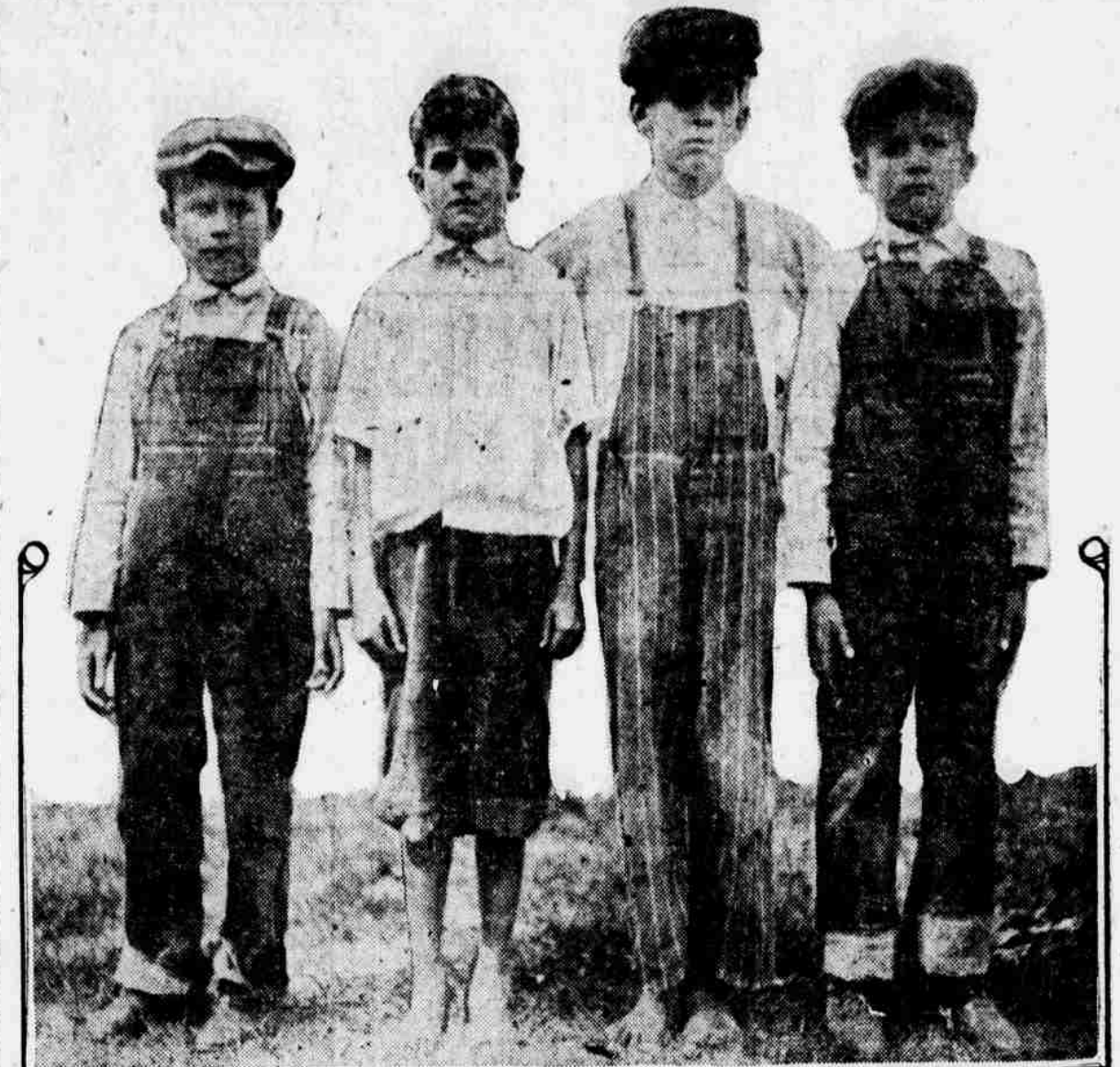
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# Former Playmates Greeted Pershing At Boyhood Home—"Uncle Jack" to Boys



When Gen. John J. Pershing visited his birthplace at Laclede, Mo., he was greeted by every citizen of the little town and the crowd was swelled by the inhabitants of nearby communities. Playmates of the general and acquaintances of his boyhood days flocked around him to discuss old times. Standing: O. H. Holmes and Fred Anderson, a returned soldier, who served seven months in France. Top—"Nephews" of General Pershing, right to left: Austin Cross, Glenn McIntire, Harold Wilson, Eugene Cross.

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# "Prayer Around the World" Will Usher in the New Year In a Thousand Languages

### Interchurch World Movement of North America Will Start Appeal to Almighty God From New York to Hasten That "Kingdom Where Justice, Mercy and Love Shall Rule the Hearts and Hands of Men."

With "the prayer around the world" the New Year will be ushered in. In a thousand tongues it will be spoken at watch-night services in near and distant places; in the great cities of the western world no less than in distant villages on eastern hills. It will be heard by the kneeling woman in a New York pew, by the barefoot Igroot headhunter, by Chinese converts with bowed heads, by Hindu women listening reverently with their arms folded crosswise on their breasts, by Persian, Japanese, Syrian, Russian, indeed by all the peoples of the world. From New York, its starting point, the prayer has been sent around the world by the Interchurch World Movement of North America, a movement to bring about Protestant co-operation. By telegraph it has been sent to the great denominations of this country; by cable it has gone to England and the east. Thus it has been dispatched to every mission center everywhere and from every mission center it has gone on again in the language of the country to every Protestant mission station near and far.

Quickly the sympathy of hearts made dull by reports and sights of suffering, incomprehensible and needless. Call us again that we may bow before the eternal laws of creation, putting aside malice, envy, covetousness and brutality, to enter into the peace of the sons of the Most High. Hasten by Thy gracious providence and by the consecrated efforts of Thy children the coming of justice, mercy and love shall rule the hearts and hands of men. Create in us, O Lord, clean hearts, and renew right spirits for the coming year.

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Almighty God, Father of all mankind, at the end of a year in which malice has so often thwarted love, we join the prayers of all Thy children around the world for peace, the elevation of justice and brotherhood. Thou Creator, possessor of all things, who didst make the earth for the races of men and didst set bounds for their habitation, forgive us our greed as we repent of our sin, and restore to all hearts the recognition of the transcendent right of human life to love.

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**Canadian Wheat Board Increases Price of Grain**  
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 28.—Effective Sunday, the Canadian wheat board has ordered that the price of Manitoba wheat to mills in Canada be raised from \$2.30 per bushel to \$2.80 per bushel in store at terminal elevators at Fort William or Port Arthur. Another regulation increased the maximum wholesale price of government standard spring wheat flour from \$10.90 per barrel to \$13.15 f. o. b. cars Montreal.

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