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**'The Adamson Law and the Rail-
 road Situation**

Washington, D. C., March 4.—Just at the time when President Wilson and the members of the administration were breathing easier because of the action of the railroad presidents in accepting the brotherhood chiefs' demands, rather than give the impression at home and abroad that the efficient operation of the country's railways would be hampered or impaired, in the face of the latest national peril, there followed the decision of the Supreme Court declaring the Adamson law to be constitutional.

Patriotism had been swayed to its height in response to the sinking of three American vessels, and Government officials connected with the administration had barely had time to congratulate the railroad managers and the operators when the Supreme Court handed down its decision declaring that Congress had full right to regulate wages on the railways. The eight-hour day is therefore permanently fixed in the reckoning of compensation of all employees of the railroads of the United States.

At the very moment when the Supreme Court was handing down its decision, the Newlands Joint Committee was listening to a statement of Judge Robert S. Lovett, Chairman of the Union Pacific system, in which he showed that during the past ten years the new capital expended by the railroads for betterment and construction had averaged about \$600,000,000 per annum. He pointed out that a greater amount—probably a billion dollars a year—should be spent during the next ten years. The fact was brought out by Mr. Lovett that to provide transportation to the rapidly growing products and commerce of this country, almost every main line will have to be double tracked in the next ten or fifteen years; and railroads with four tracks and six tracks will become as common as double tracks were ten years ago.

The change in the railroad situation and in the relationship of the Government to it brought about by the decision of the Supreme Court, was strikingly voiced by Judge Lovett in concluding his address to the Congressmen when he said: "Finally, gentlemen, I wish to say that the responsibility for the railroad development of this country, for providing the necessary transportation facilities for the rapidly growing population and commerce of this country, no longer rests with the railroad officers and railroad managers entirely. We have our share, but it rests primarily on Congress. Whenever the Government regulates the rates and regulates the financial administration of railroads, and regulates the borrowing of money and the issuance of securities, it relieves the railroad officers of the responsibility of providing and developing transportation systems, except within the limits of the revenue that can be realized from such rates and under such restrictions."

Presidents and Their Clothes

The influence of Presidents of the United States upon the fashion customs of the people has recently been reviewed in print and it has been brought to light that the first President of our country was a sort of Chesterfield. The people of that period were duplicates of the Washington wardrobe. Fillmore, too, was polished. John Adams, our second President, was something of a dandy in a dignified way and appeared at his inauguration with an embroidered coat, silk stockings and silver buckles on his

shoes. Jefferson was plain in matters of dress, and Monroe's favorite attire included dark blue coat, buff vest, small clothes and top boots. He wore a cocked hat of the Revolutionary style and has been called by many writers the "last of the cocked hats," since he was the last of the Presidents to adhere to the fashion of the past century.

Andrew Jackson, known as "Old Hickory," was a plain old chap and rode to the Capitol for his inauguration without an overcoat. It is said of James I. Polk that he was our leanest President, and in consequence his clothes never appeared to fit him. President Arthur was pronounced the handsomest of all Presidents. None of the later day executives have featured their personal apparel, or made it a part of their claim for greatness.

Only One Horse Left

The White House stables, which once housed the "first horses of the land" are no more, and in the entire White House equipment, but one horse and carriage is left, and that is used by Mrs. Waffray, housekeeper of the White House. Even a garage is denied the President's establishment, but there are five automobiles for the White House and these are kept at the stables of the Quartermaster's Department, where they can easily be called into service. One of the White House machines is a small electric seldom used, although Mrs. Wilson preferred that style of machine very much before she was married. The four other cars are Pierce-Arrows and three of these are used by the President, the other one by Secretary Tumulty.

Saving Miners' Lives

The Bureau of Mines, at Washington uses some good philosophy in answering the criticisms directed toward them because of the fact that they have issued circulars of educational value printed in foreign languages. "There is no possibility of making a good citizen out of a dead miner," says the retort courteous, which further goes on to state: "Our first duty in behalf of good citizenship is to help prevent miners from being killed. The plan of the bureau in placing the English in parallel with the foreign language in these circulars will however encourage the alien miners to learn English at the same time they are reading in their own languages about the dangers of their work. These circulars will also have value to the children of these men in showing them the English equivalent to their father's tongue."

Tractors on Farms

An inquiry has been made by Government departments to ascertain the number of farm tractors in use throughout the country. It is found that there are 34,371. These are principally found in the agricultural states in the Middle West, Illinois leading with 3,602.

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CONCERNING SUFFRAGE

Suffragists pointed with pride last year to the fact that it was a lucky baby, according to vital statistics, to be born in Seattle. This year Spokane has won the banner record in safeguarding babies. But it doesn't matter to the suffragists as both are equal suffrage cities.

That votes for women does not cause discord in the home or division among the sexes is indicated by the press report to the effect that whole families marched together in the grand parade in Terre Haute which celebrated the winning of presidential suffrage by the women of Indiana.

If an ordinary woman got the chance to speak before a legislature she might feel quite pleased at being escorted to the speaker's place by even the janitor, but it wasn't Jeanette Rankin who did the asking in New Jersey, and both leaders mobilized to escort her to the rostrum.

It cannot be proved by Jeanette Rankin's experiences that a woman forfeits automatically the gallantry of men, when she decides to enter politics, quite the contrary.

"There is no evidence that the mass of women wish to vote," said Premier Hearst in his speech advocating woman suffrage as a government measure in the Ontario Legislature, and further on he said, "I think the government ought to take this stand for woman suffrage without any reference to the people."

In New York State suffragists have always asked to prove that the mass of women did want to vote as a preliminary to the grant of suffrage. And in New York saloons have always insisted that they must vote on the subject with reference to the wishes of their constituents. But in Ontario, Canada, it seems that the legislation fairly thrust the vote upon Ontario women.

In New York State fair suffragists cry, "Please, dear saloons let us help bear the burden of government!" But across the border the saloons cry, "Please, dear ladies, give us a boost with this heavy load!"

"If women are given the vote," said a member of the legislature that gave suffrage to Ontario women, "there will be more backs to bear the burdens, more soul and more heart, and more noble impulses working for the highest and best things in the province."

That so safe and sane and conservative a body as the Episcopal Church should put a suffrage organization in line indicates that the march toward victory is near the goal.

On March 9 in the assembly hall of the Church of Ascension in New York was launched the Protestant Episcopal Woman Suffrage Association to be affiliated with the woman suffrage party of that city.

HOUSEWORK IS A BURDEN

Woman's lot is a weary one at best. But with headache and other distressing kidney ills life indeed becomes a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills have made life brighter for many Andover women. Read what Mrs. Witter says:

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If you see a man—especially a business man or a manufacturer—who is pessimistic about the future, get out your beanshooter and shoot him with a pill of optimism. Show him that he is out of fashion, behind the times and a quitter.

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NOT LOST ART
 State School of Ceramics Dupli-
 cates Ancient Pottery

Can ancient pottery be duplicated? Director C. F. Binns of the State School of Clay-Working at Alfred University has shown that it can. At a recent meeting of the American Ceramic Society Prof. Binns presented a paper prepared by Miss Nellie Wells of the Senior Class on the attempted duplication of an ancient Oriental glazed pottery.

A good deal has been said and written about the "lost art" of the past but it is not generally recognized that the reason that some of the ancient wares are difficult of reproduction is not so much a matter of lost or forgotten skill as it is the lack of some specific material which was used in olden times. Chemical analysis does not give the nature of the material nor does it reveal physical properties. And it is well known that in Ceramic production the nature of a substance is of more importance than its composition. Miss Wells has endeavored to ascertain what earths and minerals are likely to have been used long ago by those who made the particular kind of pottery under consideration. Procuring some of these ingredients and following eastern methods tiles have been made which present all the characteristics of the ancient wares.

The authorities at the Metropolitan Museum were very much interested in the experiment which has been outlined above and they have also requested Prof. Binns to make an attempt to reproduce the glaze upon Ancient Greek terra cotta. This has never been done but experienced ceramists do not see any unsurmountable difficulty in the way.

ERIE'S NEW DINER

The Barney & Smith Company will in a few days deliver to the Erie Railroad two dining cars of all steel frame construction, representing the latest development in coach design. A radical departure has been made from the seating arrangement commonly employed, the tables being located in the center instead of at the sides. There are ten tables, six for two persons each and four for four persons each. The interior finish of the dining room is of light Cuban mahogany, the larger panels having an inlay of boxwood.

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