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## U. B. R. E. STRIKE BULLETIN

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## INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY

Issued by Authority and Under the Direction of the Four Striking Unions—  
U. B. R. E., Longshoremen, Teamsters and B. C. Steamship, Outlining  
the Progress of the Strike Between Victoria and Vancouver.

Dunsmuir Is a Private Owner

To Follow Political Democracy

### UNIONS AND THE U. B. R. E.

Those who have closely observed the course of the present strike must have noticed, with surprise at least, the attitude of the various unions toward the strike, and more particularly toward the U. B. R. E. It is a fact that the U. B. R. E. in this strike has received the unanimous endorsement and assistance of all other unions in the west, except the class unions of railroad men, who either have made themselves conspicuous, or by their passive but general by their active opposition to their striking relief employees of the U. B. R. E.

### THE MENACE OF THE CITY DAILIES

A few hundred years ago the great masses of the people looked to the clergy for their opinions, later they looked to the clergy and still later to the professional politician. To-day their opinions are formulated and dominated by the daily press, and the newspaper is a fact outside of the newspaper, and its decisions on practical and all questions are influential. In what the press says the people think, independent thought is scarce, most men are likely to believe what the papers tell them to believe. It is an exceedingly pertinent question whether or not many of our daily newspapers are entitled to this position of independence to opinion, they are not. Our decision is largely influenced by our knowledge that many important newspapers throughout the country are dominated and under the control of capitalist interests.

### VANCOUVER BOARD OF TRADE

When the present strike was inaugurated, the Vancouver Board of Trade with considerable promptness entered upon to effect a resolution between the U. B. R. E. and the employees, but through the miserable policy of the general manager, a policy that consists primarily of antagonism and sympathy to organized labor, the earnest efforts of the board were ineffective, and advances were once more disappointed, leaving the contestants prepared to continue the struggle which from the point of view of the strikers, had failed to continue without interruption the entire season.

### ON THE UNFAIR LIST

The returns coming in from the Unions in the city are unanimous in their decision to put the C. P. R. on the unfair list.

### THE RETURNS COMING IN FROM THE UNIONS IN THE CITY

most casual observer. This tendency on the part of the unions to disregard the needs and to represent only the interests of the capitalist class, is as great as the tendency on the part of our people as a whole to be misled by the press.

### STRIKE EPISODES

It is alleged that the Empress of India, which sailed for the Orient last Monday, had nearly a full cargo of water ballast. The water ballast class of freight is not given a special attention is asked for the article appearing in our issue of the 23rd. The B. C. S. men who are reported as returning to work, so far as one man is concerned, had no intention of doing so as long as the day.

### WITNESS—WITNESS

Witness will employ non-union labor and there will you do them? Witness—With all deference to Your Lordship, and knowing your anxiety to see a settlement in favor of Mr. Dunsmuir, I do not think men could accept the proposal.

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### EVERYTHING RUNNING SMOOTHLY

It is alleged that a quantity of machinery for the Royal City Mills, despatched in had not arrived. This is not correct. The machinery has been received and is being put in place.

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It is not the mere transfer to the state that is the object of the movement. The least democratic countries in the world have state coal mines and state railroads. It is the democratic state, plutocratic, that is the object of the movement. We need to transform at the same moment we transfer. Let us have no more plutocracy, the expression of the private greed of railroads, express companies, contractors, party politicians are corrupted, our post-office with scandal and loss of trust; the other half of industry will abolish the parasites. Government by the people is only a name. The other half of industry is the true "spirit of the law". We need to transform at the same moment we transfer. Let us have no more plutocracy, the expression of the private greed of railroads, express companies, contractors, party politicians are corrupted, our post-office with scandal and loss of trust; the other half of industry will abolish the parasites. Government by the people is only a name. The other half of industry is the true "spirit of the law".





