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PEACE RIVER RAILWAY

These are days of big things. Everything is operated in a big way and especially transportation systems. Small concerns do not usually succeed. A short railway misses the profits from the long

While General Sutton is a spectacular figure and he appeals to and loyal men have been shouted down many, it is not likely that his railway proposal could succeed per- in court by perjured witnesses and timemanently. Canada has two important railway system today and the serving magistrates, and have been Peace River should be opened by one of them. No one else can do it satisfactorily.

The time is now ripe for action. The country is producing been suspended until the object of the enough grain to warrant building the western outlet and the British coup had been attained by a thorough Columbia part of the district should undoubtedly be tapped. Pro- reign of terror. The only novelty in bably the whole matter may be taken up by the Premiers at the con- the Italian case was the castor oil, and ference or if not the Dominion Government would do well to make most men would rather be dosed with a move very soon.

What is wanted is a railway that will operate efficiently and continuously and this can only be hoped for if it is operated either by the Canadian National or the C.P.R.

Possibly the Peace River is big enough and of sufficient importance to warrant the operating of two systems but that does not seem quite reasonable just now.

ONE OF DIFFICULTIES

While the Peace River should be a natural feeder to the main Sieyes. You cannot demand the reconline of the Canadian National, a feeder that would undoubtedly quest of the Irish Free State because make the western section to Prince Rupert pay in a very short time, it has passed a Coercion Act that would it also must be remembered that the P.G.E. has no western outlet have horrified Lord Salisbury, sweeping for its grain except over the difficult Kicking Horse Pass route away the democratic councils establishwhich is expensive to operate. That company undoubtedly will be ed by the London Parliament and relooking for a better road to the Pacific over which, to haul the bulk of its grain. That might be found in the route to Stewart, from worst would never have dared to set which port it would operate its fast Pacific liners or in making conjunction with this port.

The failure of the Canadian National to operate trans-Pacific regicide and made an end of the nice liners from this port would leave the C.P.R. with the field all to itself.

MUST KNOW ALL SIDES

We are trying to give our readers every phase of this situation. the murder of Rathenau as well as We cannot bluff the railway builders into believing something that Liebknecht, jun., and Rosa Luxemis not true, as is being attempted in some of the Vancouver papers. burg. The engineers have the facts and the railway heads have the facts, a great many more than any of us. They have all the figures on tonnage and costs and they know where a railway is likely to pay. Having that in view it is quite useless for newspapers, individuals or the public bodies to try to prove anything which is not true. It doing his job well enough to induce is just as well for us to look at the question from every point of the Italian nation to accept him faute view and to note difficulties which have to be overcome. The only place where our influence comes in is when the political factor is considered. This is sometimes all-powerful so we must keep our end up and let the leaders know that we are on the job and are expecting the proper treatment for this part of the country.

BRITISH NAVAL POLICY

Much interest is being taken in this country as well as in offered to lead them on any program Britain over the Liberal declaration in regard to their naval policy, that would bring order out of chaos, and we may as well do it with good SPECIAL PRICES ON Headed by Lloyd George, the Liberals demand naval reductions and but they were incapable of taking any grace. I repeat, we had our chance of state that had proper concessions been made there would have been no breakup of the conference with the United States over naval reductions. They state that the present navy is beyond present requirements.

Viscount Cecil, who recently resigned from the British cabinet into its old rut, with themselves en- his enemies at home, I think he would over the disarmament conference, is preparing an elaborate scheme for European disarmament which he expects to submit later.

It is stated that Liberal opinion, especially in regard to this matter, is steadily growing and with the possibility of a working arrangement between Liberals and Laborites, it is quite within the realms of possibility that the British Conservatives may be defeated they, of all people, the right to blame tyranny I saw was of the kind which



Socialistic Tendencies in Italian Dictator Which he

READY TO ACCEPT FACTS

Author Defends Himself for Approving Work Done by Head of Fascists

thor, playright and socialist defends nis action in commending the work of Mussolini, dictator of Italy. He says: I am very sorry my comment on the "Daily News" articles on Mussolini which the sub-editor headed "A Defence" distressed you as it did. You were not the only one who jumped to the conclusion that I must have been unaware of the Matteotti affair and of the other revolting incidents of the Fascist Terror. This is quite a mistake. I knew about them. Even if the Liberal press in Britain had been reticent on the subject, which it certainly was not, I have been in touch with the Italian refugee whose letter you have sent, and already knew all that letter told me, hesides a great deal more that I can infer from my experience and historical knowledge just as certainly as if I had witnessed it.

But you cannot dispose of Mussolini by simply repeating in a tone of virtuous indignation on the admitted and even vaunted fact that he owes his power to a coup d'etat. Since Augustus founded the Roman Empire with himelf as Emperor by the coup d'etat, which began with hie assassination of Cæsar, until Lenin became dictator of Russia by a violent overthrow of Kerenskyist Liberal Democracy involving the very unpleasant operations of the Cheka, there have been dozens of great usurpations effected by coups a'etat, and every one of the coups have een a filthy business, in which honest beaten, torored, and murdered out of it by gangs of infernal blackguards. All castor oil than be tarred and feathered. CÆSAR'S GASHES

Now it is clear that our attitude towards a new regime connot be determined by the means employed to establish it. It is no use fighting Augustus provoking him to fight you merely because Antony points eloquently to the gashes of Caesar's body. You cannot ignore Napoleon because he kicked placing them by the autocratic triumup. It is silly to refuse to trade with Russia because the Soviet connived at dinners given by the dear Benckendorffs. It would be absurd to pretend that the Kaiser is still the rightful ruler of Germany because the substitution of a Republic was accompanied by

It is equally irrelevant and silly to refuse to acknowledge the dictatorship of Il Duce because it was not achieved without all the usual villainies. The only question for us is whether he is de mieux. They do not accept him, some of them faute de mieux, several of them without enthusiasm.

POST-WAR NEURASTHENIA His enemies-if you like, his victims -cannot pretend that they had not as good a chance as he. They actually made it a reproach to him that he hance. They could neither lead not challenging him over Corfu, and when follow. They pleaded that they had post- we funked that we practically admitted war neurasthenia, and that if Mussolini that we must put up with him. had only waited until they got well everything would have settled down joying their delightful position of elo- do well to be more liberal of passports quent revolution. If that did not seem to his friends, because the Italian regood enough for Mussolini, and he fugees who have escaped to Paris and finally had to come down on the side London have it all their own way there of a militarist Fascism, which was at when they represent Italy as groaning

It is true that it was only as a sort acteristic of Socialism, and I do not of unbeheaded and successful Stafford boil with indignation at it as the Libthat he did obtain his command of the erals do. Fascists, but as an unsuccessful Lenin But that is not my point, which was be could have done nothing except lose and is that the campaign of abuse

Socialism than the English Labor party totally unable to take command after could yet venture if it was in power, the war, and I loathe the savageries cf any Socialist to weaken him in view for good sense by refusing to accept an ship's side at Montreal and Halifax, in of such a conflict. As to cocking accomplished fact. If I did I should connection with Old Country sailings snooks at him, as the British aristo- lose the right to criticise Mussolini's during November and December. cracy did at George Washington long rule, which I am quite ready to do Secure full information regarding after they had been forced to accept whenever I think I can do any good rates, reservations, passports, etc., from thence east 30 chains; thence north 2 United States of America, what good I hope I have made my position clear Phone 260. will that do? As long as he can say to you. Ever faithfully, "J'y suis et j'y reste," and the Italian people say, "So you shall. Viva H Duce" we must accept the situation,

WHAT MR. SHAW SAW

our capitalist press denounces as char-

Some of the things Mussolini has just as stupid as the campaign against done and some that he is threatening the Soviet dictatorship in Russia. I am to do go farther in the direction of sorry my fellow-Socialists in Italy were They will bring him presently into which attended the establishment of serious conflict with capitalism, and it Fascism. But I shall not waste any is certainly not my business nor that energies and compromise my reputation

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