

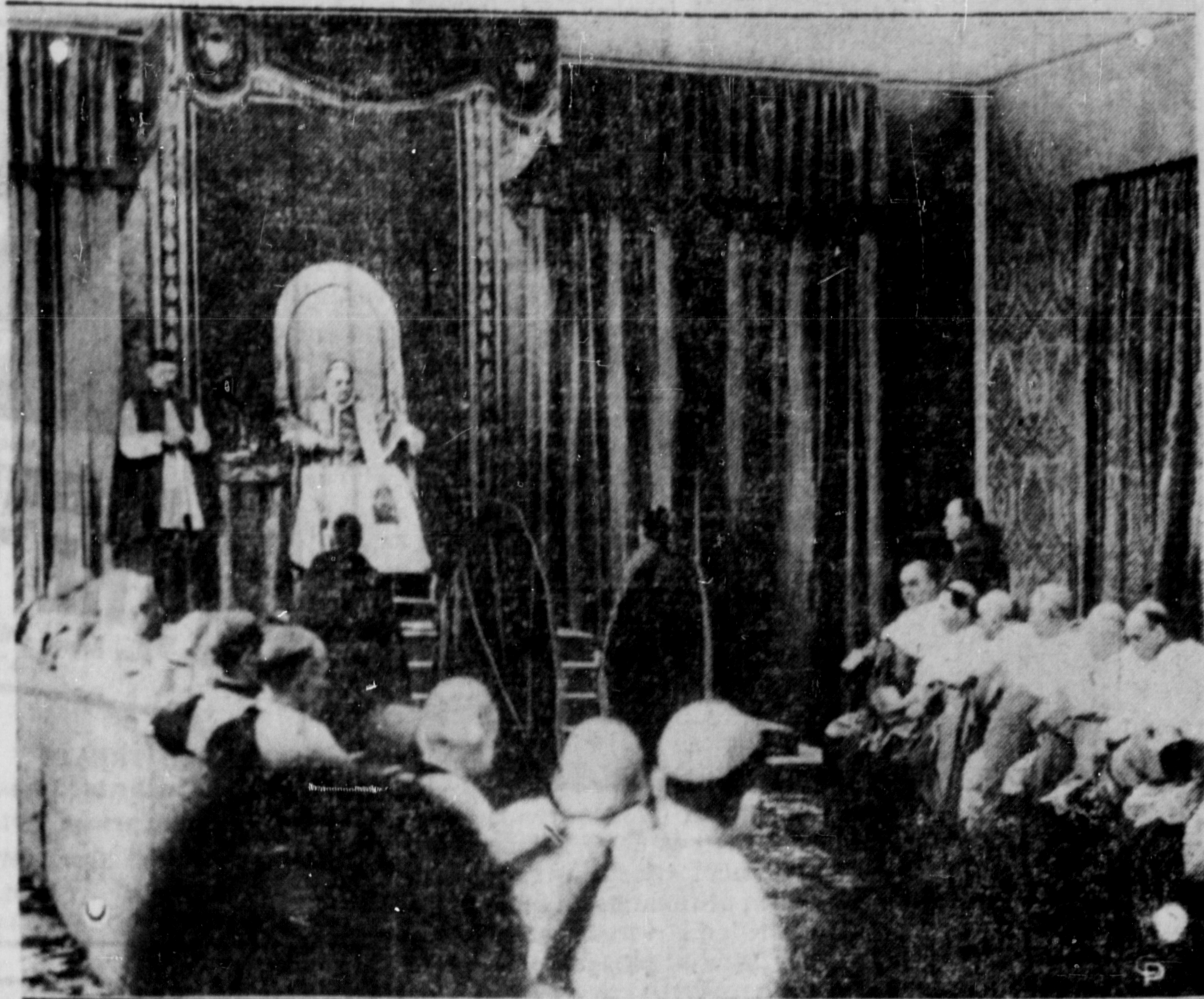
UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN
OPINION OF MUNICH APPRAISED

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approval of the majority of Germans. It is of course doubtful if many Germans know what is going on in Germany. Apparently the propaganda machine functions perfectly. A prominent friend of mine in Montreal was entertaining a wealthy Austrian who left Vienna after the Putsch. He was in London during the recent crisis and was telephoning his brother in Berlin. He suggested to his brother that he should leave Berlin with his family to London in view of the possibility of war between England and Germany. This brother couldn't understand what he meant as he said at that moment there were parades in the street with banners lauding Chamberlain and cheering Great Britain. The censor then cut in and disconnected the telephone.

This crisis and its aftermath have had the effect of temporary improvement in business in the United States and Canada. I found, if anything, more optimism in Canada than in the United States. The better crops on the prairies had given a fillip to business and the extraordinary developments in mining in Canada are the principal factor in keeping Canada solvent. Everyone seemed to expect an improvement in the New Year.

POPE PIUS CREATES FIVE NEW CARDINALS, ONE BRITISH



This historic view of the consistory chamber in the Vatican was taken when His Holiness Pope Pius XI elevated five new members of the episcopacy to the rank of cardinal, among them the Most Rev. Arthur Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster. His Holiness is shown seated on his throne on the raised dais, while members of the college of cardinals fill the side pews. The impressive ceremony is shared by only a few outside the sacred college.

United States Optimistic

In the United States there seemed to be a feeling of subdued optimism. Everyone was waiting the results of the Congressional election and so far as I could discover, the actual results gave a great deal of satisfaction. Each time I have visited the States during the past three or four years I have made it a practice to get the political opinion of people. I ask taxi drivers, barbers, waiters and workers for their opinions and have found it a surprisingly accurate way to estimate public opinion. In 1934 and 1936 I found

an unanimous opinion in favor of the New Deal and Roosevelt but this time it was the other way round. Outside of those on the government payroll it was difficult to find anyone in support of the New Deal. Roosevelt himself still has a large following for his personal appeal but his policies are distinctly unpopular. This was emphasized in the elections as out of 7 or 8 candidates for Senator or Governor who received the personal support of the President, only one was elected. There was a tremendous turnover of votes from Democrats to Republicans. One of my friends in Chicago said: "Nichols, I have voted Democratic for forty years but I cannot this year. The New Deal is a new deal all right but there are too many jokers and the deal can't always be honest." It was the opinion of a great many people that a lot of the new legislation had considerable merit, especially the labor legislation dealing with child labor and minimum wages but too much reform was being attempted at one time. The Wagner Labor Act had created too much bureaucratic power and was one-sided. This act will probably be revised next year as the American Federation of Labor is pressing for its revision.

"I was told that the popularity of the President and his policies started to slip when he called Congress to reform the Supreme Court and pack it with his supporters. This reform Congress refused and again refused his recommendation to give him powers to reorganize the executive branch of government. They were afraid it would give him and his successors dictatorial powers and both proposals were stated as being opposed to the Constitution of the United States.

"The people of the United States are as sound in politics as any nation in the world and are jealous of their constitutional rights. The United States form of government permits the President or the executive branch to initiate legislation but not complete it. In Congress rests the right to legislate. The Supreme Court decides whether legislation initiated by Congress is in harmony with the Constitution and the Supreme Court is the balance wheel. Government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

"While there is more unemployment in the United States than probably any other country in the world it is a rich country and populated by adaptable people. People who had money and by that I don't mean the large capitalist but the average man had lost confidence and instead of spending their few hundred dollars on a new washing machine or a car or a new garage had left it in the bank on deposit. With a return of confidence there will be released tremendous accumulation of bank deposits of small sums and it is quite likely that you will see a considerable upturn in business during the next year or so. People are getting fed up with hearing politicians talk about the 'Money Changers in the Temple,' economic royalties and soaking the rich. They are now asking themselves whether it isn't the politicians themselves who are causing present unemployment condition. They are not con-

vinced that workers who have become rich by hard work and a little luck are a menace to the community. They remember such rich men as Carnegie and Rockefeller who became tremendously wealthy but they also point to what they did with their wealth. They are not prepared to agree to persecution of Henry Ford but remember his contribution to commercial life. In fact in Detroit today Ford is loved and honored. Rich men who are prepared to donate an iron lung free to every hospital within the British Empire are not an evil influence, especially when in making their fortune they are creating the livelihood of thousands of men and women and contributing to the advancement of our social comforts.

Where Is Money Going?

"People in this country and the United States are beginning to demand that money collected in taxes shall be well spent. They are asking where it is all going. They are beginning to believe that it is better to leave creator wealth in the hands of the creator instead of allowing the tax collectors to dissipate it in fatuous visionary vote getting schemes. This is what the employed people of the United States are saying and the unemployed are sick of charity.

"I believe that, if we could close up all our Parliaments, legislatures and Congress for three or four years, send our politicians back to honest work and let the cabinets alone function without further legislative changes, we would have our unemployed off the relief rolls in two years. I would also put all legislators in jail who spent more than they collected the same as you and I would go to jail if we spent money we didn't own.

Pulp Mill Alive

"To come closer home I was told in Montreal by an executive of a concern there vitally interested that the Prince Rupert pulp mill is by no means dead. The contracts are still current, the bond issue is simply waiting on the table for a favorable time to float it. They believe that as soon as business picks up and a little more confidence prevails the financing will be completed and the mill started. They are quite confident that it will be only a question of a year or so before ground will be broken as the sulphite pulp market is showing some improvement.

"I met our old friend Norman Walton, the new vice president of the Canadian National Railways and he asked me to extend his best wishes to all his old friends in Prince Rupert. Norman is a fine fellow and knows our problems here. We are lucky to have a friend in high places.

"In New York I spent some time with Dr. Robert Bedford who is now working there with one of the large New York fish companies. He is enjoying his work there but I think would prefer to live in Prince Rupert.

"In New York they are making big preparations for the fair to be held next year. I have been around the grounds and it covers a tremendous acreage but it looks as if it would be just another fair.

"Everyone I met was delighted at the prospects of the visit to Canada and the United States of the King and Queen. It was particularly no-

ticed in the United States and I am sure they will get a warm welcome over there. This contact must have the effect of still further increasing the good feeling now existing between the British Empire and the United States. I believe that the greatest force of the world today for preserving peace, improving world conditions is a friendly understanding between the United States and the British Empire and this friendship exists today.

RECORD ATTEMPT FAILS

PRINCE ALBERT, Dec. 2.—(CP)—Joe Pecha, 77, who for many years has been the first Prince Albert resident to cross the Saskatchewan river each fall after freeze-up, almost lost his life this year in the attempt. About 200 yards from shore the ice gave way and he plunged waist-deep in water. Firemen rescued him.

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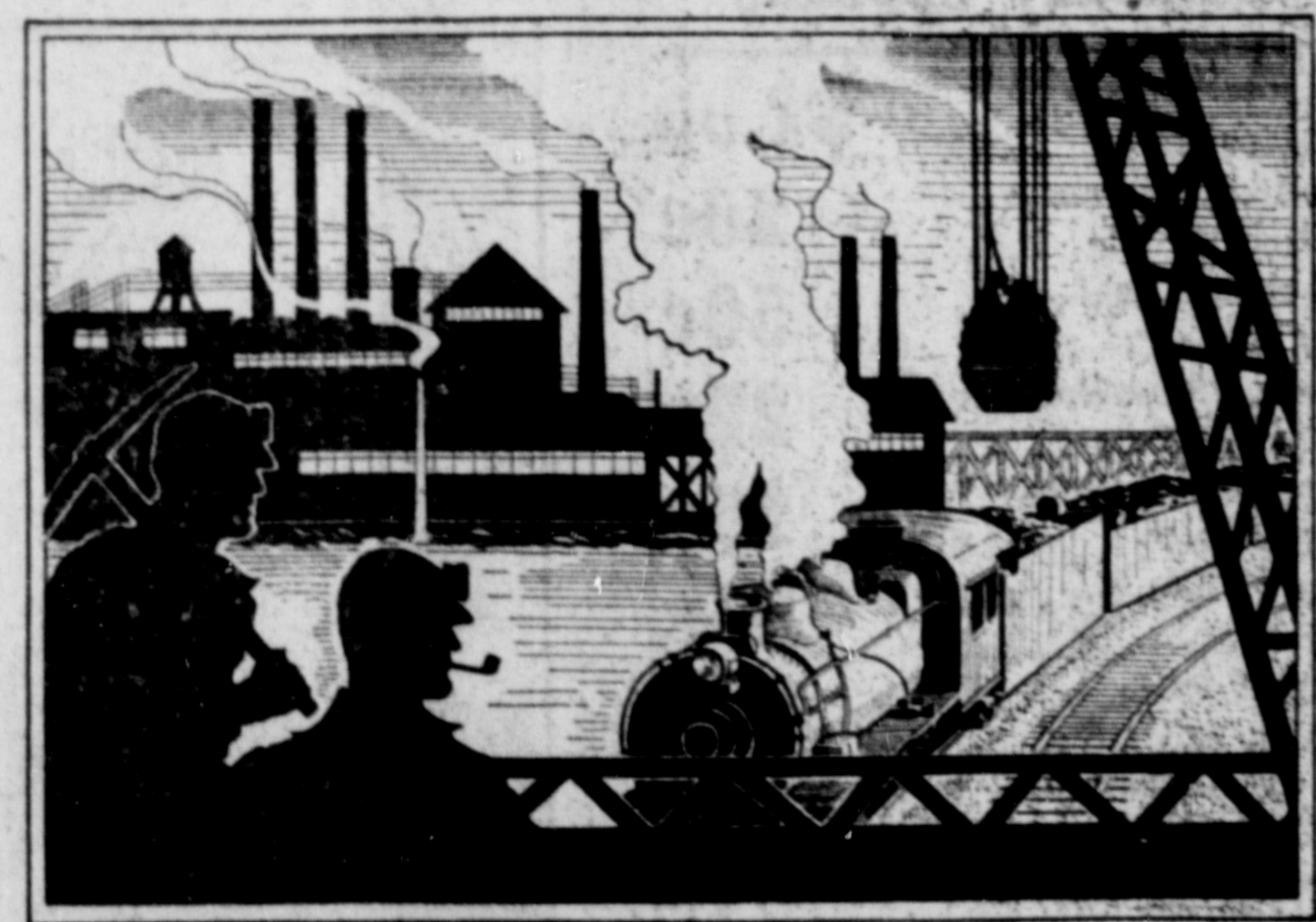
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