

An Open Challenge to Mr. Morris Davis, President of the Federation of Labor.

Resolved that the planters of St. Croix cannot pay labor's demand of \$1.00 per day, under present conditions.

I affirm this. If you deny it, let us debate the subject on the public platform on the Wharf; Sunday 23rd Oct. at 3.30 p. m., for the welfare of the public.

Signed

THEODORE NIELSEN D. C.

By order

G ANDUZE,
Secretary.

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"Mr. Delamos, the Inner Tubes that I ordered through you have given me best service in time and quality." The "Americo" is the popular small tire of Washington, Ohio, and Porto Rico, and is extensively used on Fords and "Baby" Overland. It can now be ordered through the company's agent at a great saving.

Cord type 30x3 = \$15.00

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Respective sizes in Inner Tubes \$4.30 and \$4.50, also larger sizes in Tubes on request.

Let me order for you now, you will need them for the Christmas races and soon afterwards.

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EDITORIAL.

The Editor desires to thank the Department of Education for a complimentary copy of the School Law for the Virgin Islands of the United States. The book represents the Department's Bulletin No. 1, and is a very comprehensive compilation printed by the Kirtland Publishing Co., of St. Thomas, V. I. publishers of the now discontinued "Sparks".

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Oct. 17th.—It was announced last night that the Athlone assizes has awarded L. D. Castlemaine £101,359 as compensation for the destruction of his residence, Moydrum Castle, by the Sinn Feiners on July 3rd. Other awards are £10,000 for the widow of Major Compton Smith, who was captured by Sinn Feiners in April last while on a sketching expedition in the Blarney district and was subsequently shot, and £9,000 for the widow of Brigadier-General Lambert, who was shot while returning from a tennis party on June 20th.

London, Oct. 17th.—Upon the simply inscribed slab in Westminster Abbey, which marks the tomb of Great Britain's "unknown warrior", was laid today the highest decoration within the gift of the people of the United States. It was the medal of honour voted by the United States Congress in re-affirmation of the comradeship which unite the United States and Great Britain in the war. The official presentation was made by Mr. Harvey, United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James, who delivered a brief address as the representative of the United States Government and of President Harding. The act of bestowing the medal was performed by General Pershing, Commander of the United States armies in France during the Great struggle. Simplicity marked the presentation and bestowal of the medal, there being only a brief choral service preceding these ceremonies, which were witnessed by a distinguished assembly. Included in the group in the nave of the historic abbey were the Duke of Connaught, representing the King, members of the cabinet, heads of the Governmental departments and attaches of the United States Embassy, whose presence testified to the significance of the event. The transepts and the choir of the ancient edifice were filled, there being 1,200 visitors admitted to witness the scene. London newspapers printed this morning editorials which were warmly appreciative of the United States tribute to Great Britain's victims of the war.

Dublin, Oct. 18th.—The Irish and British representatives in London have agreed to the appointment of a joint committee to visit all camps and prisons to investigate conditions there, according to official announcement today.

New York, Oct. 17th.—The threat of a railway strike today sent prices of cotton into new low ground for the month. December sold off to 18.75, or nearly half a cent below Saturday's close and 320 points, or \$16 per bale, below the high price touched just before the publication of the Government crop report on October 3rd.

Washington, Oct. 17th.—The first Senate roll call on the German peace treaty was taken today, and resulted in a 71

to 7 rejection of the first amendment offered, a proposal by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, to have the United States join the other powers in a pledge to protect Germany against unwarranted invasion. The senate also rejected 62 to 6 a second amendment by Senator Walsh, proposing that the United States would use its good offices in the event of a wanton attack on Germany.

Trinidad, Oct. 15th.—Serious damage has been caused here by heavy rain that has been falling for the past ten days principally in the Toco Sangre Grande and Moruga districts. On Sunday and Monday last eight inches of rain fell at Sangre Grande in 36 hours causing floods that carried away many small houses and stopped communication by road and rail. Several lives have been lost and the damage to cocoa estates and to property generally cannot yet be estimated.

London, Oct. 18th.—Parliament opened today for its Autumn session, but interest in today's session was diminished by the announcement that Mr. Lloyd George had deferred until Wednesday his important statement relative to unemployment. The session of Parliament is intended to be brief, its business being limited to one topic—unemployment—although financial matters insuperable from the business situation must necessarily be handled. It was understood today that although measures dealing with the situation had been decided upon by the Government, it was necessary, owing to the rules of the House of Commons to give that body notice of the introduction of legislation. The first business to come before the lower House today was a motion from the Government to devote the whole time of the House to the unemployment question. Whether this would be moved by Mr. Lloyd George or Mr. Austen Chamberlain, was not announced, but it was understood yesterday that it was introduced by the Premier he would also touch briefly on other matters, possibly the Washington conference and negotiations with Sinn Fein Ireland. The British delegation to the Washington conference, according to the London "Times" will consist of Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. A. J. Balfour and Lord Lee, Sir Robert L. Borden, Canada, and Mr. George Foster Pearce, Australia, Sir John Salmond of New Zealand, and Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador to the United States, will also attend the conference when required. It is expected that Sir Maurice Hankey will act as Secretary of the delegation, but the complete Secretariat has not yet been appointed. All the dominions appear willing to participate, with the exception of South Africa, which, according to the "Times", seem to be holding aloof. Reduction of the size of the British army and a cutting down of the household cavalry by one-third is recommended in a report formulated by a committee of businessmen appointed