
One of the most provocative issues in the New Zealand building trades, Howell H. Brough, vice-president of the Inter-Saloon Federations of New Zealand, has exposed what he regards as the worst form of oppression in the building trades. He points out that the building employers are seeking to make the workers accept a new contract which would involve a 15 per cent reduction in wages. This is against the wishes of the workers, who have already suffered enough due to the depression. Brough states that the employers are trying to exploit the workers through a combination of tactics, including the use of scab labour and the threat of losing their jobs if they do not accept the new contract.

The Building Trades Employers' Association is going right along with the employers. The Association is trying to impose a new contract on the workers, which would reduce their wages by 15 per cent. The employers are using a variety of tactics to pressure the workers, including the threat of losing their jobs if they do not accept the new contract. The workers are resisting this pressure and are determined to fight for their rights.

The New York Times agrees with Brough's assessment of the situation. The Times calls for a fair and just contract to be imposed on the workers, and for the workers to be given the right to negotiate with the employers. The Times also calls for an end to the exploitation of the workers by the employers.