

# WANT EVERY MINER OUT

## Strike Leaders Believe This Is Necessary.

### TO BECOME SUCCESSFUL

AND BEAD ALL ENERGIES IN THAT DIRECTION.

#### Third Day of Great Strike Passed Off Quietly—Non-Tation Men Occasionally Stopped to Remind Them That a Strike Is On—Remarkable Meeting Held Between Operators and Labor Leaders Fizzes Out.

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 19.—The third day of the strike passed off as quietly as the two preceding days. Beyond the occasional stoning of a mine worker going to or from his work, there has been no disorder. It was estimated tonight that about 70 per cent of the mine workers of this region were idle today, which is quite an increase over yesterday's figures. President Mitchell did not issue a formal statement because of his absence from headquarters. He said, however, that from reports he had received he figured on more than 125,000 being idle in the anthracite district. He added that most gratifying reports were received from this and the Schuylkill district.

#### No Change in Situation.

No negotiations for a settlement of the strike are yet in sight and the situation in that respect is practically the same as yesterday. The United Mine Workers of this section are confining their efforts to get the men to quit work everywhere, believing that they cannot successfully carry on the contest unless every operation in the three districts is tied up completely. The operators appear to be doing nothing toward a settlement of the trouble. They are working the colliers which are crippled as best they can. The mine owners in the Hazleton district complain bitterly of what they call "sneak tactics" of the union. They claim that the workmen who are still going to the mines are being intimidated and even threatened with serious bodily harm if they do not quit work. They also add that most of the men now idle desire to resume work, but through fear of assault they do not leave their homes.

#### A Remarkable Gathering.

The meeting this afternoon at Jeddo of the employees of G. B. Markle & Co., who operate the Jeddo, Ebervale, Highland and Oakland collieries, proved to be probably the most remarkable gathering of its kind ever held in the anthracite region. It was expected to be a heart to heart talk between John Markle, managing partner of the firm, and his employees, now numbering 2,500, but it developed into a joint debate, in which Mr. Markle, President Mitchell, Rev. Father Phillips and National Committeeman Benjamin James took part. It began in a dignified manner, but gradually degenerated into impassioned arguments and wound up very close to personalities.

#### Two Meetings Called.

The committee of the Markle employees, which presented the grievances of the men to the firm last week, called a meeting for four o'clock this afternoon in front of the village school house at Jeddo for the purpose of hearing what Mr. Markle had to say in regard to the grievances. The United Mine Workers also announced a meeting for two o'clock at the same place, but for some reason not known it was not called to order until 4 o'clock. The chairman of the grievance committee called the 1,000 people gathered there to order after which Patrick Gallagher, a miner, was elected chairman. The Markle employees divided on the question of striking and some members of the grievance committee who tried last week to avert a strike were accused of standing in with the company. At the meeting this afternoon the committee was asked to make a report of some kind and failing to present one a miner in the crowd moved that the men in the Markle mines strike. A viva voce vote was taken and there was a great roar of "Yes."

#### Heard Mitchell Speak.

President Mitchell was in the crowd and he was invited to speak. As he walked up the steps of the school house John Markle, Alvin Markle and General Superintendent Smith of the firm's mines came along the railroad track and the trio stood on the cinder embankment of the road and listened to the strike leader exhort his hearers. All around them, sitting on the embankment, were the wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts of the men, while the school children gazed from the windows of the building and the school master stood at the door.

Mr. Mitchell said, in brief, that he regretted that the men of the Markle mines were divided but was glad that those who opposed the strike were in the minority. He said the eyes of 135,000 miners were looking toward them and that if they all stopped work the victory would be won; but on the other hand if a few went to work it would injure the interests of all the men. President Mitchell cut his address short as he wanted to go to Mahanoy City tonight, but when he saw John Markle make his way toward the crowd of miners and start to address the men he changed his mind and remained.

#### Markle Tries To Speak.

Mr. Markle was unable to speak for awhile, because of interruptions by many in the crowd. Several of the United Mine Workers officials attempted to get the crowd to disperse and not to listen to Mr. Markle. The lat-

ter however won over the gathering. He told them the company stood ready to arbitrate any differences with the men and proposed that the company select one arbitrator and the men choose one. If the two fail to agree these two men could invite a third man to join them in considering the matters before them. He said the company has such an agreement of long standing with the men and that he would live up to it and expected the men to do the same. He also said that he would abide by the decision of the arbitrators no matter what the award might be. Mr. Markle concluded his address by paying his respects to the United Mine Workers officials calling them agitators and charging them with being responsible for all the turmoil in the region. Mr. Mitchell then got on the steps and standing beside Mr. Markle told the crowd that the United Mine Workers would arbitrate on that basis. It would be the whole region and not part of it.

#### Mr. Markle Again Addressed

the men and reiterated what he said last Sunday that he would accept archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia as an arbitrator to which Mr. Mitchell replied that he would accept the archbishop on the basis that the United Mine Workers proposed arbitration for the whole region at one and the same time. Rev. Father Phillips was called upon and advocated arbitration. President Mitchell and Mr. Markle again spoke and Benjamin James also addressed the men but their remarks were largely of a personal nature. The meeting lasted two hours, breaking up at twilight. The strike leaders claim that as a result of the meeting the Markle mines will be closed tomorrow while the firm claim that the meeting was a peacock one and that their mines will operate tomorrow as usual. It remains to be seen which side is right.

#### The McAdoo Marchers to the Number of 250

were marched to Coleraine this afternoon where they gathered quite a crowd and listened to addresses by strike leaders.

#### AN IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT.

#### New York Operators Stand Ready to Strike.

SHAMOKIN, Sept. 18.—The most important development of the coal miners strike which occurred since its inception is the effort made today by a committee of miners employed at the Natallie colliery, Mount Carmel, who are in close touch with the operators who control that mine—all New York capitalists—to secure a settlement. They came here this afternoon to consult with several leading mine officials. The men said that the operators are willing to adjust the principal grievances embodied in the demands of the Hazleton convention and they are anxious to get their proposition to National President Mitchell. It is believed that if they can effect their object other operators will follow in the same line.

#### CLASH WAS AVERTED.

#### Strikers Abandoned Attempts to Make Miners Quit Work.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 19.—The expected clash between the union and non-union miners in the Lykens Valley region was averted by the strikers at Lykens abandoning their proposed march to Williamstown tonight to attempt to force the miners there to quit work. The feeling between the Lykens and Williamstown miners is so bitter that the strike leaders were induced this afternoon by the borough authorities of Lykens to persuade their followers not to invade the territory of the non strikers. Several hundred strikers were to have started for Williamstown at 6 o'clock with two bands of music and they were much chagrined when the proposed march was called off. A small delegation of strikers went there this evening and held a meeting in the public square at which speeches were made by three strike leaders. There was no disorder and this has encouraged the authorities of the neighboring borough to believe that the danger of trouble between the strikers and non strikers is over.

The rules have been removed from the Lykens mine and the colliery will be suspended indefinitely if the men are not at work next Monday morning.

About fifty pumps, engines and firemen are at work and they will not join the strike unless called out by the miners' union. Twelve hundred men are working at the Williamstown colliery and about fifteen hundred at Tower City. The Lykens and Williamstown collieries are controlled by the Pennsylvania company and the Tower City colliery by the Philadelphia & Reading company. This is the first time in 25 years that there has been a strike at Lykens. The Williamstown miners have not been on strike since 1885.

#### STATEMENT BY MITCHELL.

#### Expects That Strikers Will Soon Close Every Mine.

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 18.—Following is the statement issued by President Mitchell on behalf of the striking mine workers:

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 18, 5:10 p. m., No. 2. Reports received at our office from districts Nos. 1, 7 and 9 of the anthracite coal region show that there have been great accessions to the ranks of the strikers today. In district No. 7 (Hazleton region) not less than 1,500 mine workers who mined yesterday failed to report for work this morning thus increasing the total number on strike from 10,000 to 11,500 today.

In district No. 9 (Schuylkill) our forces have been augmented by 4,500 mine workers in addition to the 30,000 reported yesterday.

The situation in district No. 1 (Lackawanna-Wyoming) is practically the same as the first day of the strike, only 200 men are remaining at work. Total number of men idle 118,000.

From every section of the anthracite region reports indicate that much dissatisfaction prevails among those who have up to this time failed to participate in the strike and we confidently expect that the number at work will grow thus with each succeeding day.

(Signed) JOHN MITCHELL, President, United Mine Workers of America.

#### IN LACKAWANNA DISTRICT.

#### Not One Pound of Coal Is Being Mined There.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 18.—Conditions in the Lackawanna district today were practically the same as yesterday in the miners' strike. Not a pound of coal is being mined and the number of culm washeries at work remains unchanged.

The Columbus washery which supplies fuel for the electric light, city steam and trolley plants and which shut down yesterday, resumed today by permission of the strike leaders who do not desire to cripple the public utilities, but the strikers evened up things by inducing the 20 men at the adjacent Carbon Coal company's washery to turn out.

This washery was bent on working night and day. Late last night the men were stoned from a hill overlooking the culm piles and driven to seek shelter in the engine room, but when the assaults dispersed operations were resumed. At 9 o'clock this morning a crowd of more than 100 men and women assembled near the washery and by jeers and threats induced the whole force to quit work and go home.

The strikers persuaded a Delaware, Lackawanna & Western crew to go back to the yard without the train load of coal which they were sent to take out of the switch of the Diamond washery, one of the three Delaware, Lackawanna & Western plants which are keeping at work. Later the engine and crew returned carrying a squad of detectives and a case of rifles. The strikers had gone away in the interim, and the coal train was taken out without incident.

Benjamin Davis, a superintendent of the Clark tunnel in the northern end of the city, was arrested on the charge of pointing firearms, preferred by a striker named Frank Payne. It is alleged Davis was in the public highway with a gun, halted Payne who was peacefully coming from his home to town, and threatened to shoot him if he did not turn back. Later the case was settled.

The operators say they are not making any particular effort to work any of their mines, and have no immediate intention of importing men to take the strikers' places.

Binghamton and Syracuse customers of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company are, it is stated, cancelling their contracts and entering into long term contracts with soft coal companies.

#### ENGINEERS WILL NOT STRIKE.

#### Trainmen Generally Will Take no Hand in the Game.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 18.—Grand Chief P. M. Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers said today he did not think it likely that the engineers would refuse to haul anthracite coal mined by non-union miners. "The strike, if it continues, will undoubtedly soon result in many railroad men being thrown out of employment," said Mr. Arthur. "This will, of course, lead to dissatisfaction and unrest among them. Under such changes the engineers might become involved in the strike. But it is not possible. Grand Master Morrissey of the Brotherhood of Trainmen is at present in Denver. Secretary King of the Brotherhood said today that so far as he knew no official action had been taken by his organization looking towards the trainmen refusing to haul non-union mined anthracite coal."

#### NEED EXPECT NO AID.

#### Bituminous Operators Will Not Aid the Anthracite Men.

ALTOONA, Pa., Sept. 18.—The anthracite coal operators need expect no aid from the bituminous operators in their struggle against the miners. At a recent meeting of the operators of this district decided not to meddle in the troubles of the eastern district. They are having all the orders they can fill at present and some are behind because of a lack of cars during the summer. The strike will divert the cars to the bituminous field and the operators are looking for the best business in their history this fall. All the miners are at work and there is no talk of a sympathetic strike.

#### THE EMPHATIC COMPLETE.

#### Some Operators Order Their Mules to be Hoisted.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 18.—The tie-up of the mines in this section of the anthracite coal region is even more complete than it was yesterday. Less men reported for work and the breakers could not have been operated if the companies had so desired. It is a conservative estimate to say that there are now 12,000 men on strike in this region. Everything was quiet today with the exception of a few personal quarrels and a sensational Mount Carmel story this morning brought in by some mischievous breaker boys. A train arrived early this morning from the west and proceeded through the regions worked by the Mineral and Union coal companies, dropping special deputies at every station as they passed. Some 300 were thus quietly introduced before the whistles blew to awaken the men. In this immediate neighborhood not a wheel is revolving. Several of the operators have ordered their mules to be hoisted out of the mines and have discharged even the few men who were willing to work. In the neighborhood of Mount Carmel, a few mines sent to the surface coal that still remained in the gangways, but the breakers were for the most part still. The Franklin mine at the Riverston and Augusta Gap at the place of that name, are the only two in this region that have been running at full blast and it is said that many of their men will go out tomorrow.

#### TROUBLE IS BREWING.

#### Union and Non-union Miners May Get by the Ears.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 18.—Trouble is brewing tonight in the Lykens Valley region between the union and non-union anthracite miners over the refusal of the men at Williamstown to join in the strike. The mine employees in the neighboring towns of

Lykens and Wiconisco are on strike and threaten to compel the Williamstown men to quit work. A meeting of the Williamstown men was held tonight at which it was decided to stand firm against any attempt on the part of the strikers to force them to join the strike.

Sheriff Reiff today swore in 150 deputies who will act in conjunction with a double force of watchmen on duty at Williamstown colliery.

A meeting of the strikers was also held tonight at Lykens, at which it was resolved to stand firm for the demands made by the miners' union, and use every honorable effort to induce the Williamstown men to join them. Organizer Miles Daugherty, of Shamokin is working among the miners in that region and District President Fahey is expected on the ground tomorrow to help him.

Rev. Father Logan, pastor of the Catholic church at Williamstown, is working among the mine employees there to induce them to stay at work. Some of the strikers at Lykens and Wiconisco threatened to drive out the men at Williamstown before Saturday and serious trouble may be expected at any time. There has been bad blood between the Lykens and Wiconisco miners and the men at Williamstown ever since the refusal of the former in 1886 to join the latter in their strike against a reduction in wages.

#### HAVE NOT COME TOGETHER.

#### Coal Operators and Striking Miners Still Far Apart.

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 18.—The second day of the anthracite coal strike has failed to bring forth any sense today to devise ways and means of furnishing the interests of the striking mine workers. Neither side has approached the other and as far as could be learned tonight there is no such move contemplated by either the operators or their employers. Unless there is a break in the ranks of either it seems tonight that a third party will have to step into the breach and try to bring the two forces together. Who that third party will be pursued with that end in view no one in touch with the situation can at this time say.

#### Six Thousand More Strikers.

President Mitchell in his statement today on the situation throughout the anthracite region estimates that about 6,000 additional mine workers laid down their tools today, making a total of 118,000 mine workers idle.

Not one operator was reported to have increased his working force over that of yesterday. President Mitchell in his statement made today which was based on reports received from his men in the field makes the claim of not less than 1,500 men who had entered the mines yesterday failed to report this morning. Although the majority of the operators and mine superintendents give no figures they insist they are holding their own.

#### All Quiet in Hazleton

today, with the exception of a few petty cases of breach of the peace. A crowd of mine workers, numbering about one hundred, marched from McAdoo through the south side today but caused no trouble. At Jeannette, 75 men at work fled upon their appearance.

District No. 7 which includes all the Hazleton region held a secret conference today to devise ways and means of furnishing the interests of the strikers. A central committee composed of two delegates from each of the local unions in this district was appointed to gather information for the use of President Mitchell. Mine workers in large numbers came to Hazleton today to hear the latest news. Tonight meetings were held at Stockton, Harwood, Jeddo, Shaft 3, at Hazleton, Freehold, Coleraine and West Hazleton. President Mitchell spoke at the latter places.

#### PEOPLE'S PARTY COUNTY CONVENTION. REFERENDUM NOMINATIONS. OFFICIAL CALL.

A call is hereby issued by the chairman of the county committee of the People's Party of St. Louis County for a referendum primary ballot to be held on the 12th day of October, 1900, between 6 and 8 o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates for the offices of auditor, sheriff, treasurer, judge of probate, clerk of court, county attorney, county commissioners, register of deeds, county surveyor, to be voted for at the general election to be held in the State of Minnesota on the 6th day of November, 1900; also for one delegate from each voting precinct in said county to a county convention to be held in the City Hall in the City of Duluth, on the 19th day of October, 1900, at 6:30 o'clock in the evening of that day, to place in nomination, as provided by law, the candidates who receive the highest number of votes for each of the above named offices at the said primary ballot.

E. G. WALLINDER, County Chairman People's Party.

#### PEOPLE'S PARTY LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION. REFERENDUM NOMINATIONS.

A call is hereby issued by the chairman of the legislative committee of the People's Party of the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Legislative districts, for a referendum primary ballot to be held on the 12th day of October, 1900, from 6 to 8 o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates for two representatives in the legislature of the State of Minnesota, in each district, to be voted for at the general election to be held in the State of Minnesota on the 6th day of November, 1900, and one delegate from each voting precinct in said county to a legislative convention to be held in the City Hall in the City of Duluth on the 13th day of October, 1900, at 6:30 o'clock in the evening of that day, to place in nomination, as provided by law, the candidates who receive the highest number of votes at said primary ballot.

E. G. WALLINDER, Chairman Legislative Committee, People's Party, Forty-ninth District.

H. B. BAKER, Chairman Legislative Committee, People's Party, Fiftieth District.

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#### SOCIALISTS IN CONGRESS.

#### Adopt Resolutions Strongly Protesting Against Government.

MAINZ, GERMANY, Sept. 19.—The socialist congress today, after a heated discussion adopted resolutions protesting strongly against Germany's course in China. Herr Schoenlank said the worst feature of the general political situation was the fact that Germany was now in the midst of absolutism with a mock chancelor and a mock reichstag.

#### Effects of the Strike.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The effect of the miners' strike has been already felt in Chicago. Every dealer in the city raised the price today for all grades of hard coal from \$6.25 to \$7. This is only the beginning of what is expected if the strike continues as the wholesale companies have only about a month's supply on hand.

#### Striking Paddlers Return.

BLOOMSBURG, Sept. 18.—The striking paddlers at the American Car & Foundry company at Borewick, returned to work today after a lengthy interview with the company officials in which they were granted their demands.

#### Advance in Wages.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 19.—The merchant tailors of this city have granted the demand of the journeymen tailors for a ten per cent advance in wages on all kinds of work. The new scale takes effect immediately and benefits practically every journeyman tailor in Cleveland.

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