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CONFERENCE WITH JUDGE MAYER TO SETTLE B. R. T. STRIKE BEGINS

CONGRESS WILL GET BUSY AT ONCE TO PASS FOOD LAWS URGED BY THE PRESIDENT

Majority Leaders Lodge and Mondell Indorse Some of Wilson's Views.

PALMER'S AGENTS BUSY. Orders for Round-Up of Profiteers—President to Take Fight to People.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Congress will begin at once consideration of legislation to carry out in part at least, President Wilson's recommendations for reducing the high cost of living.

Domestic problems now facing the country may be taken up directly with the people by President Wilson during his forthcoming trip in the interest of the peace treaty.

America's army of secret service agents was turned loose on the food hoarders to-day. Orders were flashed from Washington to hundreds of special operatives of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice all over the United States.

Representative Mondell, majority leader of the House, said that any request for money to make effective the campaign against profiteers would speedily be complied with.

"I have no opposition to extending the Lever Food Control Act, if that is believed essential," Mr. Mondell added.

A number of the President's suggestions have been covered in bills now pending. Committee action on these will be urged next week.

"The President has all the authority he needs, and I think he has all he'll get, so far as the Agriculture Committee is concerned."

TAKE BELL-ANS BEFORE MEALS

Strikers on B. R. T. Start Free Auto Passenger Service for Brooklyn Citizens



STRIKERS FREE PASSENGER SERVICE

GEN. PERSHING RECALLED, SAYS REPORT FROM PARIS Baker and March Declare They Know Nothing of Such an Order.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Secretary Baker and Gen. March, Chief of Staff, said to-day they knew nothing of any order recalling Gen. Pershing to the United States.

REDS REPORT PLOT TO RESTORE MONARCHY International League Alleged to Have Been Revealed Through Murder of Russian Bolshevik.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 9.—Police here declared to-day they had discovered an "international league for re-establishing the Russian monarchy."

CLOSING TIME 7.30 P. M. Sharp on Saturdays for SUNDAY WORLD WANT ADS.

UNION LEADERS CONFER TO TIE UP MANHATTAN CARS

Subway, "L" and Surface Lines May Be Affected by Strike Tuesday.

ORGANIZERS ACTIVE. Men on This Side Have Grievances of Their Own, Says Shea.

Threats of a complete tie-up of the Manhattan surface, subway and elevated lines, with the possibility of extending it to the Bronx, have been made by union officials.

It is said that action may depend upon the outcome of the B. R. T. strike, but that the strike on the Manhattan lines will be ordered whether or not the Brooklyn situation is cleared.

Union Leader P. J. Shea declared that more than half of the Manhattan subway and "L" men are members of the Amalgamated, and will strike regardless of the Brooklyn tie-up.

Harry Jones, one of the national organizers of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, said this morning:

"A strike on the Manhattan traction lines is inevitable, no matter what the outcome of the B. R. T. strike is. The union is prepared to centre all its energies and resources on the fight to make the New York companies sign an agreement with the Amalgamated."

Mr. Shea was asked: "Will the strike in Manhattan be called next Tuesday?" "Why do you ask that?"

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Aug. 9.—Judge B. F. Sledge of the United States District Court yesterday sustained a demurrer to an indictment against Joseph Baumgartner, an officer of the Bakers Field Brewing Company who was charged with selling 2.75 per cent beer on the ground that the indictment did not show that the beer was intoxicating.

CAR AND CITY OFFICIALS ASKED BY FEDERAL JUDGE TO CONFER TO END STRIKE

Nixon Meets B. R. T. Strikers in Plan to Arbitrate, but Results Are Not Known—Subway and Elevated Motormen Threaten to Quit—Improvement in Service.

Federal Judge Julius M. Mayer, who appointed Lindley M. Garrison receiver of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, held a conference this afternoon in his office in the Woolworth Building at which it was hoped that definite progress toward a settlement of the street railway strike in Brooklyn might be made.

The conference opened at 3 o'clock. Mayor Hylan, Public Service Commissioners Nixon and Delaney, Receiver Garrison, Corporation Counsel Burr, Timothy S. Williams, President of the B. R. T.; George G. Yeomank, B. R. T. counsel, and others were invited.

Previously there had been a conference between Commissioner Nixon and a committee of ten striking employees of the B. R. T. The results of this conference were not made known at once, but it was said that Nixon made the following suggestions:

The strikers to select a committee of five and the non-union employees of the B. R. T. to select a committee of five and this joint committee of ten to select an arbitrator to act for all the employees of the B. R. T.

Receiver Garrison to select an arbitrator to represent the company. Commissioner Nixon to select a third arbitrator, who would probably be John Mitchell, Chairman of the State Industrial Board and former President of the Coal Miners' Union.

Both sides to agree to abide by the decision of the arbitrators and the strike to be called off immediately to await the decision.

The Nixon plan was presented at noon to a committee appointed by the strikers at a meeting in the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum. Louis Fridiger, counsel to the union, insisted on being made a member of the committee, although Receiver Garrison has stated that he will not deal with union representatives who are not employees of the B. R. T.

Other members of the strikers' committee are: Edward McGovern, a surface motorman; Edward Mayer, a subway motorman; Thomas P. Fallon, a surface conductor; George Bub, an elevated repairman; Raymond Dhu, a shop mechanic; Elmer Finn, a mechanic; Max Brodie, an elevated guard, and Morris Druban, a subway guard.