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LABOR READY TO MAKE FINISH FIGHT AGAINST SLAVERY

NATIONAL OFFICERS OF RAILWAY WORKERS MAY CALL STRIKE THURSDAY

(Special United Press Wire.—Copyrighted.)
Chicago, Oct. 28.—Twelve thousand railroad workers in the Chicago district have placed their wage demands in the hands of their national officers, who are empowered to call a strike, effective Thursday, if it is deemed necessary in order to enforce the wage demands. Other locals throughout the country are claimed to be ready to take similar action.

Announcement was made yesterday that 14 lodges in the Chicago district, all locals of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, at a secret meeting Sunday, had voted to strike Thursday unless their wage demands are met in full. It was also stated that balloting on the same proposition either is in progress or is contemplated at other lodges of the organization throughout the United States.

A committee from the grand lodge of the brotherhood will meet Rail Director Hines tomorrow at Washington, at which time the wage and working demands as incorporated in documents filed with the wage board on July 3, will be discussed. The action of the Chicago trainmen in authorizing a strike gives the grand lodge officers power to immediately call a strike in event Hines refuses the wage demands.

At the Sunday meeting the rail-roads denounced the Cummins bill which, it declared, was "attempting to make wage slaves out of 2,000,000 free-born American citizens."

LUMBER WORKERS HAVE FOREST BARONS UP A TREE
(Special United Press Wire.)
Spokane, Oct. 28.—As the result of a referendum of all members of the striking lumberjacks organization, L. W. I. O. No. 500, I. W. W., which was completed last Saturday, it was decided to "carry the strike to the job."

Accordingly a decision was reached for all the strikers to go back to work as soon as possible beginning yesterday and to then carry on the "intermittent strike" idea.

THREE DROWNED AND MUCH PROPERTY LOST IN FLOOD
(Special United Press Wire.)
St. Louis, Oct. 28.—Three were drowned and thousands of dollars' worth of damage was done by floods in southeastern Missouri.

William Nixon and two children lost their lives when they were swept away by the torrent while fording a creek at Tipton, Mo.

Make Last Effort to Have Wilson Restore Liberties
(Special to The Bulletin.)
Pittsburgh, Oct. 28.—A delegation of 18 union officials representing organized labor of Pittsburgh and Allegheny county left today for Washington in a last effort to have the government do something to restore civil liberty in the steel country.

CONFERENCE DOES NOT MEET

Failure of Many Foreign Delegates to Arrive Is Cause of Postponement. U. S. Not Eligible.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Washington, Oct. 28.—German delegates to the international labor conference, scheduled to open here tomorrow, will land in the United States on Sunday. The Austrian delegates will arrive soon after the Germans.

Neither Germany nor Austria is entitled to representation in the conference under the international labor charter of the peace treaty, under which the conference was called. The neutral nations, through their representatives, are expected to make a fight to change the conference rules and sent the Germans and Austrians.

American delegates also are not entitled to seats in the conference, since congress has not yet ratified the treaty.

ONE CONFERENCE POSTPONED.
(Special United Press Wire.)
Washington, Oct. 28.—The proposed meeting of the Federation of National Trades Unions was postponed indefinitely due to the failure of many foreign delegates to arrive.

It is probable that the meeting will be called during the sessions of the international labor conference which opens here tomorrow.

THE WEATHER.
Rain and warmer.

Bank Holdup Fails

KNOXVILLE LABOR COUNCIL CALLS STRIKE

(Special United Press Wire.)
Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 28.—The Central Labor council has called a walkout of all crafts, except railway employes, city firemen and police, in sympathy with the street car workers, effective Friday.

Ex-Senator Clark's Financial Institution Scene of Attempted Robbery—Would-be Robber Flees When Resistance Is Made.

A daring attempt to hold up the W. A. Clark bank at 10:40 o'clock this morning was frustrated when E. J. Barker, paying teller, drew a gun and frightened the bandit away. Firing one shot at Barker as he fled through the crowd to the door, the holdup man rushed from the bank and through Green's cafe next door, making good his escape.

WILSON'S IMPERIAL ALLIES WILL HELP

(Special United Press Wire.)
Tokio, Oct. 28.—The newspaper Yomiuri Shimbun says the diplomatic council is of the opinion that Japan will not be called upon to dispatch more troops to Siberia. It is thought, however, that Japan will be willing to supply arms and war stores for the maintenance of peace in Siberia.

MOONSHINER RAIDED

TEUTS AND AUSTRIANS TO VISIT LONDON ON INVITE

(Special United Press Wire.)
London, Oct. 28.—The Daily Mail states that at the invitation of Lord Parmoor, judicial member of the privy council, an unofficial delegation of prominent Germans and Austrians will arrive here November 5, to discuss the internal situation in their countries.

1,200 Pounds Sugar Seized by Melia and Duggan, With Two Complete Stills and 50 Gallons Juice Ready for Sale.

What is said to be the biggest "catch" made in the state of Montana by prohibition enforcement officers since the state went "dry," was made this morning by Special Officer Jack Melia and Duggan.

WILSON ALMOST ABLE TO TAKE MEALS SITTING

(Special United Press Wire.)
Washington, Oct. 28.—"There is no change in the president's condition," the doctors' bulletin stated this morning. "His progress continues. He takes luncheon and dinner in a semi-sitting position, which aids greatly in the enjoyment of his food and causes no fatigue."

COAL MINERS PERMITTED TO WORK ONLY THREE OR FOUR DAYS A WEEK--LEWIS

(Special United Press Wire.—Copyrighted.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 28.—With every indication that the nation-wide strike of bituminous coal miners would become effective at midnight, Friday, officials of the United Mine Workers today awaited the convening of the special meeting of officers of the 25 coal mining districts called for tomorrow morning, before issuing any official statement in reply to the rather peremptory demand from President Wilson that the strike be called off.

Acting President John L. Lewis last night sent telegraph notices to the presidents of the 25 district organizations, inviting them to meet in Indianapolis tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Members of the scale committees also were summoned and the full conference will meet with the executive board of the mine workers to discuss what action shall be taken on the president's demands.

Mr. Lewis was expected to reach Indianapolis this afternoon from Springfield. In a statement issued by Mr. Lewis last night he branded as false and misleading the statements that coal miners were averaging \$10 to \$15 per day. He declared authentic figures showed the average pay earned by a miner in the bituminous field during 1918, which he said was the best 12 months in the annals of mine workers, was \$1,228.

He stated that a point generally overlooked was that coal diggers were usually permitted to work but three or four days a week.

LEWIS STANDS FIRM.
(Special United Press Wire.)
Springfield, Ill., Oct. 28.—Although he had not yet been officially notified of President Wilson's statement made Saturday, Acting President John Lewis of the United Mine Workers, declared he was "positively astounded" at the president's action. He declared: "The president is without precedent and insofar as I know entirely without warrant of law. The president is ill advised when he says the Washington agreement has not expired. It expired Nov. 11, 1918."

The miners' head stated that unless the official text of Wilson's statement differs materially from the newspaper accounts, he will not change his position on the strike. "Nothing except government pressure to force the coal operators to give the miners just consideration, can avert the threatened strike," Lewis stated as his conviction.

RAILROADS NOT RUSHED.
Helena, Oct. 28.—Railroads of Montana were granted extensions of 30 days from Nov. 1, to Dec. 31, in which to comply with orders of the state railroad commission to equip all locomotives with headlights illuminated as required by a law passed at the last legislature.

Dr. P. H. McCarthy Indicted

MANY DROWNED IN HEAVY GALE

(Special United Press Wire.)
Muskegon, Oct. 28.—Seven are reported drowned, and 8 missing and may be lost, early today when a lake steamer was blown into a pier a mile off shore and partially wrecked. Seven bodies were recovered.

Federal Grand Jury Charges Local Physician With Conspiracy to Violate National Narcotic Drug Act.

As the result of an indictment by the federal grand jury on a charge of violating the Harrison drug act through issuing prescriptions illicitly to drug addicts, Dr. P. H. McCarthy, one of the city's best known physicians and surgeons, former county health officer and at this time acting as physician to the county health board, was this morning arraigned before federal court on a technical charge of conspiracy to violate the act. The doctor was released.

DRYS AND WETS ENTERTAIN HOPES

(Special United Press Wire.)
Washington, Oct. 28.—President Wilson has no intention of lifting the wartime prohibition ban until the peace treaty is ratified, it was learned at the Whitehouse. With all indications pointing to an early overriding of the president's veto on the national enforcement act, it was stated the president may lift the ban as soon as he feels he has legal authority to do so, but no sooner.

MORE BUNK

(Special United Press Wire.)
New York, Oct. 28.—With an announced program of heavy fines and jail sentences for food hoarders and profiteers, the government warned that profiteering will become a dangerous pastime.

Federal Food Administrator Williams announced there had been a change in the government's policy of allowing those convicted of hoarding to escape with a refund of their excess profits. He said: "Hereafter we are going to ask for prosecutions of all cases of violations in which we find sufficient evidence."

John D. Ryan's \$1 Services Being Probed by Congress

New York, Oct. 28.—Inquiries by the congressional sub-committee, which is investigating irregularities in the army airplane production department, yesterday ascertained that a mysterious individual who had been secretly taking notes at the inquiry, was W. T. Bleick of Butte, Mont., stenographer for L. O. Evans, attorney for the Anaconda Copper Mining company.

Bleick was ordered to take the witness stand, and in response to questions, gave his name and occupation and said that he was taking notes to be handed to Mr. Evans at the offices of John D. Ryan in New York. He was permitted to continue.