

WORK CONFERENCE CLOSES SESSIONS

Divergent Views on Economic Readjustments Presented in Committee Reports

CUT IN WAGES ONE ISSUE

By the Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 13.—The National Conference on Unemployment, after creating a standing committee with authority to reconvene the full conference at any time, concluded its deliberations today and adjourned sine die.

Prior to the adjournment divergent views as to needed economic readjustments were presented to the conference by its Manufacturing Committee. Majority members, through James A. Campbell, of Youngstown, O., committee chairman, recommended several sweeping measures, including repeal of the Adamson Eight-hour Railroad Law and a denunciation of any groups claiming in its own interests to resist economic adjustment.

performed by the Railroad Labor Board to the Interstate Commerce Commission; repeal of the Adamson eight-hour law; removal of the authority providing for a substantial downward revision of rates; prompt enactment of a satisfactory tariff bill; and such other measures as may be deemed necessary to insure the prosperity of employer and employee, and that "every element in our citizenship should frankly set its face against a group, whether in agriculture, business, industry or transportation, that selfishly undertakes to resist necessary economic adjustment in its narrow desire to protect the permanent interests of the exclusive of the permanent interests of our national life."

Minority Opposes Wage Reduction

The minority report filed by Mr. Campbell, secretary of the United Textile Workers of America, and Mrs. Pickens, secretary of the National Association of Printers, Inc., categorically dissent from the conclusions and recommendations of the majority members of the committee. It is said in part: "The report must be adopted no matter what the majority of the committee may decide. On the contrary, there must be a policy calling for the highest possible rate of industrial well-being in terms of industrial well-being. This means the adoption of a policy placing in the hands of the people the highest average of living power in the country. It means the greatest possible consumption of commodities and the greatest employment of labor for the production of commodities. Reduction of living power, such as purchasing power, is an insupportable step manufacturing and service organizations will not take."

The majority members also recommended adoption of "a policy of uniformity of standards upon the market at the lowest possible cost per unit and enable manufacturers to raise unit costs upon the cost of production of the unit. Personal savings for uniform cost accounting and uniformity of production accounts by the industry starting with the year 1922. A constructive and aggressive attitude for State regulation is recommended."

Hang Signs Without Permit: Fined. George W. H. Jones, 215 N. 10th St., was fined \$10 for hanging signs without permit. The signs were for a store at 10th and Chestnut Sts. The hearing was held before Magistrate Green. Police officers reported that the signs were hanging from a building in violation of the ordinance.

KANSAS MINERS' UNION SUSPENDED

Howat Ousted as President of District by International

MEN TO BE ORDERED BACK

By the Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 13.—The Kansas district of the United Mine Workers of America has been suspended by John L. Lewis, international president. It was announced today.

Members Howat and all other district officers are summarily removed. George L. Cook, and the district's suspension, the international board member, has been appointed acting president of a provisional district. With him is named Thomas Harvey, suspended a return treasurer of the Kansas district, as provisional secretary-treasurer. He has been opposed to Howat in the Kansas union affairs.

Poole and Harvey are ordered to take charge of the headquarters and all records and money of the Kansas organization. All local members of the district will organize the provisional district officials. Lewis addressed in a message to the members of the district this morning. In a statement this morning, Lewis declares that the miners must go back to work at once. He announced that he would take charge of the district headquarters today.

When Lewis entered the headquarters of the district union today and asked for the money he turned over to him. John Poole, former president of the Kansas district, refused to do so. "I would not pay attention to you," Poole told Lewis.

The Kansas district has been idle for two weeks, or since Howat and August Doherty, the district president, went to jail at Columbus in June, six months' sentence for violation of the Kansas Industrial Code law. The action of Lewis in the district is based on the refusal of Howat and his district board to put back at work miners called out on strike at the Dean and Reliance mines last spring. The international organization held that the strikers were in violation of agreements with the operators, and the international board ordered Howat to order the men back to work. Howat refused to do so. The recent international convention at Indianapolis sustained the action of the international officers, but Howat still refused to order the men to return to work.

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Wizard's Oratory Key to Power

Continued from Page One. He gave but a partial explanation yesterday when he said: "We are spending the surplus money of the Klan in further building and enlargements of Lanier University, Atlanta, Ga. We have spent and are spending on Lanier University the sum of \$150,000."

Simmons, in his prepared statement yesterday, declared that the Klan does not tolerate or teach lawlessness, but on the other hand preaches respect for law. He asserted that when a member takes the law into his own hands he is automatically dropped from the organization.

He insisted that outrages which have been committed in the South could not be blamed on the Klan as an organization. The "Colonel" said the Klan is investigating the charges against Edward Young Clarke, Imperial Kludge and chief of the Propaganda Bureau, and his assistant, Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler. The latter, he said, has no official connection with the Klan.

Purely Protestant Organization

Explaining the status of his organization the Wizard said "The Ku Klux Klan is purely a Protestant and non-political organization. It is organized to preach and teach religious intolerance and especially that we are anti-Roman Catholic, anti-Jew and anti-Negro." Simmons continued, "The works of the Klan prove this absolutely untrue. Many alleged outrages have been attributed to the Klan, but none of these can be traced to the Klan, Jews and Negroes, per se, and none was committed by the Klan."

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of the greatest lawmaking and deliberative bodies in the world, and standing in the Capitol of our great nation, I say to you gentlemen that if the Ku Klux Klan was guilty of a hundredth part of the charges that have been made against us, I would from this room send a telegram calling together the Grand Council for the purpose of forever disbanding the Klan in every section of the United States."

Plymouth Women Meet Today. The women of Plymouth and White Marsh Townships will hold a joint meeting this afternoon at the Grange Hall, Mrs. J. C. Schwartz, chairman of the Montgomery County League of Women Voters, and Gen. J. C. Corson, Jr., will be among the speakers. Miss Myrtle Frens and Miss Helen Livezey will tell of their experience at the primaries.

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