

GHEA MAKES HIMSELF CLEAR— DENIES TRIB STORY

In denial of a story printed in the Tribune this morning, Timothy Shea, vice pres. of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, issued the following statement today:

"A certain morningpaper published a news article containing a statement purporting to have been given by the undersigned, speaking for the railroad organizations, to the effect that the decision of the supreme court in passing upon the constitutionality of the Adamson law prohibited the employes engaged in public service from striking and 'placed the employers and employes under obligation to its regulations * * * and that they must submit all differences to mediation and abide by the mediators' decision."

"This statement is a deliberate misrepresentation. In order that there may be no misunderstanding concerning this matter, I desire to say that I have read the decision of the supreme court and find no ruling therein that in any way changes the policy of the railroad Brotherhoods representing transportation employes so far as their right to strike is concerned. It is true that Chief Justice White, in an oral statement, in rendering his decision likened the men engaged in public service to soldiers who in the presence of enemies of their country may not desert, but this oral declaration is not included in the decision of the court, and must necessarily be accepted as an expressed personal opinion which may not be held by other members of the court.

"It must be apparent to every one that before such a law could be placed upon the statute books it must be by an act of congress, approved by the president, and I am sure that the congress, who represents the people of the United States, would hesitate for a long time before enacting a law taking away from working

people of this country rights guaranteed by the constitution, whether they be engaged in public service or otherwise, thereby creating a condition of involuntary servitude."

ANNOUNCEMENTS TUESDAY.

Miscellaneous Hotel and Restaurant Employes ass'n, Local 874, A. F. of L., meets at 115 W. Madison, 8 p. m. Non-members invited.

Att'y C. E. Samuels speaks on "Loan Shark Evil," Hobo college, 917 W. Washington Blvd.

10th Ward Branch Socialist party meets at 1371 Blue Island av.

City executive committee of Y. P. S. L. meets at Miss Smith's, 1310 N. Western av., 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY.

"Mystery of Russian Revolution" subject of discussion before Workers' Inst. at West Side Auditorium, Taylor and Racine av., 8 p. m.

International Bro. Workers' ass'n gives vaudeville show, tonight, Hobo college. Professional talent.

Executive committee of Public Ownership league meets at 166 W. Washington, 8 p. m.

Frank Comerford lectures before Lawndale Civic center, Herzl school, Lawndale av. and Douglas Blvd., on "The New Social Justice."

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers of N. A., Local 546, meets at Franklin hall, 19 W. Adams, 8 p. m.

City Club of Chicago luncheon, "The Significance and Probable Effects of the Revolution in Russia," by Mr. Victor Yarros.

British imports increased by about \$17,000,000 during February. Doesn't look much like unrestricted starvation.

John Dingler, saloonkeeper, Hammond, threw out patron last night. Then died behind bar. Heart disease.