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**STRIKE OF RAILROAD  
CAPITAL IS SUGGESTED  
BY S. D. WARFIELD**

Washington, Aug. 31.—Railroad capital as well as labor may "strike" unless congress grants its demands in planning for the future of the roads, S. Davies Warfield suggested today in a statement supplementary to recent testimony before the house interstate commerce committee.

Mr. Warfield is author of the railroad plan sponsored by the national association of owners of railroad securities.

Representing large numbers of banks, trust companies, insurance companies and individual investors that own railroad securities, Mr. Warfield said that unless congress makes the railroad investments sufficiently attractive, capital will desert the railroad for more profitable fields and leave the roads without the credit necessary to their operation and development.

Mr. Warfield's statements were in advocacy of his plan to guarantee lines six per cent dividends. This, he said, will mean reasonable returns for the lines without watered stock, and small dividends for the over-capitalized lines. All returns above six per cent are to be divided among the public in the form of lower rates, labor and capital equally.

"The situation will be utterly hopeless if the railroads are returned to their owners without constructive legislation," Mr. Warfield said.

"We have asked that pending the putting into effect of this plan the standard return now being paid to the railroads be continued. It would be most disastrous if time is not given within which to bring about the proper adjustments.

Director General Hines was quoted by Mr. Warfield as unequivocally indorsing the position taken by security holders that any legislation enacted must provide a fixed return of not less than six per cent.

The senate interstate commerce committee subcommittee has completed drafting of a railroad bill which will be introduced Tuesday and referred to the full committee.

**OPPOSES PLUM PLAN.**

Shortly after the appearance of the Plumb plan of railroad control, Governor Cornwell of West Virginia wrote to the governors of other States, calling attention to the loss in tax receipts would the States would suffer if the Plumb plan were adopted. He estimated the yearly loss for his own State at \$3,000,000. His action was criticised by the officers of certain labor union at Huntington, W. Va., to whom he thereupon wrote the following letter:

"Charleston, August 11, 1919.  
"Mr. E. Brennan, President,  
"Mr. J. H. Williams, Secretary,  
Federation of Railway Employees,  
Huntington, W. Va.

"Gentlemen: Of course I regret that any of my fellow citizens should disagree with, or feel aggrieved with me because of my views upon any public question, but that cannot deter me from having and exercising the same freedom of opinion that you have. When you asked for an eight-hour day I was with you, heart and soul.

"I was then and am now, in favor of your securing not only a fair, but a liberal wage, but when you ask the farmers and the laborers in other lines of work to go in debt \$20,000,000,000 through the medium of the federal government to buy the railroads and give them to you to operate for your benefit and to use as you please, you are making a proposition that is neither sane nor fair.

"To me it is little short of amazing that men possessing the intelligence of the train men I meet should be gulled into making such unreasonable and outrageous demands.

"If the people bought the railroads and gave them to you to run for your benefit, telephone and telegraph employes would demand the same thing of these properties. They have as much right to it as you have. Then the coal miners would demand that the mines be purchased and given to them, and they have as much right to make that demand as you have.

"Then the farm laborers, with even better right would say, 'We produced the food you live on—buy the farms and give them to us.' Then we have, not Socialism, but chaos. They are trying to run things that way in Russia and we know the result.

"I intend to try to present to the

people of the State what this plan means. First, as to the shifting of the burden of taxation, or some four million dollars of it, in West Virginia from the railroads on to the farmers and home owners if the Plumb plan were to go through. It would make Cabell, Wayne, McDowell, Mercer and Mingo Counties unable to pay the debt they are creating to build public roads. It would stop road building, building of school houses, and all public improvements.

"I have been a laboring man myself—carried a dinner bucket—for a dollar a day. My labor now is not regulated by eight, ten or 12 hours but often 16 and sometimes 18. I am not now and never expect to be a capitalist, but I am an American, not a Bolshevik. I stand for law and order and I am not asking somebody to buy property and give it to me, but want to work and give honest service for every dollar I receive.

"Very truly yours,  
(Signed) "John J. Cornwell,  
"Governor."

**CONDITION COTTON  
AUG. 25, 58.2 PER CENT.**

Columbia, Aug. 28.—The American Cotton Association issued the following report tonight, placing the condition of the cotton crop on August 25 at 58.2 per cent. The government crop report, giving condition on August 25, will be issued September 2. There was a difference of only 1 per cent in the last American Cotton Association report and the government report:

"The condition of the growing crop up to August 25 for the belt is 58.2. The crop is from two to four weeks late. It has a diseased root system; sappy and unable to stand reverses; extremely poorly fruited; shedding and showing rapid deterioration and premature opening.

"Insect damage has been record-breaking. Boll weevil damage is the largest ever known. In addition to this boll worm, army worm and red spiders have done serious damage. There is serious damage also from boll rot.

"Labor is extremely short and unsatisfactory. The gathering of even the record-breaking small crop, which is now a certainty, will be a most serious problem. Under favorable weather conditions delay in gathering will be serious and will result in cotton standing in the fields unpicked, causing crop grade to be low. With adverse weather conditions losses on account of extreme labor conditions will be enormous, resulting in the largest percentage of off grade of any crop ever gathered.

"Acreage abandonment will be 9 1-4 per cent. This is the largest amount ever recorded. The farmers' are forced, on account of the great scarcity of labor and the record-breaking seasons, to abandon this amount of acreage. This will show the largest reduction in the yield probably ever recorded. No deduction has been made in our condition report for abandonment, nor will the Department of Agriculture show any deduction for acreage abandonment until the end of the season."

**BAPTISTS TO PUBLISH  
PAPER TO AID WORK**

Greenville, Aug. 30.—With a view to informing every Baptist upon the purposes underlying the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, and upon the detailed progress of the Campaign organization in South Carolina and other Southern States, an extensive and complete publicity campaign has been inaugurated covering virtually all phases of the big money-raising campaign to be made Nov. 30 to Dec. 7.

A sixteen-page monthly magazine, "The Baptist Campaigner" will make its first appearance on September first from Southern headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., and its circulation will be South-wide. Within the state of South Carolina, the Baptist Courier, the official organ of the denomination, published at Greenville, is now being sent to 50,000 homes weekly, with a view to covering the field in an intensive way and carrying all the news of the Campaign week by week to the Baptists of the state.

An interesting feature of the publicity campaign is a four-page folder in colors, including a map of South Carolina, showing county and associational boundary lines, and the locations of the 1,142 white Baptist churches of the state. This folder is

now on the press, and will be distributed broadcast in a few days. In addition to the map, the folder shows the state and associational apportionments, and embraces a "campaign catechism" setting forth in condensed form a number of the outstanding features of the campaign.

Artistic posters are also to be issued in large quantities in the next few weeks, following somewhat the principles used by the Government in its Liberty Loan Campaign. Bill boards are also to be used judiciously throughout the state, and in addition to these general publicity items, a number of pamphlets, and small booklets, containing detailed information about the Campaign will be placed in the hands of interested Baptists who will take an active part in the campaign work. Prepared speech-suggestions for the 5,000 four-minute men who are to be appointed in the state, are also to be widely distributed.

**SANTUC NEWS.**

Santuc, Sept. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Callahan and children of Spartanburg, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McGee and children, Mrs. John Kay and children of Belton, motored down and spent Sunday pleasantly at Mr. M. B. Kay's.

Messrs. Jessie Richey, Walter Coe and Private Carlton Vermillion of Ware Shoals, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haddon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kay and son Francis, and Miss Lizzie Sharp spent Sunday at M. A. M. Milford's and reported Mrs. J. B. Sharp some better. This will be good news to her friends.

Mrs. A. J. Morrison and son, Miles, and Mrs. Ermie Haddon were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mr. W. F. Kay and family and Miss Lizzie Sharp spent Monday at M. B. Kay's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Drennan of Anderson, spent Thursday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beauford.

Mrs. James Haddon and children

spent Saturday with Mrs. Ermie Haddon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kay and children dined at Mr. T. F. Uldrick's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Haddon and baby are visiting Mr. John Pettigrew and family this week.

Miss Annie Kay spent Friday night with Mrs. Frank Kay.

Mrs. Tuppy Boyd has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. K. I. Bryant of Georgia.

Mrs. A. J. Morrison and children have returned to their home in Columbia, after an extended visit to relatives in Hodges, Due West and Santuc.

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All persons having demands against said estate will present same for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated, or be forever barred.

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