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MINERS READY TO FORM NEW SCALE TO AVERT STRIKE

While Preparations For Walkout Saturday Are Going Ahead, Announcement Is Made That Men Are Willing to Negotiate

CLAIM CENTRAL PENNA. FIELD WOULD BE AFFECTED

Indianapolis, Oct. 27.—While preparations for the strike of the half million soft coal miners of the United States, ordered for next Saturday are being continued, it was said at the international headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America here to-day that the miners are ready and willing to negotiate a new wage agreement between now and November 1 that will avert the strike.

"We don't know what the week will bring forth," said Ellis Searles, editor of the Mine Workers' Journal, the official publication of the organization. "We do know this, that the miners are ready and willing — and have been — to negotiate a new wage agreement between now and November 1. And we do know that the operators have refused. They have rejected proposal after proposal.

Urge U. S. Pressure "Now if the Government would use the same amount of pressure on the operators that it is using on the United Mine Workers of America, there would be no trouble in bringing about a settlement. All pressure, so far, has been on the miners and none on the operators. The Government could bring the operators into conference easily, if it wanted to.

500,000 Will Strike "We want the public to know that the miners have done everything in their power to bring about a conference so that a new wage agreement could be negotiated and the strike avoided. Up to this time our efforts have been unsuccessful; the operators seem determined to force a strike on the public in order to maintain the high price of coal at the mines."

Should the strike go into effect Saturday next, Mr. Searles said, every organized bituminous coal miner in the United States would cease the production of coal and a large number of nonorganized miners would join the strike. He estimated that between 500,000 and 600,000 men would walk out, and added that the Government estimated that the shutdown would cut off eighty per cent of the bituminous coal produced in the United States.

Central Pennsylvania Fields The strike according to Mr. Searles would affect the partly organized fields of Central Pennsylvania; parts of West Virginia, excluding the Pocahontas field, which is not organized; portions of eastern Kentucky and Tennessee, Alabama and Colorado, and all of the 100 per cent organized fields which include Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Western Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Montana and Washington.

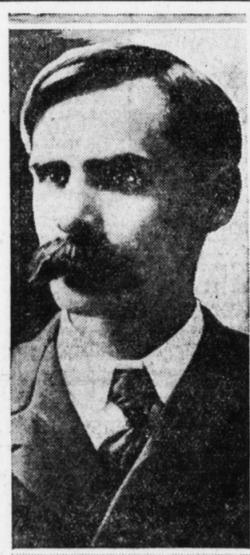
Force Will Not Allay Crisis, Lewis Declares, in Answer to Wilson "Springfield, Ill., Oct. 27.—Prefacing his announcement with the statement that he had received no communication from government sources as to President Wilson's stand against the threatened strike of soft coal miners, November 1, John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, to-day declared the newly heralded intimation that force may be resorted to will not serve to allay the crisis."

Asked whether the President's declaration would act to suspend the strike call, Mr. Lewis said he had nothing to say on this subject. Mr. Lewis went to his home in this city last night, cut himself off from communication with the outside world, and left word that he was not to be bothered before 11 a. m. to-day.

Referring to a brief statement given out at Bloomington enroute to this city, Mr. Lewis said that represented the sum total of what he would say at present. "I will simply advise," he declared, "that the status quo prevails."

Hopes U. S. Will Not Act In regard to this answer Lewis would only say: "I am an American, free born, with all the pride of my heritage. I love my country with its institutions and traditions. With Abraham Lincoln, I think God that we have a country where men may strike. May

HE SPONSORED THE BONE-DRY BILL



ANDREW J. VOLSTEAD

Here is the man who introduced the bone-dry bill in Congress, which makes it illegal to sell any beverage containing one-half of one per cent of alcohol. This drastic bill becomes a law at midnight if President Wilson does not veto it.

MINERS MUST MAKE THE NEXT MOVE IN STRIKE

Some Action Will Be Taken at the Meeting on Wednesday

Washington, Oct. 27.—The next movement toward settlement of the strike, it was said, must come from the miners; the operators having accepted "in its entirety" President Wilson's proposal, made to the joint conference Friday, that the two sides start with a new slate, negotiate their differences, resorting to arbitration only when negotiations failed, and keep the mines in operation. Secretary Wilson has explained that the miners agreed to negotiate, but held over for future consideration the question of arbitration and withdrawal of the strike order. Officials believe it is possible to reopen the case in view of Lewis' statement that the miners were willing to negotiate a new wage agreement, before he took further steps toward calling the proposed conference of governors of coal-producing states in Indianapolis.

The fact that John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, had called a conference of union officials at Indianapolis for Wednesday, Mr. Harding said, might have some bearing on the governors' conference.

In a message to President Wilson, Governor Harding said whatever power and influence his office had was at the President's disposal, first to settle the threatened strike, and if efforts at settlement fail, then to prevent it.

RED CROSS ASKS FOR \$30,000 AND 48,000 MEMBERS

Great Drive to Be Conducted in Harrisburg Between November 2 and 11

THE POSTERS ARE READY Former Successful Appeals Hearten Women Workers For Long Drive

Thirty thousand dollars cash! Forty-eight thousand members! That is what National Red Cross headquarters has asked of Harrisburg District, the Red Cross. And these 48,000 members and \$30,000 cash must be produced in the nine days beginning November 2 and ending November 11.

That is to say on the first anniversary of the one day in history on which Harrisburg completely lost its head, this city and the remainder of the territory comprising the Harrisburg district, must do better for the Red Cross in membership than it has ever done; and in addition must produce \$30,000 cash.

"Colonels" Named But it will be easy, say the "colonels" who are in charge of the big drive in the city. The vares: First district, Mrs. C. H. Hunter, Second district, Mrs. Gilbert L. Culmer, Third district, Miss Anne McCormick, Fourth district, Mrs. E. F. Dohne, Fifth district, Mrs. A. S. Dillinger, Sixth district, Mrs. F. R. Oyster. These colonels were appointed by William Jennings, Red Cross Christmas rollcall, chairman. Mr. Jennings, incidentally, has been chairman of all the Red Cross membership campaigns and two dollars because we want one dollar for membership and the other dollar for that \$30,000 pot we must raise if we are to retain our status as a Red Cross community of America."

A Hard Task "This is going to be a hard work," said Mr. Jennings to-day, "but we'll put it over—as Harrisburg has put over every other Red Cross drive." Mr. Tate, very busy at headquarters in the basement of the Library building, Front and Walnut. "The town doesn't look much like there was a Red Cross campaign ahead of us, but in 24 hours we are going to have the city 'circused' with posters and other material. These signs and papers will call upon every man, woman and child in Harrisburg to do his or her duty. All that is needed, you know, is a heart and \$2."

"That's an improvement on the Red Cross slogan, isn't it?" "Yes; the Red Cross slogan is 'All You Need is a Heart and a Dollar.' Ours is going to be 'All you Need is a Heart and Two Dollars,' because we want one dollar for membership and the other dollar for that \$30,000 pot we must raise if we are to retain our status as a Red Cross community of America."

Scores Injured in Pitched Battle Which Rages in New York

New York, Oct. 27.—Scores of persons were injured in a pitched battle for two blocks before it was quelled by the police. The rioters used sticks, stones, bricks and clubs used by the combatants. Police reserves were summoned and ten arrests were made. The disturbance occurred at Forty-third street and Second avenue, Brooklyn, and raged along both streets for two blocks before it was quelled by the police. The rioters used sticks, stones, bricks and clubs used by the combatants. Police reserves were summoned and ten arrests were made.

Three Bank Bandits Are Still at Large

Beaver Falls, Pa., Oct. 27.—The three bandits who robbed the State Bank of Beaver Falls last Friday and murdered a director of the institution were still at large early to-day, and authorities expressed the opinion that they had made their escape to Pittsburgh. A bank examiner who went over the books of the State Bank announced that the institution was in good financial condition.

SISTERHOOD PLANS FOR BUMMAGE SALE

The members of the Temple Sisterhood of Obey Shalom are busy getting together articles for their Bummage Sale which will be held on Wednesday and Thursday. The articles that will be offered at the sale will include clothing of all kinds for men, women and children, shoes, hats, furniture and bric-a-brac. One item which will be of particular interest is a complete Russian lace bed set. The sale will be held at 105 South Fourth street, which is one of the new storerooms fronting on the approach to the Mulberry street viaduct.

Thief Gets \$350 in Money and Jewelry

Money, watch chains, rings, pins and other jewelry, valued at more than \$350, is reported to have been taken from the residence of J. W. Cowden, 1711 North Second street, Saturday night. The house was entered between 6 and 9 o'clock in the evening, while the family was out. Entrance was gained by prying open a front window. Included in the booty was \$36 in cash, Thrift Stamps worth \$250, a gold watch chain worth \$100, a turquoise ring worth \$100, stick pins, brooches, bracelets, etc.

"THE LONG, LONG TRAIL"



On the birthday of Theodore Roosevelt, the Telegraph reprints, at the request of scores of its readers, the cartoon by "Ding," which appeared in the columns of this newspaper shortly after the death of the former President last January 6. A limited number of souvenir copies will be presented with the complimentary of this newspaper to those who attend the Roosevelt memorial meeting at Chestnut Street Hall to-night.

ROOSEVELT TO BE HONORED AT MASS MEETING

Memorial Week to Be Observed Here With Enrollment of Many Members

Observance of Roosevelt Memorial week will begin here to-night with a mass meeting in the Chestnut Street Auditorium, at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be made on the life and work of Roosevelt and an elaborate musical program will be given. Before the meeting the Municipal Band will give a concert in Market Square and a short street parade. There will be no reserved seats for the memorial meeting in the auditorium, and no admission will be charged. During this week a membership campaign will be conducted throughout the city. Ward leaders will name assistants to aid in making a canvass of each district. Membership subscriptions of \$1 or more will be received at headquarters of the Dauphin County Roosevelt Memorial

Brown Sugar Now Sells at 20 Cents a Pound

Consumers who read Saturday that brown sugar, formerly used for baking purposes, to-day sent in their grocery receipts showing that the price in Harrisburg had jumped to twenty cents a pound. Wholesale dealers would not make public the wholesale prices, saying that "it would not be fair to the retail grocers."

Twelve New Dwellings to Go Up in Green Street

M. H. Gettys, contractor for Harvey E. Dewalt, secured a permit to-day to erect twelve two-story brick houses in the west side of Green street, north of Woodbine. The dwellings will cost \$45,000. H. G. Hipple, contractor for H. C. Kennedy, will build a one-story-brick garage at the rear of 2424 North Second street, at a cost of \$1,000.

AMERICAN LEGION BUTTONS HERE

American Legion buttons have arrived and may be secured by members at the stamp window of the Post Office after 3 o'clock any afternoon. Treasurer Wilbar, of Post 27, will also be at that window every evening and will pass out buttons as long as the supply lasts. For the information of members who are not receiving their American Legion Weekly, it is suggested that they give their names to Mr. Wilbar so that the error can be corrected.

REPORT SHOWS NEED OF DEEPER SUSQUEHANNA

The Department of Internal Affairs, acting on the request of the United States Government, has provided the engineers surveying the Susquehanna river with information showing the wonderful possibilities of water traffic on this great stream. The figures amply justify the vision of Mayor William B. Tray, who, in an address before the Harrisburg Rotary Club, started the present movement for the canalization of the river. The club, taking up the subject, was instrumental in the forming of the Susquehanna River Association and Congressman Grest and Kreider pushed the survey appropriation bill through the last Congress. Last week, Warren H. Manning, the planning engineer, addressing the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club, touched upon the subject of a deeper Susquehanna and predicted that it will one day be one of the great transportation routes north and south, with Harrisburg a much bigger and more important city than at present.

State Department Gets Official Report

Washington, Oct. 27.—William C. Jenkins, the American consular agent at Puebla, who was kidnapped October 19, by Mexican bandits, was released after payment of ransom, the State Department was advised to-day by the American embassy at Mexico City. The bandits who had held Jenkins demanded \$150,000 in gold. The message to the department said that Matthew E. Hanna, third secretary of the embassy, which was sent to Puebla yesterday had received a message from Jenkins sent from within the Mexican federal lines that the ransom had been paid to the kidnapers and that he was on his way to Puebla.

U. S. CONSUL IS REPORTED FREED BY BANDIT BAND

Relatives Receive Word That W. O. Jenkins Is at Liberty

Hanford, Cal., Oct. 27.—William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, Mexico, and wealthy manufacturer, probably was at liberty to-day after being abducted and held a week by three masked Mexican bandits for a ransom of \$150,000. Word that he had been rescued from the bandits who seized him at his ranch near Puebla a week ago Sunday, was received late last night by his father, John W. Jenkins, of this city, in a brief telegram from Miss Annie Jenkins, sister of the consular agent.

NAVAL BATTLE IS REPORTED

Viborg Reports were received here to-day that a naval battle occurred off Kronstadt yesterday. The reports which were unconfirmed gave no details.

SUSPENDS CANTON MAYOR FOR INEFFICIENCY

Columbus.—Governor Cox to-day suspended Mayor Charles E. Poorman, of Canton, because of alleged inefficient handling of the steel strike riots in that city and appealed to a committee of Canton business men to rally around Vice-Mayor Schrantz.

FALL OF PETROGRAD INEVITABLE

Reval.—The fall of Petrograd is inevitable, according to reliable advices. General Yudenitch intends after the capture of the city not to halt in Petrograd, but to march forward in the life of Ladega.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Andrew J. Shinko and Anna Balch; Steffen; Frank L. Holstein, and Mary E. Sambaugh; Penbrook; Norman C. Maust, Millville, and Myrtle E. Welliver; Herwick; Paul H. Gutwais and Mabel Christ; Lebowitz; Melvin F. Wolfgang and Ruth Miller; Mitterburg; Jacob F. Youg and Hattie H. Leopold; Harrisburg; Harry W. Schorz, Philadelphia, and Sarah E. Garberich, Penbrook.

SENATE REJECTS JOHNSON CHANGES TO PEACE TREATY

Turns Down Amendment Seeking to Equalize Voting Power of U. S. and Great Britain With Her Dominions

BALLOTS ARE THIRTY-EIGHT FOR AND FORTY AGAINST IT

Washington, Oct. 27.—The Johnson amendment to the Peace Treaty, proposing in effect that the voting power of the United States in the League of Nations be increased to equal that of Great Britain and her dominions, was rejected to-day by the Senate. The vote was 38 for the amendment and 40 against it.

The rollcall follows: For adoption: Republicans—Ball, Borah, Brandegee, Capper, Cummins, Curtis, Dillingham, Fall, France, Frelinghuysen, Gronna, Harding, Johnson, of California; Jones, of Washington; Kenyon, Knox, LaFollette, Lenroot, Lodge, McCormick, McLean, Moses, New, Newberry, Norris, Page, Penrose, Phipps, Poindexter, Sherman, Smoot, Spencer, Sutherland, Townsend, Wadsworth and Warren—38. Democrats—Gore and Shields—2. Total, 38. Against adoption: Republicans—Colt, Edge, Hale, Kellogg, Keyes, McCumber, McNary, Nelson and Sterling—9. Democrats—Bankhead, Chamberlain, Cuthbertson, Dial, Fletcher, Gay, Gerry, Harris, Harrison, Herderson, Hitchcock, Jones, of New Mexico; King, Kirby, McKellar, Myers, Nugent, Overman, Pomerene, Ransdell, Robinson, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, of Arizona; Smith, of Maryland; Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Underwood, Walsh, of Montana, and Williams—31. Total, 40. Of the 18 Senators not voting, Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, voted for the Johnson amendment but later withdrew his vote in the absence of his pair, Senator Stanley, Democrat, of Kentucky, who opposed the amendment. Others absent or paired and not voting were: For adoption—Senator Calder, Republican, New York; Reed, Democrat, Missouri; Elkins, Republican, West Virginia; Fernald, Republican, Maine; and Watson, Republican, Indiana. Against—Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona; Beckham, Democrat, Kentucky; Johnson, Democrat, South Dakota; Kendrick, Democrat, Wyoming; Martin, Democrat, Virginia; Owen, Democrat, Oklahoma; Phelan, Democrat, California; Pittman, Democrat, Georgia; Smith, Democrat, South Carolina; Walcott, Democrat, Delaware.

TO DISCUSS PARK PLANS City Commissioners, City Engineer M. B. Cowden and City Solicitor John E. Fox, together with members of the City Planning Commission, will hold a conference at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, following the regular council meeting, to discuss the proposed terms for the acceptance of the Italian Park tract from the McKee-Graham estate. Provisions in the agreement which has been approved by the executors of the estate, require the city to make important street changes and develop the park for public use within three years.

CUBA HAS 400,000 TONS OF SUGAR STORED

Washington.—Nearly 400,000 tons of sugar, enough to meet American demands until the next crop is produced, is held in Cuban warehouses, said a cablegram to-day from President Alejo Garceno, of the Cuban Sugar Manufacturers and Shippers' Association to Chairman McNary, of the Senate Sugar Investigating Committee.

WOULD PROSECUTE WAVERS OF RED FLAG

Washington.—Persons exhibiting the red flag or advocating overthrow of the government would be subjected to Federal prosecution under a bill ordered favorably reported to-day by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Continued cloudy with probably showers to-night and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature, lowest to-night, about 55 degrees. Eastern Pennsylvania: Showers probable to-night and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature. The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will probably fall mostly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 2.50 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.