

CLERGY TRY TO GET COMPANY TO ARBITRATE

Ask Traction Officials to Leave Grievances of Carmen to Joint Consideration

Cars Operated at Night Under Heavy Guard of Police Throughout City

Plans for crippling the service of the company by a strike of the powerhouse employees were discussed at a meeting of the stationary engineers' and firemen's union today.

Fencibles Again Tried

Reports that powerhouses of the company would be attacked resulted in detailing the state fencibles to guard these structures. Orders that they are not to fire having been withdrawn, these young soldiers say that they will redeem themselves from their recent inglorious fiasco.

The company posted a notice in each of its 19 barns today that all employees who have remained loyal to the company and who may become incapacitated by injuries received in the strike disorders will be cared for the rest of their lives.

At the company's offices there was a long line of unemployed men seeking positions as conductors and motormen. The company is advertising for 2,000 men.

It is offering 2 1/2 cents an hour, with a guarantee of an early increase. The company states that it prefers Philadelphia men seeking permanent employment and does not desire to engage men who will work only during the strike. Many in the long line of men were engaged.

SEVERELY PUNISHED

Many boys rioters arrested in the last few days were taken into the juvenile court today. They were, for the most part, a penitent lot, and a majority paid dearly for the fun they thought they were having in attacking cars. All promised to be good, but the promises had no weight with the court and fines varying from \$5 to \$20 were inflicted. Some of the boys will stay 30 days in the house of detention and others until the strike is over.

There has been no interference with the transportation of the mails over the lines of the transit company. So far as reported, there have been only a few instances of the blocking of cars carrying mails between substations in the city.

J. Whitaker Thompson, United States district attorney, received instructions from Washington today to watch this phase of the strike closely.

Mounted and supplied equipped for any kind of service the four companies of the Pennsylvania state police, numbering 300 men, arrived here today to assist the local authorities in maintaining order.

The troopers are all veterans of the regular army, who have been riot duty in all parts of the state. Arriving in the railroad yards in the northern section of the city each company detained its horses, while a curious crowd looked on. Then the command to organize was given and they clustered along the streets to the second regiment armory.

SENT INTO RIOT ZONE

After the men had breakfast they were sent to Kensington. It is the first time the state policemen have been service in Philadelphia since they were organized five years ago. In Kensington they were distributed in squads in different sections of the great manufacturing center. Unless downright rebellion against civil authority arises the troopers will not carry their carbines.

The casualties as the result of the lawlessness stand at three dead, several persons in a serious condition in hospitals and more than a thousand suffering from lacerations inflicted by bullets, police clubs and missiles.

The heavy sentences inflicted upon some of the rioters in the courts yesterday is expected to have a good effect in the work of maintaining order. One man was given six years and a number

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Boy Wounded by Police In Firing On Rioters

Police guard on Philadelphia car, and (below) Peter Driscoll, president of carmen's union.



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The strike has had a serious effect on business generally. Merchants complain bitterly over the disturbed conditions. One of the big department stores has laid off more than 200 employees.

Mayor Reuburn made his first arrest while inspecting streets after leaving the city hall early this morning. Two men placing sewer pipes on the car tracks were discovered by the mayor, and, aided by Detective McFadden, were held until a patrol wagon could be summoned. They were locked up. The barricade was half completed when the mayor rode up in an automobile.

The mayor and a detective, who is known as the mayor's bodyguard, sprang from the car and seized the law breakers, the chauffeur telephoning to the police.

Demand Higher Pay

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Demands for increased pay have been presented by the engineers, firemen and telegraphers of the Delaware and Hudson company. The demands, it was learned today, range from 5 per cent to 70 per cent, but the average increase approximates 20 per cent.

Miners in Convention

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.—Routine business was taken up by the convention of the southwestern coal miners when it met today.

The miners refuse to meet in joint convention with the operators again until the joint committee appointed to agree upon a wage scale for the next two years is ready to report.

This committee was still engaged in its work today and no important action is expected in the convention before the committee's report is ready.

Another Road Refuses

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 24.—Replies to southern railroads to wage demands of the brotherhood of railroad trainmen and the order of railway conductors were opened today. The refusal of the roads to meet the men's terms was unanimous.

The southern railroad situation in practically the same status as that in the territory north of the Chesapeake and Ohio and east of the Mississippi. It is now certain that any action taken by the men to press their demands will be simultaneous in the east and south.

The result of the strike vote on the Baltimore and Ohio will be known to President W. E. Leas of the trainmen and Grand Master Garretson of the conductors early next week.

If the decision is to call a strike, as it is expected to be, the executive committee of the two organizations, which will meet here later, are expected to submit to the men on all railroad lines the question of a general strike.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST BIG PACKING INTERESTS

New Jersey Inquisitors to Report Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—After weeks of investigation by grand jury in Hudson county, N. J., indictments tonight are that 15 indictments will be returned tomorrow against the packing interests maintaining cold storage plants in Jersey City. It is known that the indictments have been prepared which will charge conspiracy in restraint of trade under the New Jersey laws.

The inquiry at Jersey City has been the most important in the east since public opinion demanded legal steps to lighten the burden of the cost of living.

A grand jury in New York county is to begin an inquiry in a few days into the operations of the El Paso company, operated by the National packing company, Nelson Morris & Co., Swift & Co. and Armour & Co.

Pierre Garvin, public prosecutor of Hudson county, conducted the investigation. There was circulated today a story that men from Chicago had attempted to bribe Garvin to call a halt in the investigation.

Beef Trust Inquiry

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Patrick A. Valentine, former director of Armour & Co., may not come here to testify before the federal grand jury in its investigation into the methods of the so-called beef trust. District Attorney Sims today received an affidavit from three physicians that Valentine was too ill to make the trip.

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Local Campaign to Be Undertaken by Lincoln-Roosevelt District Organizations

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The San Francisco fight on behalf of Hiram W. Johnson, Lincoln-Roosevelt league candidate for the republican nomination for governor, will be made by an independent republican club in each of the 18 assembly districts.

In a majority of the San Francisco districts the clubs organized by the municipal league of independent republicans are in existence. These clubs will be made the bases for energetic organization work and in those districts that have no clubs new organizations will be started at once.

This scheme, which is in line with the original agreement between the local independent republicans and the Lincoln-Roosevelt league's state organization, was ratified last night at a meeting of the local executive committee of 15.

WILL PICK OUT COMMITTEES

Chairman George E. Crothers was authorized to appoint a subcommittee of five members to take charge of the organization work, a committee of three on publicity and registration and a finance committee. The proportions of the finance committee, were left to the discretion of the chairman. Each district club will be asked to choose one member of a central campaign committee, the duties of which will be determined when the scheme of campaign is finally agreed upon.

Chairman George E. Crothers was the only objector when the agreement was made by the local independents and the Lincoln-Roosevelt league, objected last night to what he designated as another change in the program. He insisted that the districts were being treated with scant courtesy and declared that the league was exposing itself to the charge of secret and machine methods.

"Are you going to ignore the people in the districts?" demanded Gillson. "This is another change in the program. Where is your authority for it? We agreed in Oakland upon a plan. We agreed upon a state conference of 431 delegates which was to select a state ticket. Who did away with the state conference? A few outsiders came in here and picked a candidate for governor. Now you propose to cut the old ticket out of the program and to select a few outsiders to get away from one boss. Now we are getting another. That is why we lost the last fight."

WILL AWAIT FINAL PLAN

As the result of Gillson's oratory it was agreed that the campaign committee should do nothing until all had been chosen and the plan of campaign worked out and agreed upon.

Among the representatives of the independent organizations who participated in the meeting were: George E. Crothers, chairman; Max Kuhl, secretary; W. D. Fennimore, Henry Day, A. E. Graupner, Jesse Steinhart, William Stewart, Ralph L. Hathorn, A. G. Boggs, John E. Gillson, W. W. Watson and Supervisor Paul Bancroft.

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CONAN DOYLE'S BOOKS UNDER BAN OF SWISS

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A new distinction has been conferred upon Sir Conan Doyle in the free and enlightened republic of Switzerland, says the Westminster Gazette. The direction of the first arrondissement of the Chemine de Fer Fédérale has prohibited the sale at the railway book-stalls of all publications of the Sherlock Holmes order. Several municipalities have applied a similar prohibition in the case of the kiosques litteraires.

The reason for the prohibition is the sensational crime recently committed in France by two young Swiss who, having engaged themselves as laborers on a farm, murdered their employer, his wife and their fellow servants and endeavored to escape with the small booty they had obtained.

The criminals were arrested before very long and on one of them was found a diary. Possibly this diary contained some reference to the writer's perusal of tales of crime. The only extract we happen to have seen published was a description of the murderer's mother, written with affection, discrimination and distinct literary ability.

But whatever influence sensational stories may have had on these two young degenerates, as a Swiss paper puts it, in the case of Sherlock Holmes, "the celebrated detective makes all his exploits serve the defense of innocence and the punishment of the evildoer." The same paper goes on to suggest that the books will now have the additional attraction of forbidden fruit. No doubt the Swiss book sellers, with their usual keen eye to business, will lay in fresh stocks to meet the increased demand.

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The musical program for the afternoon consisted of several songs by Miss Amy Seller, accompanied by Mrs. Benjamin M. Stich, but the greater interest of the day really centered in the reading of the papers from the various sections, showing the trend of work in the Jewish settlements along the coast.

The Jewish immigrants arriving here are taken in charge by the various councils in all of the cities in this settlement work.

At yesterday's meeting Mrs. Myra Friedlander, the presiding officer, Mrs. Charles Brown represented the Seattle section, Mrs. I. Sweet the Portland and Mrs. Bertha Hirsch Baruch the Los Angeles, while the speech for the local section was made by Mrs. D. S. Hirschberg.

"The Activities and Ideals of the Los Angeles Section" was the most interesting of the papers read, showing, as it did, the work and its advantages from the standpoint of the settlement work, and proving conclusively the good to be derived from the settlement district when properly conducted.

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