

CRISIS FOR ROADS IN THE MOVEMENT FOR HIGHER WAGES

Would Add Millions to Expenses of Southeastern Lines—Public Viciously Interested.

Washington, D. C.—The railways of the southeast are facing a critical situation in the proposed demands of the engineers, firemen, conductors' and trainmen's Brotherhoods which have joined in a nation-wide effort to force the railways of the country to grant further wage concessions, which would add millions of dollars to the payrolls of the railways without enabling them to earn a cent more than under present conditions or to in any way give better service to the public," declares a statement given out by the executive committee of the southeastern railways.

"The demands of the Brotherhoods are generally referred to as demands for an eight hour day and time and a half for overtime, but they are not in reality for an eight hour day in the sense in which that term is commonly understood," the statement continues. "The employees are not asking that they be relieved from service at the end of eight hours, as they realize that this is not practicable in road service, and the form in which the demands have been made clearly shows this.

More Pay For Overtime
Thus the language of their own proposed demands is that on runs of one hundred miles or less overtime will begin at the expiration of eight hours. This simply means that if a freight train requires, as it usually does, at least 10 hours to run 100 miles, the train and engine employees shall receive their day's pay for eight hours of work and shall receive time and a half for the two additional hours.

"There is not a line in the proposals concerning road service that in any way limits the number of hours the employees are to work, and their proposition simply resolves itself into fixing the period at which overtime begins to accrue and after which they shall receive time and a half instead of their regular hourly rate.

"In a discussion of the proposed demands in the official journal of the Trainmen's organization, the following explanation of the demands is given by one of the vice-presidents of that Brotherhood:

"There appears to be some difference of opinion as to what such a proposal involves, therefore it may be reasonable to say that there is quite a difference between an eight-hour work-day and an eight-hour basic work-day.

"The first contemplates that eight hours shall be the maximum working time, and as a rule where the eight-hour work-day obtains through contract relations between employer and employee, it is the constant endeavor to prevent working overtime except in cases of necessity. It appears that some of the men in the train service are of the opinion that this is the proposal of the organizations. However, this is not the case. The second, the eight-hour basic work-day, contemplates that eight hours shall be the basis for a day's work and any time in excess thereof shall be paid for as overtime. The proposal under such a provision there is no limit to the hours worked. The latter system is the one proposed by the trainmen's Brotherhoods and is in accord with the action taken by the delegates, at the Eleventh Biennial Convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Same Work, More Money
"The proposals of the employees, as in reality formulated and officially explained in the above citation, simply mean that they shall be paid more money than at present for the same work they are now doing. The matter, therefore, resolves itself primarily into a question of wages and consequently of increased cost.

"Applying the proposed demands to the present conditions of work would mean an increase ranging from 12 to 40 per cent in cost, as the roads would be compelled in most cases to continue the present hours of operation since changes to escape the payment of overtime would cause a higher percentage of increase than the figures already given.

"The railways of the southeast are in no condition to stand any increase in their operating expenses, much less such increases as would result from granting these demands. They already pay higher wages to train and engine employees than are paid in other sections of the country where traffic is much more dense, and they have had no part in the rate increases which recently have been granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission to railways in other territories.

"Preliminary estimates show that on some lines the increases asked by the employees would more than wipe out all income after payment of operating expenses, fixed charges and taxes. The railways would be forced either to secure increases in their rates or to lower their cost of operation by curtailment of train service and reducing the outlay for maintenance and improvement necessary to meet the transportation needs of the rapidly developing southeastern territory.

"This is a question in which the whole public has a direct and vital interest. The railways of the south-east merely ask of the public that it inform itself of the real nature of the proposed demands, and of the ability of the roads to meet them."

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To the Absent Defendant Tom Benbow: You are hereby Summomed and required to answer the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to said Complaint on the plaintiff in this action, in the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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