

THE COAL STRIKE.

"Official Washington" was reported, last Monday night, to be "firm in the belief that the end of the coal strike was near." Although the strikers maintained their lines on practically all fronts yesterday, official optimism persisted. Whether it has any other basis than faith in the power of public opinion cannot be judged at this distance. Efforts to end the walkout by agreements to negotiate and arbitrate were continued, and it was reported that the good offices of Mr. Gompers have been enlisted. But it appears that the strike leaders are still in the "ultimatum" frame of mind.

Their "ultimatum" appears to have undergone certain changes, however. On Wednesday the word was passed through Mr. Gompers that if the government would withdraw its injunction proceedings "a way would be opened for the settlement of the difficulty." This may mean much but it might mean little. It may be merely an attempt to charge off upon the government responsibility for continuance of the strike, or it may signify a willingness of the strike leaders to recede somewhat from their original stand. But the demand that the guardians of the public interest abandon the effort to "settle that interest while the strikers continue their "freezeout tactics is obviously one-sided and inequitable. A way to "settle the difficulty" was opened before the difficulty started and is still available. The president's proposals under that head afforded reasonably ample protection for the interests of all involved. The mine operators have accepted it entire. The strike leaders have only to accept it and the "difficult" will have been settled without further loss, suffering or injury to the public or to any other legitimate interest.

In one respect, however, the present strike situation in the coal fields is by way of being unique. No serious disorders had been reported up to late yesterday, and the nonunion miners were said to be working undisturbed. This

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may be set down, we think, as a heartening and significant symptom. Ordinarily a coal field strike is marked from the start by violence and intimidation. The businesslike measures taken this time, by federal and state authorities, to maintain order and protect those miners who are willing to work in their right to work evidently have impressed the turbulent elements on the side of the strikers. If the struggle resolves itself into a test of endurance, the maintenance of order may decide the result. The enforcement of law and order helped materially to wear down the strike of the steel workers, who failed to make good their threat to paralyze the steel industry largely because the usual weapon of lawlessness and intimidation was denied them. The demonstration that the government was resolved to make good its guarantees of protection brought hundreds of workers back to the mills. This experience will very likely be duplicated in the coal fields if during the next few days the state and federal authorities furnish proof of their purpose and of their ability to keep order and protect the legitimate rights of the workers who desire to work.—Times-Picayune.

A FIGHT FOR FAIR PLAY.

Another planter stated with vehemence Thursday that the planters should fight to the last ditch against the strangling regulations suggested. He said that there should be absolutely no restrictions on sugar. He classified the movement to regulate sugar as discrimination of the most vicious kind. He cited the instance of cotton selling a few days ago for 36 cents a pound with every prospect of it reaching 50 cents a pound before long. Yet cotton and every other necessary staple, he said, is permitted to remain unregulated, but we wear clothes and clothes are as much of an item in our cost of living as the consumption of sugar is, and cotton is one of the chief ingredients of our clothing in these times. He urged a determined fight that should never let up until the sugar producers had gotten justice from a Government that for some curiously inconceivable reason seems determined to make sugar the only target for the spear of the St. George who would destroy the dragon H. C. L. in this country. Everybody is wondering whether these "friends of the people" believe that the cure for all of our living woes is the destruction of the domestic sugar industry, or whether sugar prices once lowered will mean the end of all of our food problems in America.—Louisiana Planter.

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ANSE LA BUTTE OIL FIELD BRINGS IN BIG GUSHER.

Lafayette, La., Nov. 4.—A 2500-barrel gusher has been brought in at the Anse la Butte oil field, according to a report received here today. Experts say the latest arrival looks good for a steady flow. It is on the Emmerson, Sutton and Patrick tract.

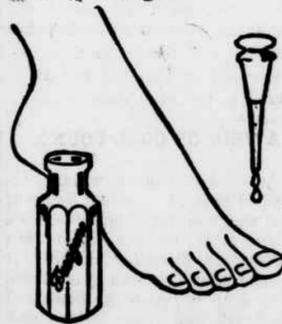
MORE JOY THAN ANYTHING ELSE.

Robert T. McClung of this city in The Record, a very excellent Single Tax paper with a large circulation, gives utterance to his pleasure that an honorary degree had been bestowed on Brand Whitlock, Robert T. McClung and millions of others we might name more joy than anything else these days would be to see the high cost of living, the pain, poverty, selfishness and surliness engendered thereby, destroyed by going to the root of the trouble and pulling it out of the ground! The increase in ground rent alone we are authoritatively informed, during these war years would pay the entire cost of the war. Every progressive, unbiased investigator of economic conditions knows that if land were free, the high cost of living would collapse like a soap bubble!

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would have had the kingdom of heaven on earth two thousand years ago. Only one thing delays its coming—giving the earth our common motherback to the people by changing a legal enactment made in the morning of time, when our ancestors were so ignorant that they thought the only way to secure roast pig was to burn a house down over it.

Our present method of raising funds for public purposes is infinitely more destructive, for it not only hangs as a dead weight around all the good things of life we desire, but forces man if he lives at all, to take up a permanent residence in the lower story of his being. Henry Ford, the auto man says he could reform the inhabitants of Sing Sing by giving them work and treating them like human beings. I heard a gifted son of Maud Ballington Booth of the salvation army, say substantially the same thing here in a lecture delivered some Sundays ago at the church of the People. Man's inhumanity to man has built a hell here, paved by good intentions.—Josie Thorpe Prie.

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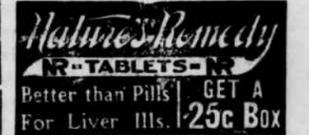
CAMOUFLAGING THE JAIL.

Baton Rouge is going to adopt a fashion becoming common in some other localities but unprecedented here, by making the top story of its new courthouse the parish jail.

The plan has so many advantages that it is surprising that it was not adopted long ago. The jail must be near the courthouse, but it cannot be located on the courthouse grounds without being more or less of an eyesore. Many beautiful structures in Louisiana are now marred by unsightly buildings with barred windows adjacent.

The top-story jail can be made perfectly sanitary, light and airy. The danger of mob violence will be lessened and also the chances of jail deliveries. Idlers will have no opportunity of loafing around, talking to the prisoners through windows and plotting mischief.

The Baton Rouge plan will attract much attention in Louisiana, and will be generally followed if it proves as successful as it seems it should.—N. O. Item.



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