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FEDERAL EMISSARY TRYING TO END STRIKE

Conciliator Conferred With Numerous Employers—Thursday He Met Union Leaders and Shop Committees—Definite Basis of Settlement Then Will Be Presented.

During the truce established between the striking machinists and their employers, at the request of Government Conciliator William Blackman, that official has visited many employers in his efforts to bring the strike to a satisfactory settlement. Thursday he conferred with officials of the machinists' union and the shop committees of the various plants where strikes have been called. A definite basis of settlement will be decided upon, it is said. This will then be presented to both sides by the conciliator. If it is accepted the strike will end.

Officers of the machinists' union Thursday announced that they had received a telegram from J. F. Anderson, international vice-president of the machinists' union, in Washington, D. C., refuting the claim of employers of Cincinnati that striking machinists in the Brown & Sharpe plant at Providence, R. I., are returning to work. The telegram, which was addressed to P. J. Conlon, vice-president of the union here, reads:

"Brown & Sharpe men have not returned. They are standing together in fine shape. Builders' Foundry, Providence, strike settled. Grant eight-hour day. Things in the East are in good shape."

One thousand men, according to the union, were involved in the builders' foundry strike.

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TEACH CHILDREN TO PLAY.

Lafayette, Ind.—The Labor News of this city favors teaching children how to play and how to develop the body and mind, instead of continually dwelling on the benefits of labor. Editor Cunningham says:

"This business of making work a fetich, a sort of an impending doom, like death for instance, or taxes, ought not be so overworked. From the time that the average child is able to understand language he or she is told of the bright future ahead, when 'grown up' estate shall have been reached. Nothing is said of the reward for the work, nothing mentioned of the necessity for play, for development of the body and mind."

GIRLS IMPROVE CONDITIONS.

Chicago, Ill.—Because of discrimination against the Union, 70 girls employed by the Steinberg & Sopkin Company struck. The firm then agreed to give preference to members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, to reduce hours from 55½ to 50 per week and to grant a 10 per cent wage increase to girls receiving less than \$8.50 per week. The firm also agreed to accept the principle of arbitration in the event of future disputes.

STRIKE OF 2,000 ENDS.

Bridgeport, Conn.—A 48-hour week and substantial wage increases have been granted 2,000 employees of the American Graphophone Company, who have been on strike about three weeks.

EASTERN STRIKE SETTLED.

Seymour, Conn.—The strike of the 600 employees of the Seymour Manufacturing Company has been settled. Hours have been reduced without wage reductions.

STATE FIGURES REFUTE ANTI-UNIONISTS' CLAIMS

St. Paul, Minn.—According to the report of the State Commissioner of Labor, out of a total of 550 employment certificates issued last year to children under 16 years, only 33 were issued to engage as apprentices to learn a trade.

As the vast majority of shops, factories and mills in this State have no contractual relations with organized labor, Trade Unionists are pointing to the report as an answer to the claim of anti-unionists that boys are debarred from industry because of the Unions.

The report also shows that the remaining permits were divided as follows: Eighty-four to boys and girls as factory workers, 76 running errands, 73 in office work, 47 as retail clerks, 40 in delivering and teaming, 35 as cash boys or girls and 34 as messengers.

The department stores claimed 95, retail mercantile establishments 70, printing 50 and wholesale establishments 38. Telegraph offices employed 37 as messengers. The railroads and other public utilities employed 35, domestic service 18, machine shops 12, real estate 11, banks 6 and the balance was distributed in 74 different industries.

Seven employment certificates were illegally issued. It is also claimed that certificates issued for "poverty" and "good of the child" are illegally issued. Under the law the certificate can only be legally issued to children under 16 who have passed the eighth grade of school. Of this class there were 397 issued. Putting it in another way then 153 permits were legally issued by Superintendent of Schools in Minnesota.

The attorney general recently advised the Commissioner of Labor that any school certificate illegally issued would not protect any employer under the compensation law in case of injury to the child. Since that time it is claimed school authorities of St. Paul and Minneapolis have refused to grant certificates except to eighth grade graduates.

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