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One peculiar snag in the case is that Funkhouser implies he had trouble in getting information from Johnson while Capt. Rehm and Serg't Tierney report in writing that Johnson "always assisted them, the officers."

Two days after Johnson's license was revoked Al Tearney started up a big brand new dance hall, with bar adjoining, near Cottage Grove and 35th streets.

Johnson refuses to talk about his case at this time. He says that later on he may give out some information and when he does he will have a longer report with more names and dates than are in the Funkhouser report.

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#### 50,000 MINERS TO SUSPEND OPERATIONS TODAY

Columbus, O., Mrch 31.—Fifty thousand men will suspend operations late this afternoon because of the failure of the miners and operators to reach a new wage scale agreement. The present wage agreement expires tomorrow.

Neither operators nor miners would predict how long the suspension will continue. It was admitted, however, that the duration of idleness is dependent on the outcome of further negotiations for a wage scale agreement mutually satisfactory to both factions and a test suit to determine the constitutionality of the Ohio mine run basis payment law, which becomes effective May 15.

The operators declare that the Ohio mine screen law, granting miners pay for all coal mined instead of that portion run through screen, was passed by the Ohio legislature backed by mine operators of general competitive field.

Thousands of miners in the Hocking, Jackson, Crooksville, Zanesville and Pomeroy mine districts of Central Ohio laid down their tools today

not waiting for a general suspension agreed upon by the operators.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The conference between the soft coal operators and the miners of Central Pennsylvania may be brought to a close today without final settlement.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Talk of a coal strike in the Pittsburgh district took flight today, following a meeting between the operators and representatives of the miners at which the former agreed to make concessions in regard to improving certain local conditions in return for a renewal for two years of the present wage scale.

As the miners some time ago dropped their demands for an increase in wages, the tentative agreement reached yesterday was held as equivalent to a settlement. The miners will submit their local demands on May 1.

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#### 2,000 MINERS QUIT Wheeling, W. Va., March 31.—

Two thousand miners in the Belmont county fields of Ohio quit work yesterday preparatory to the lay off that starts officially tomorrow because of the failure of the operators' and miners' representatives to reach a wage scale agreement.

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#### HAVE PICKED PLACE FOR PART OF WORLD'S FAIR FUND

Five thousand dollars—the annual interest on a fund derived from the sale of souvenir spoons at the Chicago world's fair—will be used in maintaining three new infants' welfare stations to be established in the congested sections of the city, it was announced today.

Mrs. Potter Palmer was custodian of the fund of more than \$100,000. Recently an inquiry was started as to what had become of the money. Mrs. Palmer finally appointed a committee of three Chicago clubwomen, who announced plans for the welfare stations today. The principal, it is understood, will ultimately be devoted to building a working girls' home.