



SATURDAY... MARCH 31st, 1906

SOFT COAL STRIKE SEEMS INEVITABLE

Scale Committee Reports Disagreement to Joint Convention.

OPPOSING SIDES FAR APART

Indianapolis, March 28.—The joint scale committee of the bituminous coal operators of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania reported a disagreement to the joint conference of the central competitive district.

The discussions and arguments presented established the fact that, so far as indications can determine, the opposing sides are no nearer a wage agreement than they were in January, when the first conference was held.

Mitchell Opens Debate. President Mitchell, of the miners, opened the discussion in the joint conference after there had been a silence of 10 minutes, during which each side was waiting for the other to make the first move. He said:

"Mr. Chairman—It was my expectation when we convened here that some proposition looking to an adjustment of our differences would be submitted by the operators. It is evident that they have not agreed among themselves to submit for the consideration of this convention any proposition looking to an adjustment of our relations. Every one here who has heard the report read by the secretary of the joint scale committee will know that the miners, parties to that joint scale conference, have gone out of their way, have even assumed authorities not vested in them by the miners' convention, to meet the grave and full responsibilities placed on them, not only as miners, but as countrymen and citizens, by the request and the suggestions of the president of our country. And it will become evident from the votes represented here by at least four states, who must, and who rightfully shall assume the responsibility for a disagreement if no settlement is reached.

Miners Vote to Quit Work. Mahanoy City, Pa., March 28.—United Mine Workers' local No. 1533, one of the largest in point of membership in the ninth district, at a meeting voted against the continuance of work after next Saturday.

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Operators Offer Substitute Scale. J. H. Winder, chairman of the operators, offered as a substitute a motion to adopt the present scale, with all conditions existing at the time of its adoption, with the mining rate at Danville, Ill., for a base, and to include all cost of shooting, loading, timbering and inspection of shots. No vote was taken on either proposition.

Wellington O'Connor, president of the Indiana miners, said he had in his pocket letters from Indiana operators wanting to pay the advance asked for. Turning to Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Penna said: "If you have letters from any Indiana operators belonging to the association offering to pay an advance, take the advance. I hate a scab operator as much as I hate a scab miner."

Mr. Mitchell denied a report circulated in the hall before the joint conference was called to order to the effect that the miners had asked President Roosevelt to use his efforts towards securing peace.

Whereabouts Wanted. I would like to find my sisters Julia, Maria and Minerva Organ. My name was Sarah Organ. They have lived at Winchester and Richmond, Va. Address MRS. SARAH DOUGLASS, 616 Grayson St., Louisville, Ky.

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May Work Despite Strike. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 28.—The intention of the anthracite mine owners to operate their collieries, if a strike occurs, is becoming more evident daily. Several officials declared that the oper-

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The Fire Sale. Mrs. Shoppen—There are sure to be big bargains at the fire sale. I'll run down there. Mr. Shoppen—I wouldn't be so headhenthish. Mrs. Shoppen—Heathenish! Mr. Shoppen—Yes, participating in burnt sacrifices.—Philadelphia Press.

Doing Out More Information. Mrs. Chugwater—Joshah, this paper speaks of a man in Washington as a "sensational time server." What does that mean? Mr. Chugwater—I reckon he's the man that winds the senate clock. What do you want to ask such a fool question as that for?—Chicago Tribune.

An Unpleasant Memory. Ethel—How did you like the new curate, Maud? Maud—He made an indelible impression on me. Ethel—How so? Maud—He emptied a cup of tea on to my new white silk dress.—Tit-Bits.

Waxing Strong. "You are waxing strong, ain't you, John?" "Yep; gittin' muscles like a prize fighter." "I wasn't referin' to your muscles, but to the smell o' that dope you use on your mustaches."—Houston Post.

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