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"GRAND TRUNK TIE-UP COMPLETE. JOHNSON

Official of Railway Trainmen Says Road Is Hauling Only Two Per Cent of Normal Traffic

Whether the switchmen in Chicago will go out on a strike in sympathy with the conductors and trainmen of the Grand Trunk is still a matter of uncertainty.

"The switchmen in Detroit quit under the orders of James B. Connor," stated Deputy President H. Johnson.

There is no doubt of our winning the fight. Our desire is only to have it finished as soon as possible.

The press generally is printing stories that the railroad is doing considerable business. I can assure the public from personal knowledge that the road is not doing 2 per cent of the regular business.

A complete tie up through the assistance of the switchmen here would be of value to settle the strike in the very near future.

Deny Peace Rumors Toronto, Ont., Aug. 2.—Officials of the striking Grand Trunk trainmen deny rumors that are being spread about Toronto and Montreal today to the effect that the strike of conductors and trainmen on the Grand Trunk railway was settled.

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AN ARISTOCRATIC "EYE-OPENER."



NEWS ITEM: John B. Rockefeller takes an external whisky bath each morning before breakfast. He does it to prevent rheumatism. After a course of whisky baths, Mr. Rockefeller has announced the title of his favorite book. It is, "The Optimist's Good Morning." Here's looking at you, John.

ILLINOIS MINE OFFICIALS IN A REPLY TO PRESIDENT LEWIS

THANKS DAILY SOCIALIST

Mr. Edgar M. Phillips, Mgr. Chicago Daily Socialist, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Comrade: Replying to your letter of recent date, in which you enclose check for \$5.00 sent to aid our men on strike, I desire to say that we have sent out a general call to all organized labor in the country, and I am enclosing copy of same, which you might publish in the Chicago Daily Socialist.

Our members appreciate very much the position taken by the Chicago Daily Socialist in giving publicity to our side of the controversy, and the Daily has made many friends throughout the state.

MINERS HEROES, SAYS KORNGOLD

After Month Spent Among Men on Strike Speaker Praises Them

BY RALPH KORNGOLD The struggle of the United Mine Workers of Illinois will go down in history as one of the most heroic battles ever waged by a labor organization.

Heroes of Labor For more than a month I have been among the coal diggers. I have stayed at their homes and shared their poverty and never have I seen a more determined army of men.

Except for a few isolated cases there is as yet no serious suffering among the miners. That from their scanty wage of eight dollars a week, which is about the average wage the Illinois miner receives, these men have been able to save enough to tide them over for four months, speaks well for the thrift of the miner and the miner's wife.

I happened to be in Herrin when word came of the compromise agreed upon by the Illinois executive board and the mine owners. I was to speak in a local theater, and Vice President Groce Lawrence was to be chairman of the meeting.

Reads the Compromise Groce Lawrence, with a voice shaking with emotion, read the terms of the compromise as far as he knew them. If President Lewis had been present at the meeting he undoubtedly would have been dismissed by the miners.

Work of Disappointed Miners This is an exact copy of the notice it had been placed there by an indignant miner, and all morning hundreds of miners swarmed before it, discussing the situation. It was pathetic.

Not Personal Matter It was not personal feelings against President Lewis that caused me to oppose the compromise, but the utter absurdity of the proposition.

John Walker and Adolph Germer Tell Why Compromise Was Rejected By Unionists

MINERS APPEAL TO ALL LABOR UNIONS FOR AID

TO ALL ORGANIZED LABOR IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

Greeting: The coal miners of Illinois, numbering approximately 72,000, have been idle since April 1. After about four months of joint conferences with our employers in the attempt to reach a wage agreement, during which time we offered all that within reason could be expected of us, we failed to reach a settlement; negotiations were broken off and a strike formally declared May 21.

Since negotiations have been broken off, we have signed contracts for two years with a portion of the coal mine owners, and between twenty and twenty-five thousand of our members have returned to work, who are now paying a ten per cent assessment, but 45,000 of our men are still on strike and it seems to be settling down to a long, bitter struggle—a test of endurance.

The large railroad corporations, Manufacturers' association and Citizens' Alliance have rallied to the assistance of the coal mine owners, and pledged their moral and financial support and have guaranteed to stand behind them in the struggle to the last ditch.

BY JOHN H. WALKER (President of the United Mine Workers of Illinois.) Springfield, Ill., Aug. 2.—I have no comment to make on President Lewis' attack on me other than to say that that is President Lewis' policy with every man who does not bend the knee in humble submission to him and worship him as a czar.

BY ADOLPH GERMER (Secretary-Treasurer of Sub-District 6.) Belleville, Ill., Aug. 2.—The morning papers have it that President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America has declared illegal the recent vote taken by the Illinois miners on the compromise reached between the international executive board and the Illinois Coal Operators' association, on the ground "that it was not held in accordance with the rules governing the referendum."

Lewis Denounced He has proved his absolute incompetency, and worse, in the short time he has been in office. He went into office with a solid and united organization and nearly one million dollars in the treasury.

Some Easily Flattered President Lewis in his statement says: "The international executive board was of the opinion that a good proposition had been submitted to the Illinois men, one which they could have accepted with credit to themselves and honor to the United Mine Workers of America."

Unfortunate Situation It is to be exceedingly regretted that the Illinois miners, after having the fight practically won, must fight in addition to the powerful corporate interests, the chief officer of the organization, one who should stand in the forefront of the fight in the interest of the men who pay him, and the Illinois miners are to be complimented on the heroic fight they are putting up in defense of their homes and the union in the face of such a combination.

Suffering In Acts I am free to admit that the suffering among the miners and their families

BOSSSES PROFIT, WORKERS HUNGER

Vanouver, B. C., Aug. 2.—The yacht Bamonia arrived from Alaska bringing back the Jacob H. Schiff party. Those on board were Mr. and Mrs. Schiff, William Loeb, of the firm of Kuhn Loeb and company, Mrs. Loeb, A. G. Plimpton, a publisher; Mrs. Plimpton, General and Mrs. James H. Wilson of Wilmington, Del.; Edgar Salin, of Frankfurt, Germany; and Capt. D. H. Garvis, treasurer of the Guggenheim corporations in Alaska.

BUCCINHEIM ATTACKED Denver, Colo., Aug. 2.—A political sensation was caused here today by the publication of an editorial in the Denver Times, under the caption: "Guggenheim Must Go." Inasmuch as the Times, which was recently sold by former Senator Patterson, was supposed by many to have been purchased by friends of Guggenheim, its editorial created a profound stir. The editorial says in part: "It is said of Senator Guggenheim that he never 'fights.' He is never a candidate; he is merely 'elected.' He never speaks out plainly as he should; he works in evasive silence, gazing criticism by endowments and purchasing success through a liberality that is unequalled in politics in Colorado."

MAN SAVED FROM DEATH La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 2.—Run over by an engine and one coach of a passenger train on the La Crosse & Southern, then jerked by some unknown force out between the wheels to safety, before the remainder of the train passed, scrambling up laughing, and unharmed, is the strange experience of Ole Hanson, a farm hand employed near Coon Valley.

FARMER'S ARM TORN OFF IN BELT OF THRESHER (By United Press Associations.) La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 2.—Turning quickly and losing his balance, Joseph Stelmach of Glenice Ridge, Wis., harvest hand, employed on the N. Helst farm, near Arcadia, threw out his arm to catch himself and it was caught in the threshing belt and torn out at the shoulder socket. He may recover.

GOV. HARMON SEEKS TO FORCE SETTLEMENT

(By United Press Associations.) Columbus, O., Aug. 2.—Determined to bring about a settlement of the street car strike, Governor Harmon today prepared to force the peace issue. State Labor Commissioner Wirmel and Joseph Bishop, secretary of the state board of arbitration, are working with him.

CLERICALS JOIN CARLISTS; THREATEN BLOODY REVOLT

While Spain Seethes With Unrest Portugal May Sever Relations of Church and State

(United Press Cable.) Rome, Aug. 2.—In the hope that King Alfonso of Spain will eventually be forced by public opinion to dismiss Premier Canalejas and appoint a proclerical to the post, the pope is semi-officially reported today to be turning a deaf ear to the appeals of a majority of the cardinals for a less antagonistic course toward the Spanish government.

TO PROTECT ALFONSO (United Press Cable.) Paris, Aug. 2.—Prefect of Police Lapiere is taking every possible precaution today to guard the lives of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, when they arrive in Paris tonight, enroute to England. The royal pair reached Rambouillet today when they were the guests of President Fallieres at luncheon. They will leave Rambouillet late this afternoon and will stop at the Hotel Meurice until Wednesday evening.

Civil War Threatened "We are determined to use every means to effect your overthrow without regard for the consequences." While this threat breathes the spirit of civil war, it is known the Vatican officials have received private advices from Spain that the clericals, even though supported by a large part of the people, are in no position to engage in a war with the governments. These dispatches have said plainly that Alfonso's position has been greatly strengthened by the events of the last few days.

Portugal Is Aroused (United Press Cable.) Lisbon, Aug. 2.—Indications today are Portugal will soon follow the example of Spain in severing diplomatic relations with the Vatican and will inaugurate an active campaign to divorce state affairs from domination by a "thotic church." The local tension culminated recently when the pope, disapproving of the loss of the Portuguese Francisco pa-

WOMEN WANT MRS. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH TO QUIT SMOKING

Fairbury, Neb., Aug. 2.—At an union meeting of the four Christian Endeavor societies of this town, it was unanimously voted to write an open letter to Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of ex-President Roosevelt, asking her to quit the cigarette habit, because of the evil influence it was bound to have on the youth of the country.

Buoynet Spirit Shown This spirit I encountered everywhere, but also a spirit of buoyancy. "We can whip them—national organization and all!" was the consensus of opinion.

Never before was there such an awakening to Socialism among the miners as there is at the present time, and if we seize our opportunity there is no doubt that we can elect most of our men running for the legislature from the Illinois coal fields.

Many of the officials of the United Mine Workers have been placed on the Socialist ticket and the mine owners are already worrying in their papers "Fool!" that they will have to contend with the miners' organization on the floor of the legislature.

BRANDYWINE DAYS

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That Vacation Idea

Our apologies to President Taft. We have been under the impression that he was not really a friend of the working people...

Yes, actually, for Wm. Howard Taft instead of Eugene V. Debs. How incredible! Taft, who stands for nothing for me, instead of Debs, who stands for everything for me.

What is the matter? We have simply given over to him our instruments of war. We have given him the president, the governors, the law makers, the judges, the army, the militia, the police.

The Goal of Labor

Fumbling like a knocked-out prizefighter we sometimes lose the grip and let our courage fall. Staggering to lift our hand once more against our antagonist the grip and let our courage drop.

Utter disorganization seems to have overtaken the labor unions of Sweden, as a result of the failure of the big strike last year...

"Tell 'bout Uncle Lewis, papa." It was the innocent voice of a prattling child asking, for the second time, a narration which was difficult to recite. Difficult because it carried with it a pathos that burdened the heart of him who reiterated it in detail.

The Dream of the Reactionary Clerk

It is to be wondered at that he thought, the aims, the hopes and the ideas of a generation ago should still remain animated, as it were, by mental influences alone. The power of inertia in the mental field is greater than in the physical.

Paragraphs for People

There will be no 1910 Labor day parade in Chicago, the central body having decided against it after taking a referendum vote of affiliated unions. A monster picnic will be held instead.

OPEN FORUM

ANCIENT SOCIETY That was a valuable article in the Open Forum recently by Helen Unter-

VOGATIONAL SCHOOLS The vocational school, as advocated by the enthusiastic educator, is something entirely different from the same school as seen by the "big business" interests back of their establishment.

ORGANIZING IN THE SOUTH Let me emphasize and add to the article of Summer W. Rose in your issue of July 14.

SOUTHERN PROTESTS AGAINST POSITION OF ROSE AND HEARN I have read Mr. Rose's and Mr. Hearns' protest against admitting negroes to the southern locals and I cannot remain silent.

INDONESA ROSE'S PROTEST I want to endorse Comrade Rose of Biloxi, Miss., in his article, "A Word of Protest," as the most able and up-to-date argument I have ever read on the negro subject.

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