

UNION TO LET  
ILLINOIS MEN  
TAKE UP JOBSNo Big Strike Due Because  
They Get Raise and Go  
to Work.

## INCREASE IS \$2 A DAY

Definite assurance was given today at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America that the reported settlement of differences between miners and operators in twelve Illinois coal mines will not result in a nation-wide strike, or even in a strike involving the entire central competitive district.

This assurance was given despite the first statement given out by John L. Lewis, president of the mine workers, after the "outlet" strike had assumed serious proportions, in which he said that any settlement in Illinois changing the "modified and basic interstate agreement" would result in "an immediate shutdown of all mines operating in the central competitive field, involving some 210,000 men."

When a news dispatch from Danville, Ill., was read to the miners' executive he expressed the view that the mines in which settlement was made probably are independent mines, not members of the Operators' association.

While Mr. Lewis declined to be quoted, it is known he holds the opinion that such settlement may be subject to later adjudication along with the hoped-for interstate agreement.

GET INCREASE  
OF \$2 A DAY.

An increase of \$2 a day for "top" men was reported to be the basis of settlement that took miners back to work at Danville.

President Lewis and the international executive board of the mine workers, now in session, were awaiting a reply to a telegram sent by President Lewis to Thomas T. Brewster of St. Louis, chairman of the executive committee of coal operators of the central competitive field, asking for an immediate conference on the coal strike situation.

The message requested the head of the operators' committee to join with officials of the mine workers in a conference toward an immediate settlement of the labor differences that threaten to close all the mines in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and western Pennsylvania, composing the central competitive field.

President Lewis told the operators' committee that the seriousness of the coal situation demands immediate action.

Early today Mr. Lewis said he had nothing to add to the statement and would not have until he had word from Chairman Brewster.

SENDS WORD TO BREWSTER.

The message sent to Mr. Brewster said: "The present disturbed situation in the coal industry is a matter of grave importance and of tremendous public concern."

"The commercial and social equilibrium of our country will be increasingly disturbed unless prompt remedial adjustments are made of the elements charged with such responsibility."

"It is my profound conviction that any remedies which must be applied should be done so by orderly processes and through the instrumentality of the existing machinery within the coal industry."

"I am accordingly hereby making an earnest request that you join me in a call for the immediate assembly of a joint conference of operators and miners of the central competitive field for the purpose of giving consideration to the various new existing in the coal industry and the national emergency measures designed to restore normal conditions."

"Please advise me at the earliest possible hour of your action."

Approval of the telegram was made by the international executive committee.

Later today, President Lewis, in a formal statement, commented on the action of Frank Farrington, head of the Illinois miners, in which he took occasion to severely criticize the latter for trying to make a "local settlement" of the trouble.

He called the Illinois mine head's action "foolish" and said that he had not conformed to the constitutional requirements of the United Mine Workers.

His statement says:

"Action was taken by this office today (Continued on Page Two.)"

French Would Participate  
In Soviet Peace Parley—If  
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WARSAW, July 28.—Despite the armistice agreement entered into by the bolsheviks and the Poles, the red armies have resumed violent attacks over the whole front south of Grodno, it was announced today.

They have advanced twenty kilometers.

PARIS, July 28.—France has finally decided to participate in a peace parley at London to discuss recognition of the soviet government, but only on conditions that Russia meets the terms of the new note which the allies have dispatched to Moscow.

The note calls for active participation by the allies in the conference.

The all important news that France may take part in the proposed peace conference was not made public in Paris until after the return today of Premier Millerand from Boulogne.

It was concealed in the Boulogne dispatches printed in the morning newspapers.

Instead of demanding that the soviet government first acknowledge the Russian national debt before a peace parley is held at London, the French apparently now are willing that the whole situation, including guaranty of the Russian debt, recognition of the soviet government and other questions, be discussed simultaneously.

France will insist, however, upon recognition of the French debt by the allies in respect to recognition of bolshevik Russia.

Another important result of the London conference is that France probably will not insist that American representation is necessary at the proposed conference in London.

The French foreign office, previously stated that France would not enter a general parley unless the United States did likewise.

The message now is that the French will insist upon the importance of American representation, but she may enter the conference even if the United States declines.

The French press hall the results of

SLOT MACHINES  
PENNY DRAINS  
War Tax Next on List of  
Where They Go.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Treasury officials and particularly the director of the mint, are wondering where all the pennies go.

John D. Public, who by anything with a penny any more, not even at a bargain rush, yet the mint can't keep up with the demand.

The mint put in circulation \$12,000,000 one-cent pieces during the fiscal year.

It is continually coining pennies, yet its reserve stock remains empty, and the demand is still racing with the supply.

Certain interested officials made inquiries on their own account and made some surprising discoveries.

They found that one of the biggest consumers of pennies is the so-called weighing machine, where the heavy weight drops in a penny and is related by burglar to see if he has lost weight during the hot spell.

This device, together with all the other varieties of penny slot machines, they found, are pretty large penny absorbers.

One machine was opened recently and found to contain seventy pounds of pennies, or close to 12,000 of them.

The treasury is thinking of asking owners of these machines to practice opening them every few months, at least, and release some of the spare copper.

War tax gets many more.

Gotta Be Keerful

Seldom has E. L. Pedlow, 3088 Central avenue, been more surprised than he was today.

Pedlow has been out of the city and the neighbors have kept a watchful eye on the Pedlow residence that it might not be visited by burglars.

At 1 o'clock a light was seen burning in the front hall of the Pedlow home.

The faithful neighbors called the police and Sgt. Fred Winkler and a squad surrounded the house.

They discovered Mr. Pedlow's identity.

It is understood the Villistas, said to number not more than 600, will lay down their arms, under immunity, the details of which will be decided by Villa and Martinez.

Burst of Flame at Sea;  
Seek Wrecked Vessel

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 28.—All vessels off the Jersey coast were today instructed by wireless to look for survivors of wreckage that was sighted in light on a mysterious explosion which occurred off Avalon, twenty miles south of this city, last night.

It was believed that a tank steamer, loaded with oil, blew up.

Persons on shore saw a burst of flame and smoke shoot skyward and the muffled roar of an explosion.

Search for a disabled vessel proved fruitless.

Two Babes, Found in  
Cistern, Are Thriving

OMAHA, Neb., July 28.—Born Friday, found Sunday night in a cistern below Betty and Jimmy "Wells" were thriving today.



the Boulogne conference as a victory for Premier Millerand.

"The soviet government will undoubtedly accept the allies' terms," predicted the Journal.

This reflected the general press opinion.

The allied high commissioner at Danzig has been ordered to use extreme measures against the strikers holding up munitions consigned to Poland, according to Pertinax, the political editor of the Echo de Paris.

UNCOVER BOLSHEVICK  
PLAN TO TAKE GERMANY

BERLIN, July 28.—A plot for a bolshevik uprising in Germany as soon as the Russian red troops crossed the Prussian frontier and the declaration of a

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WARNS NOT TO  
MIX INDUSTRY  
WITH POLITICSGompers Cautions Against  
Laying Off Men and Wage  
Lowering.

By WILLIAM PHILLIP SIMMS,  
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Warning all concerned not to play politics with the industrial situation, either by laying off men or reducing their wages, President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, in an exclusive interview given today to the International News Service, declared that what the country needs in production and that "arrogance, bigotry and autocratic conduct of employers is a waste that society can ill afford."

"In the wage reduction, he said, labor would tolerate no such thing and would resist to the last ditch."

"For months we have heard the cry," he said, "dinned and dinned into our ears."

"Increase production. Increase production," he said, "dinned and dinned into our ears."

"How can increased production be accomplished under a policy of laying off thousands of workers?"

The American woolen mills in Massachusetts closed their doors.

HOLDS UP COMPANY RECORD.

It may be of interest to note the record of profits for this company to recall recent statements of President William W. Wood.

"Since the American Woolen Company increased its net income 316 per cent for 1918 over 1914.

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"There were for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919, after deduction of taxes and all charges, net earnings of \$10,779,804, equal to \$89.84 a share on the \$20,000,000 of common stock."

"This is after allowance has been made for preferred dividends."

DEFENSE CLOSES  
IN LLOYD CASE

Attorneys Say Prosecution Is  
Dark Age Stuff.

CHICAGO, July 28.—The state's prosecution of William Lloyd and nineteen other leaders of the communist labor party, all charged with conspiring to overthrow the government, was likened to the religious persecution of the dark ages by attorneys for the defense in their closing arguments today.

They declared that the prosecution was an attack on free speech, denied that the defendants had advocated the overthrow of the government by force, and attacked the Illinois state law, under which the communist laborers are being tried.

Attorney General Palmer was charged with seeking to ride into the presidential chair by raising a hullabaloo against "reds" in one of the closing addresses.

The closing arguments, it is believed, will be completed tomorrow. The case may go to the jury Saturday.

IDENTIFICATION  
OF GIRL'S BODY  
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SUSPECTS BEING HELD

DETROIT, July 28.—E. Fernandez, alias Eugene Leroy, alias Wood, sought in connection with the New York-Detroit trunk murder mystery, is now in Saltillo, state of Coahuila, Mexico, according to word received here today from San Antonio police.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The mutilated body of a young woman found in a trunk here in Detroit was identified positively today by Mrs. Leroy Trumbull, wife of a Detroit patrolman, as that of Mrs. Katherine Jackson Leroy of Detroit.

Mrs. Trumbull, who was called here for this purpose, was a close friend of Mrs. Leroy.

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The identification was made in the presence of Detective Speed, assistant prosecutor of Detroit, and several detectives from that city.

The Trumbulls expected to leave for Detroit tonight.

Mrs. Trumbull declared Mrs. Leroy had confided to her shortly before the supposed murder that she was about to become a mother, and on July 9, the day before the body was shipped here, said she could no longer stand the threats of Leroy and was going to leave him the next day.

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Police Take Man in Car With  
Numbers Changed.

An arrest which is expected to uncover the operations of a number of automobile thieves was made by the police today. The man apprehended is John Dampier, 42, 1208 (Glenview) street, a former saloon keeper, who is being held on a vagrancy charge under heavy bond pending investigation.

Dampier was arrested by Indianapolis detectives at Trafalgar and brought here.

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The police investigated and found two automobiles, the motor number on both of which had been changed.

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Leonard W. Luther, 2157 South Meridian street, appeared and identified a cushion and seat from the stolen Dampier's possession as having been stolen from him.

Dampier had two license plates in his possession, one belonging to James E. Dampier, 1066 Kelly street, and the other to William M. Comer, Franklin, according to the records.

The accident which the detectives went to Trafalgar to investigate occurred when an automobile in which three negroes were riding ran wild on a hill and hit a train were injured.

They gave their names as Henry Perkins, Ed Taylor and Euclid Lawrence.

They are being held in Johnson county on a charge of vehicle taking.

THWARTS DEATH  
TRY OF MOTHER

Marie Beck, 520 Orange Street,  
Rescues Parent in Cistern.

The heroic efforts of Miss Marie Beck, 29, of 520 Orange street, saved the life of her mother, Mrs. Charles Beck, 73, today.

Mrs. Beck, despondent because of illness, attempted to commit suicide by jumping into a cistern in the rear of her home.

The daughter, having seen her mother plunge into the well, jumped in after her and succeeded in keeping her above water until neighbors rescued both.

Say Stepmother Sold  
Girl, 14, to Syrian  
for Bride.

DETROIT, July 28.—Department of justice agents throughout the country were ordered today to institute search for a Syrian, named Sahit Dugoley, who, it is charged, left Detroit for the east with Mary Simmen, 14, after buying her from her stepfather for \$3,000.

The girl, according to information given justice department officials here, fled the home of a Syrian woman, who learned she had been sold.

The stepfather, Hassan Palet, and the prospective husband pursued her and forced her to accompany them to the Michigan Central station, where the party boarded a train for the east.

Justice department officials here tried to intercept the party before a marriage ceremony could be performed.

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Scamper to Dodge \$22,500  
Responsibility For SessionG. O. P. Chiefs Hoping Administration Linen  
Clean Enough for Election.

The "swan song" of the \$22,500 special session of the Goodrich legislature is about to be sung.

The majority leaders of both houses are hoping against hope that the soiled administration linen has been laundered sufficiently to be placed on the campaign clothes line for inspection at the coming election.

This expensive special session of the Goodrich legislature was made necessary to save the "face" of the administration at the fall election, as the republican party did not dare go before the people with the ghost of the illegal actions of the state tax board following the party about the state.

Among the bills which were passed by the legislature in special session for washing out the soiled administration linen are:

Mrs. Johnson, legalizing bill, which was passed by the house in an effort to validate the illegal actions of the state tax board in ordering horizontal increases in assessments, but this bill has been amended by the senate and now is in the hands of a joint committee of both houses.

THAT "HOME RULE" BILL

The Turnbull house bill which made a partial attempt to restore home rule by returning the bond making and tax levying duties to the local taxing units, but giving the right to the state board of tax commissioners to hear appeal on tax levies made in the future.

The Kipper bill was substituted for the Turnbull house bill, which gives the right to hear appeals, but permits the judge of the circuit court to sit as an arbitrator where there is a dispute over a future tax levy.

The \$20,000,000 war memorial bill as passed by the house and amended by the senate to provide a large source of revenue as well as giving the city of Indianapolis and the county of Marion the right to accept or reject the gift of a similar size, is regarded a clever political attempt to dispose of this troublesome issue so it can not become a campaign issue this fall.

The county unit bill now is in a conference committee and is causing extended discussion.

The coal and food commission bill finally has been approved by the lower house by a recorded vote of 100 to 0, and report and similar action will be taken today by the senate, it is said.

"SOILED LINEN."

The "soiled linen" legislation was many other bills, not emergency matters, which finally were put through by the majority members who desired to use the valuable time of the legislative session in accomplishing some local things to aid candidacy for election.

In fact, every bit of legislation appears to have been considered from the angle of its political effect and its bearing on the coming campaign.

The object of the special session appears to have been the necessity to keep the Goodrich legislature out of the campaign and in this way lessen the burden of Candidate McCray.

DAYTON WILL  
Pay Tribute  
to Nominee

DAYTON, O., July 28.—With the closing of banks, stores and factories and the suspension of public business, Dayton and the Miami valley on Friday will pay neighborly nonpolitical tribute to Gov. James M. Cox in a monster "home-coming" celebration.

A parade of civic and fraternal societies and of factory and store employees will be a feature of the celebration.

Immediately preceding the parade Mayor J. M. Witter, in a brief address, will felicitate Gov. Cox upon his nomination to become the standard-bearer of the democratic party.

The governor will make a reply, and will then review the marchers from a court of honor to be erected in front of the courthouse.

It is estimated by those in charge of the celebration that there will be more than 10,000 men and women in line.

A squadron of airplanes from Dayton fields will fly over the city, dropping leaflets containing a message of greeting to Gov. Cox.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Preliminary population figures for Indiana were announced today by the census bureau as follows:

Marion, by Wards—Ward one, 6,325; two, 4,921; three, 2,305; four, 7,999; five, 2,510. Total, 23,747.

Marion Population  
by Wards Announced

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Riverside, Cal., gets 5 seconds earth thrill

RIVERSIDE, Cal., July 28.—Riverside was shaken today by an earthquake shock shortly before 5 o'clock.

The tremor lasted for several seconds. No damage was done, according to police reports.

TODAY, MEBBE

WHEN D'YA  
THINK Y'ALL B'ABLE  
TO GET OUT?

PUBLIC

LEGISLATOR

NECESSARY

EXTRA SESSION

TAX BILL WAITS  
WHILE HOUSE IS  
MARKING TIME'Friendly Feeling' Reported  
Among Conferees on  
Kipper Measure.

Efforts to institute prosecution against unregistered lobbyists, the passage by the house of the Hogston senate bill providing for a two-platoon system for fire departments in cities of more than 15,000, the voting down by the house of a bill to pay county surveyors for preliminary work done on proposed road improvements before bonds are issued and the passage of the Duffey senate bill amending the state highway bill made up the principal business of the house of representatives in its first session today before taking adjournment until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The senate adjourned until 2 o'clock to enable the various joint conference committees to meet to consider the Kipper substitute tax bill, the county unit tax bill, the county unit tax bill and the amended Johnson "home rule" tax bill.

The joint committee on the Kipper substitute tax bill met again at 1 o'clock in an effort to reach an agreement.

It was stated that the "feeling was friendly" in the committee and that an agreement was expected soon.

No agreement has been reached by the joint committee on the amended Johnson "home rule" tax bill.

It also was understood that the war memorial committee was not prepared to report on its proposed plan of settling the war memorial problem by outlining the duties of the state as well as Marion county and the city of Indianapolis.

The rumor was that the county unit road bill will not be reported out by the committee.

Some leading senators said it would be impossible to end the session tonight, but all apparently agreed that Thursday would see final adjournment taken.

DUFFEY ROAD BILL  
AMENDED BY HOUSE

The Duffey senate bill providing for 80 per cent of work on roads, to contractors, was amended and amended by the house to provide for payment on only 80 per cent of the completed work, and prohibiting final payment on all bills now in conference as to the state highway bill.

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When it reached the senate after a protracted session it was amended on second reading, and carried to third reading and passage today.

The bill now goes to the governor for his signature.

Many contractors were present in both the senate and the house, working for its passage.

BACK PAY BILL  
DEFEATED IN HOUSE

That back pay should not be given county surveyors and assistants, as provided for in engrossed senate bill No. 402, by Senator Bainum, is the opinion of the house of representatives, which today failed to pass the bill by a vote of forty votes to thirty-nine.

The bill has provisions that back pay and mileage of county surveyors, civil engineers and all deputies of the surveyors' offices shall be granted to them upon filing a claim.

Many members of the house expressed themselves that the word "heretofore," as used in the bill, would permit any one to take money from the county, ignoring a time limit.

"There are no limitations; the bill drafted by these three men, as proposed, would allow the state to take the flood, and any one who feels that he (Continued on Page Eleven.)"

ROBBER FINDS  
DRAWER EMPTY

Makes 'Water Haul' at Dairy  
Lunch Room.

When a holdup man called at the Thompson dairy lunch room, 355 Indiana avenue, at 4 o'clock this morning he found things quiet, except for the snores of two customers.

Three employees, George McKinney, 122 East Vermont street; Ed Bell, 2041 North Dearborn street, and Jesse Glover, 122 East Vermont street, were seated around a table in the rear of the lunch room.

The robber was masked in the most approved style, with a white handkerchief over his face, and armed with a blue steel revolver.

"Keep your seats, gentlemen," he said, "order me three more coffees."

"I have called to obtain a little ready cash," he remarked, as he reached over the counter and opened the cash register.

But McKinney had only a few minutes before removed nearly all the money.

Disappointed, the robber did not take the few dollars in the vault, still yelling when Sgt. Fred Winkler and the emergency squad arrived.

The robber ran from the dairy lunch and disappeared.

Sam Moore, negro, giving his address as the colored Y. M. C. A., and Harry Calvers, 34, Martins' rats, the two sleeping customers, told the police they awoke in time to see a man run from the restaurant.

The others gave the police a description of the holdup man.

The police arrested Clarence Haas, 19, alias Robert Oaks, at the Roosevelt hotel, charging him with vagrancy.

Haas said he came to Indianapolis from Canada about eight days ago.

OPEN LETTER

TO TAYLOR GROWING.

Dear Taylor—It has been several weeks now since the public had a chance to chuckle at one of your ingenious police court defenses.

Can't you frame up with somebody to get into trouble large enough to enable you to exercise your fertile brain in the interest of public entertainment?

Remember that Indianapolis has few summer amusements and its citizens enjoy little reading.