

MAKE JOBS FOR UNEMPLOYED, IS PLEA OF LABOR

Rail Workers Would Take Wage Cut to Allow Comrades Relief.

The viewpoint of labor in the momentous railway wage conference is presented herewith by David B. Robertson, chairman of the union committee representing 1,000,000 workers, standing with rail executives the proposed 10 per cent wage reduction and employment stabilization measures. Robertson, white-haired veteran locomotive engineer, today awaited a reply to his request for statistics on rail financial needs during the period of the proposed wage reduction.

By DAVID B. ROBERTSON
Written for United Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The primary interest of railway labor in the joint conference between the railway presidents and the railway labor organizations, now being held here, is to relieve unemployment and stabilize working forces.

The labor organizations have presented a program developed during the last three years to solve the insecure and diminishing employment, inadequate wages, and present unemployment.

To bring immediate and permanent relief, the labor organizations proposed that measures be taken to stabilize employment, that where work could be budgeted, a normal force be assured employment for a year. It was proposed to stabilize employment during this depression and relieve more than 1,000,000 men of fear of idleness.

The next measure of relief for the present and the future is recognition of soundness of the principle of the six-hour day, and organization of a joint committee to determine means of applying the principle. It would not create additional employment but would give reasonable hope that eventually railroad employment conditions would be improved.

The employees then proposed that management and labor join in promoting legislation to their common benefit, including a federal bond issue for grade crossing elimination, regulation of motor transport companies, provision for retirement insurance, and federal provision for elective workmen's compensation.

The employees also sought establishment of an employment bureau. It has been unfortunate that in the past railroads have hired thousands of new men, when thousands of idle experienced men would have been happy to obtain such employment.

Finally, the employees have sought to emphasize continued co-operation of railroad management and employees.

Carriers in Final Plea

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Representatives of the nation's railroads laid their cards on the table today at their wage conference with railway labor leaders.

In what was regarded as the railroads' last word of the controversy, Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and chairman of the committee of nine railway presidents, read a 1,200-word statement answering labor's demand for "more figures."

Willard listed reductions in the last two years of 58 per cent in net operating income; 50 per cent in purchases of rolling stock and equipment; 33 per cent in total earnings; 48 per cent in total operating expenses and 27 per cent in pay rolls.

TAX REFORM IS VOTED

Legislature Takes First Step to Solve Chicago Dilemma.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 21.—The first victory in Chicago's fight for financial rehabilitation was celebrated today with passage by the state legislature of a bill to reform Cook county tax machinery.

By vote of 114 to 31 the representatives approved the emergency decree.

Today the senate, which passed the bill 48 to 1, received the measure for reconsideration. The house added two minor amendments, but passage of these by the senate was regarded by Governor Louis L. Emerson, Mayor Anton J. Cermak of Chicago and civic leaders, who have labored for weeks for the reorganization, as a foregone conclusion.

BOMB PERILS CAFE MAN

Houses in Chicago Suburb Rocked by Gangsters' Blast.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Mundelein, suburban village scene of a kidnap bank robbery yesterday, was rocked by a terrific bomb explosion today.

The explosion tore out the wall of the expensive home of Thomas Williams, roadhouse owner. The house is one of the largest in the town. Windows in the house were shattered and several rooms wrecked. None was injured.

Homes in the vicinity were jarred by the bomb, one of the strongest exploded recently in the metropolitan area.

HUNT NEGRO ASSAILANT

Climbed Through Window to Attack Housewife, Makes Escape.

A Negro who climbed through the window of an apartment at 836 North New Jersey street, Wednesday night, attacking Mrs. Lela Parkhurst, was sought today by police.

Mrs. Parkhurst screamed and attracted attention of neighbors as the assailant escaped, but police were unable to find trace of the man.

Beggars Get Meal Tickets

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 21.—Lansing citizens plan to take the gold standard out of begging. Street beggars will be presented with tickets instead of cash. Citizens are buying the tickets in \$1 blocks. One ticket entitles the holder to a meal at Volunteers' lodge.

Blow Coal Company Safe

Yeggen blew a safe in the offices of the Muesing-Merrick Coal Company, 1745 English avenue, Wednesday night, and escaped with between \$25 and \$50.

Haughville Branch Library Is City's Own 'Melting Pot'



Light Novels Favorites of Foreign Born Readers and Youngsters.

Stepping into the Haughville branch library is like the old world stepping out of the volumes of books on the library's shelves.

Sixteen nationalities are served by the library at 519 North Belle View place.

The Slav miss read her Harold McGrath alongside the Polish lad. The Irish mingle with Bulgars by the bookshelves.

It is a library of problems as well as printed words. For to the foreign-born the librarians are judges of matrimonial, parental and juvenile behavior. The patrons come with questions of ethics in living in this adopted "Fatherland" to be ironed out between the borrowing or returning of books.

"And if they keep on reading highbrow literature, we'll be needing the New Yorker on our magazine shelf," explained one librarian. But beginners in fictional books of American parentage read down instead of up.

"Where they asked for Tolstoy in their own language they ask for some light, fluffy, novel of this country when they learn to read English," the librarians say.

SPECIAL VENIRE CALLED

Three Days Fail to Net Jury to Try Former Banker.

ALBION, Ind., Jan. 21.—Questioning of a special venire of approximately two-score persons started in Noble circuit court here today after three days of legal bickering in the trial of Walter A. Gilliam, former Kendallville bank official accused of embezzlement.

For a while it appeared that the trial would be delayed until the March term of court.

Defense counsel entered a motion contending that the January jury panel was illegally selected, and it was upheld by the court. Then the defense entered a motion preventing Sheriff William Hoffman from impaneling a new venire. This motion, however, was withdrawn and Special Judge W. P. Endicott instructed Hoffman to have a venire ready today.

Gilliam was indicted following the closing of the Noble County Bank and Trust Company, of which he was a vice-president.

ALLEGED GUNMEN HELD

Police Accuse 3 Negroes of Attack on Federal Informer.

Three Negroes, alleged to have attempted to kill Andrew Price, Negro, 722 North Senate avenue, federal narcotics informer, Wednesday, are held by police today on a series of charges.

Sam Gant, 721 Douglass street, said to have fired twice at Price, is held on counts of shooting with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons.

James Edvers, 735 West Walnut street, was charged with vagrancy, and Harrison Pritchett, 241 Indiana avenue, with carrying concealed weapons, vagrancy and resisting arrest.

Police said Edvers and Pritchett will be questioned in connection with the recent robbery of a pharmacy at Tenth street and Senate avenue.

CHIMPANZEE CLEARED

Affectionate Movie Ape Not Menace, Los Angeles Prosecutor Rules.

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 21.—A friendly chimpanzee, which carried its movie habits off the lot and kissed the 12-year-old daughter of George R. Worthington is not a nuisance because of its affection, according to Harry Johnston, deputy city prosecutor.

Coy, Quenean and Yama, animal film notables, sometimes slip out of their cages—sit on doorsteps and play with children. Worthington and a few other residents of the neighborhood protested.

But children came to the support of the chimps, and testimony was offered they were harmless.

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Upper—Who gets the book? Johnny "Whosis" and Mary "Whosis" in a deep study over one desirable volume of fairy tales at the Haughville branch library. Miss Carol Goldstein, a library worker (center), is the arbiter. (It's a candy cigarette.) Center—A Bulgarian maid who fancies American love when she's picking between the book-ends. Lower—"Auntie" Goldie Shelly, 1920 West Michigan street, watching the leaves turn with "Niece" Audrey Allen, 5.



HOME BREW DREGS BLOCKING SEWERS

Street Commissioner Brings New Complaint Against Prohibition Law.

Prohibition is just a "pain in the neck" to Wilbur H. Winship, city street commissioner.

It's not that Winship is seeking repeal of the eighteenth amendment, or anything like that.

The trouble, he explains, is that home brewers and illegal distillers help to stop up the city sewers by pouring dregs from home brew and mash from illicit stills into the sewers.

But law violators are not the only persons adding to Winship's woes, for innocent housewives also are frequent offenders, he said.

"We get thousands of calls in a year from folks who complain that our main sewers are clogged up," he said.

"When we investigate, usually we find the trouble is with the private sewer leading to the main sewer."

"And in many cases, the trouble is due to housewives pouring grease, dishwater and grease from frying pans into the kitchen sink."

"As soon as this grease strikes the cold walls of the sewer pipe, it congeals, building up on sides until, in time, the sewer pipes are stopped up completely."

"Some of this grease gets into the main sewers and mixes there with remains from home brew, mash and other refuse, sticking to the walls and causing the department a lot of trouble."

TRAPPED BY CAVE-IN

Samuel Rodgers Buried Half Hour, But Only Bruised.

Buried alive in a ditch cave-in at his home Wednesday afternoon, Samuel Rodgers, 33, 2017 East Riverside drive, was rescued by police and firemen and was recovering today from only minor bruises.

Rodgers was digging a ten-foot sewer ditch when one wall caved in. Rescuers worked for nearly half an hour before extricating the buried man.

How to Relieve Catarrh Or Head Noises

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises caused by catarrh, you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms may be entirely overcome in many instances by the following treatment which you can easily prepare in your own home at little cost. Secure from Hook's or your druggist a 1 oz. bottle of Parment (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and a little sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. An improvement is sometimes noted after the first day's treatment. Breathing should be free, the distressing head noises, headaches, dizziness, cloudy thinking, etc., should gradually disappear under the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell, taste, defective hearing are other symptoms which suggest the presence of catarrh and which may often be overcome by this treatment. If nearly ninety per cent of all ear troubles are caused by catarrh, there must be many people whose hearing may be restored by this simple home treatment.—Advertisement.

THE INDIANA TRUST CO. PAYS

Interest on Savings CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$2,000,000

RELIEF APPEALS STILL AWAITED BY DEMOCRATS

Party Might Launch Plan for Federal Aid If Shown Need, Is Belief.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Direct appeals for federal aid in unemployment from mayors of cities or other responsible officials might cause Democrats in congress to get behind a definite program to provide such relief, it developed today.

Some party leaders cited the fact that while various persons have pictured distress over the country, neither official information nor official pleas for help from municipalities or counties yet had been laid before congress.

Speaker John Garner of the house, it was learned, knows generally of the testimony for federal aid in unemployment relief heard by the La Follette committee.

He does not doubt the veracity of witnesses who told the senate committee of the wide-spread distress accompanying unemployment and general financial depression.

Welcome Information

But Garner takes the position that his party in congress might be quicker to act if the need were expressed by mayors of cities, aldermen, judges or any other recognized municipal or county officials who are responsible, with charitable agencies, for relieving hunger and distress.

On the senate side, the same attitude is said to be held by Senator Hull (Dem., Tenn.) and others.

Hull, a member of the joint Democratic "policy" committee, apparently wants information about distress and the ability or inability of cities and other subdivisions to meet it before voting appropriations for unemployment relief.

Need Proof of Distress

Other party leaders such as Senator Harrison (Dem., Miss.) have said they would disregard precedent and appropriate money from the federal treasury to prevent starvation.

But these, too, apparently, want proof of distress from the lips of official witnesses who are responsible for alleviating hunger.

If a Democratic program were formulated, it would have to come from the "policy" committee of which Garner and Senator Joe Robinson are the heads. This committee has met several times, formally and informally, but unemployment relief has not been discussed seriously.

RETAILERS TO CONVENE

Program Complete for Session of Hardware Men.

Four-day convention and exposition of the Indiana Retail Hardware Association will be opened Tuesday at the fairground with an address by I. O. Reinhold of Kendallville, president.

Manufacturers from all parts of the middle west have reserved space for the exposition, according to G. F. Sheely, managing director. Leading hardware retailers from many cities are scheduled to speak.

Feature of the convention will be a dinner at 6:45 Thursday night at the Claypool, when an entertainment will be given.

Pays Boozie Fine With Bad Coin

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 21.—J. N. Phillips, federal court clerk, is wondering who will pay the \$10 which the government lost when some liquor case defendant paid his fine with a counterfeit bill.

Torrid Tourist

By United Press
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A woman guest in a New York hotel decided to take her weather with her when she went west, her cash charge slip revealed. The slip included 100 pounds of coal, a sack of charcoal and taxi fares. She had heard westerners had open grates in their homes but no steam heat. The coal and charcoal were ordered sent with her baggage.

Succumbs to Fall Injuries

Injuries incurred Wednesday, when he fell at his home, were fatal today to David Gilchrist, 77, of 328 Layman avenue. Mr. Gilchrist died at the Methodist hospital. He was working on the roof of his home when the accident occurred.

AID FLOOD REFUGEES

Coast Guard Boats Carry Food and Medicine.

By United Press
GREENWOOD, Miss., Jan. 21.—Eight coast guard boats from Chicago cruised today over 800,000 acres of flooded northern Mississippi land, removing refugees and carrying food and medical supplies.

Red Cross workers loaded some of the boats with doctors and medicine for Crowder, a small isolated town in Quitman county, where disease was reported breaking out among 1,400 refugees, 1,000 more than the normal population.

As many as five and six families were reported crowded into small, flood-surrounded three-room houses.

They have been without fresh food for several days.

Warmer weather and prediction of additional rains added to the fear that other levees along the Yazoo, Tallahatchie and Yalobusha rivers would give way to pressure of waters.

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Doctors say, emphatically, not by means of medicines—harsh laxatives, strong cathartics, habit-forming pills.

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The day of such crude measures is past. And in their place physicians advise a simpler, much more sensible method—the regular eating of fresh yeast!

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Doesn't it sound simple? It is. No dangerous "dosing." No arduous diets. Just a natural addition to your regular food régime!

So begin eating Fleischmann's Yeast today—three cakes every day—before meals, or between meals and when you go to bed. Eat it just plain or dissolved in water (about a third of a glass).

You'll soon notice the benefits. Better appetite. A clearer skin. More abundant "pep." And—as you keep on with yeast—you'll find you feel better in a hundred gratifying ways!

You can get Fleischmann's Yeast (rich in health-giving vitamins B, G and D) at grocers, restaurants and soda fountains. Try it today!

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