

## LABOR 'ON HIND LEGS'; IRKED BY SNUB TO GREEN

Adopt Aggressive Policy After Steel Men Walk Out on Leader.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Organized labor, roused by developments in the steel and coal company union fights, adopted an aggressive attitude today in the national recovery drive, determined to make its power felt throughout the scope of the NRA program.

Labor leaders indicated they were displeased with the NRA's recurring approval of forty-hour maximum work weeks in various industries permitted to come under the blue eagle with modified re-employment agreements.

At the same time, it was learned that the recovery administration for a few hours Tuesday night was threatened with a walk-out of three organized labor leaders from the labor board set-up, due to the conflict over refusal of steel industrialists to sit with President William Green of the American Federation of Labor.

### Johnson Retracts

The threatened break was healed when Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson retracted his statement that Green was not an NRA labor advisor.

Green, Edward F. McGrady and Leo Wolman were the three labor men who demanded a showdown on Green's status.

Organized labor, it was indicated, tacitly would accept without formal opposition the spread of forty-hour work week NRA blanket, but was determined to wage a real drive for thirty to thirty-five-hour work weeks when hearings on permanent codes begin.

Coal, steel and lumber code conferences were in progress today as Johnson tried to whip into line disputing groups.

He sat in at a preliminary conference on the automatic code.

The developments served to emphasize brewing troubles in the NRA, such as came to a head Monday when Professor William F. Ogburn resigned from the consumers' advisory board.

The administrator also was preparing for opening hearings Friday on the code submitted by all major automobile manufacturers except Henry Ford.

### Ford Keeps Silent

Ford, so far, has made no move to join the others supporting this code or to come into the NRA program through the general re-employment agreement.

"How about Ford?" Johnson was asked.

"That's a subject on which I could speak for half an hour," he replied. "I feel about him just as I feel about any manufacturer who does not fly the Blue Eagle."

The steel executives, including heads of United States Steel, Bethlehem and other leading companies, snubbed Green at the outset of a conference called by labor secretary Francis Perkins on wage and hour provisions of the code.

Green was there as an NRA labor advisor. The steel men took one look at him, whispered to Miss Perkins, and walked out. The meeting then proceeded in another room while Green remained outside.

The labor federation president immediately reported the incident to the NRA labor advisory board, which sent Johnson a resolution condemning the attitude of the steel executives.

### RENEW PLEA IN HUNT FOR LOST FAMILY PET

Dog Filling Vacancy Left by Death Sought by City Couple.

For the second time in two days, The Times has been asked to aid in the recovery of a pet dog around which centers the memories of lost loved ones.

Reading in Monday's Times of the plea of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pratt, 609 West Thirtieth street, for recovery of their pet dog, "Bob," Mrs. Rose Scripture, 209 North Summit avenue, asked today for assistance in locating "Pal," Boston bull pup of Mrs. Scripture's dead daughter.

According to Mrs. Scripture, "Pal" disappeared late in May from the custody of Mrs. Violet Hockersmith Parrish on a farm north of the city. On June 22, Mrs. Parrish was killed in an automobile accident near Newcastle.

"I want Pal back as a memory of my daughter," Mrs. Scripture said. "I am sure that some one has him for a pet and would be glad to send him home to me."

### 2 PER CENT CLUB TO GO, AS CORPORATION

Corrupt Practice Charges Feared; It'll Still Collect, Though.

Hearing that an attack might be launched against the Hoosier Democratic Club, Inc., on the ground that its 2 per cent monthly collections violated the corrupt practice act, Governor Paul V. McNutt ordered the incorporation dissolved.

Dissolution papers were being prepared for filing with the secretary of state today by the incorporators, Bowman Elder, Pleas Greenlee and Wayne Coy.

All asserted that the organization will carry on as planned, without being incorporated. That is, they will continue to collect 2 per cent monthly from members.

Members are Democrats on the state pay roll making more than \$75 monthly. The purpose is to raise a campaign war chest on the installment plan.

### SHOT FIRED INTO BUS

Driver Nearly Slain at Corner, Gun Toter Escapes.

A bus driver escaped injury Tuesday night when a bullet crashed through the bus as it was being driven on Twenty-fifth street, near Baltimore avenue.

Herman Compton, 33, of 134 West Thirtieth street, the driver, told police the bullet narrowly missed him. Several persons were standing on the corner, but none could identify the gun toter.

### HELD IN MASSACRE



### KIDNAPERS FLEE HUGE NET LAID BY 300 POLICE

Escape Before Hail of Bullets as Trap Closes in.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Two members of a kidnapping gang who easily side-stepped the most elaborate trap ever laid, were hunted by hundreds of chagrined officers today.

Authorities believed them to be members of a kidnapping gang led by Roger Touhy, Chicago racketeer, and Harvey Bailey, alleged kidnaper of Charles F. Urschel, Oklahoma City millionaire. Bailey was arrested near Laras Saturday.

More than three hundred federal agents and Chicago police participated in the trap, using machine guns and airplanes.

#### Planned Coup for Days

In the face of the force, the men drove boldly into the open, grabbed a spurious package they believed contained \$50,000 as additional ransom from John (Jake the Barber) Factor, then skillfully outdistanced their pursuers.

Scores of acres of forest land west of Chicago were beat over by officers in a frantic effort to capture the men.

Factor, who was freed after payment of \$50,000, had been maneuvering for the arrest of his abductors both through underworld connections and the police.

Recently he received a demand for the additional \$50,000.

The abductors directed that the money be brought to an intersection near Western Springs, a suburb of Chicago.

#### Cop Acts as Messenger

Patrolman Frank McKenna, youthful appearing, donned a messenger boy's uniform. He rode to the designated spot in a taxicab, which Sergeant John Meyers was driving. Meyers was armed with a machine gun.

Police squads were sent to every intersection around. Lieutenants Barry and McNaughton, armed with a machine gun cruised overhead in an army plane.

As McKenna and Meyers approached a barbecue stand, they observed a small sedan following a screw driver, said police.

#### Plane Dives on Car

Meyers waved his dust rag to the airplane. The plane immediately dove sharply over the gangsters' car.

This signaled waiting squad cars that the transfer had been made.

A second plane joined the chase.

Seeing that the kidnappers would outdistance the slower taxicab, McKenna fired a volley from his machine gun. The plane dove down, and sent a burst of shots at the fleeing gangsters.

At Twenty-second street the gangsters ran into a blockade of police. In an instant, they twisted about and started retracing their course with squad cars in pursuit.

#### Car Is Abandoned

At a forest preserve on the Mannheim road, a tire blew out. They abandoned the car, and disappeared into the woods, each taking a different direction.

One man went to the farmhouse of John Landall, near Westchester.

"My wife just caught me with another man's wife in the forest preserve," he told Landall. "I'll pay you well if you drive me home before she gets there."

Landall took him to Maywood, where he boarded an eastbound street car and disappeared.

Armed with machine guns, hand grenades and tear gas bombs, two squads of federal agents, accompanied by police, set out today on their second major drive against kidnappers within twenty-four hours.

Based at the escape of the two suspects Tuesday, the officers were turned to the summer vacation land of southern Wisconsin for another raid.

The hideout of the remnants of the notorious Roger Touhy gang was sought.

#### VOICE PATRONAGE PLEA

County Democrats Air Demands at Session Thursday Night.

Demands for patronage were voiced Tuesday night at a meeting of ward chairmen in county headquarters in the State Life building.

The meeting was called by H. Nathan Swain, county chairman, and it is understood that state leaders promised to take care of as many local Democrats as possible in state jobs.

It also was reported that many of the chairmen opened fire on the state unemployment commission, charging that party lines were not held in selection of personnel.

### FALLS OFF FREIGHT CAR

Springfield (Ill.) Man Hurt on Head and Arms in Tumble.

Joe Kline, 42, Springfield, Ill., was injured early today when he fell from a freight car in the Brightwood yards of the Big Four railroad. He was sent to city hospital, suffering from arm and head cuts.

### Horses Make Last Bow at Troop Review Friday

38th Division Artillery to Be Mechanized in a Few Months.

By Times Special

FT. KNOX, Ky., Aug. 16.—National guard troops of the Thirty-eighth division today were busy grooming the camp for inspection of the thousands of visitors expected to attend the final review Friday afternoon, in which the entire division will participate.

The review will be reviewed by the last in which artillery horses will participate, as the division is to be mechanized in a few months, has been extended to the public by Major-General Robert H. Tyndall, division commander.

The review will be an unusual spectacle, inasmuch as the Thirty-eighth division is the only regular army or national guard division in the country in which all units train in the same place and at the same time.

### WARDEN FACES QUIZ



### NAME BOARD TO PASS ON STATE VETERAN CASES

Dr. McCulloch, Evansville and Richmond Men Are Chosen.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Postmaster-General James Farley said

today that he would carry his campaign for repeal of the eighteenth amendment to Virginia and Maine

would speak Sept. 7 in Norfolk, Va. He will speak in Portland, Me., Sept. 9—two days before that state votes within the next month. He said he on repeal.

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