

STEEL WORKERS STILL PLANNING STRIKE SEPT. 22

Definite Statement Expected After Meeting of 24 Labor Leaders in Pittsburgh.

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 16.—John Fitzpatrick, chairman of the national committee for organization of iron and steel workers, addressed the convention of the United Mine Workers of America this morning on the projected steel strike.

He stated that he was on his way to Pittsburgh to attend the meeting of the committee called "to carry into effect the edict of the twenty-four unions cooperating in the steel industry, that the strike go into effect September 22, but made no further reference to the efforts to have the strike delayed.

UNIONS MEET AT PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 16.—The presidents of 24 international unions, labor leaders and organizers from all sections of the country are expected to arrive here today and early tomorrow to attend a meeting on Wednesday of the American Federation of Labor national committee for organizing iron and steel workers.

At this session the committee will discuss plans for the proposed nationwide strike of steel workers, beginning September 22, and according to those in close touch with the situation, the matter of deferring the strike until after the industrial conference in Washington, October 6, called by President Wilson, will be one of the most prominent subjects before the meeting.

Never Called Off.

Labor leaders continue to stress the fact that the strike has not been deferred, as indicated in news dispatches several days ago, but M. F. Tisho, secretary of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Plate Workers, points out that the conference will be in a position to issue a definite, official statement relative to the proposed strike, as it has supreme power in the matter.

"The strike of the iron and steel workers who have no union agreement with their employers, has not been called off," said W. Z. Foster, secretary-treasurer of the National committee, in a statement published here today. "This information reached me from Washington. Unless something unforeseen should intervene the strike will go on as scheduled."

REVOLUTIONISTS OCCUPY TOWN.

(By Associated Press)
SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Sunday, Sept. 14.—Revolutionary forces under Generals Diaz and Ferrera have occupied LaBaperanza, capital of the Intibuca department, Honduras, after a fight with troops loyal to former President Francisco Bertrand, according to advices received here from Honduras. The Bertrandista troops, under command of Gen. Theofilo Larrosa, were pursued by the revolutionaries, the advices stated.

Richmond Man Acquainted With Photographer Who Filmed Great War Picture

Walter Davis, Richmond man who served eighteen months in France as a captain of aviation during the war, met the motion picture photographer who filmed several of the scenes for "The Heart of Humanity," the feature production starring Dorothy Phillips, which will be shown at the Washington theatre here for four days, starting Wednesday.

Captain Davis, who viewed the picture at a private showing at the Washington last Thursday morning, says that the several scenes in the production which were taken overseas are realistic in every minor detail.

"It is unquestionably one of the greatest pictures ever made and is especially true to actual conditions," Mr. Davis says.

"The Heart of Humanity" has been acclaimed by critics everywhere as "the picture that will live forever." It is a tender and appealing romance of loyal love and unswerving devotion. Dorothy Phillips is the star and is surrounded by an all-star cast, including a group of the most talented child actresses in filmdom. The locale of the production is set in Canada and the picturesque beauty of the Canadian northwest are shown in the opening scenes.

The picture will be shown at the Washington for four days.

Elsie Ferguson's big Paramount Artcraft picture, "The Witness for the Defense," which is doing enormous business at the Washington Theatre, teaches the wholesome moral that marriage with a brutal lot is not conducive to a woman's happiness. Supported by an excellent company, the famous star appears to fine advantage in this charming production.

The Theatres

MURRETTE.

Beautiful Jane Novak, who has appeared in support of Charles Ray and other stars, is leading woman for William S. Hart in "The Money Corral," his new Artcraft picture produced under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince, which will be displayed at the Murrette Theatre, Tuesday evening.

Miss Novak is one of the most beautiful of the younger leading women. She has, moreover, genuine acting ability and a personal charm that is most captivating.

There is more than the ordinary quota of women in this new Hart picture. Rhea Mitchell, Patricia Palmer and Molly McConnell have good roles. Herschel Mayall, one-time favorite of the stage, is cast for one of the most important parts and Winter Hall, a sterling actor, will be seen in a dignified characterization.

The action takes place partly in the Far West and partly in the Middle West. There are many exterior and interior scenes and a big rodeo, where in wild riders from the ranges will be seen in all their best stunts, is a big feature. This story was written by Mr. Hart and Lambert Hillier and is said to be dramatic and picturesque with a powerful motif and a picture thread of love running throughout.

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BRYANT WASHBURN in "PUTTING IT OVER"

His latest five-reel Paramount production—great comedy
Coming Thursday—The Laughing Lady—Wait for this one. And in the meantime "You Better Come Early."

MURRAY.

In "Putting It Over" his new Paramount picture which will be shown at the Murray theatre Wednesday, Bryant Washburn, the popular young star, again dons the rube checkered suit and plays the part of Buddy, a country boy, who was clever despite the fact that he was born and reared outside of a big city.

This particular young chap's hobby was amusing himself at the expense of his townspeople by playing practical jokes on them and getting them into all kinds of peculiar situations, much to their embarrassment.

But he runs out of material in his home town and repairs to the city in search of more, and incidentally, to make his fortune. There, he obtains work as a soda clerk. He makes the grand mistake of his life when, to make an impression on a beautiful young woman he has just met, he tells her he makes fifty a week, proposes marriage to her and is accepted.

But his landlady has a daughter who likes him, who when she hears of this new love, goes to her mother with a wail. The landlady locks Buddy out of his room and tells him he can't come in until he pays up his back rent. To further add to his misery, he is suddenly "laid off" by his boss.

But Buddy is equal to the situation and conceives a plan to gain a good winter business for his employer, put his plan through and gets a good contract and fifty dollars in advance for his services. A wedding now takes place and all ends happily. Shirley Mason is leading woman.

WITNESS TELLS

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Mexican problem which she characterized as "the beneficent pacification" of Mexico.

In corroboration of her assertions that widespread corruption had infected Mexico "nine years of crucifixion," and that "ninety-five per cent of the population is looking for help," Miss Laut described several of the brutalities of which she knew.

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WILLIAM RUSSELL

—in—

"When a Man Rides Alone"

She told the committee of two girls who had been clubbed to death and of two American women who were carried into the mountains of Sonora and there forced to remain by their captors who shaved the soles of their feet to the quick to make simpler the task of guarding them.

American Girl Captured.

An American girl from Nebraska, she said, now is somewhere in the hills, the captive of Mexicans who dragged her from her home near the Gulf coast. When the band appeared they roped her father and mother and when she, 16 years old, threw herself before the Mexicans, they declared they would kill her parents. She fainted and when revived she found herself alone in the hills with her assailants.

An English woman in the state of Zacatecas was more fortunate, according to Miss Laut. In this case Miss Laut said the woman shot the bandit who was struggling with her and then running forward fired first on one bandit and then another, killing both and thereby rescuing two daughters, one of whom each bandit held.

"Skin Stripped from Face." Another story she related was that of a woman whose skin was stripped from her face, the Mexican cutting from the center of the forehead circularly about the face, then tearing the covering loose.

A Kansas farmer was the victim of the Cedito brothers in the state of San Luis Potosi according to her testimony. His wife and daughter had gone to Tampico. While they were gone, the Mexicans raided the place, hanged him to a tree, alternately rais-

ing and lowering him and jabbing him with bayonets.

The man became insane and afterwards died. Another example of the treatment of women she cited, was the taking into the hills of more than thirty women and girls from a train the Mexicans had captured.

Did Not Shield Federals.

No attempt was made by the witness to shield the Carranza soldiery. She admitted that a fair part of the crimes were committed by bandits, but intimated that a number of the so-called bandits were in reality Mexican federal troops.

Regarding reports that the rebels have been getting arms and ammunition from the United States, she said that through an American army officer who made the investigation for her, she found that the rifles of many of the followers of Felix Diaz were of the same pattern used by the Mexican army and that they had been acquired both by capture and by purchase from the Mexican troops.

Campaign for Jewish Relief Drive to Start Wednesday

In order to organize an executive committee and campaign management for the Jewish Relief drive, a meeting has been called for 5 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Commercial club. Lawrence Handley has been asked by the state campaign headquarters to assemble the local organization. Handley will meet with the conference Wednesday afternoon and explain the plans of the state committee for putting on the campaign.

Sisters of Local Writer Tells of Friends' Work

Miss Gertrude Sims, sister of Miss Ruthanna Sims of the American Friend editorial staff in Richmond, is the author of an article regarding a conference on last July 19-20 of Friends in Grange-le-Comte, France, which appears in the latest issue of the Reconstruction Magazine. Miss Sims is in the Paris office of the American Friend service committee. "The role our mission hopes to play in the new Internationalism was the general theme of our meeting," says Miss Sims. "The social order of today; the responsibility of church and our civilian relationship was taken up by the group, under the leadership of such of our own people as T. Edmund Harvey, Roderic Clark, Dorothy North, Donald Grunt and one visitor, Dr. Henry Hodgkin, of London."

CROSS COUNTRY MOTORIST HERE

Richmond was made the stop on a cross country tour Monday evening by a small party motoring through from San Francisco to Baltimore, Md. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lyon, Mrs. Dorothy Duff, a newspaper worker, and Sydney Zell, are making the trip.



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—New York Evening Mail

Four Days Starting Tomorrow

WASHINGTON

MURRETTE

—Wednesday and Thursday—



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Growing Girls' Brown Kid Lace Shoe, low heel, a fine fitter; special—

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