

## HOUSE SAYS WAR IS AT END

RAIL STRIKE  
GETS BEYOND  
UNION HEADSGovernment Leaves Matter  
Up to Officials of  
Labor.

## ATTY. GENERAL ACTS

May Make Appeal for Men to  
Return to Work Pend-  
ing Settlement.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Virtually admitting that the strike of railroad trainmen and switchmen over the country had gotten beyond the control of union officials, W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, telegraphed Rep. Cooper, republican of Ohio, Friday, asking whether the present laws "apply to renegade organizations or those including illegal strikes."

Mr. Cooper, who is a member of the trainmen's union, took the matter up with Acting Atty. Gen. Ames and was told that while the department of justice was watching the situation it had no statement to make at this time.

Before the telegram was received the senate had adopted without a record vote Sen. McCormick's resolution directing the Interstate Commerce commission to investigate all strikes of railroad employees which would at the same time safeguard every national right and interest and help to restore and rebuild the wasted nation of Europe." The report expressed "relocating" at the progress of woman suffrage, over prohibition, and pleaded for law and order.

University Head  
Asks for Return  
of War IdealismTEAMSTERS TO  
RESUME STRIKE  
THIS MORNINGEmployers Refuse to Make  
Any Concessions to Men  
at Conference.

Four hundred members of the Teamsters' union will end their 48-hour armistice with the coal dealers and other employers today, and will resume their strike for a stipulated scale of wages.

This action by the members of the union was decided upon following the failure of the employers last night to meet their demand for a wage scale and stipulated hours and working conditions.

The employers and representatives of the union men in the council chambers at the city hall last night upon an arrangement reached at the time the members of the union entered into a 48-hour armistice when it was presented to them that many families in the city were suffering for the want of coal.

## Employers Meet.

The employers held protracted meetings before the representatives of the union men, and after the discussion of the proposals to be offered by the union, it appeared to be the general desire to ignore the demands made by the men for 79 cents an hour, a nine-hour day and stipulated working conditions.

The proposals offered by the employers are contained in four paragraphs and are substantially contained in the formal statement issued by the Builders' and Traders' exchange, and are the same as those offered to the International Hodcarriers' and Common Laborers' union by the contractors.

## The Proposal.

The first paragraph of the proposal states that the employers intend the intention of the employers to reduce the wages of the working people. The second paragraph reads:

"To employ laborers without regard to the fact that do or do not belong to the labor organization." The third paragraph reads:

"To base the pay of the employees on the standard scale of ability." The fourth paragraph reads:

"To maintain reasonable working hours, and the best working conditions possible. The employees have the right to submit grievances to the employers individually or through committees selected by themselves."

## Laborers' Proposal.

J. Devering, international organizer for the Teamsters' union, when presented with the employers' proposals, charged the employers with breaking faith with the men. He told them that at the meeting in the mayor's office Wednesday at the time the men agreed to a 48-hour armistice that meeting had been adjourned, and that a final settlement would be reached at the meeting last night. He declared that the men would not accept the proposals of the employers. He declared that what was submitted by the employers did not even constitute a basis for discussion.

When the employers' proposals were submitted to the members of the union at labor headquarters, they voted to reject them.

## Laborers in Session.

Following a conference held throughout Friday between officials of the Hodcarriers' and Common Laborers' union and contractors, a subsequent spread to a number of railroad centers, was announced Friday by A. F. Whitney, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who conferred with a committee of strikers from the Chicago and Northwestern railroad.

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## To Continue Strike.

CHICAGO, April 9.—A break in the unauthorized strike of switchmen and engine tenders of the C. &amp; N. W. railroad, which started nine days ago, with a subsequent spread to a number of railroad centers, was announced Friday by A. F. Whitney, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who conferred with a committee of strikers from the Chicago and Northwestern railroad.

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## ANNOUNCE BREAK.

The strike had been communicated to the Central and South American countries. A copy also has been received at the state department, but has not been made public.

As received here through other official channels, the decree follows:

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"—Each of the signatory powers shall name through its respective legislative branch a judicial representative who shall serve period fixed by its constitution. The seat of the court shall be chosen by the governments.

"—The signatory powers shall submit to the court all questions that may give rise to international complications, wherever they cannot be settled by the members involved."

"—The court shall add in the construction of ships among the signatory powers which do not now possess them."

"—Should civil war break out in a signatory power the court may intervene to bring about a cessation of the horrors whenever it

The morning and afternoon session of the conference between union men and contractors was supposed to be secret. Little appeared to be accomplished at these sessions.

## The brewing trouble in the strike.

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ANTHRACITE MINERS SAY  
THEIR PAY IS TOO LOW

NEW YORK, April 9.—The cost of living in the anthracite mining regions has increased 10 percent since 1914, while the wages of the strike workers have advanced but 8-10 percent in the same period, according to figures submitted by representatives of the miners at Friday's meeting of the subcommittee appointed to negotiate a new wage agreement for the hard coal miners.

While the increases to the day the men were in some instances in excess of that given the contract workers, the miners pointed out they were applied to exceptional low wage rates.

The mine workers also presented the mine budgets prepared in the mining regions, showing a minimum wage of \$2.115 per year for the necessities of life. They provided for no luxuries and omitted many things which are necessities, according to our American standards, the miners declared.

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## Brotherhoods Denounce Action.

Heads of the railroad brotherhoods Friday denounced the strike as purely an attempt to disrupt the union. More time in which to break the strike was asked in a letter to the Western Association of Railways by the railroad brotherhoods.

"We wish to assure the railroads with whom we have contracts that

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## Rail Strike Gets Beyond Union Heads

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## Raise Money for Military Home



Two 15-year-old boys, members of the United Boys' Brigade of America, an organization which is flourishing in Maryland, invaded New York recently from Baltimore in order to raise money for the building of summer camps for their organization. The young military cadets are trying to raise part of the \$3,600 which is needed to build the camp.

WIDOW IDENTIFIES  
DECOMPOSED BODYGeorge Keene, Who Dis-  
appeared in November, is  
Dragged From River.

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