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## SIGNS OF ATTEMPT TO EXPAND STRIKE INTO REVOLUTION

Industrial Workers Of World  
Active In Fomenting Trouble  
On Railroads

## PRESIDENT HAS NAMED LABOR DISPUTE BOARD

Cabinet Meeting Called For Today  
Probably Will Consider  
Railroad Situation.

Washington, April 13.—Evidence of the activity of Industrial Workers of the World toward inciting and maintaining the unauthorized railroad strike continue to accumulate at the department of justice, and officials admitted tonight that they saw signs of an attempt to expand the rail strike into "the phase of a world revolution." Reports from field agents of the department were not as yet complete enough to permit determination of the government course in dealing with the situation. Attorney General Palmer said in an announcement as to the government's plan was to be expected before tomorrow at the earliest.

President Wilson issued a call for his cabinet to meet tomorrow morning. It will be the first time he has met with his official advisers since his western speaking trip. In the course of which he was taken ill, and the strike situation was understood to have prompted the call. In some quarters it was thought an announcement to the cabinet of the government's course would follow the cabinet meeting.

## Labor Board Is Formed

The President also sent to the senate today the nomination of the nine men representing employers, employees and public whom he has selected to compose the labor board provided under the transportation act to deal with railroad labor disputes. The men selected were:

Representing the public: George W. Hunter, Washington, D. C.; Henry Hunt, Cincinnati; R. M. Barton, Tennessee.

Representing the railroad corporations: Horace Baker, J. H. Elliott and William L. Park.

Representing the employees: Albert Phillips, A. C. Wharton and James J. Forester.

The nominations were immediately referred to the interstate commerce committee, which is expected to take up the board's organization committee members having been given opportunity in the meanwhile to make their inquiries as to the qualifications of the nominees as they saw fit.

## Call Board Meeting

The board will be called by the President without delay, and is expected to meet in Washington, where existing government machinery for the handling of wage matters is at its best.

Mr. Palmer, when he goes to the cabinet meeting tomorrow, will have available a very large number of reports from his agents at strike centers, which are known to deal specifically with the relations of the Industrial Workers of the World to the strike movement. He will be able to show the President and the cabinet that through the agency of the Industrial Workers of the World, relationship has been established between the strikers' leaders and the general public.

Reports today indicate that the Chicago Yardmen's association, the members of which were the first in the country to quit their posts, has been supplanted by an active member of the Industrial Workers of the World.

## Propaganda Is Exposed

Propaganda of the Industrial Workers of the World origin calling upon railroad workers to join in asserting their power and tempting them with the statement that the "golden opportunity for which you have been waiting has arrived," has been found by federal agents. Officials said they believed this unseen power had been pushing the strikers forward and now threatened to expand the walkout, months and months of Industrial Workers of the World propaganda in the end having been disclosed.

Reports today indicate that the ranks of strikers in many centers and of unrest in all. They also uncovered the nature of Industrial Workers of the World propaganda in the distribution, some described as being "as dangerous as the communist literature. All of it advocated the "one big union" idea and urged strikers and "faint hearted" to head off the strikers.

## Prosecute Strike Leaders

The department moved further today in the direction of prosecution of strike leaders by requesting the extension of the Pennsylvania and New York central railroads to furnish it with the names of all men on strike and to designate those who apparently were directing it.

In discussing this action Mr. Palmer explained that conditions were not the same on all roads and added that "the influence behind the strike must be ascertained." He would not say what would be made of these names, but officials said they would furnish valuable comparisons in department records of known radicals, I. W. of the world and revolutionaries.

It was understood that similar reports might be sent to other railroad officials later, although this action also awaits determination of the government policy.

## 'OVERALL CLUBS' MOVEMENT SWEEPS OVER THE SOUTH

Clubs Everywhere Forming In  
Effort To Combat High  
Cost Of Clothes.

Birmingham, Ala., April 13.—With 3,000 members enrolled and permanent officers elected, the Birmingham Overall club today was making final plans for a mass protest against the high cost of clothing.

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## REBEL RAILROAD STRIKE CENTERS ABOUT NEW YORK

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Have Been Thrown Out Of  
Employment.

First Positive Act Of  
Federal Investigation

Serious Defections In Ranks Of  
Strikers Have Been Alleged  
And Denied.

New York, April 13.—Interest in the nation-wide strikes of rebellious railroad workers centered tonight in Washington, where union labor leaders saw a ray of hope in the appointment of President Wilson's labor board, provided to deal with labor disputes.

Meanwhile, officers of the department of justice in Washington announced that evidence of activity of the Industrial Workers of the World toward inciting and maintaining unauthorized strikes continued to accumulate at the department of justice, and officials admitted tonight that they saw signs of an attempt to expand the rail strike into "one phase of the world revolution."

While official estimates were lacking, the number of persons who have been made idle by the strike, directly or indirectly, runs into the hundreds of thousands. One hundred thousand were reported out of work in Ohio alone, and thousands of others were idle in Pennsylvania and other states, with industrial plants continuing to suspend operations.

Railroad officials, while admitting the gravity of the situation, expressed hope that tomorrow would show an improvement in demand for freight and passenger service in the east, which now seems to be the main battle ground, the strikes in the west apparently having subsided to a large extent.

The first positive act of federal intervention was reported today from New Orleans, where department of justice agents raided a strikers meeting and arrested six leaders on federal warrants charging them with interfering with the United States mails.

There was a growing alarm of shortage of perishable food and coal in the east, especially in and around New York, but shipments continued to arrive, though with increasing irregularity.

The war department today made available to state and municipal authorities surplus supplies of frozen beef and bacon, which have been held in storage in a score of railroad centers. Hundreds of motor trucks were being pressed into service to bring food to this and other eastern cities.

Improvement In The West  
Chicago, April 13.—Reports from rail centers in central and far western states tonight indicated a general improvement in strike conditions.

Although leaders of the insurgent switchmen and yardmen strenuously denied that serious defections had occurred in their ranks, railroad heads and officers of the brotherhood who are fighting the unauthorized walkout, declared the strike in western territory gradually was dying out.

Strikers in a half dozen cities and towns returned to work today. Each generally at other points voted not to join the walkout and embargoes were lifted by several railroads.

## SURPLUS SUPPLIES ARMY FOODSTUFFS PLACED ON MARKET

Government Opens Warehouses  
To Communities Crippled  
By Railroad Strike.

Washington, April 13.—Surplus supplies of frozen beef, canned roast beef and bacon, which the war department has in storage in a score of railroad centers, were made available today for use in relieving any serious food shortage resulting from the railroad strike. The department advised state municipal authorities that the supplies would be available at the warehouse on application.

Included in the cities in which large supplies of meats are stored are: New York, Buffalo, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Atlanta, Baltimore, Newport News, New Orleans, Philadelphia, San Antonio, San Francisco, St. Louis and Washington.

"The offer of the war department," the official announcement said, "is not restricted to the communities in which the supplies are located, but it is made generally to the American public communities adjacent to the storage points are invited to take advantage of this offering."

An officer of the quartermaster corps was specially detailed today to each storage center with full authority to book orders, make sales and effect deliveries. Distribution should be under way in forty-eight hours, the statement said.

Canned roast beef is offered at fifteen cents per one-pound tin, bacon at 23c per pound and the frozen beef at 10 1/2c per pound. Sales of the canned stuff will be made in case lots only and in units of eight quarters in the case of frozen meats.

CALL SPECIAL SESSION.  
Dallas, Tex., April 13.—Governor Hobby announced today he would call a special session of the Texas legislature in May to deal with the pink boll worm.

## ULTIMATUM ISSUED TO SECEDING STATE BY GEN. CARRANZA

Fight Expected Over Action Of  
Sonora In Leaving Mexican  
Republic.

Nogales, Sonora, April 13.—General Dieguez, northern military commander for President Carranza, has issued an ultimatum to Governor De La Huerta and General Calles, of the "Republic of Sonora," that military measures will be taken unless the state quickly returns to the national government, according to a report received here today.

General Carlos Plank, now first assistant to General Calles in command of forces of the new "republic of Sonora," is taking steps to fortify Pulpito Pass, gateway from Chihuahua to Sonora, which, it was said, a few hundred men can hold against a large army.

Sonora authorities assert they have received definite assurances from Chihuahua that state military forces will refuse to attack Sonora.

General J. M. Plank, in command at Agua Prieta, does not expect the defiance of the Carranza government to pass without fighting.

"We feel sure an effort will be made to treat the town from our possession," he said tonight. "But we are confident of our ability to resist successfully whatever force they may bring against us."

## AMERICAN INDUSTRY TO ENTER POLITICS

Will Adopt Platform For  
Submission To Both Great  
Parties.

New York, April 13.—The national association of manufacturers announced tonight its entrance into the national political campaign on a platform "for American industry."

President Stephen C. Mason, of the association, said that action was in accord with a general desire throughout the country. A platform committee for each state, with all phases of industry represented, now is "in progress of completion," he said. The national committee will be composed of three of "the most representative and ablest manufacturers in the several states," will meet here, May 8, to draft the industrial platform. The platform will be submitted to the annual convention of manufacturers here two weeks later.

When the platform is approved it will be submitted to both republican and democratic national conventions.

Forty per cent margin  
Atlanta, Ga., April 13.—Local dealers in women's suits, dresses and other articles of feminine apparel are allowed a gross margin of 40 per cent, according to a ruling of the Fulton county fair price committee, announced late today. The rule does not apply to articles selling for more than \$125.

## WOOD ADDRESSES STUDENTS

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## GOVERNOR LOWDEN WINS HOME STATE OVER GEN. WOOD

Wood Carried Chicago And Cook  
County, But Failed In The  
State.

WOMEN CAST COURTESY  
VOTE IN SOME COUNTIES

One Unidentified Election Worker  
Was Shot Following A  
Quarrel.

Chicago, Ill., April 13.—Governor Lowden carried his home state today on the face of incomplete unofficial returns in the republican presidential preference primary with Major General Leonard Wood second and Senator Hiram Johnson third, the latter's name being written in by the voters.

Returns from 4,356 precincts out of 5,890 in Illinois give Lowden 208,889; Wood, 136,429 and Johnson 37,093. The returns were from ninety-nine counties out of 102.

General Wood carried Chicago and Cook county, but Governor Lowden's vote in the state outside of Chicago gave him a lead, which progressed steadily with the counting of returns.

Hoover's Name Appeared  
Only the names of Wood and Lowden appeared on the ballot. Senator Johnson's strength was shown in Chicago, where most of his votes appeared. Herbert Hoover's name appeared on some of the republican ballots.

There were no democratic primary candidates for President, but the names of more than half a dozen democrats were written in the ballots in scattering returns.

Women cast a courtesy vote in many counties, and in some places the election clerks failed to separate men and women ballots. The women's vote, however, was so comparatively light as not to affect the result, and it was divided in much the same ratio as the men's vote.

Complaints of frauds, from intimidation of voters to marked ballots, kept the police and election commissioners' officers busy throughout the day. In one precinct, 800 fees from the polling place, an unidentified election worker was shot after a quarrel. The wounded man was spirited away before the police arrived. Seven shots were fired during the chase.

Senator Johnson was the only candidate whose name was written to show marked strength, his principal vote in the early returns came from Chicago, where he had 15,418. Hoover and Hiram Wood received scattered votes. Democratic returns were light, as there were no formal candidates, and included votes for Wilson, Edwards, Cox, Bryan, Watson and Palmer.

Some Debts voted were reported.

## IRISHMEN STRIKE IN SYMPATHY WITH HUNGER STRIKERS

Strike Is Complete In Every  
Way, All Business Houses  
Suspending.

Dublin, April 13.—The strike which began today in Ireland, except in Ulster, in sympathy with the political prisoners here and elsewhere, was a general one. At first it was intended as a one-day demonstration, but a manifesto issued today by the trades union congress and the labor party calls for its continuance indefinitely.

The strike could not have been more complete. All kinds of business were suspended. The banks and the stock exchange here, which managed to keep open during the anti-conscription strike, were compelled to close. Even the offices of the government departments found it impossible to carry on their work.

Crowds of visitors who came to Dublin for the Panchestown race, filled hotels where they were compelled to cook their own food and make their own beds. A few of the large hotels tried to keep open but they were picketed and obliged to close their doors.

Up to a late hour this evening no disorders anywhere had been reported. Thousands of persons in Dublin still were carrying on demonstrations outside the Mount Joy prison. Barbed wire entanglements had been erected to prevent access to the prison. During the day airplanes sailed over the crowds, at times almost touching the house tops.

The Irish bishops at the Eastern meeting at Maymouth today issued a statement condemning the government's "insensate conduct."

## PUBLIC SUBSCRIBES TO TREASURY CERTIFICATES

Lists Will Be Closed When Certain Amount Is Reached.

Washington, April 13.—Secretary Houston announced tonight that subscriptions to the issue of treasury certificates dated April 1, totalled \$200,000,000. This issue matures July 1, and bears interest at 4 per cent.

Mr. Houston also announced that it was the treasury's plan to close subscriptions to the issues of five per cent and five and a quarter per cent certificates when they aggregate \$450,000,000. He said that regarding the treasury had not reserved the right to allot subscriptions "in part," were incorrect, but that the federal reserve banks were authorized to make allotments in full in the order of the receipt of applications.

## WOULD PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO THEFT OF FINE JEWELS.

New York, April 13.—James E. Foye, a former clerk at the Biltmore hotel, pleaded not guilty here today to the theft of jewels valued at \$177,000, owned by Mrs. Clarence Millhiser, of Richmond, Virginia. The jewels were deposited by Mrs. Millhiser with Foye to be placed in a vault at the Biltmore last May and when she called for them a month later found they had disappeared. Foye was arrested Friday when, according to the police, he accepted a check for \$20,000 from a Times Square pawnbroker in payment for nine pieces of jewelry which had been part of Mrs. Millhiser's collection.

## CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Charlottesville, Va., April 13.—The 101st anniversary of the founding of the University of Virginia was celebrated on the college grounds today with Governor Davis as the principal speaker. In the course of his annual address, President Alderman announced a gift of \$60,000 from Paul G. McIntyre, of the class of 1879, to be used for the construction of an amphitheater.

## GOVERNMENT WILL RESIST

London, April 13.—Indications that the government will firmly resist yielding on the question of liberating the Irish hunger strikers was the outcome of a debate started in the house of commons today by T. H. O'Connor, nationalist, supported by John R. Clines and other labor members.

## WILMINGTON JOINS HANDS WITH COUNTY FOR GREATER CITY

Rotary Club Sounds Keynote For  
Harmonious Relations At  
Burgaw Meeting

TENTATIVE PLANS MADE  
FOR MORE CO-OPERATION

Number Of Addresses Made  
Breathing Fraternity And  
Optimism.

Wilmington and her back country have joined hands in the move for a greater city and a more prosperous section.

At Burgaw yesterday the Wilmington Rotary club sounded the keynote of harmonious relations by placing their services at the disposal of the rural counties in furthering any project looking to closer relations and the development of the city and surrounding country.

Fired by the zeal of the visitors, representative citizens of Pender, Duplin and Sampson counties endorsed the spirit and principle of the Rotary club and expressed a willingness to co-operate in all moves looking to the advancement of this section.

Future Meetings Planned.  
Tentative plans for future meetings paved the way for further co-operation and a motion by Rotarian George Galvin in the nature of a challenge to Pender county, opened the way for a concrete program of development.

President Milton Calder presided at the meeting and acted as master of ceremonies. Mayor A. H. Paddison, of Burgaw, introduced I. T. Bland, Jr., who bade the Rotarians welcome to the Pender capital.

The Rotary message was delivered by the Rev. Frank D. Dean, while short talks were made by C. C. Chadbourn, president of the Wilmington Kiwanis club; Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the Trucker's Journal; Mayor Paddison, O. J. Peterson, of Clinton, J. D. Houtt, of Ashton, and others.

Robert S. Carver, editor of the Wilmington Dispatch, responded to the toast, "Eastern Arguing." In his address of welcome Mr. Bland expressed his pleasure at being with the Rotarians and declared that there is no doubt that Wilmington and the surrounding country should be in closer touch with each other.

He touched on the fact that Wilmington's cotton quotations are lower than those of other cities, and argued for better trade relations. Mr. Bland declared that the time was when a Pender man could buy his supplies in Wilmington at a wholesale rate, but that now the wholesaler refused to ship goods to other points on the grounds that he had a local dealer there.

These were some of the things, Mr. Bland said, that Pender cannot exactly understand.

Bland Expresses Opinion.  
Mr. Bland also expressed his opinion that the days of reconstruction are days of a crisis when city and country should go hand in hand for their common welfare. He paid a high tribute to Wilmington and declared that he was proud of Wilmington and anxious to take her place at the side of the Carolina seaport in furthering the interests of eastern Carolina.

In his response Roger Moore briefly outlined the hopes and aims of the three great commercial organizations of the city—the chamber of commerce, Rotary club and Kiwanis club, and pictured what these organizations can do for both Wilmington and the adjacent counties if given the support and co-operation of the latter.

It was the Rev. Frank Dean who sounded the real keynote of the meeting when he arose to deliver the Rotary message. The gist of his message was that Rotary wants to help the entire country and that its services are at the call of the people.

He appealed for co-operation and urged that those present express concrete ideas looking to the betterment of the entire section, and assured the crowd that the Rotary club stands ready to lend it aid in any project.

Mr. Dean closed with the statement that the people of all communities, counties and state, should be united on all matters of mutual development, and declared that the time has now come when a man should throw off his shackles and do his own thinking.

Editor Whitehead Speaks.  
Editor Whitehead, of the Trucker's Journal, spoke briefly, but he made a strong appeal for a hand-in-hand stand by Wilmington and the counties from which she derives her wealth.

"With Rotary to pull and the Kiwanis club to push there is no obstacle that cannot be overcome," was the terse manner in which President Calder, of the Kiwanis club, summed up his ideas of what the plans for closer relations mean to both city and country.

These sentiments were endorsed by Mr. Houtt, of Ashton, and by half a dozen other citizens of the rural counties, including Mayor Paddison, of Burgaw.

Envelopes were distributed among those present with the request that ideas for the development of closer relations between city and country be enclosed.

Mr. Carver, in his response to the toast to eastern Carolina, painted a beautiful picture of what Wilmington and the entire section can be if the proper co-operation is forthcoming.

Rotarian Galvin suggested that a meeting be held in the future at Burgaw with the understanding that Pender and adjacent counties will further the cause.

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