

SAW OTHERS SIGN BUT HE COULDN'T

So the Army Gave Him First Reader and Taught Him How

He was a tall young man of 24, and he walked up to the desk of Miss Mary Ann Abel, in the Red Cross headquarters in Atlanta, and in one hand he carried a first reader. This he held up for Miss Abel's inspection, and his eyes were fairly dancing.

"Isn't it grand to be able to read?" he inquired.

He was a discharged soldier who had been ill of tuberculosis. In the hospital he asked to be taught "something about reading and writing."

"I was in a line of men waiting to sign books," he said. "I watched a man after man write his name, and I knew I couldn't write mine. I dropped out of line and went to the foot of the stairs, so nobody would see me make any mark. I knew then I had missed something."

This boy had been in the fields nearly all his life, until he went into the army. Then a little later he found out that he had been missing. As Victor Vaughn once said, "How can you hunger for food you have never tasted?" But having discovered his lack, the government was ready to remedy it.

Any Red Cross chapter or office can tell you what the government offers to men—and women—disabled in its service.

Mosquito Bites

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Gardner Asked To Decide Question of Moving Troops

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be in operation on a limited schedule. For the present no night schedule will be attempted.

Under no circumstances at present will the resumption of the service in North Carolina be attempted. In fact, the Southern Public Utilities Company today drew and forwarded to the Corporation Commission in Raleigh a petition for the indefinite abandonment of that line.

"For months," said President Taylor, discussing the move, "North Carolina has been the hotbed of trouble. The people there have abused our men, have raised against us and have made the service very difficult. They declare they do not want the service, and in view of the fact that its resumption there would probably be accompanied by more violence we do not care to take responsibility for it."

No Adjustment in Sight.

There is yet in sight no adjustment of the difficulties here. President Taylor reiterated today his determination under no circumstances to enter into negotiations with the Amalgamated Association or to recognize that union in any way. He believes that the Public Utilities Company has thus far won out and proposes to maintain his position.

"This strike may not be won, but it will not be lost," he declared emphatically. Reviewing the position of the corporation, and he insisted that his company would hold against the union even though the franchise should be revoked and the car wheels crumpled.

"We are making the fight for the whole State," Mr. Taylor stated, indicating that upon the issues in this strike will depend the determination of the street car systems of the Southern Public Utilities Company in Winston-Salem, Greensboro and Anderson, though there is now no difficulty in the last named town.

From over the State, the president of the Southern Public Utilities Company is receiving communications from manufacturers, professional men and others, congratulating him on his stand and endorsing his "most support."

Charlotte Pivotal Point.

All of this bears out the belief commonly expressed here that the big fight between organized labor and capital is being fought out in Charlotte. The State Federation of Labor recognized Charlotte as a pivotal point in the last session when it was determined to hold the next State convention here. President Taylor recognizes it, and announces that he will fight to the last ditch.

The next point of operation of the car system in the company's strike will be at Greensboro, S. C. Attempt will be made there the latter part of this week or the first of next on the same basis employed in Charlotte, President Taylor states. Winston-Salem, with its highly organized labor element, white and black, is regarded as a powder mine by the company's president. And that will be the last point where strike-breaking will be undertaken.

During this time Mr. Taylor is getting anonymous communications and telephone calls of a threatening nature.

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TROOPS TO LEAVE CHARLOTTE TODAY

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General Boyter ordering the demobilization: "State of North Carolina, Adjutant General's Department.

Special Orders Number 97. "Captain Dermott Shemwell, commanding the reserve militia now on duty in Charlotte, reports that the conditions in Charlotte are settled and appear to be normal and recommends that the companies be returned to their home stations.

"The fourth, fifth, thirteenth, twenty-ninth, thirty-third and sixty-third companies, North Carolina Reserve Militia, are hereby relieved from duty in Charlotte and ordered to return to their home stations.

"The commanding officers of these companies will leave Charlotte with their commands at such time as may be designated by Captain Shemwell.

"Captain Shemwell is directed to arrange for the entrainment of these companies so that all of them shall be relieved from duty by 6 o'clock p. m. on Friday, August 29, 1919.

"By order of the Governor.
"B. B. ROYSTER,
"The Adjutant General."

N. Y. Hippodrome Closed.

New York, Aug. 28.—The New York Hippodrome, the world's largest playhouse, which thus far had been unaffected by the actors, stage hands and musicians' strike was closed tonight after the house had been more than half filled by patrons, when 412 stage hands walked out.

Left "high and dry" by the strike of stage hands, the entire cast, including 82 principal, 204 chorus members, 190 ballet dancers, 93 specialty artists and clowns, 69 swimmers, 44 animal trainers, 12 equestrians, 44 musicians, 193 ushers and members of the house staff quit the theater and stocked in large numbers to headquarters of the actors equity association where many enrolled as members.

Lenine Would Negotiate.

Copenhagen, Aug. 28.—Lenine, the Russian Bolshevik Premier, has sent a delegation to Kishinev to negotiate peace with Rumania, according to a report received from Budapest today.

DOES NOT IMPROVE ON ACQUAINTANCE

Hi Johnson Prefers That Charge Against the League of Nations

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 28.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson, Republican of California in an address here tonight in opposition to the League of Nations declared that sentiment for the League of Nations covenant was passing as more information on the terms and provisions of the league was known. He assailed the secret treaties of England, France, Italy and Japan, and the Shantung provision of the peace treaty and concluded by urging adherence to the "American way" in foreign policy.

"The pitiless logic of events is gradually dispelling the haze with which its advocates have enveloped the so-called League of Nations," Senator Johnson declared. Continuing, he said:

"The unbridled and irrational emotionalism which greeted the suggestion of a league before the terms were known, and the provisions understood is with the lapse of time gradually passing.

"The President went to Paris to make a treaty of peace in accordance with the contracts secretly sealed and delivered among England, France, Italy and Japan. We talked of what the treaty should contain, but the treaty when written contained what the other nations wanted and followed their secret bargains.

"An integral part of the treaty is the league of nations. What the treaty does, the league guarantees. The duplicity practiced by the four great powers upon the United States is now by the league of nations fastened forever upon the world.

"I am not quarreling that our allies make Germany pay the full price. I do quarrel with requiring our treasure and our blood for all time in the future to preserve the spoils of war to England, France, Italy and Japan under secret bargains.

"The strain upon the national honor,



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The first precaution is to see that the stools are regular and normal. In the case of babies and children, if less than twice a day you may suspect constipation; if more than three times a day, diarrhea. A remedy is then needed that will regulate and tone the bowels, and you will find none safer and better than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that millions of mothers constantly have in the house for just such purposes.

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Virginia Highway Commission Bill

Passed By Senate By Unanimous Vote; Its Provisions

(By the Associated Press.)
Richmond, Va., Aug. 28.—The State Senate late tonight passed the Highway Commission bill by unanimous vote. It empowers the Governor to name a commission of five men to have charge of the road improvements in the State.

Pittsburgh Strike Ended.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 28.—The strike of motormen and conductors of the Pittsburgh Railway Company which has tied up trolley transportation here for two weeks, ended late today when the car men, by a vote of 2,832 to 408, decided to return to work. The men accepted the National War Labor Board's award of 5 cents an hour increased wages "under protest." The carmen demanded a 12 cent raise.

additional seven-cent tax on general property, the proceeds to be used in meeting Federal road aid, was passed and two measures designed to hit the high cost of living were enacted. One provides against monopolies and combinations injurious to public welfare and the other regulating the cold storage of supplies. For the first offense under the former bill a fine of \$1,000 is provided and a year in jail, while for a second offense the convicted person shall be fined \$5,000 and ten years in prison.

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