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ers' meeting. Attorney-General Palmer would

make no statement tonight on the situation except to say that he expected to remain in Indianapolis until 'the miners reach a decision. The attorney-general had planned to leave tomorrow afternoon but tonight cancelled his reservations in view of the possi-

bility of the conference of union men lasting throughout tomorrow. None of the members of the general com-mittee would talk of today's discussions on the President's proposal but remarks dropped by them tonight led many to believe that the conservative members of the coal workers execu-tive organization will eventually win their fight for adoption of the plan. It is known that international offi-

cers of the miners, including Presi-dent Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer Green strongly urged acceptance of the plan to end the strike today and tonight they apparently still were op-timistic about reaching an agreement sometime tomorrow.

SOUTHERN. RULINGS.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 9.-The na-tion-wide fuel regulations announced from Washington last night will not apply in the southern region of the United States railroad administration "until they have been formally an-nounced from Atlanta," the regional coal committee announced tonight. It was explained that the southern regional committee that the southern regional committee had suggested to the central committee at Washing-ton, certain changes in the nation-wide regulations and that until these had been acted upon, the Washing-ton regulations would not be promul-cated in the southern region Intil gated in the southern region. Until such time, it was added the regula-tions announced here November 29 with the various modifications will renain in effect.

main in effect. The committee also announced that should the soft coal strike be ter-minated, as hoped by the miners' rep-resentatives now meeting at Indian-apolis, the fuel conservation pro-gram could not be abandoned imme-diately. diately. "It will take at least 10 days, and

The will take at least 10 days, and perhaps considerably longer to bring the distribution of coal back to any-thing like normal basis," the an-nouncement read, "and until this is done the railroads must operate the distribution machinery set up to meet the origin and the while must be the crisis and the public must be asked to continue observance of the conservation measures. Until coal is

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After these greetings were ex-changed, the boy scouts gave his roy-al highness a continuous round of cheers until he left the landing to return to the ship. This visit with the scouts was his last one before sailing.

sailing. Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Thorne, assistant military attache to the Brit-ish embassy, after the review was ov-er, said that the prince enjoyed the demonstration immensely and had redemonstration immensely and nad re-marked that it was "a jolly fine show" an githat the remarkable success of the scout gathering on such short no-pice showed the perfection of organization of the boy scouts of America.

coming freely from the mines and there has been time for at least a part of the increased production to move to destination, there can be no real change in local fuel situations."

Scarborough Praises Workers in Campaign

"RALEIGH, Dec. 9 .- "The success of the Baptist 75-million campaign, after a very short period of preparation and under abnormal weather, crop and industrial conditions, is a little short of marvelous," Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director, declared in a message sent out from Nashville today when the eight-day period allotted for the drive for funds. expired tonight. "I attribute the success to the goodness of God the faith, loyalty and untiring enthe faith, loyalty and untiring en-ergy of the pastors, state associa-tional and district and local church organizations and, work-ers, the liberality and co-operation of the hundreds of thousands of privates in the Christian army and to the remarkable generosity and co-operation manifested by both the religious and secular press," Dr. Scarborough continued. "No campaign that has been con-ducted in the south, with the pos-sible exception of the liberty bond drives, has received more and bet-

sible exception of the hore and bet-ter display at the hands of the newspapers than was given this undertaking of southern Baptists, which has just come to a success-ful conclusion. This generosity on the part of the secular preus is the part of the secular press is particularly appreciated by the three million white Baptists of the three million white Baptists of the south in view of the great scarcity and high cost of white paper and the greatly increased cost of news-paper production along every line. This evidences not only a larger appreciation of religious news on the part of the papers themselves, but on the part of the people as a whole, for the papers carry only such news as they have reason to believe the reading public is in-terasted in."

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