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PRESIDENT EXPLAINS PLAN OF SETTLEMENT

Recognition of Seniority and Other Rights Basic Point in Proposals Submitted to Carriers and Striking Shopmen Today—No Discrimination Against Any Employee.

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 1.—President Harding's proposals for the ending of the rail strike as presented to representatives of executives and union leaders "that all employees now on strike be returned to their former positions with seniority and other rights unimpaired."
This was revealed in an announcement from the white house giving full details of the proposals as follows:
"1. Railway managers and workmen are to agree to recognize the validity of all decisions of the railroad labor board and to faithfully carry out the orders of the railroad labor board.
"2. The carriers will withdraw all lawsuits growing out of the strike, and railroad labor board decisions which have been involved in the strike may be taken in the exercise of recognized rights by either party to the railroad labor board for rehearing.
"3. All employees now on strike to be returned to their former positions with seniority rights unimpaired. The representatives of the carriers and of the unions especially agree that there will be no discrimination against any employee."
These three points, it was emphasized at the white house, constituted merely a basis for settlement and the president in transmitting them to B. M. Jewell and T. Dewitt Cuyler sent a letter amplifying and explaining them.

NEGRO IS SLAIN BY MOB IN GEORGIA

By the Associated Press.
Macon, Ga., August 1.—Overtaken by a mob of 300 determined men a negro identified by officers as John Glover, slayer of Walter C. Byrd, deputy sheriff of Bibb county and George Marshall was put to death at 1 o'clock, two miles from Colton, in Monroe county.
The negro was in charge of Deputy United States Marshal Newberry, who had gone to Griffin for him and Deputy Sheriff Mullahey. Before the negro was put to death Mullahey pleaded with the men to let the law take its course.
The mob turned deaf ears to the pleadings of the officer, however, and tying the negro against a tree, fired a round of shots into his body.
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ANOTHER HANGED
By the Associated Press.
Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 1.—Bunk Harris, negro, was taken from officers here this morning and hanged in a public square following the death early today of Maurice Hawley, an insurance solicitor, who was shot last night.

NEW YORK CENTRAL PROTECT OLD MEN

By the Associated Press.
Cleveland, O., Aug. 1.—The New York Central Railroad Company today posted notices at various points on its lines announcing that it will not change its position on the seniority question on the strike of shopmen and that "it will stand by the old men who remained at work and the new men employed since the strike," company officials announced today.

SHOPMEN MEET
By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Aug. 1.—Executives of the six different federated crafts went into conference today to consider President Harding's proposals for settling the shopmen's strike. Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the railroad labor board met with the chiefs.
A village where the police and fire departments are the same man.—Dayton News.

Striking Craftmen Urged To Return if Most Roads Accept

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Aug. 1.—A proposition that the striking shop craft settle their strike with the roads that are willing to agree to President Harding's proposals regardless of the attitude of the other roads was made to the shop craft heads here today.
This information was obtained from a person who is considered in close touch with the situation.
He explained that the union chiefs understood that the president expected at least three-fourths of the executives to accept his offer.
The unions will not be asked to con-

sider separate agreements, but to return to work if a majority of the roads approve Mr. Harding's suggestion.
By the Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 1.—The standing committee of the American association of rail way executives went into session today to prepare a reply to President Harding's proposals for a settlement of the railroad strike.
The answer will be submitted later in the day for the 144 road presidents meeting here for ratification or rejection. The standing committee concluded its work at 11 o'clock and the executives went into session.

Striking Miners' Families Evicted From Homes



Striking miners at Brownsville and Republic, Pa., have been evicted from their homes by the operators who own the houses. Here miners are removing their household possessions.

TENNESSEE RACE HAS SEVERAL ANGLES

By the Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 1.—When the voters of Tennessee go to the polls tomorrow to cast their ballots for candidates in the primaries they will find on the ticket for the senatorial nomination in the Democratic party the name of Noah W. Cooper. Mr. Cooper, in his own words, is "not running in this race for the senate against anybody but Satan and all his works."
"We have such a big job in America to beat the devil that we have but little time to fight each other," Mr. Cooper declared in speeches delivered to Tennessee audiences. His platform told the voters, "is but a part of the old time religion which kept America in partnership with God and which must be put into our national life to save us from ruin." He advocated use of the Golden Rule as the solution for industrial problems.
Mr. Cooper said that if elected he would carry to the United States senate ninety-six gourds, similar to the "Gourd of Righteousness" given him by members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union as "a symbol of their wish that we might all join hands and hearts and votes to help America beat the devil that we have but little time to fight each other."
"There will be one for every senator," the candidate announced. "It will remind them that we must get right with God in order to get right with each other and bind the world in universal brotherhood."
Mr. Cooper opposed war as "an insult to Christianity" and urged strict observance of the Sabbath.
"America was born and bred a Sabbath keeping nation," he declared. "All our early customs and laws provided that all government and industrial business for profit should stop on Sunday. Upon that diet our nation grew great. But now America has become a Sabbath breaking nation. Our capital city of Washington and our great interstate commerce, the biggest in the world, has been captured by the devil of Sabbath breaking. And congress has consented to it. The devil laughs and God frowns to witness our nation prostituting the Sabbath to unholy purposes."
"If our nation were to license stealing, lying or murder we should think it mighty bad. Yet our nation is practically licensing Sabbath breaking in every line of commerce, and it is just as sure to ruin our nation, as that God gives unless we have religion enough to stop it. The Bible tells us over and over that the prostitution of the Sabbath to unholy purposes will bring God's wrath upon any nation. Israel, France and Germany went to ruin that way. The Lutheran preachers told Germany that her Sabbath breaking, unless soon stopped, would soon ruin her. Germany broke the Sabbath until they were running every known business every day and Sunday too. Then they broke into hell and the aping world was dragged with them. Breaking the Sabbath schools a nation into 'niggers' is making every thing good. The devil has America in this school."

Railroads Reject Plan

By the Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 1.—Railway executives today rejected the proposal of President Harding that striking shopmen be reinstated without forfeiting rights, but accepted conditionally the other two proposals suggested by the white house for settling the nation-wide strike.
This announcement was made by President Loree of the Delaware and Hudson after the heads of 148 roads had met here, considered Mr. Harding's program, drafted a reply and adjourned.
The reply to Mr. Harding was put on the wires to the white house as soon as it had been drawn up by a sub-committee headed by Robert S. Lovett of the Union Pacific and was approved unanimously by the executives.

UNIFORM STATE LAWS TO BE URGED

San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 1.—The national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws will open its thirty-second annual meeting here tomorrow to consider and act on proposed statutes for submission to state legislature meeting during the next year. The commissioners will continue their sessions through the week.
Among the subjects which tentative drafts of uniform state laws have been drawn up aviation, joint parental guardianship of children, status and protection of illegitimate children, declaratory judgments, extradition of persons charged with crime and commercial acts.
Each one of these subjects has been considered by a special committee of the conference and model statutes prepared. Commissioners from every state of the nation and from Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Philippine Islands are to be represented at the meetings when action on the proposals will be taken.
During the 31 years of the existence of the conference 311 uniform acts have been adopted in the various states and jurisdictions. Twenty-six uniform acts have been drafted and approved by the conference as covering the subjects which the commissioners believe should be handled by the state legislatures and in such a manner as to give general uniformity between the various commonwealths.
The six day session is to be taken up largely with consideration and action on committee reports and drafts of bills. Increasing use of airplanes for commercial purposes has caused particular interest to be paid to a proposed uniform law for adoption by states governing the flight and responsibilities of aeronauts. This will be submitted to the commissioners, along with proposed laws governing the obligations of the parents of illegitimate children, and joint guardianship of children, two social subjects of importance.
The object of the conference as stated in its constitution, is to "promote uniformity of state laws on all subjects where uniformity is deemed desirable and advisable." It seeks to afford a means for states to hold their legislative powers which have tended in some respects to be absorbed by the nation congress during the past few years.
Officers of the conference say that it tends to provide a way that "the American genius for efficiency may be accomplished in legislation as in business without doing violence to the spirit of American institutions, and this, not through the development of the powers of the general government to a point where centralization breaks down because of bureaucratic inefficiency, but rather through uniform state action. Uniform state laws should be secured not alone to supplement and to reinforce but also to forestall federal legislation."
Besides acting on proposed uniform state laws submitted by the conference committees, suggestions for additional laws will be received and considered by the meeting. Its recommendations for legislation are being received with increased favor by state legislatures, the commissioners say.

SAYS WOMAN SHOT HERSELF IN RALEIGH

By the Associated Press.
Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 1.—A coroner's jury which has been investigating the death of Mrs. Maggie Holderfield, who was found dead in her room last Friday night, returned a verdict today that she "came to her death from a bullet wound inflicted by her own hand."
Young Holderfield, husband of the young woman held since his wife's death was liberated.

COTTON

By the Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 1.—The cotton market continued very quiet during today's early trading. Liverpool was slightly better than due, but for some covering there was very little demand and prices held within a range of five to six points of the close.

	Open	Close
October	21.23	22.30
December	21.16	22.26
January	21.02	22.10
March	20.97	22.07
May	20.83	21.98

Hickory cotton 21 cents.

BEYOND THE THREE-MILE LIMIT

By the Associated Press.
Boston Herald.
The latest prohibition move of the United States government seems to be a case of requesting Great Britain to maintain the freedom of the sea.

STREET CAR STRIKE ENTERTAINS CHICAGO

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Aug. 1.—Twenty thousand motormen, conductors and guards on surface lines went on strike here this morning against a 17 per cent wage reduction and the greater part of Chicago's working population had to reach work in improving vehicles.
I have no coin to spend,
Although I like to roam;
So my vacation I
Shall have to spend at home.
Cincinnati Enquirer.

Lewis' Conference Call Next Monday Now Seems Hopeless

ELEVEN MILLION BALES COTTON FORECAST

By the Associated Press.
Washington, August 1.—This year's cotton crop was placed at 11,449,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight in the second forecast of the season was announced today by the department of agriculture, basing its estimate on the condition of the crop July 25 which was 70.8 per cent of normal.
There was a decline of .04 points in condition from June 25 to July 25, the condition of June 25 having been 71.2 per cent of a normal one, on which the forecast of the season of 11,660,000 bales was based.
The average change in the last ten years between June 25 and July 25 was decline of 3.9 points.
The condition of the crop of June 25 by states follows:
Virginia, 80; North Carolina 73; South Carolina 60.
The acreage of cotton abandoned to July 1 was summarized at 7.1 per cent, the department announced in supplementary statement issued in a response to a senate resolution.

By the Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 1. A joint wage conference of operators and miners the central competitive bituminous fields to be held in Cleveland next Monday designed to terminate the present coal strike was called today by John L. Lewis, president of the united mine workers.
President Lewis also summoned the general policy committee of the unions to meet in Cleveland at the same time for the purpose of acting promptly on developments as they may occur at the conference. All men will remain on strike until an agreement is reached.

REFUSE TO ATTEND
Indianapolis, Aug. 1.—Indiana operators will not attend the conference called at Cleveland by President John L. Lewis of the miners' union for the purpose of settling the coal strike in the central competitive field, declared Morton L. Gould, president of the Indiana bituminous association.

FOLLOW INDIANA
Chicago, Illinois coal operators will pass on John L. Lewis' invitation for a central competitive field conference when the state operators meet here Friday, the secretary of the Illinois association said today. The secretary said his personal opinion was that Illinois operators would take the same position as the Indiana operators.

BECOMES PASTOR OF NEWTON CHURCH

Newton, Aug. 1.—Rev. C. C. Wagner has accepted the pastorate of Grace Reformed church in this city and will enter upon his duties at next Sunday morning. He will move his family to this city this week. Since the Rev. John A. Ditzler accepted a call to a church in Pennsylvania, the church here has been supplied by Rev. Mr. Schwartz, of Lincoln. A new roof is being put on and additional rooms added to the Reformed parsonage preparatory to receiving the new pastor and his family this week.
The Democratic county convention will be held in the court house in Newton on Saturday, August 12, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a county ticket. Precinct meetings will be held at each voting place on next Saturday, August 5th. Charles W. Bagby of Hickory is acting chairman of the democratic executive committee.
Miss Iona Mebane has gone to Chadbourne, Columbus county, where she will spend several days attending a house party given by an old class mate, Miss Flora Britt.
The tax records for Newton township just summed up shows a gain in real and personal property of \$453,000.
The camp ground at Ball's Creek is being put in first class condition for the camp meeting which begins there on the fourth Wednesday in August.

By the Associated Press.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 1.—The Pittsburgh coal producers association today declined the invitation of President John L. Lewis of a four state conference of the strike, but declared that it was ready to meet the miners in this district.

SOUTHERN OPERATORS REFUSE
By the Associated Press.
Columbus, O., Aug. 1.—Southern Ohio coal operators will not participate in the conference at Cleveland next Monday between miners and operators of the central competitive field, it was indicated today at the officers of the southern Ohio coal exchange. Eastern Ohio operators previously had indicated that they would attend the Cleveland conference.

JOHNSIE HORTON, WHO HAS TRANCES, IN JAIL

Johnsie Horton, the colored dame who is able to enter a trance at a moment's notice, is in the jail at Newton, where she was carried by Sergeant Sigmon after last midnight. A few nights ago the chief went over to see her, following her conviction of vagrancy and to see if she was ready for 30 days, and she closed her eyes and said, "Good-bye." Then she dropped to the floor. As she was only partially clothed, she was not molested. Last night she was fully dressed when the officers arrived and they carried her bodily into the car, took her to Newton and lifted her into the jail. She will have time to recover.

Ten Persons Killed When Negro Excursion Train Hits Passenger

By the Associated Press.
Cincinnati, Aug. 1.—Ten persons were killed and from 50 to 75 persons injured, a check-up by police and firemen disclosed, in a head-on collision between a negro excursion train outbound and regular inbound Lebanon train No. 11 on the Cincinnati, Lebanon and Northern Railroad at Lester station today.

special excursion carrying several hundreds of negroes to Highland Grove.
The splintering, ripping crash and the hiss of the escaping steam were followed by the cries of the injured. The cars were entangled, twisted into each other, and presented a terrifying aspect to those who rushed to the scene to render aid.
Most of the fatalities were among the negro occupants of the train bearing the excursion party, members of a church. When the two locomotives ran together, each rebounded from the impact, hurling their tenders back through the cars in the rear.
Cincinnati fire apparatus, ambulances, life saving squad and patrolmen rushed to the scene to give what aid they could.

By the Associated Press.
Cincinnati, O., Aug. 1.—Fifteen persons were reported killed and 25 to 30 injured in a head-on collision today between a northbound special excursion train and a southbound passenger train at Lester station, a suburb of Cincinnati. The southbound train No. 11 crashed into the northbound