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BIG UNION CHIEFS HOLD PEACE MEETING

Leaders of Striking Shop Crafts Go Into Conference Today to Effect New Policy for Shopmen Won't Announce Result Before Tomorrow Another Meeting Held.

By the Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 11.—Leaders of the striking railway shop crafts were in session this morning in what was heralded as a peace meeting intended to effect a new policy for the shopmen.

ABOLITION INJUNCTION

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Argument on the government's motion to make permanent the temporary injunction against the rail strikers opened at 10:30 o'clock this morning before Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson.

The bill, Mr. Rieburg said, that the defendants are under legal duty to obey the decision of the United States labor board. There is nothing in the transportation act creating the labor board for enforcing its decisions.

The attorney general has no authority, Mr. Rieburg declared, to prevent the shopmen from doing any lawful thing in the strike. Whether the open shop or the closed shop is to obtain is a question outside the jurisdiction of the court, he said.

COTTON

New York, Sept. 11.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of three to 13 points on firm Liverpool cables, expectations of low crop figures and reports of more active trading.

Table with columns: Open, Close. Rows for October, December, January, March, May.

TURKS NOW OCCUPY POINTS IN SMYRNA

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GREAT INTEREST IN REVIVAL SERVICES

The annual revival services at the First Methodist church were begun yesterday morning with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. S. Kirkpatrick, before a congregation that filled the auditorium and most of the Sunday school room.

The church space has been enlarged so that more than a hundred persons may take part in the singing, which will be under the direction of Mr. Julian P. Moorman, who arrived today from Morganton, where he has conducted the singing in a revival there.

Mr. Moorman will organize his choir at once and the music will be a feature of the revival, which will run two weeks. Mr. Kirkpatrick will do the preaching.

Only one service will be held a day for the present, although a special service for boys and girls will be delivered Friday and Saturday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Kirkpatrick announced that he would hold midday meetings at the several manufacturing plants and beginning with next week, would increase the number of services in the church. The schedule will be announced later.

The man on the outside wants to know the difference between others on the outside and those on the inside of the church, Mr. Kirkpatrick said. Are church members interested in the souls of other people?

Mr. Kirkpatrick said church members could be divided into three classes—those who attend revivals and like a camel, store up enough religion to last them a year; those who attend church regularly until the revival season opens and then fail to take part in the revival; and those who do their best every day in the year, who can be counted on all the time.

MEXICANS RETURN BAPTIST PROPERTY

By the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 11.—The municipality of Salltillo, Mexico, has restored to the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist convention virtually all of the property seized by the government from the board in 1917.

Secretary Phillips stated that the Mexicans still were holding a plaza in front of the main property in front of the mission board for school purposes, but gave no further details concerning the return of the property.

The school and land was taken by the municipal authorities in that part of Coahuila in 1917, alleging that contractual obligations entered into by the board had not been carried out.

ASSERT GRAHAM INNOCENT OF CHARGE

By the Associated Press. Macon, Ga., Sept. 11.—Arriving at their home in the fashionable residential section of Macon this morning Mrs. J. Garnett Star, 19, who with her sister, Miss Valeria Marr, 15, disappeared from their home August 29 last and for whom a nationwide search was made, said that H. G. Graham, in jail here on a charge of abduction, was innocent of the charge.

Mr. Graham is innocent of the charges against him," Mrs. Star said, "and we did not leave the city together."

Mrs. Star was then asked to tell something of the circumstances surrounding her disappearance but she replied after looking at her uncle, Warren Roberts, "I am afraid that would be going too far into details."

It was stated by Mr. Roberts that the charges against Graham would be dismissed.

ANOTHER TRIBUNAL FOR LABOR BOARD

By the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 11.—Abolition of the railroad labor board and the setting up of a "disinterested tribunal" to settle railroad disputes was proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Hoch of Kansas, Republican of the committee which framed the transportation act creating the board.

The Hoch bill, which would deal solely with railroads, proposes disinterested adjudication instead of compulsory arbitration; directs fair wages with the element of hazard and every other factor considered; proper living conditions and full protection of seniority rights.

It also would encourage peaceful settlements of disputes and would give full power to the board to settle disputes when disagreements threatened. The bill would put all possible protection around the individual to work free from intimidation or molestation.

DIVORCE QUESTION UPPERMOST AGAIN

By the Associated Press. Portland, Ore., Sept. 11.—The house of bishops and the house of delegates were to meet in joint session today in what promised to be the first of a busy week in the Episcopal convention.

A score of matters of importance to the church were slated for action this week. Bishop Brent's message on the divorce and remarriage question which caused a storm of comment Saturday, was the subject of comment today. Some churchmen interpreted it as a move to make the position against divorce stronger.

LOCAL MERCHANTS TO MEET TONIGHT

Hickory merchants who meet in the municipal court room at 8 o'clock tonight will have several matters to discuss, chief of which is trade week to begin next Monday. It is hoped that every member will be present.

HARD MINERS AT WORK AGAIN TODAY

By the Associated Press. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 11.—In striking contrast to the idleness of the last five months the anthracite coal fields today were scenes of feverish activity when most of the 155,000 mine workers who responded to the suspension order of their unions on April 1 returned to work. Many of them did not wait for the signing of the formal agreement which was entered into Saturday, but were on hand when the whistles blew at 6 o'clock this morning.

John L. Lewis, president of the united mine workers, declared that at least 98 per cent were satisfied with the new scale and would report for work today and that the others would resume work as soon as the mines were put in condition.

FINE RALLY SERVICE AT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Members of Corinth Reformed Sunday school used their new plant for the first time yesterday morning and were congratulated not only by the officers of this school, but by leaders in the First Baptist and Presbyterian schools, Supt. W. R. Weaver and Rev. Walter W. Rowe, pastor of the church, welcomed several visitors who helped to bring the attendance up to 302, just two more than the superintendent had set as the high mark.

A song, "Jesus Bids Us Shine," by Mrs. H. C. Menzies' primary children was the first number on the program and was followed by interesting talks by Mr. Thos. P. Pruitt, superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday school; Mr. Harry W. Link, who returned after an absence of 26 years, and Dr. E. M. Craig, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The speakers were limited to five minutes each.

Mr. Pruitt, after congratulating the Sunday school on its splendid new plant, gave a short history of the Sunday school. It was first organized by Robert Rake in England in 1780. He taught reading, writing and arithmetic on Sunday morning. A little later William Fox employed teachers to give Bible instruction several days a week. Friends brought these two men together with the result that they got together on an idea which has resulted in our modern Sunday schools.

Mr. Link said that the whole future of the church rests in the Sunday school. It must teach the true word of Jesus Christ, have ample facilities and its members must engage in personal work if it would be successful. Mr. Link told of the good the churches in Spartanburg were doing and pledged himself to assist here in every way in his power.

Dr. Craig, after congratulating the Sunday school, called on the members to make each corner bright, as urged by the song the little children had just sung. He brought greetings from the officers and members of the Presbyterian Sunday school.

Mr. Rowe said the Reformed church was 53 years old and that Mrs. A. C. Link, mother of Mr. Harry Link, was the only living charter member of the church. L. F. Abernethy, C. H. Geitner and J. C. Frye, were publicly thanked for their good work and Mr. C. C. Bostwick who gave the first \$100 towards the improvement, likewise was thanked.

MR. DAUGHERTY'S RETREAT

It was inevitable that Mr. Daugherty should be compelled to retreat from his line he sought to follow. If he is compelled to respect the constitutional rights and the personal liberty of the strikers, little indeed will be left to his injunction. That need not be considered an evil. Crimes against persons and against property ought to be and will be prosecuted in accordance with the criminal code.

Railroads which require extraordinary protection may, upon their own behalf as some have already done, request the issuance of injunctions. But there is an enormous barrier between such a court order, which seeks to protect property from peril, and the injunction contrived by the attorney-general which virtually was aimed at compulsory work.

WHY HE FAILED

Of a man who had failed they said: "He was doomed to fail. His life had been, in fact, but a series of failures. The first chapter of this series began in an insurance office, where he obtained his first job, that of office boy. He had only just begun on this job when his boss looked up from an important letter one morning and said irritably, 'Don't whistle at your work, boy.' 'I ain't workin', sir!' he answered."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MRS. HARDING IS IMPROVING TODAY

By the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 11.—Improvement in the condition of Mrs. Harding which began yesterday, continued throughout the night and this forenoon and physicians deferred the operation planned for today.

The official bulletin issued shortly after 10 o'clock said that Mrs. Harding rested well during the night and that the complications that developed last week have been overcome.

It also announced the decision to defer the operation.

The bulletin was supplied by statements of visitors to the white house. Secretary Wallace saying Mrs. Harding had spent a fairly comfortable night. Secretary Weeks said Mrs. Harding had spent the best night since she had been ill.

Mr. Harding is reported to be greatly encouraged by the improvement in his wife's condition today. An air of optimism pervaded the white house, those in intimate touch with the patient appearing to be in better spirits than at time since his wife's illness.

Refreshed by a night's sleep, the president continued to keep in constant touch with his wife's bedside and the attending physicians. The staff was made complete yesterday by the arrival of Dr. Charles Mayor, specialist of Rochester, Minn.

BELIEVE SHOPMEN'S STRIKE SOON OVER

Belief that the shopmen's strike would be settled in Chicago during the day was expressed in many quarters in Hickory. Yesterday the morning papers carried a news article from Spencer saying that the strikers there were confident of a settlement and this coincided with the belief expressed here Friday by men who were known to be well informed. It was said that Mr. J. M. Ellis, one of the six general chairmen of the Southern shop crafts, stopped over here between trains en route to Chicago.

While there has been nothing given out about the matter, it is believed here that a settlement of the strike will automatically settle the walkout on the Carolina and Northwestern. Unless some new conditions arise at Chicago where the union's policy committee is meeting today, a decision to make separate or district settlements will result in the prompt return to their jobs of old men.

TO FEED CHICKENS WELL AT THE FAIR

All of the chickens which will be exhibited at the Catawba County Fair, October 3-5, by the boys' and girls' poultry clubs will be well fed. Announcement was made today by the Catawba Seed Store that every fowl on exhibition will be furnished full rations—no emergency rations of Ful-O-Pep absolutely without cost. This widely known brand of poultry feed is widely used by some of the largest poultry raisers in the United States, and it is distributed in this section by the Catawba Seed Company.

The directors are preparing to take care of more than 500 chickens at the fair and the feed bill for the four days will amount to quite an item.

CONTRACT SIGNED AT SCRANTON TODAY

By the Associated Press. Scranton, Pa., Sept. 11.—The contract that sent 155,000 mine workers back to work at their old wages after being idle more than five months was formally signed today by representatives of the miners and operators.

HIGH-TONED, ALL RIGHT

"The airs that Upon girl puts on! One would think she was high-toned." "She is. She's a scream."—Boston Transcript.

SEEKS TO IMPEACH ATTORNEY GENERAL

Representative Kellar, Republican of Minnesota, Asserts Mr. Daugherty is Guilty of "High Crimes and Misdemeanors" and Other Unlawful Acts—Attorney General Grins at News.

MRS. VANDERBILT IS INVITED TO FAIR

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt has been invited by the program committee of the Catawba County Fair Association to deliver the principal address on the opening day of the fair, Oct. 3. Mrs. Vanderbilt has not yet accepted the invitation, but she is known to be intensely interested in this work and the committee is hopeful that she will accept. With Mrs. Vanderbilt as the main drawing card, a large crowd should be assured on the opening day.

The committee has worked out a tentative program for each day of the fair that should prove the best ever presented at a Catawba county fair.

Tuesday October 3, the opening day will be Burke, County day and the grand opening will be held at 11 o'clock in the morning. The program as tentatively adopted for this day is as follows:

Music by the Carnival Band. Opening address by John W. Robinson, president of the association. Address by Mr. Marshall H. Yount, mayor of Hickory. Introduction of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt by H. W. Link, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Address by Mrs. Vanderbilt.

These exercises are expected to last a little more than an hour, after which the crowd will be given an opportunity to look over the exhibits.

At 1:30 in the afternoon the exercises will be opened by a concert by the Lenoir College band.

Following this will be an address by Mr. J. Ernest Erwin of Morganton.

At 2:30 the Hickory Community club will put on some stunts in the big tent which will be an added feature of this year's fair.

At 3 p. m. the races will be held, and at the conclusion of this feature another opportunity will be given the visitors to see the exhibits.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the Hickory band will give a concert to be followed by stunts in the big tent by the students of Lenoir College.

At 9 o'clock several splendid educational free moving pictures will be shown which will conclude the evening program.

By the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 11.—Demand for impeachment of Attorney General Daugherty for "high crimes and misdemeanors" was made in the house today by Representative Kellar, Republican of Minnesota, who sought immediate action on his resolution.

By an overwhelming vote the house committee, this, in the opinion of lead- however, preferred to the judiciary ers, finally disposing of the question.

Mr. Kellar charged that Mr. Daugherty had used his high office to violate the constitution by abridging the freedom of speech, the freedom of the press and by abridging the freedom of the people to assemble in the injunction obtained in Chicago.

Other charges outlined to the house were that the attorney general had threatened without warrant citizens of the United States who had opposed his attempt to override the constitution, that he had used the funds of his office illegally for the protection of individuals and organizations for certain acts which under the law he was specifically forbidden to prosecute.

The attorney general also was charged with failure to prosecute individuals violating the law; with failure to uphold the law.

CAUSED WIDE GRIN

By the Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 11.—Attorney General Daugherty grinned broadly when shown a copy of the Associated Press bulletin from Washington telling of the movement by Representative Hoch to impeach him, but would make no comment.

MR. MICHAEL CLOSURES GOOD WORK IN COUNTY

Theological Student O. B. Michael closed a most pleasant and successful summer's work in the Catawba charge of the Reformed church last Sunday, and the same day boarded train No. 21 en route for Dayton, Ohio, where re-enters the Central Theological Seminary to complete his theological studies.

Mr. Michael did a very acceptable work in this section and made many friends. Mr. Michael is a native of Davidson county, a graduate of the Yaddick Collegiate Institute there, of Catawba College of class '19 and the University of North Carolina class '20, and spent two years in the Central Theological Seminary before coming to Conover in May. He expects to finish his theological studies next spring, after which he will likely return to North Carolina for the regular pastorate. Mr. Michael assisted Rev. W. W. Rowe of Hickory, in the church work at Brookford during the summer 1919 between his college and university year.

GAMBLE'S IN LIST

In the list of Hickory merchants taking part in trade week, the name of Gamble's was omitted. Mr. C. C. Gamble was one of the merchants who took active part in arranging for trade week. He will be in position to give all the advantages of the 40 others who will take part.

MR. JIMISON WILL SPEAK HERE TONIGHT

Rev. Tom P. Jimison of Spencer, moral spokesman for the striking shopmen, will speak in the city auditorium at 7:30 tonight under the auspices of the shopmen formerly employed by the Carolina and Northwestern Railroad in its Hickory plant. The public is invited.