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**Mine Coal, Arbitrate or Yield.**

Of charges and countercharges, affirmations and refutations, statements and explanations which have passed pro and con between the mine operators and the mine workers in the anthracite coalfield the public has had plenty. Neither side can possibly say anything that the other side will not contradict, and further discussion will not affect the situation. The issues involved are clearly enough understood. What the public now wants is not talk, but action. In view of the fact that the owners of the mines and the operators of the coal carrying roads are under obligations to the public by virtue of the charters they hold the public has a right to demand that they either mine and deliver coal, arbitrate their differences between themselves and their employees or yield to the demands of the latter.

The operators claim that a large proportion of the miners who went on strike desire to return to work and that these dissatisfied strikers have visited the offices of the companies in large numbers and asked for re-employment. If this is so, why do not the operators go on and mine and ship coal and relieve the anthracite famine which is disastrously affecting the industries of the country? If the object of the operators is to break up the existing union, which seems apparent, no surer or more expeditious way of doing so could be devised than resuming coal mining with such of its members as are desirous of breaking away from the organization.

If, on the other hand, the talk about disaffection among the miners and their eagerness to desert the strike and return to work is unfounded and the operators cannot resume work until the union permits, the sooner they accept the proposition to arbitrate the better for themselves.

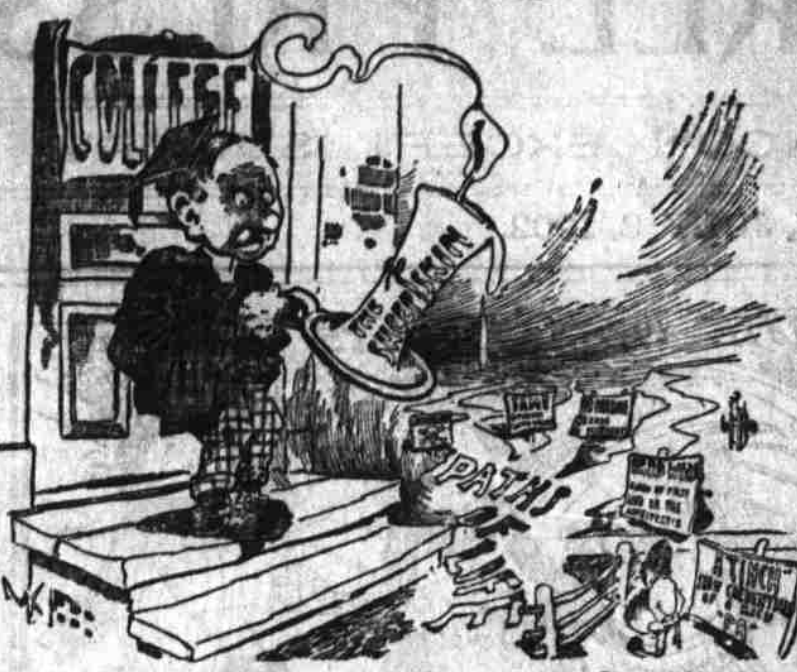
The strike has now been in progress nearly two months, certainly long enough for a test of strength, and there is no prospect of the union receding from the position it has taken, while it is not improbable that the strike will extend to the bituminous fields after the general conference appointed to be held in Indianapolis on July 17. Meanwhile the public interests suffer. It is clearly the duty of the operators to mine coal if they can or arbitrate if they cannot. If they persist in refusing to do either, the legislature of Pennsylvania would be warranted in dissolving the coal companies for nonuser of their charter powers.

Naturally the Italian ambassador at Washington is angry over the publication of the report of the proceedings of the naval court of inquiry into the Venetian incident, which is a rather serious reflection upon Italian justice. Otherwise he would not be standing up for the dignity of his government. All ambassadors are expected to assume an indignant air under such circumstances. That is what ambassadors are for, and it is their chief occupation. However, the affair is not likely to cause any considerable break in the amicable relations between this country and Italy.

An Indiana youth who stationed himself under the window of his sweet heart and warbled "Good Morning Carrie," was shot by an indignant citizen. This would seem to be a case of justifiable homicide.

In establishing a community kitchen the good women of Kenosha, Wis., have obviated the necessity of leaning over the back fence for the exchange of tea and talk.

**TAKE YOUR PICK.**



—Boston Herald.

**How to Make The Ideal City**

By TOM L. JOHNSON, Mayor of Cleveland



**T**HE PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF MUNICIPAL MONOPOLIES AND AN EQUAL AND JUST TAXATION OF THE CITIZENS OF A CITY WILL, I THINK, BRING ABOUT AS IDEAL A CITY AS WE CAN HOPE TO SEE FOR YEARS.

In the first place, municipal monopolies consist of rights and special privileges in the public streets and highways, which, in the nature of the case, cannot be possessed by all the people and can only be enjoyed by the few. A constant struggle goes on to obtain such privileges, with the result of checking and retarding for a long time necessary public improvements. Rival claimants not strong enough to obtain what they want often succeed in check-mating each other at the expense of denying to the public needed advantages.

Only a slight observation of and reflection upon the needs of people crowded together in a city as to facility of moving about, as to communication, as to supply of water, as to supply of artificial light, are needed to satisfy any candid man that such businesses are in their nature monopolistic.

MY PROPOSITION ON THIS SUBJECT IS TO ENLARGE THE FUNCTIONS OF MUNICIPALITIES SO THAT THE MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION AND THE SUPPLY OF WATER AND LIGHT SHALL BE FURNISHED BY PUBLIC AUTHORITY AND NOT BY PRIVATE ENTERPRISE and extend this principle to its logical result of taking under public administration all businesses which require the grant of any special right or privilege. We have already started on this road and made considerable progress. Under present conditions the adoption of this policy would require the taking over by the public only of the water, gas, electric light and power supply, the telephone and the street railroads.

The evils which a great many timid people fear as likely to arise from enlarging the scope of the functions of municipalities are trivial in comparison with the evils which are inseparable from the present system. As long as the great rewards which these monopolies offer to private enterprise are possible industries will be hampered, politics will be corrupted with bribery and fraud and people will have to pay unnecessarily high prices for this kind of services, and they will be subjected to daily and hourly inconveniences and vexation owing to the poor quality of the service.

I WOULD NOT ADVOCATE ANY DISREGARD OF EXISTING RIGHTS OR ANY CONFISCATION OF EXISTING PROPERTY.

It would be no violation of existing rights for cities to use their tax powers so as to compel the present private owners to bear the same proportion of public burdens, according to the value of their property, including franchises, which owners of other kinds of private property have to bear.

It would be no violation of existing rights, where the power had not been bartered away, for the cities or the states to regulate fares and rates of compensation so as to make them yield only a fair return on the actual investment made rather than upon a fictitious capitalization based mainly upon franchises or special privilege values. IN SHORT, MUNICIPALITIES OUGHT NOT TO HESITATE TO DO WHAT PRIVATE PERSONS IN BUSINESS DO AS A MATTER OF COURSE.

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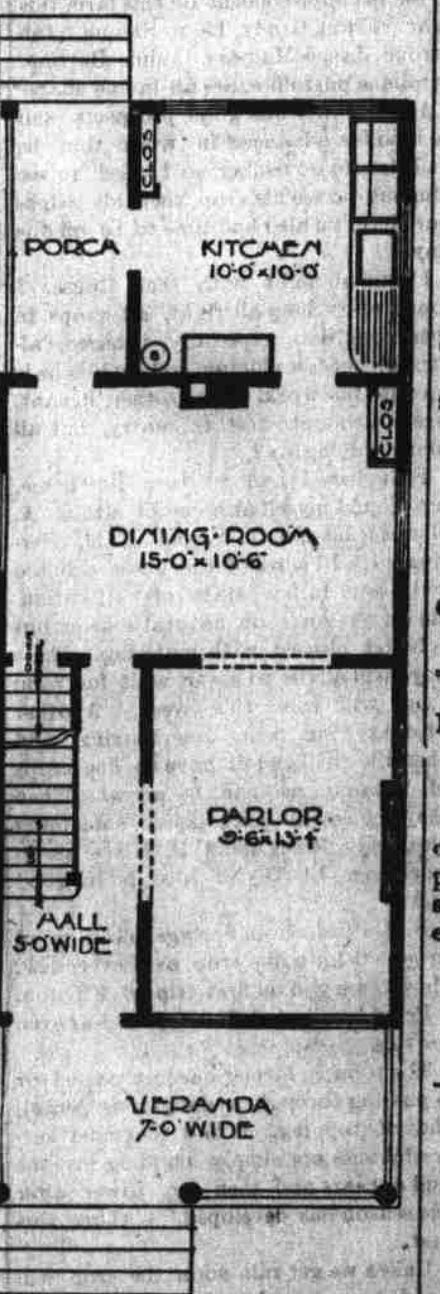
(Copyright, 1902, by George Hitchings, 41 Park row, Times building, New York.) The floor plans of the house for which a design is herewith presented show a good arrangement, while the house itself has a pleasant exterior. It is in-



FRONT ELEVATION.

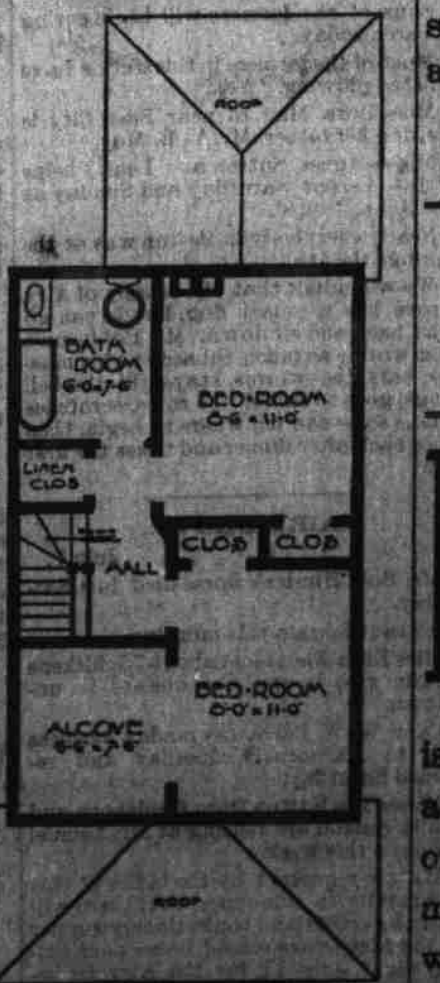
tended for construction on a very narrow lot, say of twenty feet. The house is 16 feet wide by 36 feet deep, including the extension kitchen.

The first floor contains staircase, hall, a large parlor with two windows and a cabinet mantle. The parlor is connected with the hall and dining room by arched grill openings arranged for porches. The dining room, extending the



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

entire width of the house, is well ventilated with windows at each end. The second story contains two bedrooms, alcove, bathroom and linen closet. The house is trimmed throughout with cypress wood finished in natural colors. The cellar is brick, with a concrete floor. The exterior of the house is painted with two good coats of Atlantic white



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

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