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NATIONWIDE STRIKE OF STEEL WORKERS PRESIDENT ON RESULTS IN SUSPENSION MANY PLANTS TO RENO AFTER HIS AND LOSS THOUSANDS MEN AT OTHERS TOUR OF THE COAST

Slight Response in Pittsburgh District Indicated by Police Reports-Gary Crippled-Other Middle Western Works Shut Down or Barely Running - Nearly 20,000 Out at Cleveland-Ninety Per Cent. Out Birmingham Wire Works-No Orders at Atlanta-15,-000 Idle at Wheeling-Youngstown Plants Running But 5,000 Men Out-Supreme Contest Between Great Steel Corporation and Labor is On

(By the United Press)

Pitts burgh, Eept. 22.-The supreme test between organized labor and the United States Steel Corporation, most powerful unorganized industry remaining in the country, is on today. Early reports, based entirely on statements of the police at various centers in the Pittaburgh district. indicated but slight response to the strike call.

Up to 8 o'clock this morning no disorders had occurred at McKeesport, Clairton, Homestead, Braddock, Dusquesne, nor other nearby points State police are stationed at the mill gates.

TO MAN'S PLACEHENT

Intensive Course Opens Door to

Good Job for Disabled Private-

Had Become Discouraged-Govern-

(Special to The Free Press)

the Western offices of the Federal

Board for Vocational Education, they

He came hobbling in one day on

crutches, with one foot gone, and a

look in his eyes that was despond-

this came out, made the adviser

think that there was a keen interest

This talk was the beginning of an

oxy-acctylene welding. After it was

over he was placed in railway shops

He came in again last week. He

rad an artificial foot, and no crutch-

es, and held his head high as a man

Problem Reaching Far

(By the United Press)

high cost of living cannot be dealt

with permanently unless the problem

production necessary to solve both

problems cannot be obtained with-

out making title lands and natural

is the conclusion reached by a report

issued today by the Department of

Labor on "Employment and Natural Resources" written by Benton

policy must start with the land

No appreciable decrease

Washington, Sept. 20.0 That the

Back to the Land, Says

as a skilled workman.

does who is making good.

Cost of Living is a

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tell tre story of the transition of a

Gloon y Gus into a Sunny Jim.

Washington, Sept. 22.-In one of

ment Knew How.

Few Work at Joliet. Joliet, Ills., Sept. 22.—A small HANDICAP WAS NO BAR percentage of the 7,000 employes of the United States Steel Corporation plant here appeared at the works early today.

90 Per Cent. Out Here.

Chicago, Scpt. 22 .- Only old emplayes of the company reported for work at the Illinois Steel plant here today, according to union leaders, who said 90 per cent. of the work-

There was no disturbance when the big graveyard shift left the plant and was replaced by a small band of old men who relieved it. Six of the 11 furnaces are reported

Gary a Dead Town.

Gary, Ind., Sept. 22 .- The indus- swer to a question if they could do trial heart of the Magic City is now anything for him, "Get me a job that practically at a standstill. Activity requires an easy chair and a footat the great Gary works, which stool. I'm crippled for good, and within less than 15 years has trans- sick of trying to get work." formed a barren sand waste into a His eyes didn't look lazy or like center 'of industry, checked zero those of a man who wanted an easy the enlistment period was shorter. at the hour of 6 a. m., when thou- job. The vocational officer sat down sands of workers failed to report. by him, and they turned the lights Men are out at other plants, but it together on his past. It developed is evident that a greater percentage among other things that he had some of men failed to report at the Illi- experience in acetylene torch work rois Sicel Company's plant and the A certain glitter in his eye, when Cary works that any other mills.

Cleveland Plants Idle.

Cleveland, Sept, 22.-Operations at two big steel plants here ceased at midnight. Neither union nor steel officials

are able to estimate the number of workers already out in conformity with the order for a national steel strike effective today.

90 Per Cent. Quit.

Birmingham, Sept. 22.-Ninety per cent. of the steel workers of the American Steel Wire Company walked out this morning, resulting in the practical closing down of the

Only the rod mill is in operation, the night shift having been held over to run it.

5.000 Walk Out.

Youngstown, Sept. 22.-The national steel strike took 5,000 men out of the Youngstown mills Sunday but failed to suspend operations in same time, and that the increased any of the plants any of the plants.

Everything Shut Down in This Sec-Monessen, Sept. 22,-All steel resources more accessible to labor,

mills in the Donora-Monessen district are closed.

No Orders to Atlanta Heads.

Atlanta, Sept. 22.-Twelve hun-MacKaye an expert in the office of dred employes of the Atlantic Steel the Secretary of Labor. Company reported for work as usual this morning. President R. G. Allen of the local steel workers' un- long as superficial factors only are the First Baptist Church, white. His instructions from union headquar tured croducts generally reflect eiters to take part in the general nationwide strike, but added that he or lack of organization in transpor- treasury. night get strike orders at any tation and distribution. An effective

19,000 Lay Down Tools.

from which the "extractive" indus-Cleveland, Sept. 22 .- "Nineteen tries draw raw materials and must thousand men are already out. Be- follow the subsequent industrial profore right we will have between 25, cesses clear through to the consum-000 and 28,000 men striking here," er. Coupled with this must be chanaid H. W. Ralsse, union organizer ges in the "distributive" industries in charge of the steel strike in the so that products will flow smoothly Oleveland district, early today. from "land to men," according to the report.

Wheeling Hard Hit.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 22.-At least 15,000 mill men in Wheeling and visibility are kile. Not a plant is tional headquarters today.

Unaffected. Sheffield, Sept. 22.—The tri-cities Antifeton, Ala., Sept. 22.—No steel are unaffected by the nationwide workers at the plant of the Annie- steel strike.

Pleasant Sunday Spent in California Mountains -Receives Telegrams and Keeps in Touch With Labor Situation

(By the United Press) Aboard the President's Special, Sept. 22.-President Wilson is now leaving the Pacific Coast headed east on his campaign for ratification of the peace treaty. He will peak at Reno tonight.

Meantime a stop is scheduled for Secramento. There is a possibility hat he will address a crowd there from the rear platform.

The President is much pleased with his trip on the coast. Most of resterday was spent in the mountins of California. The presidential party enjoyed the ride. Telegrams were delivered. It is understood Mr. Wilson kept in close touch with the labor situation.

Marines May Enlist for Shorters Terms;

(By the United Press) Washington, Sept. 22.-Officers of the Marine Corps are looking forward to a marked increase in the number of enlistments due to the fact that the President has directed that enlistments in the corps until next June may be for terms of two, three or four years.

ency itseif. "Yep," he said in an-While enlistments in the Marine Corps have shown a steady increase in recent months recruiting officers say that many men who desired to serve with the marines have declined to enlist for four years and have gone into some other service where

Mining Engineers at Chicago for a Five-Day National Meeting

(By the United Press). Chicago, Sept. 22.—Many subjects

of importance to the American Mining world are to be discussed at the 120th meeting of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, which convenes here for a five day session today.

Mine taxation, conservation of coal and new developments in the measurement of high temperatures are subjects to be thoroughly discussed. It is expected Charles M. Schwab will address the banquet on the 24th.

COTTON

Futures quotations	Monday were:
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January	30.2531.40
March	31.3131.60
May	30.3731.50
Local receipts, one l	pale, price 29
4.5	

PASTOR CRAIG SPEAKS TO COLORED Y. M. C. A.

The Colored Y. M. C. A. at its second anniversary meeting, held at the Colored First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, heard a sermon by cost of living can be expected so Rev. W. Marshall Craig, pastor of ion stated that he had received no dealt with. High prices of manufactext was taken from Luke 23:4, "I find no fault in this man." A cou-

BULLETINS

New York, Sept. 22.-Leading issues, including steel shares, were slightly higher at the opening of the stock market to-

Cleveland, Sept. 22.-Between 10,000 and 50,000 steel workers are on strike in Ohio, it was estimated at noon, according to a report received here from steel mill officials by the police.



LAST PHOTO. OF GERMAN PRESIDENT EBERT AND HIS WIFE.

Tals is the first exclusive photograph of the chief executive of Germany and Fran Ebert, the first lady of the land now that the exkaiser'n counts for naught. It was made in the Ebert home at Schwartsburg two weeks ago. Ebert was a saddler under the old regime.

AT CINCINNATI 1ST HIGHWAY IN COUNTY Will Boost Service DAY COMING MONTH WITH STATE AIDING

First Two Games at Red-Lengir Officials and Camland, Next Three at Chi, Next Two at Cincinnati and Last at Home Grounds of Sox

(By The United Press)

If a ninth game is necessary the noir County. city in which it will be played will The work will cost half a million schedule.

WAS YOUNG MAN'S AND MOTHER'S WAR, SHOWN

Average Age of Sammies Who Died 23-North Carolina Families Drawing Immense Sum to Pay War

(By the United Press)

Washington, Sept. 22 .- North Car-Washington, Sept. 22.—North Car-okina femilies are being paid \$24.—from here October 1. 232.160 in war risk insurance claims by Uncle Sam. He is making resti-tution to those whose sons and hus-bands died in the service of their St. Louis, landing in Northern Cancountry during the greatest war of ada. all times.

There are 2,784 insurance claims being paid in North Carolina through the Pureau of War Risk Insurance to beneficiaries of soldiers, sailors and marines how dead. The average policy carried by these men was

Disabled soldiers, as well as widows and children and dependent parents of those who have died, are beng made comfortable by the Government, which is paying 1,157 compensation claims to residents of North Carolina.

In addition to the insurance and er, are rapidly being adjusted fol- was on. lowing an investigation by bureau | Mr. Callan has a long and notable representatives.

Records in the bureau show that a mother's war. More than 47 per five touring companies of "Floradocent. of the men who carried Gov- ra." ernment insurance made mothers their beneficiaries.

The average age of the men killed in France was 23 years. WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST.

Issued by the Weather Bureau,

eron Go to Raleigh to Ar-Million

Cincinnati, Sept. 22.—The first Highway Commission, Chairman R. two seames of the world series will F. Churchill of the County Commisdone will be October 1 and 2. State Highway Commission member,

the eighth at Chicago, the National sion the details preparatory to let- State M. D.'s had fallen down in-Daseball commission decided here ting the contract for the paving of cloriously on the same undertaking. the Central Highway through Le-

be determined by the toss of a coin dollars, it is estimated. The State is previous to the circle same. No expected to furnish approximately a count of this crisis defies descrip-

Expect to Make New Balloon Records in

(By the United Press) St. Louis, Sept. 22.—New national and international long distance flight records are expected to be made in the national balloon race to start

NOTED PRODUCER BRINGS

"COME ALONG" TO CITY. One of the hardest tasks that confronts a manager these days is find a competent producer when precenting a play or musical show to the public. They're as scarce as Germans were in Paris the day the armistice was declared.

That's why Manager Clemson the "Come Along" company is congratulating himself that he saw J. Paul Callan first when on his return from overseas after three years' service with the Canadian forces he was compensation claims now being paid invalided home and made known the in North Carolina there are 1,064 of fact that he was again ready to take both these classes of claims under up his stage work at a time when investigation. These cases, howey- the grand scramble for producers

"Come Along" plays the Grand Friday, September 26.

Washington, for the period Septem- Monday. Quality ranged from fair cussion was a very forceful one. er 22 to September 27: For South to very good. Prices maintained the Arlantic and East Gulf States: Oc- average of 45 cents or better. As He Hews to the Line, casional showers, mently in day time, usual, there were some few piles, of He laid on the scour with nearly normal compensature, speciesular equality.

RELIGIOUS CYCLONE BREAKS LOOSE TO RAGE WEEKS AND SWEEP KINSTON DEVIL OFF HIS FEET; ROARING MACK TUNES UP

Back From the Thorny Byway of Gamber's Career Comes the Billy Sunday of the Southeast to Redeem Tobaccoboro-Thousands Hear Him - Makes His Congregation Laugh and Robs Tender Sensibilities With Scrubbing Brush of Salvation-Personal Experiences Make Interesting Pulpit Stuff - Anybody Who Says He is Preaching Profiteer is a White-Livered Lian

The long long trail from the red riot of a professional, profiteering sinner's life to Kingdom Come brought Baxter F. McLendon, South Carolina coral evangelist, to McLewean and Gordon streets Sunday after-He had covered a long lap of his journey. His feet were not ore; on the contrary, he professed happiness and said he was sleek from

With all of the frills that could be put upon an up-to-the-minute evangelistic campaign, McLendon, with nearly all the preachers in Kinston in support, opened the maj or offensive that is destined to pull this little old burg out of the gutter and send hundreds of the population shimmying with happiness across the pleasant meadows of right living to the sylvan woods of saving grace beyond which lie the golden portals to eternal bliss.

Oh, boy! Black eyes, black hair, tremendous enthusiasm, more antics than Billy Sunday, "Cyclone Mack" is an evangelistic jazz. He pounded his way into 3,500 hearers' souls Sunday night. Some times they laughed outright. It was his own little idea. None of this little sob stuff on the part of Mack's auditors; he reserves that for himself. And when McLendon tells a human interest story the human interest oozes out from every crack and crevice like the elixir of life from pipe joints when a plumber has taken up the black cause of the Water and Light

Sunday night McLendon said he man was made the basis for a strong would probably say some things to plea for the extension of the helpmake individual auditors sore, in ing hand and a severe arraignment which case they should go straight of the cold, indifferent, careless, range Details With State down to the rostrum and apologize selfish church members in their atto him. He declared the same pray- titude toward the sinful world about Commission-Cost Half er-hearing God of ages untellable is them. etill on the job, but He won't hear a The Sunday night service was prayer when ein blockks the road, hearl by a still larger and an equal-He himself had had a prayer answer- ly appreciative crowd. It was a dis-

et-faced" little joy of his life, a wee heard. signers and John E. Cameron, a son poen enus of signers and John E. Cameron, a son poen enus of the same are or me son both ends of whom couldn't be Sin Spoils it All. "I knew the very minute when God Mr. McLendon. He told how for days and nights he had pleaded for count of this crisis defies descrip- being tremendously in earnest. The party went to the capital in tion, unless one should want to take

The puipit cyclone spoke of "puting heil in mourning," told of small Johnny's sympathetic assertion to his mother that he was sorry "we" married "pa," the last-mentioned Next Month's Race having been a worthless sort of a gink, and declared any person who said he was in the evangelistic business to corner his hearers' cash was multiple-adjective liar. He drank water-from a pitcher, told how he had Grawn less than \$1 from his first pulpit effort and less than \$2 for his second, and told of how his first charities had blessed him.

> Now to Knock Out Lucifer! (BY D. T. EDWARDS.)

And Mack is with us! He held his first service in Kinston Sunday af- And sometimes he'll be away down ternoon and followed it with a big the nisle impressing a point that service in the tent Sunday night. There seems to have been some he will be pantly on top of his pul-

misunderstanding on the part of the pit or in his chair or on the piano. public as to the time for the baquently the crowd was a bit slow in zeal in the cause carries him along. athering. But when it did get there it showed up to be one of considerable proportions, filling most of the seats in the big tent.

Soon Gets Down to Work.

After a song service conducted by Professor Carroll, a prayer by Rev. George B. Hanrahan, and introductory remarks by Mr. Y. T. Ormond, chairman of the executive committee, Key. W. M. Craig came forward list of successes to his credit, cover- and in a very pleasing and effecting years of stage management in ive manner introduced a fellow this has been a young man's war and England and France. He managed South Carclinian and a fellow work- CLUB MEETING AT ARMORY er in the Lord's vineyard, Rev. B. F. McLendon the evangelist.

It didn't take Mack long to get nequainted with the crowd nor the posed new social and comm

Peter and John going up together poration and name will be dis

All the members of the County ed. He ranged from ridiculous to cussion of just why men's arms are subline in telling how the "hatch-shortened and their prayers are not

The next three will be at Chica- went to Raleigh Monday to arrange the Great Physician's ministrations of its manifold forms erects a wall go, the next two at Cincinnati and with officials of the State Commiser can't get through to the "grand central station of the skies."

Although just shaken by a severe answered my prayer!" cried Rev. chill and still under the influence of n hot fever, the evangelist, at the evening service, was alert and vigproup and showed every indication of

Is One of the People.

After Mack once gets into action 't doesn't take him long to reveal to the crowd that he doesn't belong to the so-called highbrows. He comes up from the ranks and he loves the common people, and reverences them as God's handiwork; and is very much inclined to take issue with Satan when he attempts to despoil what God has made.

Mack is not a stickler for the socalled pure English nor highsounding rheteric. He knows what he wants and he takes short cuts, some times, to get there. And the folks invariably know what he's hitting at.

Intense Earnestness Abounds.

Neither is he very careful about where he sits or stands or walks. he has in mind. The next moment But he impresses folks that not rimins of the afternoon service, a for dramatic effect does he do these good many thinking it to be 3.30 things-though he is truly drametinstead of 3, as announced. Conse- -ic but that his earnestness and his

> Prayer Services and Bible Studies. The meetings are now under way. And Mrs. Steidley of the evangelisic party has announced a well-organized series of home prayer meetings to be held every morning and a Bible study course to begin Tuesday

right. There's no doubt about it, the folks are in earnest, and God is going to reward earnest, honest effort as he always has.

THIS EVENING AT 8:30

Prospective members of the pr erowd long to get acquainted with club who have "qqualified" are asked Mack. His subject for the afternoon was this evening at 8:30 at which the the ireident recorded in Acts of lease of quarters, articles of inc Fired's were satisfactorily large into the temple to pray. And his dis. It is stated for the benefit of una licited men who would then thet the committee in charge will have no time for a canyass and that they He laid on the scourge and spared will be invited to apply for me not. Peter's treatment of the lame ship.