

FURTHER SESSIONS SEEM TO BE USELESS

Dissolution of the National Industrial Conference at Washington Now Seems to Be Certain.

CHAIRMAN LANE IS STILL HOPEFUL

That President Wilson Will Still Find Some Way Out.—President Has Matter Under Advisement.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 23.—Dissolution of the National Industrial Conference today as the result of the withdrawal of organized labor's representatives seemed certain.

Chairman Lane still was hopeful that President Wilson would be able to find some way out, but in the absence of any word from the President, leaders of both the public and capital groups were agreed that further sessions were useless.

"You cannot play Hamlet without Hamlet," said Thomas L. Chadbourne, chairman of the committee of fifteen, calls the "steel trust" for methodical counsel to the public group, of which he is a member, that a committee be named to formulate a report to the President, and then to have the group dispersed.

Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the public group, said he considered that the conference virtually ended when the labor group withdrew last night. The issue is now before the public, Mr. Baruch said, and public opinion alone may decide.

Representatives of capital were also of the opinion that the session should not be prolonged. In the meantime President Wilson has under advisement the future fate of the conference.

Mr. Gompers Declines to Comment

Washington, Oct. 23.—Samuel Gompers, head of the labor group announced in a statement that organized labor had withdrawn from the Industrial Conference, and that conditions are changed of course we have withdrawn, and that ends it as far as we are concerned.

Mr. Gompers added that the labor people were not jumping-jacks; "we are not men responsible as citizens," he said, "but responsible to millions of workers."

MAY FORM A CREDIT GRANTING ORGANIZATION

To Purchase the Securities of the Various Foreign Nations. (By The Associated Press.) Atlantic City, Oct. 23.—Formation in this country of a credit granting organization to purchase the securities of foreign nations was urged at the International Trade Conference today by Secretary Redfield. The organization which would be supervised by the Federal Reserve Board, would be capitalized at between \$500,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000 and would issue bonds of small denominations and low interest, to be sold here.

Watches to Be Turned Back One Hour Sunday Morning

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 23.—Railroad officials and employees have been instructed to turn their watches back one hour at 2 a. m. next Sunday, when the daylight savings law becomes inoperative, Director General Hines said today. Trains in terminals when the change occurs will be held until the schedule time of departure under the new time.

URGE ISSUANCE OF A CALL FOR LABOR MEN TO FIGHT LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLES

To Meet in Special Convention in Washington.—Message Sent by the Illinois Federation of Labor.

Message Urges That Official Representatives of Railroad Brotherhoods Be Invited to Participate.

(By The Associated Press.) Peoria, Ill., Oct. 23.—Following the withdrawal of the labor group from the Industrial Conference at Washington, the Illinois Federation of Labor in convention this morning authorized the sending of a message to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and to members of the executive council, urging the immediate issuance of a call for a special convention of the American Federation of Labor in Washington.

The message urges that the official representatives of the railroad brotherhood be invited to participate, the object of the meeting to be "perfecting of an offensive and defensive alliance of the international unions of the United States and Canada, and the railroad brotherhoods more effectively to fight out the life and death struggles of the workers now in progress and pending." The message assails the "steel trust" for methods used in the present strike and says:

"Too long has labor permitted these tyrants to keep the workers on the defensive." The message also asks that included in the call, as one of the objects of the proposed meeting, be "the levying of an assessment upon every organized worker in the United States and Canada of not less than 1-4 of his net earnings, and upon every officer of organized labor not less than 50 per cent of his salary until the objects of this drive be accomplished."

Mr. Gompers Declines to Comment. (By The Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 23.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declined today to comment on the action of the International Federation of Labor in urging special convention of the national organization to deal with the industrial problems.

It was said at labor headquarters that the message from the Illinois federation had not been received and that an immediate answer would be sent after it reached Mr. Gompers.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH THE LARCENY OF \$38,000

Memphis Business Man Files Suit Against His Private Secretary. (By The Associated Press.) Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 23.—Charges that nearly \$38,000 of his money and stocks in addition to jewelry valued at \$5,000 had been misused or diverted, were made in a bill filed in chancery court here today by Geo. C. Bennett, a Memphis business man, which names Mrs. A. A. Quinn, private secretary of Mr. Bennett, as defendant.

An order restraining a local bank from honoring checks drawn by Mrs. Quinn against an account for \$17,000 on deposit in her name was granted by the chancellor and an attachment issued on an automobile bought by Mrs. Quinn and furniture at her home. Mrs. Quinn was in the employ of Mr. Bennett who is advanced in years, about six months, according to the bill, which recites that during the time she was entrusted largely with handling the details of his business affairs.

Which Is Reported to Have Fallen in Sea 25 Miles From Norfolk

(By The Associated Press.) Norfolk, Oct. 23.—A submarine chaser were rushed from the Naval Operations Base this afternoon to the assistance of the seaplane reported to have fallen into the sea about 25 miles distant, the number of the plane could not be ascertained, but it was stated that it was not thought to be the N C 4, which started from Norfolk to Charleston this morning. Investigation of the reported loss of the plane is being made by officials at the Base this afternoon.

TWO MEN SHOT BY YOUNGSTOWN O. POLICE

Shooting Occurred When Officers Attempted to Arrest Several Foreigners. (By The Associated Press.) Youngstown, O., Oct. 23.—Two men were shot by police in a fight here this morning when the officers attempted to arrest several foreigners suspected of firing the homes of mill workers in the steel district of the city early today. The wounded men, both of whom are suspected by police to be among those who fired the workers' homes, were said to be in critical condition.

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That Winter Comforter



PRESIDENT SEEKS TO BUILD NEW MACHINERY

Out of the Wreck of the National Industrial Conference. (By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 23.—Out of the wreck of the National Industrial Conference President Wilson today sought to build new machinery to bring about industrial peace in the country. In a message to Chairman Lane he asked that the public representatives in the conference continue their work and make a report to him.

It is the hope of the President and other administration officials that the public delegates who were appointed by Mr. Wilson and who represent both employers and workers, can formulate a program which will be acceptable to capital and labor.

Both the public and capital groups were present at the conference meeting place today waiting word from President Wilson. Spokesmen for each said further deliberations appeared hopeless, hence the representatives of the organization had withdrawn from the conference, but the public delegates were expected to comply with Mr. Wilson's request to continue their labors.

CHARLOTTE POLICEMEN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Will Issue Warrants For Them Today on Account of Car Barn Killing. (By The Associated Press.) Charlotte, Oct. 23.—In warrants to be issued tomorrow Chief of Police Walter B. Orr, 30 or more policemen and about 15 strike breakers in connection with the riot at the street car barn last August 26, when five sympathizers were shot and killed, according to an announcement made tonight by J. F. Newell, counsel for Charlotte "labor executive board," who said that he himself would swear out the warrants.

Indictment of the police officers was decided upon at a conference a week ago between Attorney General Manning, who was here from Raleigh, and counsel representing the city and county and local bar unions, but Mr. Newell announced that he would not have the warrants issued until after the recall election, which was held yesterday, because it might complicate the issues in the campaign.

SUBMARINE CHASERS GO TO AID OF SEAPLANE

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Subscribers to The Times and The Tribune will remember that all subscriptions must be paid in advance.

During the time the cotton mills here were shut down this rule was suspended, as we would not stop the paper of a man who was out of work. Soon after that our contest was put on, and no papers were discontinued while that was going on. Now, however, the rule will be strictly observed, and all will be treated alike.

After November 1 all subscriptions to both The Times and The Tribune that are not paid in advance will be discontinued. Print paper is higher than it has ever been, and as is also the cost of everything we use in producing our paper, we cannot afford to send out papers that are not paid for. Pay up before November 1, so that your paper will not be discontinued.

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FOOTBALL GAME AT RALEIGH

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THE WILLIAMS SINGERS.

Good singing of many different kinds was offered in Memorial Hall last evening by the Williams Colored Singers. There are nine in the company, eight singers and a pianist, and they have a surprisingly volume of tone, and their tones are sweet and smooth, unmarred by the harshness occasionally heard from colored singers. Classical selections, romantic songs and plantation melodies are in their repertoire and they give them all good interpretations. Their voices are even, smooth and well sustained, and all the singers understand the art of enunciation.—Alice Coon Brown Musical Critic, Ohio State Journal, Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 25, 1914.

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OFFICERS DID NOT FIND "DEAD" BODIES OF MEN

Two Fell to Ground When Officers Firing and Were Thought to Be Dead. (By The Associated Press.)

Raleigh, Oct. 23.—Coroner Archwood, who went to Cary, 8 miles west of here last night, to make inquiry in to the reported killing of two unidentified men in uniform in a battle with county officers late yesterday, returned to Raleigh early today without having found any trace of the bodies. The coroner believed the men feigned death and made their escape when the officers left the scene of the shooting.

Late yesterday a young Hebrew was found near Cary with a wound in his hand. He said he had been shot by one of three companions. Deputy Love and special deputy King, in attempting to arrest two of the men were fired upon, King receiving a serious wound in the abdomen. Officers returned the fire and the two men in uniform fell to the ground. Believing them dead, the police left the scene and reported the affair to the coroner.

BILL TO RETURN RAILROADS TO PRIVATE OWNERS

Reported Today by Senate Committee.—Has Anti-Strike Provision. (By The Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 23.—A bill providing for the return of the railroads to private ownership and operation under Federal supervision was reported out today by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee. No changes were made in the measure as finally revised last week, the anti-strike and all other important provisions remaining.

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NEW EFFORTS MADE TO ARBITRATE STRIKE

Mayor Hylan, One of Three Conciliators, Makes Another Effort to End Strike of Longshoremen.

TRYING TO ARRANGE A CONFERENCE

Between a Committee of the Strikers, Steamship Owners and the Contracting Stevedores. (By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 23.—New efforts to arbitrate the New York longshoremen's strike were made today by Mayor Hylan, one of the three conciliators appointed by Secretary of Labor Wilson. He endeavored to arrange an early conference between the committees of strikers, steamship owners and the contracting stevedores. Richard Butler, business agent of the local 866, said that if the Mayor's efforts were successful the strikers would vote on the questioning to work pending arbitration proceedings.

Not more than 6,000 of the 40,000 men on strike returned to work yesterday, and shipping was still virtually tied up today.

LABOR DELEGATES WITHDRAW FROM INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE

Capital Group By One Majority Refuses to Recognize Collective Action. (By The Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 23.—Labor withdrew from the national industrial conference tonight after its final effort to obtain adoption of a collective bargaining relation had been defeated by the vote of a majority of the capital group.

Although the representatives of both the public and capital announced their intention of remaining in the conference, the next move in the effort to restore industrial peace to the country rested with President Wilson.

Mr. Lane will make a personal report of the situation to the President, but neither leaders in the conference nor officials generally would venture prediction as to what course Mr. Wilson would take. Meantime the conference will be called together tomorrow, as usual.

TEAMSTERS' STRIKE IN NEW YORK IS ENDED

Decision to Call Off the Strike Was Reached Late Yesterday. (By The Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 23.—Members of the International Union of Teamsters, Chauffeurs and Helpers, whose strike ten days ago resulted in a complete tieup of express service here, returned to work today.

The decision to call the strike off was reached at a meeting yesterday after the committee which had visited Washington reported that United States Railroad Director Hines had warned them that unless the strike was terminated he would send troops to New York to replace the strikers.

Mr. Hines has promised the men that he would seek to have the wage adjustment board return a decision on their demands by November 4th.

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JOINT CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON WILL END ABRUPTLY UNLESS SECRETARY WILSON SUBMITS NEW PROPOSITION

THE MINERS MUST HAVE 5-DAY WEEK

Will Begin at Once to Make Ready for the Strike November 1, if No New Proposition.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 23.—Secretary Wilson's proposal for a settlement of the coal strike will be rejected by the miners, officers of the United Mine Workers announced today on the way to the meeting called to formulate an answer. This was taken to mean that the joint conference of operators this afternoon would end abruptly unless the Secretary was prepared to submit a new proposition.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, reiterated that the union would consider no offer of settlement that failed to grant the demands by the miners for a five day week.

Members of the miners' committee said their meeting this morning would merely ratify the informal agreement last night to reject the offer. Leaders said they would attend the conference at 2 o'clock as asked by Secretary Wilson, but that if no new offer of settlement was made that they would start immediately for their homes and make ready for the strike called for November first.

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THE COTTON MARKET.

Opening Decline of 40 to 55 Points on the New York Market. (By The Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 23.—A private report that ginning prior to October 18 would amount to about 5,000,000 bales, and that the condition of the crop was 52, indicating a yield of between 10,600,000 and 10,700,000 bales was considered chiefly responsible for the break in the Liverpool market and an opening decline of 40 to 55 points in the cotton market here this morning. December sold off to 35.31 during a few minutes, but prices soon rallied 10 or 20 points on continued trade buying, further rains in the South and bullish spot advices.

PRESIDENT WILSON MAKING PROGRESS

No New Symptoms Have Developed, His Physicians State. (By The Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 23.—President Wilson is making as satisfactory progress as is possible in the circumstances, his physicians said today. He issued this bulletin:

"White House, Oct. 23, 12 o'clock: "The President is making as satisfactory progress as is possible in the circumstances. No new symptoms have developed."

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