

British Strike Called Off
So Strikers Can Negotiate
For Final Peace Agreement

DECISION MADE BY LEADERS OF STRIKE

Action Came When Government Refused to Offer Suggestions So Long as Strike Continued.

UNION MEMBERS BEING NOTIFIED

T. U. C. Sends Instructions to Members All Over the Country Telling Them of New Decision.

London, May 12.—(P)—The British general strike was called off today.

Announcement of the settlement was made from Downing Street where the general council of the trades union congress met Premier Baldwin and his cabinet.

The cabinet ministers were told of labor's decision to end the conflict by Arthur Pugh, chairman of the trades union council.

The general council of the trades union congress called off the strike in order to resume negotiations, telegraphic instructions to this effect being sent to unions throughout the country this afternoon.

Points in Agreement.—Sir Herbert Samuel, as chairman of the royal commission which made the report to the British coal industry about which the conflict centered, was the natural go-between in the settlement of the general strike.

His memorandum which the general council of the trades union congress accepted as a basis for calling off the general strike and resuming negotiations on the coal controversy contains the following points:

First—The coal subsidy to be renewed at the same time as may be required for the coal industry.

Second—Creation of national wage board, including representatives of the miners, mine owners and neutrals, with an independent chairman to revise the miners' wages.

Third—It is understood there shall be no revision of the previous wages without sufficient assurance that reorganization of the coal industry as proposed by the royal commission shall be executed.

The memorandum suggests that the revised wage scale be on simpler lines if possible than the old ones, and that they shall not adversely affect the wages of the lowest paid men.

It also suggests measures to prevent the recruitment of new workers over eighteen years of age into the industry if unemployed miners are available, and provides that workers displaced by the closing of economic collieries shall be transferred with government assistance as recommended by the royal commission.

It is estimated that 250,000 men will be displaced by reorganization of the plans to complete reorganization of the industry.

Little Blind Pianist Elated at Her Success.—Asheville, N. C., May 11.—Ruth O'Shaughnessy, little blind piano artist of this city, who was last week a guest of the New York Kiwanis club, returned to the city today exultant over the reports of her success in the metropolis.

According to local business men who accompanied the girl, the meeting at which she played was one of the most thrilling affairs of a life time. Hundreds of men, choked with emotion, could find no vent other than tears for the feeling which her playing aroused, and after her performance they pledged themselves to do everything in their power to aid her on the road to success.

Music critics of Gotham, usually very chary with their praise, were loud in praise of the girl's talent, according to reports brought back here.

Noted Gulfport Case Wiped Off Docket.—Greensboro, May 11.—By consent decree the case of T. J. Murphy, former mayor here, against the City of Greensboro, an effort to have declared void a \$50,000 paving contract between the city and Murray Construction Company, was wiped off the Gulfport Superior Court docket here today.

In the first litigation Mr. Murphy lost by ruling of Judge P. A. McElroy, but won decision of State Supreme Court, which sent the case back for trial. Mr. Murphy won a jury verdict which Judge T. B. Finley set aside and the case was docketed again for trial. Today's action ends it.

Mr. Murphy claimed the contract was not legally entered into.

Termination of General Strike in England Was Not Conditional

London, May 12.—(P)—It is authoritatively stated that the termination of the general strike was absolutely unconditional. It is understood that neither the miners' attitude nor the effect upon miners' strike was mentioned in the thirty minute interview between the general council of the trades union congress and the cabinet in Downing Street.

The general strike was called off with the same dramatic suddenness that marked the country's plunge Monday midnight of last week into the first universal trades union upheaval in Great Britain's history.

Through eight busy and anxious days the strike had proceeded with no solution of the problem in sight, and with both the government and the trades union Congress obdurate in their determination to fight to the finish.

HICKEY GIVEN CHANCE TO PRESENT EVIDENCE

Former Employee of Government Seeking Impachment of Judge Meekins.

Washington, May 12.—(P)—Evidence to support his petition for impachment of Federal Judge Isaac Meekins, of North Carolina, was presented by Daniel Hickey, former employee of the Internal Revenue, at a closed session of the House judiciary sub-committee.

Hickey was given this recognition after nearly two years of action seeking removal of the jurist, which was counsel for the alien property custodian when Thos. Miller, now under indictment in New York, held that office.

No action was taken on a petition sent to the judiciary committee last year, but an identical communication addressed last week to the speaker of the house was referred to the judiciary committee for action, and a subsequent report to the House.

All of the allegations in the affidavit relate to Meekins' activities before going to the bench, with the argument in the petition that a man "guilty of such acts is not fit to try others for similar offenses."

Assembly Trustees to Meet in Charlotte

Charlotte, May 11.—The annual meeting of the trustees of the General Assembly of the United States and Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., will be held in Charlotte Thursday, R. A. Dunn, of Charlotte, is president of the board, and George M. Ross, Jr., secretary and treasurer. Other Charlotte members are John R. Ross, Drs. A. A. McGeachy, N. H. Pharr, P. S. Gilchrist, and J. H. Wearn. Dr. Alexander Martin, of Rock Hill, S. C., formerly pastor of West-minister Presbyterian church here, is another member.

Tarrant Sentenced to Serve Three Terms

Charlotte, May 12.—(P)—Concurrent sentences of three months each were imposed today in recorder's court on A. A. Tarrant, following conviction of violating the prohibition law.

Tarrant was wounded recently in what officers declare was a "run battle" although the man denies that he had a gun at the time. Charges against the officers are still pending.

Baptists Accept Genesis

Houston, Texas, May 12.—(P)—Short shift was given the question of evolution in the Southern Baptist convention here today.

"This convention accepts Genesis," the declaration of principles said, "as teaching that man was the special creation of God, and rejects every theory, evolution or otherwise, which teaches that man originated in or came by way of a lower animal ancestry."

City of Statesville Sells \$400,000 Bonds

Statesville, May 11.—Four hundred thousand dollars worth of bonds have been sold by the city of Statesville, \$175,000 of which were issued for water, sewer and light and \$225,000 for street improvements.

Martial Law Declared

Berlin, May 12.—(P)—It is reported from Warsaw that Marshal Joseph Pilsudsky, former president of Poland, is leading a revolution and is marching on Warsaw. The government has declared martial law.

Another?



Mrs. K. M. Johnson of Saa Anzio, declaring against prohibition and the Ku Klux Klan. She is the third woman in the gubernatorial race there.

McLEAN SENDS MESSAGE

In Connection With Exercises of Unveiling Bust of Daniel Boone.

Raleigh, May 12.—(P)—In connection with ceremonies incident to the unveiling in the Hall of Fame in New York of a bust of Daniel Boone, Governor McLean today sent the following message to be read for him, "as spokesman for the time being of the people of North Carolina":

"Squire and Sarah Boone, the father and mother of Daniel Boone, lie buried in North Carolina soil, in Joppa graveyard, near Mocksville. This may be regarded as reliable evidence that Daniel Boone looked upon North Carolina as the real home of his family. North Carolinians feel that he was truly one of the representative citizens of our state. However, no one state can claim him. He was a great American, and all the people of America rejoice in the life and character of such a man, the high type of explorer, trapper and pioneer that opened up the West and started the western march of the American frontier. That North Carolina is the cradle of the westward movement, we owe largely to his leadership."

The message from Governor McLean was sent to William Boone Douglas, president of the Boone Family Association, at Mr. Douglas's request. Governor McLean was in this position as "governor of one of the states in which Boone at one time made his home."

The letter, conveying the message, which was made public today by Mr. McLean, extended "to the members of the Boone Family Association friendly salutations" and congratulated them "on the auspicious event of placing in the Hall of Fame in New York of the best 'to this great man'."

Building and Loans After Still Greater Growth

Raleigh, May 12.—Although the North Carolina Building and Loan Association did a record business in 1925, when its assets increased \$11,000,000 over the 1924 figures, a still greater growth in 1926 is predicted by its officers, who have just released the annual report of the association.

Net profits of the association during 1925 were approximately half a million dollars greater than in 1924, totaling \$3,592,675.71 as against \$2,972,570.90 for the year preceding. Total ledger profits were more than one million dollars in excess of 1924.

However, the gain in assets for 1925 was not as great as 1924 when building and loan association resources leaped \$14,000,000. The increase in assets for the state during 1925 was 15.8 per cent, as compared with an increase of 26.2 per cent in 1924.

Luther's Cabinet Quits

Berlin, May 12.—(P)—Chancellor Luther's cabinet resigned today.

'Y' Campaign Started In City This Morning With Workers Sure Of Victory

First Report of Canvassers Will Be Made Tonight at Luncheon Meeting.—Workers Started Campaign Confident of Support of Public.

The fate of Concord's Young Men's Christian Association is being decided today and tomorrow in the annual budget campaign which got underway this morning at 8:15 o'clock.

Entering the campaign with confidence, borne of an ambitious program carried out by the organization during the past year, campaigners plan to give hundreds of persons in Concord an opportunity to subscribe to the budget which for the year has been set at \$16,000. This budget will allow officials to continue the splendid program of the past year.

Practically all of the canvassers met at the association building at 8 o'clock this morning, joined in a devotional service led by Dr. J. C. Rowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and started later on their rounds of the city. Dr. T. N. Spencer, chairman of the campaign executive committee, was present at the meeting to give final instruction.

To bring the campaign to the attention of householders scores of youngsters carried door-knob cards to 1500 homes in the city last night and this morning. The cards, printed in red, read:

"As you turn your door-knob you should also turn over in your mind the wonderful benefits of Concord's Y. M. C. A."

The campaign to secure pledges for 'Y' support is now on. "See you later. Thank you."

The first formal meeting in the interest of the campaign, in which all team members participated, was held at the Y last night when supper was served to 100 persons. Dr. Spencer presided at the meeting. Subscription cards were distributed at the meeting and general plans discussed informally. Dr. Rowan, D. B. Coltrane and F. C. Niblock spoke briefly, each covering a different phase of the association's work during the year.

Keen interest was aroused when the roll call of the various teams was started, for the teams lined up in the race according to the amount of pledges received from the members. The team led by L. T. Hartsell, Jr., who rides Belle of the Bonds, took first place when its members pledged more than the members of any other team. Dr. Joe Pike, mounted on Black Beauty, brought up the rear.

The progress of the race is to be determined by the amount of money reported by the teams. For each \$50 reported the horses will move a foot, riding space having been provided for 12 horses which are being ridden by the team captains.

It was reported at the meeting last night that the executive committee will make its first formal report at the meeting tonight. The meeting is scheduled for 6:30 and supper again will be served.

Should the plans of the committee be carried out another supper meeting will be held tomorrow night at 6:30 when final reports will be received. The success of the campaigners today will determine future plans for no meeting will be held tomorrow if the total secured today.

Attendance prizes are to be given at each meeting. Last night the winners were: Loraine Blanks—pair of shoes given by Merit Shoe Co. C. W. Byrd—inner tube given by C. W. Byrd and Wadsworth Hardware Co. C. F. Ritchie—knife given by Ritchie-Caldwell Co. E. C. Barnhardt—shears given by Ritchie Hardware Co. G. S. Klutz—hose given by Ruth-Kestler Co. Mrs. Nell Herring Correll, Mrs. Laura Ridenhour Gibson and Dr. T. N. Rowlett were in charge of the music.

It was stated at noon at the Y that reports from the canvassers were encouraging. Nothing official was known then but informally the word had gone out that good progress was being made.

CLAN OFFICIALS MEET IN BUNCOMBE CAPITAL

The Charges Against Grand Dragon Grady Believed to Have Been Taken Up.

Asheville, May 11.—Following closely upon the heels of public announcement concerning an impending upheaval in the invisible order, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in North Carolina, officials of the Klan in this section assembled here today, and immediately went into executive session, no report of their actions having been given to newspaper men at a late hour.

It was already understood, however, that matters concerning recent charges against Grand Dragon Grady would be taken up.

It was also learned here today that national headquarters of the Klan was preparing to send a representative to Asheville between now and the time for the state gathering, who will attempt to patch up the differences within the organization.

The resolution, adopted recently, claimed that conditions were in existence which made every true member of the Klan blush with shame at the disloyalty to which some of those in authority have stooped.

Modern Eve of Eden on Broadway Seized.—New York, May 11.—The sophisticated Eve of a Broadway Eden argued a matter of clothing with two policemen in court today. She was told to return to court Friday with her costume so that the magistrate might render a decision.

The modern Eve is Miss Beryl Halley who was arrested last night by two patrolmen who witnessed her dancing in an Eden scene at the production, "Bunk of 1924." She testified that during the dance she wore a long wig, a dancer's belt, a brassiere and a fig leaf.

The patrolmen told the magistrate that they had not noticed any costume at all, and the case was adjourned to permit time for production of the various articles.

Movement to Bar Evolution Teaching in Atlanta Killed.—Atlanta, Ga., May 11.—Final defeat of the movement started several weeks ago to bar the teaching of evolution in Atlanta public schools came today when the board of education tabled both a majority and minority report of the committee which investigated allegations that evolution was being taught in schools here. The majority report was signed by M. D. Thersell, who made a motion that both reports be tabled and forgotten. The motion carried 9 to 3.

BASEBALL THURSDAY AFTERNOON GIBSON PARK

Al. Ferguson's Strong Team From Mooresville

Game Called Strictly at 3:30

For Second Time Within Week Marches The North Pole Through Air

Amundsen and Several Companies Complete the Trip Over the Pole in the Dirigible Norge.

Little Reflection Seen to Calling Off of the Strike in Great Britain. New York, May 12.—(P)—Announcement that the general strike has been called off in Great Britain encouraged by the better showing of the cotton market today.

Liverpool was better than due and the opening here was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 7 points, but trading was only moderately active and early fluctuations were rather irregular. At the best, active months showed net advances of 5 to 11 points, but there was some selling around 18.63 for July and 17.76 for December, which probably encouraged by the better showing of the weather map and reports of beneficial rains in North Carolina. This caused reactions of 4 or 5 points from the best, but the market showed net gains of 2 to 5 points at the end of the first hour.

Cotton futures opened steady: July 18.62; October 17.65; December 17.73; January 17.68; March 17.80.

WOMAN BADLY BURNED AS LYE CAN EXPLODES

Mrs. J. L. Brinkley, of Thomasville, Making Soap When Accident Occurs.

Thomasville, May 11.—Mrs. J. L. Brinkley, a highly esteemed woman of the western part of town, met with a serious accident this morning as she was engaged in boiling lye in a pot in her back yard. She had made a small opening in one end of a can of lye and placed the can in the pot, adding the required amount of water and other ingredients to make soap. When the mixture became hot and as she was leaning over stirring the contents with a stick, as is the custom, the can exploded, causing the hot stuff into her face, over her hands and arms and partly on her feet.

With Our Advertisers. Goodyear lawn hose, 25 feet for only \$2.95, complete with couplings, at the York & Wadsworth Co. The Pearl Drug Co. has just received a fresh shipment of the finest imported suits with long trousers at Hoover's.

Do you need fire insurance? See ad. today of The Fetzler & York Insurance Agency. Use the Southern Cotton Oil Company's fertilizers on all crops and watch the results.

A man's wife and children are entitled to live under their own roof. Read the ad. today of the Citizens Building and Loan Association. See Mr. Goodman in the Citizens Bank building.

Go to the Ritchie Hardware Co. and see the latest Iver Johnson bicycles. "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," a beautiful operetta, is to be given by Central Grammar School on the night of May 18th.

Baseball Thursday afternoon at the Gibson Mill Park, at 3:30. Read the new ad. today of the J. C. Penney Co.

If you have any complaints against the Concord and Kannapolis Gas Co., let the company know it, and it will be attended to at the earliest possible moment. "The Phantom of the Opera" will be shown at the Concord Theatre again today and tonight.

Miss Helen Powell, of Charlotte, Charleston dancer, will appear at the Concord Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday in some new dances and with some pretty costumes. The Southern Gas and Power Corporation is now offering 7 per cent preferred stock on the monthly savings plan. See big ad. today.

Country cured meats, hams, sides, shoulders at Cline & Moore's, Western bacon too. Phone 339. Vote Against Luther. Berlin, May 12.—(P)—The German reichstag today adopted a no-confidence motion against Chancellor Luther introduced by the democrats, by a vote of 176 to 146.

Congratulations on Byrd's Feat.—Washington, May 12.—(P)—Congratulations of the Norwegian government on the successful polar flight of Commander Richard E. Byrd were given Secretary Kellogg today by Minister H. Byrn, acting on instructions from Oslo.

"I have been instructed," Mr. Byrn said, "to extend to the government of the United States and to the American navy the warmest congratulations of the Norwegian government for the splendid achievement performed by Commander Byrd in flying his airplane from King's Bay in Spalbard to the north pole."

Agree to Changes in Haugen Bill.—Washington, May 12.—(P)—Important changes in the Haugen farm relief bill, including reduction of the price stabilization appropriation from \$375,000,000 to \$175,000,000 were agreed upon today by supporters of the measure.

Home Building in The Spring-time Citizens Building & Loan Association

Miss Helen Powell OF CHARLOTTE CHARLESTON DANCER IN SOME NEW DANCES WITH PRETTY COSTUMES THURSDAY, FRIDAY SATURDAY

Concord Theatre She Made a Hit During the Recent Charleston Contest

