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ANOTHER VICTORY FOR UNION AGREEMENTS

One of the fundamental principles of the American Federation of Labor calls for the settlement of disputes over wages, hours and work conditions by agreements negotiated between representatives of trade unions and representatives of employers. The application of this principle avoids work stoppages and prevents violence promoted by anti-union elements. The tragic thing is that frequently the refusal to recognize the union as the representative of employees causes the dispute to extend over a long period with strikes and often anti-union demonstrations, and then, after weeks and often months of discord, the employer finally consents to deal with the union, which he could have done in the first place and avoided both the work stoppage and anti-union demonstrations. An example of this is seen in the recent strike of six American Federation of Labor unions against the Warner Construction Company which has the contract for constructing the big Green Mountain Dam on a \$14,000,000 federal reclamation project in Colorado. The unions involved were the In-

ternational Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers of America; the International Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers' Union of America; the International Union of Operating Engineers; the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of America, and the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. Armed vigilantes deputized by sheriffs attacked and wounded union pickets. The Governor of Colorado called out the militia to protect the strikers against violence. The Colorado State Industrial Board intervened. A number of large Colorado corporations lined up with the company against the strikers. Finally, the Building and Construction Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor entered the scene. The controversy was taken to the United States Department of Justice and the United States Conciliation Service. The services of Father J. W. R. Maguire of Chicago, well known for his work in the adjustment of labor disputes, were also requisitioned. Negotiations by telephone were initiated from the Nation's capital with the representatives of the company in Colorado. At last, after the strike had been in operation for six weeks, the Warner Construction Company signed a closed shop agreement with the A. F. of L. unions. In view of the work stoppage, the subversive activities of the anti-union vigilantes, the calling out of the State militia to prevent violence against trade unionists, and all of the other economic and social disturbances in Colorado which accompanied the strike through no fault of the unions involved, it is apparent that all of these troubles would have been avoided if the company had consented to recognize the unions before the strike, instead of after many weeks delay. Adjusting labor controversies by agreements is the manifestation of supreme statesmanship by both representatives of the employers and representatives of the unions.

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Turner Attending  
TVA Wage Meet At  
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