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LABOR DEMANDS TRIPARTITE CONTROL

**INSIST THAT RAILROADS BE TAKEN FROM THE HANDS
OF PRIVATE OWNERS AND VESTED IN THE
PUBLIC**

BONDS FOR EVERY DOLLAR INVESTED

WASHINGTON, August 5.—Organized labor demands that private capital be retired from railroad operations and that a tripartite control, represented by the public, the operating management and the employees, be substituted. This is recognized as the farthest reaching proposal before the nation in this reconstruction period.

Officials refused a prediction of the outcome.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—Organized labor came out last evening with the unequivocal, formal demand that private capital be retired from the railroads.

A tri-partite control, composed of the public, the operating management and the employees, is demanded instead.

Briefly, labor's plan demands: That private capital be eliminated from the railroad.

That the private owners receive for them government bonds "with a fixed interest return for every honest dollar that they have invested."

That the tri-partite control heretofore referred to be established in corporations which shall lease the roads and in which the public, the operating management and labor shall be represented equally.

That the public, the operators and the wage earners share equally all revenue in excess of the guarantee to private capital by granting to the operators and the employees one-half the savings, which are expected to be made by such a perfected organization, either by increasing service without adding costs or by reducing costs.

This role originates with labor, says the statement, because labor happens to have firm organizations through which it may become articulate.

GREAT COTTON MEETING AUG 6TH

RALEIGH, N. C., August 5.—To organize the North Carolina Branch of the American Cotton Association, an important meeting of farmers, business men and bankers of the cotton counties of the State has been called to meet in Raleigh, Wednesday, August 6 at one o'clock in the Capitol Building. This call signed by Gov. T. W. Bickett, Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, C. D. Orrell, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Cotton Association, Dr. B. W. Kilgore, Director of Agricultural Extension Service and Treasurer of the Association, and O. J. McConnell, State Warehouse Superintendent and Secretary of the State Cotton Association, is addressed to every man interested in cotton production in North Carolina.

FOCH COMMANDS ALLIED TROOPS

PARIS, August 5.—Premier Clemenceau conferred with Marshal Foch and the inter-allied council today. It was decided to give the French general the command of the allied troops of Occupation in the Rhineland.

MEMORIAL BLDG AT GOLDSBORO

GOLDSBORO, August 5.—Goldsboro is to have a \$200,000 community building. The board of county commissioners in session accepted the committee's report to erect at the above cost. The city will pay \$2,500 annually and the County will pay a like sum.

An architect was present at the meeting this morning and presented the plans. The building, when completed, will be the most up-to-date community building in North Carolina. It will be equipped with every convenience, including a swimming pool, an auditorium to accommodate many people, and a stage upon which any of the shows touring the south may exhibit.

The building is to be called the County Memorial Community building, and will be erected in honor of the Wayne county soldiers and sailors who fought in the world war.

MINERS FIGHT NEAR WHEELING

WHEELING, W. Va., August 5.—Twenty armed deputy sheriffs were rushed to the foothill coal mines following reports of a clash between striking miners and conservative workmen.

A pitched battle is reported.

R. R. CLERKS DEMAND RAISE

WASHINGTON, August 5.—The demands of 450,000 railway clerks, freight handlers, express and station employes for increased wages unless something material is done to reduce the cost of living were considered at the conference between Director General Hines and Grand President Torrestor of the Employees Brotherhood.

ARGENTINA A- ROUSES ENGLAND

BUESNOS AIRES, August 5.—Diplomatic relations between England and Argentina, as a result of Argentina purchase of the German steamer Bahia Blanca, are delicate, according to Lanacion.

ALLIED HEADS GO TO BERLIN

PARIS, August 5.—The Supreme Council has decided that the heads of the allied military mission in Germany attend the conference in Berlin between the German and Polish representatives and consider the transfer of territory ceded to Poland.

POTASH ARRIVES FROM ALSACE

WILMINGTON, August 5.—The Dutch steamer Veerhaven arrived here with the first potash from Europe that has been brought in since the war stopped in 1915. She brought 4,800 tons from the Alsatian potash fields, now in control of the French after 40 years under German direction.

LIGHT VOTE IN VIRGINIA

RIHMOND, August 5.—A light vote is being polled in the democratic primaries in Virginia today nominating legislative candidates.

2ND DIVISION WILL PARADE

WASHINGTON, August 5.—The famous second division, that steamed the drive or Paris at Belleau Woods and Chateau Thierry, will parade Fifth Avenue, New York on Friday, upon their return from France.

ROAD BONDS VOTED OVER TWO TO ONE

SCOTLAND NECK, WELDON, ROANOKE RAPIDS AND ENFIELD ALL SHOW LARGE MAJORITIES IN FAVOR OF GOOD ROADS.

556 TO 168 IS VOTE AT TWO THIRTY

The returns up to 2:30 today in the principal townships voting in the Good Road Bond Issue show that Roanoke Rapids with 250 votes cast had 228 for and 22 against. There are about 200 others who will vote in about the same average, it is said.

Weldon had 197 votes cast with 136 for the issue and 61 against.

HUN SECRETARY IN VERSAILLES

BERLIN, August 5.—Under Secretary of State Lewald is going to Versailles to resume the discussion relative to the establishment of a Rhine republic, according to Cologne advices.

AUSTRIA SUBMIT TO PROPOSALS

PARIS, August 5.—Karl Renner, Austria Chancellor and also head of the Austrian Peace Mission, states that the Austrian counter proposals to the peace terms would be submitted tomorrow.

TROOPS PATROL "BLACK BELT"

CHICAGO, Ill., August 5.—Six thousand troops, three thousand policemen and one thousand deputies are on guard in the "black belt" and are expected to be held there at least another week.

The authorities believe that the desire for retaliation by whites and negroes has been passed.

It is expected that seventeen indictments against rioters will be returned today.

COTTON DECLINE \$7 PER BALE

NEW YORK, August 5.—Continuance of excited selling in the cotton market caused a decline of nearly seven dollars per bale from yesterday's close.

URGE MEXICO PUNISH BANDITS

WASHINGTON, August 5.—Secretary Lansing has instructed the embassy at Mexico City to urge Mexico to promptly apprehend and punish the bandits who robbed George McDonald, an American, near Tampico on July twelfth.

GOVERNMENT BUSY WITH LIVING COSTS

**PRESIDENT WILSON WILL DEVOTE
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SOME TIME TO
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SUSPECTS NEAR PREMIERS HOME

PARIS, August 5.—Two laborers, one having two revolvers and the other a large knife, were arrested near Premier Clemenceau residence this morning.

ALLIES WANT COAL COMMISSION

PARIS, August 5.—Shipping and fuel representatives of France, Belgium and Italy conferred with Herbert Hoover.

It was decided to urge the appointment of an European Coal Commission in an effort to avert a threatened disaster.

Hoover said the problem was the greatest menace to the stability of life in Europe.

30,000 TROOPS IN BUDAPESTH

BUDAPESTH, August 5.—Thirty thousand Rumanian troops entered the city yesterday.

DENVER AFTER S. A. TRADE

DENVER, August 5.—Denver exporters are rapidly pushing open the gates of commercial S. A. by giving greater attention to the needs of Latin American countries, by more sympathetic deference to business customs prevalent below the equator, by more careful packing and by refraining from hurrying the South American merchants to pay their bills.

Extension of credit is being arranged through the assistance of certain New York banks.

Denver exporters find that it is best not to introduce in overtures with painful suddenness.

There is scarcely a South American country with which some Denver manufacturer has not established commercial relations. The Andean mines of the west are reached by way of the west coast of South America and the best customers for the class of machinery which Denver has to offer.

One local exporter of mining machinery reports that he has received more inquiries from Latin America in the past six months than ever before during a corresponding period.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—Efforts of the government to force down the cost of living overshadowed all of yesterday.

Cabinet members and other high officials conferred with Attorney General Palmer, who will probably present a preliminary report to the president today on steps to be taken by the government to reduce living costs.

Julius Barnes, president of the Grain Corporation, was called to the White House this afternoon to discuss a proposal to restore wheat to a free market, the government making up the difference between the market price and the price of \$2.26, guaranteed to the farmers.

The conferences between President Wilson and Senators of the League of Nations has been dropped indefinitely until the cost of living problems have been solved. Secretary Tumulty announced that the president was going to give the whole of his time to the question of living costs.

Officials believe that one way to cut the cost of living is to increase production. The president however is understood to feel that strikes and strike breaks is interfering with the problem.

RUMANIANS TAKE BUDAPESTH

PARIS, August 5.—Telegrams from American officials at Budapesth state that Rumanian troops entering Budapesth yesterday started plundering in the suburbs. Fifteen or twenty civilians were killed during the day.

WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE

Greenville, August 4.—W. B. Kettles, construction foreman of the West Construction Company, now in the county jail here charged with the wilful murder of his wife on Sunday night, and himself lying at the point of death from self-inflicted bullet wounds over the heart, confessed to the awful crime which he had committed owing to the ill health of his wife and his own probable tubercular condition.

The man is a native of Dalton, Ga., his wife being a native of Kinston, N. C., a Miss Annes Leggett, whom he met three years ago while on some construction work in that city. Both are from well connected families.

COTTON MARKET

The season has closed for the Cotton Market reports so they will not appear again until the next season.