

## LABOR REPUDIATED PLAN CALLING FOR ONE GREAT UNION

UNANIMOUSLY AGREED

The Rejected Resolution Called for "One Body of Workers Through Amalgamations, Federations and Protective Agreements." Suggested Working Agreements

Denver, Col., June 17.—The American Federation of Labor has unanimously repudiated the "one big union" idea.

Without discussion, the forty-first annual convention of the Federation sustained the action of its committee on organization in non-concurring on a resolution calling for "one body of workers through amalgamations, federations and protective agreements."

The declaration, presented by J. L. Pauley, of the West Virginia State Federation of Labor, also urged all national and international unions to insert clauses in their working agreements whereby they can "render such assistance as is needed by any and all crafts when called upon to do so," and to arrange the dates of their contracts so they would expire at the same time.

The convention was thrown into confusion when several delegates by objections denied the negro delegation permission to introduce a resolution condemning the "mob violence" of the Klu Klux Klan or White Caps, of the South.

## MARINE STRIKE BEING SETTLED

A Number of the Branches of the Organization Agree to a Reduction of 15 Per Cent.

Washington, June 17.—As the result of negotiations between the Shipping Board and the Marine Engineers and the owners of the ships the strike which began on May first seems to be in a fair way to settlement. The workers in a number of the branches have agreed to a settlement based upon the fifteen per cent reduction, and this agreement takes the place of the old agreement which was entered into last August. The new agreement is effective as of June the first and runs to December 31st next.

### BOY DROWNS.

Lumberton, June 16.—Woodie Currie, 14-year old son of Willie Currie, of High Point, was drowned in Lumber river, near Lumberton, yesterday morning. The boy made his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Harriett Barnes, of North Lumberton, and went to the river with two other boys to fish. After fishing a while he decided to go in swimming, the other boys remaining on the river banks. Although he could swim, he was overcome by the swift current. His body was recovered two hours later, being located by Frank Floyd, aged about 14 years. A number of boys and young men from Lumberton proper and North Lumberton assisted in searching for the body. It was brought to the surface by Lucius Page, of Lumberton.

### WILMINGTON GETS

**PYTHIAN MEETING.**  
Greensboro, June 16.—The selection of Wilmington as the place at which to hold the next annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the order of Knights of Pythias in North Carolina, the election of three men to represent the North Carolina Grand Lodge at the Supreme Lodge meeting, the adoption of several legislative measures and the installation of the newly elected officers, was the principal business transacted at the closing meeting of the Grand Lodge of the order here today.

## COAL MINERS VOTE NOT TO RETURN TO THEIR WORK

COMPROMISE REJECTED

Refuse to Agree to the Terms of the Owners of the English Coal Mines. The Stock and Cotton Markets at Home and Abroad Affected by This Decision.

London, June 17.—The result of the ballot according to an official statement was as follows:

"For acceptance of mine owners, 183,827; for rejection, 432,511." Thus the vote gave the necessary majority for continuing of the strike.

London, June 17.—The collective vote of the miners as to whether they would accept the terms of the owners was voted down it was officially announced today. As to the size of the vote and the relative strength of the opposing factions has not yet been disclosed.

### JACK JOHNSON MAKES HIS APPEARANCE

Leavenworth, Kansas, June 17.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion who has been serving a sentence in the prison here for violation of the Mann white slave act and will be released July 7th, has been offered \$55,000 to fight Harry Willis at Jersey City, New Jersey August the ninth it was announced today. Johnson will make his first public appearance at a local moving picture show after his release from prison.

### MAYOR'S COURT

Jim Daniel was fined \$29.25 for speeding.  
Jim Daniel was fined \$5.25 for reckless driving.  
Mose Parker was charged \$1.00 for not blocking his horse.

### CONNOR GOES TO CHAPEL HILL.

Raleigh, June 17.—Dr. D. H. Hill will succeed R. D. W. Connor as secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission, Col. J. Bryan Grimes, chairman of the Historical Commission, announced yesterday. Mr. Connor will continue his connection with the Commission until September 1, when he goes to the University of North Carolina as Kenan Professor of History and Government, and Dr. Hill will then assume active charge of the work of the Historical Commission.

## THE PHILIPPINES NEED MONEY BADLY

General Wood and Forbes Recommend That Limit of Indebtedness be Raised.

Washington, June 17.—The Philippine government is facing bankruptcy according to a report which has been transmitted to Congress by Major General Wood former Governor General of the Philippines and Governor General Forbes, which was received in the form of a cablegram today. General Wood and Mr. Forbes have asked the government for permission to increase the limit of the indebtedness of the island from thirteen to fifteen millions of dollars.

The cable stated that the bank in which the state and municipal moneys have been deposited is bankrupt.

### MRS. KNOTT GETTING ON NICELY.

Mrs. L. D. Knott was operated on last evening at a local hospital for appendicitis. She is resting well and is getting on as nicely as could be expected her many friends will be pleased to learn.

## MOTION OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY DENIED

TO EXAMINE EVIDENCE

Judge Boyd Announces Before Rendering Decision Requiring the Southern Power Company to Supply Power to Public Service Company and Cities it Serves.

Greensboro, June 16.—Judge J. E. Boyd denied motion for judgment on the pleadings in the case in which the North Carolina Public Service Company and the cities of High Point and Greensboro are seeking to compel by court order the continuance of the furnishing of power and current by the Southern Power Company in Federal court today.

The motion was made by A. L. Brooks, chief counsel for the plaintiff.

W. S. Lee, vice President of the Southern Power Company, will probably go on the stand tomorrow along with other officers and employees of the defendant company.

The case is a suit in equity and the North Carolina Public Service Company contends that the Southern Power Company be forced to continue supplying it power to resell in the two cities at a rate to be fixed by the State Corporation Commission.

In reply the Southern Power Company declares that it should not be compelled to furnish current to the North Carolina Public Service Company for distribution in the two cities. However, the Southern Power Company points out that it would be very glad to serve the citizens and inhabitants of the two cities direct.

The plaintiff's pleadings occupied much copy and was some time in being read.

It was asserted that the Southern Power Company is a public service corporation holding a monopoly in the territory which is traversed by its power lines, and that it should be compelled to furnish current to the plaintiff.

The plaintiff pointed out the fact that under the provisions of a contract with the Southern Power Company its plant at High Point had been demolished and that it now has no facilities for generating power.

The Southern Power Co. it charged, furnishes power to public utilities companies at a lower rate than demanded from the company here and also declared that there was a discrimination in the rates furnished cotton mills in which J. D. Duke, President of the Southern Power Company, is interested.

The complaint pointed out that as the Southern Power Company is a public service corporation and has served this city and is now serving other cities and has executed contracts with other cities, and that it should be compelled to continue furnishing current here at a rate not discriminatory.

The time of the expiration of the old contracts, and the meetings and letters exchanged between the representatives of the two companies were also included in the bill of complaint.

The complaint further charged that the Southern Power Company has executed a contract with the Southern Public Utilities Company in Charlotte, Winston-Salem and other cities of the State giving them a low rate for a long term of years. The fact that the Southern Power Company had threatened to cut off the current from this city was also recited and a long string of additional facts and allegations.

### SENATE REJECTS PACKER BILL.

Washington, June 16.—By a vote of 37 to 34 the Senate today rejected the packer regulation bill recommended by its agriculture committee and then adjourned until tomorrow with the regulatory bill recently passed by the House and a new measure submitted by Senator Sterling, Republican, South Dakota, pending before it.

## PRESIDENT HAS NOT RECEIVED HOLT'S LETTER

PUBLISHED YESTERDAY

Holt Wants to Know What the President is Going to Do About His Association of Nations. Impression is Left However That Harding Will Await Peace in Europe.

Washington, June 17.—Hamilton Holt's letter calling upon President Harding to disclose his plans for an association of nations to replace the League of Nations failed to bring an early reply from the White House, and at noon today the Chief Executive had not answered.

Mr. Holt was at the head of the pro-league Republicans during the campaign. It is quite likely that the President that he feels that any attempt at this time to promote his plans for an association of nations might interfere with the plans to bring about a general disarmament.

There will be considered also a motion to remand the case to the North Carolina State courts. Official notification was received here from Judge Webb by Maxwell Wallace, counsel for the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. The North Carolina law allows that a minimum of 10 cents be deducted from payment on all checks sent in from without the state. This is reported to have disturbed par clearance operation of the Federal Reserve Bank in North Carolina and resulted in considerable inconvenience to lines of activity here doing business in North Carolina as the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond does not honor checks of North Carolina state banks which are parties to the suit numbering more than 200 of the 500 banking institutions chartered under North Carolina laws.

### MRS. QUARLES OUT AGAIN.

Her many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Alex Quarles is out again and at her post in the Telephone exchange as night operator a place she has filled for a number of years with credit to herself and satisfaction to the friends of the exchange. The editor of the Times appreciates the many courtesies shown him by Mrs. Quarles when it has been necessary when big news is breaking to give the people of the county the information. All we had to do was to give Mrs. Quarles a list of the places we desired and by the time we had finished with one she had another ready.

### MARKETS

#### COTTON.

New York, June 17.—Yesterday's sharp break was followed by rallies in the cotton market during the early trading. There were over night selling orders however probably induced by the reports of the failure to settle the coal strike abroad, and the raising of the limit on margins because of the slump of yesterday. The opening was five points higher to three points lower than yesterday's close. There was a three point rally 12.55 for October which was soon eight points net higher.

New York, June 17.—The cotton market opened steady with July 11.70, Oct. 12.52, Dec. 12.97, Jan. 13.03, March 13.19.

The market at noon was as follows: Jan. 12.61, March 12.95, July 11.16, Oct. 11.96, Dec. 12.46.

The market closed at 2:15 as follows: Jan. 12.64, March 13.14, July 11.22, Oct. 12.02, Dec. 12.50.

Spot cotton Wilson market 10c

#### STOCKS.

New York, June 17.—The declaration of the preferred stock dividend of the Louisville and Nashville and the fifty percent reduction in the dividend of Crucible Steel was reflected in the tendency of the market this morning. L. & N. was up two points while Crucible Steel fell 2 3/4 points.

In the first half hour the market lapsed into a rut and Atlantic Gulf Common and a number of the food shares and other specialties lost from 1 1/2 to three points at their lowest record prices.

#### PARTLY CLOUDY.

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with continued warm and moderate southwest and west winds.

## TO ARGUE STATUTE ON PAR CLEARANCE SYSTEM FOR BANKS

HEARING ON WEDNESDAY

Official Notification Has Been Received From Judge Webb of the United States Federal Court for the Western District of the Hearing in Charlotte.

Richmond, Va., June 17.—Judge E. Y. Webb of the United States Federal Court for the western district of North Carolina, has set Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in Charlotte, N. C., as the time and place for hearing arguments on the constitutionality of the statute which prohibits North Carolina state banks honoring checks presented from without the state through par clearance system of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.

There will be considered also a motion to remand the case to the North Carolina State courts. Official notification was received here from Judge Webb by Maxwell Wallace, counsel for the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. The North Carolina law allows that a minimum of 10 cents be deducted from payment on all checks sent in from without the state. This is reported to have disturbed par clearance operation of the Federal Reserve Bank in North Carolina and resulted in considerable inconvenience to lines of activity here doing business in North Carolina as the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond does not honor checks of North Carolina state banks which are parties to the suit numbering more than 200 of the 500 banking institutions chartered under North Carolina laws.

### GERMANY'S WHEAT CROP IS MUCH BETTER.

Berlin, June 14.—The 1921 wheat crop of Germany will be of "better than average volume," says a statement issued today by Herr Hermes, the Food Controller, who also states that for the first time since the war the country finds itself with grain on hand on the eve of a new harvest.

As a result of the favorable crop outlook, the Government will be able to dispense with the system of the "early threshing premium," for which it paid out more than 250,000,000 marks in the last two years in an effort to induce the farmers to make early deliveries.

## OPPOSE ANY STEP AGAINST AMERICA

Britisher Was Speaking in Regard to Renewal of Anglo-Japanese Treaty.

London, June 17.—Austin Chamberlain, government leader in the House of Commons declared in the House this afternoon with regard to the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

"Although I do not in any way wish to prejudge the action of the imperial conference, it is right to say at once that we shall be party to any alliance directed against America or under which we can be called upon to act against America."

### MAN AND WIFE SHOT

Memphis, June 17.—W. A. Campbell and his wife were shot and killed at their home here today as the result of a quarrel between them and a newspaper reporter named Davidson who with his family occupied adjoining apartments. It is alleged that Davidson was making a noise around the door early in the morning and disturbed the sleepers. Davidson escaped.

## CREATE SEPARATE PROHIBITION UNIT FOR EVERY STATE

REORGANIZATION PLAN

Commissioner Blair and Director Haynes Have Worked Out New Plan Which it is Believed Will Tighten up Enforcement of the Prohibition Laws in Country.

New York, June 17.—Creation of a separate and distinct prohibition enforcement unit in each State with a state director at its head forms the basis of the reorganization of the prohibition enforcement organization worked out by prohibition Commissioner Blair and prohibition Director Haynes. The present administration districts comprising several states will be abolished.

The plan laid before Chairman Penrose and Senator Watson who approved it and will put it into force soon.

Coordination of administrative work was the aim it was explained. According to Mr. Haynes estimates submitted to the department show \$150,000 would be saved immediately by the reorganization.

Senators to whom the plan was submitted said the reorganization would tighten up enforcement of the prohibition laws. An innovation would be the establishment of a "mobile force of specially qualified agents" to operate under the immediate direction of Director Haynes but the whole plan centers on the retention by the treasury of jurisdiction over prohibition.

Mr. Haynes' report said it had been clearly "demonstrated after a thorough trial the present plan should be abandoned."

## DENY RESTRICTION COTTON EXPORTING

Spanish Senator Alleges Many Workers Are Idle as Result of Restriction.

Madrid, June 17.—The minister of labor replying in the senate yesterday to the question of a senator relative to restrictions placed by the United States and Great Britain against exportation of cotton said 200,000 Spanish workers were unemployed as a result. Minister said he intended to raise the question of such restriction.

Washington, June 17.—American government officials said the United States placed no restrictions on the export of cotton to Spain and were at a loss to understand the suggestion that restrictions imposed by this country and Great Britain had resulted in 200,000 Spanish workers being employed.

Export of cotton to Spain has been continuing normal they pointed out, the quantity moving during the ten months ended last April 30 having been 117,848,229 compared with 115,625,793 for the same period the previous year.

### BANDITS HOLD UP MESSENGER

Baxter Springs, Kansas, June 17.—Four bandits held up Guy Shields and secured five bags of mail here today as he was getting out of his motor car.

### MR. PHELON EATMAN.

Mr. Phelon Eatman died last evening at the home of his wife's father Mr. Leander Boykin, near Simms. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church at Pleasant Grove from which church the funeral occurred this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. He leaves a wife and two children, a mother Mrs. Cornelia Eatman of near Bailey and several sisters and brothers, beside a host of sorrowing friends. He was a prominent member of the lodge officiating at his funeral.