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## ISSUES A WARNING AGAINST OLD DAYS

INTERESTING TALK IS MADE TO  
FARMERS GATHERED AT  
UNION COURTHOUSE.

### NEED OF 55,000,000 BALES

South Has a Monopoly That With  
Proper Co-operation Can Make  
Cotton Surplus Crop.

Monroe. — A packed courthouse greeted President J. S. Wannamaker, of the American Cotton association here when he addressed the farmers of Union county on the need of co-operation in marketing the cotton crop of the south.

At the close of Mr. Wannamaker's speech, which aroused great enthusiasm, about 55 or 70 more members were enrolled in the Union county branch of the American Cotton association.

Mr. Wannamaker declared that no one could say what should be the price of cotton. The world could use 55,000,000 bales, in his opinion, with about 23,000,000 to be had in good years.

The south has a monopoly that is hand produced, and with proper co-operation it can be the surplus crop that will make this part of the country wealthy and able to develop the minds and hearts of her people to the highest plane.

Mount Airy. — The Sparger Orchard Company have sold the last of their peach crop of this season. There were about fifty crates of fine October peaches in this final shipment and were sold on the streets of Mount Airy at \$3 per crate.

Winston-Salem. — By selling 3,766,247 pounds of tobacco this week for the sum of \$1,809,727.35 the Winston-Salem market made a record that will be hard to beat. The market has sold to date this season nearly fifteen million pounds. The sales this season will probably reach forty million pounds.

Boone. — A large number of the members of the Methodist church met at the call of the pastor and after the pastor had explained that they were met for the purpose of deciding about building a new church, they decided to begin at once to arrange for the building of a new \$20,000 church.

High Point. — Irvin Robbins, 17-year old white youth, was fined in municipal court on a charge of the larceny of a pocketbook containing \$50 from a Mrs. McLeod.

Robbins boarded at the woman's house and was accused of taking the pocketbook and money. Mrs. McLeod later found the money in her store.

Charlotte. — Sentiment was enthusiastic and unanimous for the early closing of stores in the city, on Saturdays, as well as on other days in the week at the mass meeting of several hundred merchants, salespeople and citizens of Charlotte, when talks were made by a number of men and women, followed by the unanimous adoption of the resolution.

Gastonia. — Following a very satisfactory and amicable adjustment of the slight differences that caused the walk-out of the employees of the Ozark and Ayon, both mills resumed work with all the operatives back at their posts. The demand of the Ayon employees for a 55-hour work week was granted. The Ozark management has also gone on the 55-hour basis with also a slight increase in wages.

Woman Takes the Air. — Lexington. — Two thousand people saw the first Davidson county woman fly. Miss Eunice E. Penny, home demonstration agent for this county, flew from Lexington to Raleigh. She left here with Lieut. H. J. Runner, an army aviator who has been here for several days, stopping over en route to the state fair at Raleigh. They left at 4:30 and arrived in Raleigh 50 minutes later, according to a telegram from Miss Penny, covering the distance of 115 miles at the rate of almost a mile and a half a minute.

## LABOR WITHDRAWS FROM CONFERENCE

REPRESENTATIVES OF PUBLIC  
AND CAPITAL TO CONTINUE  
TO MEET AS USUAL.

### VAIN APPEAL FOR HARMONY

No Predictions Are Made As to What  
Action President Wilson Is Likely  
to Take in The Premises.

Washington. — Labor withdrew from the national industrial conference after its final effort to obtain adoption of a collective bargaining resolution had been defeated by a 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 evidently rests 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 a prediction as to what course Mr. Wilson would take.

Withdrawal of the labor group was announced by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, after a dramatic speech. It came only a few hours after Secretary Lane, in an effort to prevent what many from almost the first had regarded as the inevitable, had read a letter in which President Wilson, dictating from his sick bed, appealed for harmony in the conference and for the final working out of a program of industrial peace.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH ABANDONS ITS OPPOSITION

Detroit. — Three radical departures from the old church order were accomplished by the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church. The house of bishops concurred in action of the house of deputies creating an executive board to have general charge of the work of the church, virtual approval was given the plans for greater unity between church bodies, approached through the concordat being worked out with the Congregational church and greater powers were granted the eight provincial synods.

### RIOTERS USE MOTOR TRUCK IN FIGHT WITH POLICEMEN.

New York. — Rioting broke out again around the Lexington theater when for the second time this week the Star Opera company produced German opera over the protest of veterans of the world war.

The rioting continued for several hours.

Defeated, the attacking party departed to get reinforcements. A few minutes later they reappeared, headed by a motor truck containing nearly two score men.

The truck dashed through the police lines and proceeded about a block before it was met by a squad of mounted police.

### MEXICAN BANDITS HOLD FOR RANSOM U. S. CONSULAR AGENT.

Washington. — William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, Mexico, was kidnapped by three masked bandits at Puebla and is being held for \$150,000 ransom, the state department was advised.

### FEDERATION IS PLEDGED TO BACK STEEL STRIKES.

Washington. — Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in announcing to the national industrial conference the withdrawal of the labor group, said that the "financial and moral support" of the federation had been pledged to the striking steel workers.

### ARMY CANTONMENT IS LOOTED BY SOLDIERS DURING SUMMER.

Wilkesbarre, Pa. — The arrest here by a federal agent of Marshall Brown, aged 27, of this city, a discharged soldier, revealed a conspiracy, according to government authorities, through which \$35,000 worth of army property was stolen from a Virginia cantonment during the summer. Federal agents are making arrests in other cities of seven former soldiers whom Brown has implicated.

## "FLYING PARSON" WINS TRANS-CONTINENTAL RACE



Lieut. B. W. Maynard, the "flying parson" who won the army air race from Milledgeville to San Francisco and back, is seen with his mascot, a captured German dog that accompanied him, also is seen.

## A MESSAGE OF CONCILIATION WILL ONLY BE USED BY CHAIRMAN LANE AS LAST RESORT.

Letter From President to Conference  
Will Only Be Used By Chairman  
Lane As Last Resort.

Washington. — After a day of uncertainty, during which President Wilson sent to Secretary Lane, chairman, a message of conciliation to be used as a "last resort," the national industrial conference cleared its slate by rejecting all collective bargaining resolutions as well as the proposal that the public group aligned with capital on the vote against both the original collective bargaining and steel strike resolutions, although the declaration on collective bargaining was proposed by the public delegates.

Should labor show a disposition to both the conference, Chairman Lane will undoubtedly use the President's letter in an effort to avert the crisis. The message, it was understood, restated the purpose for which the conference was convened, emphasized the urgency of the need for allaying industrial unrest, and makes a plea for further work on the part of the conference.

## WILSON'S LABOR LETTER IS NO SIGN OF BETTER HEALTH.

Washington. — While President Wilson was able to formulate a message to Secretary Lane for conference, no effort was made either by Rear Admiral Grayson, his physician, or by White House officials to create the impression that the action was indicative of a decided improvement in the President's condition.

Writing of the message, however, was pointed to by members of the White House staff as further refuting reports that Mr. Wilson was unable to transact any necessary business that might require his attention as chief executive.

## FORTY ARE KNOWN DEAD IN GREAT MINE DISASTER

Penzance, Eng. — Forty bodies have already been recovered from the Lavan mine at St. Just, Cornwall, as the result of a disaster caused by the collapse of the main winding engine while 150 men were being lowered into the mine. It is probable that other persons were killed. Dozens of the miners were injured. It was the greatest disaster in the history of mining in Cornwall. Nearly all of the entire underground staff of the mine were in the elevator at the time of the accident.

## The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve a Turkey Dinner in Farmville, N. C.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 1919  
At the New Garage of Smith & Parker.  
Bear this in mind and tell your friends about it and arrange to take dinner with us on that day.

## POOR RESULT FROM LABOR CONFERENCE

REPRESENTATIVES OF LABOR  
AND OF EMPLOYERS QUIT  
AND RETURN TO HOMES.

### ONLY PUBLIC GROUP REMAINS

Asked to Make a Report and Give Advice and Suggestions for Future  
Industrial Policy of Country.

Washington. — Out of the national industrial conference, which began its sessions here with representatives of labor, employers and the public in attendance, there remain only the delegates appointed by President Wilson to act for the public.

Meeting after the withdrawal late of the labor delegates, the employer and public groups heard through Secretary Lane, the chairman, a message from President Wilson requesting the public delegates to carry on the work for which the body was called—the establishment of a new relationship between capital and labor.

Chairman Lane, after laying the President's wishes before the two groups, declared the conference adjourned.

In declaring the conference adjourned Chairman Lane said that the going-out of the labor group had changed the nature of the conference.

"Therefore," he added, "it is the President's desire that the nature of the conference itself should, because of the change of conditions be changed and that the work should be carried on by the public group inasmuch as the burden of these quarrels that exist in industry falls ultimately upon the public. And so, gentlemen, the public group will be asked to make a report and give advice and suggestions as to the industrial policy of the country."

## ARTHUR BALFOUR RETIRES FROM BRITISH CABINET.

London. — It is officially announced that Earl Curzon has been appointed foreign secretary in succession to Arthur J. Balfour.

Mr. Balfour retires after almost half a century of public service, having first taken his seat in parliament in 1874. His connection with the foreign policy of the British empire was established almost immediately, as he was appointed private secretary to the Marquis of Salisbury, then secretary of state for foreign affairs in 1878, and he was a member of the British mission under Lord Salisbury and Beaconsfield at the Berlin conference in 1878.

## NO HUNNISH OPERATICS FOR FOLKS IN JERSEY.

Paterson, N. J. — German opera here was forbidden by the chief of police on complaint of the American legion. A New York local of the White Rats, an actors' union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, had announced a performance of "Deer Hestelbinder." When the local post of the league protested, Chief Tracey informed the proprietor of the hall that no German production would be permitted until peace was proclaimed.

## FRENCH PEOPLE TO SELECT A NEW DEPUTY CHAMBER

Paris. — The campaign for the election of a new chamber of deputies to succeed the lower house of the wartime parliament will be in full swing after the opening speech by Premier Clemenceau at Strasbourg. The tickets of most of the parties are, however, still far from complete. The socialists, who, as usual, are the first to get into action, had practically completed their lists of candidates when moderate representatives of the party, whose candidacies had been excluded, resisting political exile, took steps to nominate separate tickets in the department of the Seine.

## U. S. SUPREME COURT HEARS ARGUMENT ON GERMAN OPERA.

New York. — Argument on the legal merits of staging opera in German in this city came up in the supreme court.

The Star Opera Company, Inc., which succeeded in presenting two German masterpieces at the Lexington theater under police protection, was prepared to ask that a temporary injunction restraining city authorities from interfering with the opera be made permanent.

## VASTLY EXTENDED STRUGGLE IS ON

SAMUEL GOMPERS HAS CALLED  
MEETING OF HEADS OF 112  
ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS.

### AN ISSUE OF LIFE OR DEATH

Proposition Is Suggested to Assess  
One-Fourth of the Net Earnings  
of Members to Finance Fight.

Washington. — What may prove one of the greatest industrial battles in history was believed by some observers here to be forecasted by the announcement of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, that a conference of the heads of 112 international unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor would be held in Washington in the "near future" to discuss present and impending disputes.

Mr. Gompers' announcement was contained in a telegram to the Illinois Federation of Labor in Peoria. His message was in reply to one in which the Illinois organization asked that a special convention of the American Federation of Labor be called to perfect an alliance of the international unions of the United States and Canada and the railroad brotherhoods "more effectively to fight out the life and death struggle of the workers now in progress."

Federation officials also pointed out that the Illinois branch proposed that the aid of the farmers be enlisted and that assessments aggregating one-fourth of the net earnings of organized workers be made "until the objects of this drive be accomplished."

### RESERVATIONS PROPOSED BY LODGE BITTERLY OPPOSED

Washington. — The democrats will not accept the treaty if the Lodge reservations are adopted. They prefer to defeat its ratification. Some of the leaders are very bitter in their denunciation of the Lodge reservations.

"We shall stand firm if we go down in defeat," said Senator Underwood. "It would be better to defeat the treaty than to ratify with the reservations proposed. But, I do not believe that Mr. Lodge can put through his program. I can't believe that the senate will go with him."

"I shall vote against the ratification of the treaty if the reservations proposed by the foreign relations committee are accepted," said Senator Simmons. "The reservations offered are an insult to the American people."

## STATE DEPARTMENT IS TO PUT PRESSURE ON MEXICO.

Washington. — Pressure of the most urgent nature will be brought to bear upon the Mexican government to use all the forces at its command to obtain the release of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, who was robbed and kidnapped by bandits, and now is being held for \$150,000 ransom. The American embassy at Mexico City was instructed by Assistant Secretary of State Phillips to keep in close touch with the Mexican foreign office and to push unrelentingly its request for all possible action.

## WITH THOUSAND WORD LETTER GREAT CONFERENCE ADJOURNS.

Washington. — With a recommendation to President Wilson that the appointment of a commission to carry on the work which the National Industrial conference was unable to accomplish, the public group, the last remaining element of the body, finally adjourned. The report of the public representatives, declining to assume the task for which the original gathering was called, was transmitted to the White House through Chairman Bernard M. Baruch in the form of a 1,000-word letter.

## POLICE OF CHICAGO ARE ARMED WITH TRENCH GUNS.

Chicago. — Federal troops at Gary, Ind., patrolled with "trench guns," weapons of the sawed-off shotgun type. They were thus equipped by order of Col. W. S. Hayes, commanding the strike area under military control, after he had received reports that the infantrymen had been stoned by strike sympathizers.

Elsewhere in the district the industrial situation was reported generally unchanged.