

GOVERNMENT STANDS BEHIND LABOR BOARD ON RAILROAD STRIKE

Chicago, July 26 (By the Associated Press).—Peace in the railway strike seemed a remote possibility today with the government assuming control of the freight traffic of the Eastern railroads and continuing efforts to form a new union of shopmen and the indications from Montreal that a walkout of 40,000 Canadian shopmen has been authorized on the Pennsylvania railroad was issued in a statement last night saying that the passenger and freight service had been restored to normal on that road.

The administration announced that it would support the United States railroad labor board as the only agency erected by law for handling the rail strike.

The labor board adhered to its announced hands-off policy in connection with the strike and members said no action was contemplated.

Baltimore and Ohio railroad officials and representatives of shopmen in its employ met in an attempt to form a separate agreement.

Executives of some Western railroads announced that these roads would not restore seniority right to striking shopmen.

Western executives and the Pennsylvania system announced that passenger and freight traffic was normal, that large numbers of men are being added to shop forces and that the general situation is satisfactory.

Martial law was declared at Denton, Texas, where infantry companies are assembling.

Washington, July 25 (By the Associated Press).—Support of the railroad labor board as the only agency created by law for handling the transportation tie-up, acceleration of coal production under federal protection and control of fuel distribution were given by administration spokesmen today as the three fundamentals of the government's policy toward the industrial crisis involved in the coal and railroad strikes. The statement of the government's position followed the regular Tuesday meeting of the cabinet which for nearly three hours devoted its attention to the double threat against the country's economic fabric—famine in fuel and disruption of interstate commerce.

The first step toward control of depleted transportation facilities and coal supply came shortly afterwards in a statement from the interstate commerce commission, declaring that an emergency existed in the territory east of the Mississippi, which required the commission to direct the routing of all essential commodities and to fix preference and priority status to control movement of food and fuel.

The priority order was followed by a "general service order" from the commission notifying "all common carriers" that an emergency existed and for them to disregard usual routing, practice, freight rate divisions and traffic arrangements so as to obtain the most expeditious movement of essential freights.

Becoming effective tomorrow the commission's mandates give railroads first priority on fuel requirements with electric power, light, gas, water and sewer works, ice plants serving the public, and refrigeration plants engaged in preservation of food, following in the order named.

Proposed appointment of a federal commission to investigate the coal industry received further support today in a resolution introduced in the senate by Chairman Borah of the labor committee. Mr. Borah suggested the commission be composed of three members appointed by the president and that it recommend the advisability or necessity of nationalizing the industry or of the institution of government regulation.

NO ACTION TAKEN BY LABOR BOARD

Chicago, July 25 (By the Associated Press).—Adhering strictly to its hands off policy in the railway shopmen's strike, the United States railroad labor board today turned its attention to routine matters.

Despite statements from Washington that any government action in the rail controversy must come through the labor board, the board took no action today and from officials it was learned that none is in prospect.

An executive session of the board was held during the day and following the meeting members stated that only routine matters were discussed.

The board heard complaints from a general chairman's committee representing the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees. Board members said this case had little relation to the present strike.

With the board contemplating no action, the Western president committee on public relations of the Association of Railway Executives issued a statement tonight asserting that Western lines with headquarters in Chicago are moving freight as offered, passenger trains are being operated normally and "transportation conditions are normal everywhere."

"Large numbers of men are being added to the shop forces," the statement said. "The number of these men at work ranges from 23 to 75 per cent of normal on the different roads."

At strike headquarters here tonight B. M. Jewell, head of the rail employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, said the shop craft leaders "have nothing to say."

Executives and representatives of railroads in the Southwest meeting at St. Louis today issued a statement that seniority rights of striking shopmen would not be restored.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. A. McA. Pittman and daughter, Pearl, of Carlisle, were shopping in the city today.

Mrs. E. S. Reaves and Miss Marie Reaves, who have been studying at Winthrop college this summer, will return to the city on Friday.

Mrs. James Munro returned to Union today after ten days' visit to relatives in Saluda, N. C.

Miss Mamie Bates, of Winthrop College, will arrive Friday to visit Mrs. George T. Keller.

Miss Ellen Jones, of Columbia, is here for the Union county home demonstration short course, and is the guest of friends.

Bob Aker, of New York, is spending a few days with old friends in Union. He is pleasantly remembered here as Captain Robert Albert Aker, of Camp Wadsworth, also "the soldier with the golden voice."

Lewis Says the Plan Is a Huge Joke

New York, July 26.—The importance of British mined bituminous coal to avert a famine among the American industries "is so apparently futile and absurd as to constitute a huge joke," John L. Lewis, president of the miners, said today. Mr. Lewis said he had not been in communication with the English union leaders or the Welsh miners.

Irregulars Continue To Fall Back

Dublin, July 26 (By the Associated Press).—The Irregulars continue to fall back before the advance of the Irish National army in the west of Ireland, according to advices from the front.

Mutiny is said to be rife among the Irregulars.

It was stated, he would withhold creation of the suggested federal coal commission.

While the railroad labor board would be upheld in its endeavors to deal with the strike of shop craftsmen, it was intimated in official circles that if the concession of seniority rights to strikers who have left service would result in their returning to work the railroad managements ought to yield the point.

JOHNSON RIFLES HAS GOOD RECORD

In looking over National Guard units that have been "right there" when the call came, the Johnson Rifles of Union comes in for a first call. This company, known officially as Company E, One Hundred and Eighteen Infantry, is one of the best now on encampment and is an all around excellent outfit.

The company has a service record dating back to 1846 and this record has never suffered stain in anyway or form. The unit was organized at the outbreak of the Mexican war by Capt. Richard Johnson, whose name it now bears. The company served in the Mexican war and at the outbreak of the Confederate war was again in action, serving throughout the four years of fighting.

In 1898 the company was the first in South Carolina to report ready for service in the Spanish-American war and in 1916 it was again the first to report equipped and ready for duty on the Mexican border. In 1917 it was still holding this honor, having been the first to get off for the world war.

The company served on the Mexican border as Company E, One Hundred and Eighteenth Infantry and overseas under the same name. The unit was a part of the "Old Hickory" in France, helping to make the great record of that division.

Twenty-nine men of the company were killed overseas and a large number was wounded. Two members of the company, Capt. Witt S. Fore, commanding the unit and Sergt. James E. Fore, received three decorations, all alike, for gallant fighting in action. Both were members of the outfit overseas and are still in the company.

As an indication of the popularity of the company, no recruits other than ex-service men have been accepted for seven months. The company is far above the minimum and could double its strength if it were allowed to.

The unit was one of the first to be reorganized after the world war, the Spartanburg company having one day on the outfit. It was reorganized December 11, 1919.

All three encampments since the war, two at Mt. Pleasant and the present one at Camp Jackson, have been attended by Company E. The unit holds the DuPont cup for the highest average in shooting and the Charleston cup for the best shooting of any unit outside of Charleston. Captain Fore was the best individual shot in 1920 and was a member of the team going to Camp Perry for two years. He will be in charge of the team this year, having been appointed yesterday to captain the guard crew to the big tournament. The company has some crack shots and Captain Fore, the commander, is no mean lad with a gun.

In addition to good shooting the company also can do about anything else wanted. It has a good baseball team and expects to be in the championship match Friday. The team is fully equipped and has played some mighty good baseball.

One factor that can not be overlooked in citing the causes for high standard of Johnson Rifles is the pride in the organization held by the men. The personnel is of the highest type and every man does his best for the unit. The unit has an excellent armory equipped with shower baths, lockers, rooms and everything that looks to the comfort of the men.

Captain Fore is assisted by two able officers, First Lieut. Harry M. Arthur and Second Lieut. James F. Jeffries. Elliott R. Ashford is the "top kicker" and he has been in the National Guard 22 years. Fifty per cent of the men have been in the National Guard from 3 to 22 years. All of the officers are ex-service men.—The State.

All Day Singing At Bethlehem Church

There will be an all day singing at Bethlehem church on the 5th Sunday, July 30th. Dinner will be served on the ground. Mr. J. C. Mitchell, a noted singer, will have charge of the singing.

Miss Bertha Waldrop of Columbia is visiting relatives in Union this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gillespie and children stopped over in Union today to visit relatives. They are returning to their home in Effingham after a month's stay in the mountains.

TROOPS MOVING TO TEXAS TOWN

Denison, Texas, July 26.—Five companies of the Texas National Guards were detained here early today and immediately took charge of the railroad shop district and placed it under martial law by a proclamation from Governor Neff.

Austin, Texas, July 25.—Martial law has been declared at Denison and five infantry companies here are preparing to move there at once, Gov. Pat M. Neff announced late today. The action was taken due to disorders growing out of the shopmen's strike, it was stated. Rangers called to Denison will be shifted to Childress and Sherman under the "open port" law, the governor said.

Martial law became effective at 5 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Detachments of rangers from Denison also will go to Cleburne, Temple, Amarillo, Marshall, Lufkin, Kingsville, De Leon and Waco to guard duty and protect railway shopmen.

Contributing factors to the necessity of martial law, the governor said, were the Missouri, Kansas and Texas shopmen's strike, the inability of the railroad to carry on freight traffic and maintain the regular channels of commerce because the workmen lately employed were "intimidated, threatened and injured by physical violence and the inability of officers who had personally conferred with him to protect workers and preserve peace."

Homes Wanted

I have three children under our care for whom I must find homes at once. The mother is sick and in a serious condition and homes must be provided at once for these children until the court can adopt them out. There is one little girl about eight, a pair of twins about five, a boy and girl. These twins I would like to place in the same home. Any one wishing to take these children with the privilege of adopting them later communicate with me at once.

Chairman Hooper Goes To Brother-in-law's Funeral

Chicago, July 26.—Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the labor board, left this morning for his home in Newport, Tenn., following the receipt of word that his brother-in-law, James R. Stokely, had died suddenly.

Distillers Declare War Upon Prohibition Officers

Louisville, July 26.—Whiskey distillers from the entire country met here today to "declare war" upon national prohibition enforcement officers, according to statement of their attorneys.

Rothschild Sued for Half Million Dollars

New York, July 26.—James A. Rothschild, member of the famous Rothschild family of France, was sued for half a million dollars damages in the state supreme court today by Marie Porquet, a French girl, who alleged she came here last spring upon his promise to marry her, and that he since has refused to fix the date for their marriage.

Harding and Atterbury Hold Conference Today

Washington, July 26.—Resuming the conference by which he hopes to keep in touch with the railroad strike situation, President Harding was in conference today with W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad. Secretary Hoover also participated in the conference.

Program Short Course Demonstration

Thursday, July 27. 11:30—Chapel. Devotional—Mr. Matheson. Song—Address—Hon. A. G. Kennedy. Violin duet—Emslie Gault and Jas. Berry. Recitation—Sara Carnell. Piano solo—Miss Katherine Sartor. Recitation—Billie Jones. Recitation—Dorothy Cain. Violin solo. Recitation—Katherine Purcell. Recitation—Hattie Humphries. Piano solo—Miss Katherine Sartor. Recitation—Ida Dunbar. Violin sextette.

Notice Correspondents

All the correspondents are asked to meet at the chamber of commerce Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Important business. R. M. White, President.

SOUTHERN CLERKS WILL NOT STRIKE

Washington, July 25.—An agreement has been signed at Chattanooga, Tenn., between officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks and the Southern railway which definitely averts the threatened walkout of clerks on the Southern and its affiliated lines, local officials of the brotherhood announced tonight.

The agreement was formally signed this afternoon, according to the message received by the local union chiefs and comprised concessions from both sides, the employees accepting a reduction of from three to four cents an hour and a reduction in minimum entrance salaries, while the management agreed to grant 12 days' vacation with pay annually, full pay for definite period during sickness and half holidays on Saturdays.

The agreement affects some 6,000 clerks throughout the Southern system. The annual vacation privilege has been generally granted, according to officials of the road, but now is to be placed in writing for the first time. The reduction accepted by the clerks was described as an adherence to the provisions of decision 1074 of the railroad labor board.

First Presbyterian Church

Prayer meeting this afternoon at 6 o'clock. Tonight at 8:30. Will be glad to see you. J. F. Matheson, Pastor.

Presbyterians to Gather at Clinton

At Clinton this week, July 21-31 there will be the first annual gathering of the Presbyterian men of South Carolina.

The convention will be housed in the Presbyterian college. Very fine speakers are scheduled to address the meetings. Mr. S. R. Perrin is attending as a representative of the First Presbyterian church of Union. Rev. J. F. Matheson will probably go over for Thursday and Friday.

Death of Mrs. Hutchings

Mrs. Annie Smith Hutchings of Greer died at 5 o'clock this morning. She was the daughter of Mr. Jack Smith of Kelton, this county. The news was received in Union that she dropped dead. She is survived by her husband and one son. She was 34 years of age, and was a woman of high Christian character. Her death was a great shock to all her friends and loved ones.

Today's Cotton Market

Table with columns: Open, Close, October, December, January, March, May, N. Y. Spots, Local market.

Filipino Laborers Emigrating to Hawaii

Manila, P. I., June 29.—Ten thousand Filipino laborers will emigrate to Hawaii in 1922, according to an estimate by the bureau of labor. An agent of the bureau inspected 300 laborers contracted by the Hawaiian Sugar Planters Association, who will soon leave for Hawaii.

In 1921, during the period from January to May, 1,636 Filipino laborers went to Hawaii, while the record from January to May in 1922, exceeded this figure by 2,213. The record shows the emigration to Hawaii during the last three years was as follows: 1919, 3,805; 1920, 3,454; 1921, 6,817.

Miss Irene McDow, who has been attending summer school at Winthrop College, will go from Rock Hill to Beech Island to spend the remainder of the summer with Mrs. Simpkins and Miss Sara Lamar.

Miss Janie McDaniel will leave Friday for Lake Junaluska, N. C., to take a course in missions. While there she will be the guest of Mrs. W. C. Remsen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson and little daughter, Frances, spent the week-end with their father, Mr. J. C. Edwards.

Miss Mannie Lee Edwards is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hugh Simpson, in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Charles have returned from their honeymoon journey and are at home to their friends in Union. In 1920, Montana marketed \$37,653,310 in livestock.

UNION COUNTY SHORT COURSE OPENS AT COURT HOUSE TODAY

DIRECTS PLAN TO DISTRIBUTE COAL

The interstate commerce commission declared an emergency exists east of the Mississippi river on railroads as the first step by the government toward control of coal distribution.

John L. Lewis, head of striking miners, said that government's "fantastic schemes" to reopen the coal mines had contributed toward a pending fuel famine and tendered an invitation to operators to settle strike by joint conference.

Calling of a special session of the Indiana legislature to repeal the miners' qualification laws and to enact such other legislation as necessary to meet the coal strike situation was suggested to Governor McCray.

Kentucky troops are ordered out following alleged threats against non-union men at Fonda.

Four Hundred Thousand Shopmen Threaten to Strike

Detroit, July 26 (By the Associated Press).—A threat that 400,000 maintenance men employed on railroads will strike because of alleged action of certain roads in attempting to form a company organization to take the places of international brotherhoods and action guards employed by the roads, was made here today at headquarters of the maintenance brotherhood.

Gypsy Smith Executive Committee Called

A meeting of the executive committee appointed to arrange for the Gypsy Smith meeting is hereby called to meet at the chamber of commerce rooms on Friday evening at 8:30. Matters of importance are to be considered and a full attendance is desired. The personnel of the committee is as follows: Dr. Edw. S. Reaves, Rev. J. B. Chick, Rev. L. W. Blackwelder, Rev. J. F. Matheson, Dr. J. W. Kilgo, Rev. R. F. Cogburn, Rev. J. C. Chandler, Messrs. C. C. Sanders, L. E. McAlpine, B. F. Alston, E. L. Spears, C. C. Cooper and O. E. Smith. Edw. S. Reaves, Temporary Chairman.

Ice Cream Festival

The ice cream festival to be given this week for the benefit of the Salvation Army will be held at the Oltaray school house Friday night, at 8 o'clock, and as these plans were the suggestion of some candidates a special invitation is therefore given to all candidates to attend whether you wish to make a speech or not. Musicians are invited to come and play and arrangements are being made to make the evening a pleasant one for all. The good people of Oltaray extend an invitation to the public to attend this festival. Frontis Winn, Secretary Advisory Board of Salvation Army. 141440-2tpd

Union County Baptist Convention

Union County Baptist Convention will meet with the Hebron church next Sunday. The meeting opens at 10 a. m. An interesting program has been provided. Every church in the county is asked to send a full delegation. See that your church is represented. 1440-3tpd

Death of Mr. William Kelly

Mr. William Kelly, 30 years of age died at his home between Kelton and Jonesville, at 11:30 o'clock Monday night and was buried at Foster's Chapel at 4 o'clock yesterday. He had been sick for a month or more. He is survived by a wife and two children, one three years old and the other an infant only 12 days of age. He was the son of Mr. Ashby Kelly, and was a man of great industry. He was devoted to his family and loyal to his friends. His death has saddened many hearts.

Women Relatives of Strikers Attack Non-Union Men

Toledo, July 26.—Forty women relatives of the striking railway employees attacked a party of non-union shopmen near the New York Central shops today. The police responding to the call, met with a shower of brooks and stones, which resulted in a call for police reserves.

Notice

A joint meeting of the guild and auxiliary of the Church of the Nativity will be held at the Parish House on Monday afternoon, July 31, at 5:30 o'clock. Every member of both organizations is urged to be present.

Bright and early this morning the boys and girls and the women of the Union County Home Demonstration Clubs began to arrive for the three days' short course given annually and all of them were laden down with bundles, suit cases, delicious fruits, cakes, chickens, butter, cream; in fact, everything good to eat, and they are comfortably quartered in the court house.

Miss Mahala Smith, our home demonstration agent, has spared neither time nor pain to make this the best short course ever given in Union, and the crowd present amply rewarded her for this service.

The girls have their sleeping quarters in the large grand jury rooms and the kitchen and dining rooms are located nearby and are delightfully arranged. The court room is being used for the auditorium and long before the hour for the opening exercises, the room was crowded with eager visitors and the club members.

Miss Smith is being assisted by a corps of able workers—each a specialist in her line and each eager to teach the boys and girls the easiest and best way to do things. This course is a red letter day in the lives of the club members and is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure. Months before the time, they begin to plan for the event and save the best of everything good to eat to bring; in fact, it is one of the greatest educators in the land and if you wish to see the broad and wonderful work of the home demonstration agent, visit the court house during these sessions and judge for yourself.

The girls are taught to sew, make hats, rugs, cook, and the proper way to serve a meal. They are given health lectures on how to keep the body strong and well and the proper food to eat to promote digestion. They are given musical concerts by the best talent available, and it is a regular cha-cha-cha and furnish entertainment not only for the club members but numbers of visitors. With all the work, there is plenty of recreation and amusement.

Union is putting her best foot foremost to entertain these boys and girls and many delightful events are planned for their pleasure.

The morning exercises were opened by singing and devotional exercises led by Dr. E. S. Reaves.

Mayor Smith welcomed the club members in behalf of the city and assured them that everything possible would be done for their comfort and pleasure; his address was responded to by Miss Sara Carnell.

Col. T. C. Duncan delivered an address and paid a glowing tribute to the work of the home demonstration agent and said he wondered how any one could be opposed to this great work. He has observed the work for the past seven years and witnessed the practical results and considered it one of the greatest institutions of the day. Col. Duncan said he wanted the work to grow and prosper and expected to see the day when the clubs would meet in their own building furnished by the county and not meet once a year but often, for get together meetings were most beneficial and inspiring. He pledged the members his cooperation and would use his efforts for their uplift.

Miss Ethel Hicks' violin pupils gave selections which were received with rounds of applause. Miss Mildred Kirkpatrick and Miss Sara Laury gave solos and the chorus was composed of Misses Lena Bailey, Eunice Eades, Mildred Kirkpatrick, Emslie Gault, James Berry and Lee Hanna. These young musicians delighted the audience and proved that this community would not lack for music in the future. Miss Hicks has instructed these pupils for one year and they show careful and painstaking training.

Mrs. C. B. Counts gave a reading on "Woman's Rights" in her own inimitable way, and two of her pupils, Misses Jenny Harris and Ina Mae Wilburn also gave recitations.

The morning session adjourned for dinner and from the delicious odors that floated in the auditorium it was a good one. The afternoon's work will be under the supervision of the visiting demonstration and will include the making of a dress form and the preparation and cooking of an Angel's Food cake.

Miss Smith invites the public to attend the meetings.

Republican Claims Attacked by Overman

Washington, July 26.—Republican claims of economy in federal appropriations and expenditures was denied by Senator Averman, ranking Democrat of the senate appropriations committee, in a statement in the senate today in comparing the present and past appropriations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClintock of Ora spent the week-end with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Goodwin.