

HOUSE GETS NEW R. R. CONTROL PLAN

Warfield System Would Divide Surplus After Paying Capital 6 Per Cent

FEDERAL BOARD TO DIRECT

What Warfield Plan Is and How It Would Operate

Emergency plan to assist in financing the roads, and to provide means for immediate mobilization for war.

Rates to be so adjusted that employees shall be guaranteed fair wages and capital a fixed return of 6 per cent.

Remaining surplus to be divided among employees, public and road earning the surplus.

Interstate Commerce Commission to have directing power, with regional commissions to act as boards of conciliation in wage disputes.

Provision for clearing hostilities for railroad operation, consisting of five interstate commerce commissioners and eight railroad men chosen by railroads.

Washington, Aug. 14.—(By A. P.) The Warfield plan for railroad control with provision for a flat return of 6 per cent of capital invested, was presented today to the House interstate commerce committee by Arthur M. Walter, general counsel of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities.

The fundamentals of the plan, including division of all surplus over the fixed return among employees, the public and the road earning it, were explained by Mr. Walter, who declared it could be put into effect immediately.

"The keystone of the Warfield plan," the witness said, "is a congressional direction to the interstate commerce commission that it shall make freight and passenger rates sufficient to pay operating expenses, maintain railroad properties and give not less than 6 per cent return upon the aggregate fair value of the property devoted to transportation in each of the principal traffic territories."

Mr. Walter opposed federal incorporation, a transportation board and a secretary of transportation in the cabinet, and declared that under the minimum return plan the net result of operations in the present test period, the basis of government control, some of the carriers would have turned in a surplus for division between employees and the public.

Labor to Share in Earnings. Mr. Walter said the financial structure of credits depended upon the legislation enacted by this Congress to deal with the railroad problem. The association, he said, used the property investment account of the carriers as the basis upon which to apply the 6 per cent because the interstate commerce commission has found that the only available basis for prompt determination of sufficiency of the return upon investment.

It was a fundamental of the Warfield plan, the witness said, that labor should participate in the earnings of the carriers.

"We believe," he declared, "that capital is entitled to its return of 6 per cent; that labor is entitled to a fair wage, and that the excess earned by the carriers after paying fair wages and 6 per cent upon capital should be divided with labor and the public. Labor's share should be used for the establishment of the insurance system or for profit-sharing."

the joint use of terminals, unification of facilities, reuniting of freight pools or otherwise, and to continue or adopt such methods of operating as may have been found successful or expedient during federal control.

STRIKERS DECIDING WHETHER TO RETURN

Chicago, Aug. 14.—(By A. P.) Several thousand striking railway shop men from all parts of the country met here today to consider the question of returning to work in accordance with President Wilson's demand.

It is expected that a definite policy in regard to the strike, which was called August 1 in defiance of the orders of the international officers of the union, will be adopted before the meeting adjourns. Local leaders urged the strikers to stand firm and refuse to return to work, while international officials advised the men to call off the strike and defer until later the settlement of their demands for higher wages.

While the meeting was in session 25,000 striking car workers in the Chicago district began taking a referendum vote to decide whether they will return to work.

Expansion of all striking railway shopmen from the international organization was threatened in a telegram from B. M. Jewell, president of the organization, which was presented by officials of the Chicago district committee.

The telegram reads: "Make orders positive to all points now is the time to act. We cannot much longer delay and of you refuse to comply, will be compelled to advise Hines and Wilson, if necessary, that you do not belong to the organization. If negotiations are resumed strikers will be deprived of benefits."

Boston, Aug. 14.—(By A. P.) Trade conditions on the New England railroads after today will depend largely on the count of ballots cast by mechanics and shopmen who struck last Thursday and Friday for increased wages.

Boston and Maine strikers, who voted early in the week, were said to oppose going back until their grievances had been adjusted, but there were indications that the contrary would be the adoption of President Wilson's recommendation for an immediate return.

Strike leaders announced that a vote to return would send the men back to their places Saturday, but that a majority expression to the contrary would aid to the present railroad tie-up by bringing out the shopmen and mechanics of the Central Vermont, Grand Trunk, Maine Central and the Bangor and Aroostook lines.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 14.—(By A. P.) With the exception of the Huntington jurisdiction, all striking shopmen of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad system are at work today, according to announcement from the general offices of the road here.

House Roof Taken Off by Wind. Five members of the family of Nathan A. Schick were asleep in the Scilla home in Moshing street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, when the wind tore off the roof of the house, leaving the sleepers exposed to the rain. None of the five was injured.

CARNEGIE'S FUNERAL PLAIN; NO EULOGY

Household Servants Mingle With Family and Wealthy Friends Around Bier

FAVORITE HYMNS ARE SUNG

By the Associated Press

Lenox, Mass., Aug. 14.—The funeral of Andrew Carnegie was held at Shadow Brook, his summer home in the Berkshires, today. There was no eulogy and there were no pallbearers.

The service was as simple as the tastes and habits of the man in life. Fully one-half of the sixty persons present were members of the household. The others were intimates of the family.

The ritual of the Presbyterian Church was used by the officiating clergyman, Dr. William Pierson Merrill, of the Brick Presbyterian Church, Fifth avenue, New York, where the Carnegie family resided.

Favorite Hymns Sung. A mixed quartet from this church sang the three hymns that were the favorites of the philanthropist and for many years minister, Dr. Merrill was assisted by the Rev. Benson N. Wyman, pastor of the Lenox Congregational Church, where Mrs. Carnegie worshipped during the summer months.

Plain Casket Hid by Flowers. The body reposed in a severely plain casket placed in the center of the room and all but hidden in a wealth of floral pieces. The magnificence of the casket was concealed with heavy black broadcloth. A small square plate of silver bore only the inscription:

Andrew Carnegie, born at Dunfermline, Scotland, November 25, 1835, Died Lenox, Mass., August 11, 1919. Just before 10:20 o'clock this morning, the hour set for the funeral, those who were to bear the last rites entered the room and grouped themselves about the casket.

Schwab Attends Services. Next in the circle were notable representatives of those who had helped the industrial giant to make his millions and others who had helped the philanthropist distribute the major part of those millions for humanitarian purposes.

Among these were Charles M. Schwab, once president of the Carnegie Steel Company; Robert A. Frank, business adviser of the iron master for many years; treasurer of the Carnegie Corporation and of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching; the Rev. Frederick H. Lounsbury, who represented the Carnegie Peace

BEGS SPROUL TO END MINE CAVE DEATHS

Scranton Body Would Curb Bolshevism by Halting Waste of Life and Property

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 14.—(By A. P.) In a telegram to Governor Sproul, the Scranton Surface Protective Association tells the Governor if he wants to curb the spirit of bolshevism he should at once stop the mining companies from wrecking homes, churches and industrial plants and killing people.

"Have you any answer to make? If so, make it now," the telegram concludes. The appeal was framed at an indignation meeting held following the killing of Robert Warburton, eleven years old, by a mine cave-in. District Attorney Maxey has been asked to arrest mine officials in charge of the operations where the boy met death and

presente them for murder. He is to give his answer tomorrow. "The timing forward instead of backward of a 250-horsepower set of boilers, when a mine cave disturbed the James Simpson silk mill in South Scranton today, alone prevented a serious loss of life. Two hundred and fifty employees, the majority of them women, had narrow escapes when the surface gave way. Had the boilers gone up the death toll would have been large.

CHILEAN MISSION SEES WEST FRONT

Paris, Aug. 14.—Senator Flochaud Yvanc of Chile, who is visiting Europe with a Chilean commercial mission, is making a tour of the occupied territories in the Rhineland provinces on the invitation of the American staff.

This Store Will Close 11:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. Tomorrow (Friday) in Tribute to Mrs. Clarence K. Arnold, the Founder of This Business, Who Died August 13th.

Mid-Month Specials!

\$1 Envelope Chemise 79c

\$2 Muslin Petticoats, \$1.49

80c Checked Gingham 59c

\$5 Silk Petticoats, \$3.95

Women's \$7 to \$9.50 White Low Shoes 4.85

69c & 75c Printed Voiles 39c

\$1.50 Faille Poplin, \$1.19

\$1 Mohair Skirting, 55c

Remnants of 50c & 75c Cotton Goods, yard, 24c

Girls' \$2 to \$8 Tub Dresses, Middies & Smocks \$1 to \$3

Men's and Boys' \$4 Life-Guard Bathing Suits 2.59

Men's \$4 Bathing Suits, \$2.98

\$1.50 House Dresses 98c

WOMEN'S & MISSES' Fascinating Frocks 7.75

Another Remarkable Buying Advantage Is Pointed Out to You in the Great Summer Clearance Movement!

These dresses are developed from fine corduroy, voile, net, linen, check and plaid gingham and other attractive summer materials in a wide range of charming styles.

The light summer shades, figured effects and the variations of collars and collarless effective combinations are included.

Three of the Captivating Styles Are Illustrated

All who need fresh, new frocks with which to finish out the summer and for indoor wear the year around have a golden opportunity to save—regardless of value, choose any in the group for only \$7.75.

Women's 65c Stockings 39c

Women's \$2.25 to \$2.50 Silk Stockings

Women's 75c Union Suits, 48c

Women's 39c Mercerized Lisle Vests, 19c

Women's \$4.50 to \$2.50 Sweaters

Women's 75c Silk Gloves 49c

\$30 Reed Strollers 25.98

50c Barnsley Crash, yard... 28c

\$1 Damask, yard, 75c

50c Turkish Towels, 39c

Waltham Sewing Machines, \$26.50

\$7.50 Chest Silver-Plated Ware 4.95

Penna. Bar-Circle AUTO TIRES

STRIKERS NOT TO "PICKET"

Lancaster Cigarmakers Accede to Request of City Authorities

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 14.—To avoid possible violence the leaders of the cigarmakers' strike in Lancaster have acceded to the request of the city authorities not to picket factories in mass, as has been done for several days.

Instead, small groups of pickets will do duty near the factories. Strike leaders claim a third of the city cigarmakers are out, but manufacturers stated today that a negligible number are striking.

MAIL & PHONE ORDERS FILLED

Tomorrow! MID-MONTH SALE BRIMMING WITH BARGAINS

Offering a Myriad of Exceptional Money-Saving Items for Vacationists, Year Around Use and the Home

75c New Process Floor Coverings, Square Yard, 25c & 35c

\$1.50 Black Silk Pongee 55c

\$2 & \$2.50 Corsets 1.50

\$1.50 House Dresses 98c

Women's \$2.50 House Dresses

Men's \$50c "Onyx" Half Hose 29c

Men's \$4 Bathing Suits, \$2.98

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Mawson & DeMany 1215 Chestnut Street Hat Sale at 2.50 & 3.75

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HALLAHAN'S GOOD SHOES Unmatchable Values Are Here Now In Women's Pumps & Oxfords Value Today 7.50 and Up! 4.85

Mid-Month Specials! \$1 Envelope Chemise 79c

Lit Brothers HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE One Yellow Trading Stamp With Every 10c Purchase All Day

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