## SENATORS TO END STEEL PROBE SOON

Kenyon Committee to Examine Only a Few More Witnesses Before Reporting

#### SCORE HELD IN GARY PLOTS

By the Associated Press

The investigation will be closed next week with the examination of witnesses on the activities of fadicals in the strike. In making this announcement today, Chairman Kenyon's aid the decision to close the inquisy next week was reached because of the committee's desire to report to the Senate and expedite consideration of legislation for the Americanization of foreign-born residents of the United States. This legislation will be considered by the committee next Wednesday.

Final witnesses in the steel strike will be heard Monday and Tuesday, Chairman Kenyon said, and the committee then will draft its report.

Gary, Ind., Oct. 16.—(By A. P.)—Investigation of radical and anti-government plots and surveillance of suspected Reds continue today in Gary, where army intelligence officers and effect of a number of alleged plots and referral operatives already have uncovered a number of alleged plots and referral operatives already have uncovered a number of alleged plots and referral operatives already have uncovered a number of alleged plots and referral operatives already have uncovered a number of alleged plots and referral operatives already have uncovered a number of alleged plots and referral operatives already have uncovered a number of alleged plots and referral operatives already have uncovered a number of alleged plots and referral operatives already have uncovered a number of alleged plots and referral operatives already have uncovered a number of alleged plots and referral operatives already have uncovered a number of alleged plots and referral operatives already have uncovered a number of alleged plots and referral operatives already have uncovered and number of alleged plots and referral operatives already have uncovered and number of alleged plots and referral operatives already have uncovered and number of alleged plots and referral operatives already have uncovered and number of alleged plots and referral operatives already have uncovered and number of alleged plots and referral operatives already have

Investigation of radical and anti-government plots and surveillance of suspected Reds continue today in Gary, where army intelligence officers and federal operatives already have uncovered a number of alleged plots and arrested a score or more agitators. Seven men taken in a series of raids Tuesday night are held on deportation warrants, it was stated today, and three others remain in custody.

An official report by Colonel W. S. Mapes, commanding the federal troops sent here when the situation growing out of the steel strike got beyond the power of state authorities, presenting what was said to be documentary evidence of the connectino of radical leaders with the steel strike in Gary and elsewhere, today was in the hands of Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the central army department, General Wood declared Gary "is a hotbed of anarchy."

The evidence submitted in the-report was said to be of a sensational nature. It also is said to contain proof of the alleged radical plot to capture the civil government of Gary and other steel cities in the strike area.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—The industrial

Chicago, Oct. 16.—The industrial situation at the steel plants in the Chicago district today was reported better than at any time since the steel workers' strike was called, nearly four weeks ago. Many of the mills were said by company officials to be running at 50 per cent or more of their usual affected by the walkout was operating on at least a reduced scale.

On the other hand there were statements by labor leaders that the unskilled workers were the only ones returning to their places in appreciable numbers, and that so far the effect of the strike had not been diminished.

John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor said today that he would demand of the War Department the publication of the name of every alleged radical member of the federation supported of formenting discovery and the federation supported of formenting discovery and the federation supported to find the convention will be unable to decide upon any plans on the subject by this afternoon, if indeed, this week.

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Department the publication of the name of every alleged radical member of the federation suspected of fomenting disorder in connection with the steel strike.

"I have been told that General Wood has said there is not a scrap of evidence to connect any or the men arrested at Garx, Ind., with any plot of radicals," said Mr. Fitzpatrick. "The reports that radicals are running the strike are absolutely untrue. Ninety-five per cent of all those arrested are five per cent of all those arrested are.

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five per cent of all those arrested are men who were discharged from the steel mills because of their activities in the union. I believe that all this talk of radical plots to overturn civil government and establish soviets is bunk."

Youngstown, O., Oct. 16.—The eyes of union men in the Youngstown district were focused on strike lenders, as the result of an announcement yesterday that arrangements had been made for a conference with representatives

day that arrangements had been made for a conference with representatives of two of the lesser steel plants in the valley.

Secretary J. E. McCadden and other strike leaders yesterday addresses strikers in Struthers and afterward entered the office of the Struthers Furnace Company, evidently for a conference with officials of the concern. It was not divulged what companies had asked to meet the strike leaders. It was stated at strike headquarters, however, that it was hoped to get adjustments with the smaller commanies and that this would bring influence upon the

## larger employers to grant conferences with the men. Pittsburgh, Oct. 16.—Large num-Pittsburgh, Oct. 16.—Large num-bers of workers who went on strike September 22 are returning to work daily in the Pittsburgh district, accord-ing to representatives of the companies, who claimed today that the mills in

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this region were fast returning to normal conditions. Production is on the increase, they declared, and the situation, so far as the companies are concerned, is assuming a brighter aspect each day.

Utilities Commissioners Differ on Merits of Public On Merits of Pub

Ownership

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Hits Stone Wall HINES DEFENDS HIGH PAY

Washington, Oct. 17.—The Senate labor committee today decided to end its investigation of the steel strike as nuickly as possible, probably after hear-nuickly as possible, probably after hear-nuickly as possible. sider some line of orderly procedure quickly as possible, probably after hearing a few more witnesses, but without
further visits to strike zones,
The investigation will be closed next

Right About Face and Utilities Commissioners here, was continued today.

Division of sentiment as to the future Right About Face

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chairman; Joseph B. Eastman, Interstate Commerce Commission: F. I.
Lewis, Nixon, New York; J. J. Murphy, South Dakota.

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West Virginia: Paul P. Haynes, In- Soft Coal Issue diana; Hance H. Cleland, Washington, Unless legislation looking to the return of railroads to private ownership takes definite shape during December, Continued From Page One the country will be disastrously handicanned next year in having its business moved, according to Walker D. ficient

association last night.

He called attention to the urgent need for additional facilities for handling the for additional facilities for handling the increasing amound of railroad business and said that, in view of the announcement by the President that he intended to hand the roads back to their owners December 31, early action by Congress is vitally important.

Mr. Hines declared that it has been the custom of crities of the administration to dwell upon the extreme cases of increases in pay of railroad employes as one of the causes of increased cost of operation.

operation. "In a matter of this sort." he said. 'we now look at the general situation "we flust look at the general situation and not the extreme cases. The general situation is that the average increases in pay which have been made for railroad employes throughout the United States have been about 50 per cent over the rates of pay swhich avere in effect in December, 1917. I have yet to learn of any important industry which has shown a more conservative average increase in pay in the same time." Among other items which the dire-tor general cited in connection with

or general cited in connection with operation costs was a saving of \$15, 000,000 to \$20,000,000 annually through improved methods of handling locomotives in roundhouses and at terminals and a saving of from \$20,000, 000 to \$30,000,000 in conservation of

John Frederick Lewis Resigns

John Frederick Lewis, maritime lawyer and president of the Academy of the Fine Arts, has resigned as chief of the United States shipping heard's recruiting service. He had entire charge of the navigation and marine engineering schools established in Brooklyn, New York, Jersey City, Philadelphin, Baltimore and Norfolk. He entered government service shortly after the declaration of war, and retained his wartime position until he had placed the payigation schools on a permanent John Frederick Lewis Resigns pavigation schools on a permanent

## Will Bring Crisis

their British brothers, that the present operation of soft coal mines is inef-

alliance in England.

They threaten capital much more seriously than do the labor unions in steel, and it may be that capital will elect to make its stand new against the development of the British trade.

Mine workers officials resolutions be reached before November I the agreement would no become effective until ratified by the full convention of the United Mine Workers.

Mine workers officials here also ad

oving public support as it has not in the steel strike

### MINERS SKEPTICAL OF PEACE EFFORT

Indianapolis, Oct. 16.—(Ry A. P.)
Plans for a strike of bituminous coul
miners of the country on November 1
were continued today at international
leadquarters of the United Mine
Workers of America here, the officials
proceeding on the assumption that
nothing would come of the conference in
Washington called by Secretary of
Labor William B. Wilson, in an effort
to avert the threatened walkout.
The official strike call, issued by Acting President John L. Lewis, was sent
out yesterday afternoon to the more
than 4000 local unions and plans for
making the strike effective are taking
form at headquarters. Indianapolis, Oct. 16. (By A. P.

Mr. Lewis left late vesterday after



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sible outcome of the Washington ing, but it was stated that it result in another effort on the of the operators and miners to a together. It was pointed out the should an agreement be reached before

the development of the British trade union idea in American industry, and will resist the demands of the soft-coal workers.

If the soft-coal operators refuse arbitration it will be because greater industrial forces than themselves stand behind them, for they are relatively weak. Capital is feeling confident, enjoying public support as it has not in

Near East Commercial Problems Engage Export Association

New York, Oct. 16,—(By A. P.)— The future of America's commercial re-lations with Russia and the central empires was the unin topic taken up in the "intensive discussions" which opened the tenth annual convention of the American Manufacturers' Export Association here today. Nearly 1000 members from all parts

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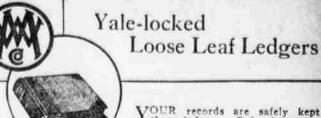
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noon for Washington in response to the request of Secretary Wilson for a day gathering.

Mr. Wilson announced last night that Thomas T. Brewster, president of the Coal Operators' Associations, would represent the employers at the conference.

Officials of the mine workers here were gyers against a graph of the country were present for the two-day gathering.

Expansion of America's consular and diplomatic service to meet the new demands created by the war was another newly created slates of Europe. while experts were to discuss the trade Expansion of America's consular and situation in the Near East and the



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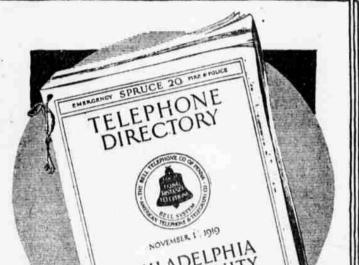
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