

MINERS OF BRITAIN REFUSE TO BUDGE

Strikers Reiterate Demands for National Wage Board and Pool

OWNERS MAKE NEW OFFER

By the Associated Press.
London, April 20.—Demands for the establishment of a national wage board and a national wage pool have been re-affirmed by large numbers in district committees of miners throughout the country, it is claimed by the Daily Herald, the organ of labor.

The newspaper claims that these meetings, which were held preparatory to the conference of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain here on Friday, stood 14 to 1 in favor of the demands of the union.

A statement was issued by the Miners' Federation last night, declaring that Prime Minister Lloyd George's address in the House of Commons on Monday did not carry the possibility of a settlement any further than it stood last week.

The statement declared that the Miners' Federation has not yet granted the essential features of the national wage pool, and that it is opposed by the union. It also stated that the union demands a pool of profits, whereas the proposal is confined to the averaging of profits.

It is suggested that there shall be a certain amount on each ton of coal, this money being used for the purpose of establishing the wage pool. The sum being so figured as to offset the fluctuations of the cost of production. The statement asserts that this method of providing funds for the pool is perfectly feasible, but that the mine owners have refused to accept it on inadequate and unjust grounds.

British mine owners, who met in this city yesterday, pronounced last night that the meeting had completed proposals which would be submitted in an effort to secure a settlement of the coal strike. These proposals, it was declared, met many of the demands of the miners and would care for men who were inadequately paid.

It is understood the mine owners and coal diggers will meet before Friday, and in the meantime the coal shortage is becoming acute in London and other large cities in England.

LIGGETT IN OVERALLS, UNKNOWN, AIDS LEGION

General Helps in Clubhouse With Hammer and Saw Till Recognized
San Francisco, April 20.—(By A. P.)—A white-haired elderly man, dressed in blue overalls, yesterday entered a building here which is being converted into a clubhouse for the American Legion, looked around curiously and then accosted the man in charge of the volunteer workers.

"I heard you were trying to fix up things for your opening party April 27," he said. "Can I help?"

"Sure, pitch in," was the answer.

The elderly man "pitched in" with hammer, saw and broom. For several hours he worked in silence among the volunteers, until he was interrupted by the wail.

"Why general, how long have you been here?"

Former soldiers, sailors and marines looked wonderingly at the man in overalls. Then they recognized Major General Hunter Liggett, former field commander of the First American Army overseas and until his retirement several weeks ago commander of the Ninth Army Corps area.

5-CENT FARE MAY CONTINUE

Cancellation of Old Lease in New York Planned by New Commission
New York, April 20.—One of the most acts of the new Transit Commission will be the cancellation of the lease entered into in 1903 between the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. and the Manhattan Railway Co., which owns the elevated lines, it was reported here yesterday after a conference between Governor Miller and members of the newly appointed commission.

That action, it was pointed out, would relieve the Interborough of a rental of \$8,000,000 annually which, it is claimed, is paid for the use of unproductive railway property. This mode of extension, it is believed, will enable the subway system to continue the present fare and pay a 7 1/2 per cent dividend on outstanding stock, amounting to \$35,000,000.

SENSATIONALISM OPPOSED

Presbyterians of Connecticut Valley Discourage That Kind of Evangelism
Springfield, Mass., April 20.—Discouragement of sensational evangelism was urged at the annual meeting of the Presbyterians of the Connecticut Valley in First Presbyterian Church yesterday.

Factorial relations between the church and the Rev. Robert Hugh Morris, of First Presbyterian Church, Stamford, Conn., were dissolved at the request of the Rev. Mr. Morris, who is to take charge of a Haddamfield, N. J., church.

COMMUNISTS GAIN AT MOSCOW POLLS

Organizations Feeding American Prisoners Denies Charges of Baroness

FOOD PACKAGES RECEIVED

By the Associated Press.
Riga, April 20.—Moscow dispatches received here say that the victory of the Communists is growing as the voting in the Moscow Soviet elections progresses. Returns for the first day in the balloting show that out of 333 delegates chosen, 230 were Communists and forty-four members of the non-party workers groups.

Although Baroness Forrester, who arrived at her home in Riga recently after having been for a long time in prison in Russia, asserts that before she left Moscow the American prisoners there were not receiving food packages, receipts as late as March 6 have been received for some of these packages through the organizations which handle them.

According to a letter received here from some American prisoners, there was a period of some weeks during which distribution of packages ceased. After this, however, it would appear from the letter, distribution was resumed. The work is being carried out in various neutral organizations in Moscow, who are distributing to all prisoners alike.

According to admittedly incomplete and perhaps inaccurate lists, there still are forty-two Americans in Russia, eight of whom are known to be in prison. The others are mostly Russianized families with American fathers or Americans who have elected to remain in Russia to watch their business interests.

Champion Holstein Cow Dies

Appleton, Wis., April 20.—The Holstein cow, Sadie Gerben Hengerveld Kol, which attained a forty-pound butter-fat production record in a seven-day test, and known to Holstein breeders throughout the United States and Canada, died yesterday of milk fever. She was nine years old. Officials of the Wisconsin Livestock Association, owners, valued the cow at \$25,000.

Montevideo, April 20.—Resolutions

deploring adhesion to the Internationale of Moscow were passed by a vote of 117 to 110 by the Teiguayan Socialist Congress yesterday. The "twenty-one points" emanated by Nikolai Lenin were accepted.

Madrid, April 20.—Resolutions favoring adhesion to the Third Internationale of Moscow were adopted by the Congress of Young Socialists of Spain, in session here. The vote stood 325 to 254. The congress also passed a motion

TAXPAYERS WIN AUDUBON ELECTION

Bennett, Zanger and Fogel Chosen to Start New Commission Government

14 CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD

Audubon, N. J., April 20.—Three commissioners were elected yesterday to replace the present form of government. They were Conway Bennett, John W. Zanger and Frank A. Fogel, who received the highest number of votes in the order named. All were supported by the Taxpayers' Association. The total vote cast was about 1400, and the men elected won by a large majority. There were fourteen candidates for the commission, all men.

On next Tuesday the newly elected Commissioners will be inducted into office, and the old councilmanic body, with its Mayor, will be ousted. Mayor Lange and all of the Councilmen, excepting James Neal, were candidates.

There will be a big change in the other borough offices, which were formerly elective, but which, under the commission rule, are appointed, excepting those of Solicitor and Clerk, which is filled by William Offerman. The present Assessor is Harry Beckley, and the Collector and Treasurer is Harry A. Edeler.

For years there has been political discontent in Audubon, and two previous attempts were made to install commission form of government, but they were "nipped in the bud."

The Commissioners will receive a

CALLS FOR ARMY OF 183,000

Washington, April 20.—Estimates for the maintenance of an army of 183,000 enlisted men during the fiscal year beginning July 1 were submitted to the House appropriations committee yesterday by Secretary Weeks, who previously had informed members of the sub-committee who had framed the proposed reduction of the army's peace-time strength below 175,000 men.

The War Department estimates, the secretary said, that it would cost \$20,000,000 additional to provide pay and subsistence for 183,000 instead of 175,000 men, the maximum agreed to by Congress last session. He added, however, that reductions could be made in other items. The proposal of the year before last was considered today by the House sub-committee in charge of the bill.

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SOCIETY ELECTS SCHWAB

Steel Magnate is Chosen President of the Pennsylvania Society

New York, April 20.—Charles M. Schwab was elected president of the Pennsylvania Society yesterday at the twenty-third annual meeting and luncheon in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. Mr. Schwab was the guest of honor at this affair, which was attended by about 400 members of the Society and 150 members of the Society of Pennsylvania Women of New York, who were also guests at the luncheon.

E. S. Stuart, formerly Governor of Pennsylvania, presided. A complimentary resolution to Mr. Schwab in recognition of his work for the United States during the war was adopted.

Other officers elected were Thomas E. Kirby, first vice president; John Markle, second vice president; Joshua A. Hatfield, third vice president; M. C. Kennedy, fourth vice president; Bishop Thomas J. Garland, chaplain; William Guggenheim, treasurer; Barr F. Erie, secretary; W. M. Barrett, W. S. Benson, Rembrandt Peale and W. H. Woodin, members of the council.

Lancaster Loses Army Prospect

Lancaster, Pa., April 20.—Citizens of Lancaster six months ago bought a \$25,000 site on North Queen street for a State armory, expecting an appropriation of \$125,000 for the building from the state. Yesterday Adjutant General Beary said on account of the army appropriation having been cut to \$300,000 no new armories could be built within the next two years, and only projects under way could be looked after. Lancaster has three National Guard units that have virtually nothing worth calling an armory.

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