## N. Y. DRIVERS MAY AGGRAVATE STRIKE

Teamsters, Chauffeurs Seamen Threaten to Walk Out

#### CITY OFFICIALS UNRUFFLED

By the Associated Press New York, Oct. 19.-Teamsters and

chauffeurs, as well as marine engineers on harbor boats, may add their bit to the difficulty New York faces in getting food and fuel in the event the threatened railroad strike goes into effect Oc-

Officials of locals of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, claiming 20,000 members, have summoned the men to vote tomorrow on acceptance of \$5 weekly decrease announced yesterday by the Merchant Truckmen's The marine engineers, affiliated with the Marine Engineers' Benefit Association, already have been called to vote November 1 on a proposal to join the rail strikers

refuse to man constwise passenger boats touching New York if there is a railroad strike, according to John F. Welsh, an organizer for the union.

Despite the double threat of disorganization of local transportation facilities, officials planning for the city's re-lief in the event of a railroad strike declared they were confident they could feed and fuel the city.

trucks would be commandeered and vol- thoritatively, will be summer unteer drivers put in charge if neces-sary. Surveys of the city's food resources are still being continued by various agencies. Early estimates of a three weeks' supply on hand was con-servative, it was stated, while large quantities of vegetables and other food

the threatened strike. The only two lines that have shown their hand to any extent are the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Erie. The Central began advertising yesterday for men to take the labor chiefs and railroad at will be again the labor chiefs and railroad at will be again. Although suggestion was made yesteral chairmen in the country. It is also the places of any who might walk out, while the Eric sent newspapers "copy for similar advertisements to be inserted

Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, president of the Association of Railway Executives, was in conference with heads of several railroads today, and a statement wis

### Hope for Averting

EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER yesterday from Clinton W. Gilbert, staff correspondent at Washington, exclusively outlined the foregoing as President Harding's plan to avert the strike.

To Act on Rate Reductions understand," said Commissione

Ben W. Hooper, a member of the public group of the labor board, "that the Interstate Commerce Commission has a number of important rate reduction ses on hand, on which it will act imediately. That will give us some-

part and their influence in preventing other walkouts, while the executives would be asked to concede the withdrawal of the proposed request for further wage cuts and grant an immediate reduction in freight rates.

Mr. Markham said the present transpertation tangle was due to the fact that ninety-nine public bodies have a voice in fixing the rules, income and expenses of the runds and that the rule board at Chicago, tomorrow, is to devaled in the rule of the runds and that the rule board at Chicago, tomorrow, is to devaled in the rule of the runds and the board at Chicago, tomorrow, is to devaled in the rule of the runds and the runds and the rule of the runds and the runds and the runds are runds and the rule of the runds and the runds are runds and the runds and the runds are runds are runds and the runds are runds and the runds are runds and the runds are runds

J. R. Howard, president of the Farm Bareau Federation, today had on file before the Interstate Commerce Commission here a petition for a 10 to 20 per cent freight-rate reduction on necessities of life, and at the same time he telegraphed union lenders and railward.

Board has full nuthority." Mr. Stone said.

He cited alleged instances of the Missouri and Northern Arkansas, the Atlantic and Birmingham, the Pennsylvania, the Eric and "numerous other roads, the officials of which "have simply flouted the nuthority of the la-

#### Strike Conference Uncertain Failure of the brotherhood chiefs to

discretion. Shop crafts leaders, however, have summoned their executive rouncil and executives of the maintanne of way union have called general chairmen of their twelve divisions.

Members of these two and others of the eleven organizations which have not issued strike pattern. issued strike notices number 1,500,000, as compared with half a million in the train service group now under instruc-

tions for sectional walkouts beginning Officials of the telegraphers have scheduled a meeting here Friday and the clerks Sunday. No definite decision, leaders of these eleven unions indicated, will be made before the end of the week. While prospects for set tiement of the strike were growing hrighter, army officials, it is understood, were making preparations for operating trains by Federal troops.

Dispatches from San Antonio said officers of the Eighth Corps area, in the Southwest, had been instructed to compile and feward to Walkster.

omeers of the Eighth Corps area, in the Southwest, and been instructed to compile and forward to Washington lists of all officers and enlisted men with experience in twenty-six lines of rail-road work.

### LABOR BOARD'S FATE HINGES ON SUCCESS

Washington, Oct. 10. - President Harding has put it squarely up to the members of the Railrond Labor Board to perform their duties under the law as adjudicators of the railroad wage controversies, and the railroad executives and the union leaders to accept the board's mediation in the present critical attuation.

The President personally has taken no ep toward interference in the wage These facts were learned officially at

ELECTRIC CHURCH SIGN DEDICATED



The Oxford Presbyterian Church, Broad and Oxford streets, now better known as the Community Church, dedicated its massive electric sign last night. Below the church sign proper arrangements have been made to flash a nightly religious message to automobilists and pedestrians. The

motive Engineers were in conference

"While it is true the trainmen under

Mr. Musser did not vote for a strike.

thirds of them cast a ballot for or

resent voted overwhelmingly for a strike and have received their instructions to

beave the service at 6 A. M. November 5, standard time, their territory.

"Reports that the Pennsylvania is making secret agreements with its em-

ployes, asking the mto sign pledges not to strike are nothing new on this property, and while these reports may no

be true they do not surprise any one who has been associated with the Penn

sylvania.
"Mr. Musser is general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen on the Pennsylvania east of Pittsbargh

and Eric, and his assertion that the members of his organization will con-

tinue to work in event of a perfectly

legal strike on other parts of the system

YARDMASTERS NOT TO QUIT

8000 Members of Association to Re-

main at Work

Columbus, O., Oct. 19.—(By A. P. -National hendquarters here of the Railroad Yardmasters' Association of

America, with a membership of more

than 8000 throughout the country, to

day sent out notices to its members t

No general strike vote was taken officials holding that the constitution

Team leaders reported last night at a uncheon in the Germantown Boys' Carl

the first two days of the ten-day cam-paign for \$35,000 for club maintenance.

The Rev. Dr. Lather De Yoe, of Trin-ity Latheran Church, Germantown

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"So far as the Pennsylvania lines west are concerned, the members I rep-

Members of the Seamen's Union will the White House yesterday after a mittees of the Brotherhood of Local meeting of the President and his Cab-

termination to seek a "showdown" upon the efficacy of the Esch-Cummins Transportation Act as a means of ad-justing railroad labor disputes. The Health Commissioner Copeland said railroad executives, it was learned authe conversations with the labor lead-

Testing Rail Labor Board

The move, made with the consent of President Harding, marks the first step in the Government's plan for averting the threatened railroad strike. The conferences are designed to determine for the information of the Administration and the general public whether or not the Labor Board, created to protect.

West of Pitsburgh and Erie have been ordered to strike, according to a state-describing the service in samily and argent need in bringing the best thought of all great simism or misgivings. I would not have been ordered to strike, according to a state-describing the samily and argent need in bringing the best thought of all great simism or misgivings. I would not have been ordered to strike, according to a state-describing the samily and argent need in bringing the best thought of all great simism or misgivings. I would not have been ordered to strike, according to a state-describing the samily and argent need in bringing the best thought of all great simism or misgivings. I would not have been ordered to strike, according to a state-described there is samily and argent need in bringing the best thought of all great simism or misgivings. I would not have been ordered to strike, according to a state-described there is samily and argent need in bringing the best thought of all great simism or misgivings. I would not have been ordered to strike, according to a state-described there is samily and argent need in bringing the best thought of all great simism or misgivings. I would not according to a state-described there is samily and argent need in bringing the best thought of all great simism. quantities of vegetables and other food in the Government's plan for averting stuffs are available within trucking disofficials of various railroads centering for the information of the Administrain New York continued uncommunication and the general public whether or tive today regarding their plans to meet not the Labor Board, created to protect

Although suggestion was made yes-eral chairmen in the country. It is also terday in high official quarters that im- true that of the 15,000 trainmen be portant revision of railroad freight assumes to represent less than two-rates were in prospect and might thirds of them cast a ballot for or eventuate immediately, the Interstate against a strike. nouncement of importance to make today at the regular period for the issu-

nnce of decisions. Only one case asking a large reduction in rates on commodities over a wide territory is now complete in the commission's record, that of the Middle Railroad Strike | commission's record, that of the Madde | Western States for reductions on grain. hay and feed. This was brought by State utilities commissions and farm or ganizations and pressed to completion before the commission this week.

Seek 50 Per Cent Reduction

The complainants seek reductions of in the price of the farm products has made the rates so burdensome as to destroy farm land values and threaten the prosperity of the whole mid-West area. | may not prove true. Some twenty-four States and organizations were involved.

Expectation was expressed in some quarters today that developments in the ate question might hinge about an anthing to work on."

The board's policy, as outlined by Commissioner Hooper, would propose to the brotherhood chiefs immediate Commission approval.

### STONE CRITICIZES U. S. LABOR BOARD duties, in the event of a railroad work

In the event the threatened strike is put into effect the roads are prepared to "do our atmost to move necessities.

Cleveland, Oct. 19.—(By A. P.)—
Why has not the Washington Administration long ago taken the position that it intends to find out whether or not the United States Labor Board is "a useless public body." Warren S.

Central Railroad, declared today in an address before the American Mining Control of the American Mining Interpretation of the Intendice of the receipt of telegraphic orders from the president of the organization. In the president of the organization also are members of the big five brotherhoods. "In useless public body." Warren S.

Stone, president of the Brotherhood of fillated with any of the large minors. address before the American Mining Stone, president of the Brotherhood of January Stone, president of the Brotherhood of January Stone, president of the Brotherhood of January Stone, president of Labor No. games at side value was taken a statement in which comment is made ail-the ever approximately 2500 yardmaster

voice in fixing the rules, income and expenses of the roads and that the railreads have no voice in the expenditure of more than 97 per cent of their operating costs.

"The remedy" he said, "is to place of the roads and that the railin the vicinity of New York did take to describe the answer to this question.
"We note in the morning papers that the Railroad Labor Boffel is going to assert its authority. It is strange that the Boys Gain in Drive ating costs.

"The remedy" he said, "is to place once more in the hands of railway management—under competent and broad-its through the special supervision—the control of operating costs, in such a way that responsibility may properly be fixed upon the managements for the operation of their properties."

the Railrond Labor Borird is going to assert its authority. It is strange that it should be discovered only when labor is trying to better its condition and is filing a protest against further wage reductions, and that then, and not until then, the United States Railrond Labor Board has full authority. Mr. Stone with

resistles of life, and at the same time of telegraphed union leaders and railroad bor board and have told them very plainly and fereibly that they would not plainly and fereibly that they would not be to recognize them and abide by their de-cisions, and now, at this late date, they

Failure of the brotherhood chiefs to join a strike agreement which the eleven other railroad unions reached at a conference here last week, has made uncertain the outcome of their stelled. The continued. "the Administration of their stelled in the continued of their stelled in the continued of their stelled in the continued of their stelled." necetain the outcome of their strike conference here, beginning today.

Referendum votes have authorized the leaders of the maintenance of way men and shop men, who meet here today and temorrow, to call a strike at their discretion. Shop crafts leaders how. ago? The violation on the part of the railroads has repeately been brought to the attention of the Administration and no action was taken.

The scheduled conference today between the three local executives of the "Big Fivel" brotherhoods and T. C. Cashen, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, and a representative of President L. E. Sheppard, of the Order of Paris of the Order of Railway Conductors, was confined to telephone conversations because of the inability of Presidents Cashen and Sheppard to be present. Mr. Cashen is expected to reach here late today and will go to Chicago to-

road Labor Board at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon The Advisory and Executive Com-

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### **Harding Insists** on National Spirit

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God's good world-must share the aspirations to realize the noblest ideals for mankind, there is a fresh hungering for understanding, a new call for cooperation, a clear conviction of purposes and devotions and loyalties no limited to sovereignties nor national boundaries. As the fortunate, successful citizen is both inspiration and example to the community of his growth. so must the fortunate and successful nations help the world to the higher and nobler levels of accomplishment. Here charter was written the rational liberclism of the maturing eighteenth cen-Common Good Sought

"Shall mankind, then, go on yet for cenerations, for centuries, knowing but efusing to be guided by these truths? Not if conscience and reason are prop-orly asserted. I believe the time is come when there must be recognition of essential co-operation among nations, devoted, each of them, in its own peculiar national way, to the common good, the progress, the advance of all

Fuman kind.

"Let us hope that we stand at the dawn of a new day, in which nations shall be stronger for contribution to the world's betterment, because each will inet.

Action of the Labor Board yesterday in summoning the brotherhood chiefs into conference in Chicago is virtual indication of the Government's details indication of the Government's de-

eignty, ruling over all the varying races. SAYSPR.. R. TRAINMEN
IN WEST WILL QUIT

Pittsburgh Oct. 19.—(By A. P.)—
Trainmen on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh and Eric have been west of Pittsburgh and Eric have been over the soul which impelled our gratifying attainments. In sober circumspection, retrospection and introspection, retrospection and introspection, retrospection and introspection of these crucial times, we because it will never be. No program which seeks to submerge nationality will never surrender so priceless a heritage, will never destroy the soul which impelled our gratifying attainments. In sober circumspection, retrospection and introspection of these crucial times, we because it will never be. No program which seeks to submerge nationality will never schools and leaving a constantly inserted our gratifying attainments. In sober circumspection, retrospection and introspection of these crucial times, we because it will never be. No program annual increment only; we have been drawing on correspital instead of spending the teachers away from the will never destroy the soul which impelled out that product of disciplined minds which only can be insured through ever expanding facilities.

"Let me hasten to add that this is not a condition which leads us for pession of education, we have been drawing on corresping to a cause it will never be. No program annual increment only; we have been drawing on cause it will never be. No program annual increment only; we have been during the teachers away from the viril succeed. This republic will never creasing deficit in our capacity to turn out that product of disciplined minds which large the teachers are constantly inscrement only; we have been during the teachers are constantly inscrement only; we have been during the teachers are constantly inscreded. This republic will never be. No program annual increment only; we have been during the teachers are constantly inscreded in the product of disciplined minds with the product of disciplined minds with the product of disciplined minds with t SAYS PR., R. TRAINMEN

peoples into understanding and co-op-erative endeavor which shuns the al-liances in arms and strengthens the concords of peace, so that each may realize its rightful destiny and contribute its utmost to human advanceent and attending human happiness.

### GREAT EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IS URGED backward.

Williamsburg, Va., Oct. 1.—(By A. P.)—Declaring the nation confronts an "educational crists" through lack of teachers and public school facilities. President Harding appealed in an address here today for patriotic support of an educational system commensurate with national resources.

The President's address was delivered at Yorktown was scaled the charter of before the alumni and students of Wil-the new and free America, but in the liam and Mary College, one of the oldest nstitutions of learning in the United States, having been founded in 1693. The President, who was a guest at the exercises which inducted Dr. J. C. C. Chandler into the presidency of the col-lege, spoke in part as follows:

"I wish it were possible to drive home to the whole American people the conviction of needed concern for our educational necessities. We must have more and better teachers, and to get them the profession must be compen-sated as it deserves.

"It is no exaggeration to say that be Nation confronts an educational crisis. From every corner of the land from country, town and city, comes the same report that the housing capacity for our public schools is inadequate; that tens of thousands of pupils have no place for their studies; that teachers cannot be listed in sufficient number and that school revenues are insufficient.

"It may be said that, in this reals of education, we have been drawing of our capital instead of spending the annual increment only; we have been

which, from public revenue and private purse. Americans have given to support education, yet, the more generously we provide today the greater is the deficiency tomorrow, and I am glad it is thus. So long as the engerness for

of public revenue properly devoted to content of the education is increasing. I desire to be counted among those in public life transpantly, ready and anxious to struggle with the problem of raising the necessary revenue

"I wish it were possible for drive home to the whole American people the conviction of needed concern for our educational necessities. We for our educational peressities. We must have more and better teachers. and to get them the profession must be compensated as it deserves. I would lift up a Macedonian call in behalf of our schools and colleges, to men and women who feel the urge to public use-fulness. More even than money and

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wish it to be otherwise. No people endowments, our educational establish-ever approached the lavishness with ment needs the devout, unselfish sus-which, from public revenue and private taining support of people moved by instincts of patriotism and service.

### Praises Small Colleges

denciency tomorrow, and I am glad it is thus. So long as the eagerness for seducation outrups our most generous provision of facilities, there will be assurance that we are going shead, not ing in mademic shades as there was into them we commonly find that they ckward. once, or might well be now. I cannot prescribe the cure, but much of the

igation to maintain and encourage the environment.

smaller colleges, among which none is entitled to claim so romantic and ap-pealing a history as the institution, whose guests we are today. It is the small college that democratizes the "I am not sure that you young people the vision and means of the average

concern men, men who have stamped their personalities, who have given of unrest of the world today is chargeable to our living too rapidly, and too extended the intellectual atmosphere about travagantly, and colleges have been the them. And men who are big and strong enough to do that are as likely to be "Along with all this there is the ch- | found in the modest as in the Impressive



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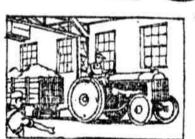
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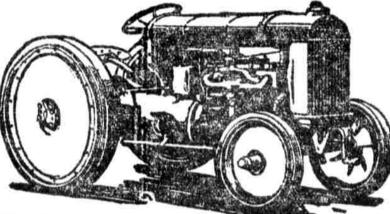
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