

# HOW ROOSEVELT ENDED COAL STRIKE

President's Appeal to Patriotism Brought Operators and Miners Together

## THEN CAME ARBITRATION

It was just nineteen years ago, October 1902, that by the action of President Roosevelt the country was delivered from the throes of a coal strike which had wrought much discomfort, entailed heavy losses and threatened dire suffering in the approaching winter.

The parallel between the crisis existing at that time and the one now confronting President Harding through the attitude of the railroad unions is marked in that the possibility of the paralysis of the transportation system is fraught with such danger to business and to the comfort of the public.

On October 3, 1902, President Roosevelt called in conferences at Washington the leading operators and representatives of the miners, led by John Mitchell, president of the mine workers' union.

**Roosevelt's Appeal to Patriotism**

At this meeting President Roosevelt stated his position as follows:

"I wish to call your attention to the fact that there are three parties affected by the situation in the anthracite trade—the operators, the miners, and the general public. I speak for neither the operators nor the miners, but for the general public. The questions at issue which led to the situation affect immediately the parties concerned, the operators and the miners; but the situation itself vitally affects the public. I decline any right or duty to interfere in this way with legal grounds or upon any official relation that I bear to the situation, but the urgency and the terrible nature of the catastrophe impending over a large portion of our people in the shape of a winter fuel famine impel me, after much anxious thought, to believe that my duty requires me to use whatever influence I personally can to bring to an end a situation which has become literally intolerable.

"The coal possibilities are so finite, reaching so appalling, that it seems to me that you are not only justified in striking, but required to strike, for the time being, any tendency to stop the respective claims to the matter at issue between you. In my judgment the situation imperatively requires that you meet upon the common plane of the necessity of the public.

"With all the earnestness there is in me I ask that there be an immediate resumption of operation in the coal mines in some such way as will within a day's unnecessary delay meet the crying needs of the people.

"I do not invite a discussion of your respective claims and positions. I appeal to your patriotism to the spirit that seeks personal considerations and makes individual self-interest for the general good.

Mitchell Willing, Baer Obolentz.

Mr. Mitchell in his reply expressed willingness to lay the difficulties existing between the operators and the miners before a tribunal to be named by the President. George F. Baer, on behalf of the operators, rejected this

proposition. On October 6 President Roosevelt through Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of Labor, suggested to Mr. Mitchell that if the latter would secure immediate return to work of the anthracite miners the President would at once appoint a commission to investigate thoroughly into all the matters at issue and do all in his power to obtain a settlement in accordance with the report of the commission.

To this Mr. Mitchell replied, three days later, that inasmuch as the operators had refused to accept the decision of a tribunal to be selected by the President and there was no law through which the findings of a commission could be enforced, he must decline to advise the miners to return to work simply upon the hope that the operators would comply with the recommendations of the commission.

**Morgan Takes a Hand**

The next development was a conference in New York on October 11, at the President's instance, between Elihu Root, Secretary of War, and J. Pierpont Morgan, on Mr. Morgan's yacht, the Casart. As a result it was recommended that Mr. Morgan was in communication with the coal operators. His pressure was immediately effective.

Mr. Morgan, on October 13, presented to President Roosevelt at Washington a statement by the operators agreeing to submit the issues of the strike to arbitration. This statement, signed by George F. Baer and four others, suggested a commission to be appointed by the President to which should be referred all questions at issue between the respective coal companies and their employees. Its decision was to be accepted. It was stipulated that immediately upon the appointment of the commission the miners should return to work. The findings of the commission were to be effective for a term of three years.

The commission was to be constituted as follows:

First. An officer in the engineering corps of either the military or naval service of the United States.

Second. An expert mining engineer, not in any way connected with coal-mining properties.

Third. One of the judges of the United States Court of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Fourth. A man of prominence, eminent as a sociologist.

Fifth. A man who by active participation in mining and selling coal is familiar with the physical and commercial features of the business.

The operators' offer was submitted to the mine workers' delegates and with slight modification, in which the operators acquiesced, accepted. A sixth member, recognized to be in sympathy with the principles of organized labor, was added to the commission.

President Roosevelt at once appointed as members of the commission Brigadier General John M. Wilson, E. W. Parker, Judge George Gray, E. E. Clark, Thomas H. Watkins and Bishop John L. Spalding.

Five days later the whistles blew and the miners went back to work. The great strike was settled.

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Councilman Body Indorses Cortelyou's Recommendation

An urgent appeal by Director Cortelyou for 150 additional policemen yesterday prompted the councilmanic Public Safety Committee to report the bill granting the extra force to the Finance Committee with a favorable recommendation.

The Director stressed the need for the policemen, saying that automobile accidents and hold-ups were occurring that could be avoided through having the supplementary force. He said there were too few men now properly to police the city and notified the committee that he will ask for an additional 275 policemen when the budget is considered.

### ARMY TRAINING FOR GIRLS

Gain Health and Strength, Colonel Anding, of Penn., Says

Military training for girls in schools is advocated by Colonel Sheldon Anding, head of the reserve officers' training corps of the University of Pennsylvania. According to Colonel Anding, the girls gain in health and strength, become straight-backed and enjoy the drill and exercise as much as the men.

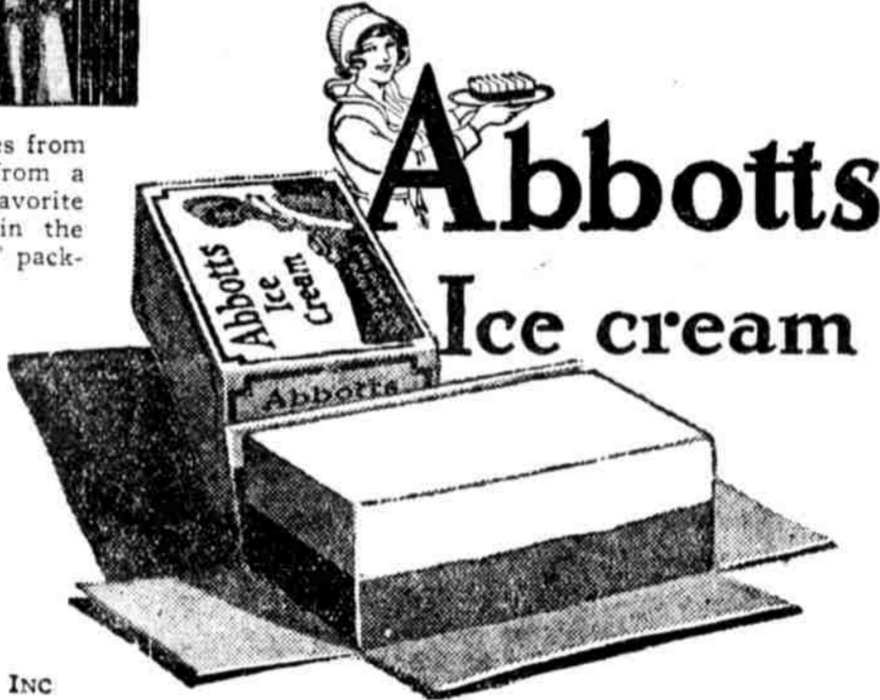
Splendid work has been done in the Ogontz School for Girls, he said, the squad there being as good as the one he commands at the University. At present there are 250 students in the training corps at the University of Pennsylvania, or 100 more than last year.

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Peanut Butter	3 1/2 oz.—13c.	6 1/2 oz.—20c.	10 oz.—30c.
Tomato Ketchup	8 oz.—20c.		14 oz.—35c.
Cooked Spaghetti	10 oz.—13c.	16 oz.—18c.	30 oz.—32c.
Tomato Soup	10 oz.—13c.	16 oz.—18c.	30 oz.—32c.
Apple Butter	7 oz.—18c.	16 oz.—30c.	32 oz.—50c.
Prepared Mustard	6 oz.—13c.		
	PINTS	QUARTS	HALF GALLONS
Vinegar	21c.	35c.	65c.

Ask your retailer

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Two years of success. Our business has grown by leaps and bounds, and we attribute this success to the following: Always have a wide selection of the best meats; always keep prices down to rock bottom, regardless of the other fellow's price; always first to reduce prices when market declines; always treat our customers with utmost courtesy; always give square deal to all in every transaction.

**FINEST QUALITY Regular or Skin-back Hams**  
IN WHOLE OR CUT IN HALF **15c lb.**  
These Hams are honey cured and equally smoked.

**Large Slice Ham**  
ONE POUND AVERAGE **35c each**  
We will not have picnic shoulders this week. Buy a regular or skin-back Ham and save 15c on a pound.

- Finest Sirloin Steak, Well Trimmed ..... 20c lb.
- Best Tender Rump Steaks ..... 20c lb.
- All Round Steaks, without any bone or fat ..... 20c lb.
- Finest Boneless Bacon, Sliced or by the piece ..... 20c lb.
- Best Loins of Pork, for Roasting or for Sauerkraut ..... 29c lb.
- Finest Half-Smokes, or Ham & Beef Bologna ..... 12 1/2c lb.
- Finest Pin Bone Roast, Tenderest Roast in the Cattle ..... 15c lb.
- Finest Bolar Roast, Juiciest piece of Meat ..... 15c lb.
- Best Rump Roast, the kind you can cut down cold ..... 15c lb.
- Finest Country Scrapple, Best in the City ..... 3 lbs., 25c.
- Finest Country Sausage, none better ..... 20c lb.
- XL Oleomargarine or Nat. Nut Margarine ..... 3 lbs. for 50c.

Of course you know where you've got the most for Your Money during the past two years.

During our OPENING SALE, we sold meat at 25c a pound. In our First Anniversary Sale we sold the same quality meat at 20c a pound. Our volume of business has grown so large that during our "Second Anniversary Sale" we are going to sell the same quality for 15c a pound.

**MARKET STREET BEEF CO.**  
5221-23-25 Market St. 5939 Market St.  
By buying your meats Friday or Friday evening, you avoid a rush on Saturday. Doors close Friday and Saturday 9.30 P. M.

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### Tropical Treasures

Although the frosts in early Spring destroyed many of the blossoms and the heat and drought of the past summer virtually completed the destruction of our fruit crops here in the East, the orchards of sunny California and Hawaii's fragrant groves have produced abundance.

Our Stores have full supplies of these sweet, delicious fruits, packed with a pure cane sugar syrup in sanitary tins, with the tropic's soft sunshine and rare lusciousness in every can.

**Buy by the dozen**

Hawaiian Grated Pineapple	10c doz.	\$1.20
Hawaiian Grated Pineapple	19c	2.25
Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple	23c	2.70
Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple	29c	3.40
Choice California Peaches	23c	2.70
Fancy California Peaches	29c	3.40
Fancy California Cherries	28c	3.30
Fancy California Cherries	35c	4.10
Fancy California Apricots	29c	3.40
Fancy California Plums	25c	2.90

*You'll Save More in an Asco Store*

**Big, Meaty Selected Eggs doz 45c** There's a big difference in Eggs!

Folks who want the best eggs are dealing regularly at the Asco Stores. Our stores have a reputation for quality eggs—twelve good ones in every dozen.

**New Pack Tender Peas can 12 1/2c**  
Asco Sifted Peas ..... can 19c—Asco Extra Sifted Peas ..... can 25c

**Very Choice Tomatoes Medium can 8c** **Strictly Pure Lard lb 12c**  
Fancy Tomatoes, Big No. 3 can ..... 12 1/2c Open-kettle rendered. Best quality.

**Best Gran. Sugar lb 5 1/2c**  
Pulver. or Conf. XXXX Sugar lb pkg 9c | Cube Sugar ..... lb 8c

**P. & G. Naphtha Soap 5 1/2c cake**  
Fels Naphtha Soap 5 cakes for 27c

**ASCO Coffee lb 25c**

When you drink your first cup of this splendid coffee you'll never pay 35c, 40c or 45c for coffee again. The distinctive flavor of Asco Coffee will win you immediately.

ASCO Evaporated Milk ..... can 5 1/2c, 12c  
Try this in your tea or coffee.

Asco Bread Crumbs ..... pkg 10c	Choice Potatoes White 1/4 pk (3 1/2 lbs) 11c	Asco Buckwheat ..... pkg 10c
Asco Cracker Meal ..... pkg 10c	1/2 pk (7 1/2 lbs), 22c	Asco Pancake Flour ..... pkg 10c
Asco Sliced Beef ..... pkg 12c	1/2 bu (30 lbs), 85c	Asco Corn Flakes ..... pkg 7c
Asco Sliced Bacon ..... pkg 12c	Big meaty fellows. Sold by weight only. This guarantees you your full money's worth.	Best Pink Salmon (10 oz) each 21c
Asco Pork & Beans ..... can 9c		Temtor Grapejam ..... big jar 25c
Red Alaskan Salmon ..... can 25c		Temtor Preserves ..... lb 25c
Asco Threaded Codfish ..... pkg 8c		Asco Oleomargarine ..... lb 25c
Asco Boneless Codfish, brick 10c		Rich Creamy Cheese ..... lb 25c
Calif Tuna Fish ..... can 10c, 15c		Best Pure Catsup ..... lb 15c
Calif Sardine Herring, big can 10c		New Calif. Evap. Apricots, lb 25c
Calif Sardine Herring, small can 10c		
Choice sardines ..... can 4c		
	Asco Golden Syrup, can 9c	

**Victor Bread Big Loaf 6c**  
When you bite into a slice of this light, flakey, wholesome bread, you know you're eating bread. It's good to the last crumb.

**Victor Raisin Bread loaf 10c**  
Packed with big, luscious raisins.

**ASCO Teas 1/4-lb pkg 12c**  
1/2 lb pkg, 23c; 1 lb pkg, 45c  
Five master blends—each to suit a particular taste. Your taste is among them:  
Orange Pekoe India Ceylon  
Old Country Style Mixed  
Plain Black

**Loella Butter lb 56c**  
There are many folks who were not butter lovers until they tasted the delicious Loella and learned how good butter could really be. Have you ever tasted this exquisite butter?

**Richland Butter lb 49c**  
Pure, creamery prints. Big value.

Folks residing along the Bethlehem Pike and adjacent territory will find it a pleasure as well as a convenience to trade at our new store in the Schnell Building, Bethlehem Pike, Flourtown, Pa.

### One Year Ago

we were selling City Dressed Pork Chops and Roasts for 44c per lb.; Selected Cuts at 50c per lb., and Fresh Hams for 35c per lb. Note the extremely low prices today, showing in the Pork Chops and Roasts a reduction of more than 43%, and in the Hams a clean cut of more than 42%! We give our customers the benefits of every market fluctuation.

*Meat Specials in All Our Sanitary Meat Markets*

**City-Dressed Pork Chops or Roasts lb 25c** Selected cuts lb 32c

**FINEST QUALITY BEEF**

Rump or Round **Steak lb 25c** Rump or Round **Roast lb 25c**

**Finest Cuts Standing Rib Roast lb 28c**

Thick End **Rib Roast lb 20c** Choice Tender **Soup Beef lb 8c**

**Little Pig Fresh Roasting Hams lb 20c**

**Fresh Killed Milk-Fed Chickens lb 32c**

Pure Pork **lb 32c** Sliced Lebanon Bologna **lb 13c** Delicious Country Scrapple **lb 12c** Cooked Corned Beef **1/2 lb 10c**

Fresh Country Sausage **lb 25c** Supreme Cooked Corned Beef **Large No. 6 can 87c** Phila. Made New Krout **at 12 1/2c**

ASCO STORES ALL OVER PHILA., AND THROUGHOUT PENNA., NEW JERSEY, DELAWARE AND MARYLAND