

EFFORT TO COMPROMISE THE STRIKE IS NOT SUCCESSFUL

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their voices against the illegal acts and violence of this illegal organization and its officers and agents. Think of it, Mr. President, physicians have been threatened and boycotted because they saw fit to minister to the dying child exercising his God-given right to labor for his family and to provide for the wants of his dying child. Members of the clergy have been treated likewise for performing the offices of the dead to the member of a family of a non-union worker.

"Another duty, Mr. President, and we regard it as the most supreme. One-sixth of the membership of the illegal organization is composed of young men and boys between the ages of 14 and 20, the future citizens and lawmakers of the great state of Pennsylvania. These young men and boys, during the past two years, have had their young, immature minds poisoned with the most dangerous, anarchistic, distorted, wicked views and errors concerning the rights of citizenship and property that any one can possibly conceive of; all through the teachings and practice of the officers, organizers and apostles of the United Mine Workers' association.

"Mr. President, I am not a enemy of organized labor, who as an organized man to promote the real interests of the laboring man and when, in accomplishing this, lawful and legitimate methods are pursued. I do, however, oppose the United Mine Workers' association because many of its avowed purposes are absolutely at variance with the spirit of our laws and institutions, because its officers and members are not content to be governed by the same laws and like administration thereof as other citizens of this country.

"As witness of this, see the conditions today in Pennsylvania, with the Mine Workers' union in full control of the large body of its members, violating every principle of our government and our laws pertaining to the rights of persons and property."

MITCHELL'S COUNTER STATEMENT

After all the statements had been presented the president asked Mr. Mitchell if he had anything further to say. Mr. Mitchell said:

"The charge made by the gentlemen that twenty murders have been committed in the anthracite coal regions during the present strike is untrue. If they will name the men, and will show that they have committed the murders, I will resign my position. That is a fair proposition. Mr. President, that is a fair example of how our organization and our people are maligned. The truth of the matter is, as far as I know, there have been seven deaths, unfortunately. No one regrets them more than I do. Three of them were committed by the coal and iron police, and no one else has been charged with them. God knows the miners do not resort to being charged with everything done there. They speak about burnings. There was a reward offered for burnings. I can bring affidavits of a hundred people. If necessary, that the lightning caused one burning that they charged to the United Mine Workers. Mr. President, I have admitted on more than one occasion that there has been some lawlessness, but I will say a large portion of such lawlessness has been provoked by criminals who have been brought into the anthracite regions to recruit the coal and iron police. I want to say, Mr. President, that I feel very keenly the attacks made upon me and my people, but I came here with the intention of doing nothing and saying nothing that would affect reconciliation."

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The president then asked the representatives of the anthracite companies whether they would accept Mr. Mitchell's proposition. They answered "no." In response to a further question from the president they stated that they would have no dealings whatever with Mr. Mitchell looking toward a settlement of the question at issue, and that they had no other proposition to make, save what was contained in the statement of Mr. Baer, which was in effect that if any man chose to resume work and had a difficulty with his employer both should leave the settlement of the question to the judgment of the court of common pleas of the district in which the mine was located.

SOME OF THE INCIDENTS OF THE CONFERENCE

Washington, Oct. 3.—Fourteen men, including the president, were in the second story front room at the temporary white house during the momentous conference. President Mitchell and three of his district leaders represented the miners, and five railroad men, and one independent mine owner, the employers. With the president were Attorney General Knox, Commissioner of Labor Wright and Secretary Cortelyou. All the cabinet, save Attorney General Knox, kept aloof during the conference, but between the two meetings and afterward several of the president's advisers called upon him to talk over the situation. What took place at the meetings is set out in ample statements made by each side and given out to the press by themselves, and also officially at the white house.

During the conference the president listened to both sides with the greatest eagerness. Immediately after his adjournment his physicians, Surgeon General Rixey and Dr. Lung, insisted on making an examination of his wound and re-dressing it. Apparently no ill effects had resulted from the excitement of the day, and after a later call at 8 o'clock, Dr. Lung announced that the president's condition was satisfactory.

A tinge of the dramatic was given to the proceedings by Mr. Markie, who, in addition to the prepared statement, told the case in another light, and an "Exhibit A" he handed the president a copy of an illustrated paper with a cartoon showing a non-union miner being abused by the union miners and prevented from going to work with justice bound and powerless. It was laid on the table with other papers, the president making no comment.

At the conclusion of the statements, there was considerable general and informal conversation. The president called attention to a part of the state-

ment made by Mr. Baer in which the latter said that the operators were willing to submit grievances to the courts of common pleas in Pennsylvania. The president asked Mr. Mitchell, if he, not as president of the union, but as an individual, would agree to that. Mr. Mitchell promptly replied that he would not. Mr. Thomas supplemented his statement by saying that he came to Washington during the civil war with a gun on his shoulder to fight for a principle. He was fighting for a principle now, which was that a man should not be denied the right to work because he did not have a license from a labor leader.

The operators made it plain that they would listen to no proposition whatever, emanating from Mr. Mitchell. It was 4:55 o'clock when the conference ended. The operators came down stairs and held a brief consultation and then left in their carriages for their train, where they met a number of newspaper men, to whom they furnished copies of the statements they had made to the president.

Stipulating that they should not be quoted, they talked quite freely of the conference. Several of them declared that the interference of the president had resulted in retarding rather than hastening the settlement. They asserted that no progress had been made and said they would return to continue the contest.

AN INTIMATION OF POSSIBLE NEXT MOVE

Washington, Oct. 3.—One of the president's advisers who was seen intimating that some consideration had been given before the conference to the question of the future course of the administration in the event that either party refused absolutely to do anything toward a settlement. He intimated that there was a possibility that the inter-state commerce commission might be able to take some steps with respect to the carrying charges on the anthracite coal roads. Still, public sentiment, he added, was the chief resource of the president as to both parties to the strike.

MAYOR MAYBURY NOW DECIDES TO PROCEED

Detroit, Oct. 3.—As soon as Mayor Maybury learned this evening that President Roosevelt's conference with the mine operators and mine workers had not resulted in a settlement of the anthracite strike, he announced that citizens and common council committees would meet at noon tomorrow, to take final action regarding all details for the reception of the 1,000 delegates who are expected here next Thursday to take part in the national conference to decide a way to secure a supply of hard coal.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 3.—Two thousand people attended a meeting tonight to listen to speeches relative to the coal strike. The meeting seemed to be dominated by socialist speakers enunciating socialist ideas. Mayor Jones, of Toledo, spoke for an hour. His speech was a general review of the labor situation. He applauded President Roosevelt's action in calling the conference. It was above party and showed independence and foresight that was admirable. Resolutions were adopted calling for government ownership of coal mines.

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Washington, Oct. 3.—President Mitchell and party of the miners' union will leave here tomorrow morning for their headquarters in Pennsylvania. President Baer, of the Reading railway, and the other representatives of the railways and the operators had intended to leave here tomorrow morning, but it was said tonight they had decided to remain here until tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Mitchell tonight said that the strike would continue as before, now that there had been a failure of the conference, and he continued confident of winning. The president, he said, had asked them to see that there was no violence and that they promised him to do all in their power to prevent it.

GOVERNOR STONE DID NOT SAY IT

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 3.—Governor Stone today gave out the following statement: "The purported interview with me published today, in which I am made to say that 'it is my opinion that the striking miners would not go back to work if each man had a soldier strapped to his back' is a fake—I have never made any such statement to any one. The whole alleged interview is false—it never occurred."

NEGRO DEPUTY SHOOTS ASSAULTING MINER

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 3.—There was an exciting time at the Nottingham mine of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company tonight. A negro deputy came out of the stockade, when, it is alleged, he was assaulted by some of the crowd and a bullet struck Joseph Yacker, a striker, in the abdomen. After firing the shot the negro retreated to the stockade. Soon a large crowd gathered and they threatened to tear down the stockade and take the negro out and hang him. Colonel Dougherty, of the Ninth regiment, dispatched six companies to the scene at once. The troops arrived just in time to prevent a serious riot. The mob was dispersed. The negro deputy who did the shooting will be handed over to the civil authorities tomorrow.

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