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REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

October 29—Edmunds' hall, Jermy, Speakers: W. Gaylord Thomas, Thomas H. Dale, John R. Parr.

Oct. 30—At Joe House, Peckville, Speakers: Hon. Jerry Snyder, of Albiontown; C. S. Oliver and H. S. Wood.

October 31—At Borough hall, Dickson City. Speakers: Hon. R. S. Murphy, Hon. John R. Parr, John M. Harris.

October 31—At Lyceum, speakers: Hon. Charles Emery Smith, ex-postmaster general; Hon. Stuart Nicholson, member of congress from Thirty-first district, Illinois.

November 1—At Auditorium, North Scranton. Speakers: Hon. Robert S. Murphy, Jerry Snyder, Hon. James Blair, W. Gaylord Thomas.

November 1—At Old Fellows hall, Dunmore. Speakers: Hon. R. S. Murphy, John M. Harris, Jerry Snyder.

November 1—Carbondale. Speakers: Hon. Seneca E. Payne, chairman ways and means committee; Major Everett Warren.

November 2—At Workmen's hall, South Scranton. Speakers: Hon. James Blair, John F. Scrogg, John M. Harris.

Nov. 3—At Jane's hall, Archbald mines. Speakers: W. R. Lewis and P. W. Fleitz.

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MITCHELL DAY WAS OBSERVED

ALMOST EVERY MINE HERE—ABOUTS SHUT DOWN.

Wenther Was Cold and Blustery and There Was Snow, but, Nevertheless, Nearly Nine Thousand Men Participated in the Parade in West Scranton—It Was Followed by a Mass Meeting in St. David's Hall. Celebrations Also Held at Olyphant, Dunmore and Minooka.

Mitchell day celebrations were held yesterday in nearly every mining centre in the valley, and as a consequence there was, practically, a complete cessation of mining.

The companies had the whistles blown at all the collieries, but there were few responses. Most of the washeries worked, but with small forces. The only colliery in this region to operate was the Oxford. All the hands who worked during the strike and all but a few of the sixty strikers who have been taken back were on hand. The colliery turned out 310 tons of coal, the largest output of any day since the strike began.

President Crawford, on Tuesday, caused a notice to be posted at the head of the shaft announcing that any man who did not report for work yesterday would be discharged. Not more than a dozen employees, all told, remained away from work.

When asked if any of these would be taken back, President Crawford said: "They won't be taken back right away, you can rest assured. When men stay away from the mines at a time like this, when the whole country is clamoring for relief from the coal famine, we propose to know by what authority and for what reason they remained away."

Cold, blustery weather, with the first snowfall of the season as its predominant feature, detracted considerably from the success of the outdoor features of the day's celebrations. The miners turned out in goodly numbers, but as the parades, as the spectators were not as numerous as is usual on such occasions.

West Side Celebration.
Eighteen local unions, comprising a membership of 8,500 men and boys, marched the streets of West Scranton yesterday in a blinding snow storm to show their appreciation for their leader, John Mitchell, in whose honor the day had been set apart, and several hundred of them started about 2 o'clock on South Hyde Park avenue, near Washburn street, and passed up to Westland street, and down Main avenue to Bellevue, counter-marching to the hall, where the mass meeting was held. At the head of the line was Grand Marshal Benjamin Gilbert, and his aides, Richard Phillips, David Jenkins and Thomas McGuire.

They were followed by a carriage containing John T. Dempsey, Timothy D. Hayes, William J. Thomas and M. H. Healey, Local No. 802, of North Scranton, marshalled by Patrick Tolan, and accompanied by the Cumberland band, had the right of line. They turned out 500 strong.

In their ranks were carried a picture of John Mitchell, and banners bearing these inscriptions: "Well Train Him Yet—Baker," "Eight Hour Day," and "Welcoming of Coal." A number of our leader boys also carried one of their number in a stretcher.

Others in Line.
They were followed by Local No. 213, 650 strong, with M. Sloan as marshal. No. 637 had 400 men in line with P. J. Glancy at the head.

The second division was led by Local No. 519, of North Scranton, 600 men, with the High Woods Willow Drum corps, marshalled by M. A. Lynett, John J. Healey and Thomas Murphy. Five of their members rode in a carriage—William Wilson, William Robinson, W. H. Morris, George Robinson and Bryan Berry. Then followed in succession the following locals, and their marshals:

No. 1972, Richard Phillips, marshal, 700 men.
No. 1016, Dunmore, James Mahady, marshal, 350 men. Rosebud Drum corps, Michael Roman, leader.
No. 162, Hugh James and Joseph Cominski, marshals, 500 men. Lawrence band.
No. 1278, William Barrett, marshal, 450 men. Samuel Nicholson was made up to represent "Mother" Jones.
Local No. 1331, Albert Landke and Stanley Zelinski, marshals, 700 men.
No. 1369, Frank Mallia, marshal, 700 men.
No. 1428, George Watkins, marshal, 500 men.
No. 1503, John P. Thomas, marshal, 300 men. Mendow Brook Drum corps.

THIRD DIVISION.
No. 1645, Taylor, Thomas McGuire, marshal. Union band, William Jenkins, leader.
No. 1617, Morgan Williams and William Smith, marshals, 450 men.
No. 1715, Christopher Robertson, marshal, 300 men.
No. 1881, Michael Martin, marshal, 450 men.
No. 626, Charles Watkins, marshal, 450 men.
No. 808, Thomas Salisbury, marshal, 400 men.

The various locals were from Taylor, Dunmore, Pine Brook, North Scranton, West Scranton and Bellevue, and represented the full strength of the organization in the Lackawanna district. The number of men and locals were as follows:

Number of Union.	Location.	Men in Line.
Local 862—North Scranton	500	500
Local 213—West Scranton	650	650
Local 125—West Scranton	80	80
Local 219—North Scranton	600	600
Local 1012—West Scranton	500	500
Local 106—Dunmore	350	350
Local 1022—Pine Brook	500	500
Local 1278—West Scranton	450	450
Local 1331—Bellevue	700	700
Local 1369—West Scranton	700	700
Local 1428—West Scranton	500	500
Local 1503—West Scranton	300	300
Local 1645—Taylor	450	450
Local 1617—West Scranton	450	450
Local 1715—North Scranton	450	450
Local 1881—North Scranton	400	400
Local 528—North Scranton	450	450
Total, 18	Total	8,500

The Mass Meeting.
It was after 3 o'clock when the mass meeting of the mine workers was called to order by the chairman, Wil-

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I am J. Thomas. He called on the North End Glee club for a selection, after which he explained the object of the demonstration at a meeting. It was to celebrate the second anniversary of the settlement of the strike of 1900, but by reason of the strike of 1902, they would also celebrate a double victory, which he claimed, was the greatest victory ever achieved by organized labor. The strike of 1900 was important because the mine workers entered it with less than 10,000 organized men and came out of it with over 100,000. The strike of 1902 was more important because the basic principle of the union was recognized in the appointment of an arbitration commission. He said he felt confident that the commission will grant some concessions to the mine workers.

Referring to John Mitchell, the speaker said he was first in strike, first in peace and first in the hearts of organized labor. David Jenkins sang a solo, "Down Among the Dead Men Let Them Lie," which scored a hit with the crowd, and he was encored. Fred Hammes, of the Central Labor union, was present, he said, to do honor to his friend, John Mitchell, a man whose like has not been on earth in one hundred years, he said, and he hailed him as the Napoleon of labor. Hammes claimed Mitchell was equal and superior to the president of the United States, and predicted the workmen will elect him president.

Henley's Speech.
William Davis, of North Scranton, sang "Queen of the Earth," and received an encore. Board Member Henley followed with a speech, and said there was much misunderstanding about men who have been discriminated against, and that it is the duty of union men to support them until they obtain employment, which he predicted would be within the next thirty days.

Secretary John Dempsey reviewed the history of the organization during the past few years, and said the success of the strike of 1900 was due to the way Mitchell handled it. The victory of 1902 was made possible through the assistance of the press, organized labor and the financial aid of the American people. He asked his hearers not to glorify John Mitchell today and crucify him tomorrow, and predicted that the future Mitchell day will be independence day of the American working people.

Timothy D. Hayes expressed his pleasure at being present, and made one of his characteristic speeches. He cautioned the men to stand by their leaders and their organization, and incidentally called attention to the fact that he was a chief legislator, legislature and asked his hearers not to "scab" on Nov. 4, James Fitzpatrick, of Dunmore, made a short address.

Nichols' Remarks.
District President T. D. Nicholls arrived at the meeting late and made a short address, in which he said he was glad the strike was ended in favor of the mine workers, but would have been better pleased if the operators were compelled to give the full 8-hour day and conditional surrender, which they wanted to give the miners. He thanked them for the support they had given him and the other officers during the struggle, and urged them to stand firm, predicting that the arbitration commission will grant them all the demands they strive for. He advised the men to think and act in politics for their own interests.

George Howell appeared in the hall just before President Nicholls finished speaking and was called on for a speech. He responded and spoke encouragingly to the miners, and told them it was time they began thinking and acting in their own interest, and said the time was coming when their rights will be recognized. Neither the Democrats or Republicans were responsible for the strike settlement, he said, but it was due to the good conduct and determination of the men to stand by their organization.

The meeting was closed with a selection by the glee club.

At Olyphant.
The United Mine Workers of Olyphant and surrounding towns observed Mitchell day, yesterday. At 1 o'clock a parade was formed at the Peckville opera house, Burgess Kennedy, of Priebrack, was chief marshal. The aides were: M. J. McHale, John Lyons and Thomas Williams, of Grassy. In the carriages were: Revs. P. J. Murphy, J. J. O'Donnell, George Hagne, James Hey, Dr. Spencer and the officers of the different locals, followed by two local bands, Priebrack, accompanied by a band, one local from Troop, two locals from Jessup with drum corps, one local from Peckville and the three locals of this place and the Olyphant brass band. About eight hundred men were in line. After parading the principal streets of this place and Blakely they returned to the opera house and disbanded. In the evening an excellent entertainment was given in the opera house. Most of the business places were decorated with bunting and flags in honor of the day.

Celebration at Dunmore.
The day was observed by the United Mine Workers of this place in a fitting and enthusiastic manner. At 10 o'clock the members of the locals in town numbering about 2000 men formed in line on Chestnut street and passed over the principal streets in the borough. They were headed by the "Cadets Drum corps" numbering about 40 boys under

ONE MORE CHOICE MADE YESTERDAY

Herbert Thompson Selects the School of the Lackawanna—Selections Being Made Slowly.

Herbert Thompson, of Carbondale, Pa., finished fifth in the Tribune's Educational Contest, made his selection yesterday of the scholarship in the School of the Lackawanna, of this city, as the one he believed the most suitable for him. This includes tuition for a period of four years and is worth \$200.

The successful contestants are again asked to exercise patience as the utmost expedition possible is being made in awarding the scholarships. This feature of the contest has been delayed because in a number of the cases it has been necessary to communicate directly with the institutions to find out about the examinations and what degree of preparation individual students must have to enter upon their studies. After the preparatory school and university scholarships have been distributed the remaining contestants can be selected more quickly.

Keystone Academy—A. J. Kellerman, of Scranton.
Williamsport Dickinson Seminary—Maxwell Shepherd, of Carbondale.
Dickinson Collegiate Preparatory School—Oscar H. Klipp, of Elmhurst.
Newton Collegiate Institute and Military Academy—Charles Burns, of Vandling.
School of the Lackawanna—Herbert Thompson, of Carbondale.

It is believed that probably he is the first of any of the late contestants to enter upon the fruits of his victory. He will enter Newton Collegiate Institute, at Newton, N. J., on Saturday, Nov. 1, and start upon the two years' course selected by him in that excellent institution.

Mr. Thompson has written the following letter of thanks:

Carbondale, Pa., Oct. 29, 1902.
Tribune Publishing Co., Scranton, Pa.—
Gentlemen: I wish to say to all those who subscribed for The Tribune, or assisted me in any way during the contest, that I thoroughly appreciate all that was done for me, even the well wishes seemingly so insignificant.

Believing that I have selected the best scholarship for myself made possible by my position, I shall strive to make good use of the money.

I also extend thanks to The Tribune Publishing company for the excellent opportunity given, believing they have done one of the best things a newspaper could do.

Wishing much success to all concerned,
Sincerely,
Herbert Thompson.

WAS NOT HIS SUGGESTION.
Mr. Watkins Knows Nothing of Middleman Matter.

In the New York dispatches about the reported plan of the operators to take their own distributing and thereby drive out middlemen who have been taking advantage of the coal famine to squeeze consumers, it was stated that the retaliatory plan was suggested by Thomas H. Watkins, of this city, regarding this Mr. Watkins said, yesterday:

"I know nothing about such a plan. I have had no interest in the anthracite coal business for more than a year and a half and have not been consulted on any matter relating to it, further than what came up for discussion in the sessions of the strike commission. Of course, the matter of doing away with the independent distributors was not discussed by the commission."

Penn Avenue Church Supper.
The ladies of the Penn Avenue Baptist church will serve their first supper of the season in the church parlors, Thursday, October 30 from 5 to 8 p. m. Menu—Prime fried oysters, pressed veal, creamed potatoes, jelly, pickles, rolls, home-made bread, sherbet, cake, Pierce's Somerset Club coffee. Home-made cake and candy for sale.

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All the Commissioners Arrived Last Night Prepared to Enter Upon Their Big Task—Will Spend Today in the Upper Lackawanna Valley—Mines in Forest City and Olyphant to Be Visited—Representatives of the Operators and the Miners to Accompany the Party.

The members of the mine strike commission appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate the conditions in the anthracite region and report a working agreement which will tend to prevent a recurrence of strikes, are all in the city prepared to enter upon their burdensome task.

The commissioners other than Mr. Watkins, came over the Jersey Central in a special car, attached to the train leaving Philadelphia at 6 o'clock. Brigadier General John M. Wilson, Grand Chief Conductor E. E. Clark, Bishop John L. Spaulding and Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright assembled at Washington and came on together to Philadelphia where they were joined by Justice George Gray, who came from Wilmington, and E. W. Parker, expert mining engineer who came from New York.

Edward A. Moseley, secretary of the inter-state commerce commission, and Charles N. Neill, vice-president of the board of chambers of the District of Columbia, who are to act as assistant recorders of the commission, and four stenographers accompanied the party. Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Washington newspapermen also came along with the commissioners or on earlier trains.

Arrival of Commission.
The commissioners' party was due to arrive here at 10:30 p. m., but the train was more than an hour late. Mr. Watkins' private secretary, A. G. Edwards, met the commissioners and escorted them to the Jermy, where Mr. Watkins was waiting to greet them. Bishop Spaulding went with Bishop Hoban to the Episcopal residence where he will be entertained during the stay of the commission in Scranton.

Fourteen rooms on the second floor of the Jermy were reserved for the commissioners' party. Immediately upon their arrival the commissioners had an informal conference in one of the rooms to pass upon the arrangements Mr. Watkins had made for today. Everything he had done met with their approval.

Mr. Watkins had arrived, during the night, from Washington and all day today was engaged in mapping out the tour for the day. It was at his suggestion that the commission decided to begin its work by making a tour of the region and becoming acquainted with the physical features of anthracite mining. The details were left to his discretion.

At 2 o'clock p. m., Mr. Watkins had a meeting with the general managers and superintendents of the local companies to arrange for visits to the mines. District President Nicholls, of the United Mine Workers, attended the conference.

Visit the Upper Valley.
It was arranged that the commission should spend the day in the upper valley. Superintendent Rose of the Delaware and Hudson company, General Manager May, of the Erie company, General Manager Thorne, of the Temple company, and General Manager Bryden, of the Ontario, Western company, will accompany the party as representatives of the operators. District President Nicholls will go along as representative of the miners. Mr. Watkins invited him to take along any one he wished to. National Organizer Collins, of Carbondale, will probably be with Mr. Nicholls.

Rev. Peter Roberts, of Mahanoy City, who has been doing some work for President Mitchell in the way of preparing statistics for the mine workers' statement, has been invited, also, by District President Nicholls, at President Mitchell's suggestion. Mr. Nicholls said he would also take along one or two practical miners from the upper end of the valley.

The party will leave Hotel Jermy at 9:30 o'clock and proceed to the Delaware and Hudson station where a special train will be in waiting. The train will consist of three Pullman cars, two for the company and one for those whom they have invited to accompany them, and one for the newspaper men. The commissioners engaged two of the cars. The newspapermen will pay for the third.

The train will leave at 9:45 and will move slowly up the valley to Forest City. There the commissioners will go to one of the Erie mines. The morning will be spent underground. Mr. Watkins has arranged to have a superintendent, fire boss or an old practical miner, thoroughly acquainted with the workings, to accompany each member of the party, as a precaution against accident. The newspapermen will not be invited to accompany the party into the mines.

Lunch at Carbondale.
The party will probably lunch in Carbondale and then return to Scranton by way of the Ontario and Western, stopping at Olyphant, to visit other collieries and look about the miners' homes. Scranton will be reached about 6 o'clock.

On Friday the commission will spend the day visiting collieries in and about the city of Scranton and viewing the mining suburbs. Saturday the commission will go to Wilkes-Barre to further prosecute these investigations.

Mr. Watkins stated to a Tribune reporter, yesterday afternoon, that the commission will probably not sit to take testimony until after a tour of the region has been completed. It is possible though that a session will take place, Monday, in Wilkes-Barre to receive the statement to be presented by President Mitchell of the mine workers, to which the operators have agreed to make answer within three days. At all events it is almost a certainty that no testimony will be taken in this city this week.

"The purpose of the commission, just at present," said Mr. Watkins, "is to get a general view of the physical conditions of anthracite mining. We do not propose to go into an investigation of technicalities on this tour. When I made the suggestion that we visit the region and take a general view of the conditions, it was with the idea of giving to members of the commission unacquainted with coal mining, an opportunity of seeing what a mine is like, how the miners work and live and how

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