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Rapid Moves Made in Labor Situation

Swift developments came yes-terday in a field involving labor, the railroads and the steel indus-

The Government, through Di-The Government, through Di-rector General Hines, warned that efforts to continue the il-legal Pacific coast railroad strike after Saturday morning would be treated as acts against the Gov-ernment. The railroad brother-hoods have backed the Govern-ment in this step against the dis-obedient western trainmen. Chiefs of the steelworkers have presented an ultimatum to the

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 29. - Labor unrest over the country was the sub-ject of further conferences to-day between President Samuel Gompers and the members of the executive committee of the American Federa-

Chiefs of the steelworkers have presented an ultimatum to the steel industry. If Judge Gary, of the United States Steel Corpora-tion, fails to deal with the men's representatives within a time lim-it, a strike will be called. Leaders of the railway shop-men have advised the workers not to strike at present. They urge acceptance of the small wage advance offered by Presi-dert Wilson. If the cost of liv-ing is not reduced, the possibility of striking for full demands later of striking for full demands later is suggested.

STEELWORKERS **TO ASK WILSON** FOR HIS HELP

between President samuel Gompers and the members of the executive committee of the American Federa-tion of Labor. After these confer-ences Mr. Gompers was to discuss the general labor situation with Presi-dent Wilson at the White House. Matters understood to have been considered to-day by the labor of-ficials included the threatened strike of steelworkers and demands of railroad employes for increased wages unless living costs are re-duced. As the federation chiefs as-sembled, Frank Morrison, secretary said a general statement probably would be issued during the day. The Executive Council received rep-resentaives of the actors, the shop-men, the steel employes and advo-cates of the Plumb plan of railroad control at the meeting. No statement was obtainable from the Executive Council or any of the labor representatives who took part in the conference. In general it was indicated that "certain propositions" were submitted. It is understood they include a policy earlier deter-mined by labor leaders to be pursued with regard to the labor situation as a whole, and to confer with the Ex-cutive Council on the decisions. There are indications, though lack-ing definite confirmation, that the exclusive for the labor situation as a whole, and to do into conservation channels. It is for this reason, it is held, that Mr. Gompers hastened his return from Europe. That the Gov-ernment will lend all possible aid to bring this about is practically assur-ed, extending to the point of bringins pressure to bear on corporate inter-ests to meet labor site data to bring this about is practically assur-ed, extending to the point of bringins pressure to bear on corporate inter-ests to meet habor more than half way where such pressure may be found necessary. President May Rebuke Gafy prevent a general strike. This announcement was made to-

day by the committee of the steel workers, who charged that the steel corporation was trying to force the issue before the President could corporation was trying to force the issue before the President could have an opportunity to pass on the Los Angeles, Aug. 29.—The tieup of all steam roads continued to-day in Los Angeles, although the railroad

have an opportunity to pass on the merits of the controversy. In a telegram to the union of steel workers at Gary. Ind., the committee said the workers were not to strike "under any circum-stances" until the strike date had been set by the committee. The Gary union had telegraphed that the steel workers were being dis-criminated against and "discharged wholesale for the purpose of forcing strike".

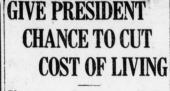
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til the strike date has been set by your committee." The steel workers have sought conferences with officials of the stel corporation to discuss wagen, hours, working conditions and col-lective bargaining, but thu s fur their efforts to obtain such confer-ences have been unsuccessful. Announcement that a strike of the union steel workers of the country would be enforced unless the United States Steel Corporation granted an interview to the workers' committce within the time set is contained in a letter to E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the cor-poration, made public here last poration, made public here last night.

night. The letter was dated at New York: Wednesday, but was withheld until the steel workers' representatives could confer with Samuel Gompers, president, and other officials of the American Federation of Labor at the executive council of that body here.

here. The letter, which was given out by William Z. Foster, secretary of the subcommittee representing the steel employe, is in response to the



Shopmen Postpone Strike Vote 90 Days to Permit Prices to Drop

A JONES WEDDING Lobanon, Pa., Aug. 29.—The United Brethren campmeeting auditorium at Mount Gretna was the scene last evening of a wed-ding in which the principals. their attendants and the official-ing clergyman have the same surname, Jones. The bridal pair were Sergeant Raymond John Jones, of Bangor, Pa., and Miss Elva Mae Jones, of East Banzor, Pa. They were attended by Miss Elva M. Jones, of Reading, and Frederick E. Jones: of Harris-burg, both cousins of the bride-groom. The ceremony was per-formed by the Rev. M. H. Jones, pastor of Memorial United Breth-ren Church, of this city, who is an uncle of the bridegroom.

Washington, Aug. 29. —Industrial peace in the United States depends on the results the government can show in the next 90 days in its cam-paign to reduce the cost of living. That time limit is tacitly set by the executive council of the railroad shop crafts in suggesting to union locals throughout the council of the railroad shop crafts in suggesting to union locals throughout the council of the railroad officials who told them the ingher wages should be accepted pending the outcome of the effort to restore a normal price level. If the cost of living does not come down, the 500,000 members of the shop crafts would reserve the right to strike for money, and with them probably would be associated the re-mainder of the 2,500,000 railroad em-ployes, all of whom have been con-sidering the same problem. The letter of the executive council served to compose somewhat the un-easiness felt in official circles over

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sidering the same problem. The letter of the executive council served to compose somewhat the un-easiness felt in official circles over the immediate labor situation and to focus attention on the legal mea-sures being directed by Attorney General Palmer and his assistant. Judge Ames, to take the inflation out of prices by punishing hoarders and profiteers. "In our opinion" the letter said Becently City officials are waiting for a re-ply from Pennsylvania State Hospital authorities relative to the use of the of Maclay and Cameron streets, for a landing place for Government air-planes on transcontinental flights.

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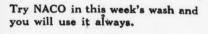
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THE LITERARY DIGEST of August 30th cites numerous leading newspapers which have taken up this question with ardor. "The first, the imperative duty of this country," says the Jersey City Journal, is to make the Treaty effective and then "to join the other civilized countries of the globe in an honest effort to make peace lasting," and the Philadelphia Inquirer maintains that America "can never return to a sane basis until the Peace Treaty is disposed of and actual peace is brought about." The opposition view is voiced by the Hartford Courant, which feels that, while "benefit all round" should result from the conference, the Senators will not be "stampeded by the President's plea for urgency." Senator Lodge hints at delays in his statement that "we all respect and share" the desires of those who want a Peace League, but "some of us see no hope, but rather defeat, for them in this murky covenant."

Other articles of compelling interest in this number of "The Digest" are:

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been through experiences almost past belief, and his recent tour of the French battlefields and of the war zone make him an autoritative speaker not only on the subject of the war, but of the reconstruction period through which the world is now passing. This afternoon Miss Edith Grain-ger, a Y. W. C. A. war worker, with experience in France, will be the speaker. In additon to the lecture in the evening there will be music by the concert company. "The Wop," a comic opera, will **CAPT. VICKERS** WILL SPEAK ON WAR EXPERIENCE

Miss Edith Grainger, Y. W. C. A. Worker in France Will Also Address Chautauqua Camp Hill, Pa., Aug. 29.—Captain Leslie Vickers, noted war writer and speaker, member of the British ex-preditionary forces in France and hold-er of the Victoria Cross for bravery on the field of battle, will lecture the construction of the children the work of the British ex-preditionary forces in France and hold-er of the Victoria Cross for bravery on the field of battle, will lecture this evening before the Camp Hill Chautauqua. Captain Vickers has year.



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the subcommittee representing the steel employe, is in response to the latter's refusal to confer with the members of the subcommittee. The subcommittee informed Judge Gary in the letter that the first paragraph of his letter was under-stool to mean that the Steel Cor-poration absoluately refused to con-cede its employes the right of col-lective bargaining. The falsity of this, it was said, could only be proved by putting the strike into effect, but it was hoped that Gary's assertion of the interest of the cor-poration in its workers was an-swered by a declaration that their standands of living were "beyond theore the corporation and its subsidiaries had for years fought all attempts at organization by its men. The letter closed with an-other request for a conference, re-fusal of which would leave the com-mittee no choice but to enforce the decree of the employes and strike. **POSTCARD THERTY-NINE**

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Indianapolis, Ind.—"Cincinnati to indianapolis in Thirty-nine Years" might well be the title of the mystery itory of a postal card, mailed on Feb-uary 16, 1880, in Cincinnati, and which ias just been delivered to Joseph Al-erdice here. Nothing was on the envelope which neclosed the card to indicate its fate luring the nearly two score years it ad been on its way, except that it pore the postmark "Somerville. Mass., June 28, 1918."

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