



HEADS CLUBBED AND ARRESTS MADE IN RIOTS AT START OF BIG STEEL STRIKE

STATE POLICE USE MACES AND THEIR GUNS AS THEY CHARGE CLAIRTON MOB

Twenty Are Lodged in Jail

THOUSANDS QUIT WORK

Bulk of Men Who Stop Are Foreign Laborers

The preliminary skirmish in the great industrial struggle which opened to-day between the labor unions and the United States Steel Corporation, which directly or indirectly affects half a million wage earners, produced the usual conflicting claims by the generals on both sides.

Both are confident of victory. Few Plants Closed In the great strategic centers of the struggle, the Chicago and Pittsburgh districts, many thousands of workers obeyed the strike order but early reports stated that comparatively few plants had been compelled to close.

Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the steel corporation, refused to make any comment on the situation.

Secretary Foster of the steel workers union issued a statement expressing satisfaction with the outlook and claiming that reports from outside the Pittsburgh district showed that the shutdown was general.

Bethlehem Holding Off An important feature of the situation was the announcement by representatives of the 35,000 workers employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company that they would not join the strike pending an attempt to obtain a conference with the company officials.

Some of the largest furnaces in the Pittsburgh district were banked but the majority of the plants were in operation although admittedly with forces reduced from 15 per cent to 65 per cent.

At Ohio's second greatest steel center, Youngstown, the strike leaders also claimed that the great majority of the workers had struck and at Steubenville, where three plants of the Carnegie Steel Company are located, it was asserted that

Keep Clark's Valley Road Open to Public, Board of Viewers Say in Report

Reconsidering their action in favoring the vacation of the road in Clark's Valley through Rush township, the board of viewers to-day submitted a report to the court ruling that the highway should not be closed.

The stretch of highway which was to have been closed extends through the valley more than eleven miles. Hundreds of sportsmen opposed the move to close the road which if it had been vacated would have closed thousands of acres of hunting grounds and many good fishing streams, making them practically private preserves.

After commenting on the fact that the roadway was provided by a special law passed in 1829, which probably would mean that to close it a repealing act would have to be passed, the viewers report that the road should be kept open for public travel and if put in good condition would be largely traveled for business and pleasure, as it runs through one of the most picturesque parts of Dauphin county.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Fair and cooler to-night and Tuesday. Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and cooler to-night. Tuesday cooler and probably fair. Moderate southwest to northwest winds. Rivers: The Susquehanna river and all its branches will probably remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 3.3 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

Leaders Say Steam Engineers Will Join Strike, and Railroad Men Won't Deliver Coal to Mills

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Labor leaders announced here that the steam engineers would strike and they asserted that these craftsmen would tie up a large part of the steel industry, even if enough other employes were available to operate the mills. It was said that the engineers' strike would close up all the 124 blast furnaces of the United States Steel Corporation.

Business as Usual New York, Sept. 22.—At the offices of the United States Steel Corporation here early to-day there was nothing to indicate that a general strike directed against the company's 145 plants was in progress. Heads of departments and the clerical force started to work at the usual time and were apparently unconcerned about the strike situation.

BETHLEHEM UNIONS DEMAND CONFERENCE

Threat of Strike For Next Monday Is Made by Union Delegates Meeting in Allentown, if Officials Do Not Meet Them Thursday

NO ESTIMATES GIVEN OF UNION STRENGTH Standard Rates of Pay and Collective Bargaining to Be Asked For All Plants; Vote Cast Against Any Sympathy Strike

Employees of the big plants of the Bethlehem Steel Company will not join with those of the United States Steel Corporation in a sympathy strike.

Officials of the company, dominated by Charles M. Schwab, were so informed to-day by delegates representing all the unionized employes of the corporation who now are in convention in Allentown.

Threat of Strike The union delegates, however, according to an Associated Press dispatch, asked for a conference with officials of the company Thursday at 4 p. m.

Want Collective Bargaining No definite statement as to how many men employed at the Steelton, Bethlehem, Sparrows Point and other plants are unionized is to be had from either union men or company officials.

Loses His License When He Forgets to Pay Fee Carl Reith, who held a retail liquor license for 1415 North Third street, until this month, petitioned the court to-day through counsel, to grant him another license, because he was unavoidably absent from the city, and did not pay his monthly fee for September on August 30, thus forfeiting the one he held for 1919.

FLY CONTENT OCTOBER 4 The Civic Club announced to-day that its second fly measuring contest will take place October 4. The first prize is a \$5 gold piece and five cents will be paid for each pint.

Going Right Ahead With the Operation



FIRST GAME OF WORLD'S SERIES IN CINCINNATI

Opening Fracas of Premier Sporting Event to Be Played Wednesday, October 1

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 22.—Cincinnati will host the opening game of the world's series at the meeting of the National Baseball Commission here to-day.

More Election Boards Are Called in Because of Faulty Primary Returns

Continuing the examination of the returned ballots from the various election boards it was found to-day that in twelve more districts the voters' check list corresponded with the number of ballots issued.

Mortgage Standing Since 1818 Marked Off in Court

By signing a decree to-day ordering a mortgage for \$4,900 to be marked "satisfied" the court cleared the title to the property in Market street, east of Court street, owned by Athens George, against which the lien had been standing since 1818.

Sheriff Takes Charge of Strike Disorders

Waynesboro, Pa., Sept. 22.—Sheriff Ernest Horst, of Franklin county, and a number of deputies, arrived in Waynesboro this morning and took charge of the strike situation. Special efforts have been directed to maintain order about the various manufacturing plants, whose employes are on a strike.

\$5 NOTES ARE MADE INTO TWENTIES

Raised Federal Reserve Bank notes are in circulation in the city, and a warning to scan carefully all bank notes was issued by local bankers. One particular instance was uncovered to-day where a \$5 note had been passed for \$20.

NEW LEGION TO HOLD MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

Veterans Who Enroll Before November 11 Will Be Carried on the Charter

The final organization meeting for Post 27, American Legion, which was scheduled for Thursday evening next in the courthouse, has been changed to Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, out of courtesy to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, who will hold a rally on Thursday.

Hot Supper to Be Served for 3,000 Veterans

Women of National War Aid Will See That Real Meal Is Served

Everyone of the eight hundred members of the National War Aid will be needed to accomplish the task of furnishing a hot, appetizing supper, for the 2,500 or 3,000 veterans of the World War, during the Welcome Home Demonstration next Sunday and Monday, according to the announcement of Mrs. William Jennings, who has charge of this feature of the celebration.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE It was announced at the offices of the city school district to-day that all public schools in Harrisburg will be closed at noon next Monday because of the celebration being planned for that day.

MINISTERS LAUGH AT IDEA OF STRIKE FOR DECENT LIVING WAGE

Preachers Score Inadequate Salaries Paid by Many Congregations, but Refuse to Ask More Money

LABORERS GET BETTER PAY THAN WELL EDUCATED MEN

"No increase in salary, no salvation," was the slogan of the Rev. Dr. Alpine, a Baptist minister, who recently advocated a strike of ministers unless they were paid a living wage.

Ministers of this city, when interrogated on the subject to-day, were unanimous in saying that the idea of a preachers' strike was, of course, absolutely absurd, but that the question of salary was the gravest matter confronting the church at present. The strike statement was variously characterized as "silly," "beyond discussion," "not even approaching the level of foolishness," and in like phrases. It is understood, however, that Dr. McAlpine's threat to strike was made with a smile and serves to draw attention to his point.

Pay Not Sufficient The Rev. Dr. Lewis Seymour Mudge, pastor of Pine Street Presbyterian Church, was very distressed at the present situation of the average minister, especially in the rural districts. He said that there are

MINISTERS GET LESS THAN STEELWORKERS SHOULD ministers strike and let the people go to hell? This is the suggestion of Dr. Charles A. McAlpine, a New York minister. However, he smiles when he repeats the "suggestion."

MAY GIVE ITALY FIUME BUT MAKE IT NEUTRAL

Paris.—There were indications to-day that the Supreme Council might agree upon a settlement of the Dalmatic question on the basis of a formula making Fiume Italian, but neutral—that is not allowing Italy to keep troops there and internationalizing the docks and railways, thus safeguarding the Jugo-Slav and Central European interests.

TRY TO LAND ON DALMATIAN COAST

London.—An attempt by Jugo-Slav forces to land on the Dalmatian coast is reported in official dispatches reaching here regarding the Adriatic controversy in which Fiume is the storm center. The landing was frustrated by the Italian naval and military authorities.

CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE

Washington.—Immediate investigation by the Senate Labor Committee of the steel workers' strike was proposed in a resolution to-day by Senator Kenyon, Republican, Iowa. The resolution went over under the rules.

FOREIGN LABORERS OUT

Coatesville.—Of the more than 5,000 men employed by the Coatesville branch of the Midvale Steel Corporation and the Lukens Steel Company between 200 and 300 remained away at the former and one hundred at the latter. Most of those on strike are foreign laborers.

SHERIFF TAKES CHARGE

Waynesboro.—Sheriff Horst, of Franklin county, and deputies, arrived here to-day to aid in preserving order about the manufacturing plants whose employes are on a strike.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John A. Hoffman, Jackson township, and Marian A. Bowerman, Fishersville; Erhardt E. Rider, Pottsville, and Mary B. Corbett, Harrisburg; Frances E. Bessing and Amelia Branch, Harrisburg; Thomas R. Kline and Annie E. McDermott, Los Angeles; Calvin R. Wimer and Alta A. Kitzmiller, Hanover.

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