

BASEBALL CLASSIC GETS UNDER WAY; "OPEN SHOP" DISCUSSED IN PROBE

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Presenting Corporation's Side in Probe He Declares U. S. Can Not Keep Up in Race With World

MEANS DROPPING OF PRODUCTION

Tells of Wages and Welfare Work Accomplished For Employees; "None Treated Better," Judge Says

Washington, Oct. 1.—If unions control industries in the United States "it means decay and the dropping of production," Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, declared today in presenting the corporation's side of the steel strike to the Senate investigating committee.

"It means this country can not keep up in the race with the world," said Mr. Gary. "It means the nation is fear England in to-day's competition."

Open Shop Big Issue

Reiterating that the "open shop" was the big issue in the present strike, Judge Gary declared that it was "the opinion of the world that open shops mean more production, better methods and more prosperity, and that closed shops mean lower production and less prosperity."

Here were some of his points: "I have never heard of their 12 points—but to get control of this industry. And what that means, I think you know."

Referring to testimony of President's Commissioner of the American Federation of Labor, that Jefferson D. Pierce, a union organizer, while attempting to organize the steel workers, was killed by a steel mill, Judge Gary said he had read an affidavit which he said had been sent to his office on September 23.

Withheld Telegram

Judge Gary declined to disclose the contents of messages sent by President Wilson to an effort to break the steel strike. He said he did not regard it as proper for him to make the communication public, but Chairman Hearst refused while the committee was in recess for lunch.

"THERE IS NO STRIKE!"

New York, Oct. 1.—"As far as the Bethlehem Steel Company is concerned there is no strike," declared an official of that concern today.

"Let me correct myself," he added. "I am lending dignity to the situation by saying 'no strike.' There has been no strike and even if there were it at Bethlehem you would still see the workmen and people going along in the even tenor of their ways."

CONFLICTING CLAIMS POUR IN ON STRIKE

Steele Plant Officials Assert More Men Are at Work; Unions Claim Gains

Diametrically opposite claims continued to pour in from the steel districts today.

An official statement of the Bethlehem Steel Company asserted that eighty-three per cent. of its men were working, while a statement of the labor leaders set forth that between seventy-five and eighty per cent. of the men were out.

Opposing Claims at Steeple

At Steele, plant officials said more men are constantly returning to work, while union leaders testified their ranks were constantly increasing.

The only disturbances reported today were at the plant of the Sharon Steel Hoop Company at Sharon, Pa., where pickets are alleged to have turned back workmen attempting to enter the plant. One arrest was made.

More Men Returning to Work at Steeple, Plant Officials Say

Conditions at the Bethlehem Steel plant are better today than yesterday and more men have returned to work, according to a statement coming from the manager's office. Little difficulty was experienced in keeping all the departments running in good shape.

REA WOULD HAVE RAILROADS BACK TO REAL OWNERS

Penny President Speaks to American Bankers Association at St. Louis

St. Louis, Oct. 1.—Appealing for the return of railroads to private ownership, Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, addressing the convention of the American Bankers Association, today attacked the Cummins bill, pending in the United States Senate as "detrimental to the progress of the railroads and compared some features of it to the 'fifth wheel of a wagon.'"

Mr. Rea strongly urged the return of railroads to private ownership, and the Federal Reserve board for the prevention or adjustment of labor controversies, on which the public should be represented, and pressed for the exclusive Federal supervision of the issue of railroad securities and of all capital expenditures.

Expresses Optimism

Optimism for the future of Europe and the financial condition of the world despite the terrible losses occasioned by war, was expressed before the National Bank section of the American Bankers Association.

Exchanges Grip With \$10,000 in Money, Gems and Stocks For Old Socks

New York, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Margaret W. Brown, of Greentree, Pa., today called on the police to find a man with whom she unwittingly exchanged grips in the Pennsylvania station here.

Former Harrisburg Man Chosen to Lead 'Y' Work in Manila and Islands

Harry W. Love, formerly a resident of Harrisburg, and more recently in New York City, will sail in a few days from Vancouver, British Columbia, to take up his work as senior secretary of the International Y. M. C. A. for Manila and the Philippines.

NEGRO GETS 20 YEARS

EARL AURAND IS HONORED AS ONE WHO FIRST FELL

Harrisburg Soldier Who Gave Life in Battle "Cared For" in Drive

THE PLAN IS MADE CLEAR

All May Subscribe Toward \$20 For Each Soldier Who Went Out

A LAST SHOT FOR AURAND

Earl Aurand, Harrisburg soldier, died months ago in France of wounds received in battle, but his name is to be built into a Harrisburg fighting man. It is a coincidence that the first \$20 subscription for Harrisburg's soldiers' and sailors' memorial was taken up for Earl Aurand.

Miners' Wage Demands Are Considered First

Buffalo, Oct. 1.—The first demand of the 400,000 miners of the central bituminous field, calling for an increase of sixty per cent. in wages is before the joint conference of miners and operators today.

Normal Conditions Restored in Spalato

Fiume, Tuesday, Sept. 30.—Normal conditions have been restored at Spalato where street fighting occurred between the Italians and Croats. Feeling between the two races is, however, reported quite bitter.

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BIGGEST STATE CONTRACT IN YEARS AWARDED

Memorial Bridge Is Greatest Operation Since Capitol Was Built

Harrisburg Motor Co. Purchases Liberty Garage

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LEGION HOST TO GATHER IN FIRST STATE MEETING

Delegates Arrive During Day and Registration Booth at Penn-Harris Is Busy

MAYOR WILL GREET THEM

Will Be Theater Guests

Berkman and Goldman Are Going to New York

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WHITE SOX AND REDS ARE OFF IN WORLD SERIES

Cincinnati Team Is on Short End of Betting; Both Managers Are Confident of Victory

WILDLY YELLING CROWD OF FANS JAMS THE BALL PARK

Chicago 010000

Cincinnati 10050

Batteries—Chicago, Cicotte and Schalk; Cincinnati, Ruether and Wingo.

Redland Field, Oct. 1.—The Reds and White Sox got off in the first game of the World's Series here this afternoon with Ruether and Wingo for Cincinnati and Cicotte and Schalk, for Chicago on the respective pitching and receiving ends.

Confidence was indicated by statements from both managers. Moran, of the Cincinnati team said: "We have clearly earned our way into the series and we will clearly earn our way through it. I believe that we have the better pitching. I have six men and I believe I can depend on for excellent service."

Manager Gleason, of the White Sox, said: "My boys are a great bunch and they are going to be very hard to beat. At the same time I fully realize that we are going to be submitted to a superior quartet of pitchers. Any club that could stand off the Giants as the Reds did on three different occasions is going to be no easy mark for any pitcher. I believe that my pitchers have been underestimated. We are here to win."

Two hours before the time for the game to start, the pavilion and bleachers of the park were filling up rapidly, while only a scattering of spectators were in the grandstand and boxes.

More than a dozen bands or orchestras entertained those who had journeyed to the park early and numerous quartets and individual vocalists vied with one another with singing popular airs.

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