



COAL STRIKE IS UNDER WAY WITH MORE THAN 400,000 MINERS IDLE

Operators Do Not Dispute Claims; No Trouble or Violence Reported From Any Districts

WESTERN PA. FIELD CLAIMS MANY NONUNION MEN OUT

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—The nation-wide strike of bituminous coal miners entered its first day with more than 400,000 miners idle, according to estimates by United Mine Workers of America officials throughout the country.

No Violence Reported

From no district was violence or trouble of any nature reported.

The number of men claimed by the unions to be on strike coincided almost exactly with the paid-up memberships on file at national headquarters at Indianapolis at the end of August, namely 401,480.

In ten or more states the unions reported more men out than the total August paid-up memberships on file at national headquarters. In most instances these discrepancies were covered in the union claim of an average 15 per cent. of arrears.

North Dakota reported its 1,500 lignite miners at work, in response to orders from Indianapolis headquarters. North Dakota expected to use this coal itself.

PITTSBURGH DECLARES UNION RANKS ARE OUT SOLID

By Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 1.—All union miners in Western Pennsylvania and a great many nonunion miners were idle to-day, according to reports received by Philip Murray, president of District No. 1 United Mine Workers of America.

"The men responded to the order 100 per cent. strong," said Mr. Murray, "and my information is that a great many nonunion men came with them. This is particularly true of the Westmoreland and Fayette county fields. There is now in my office a committee of miners from a mine in Fayette county where 500 men are employed and they have told me that not only their mine, but a number of other nonunion mines are down.

In answer to this statement operators declared that many nonunion men were not at work to-day but this is a church holiday, and the nonunion men have not been at work in any event.

Reports from the nonunion mines in the lower Allegheny valley were to the effect that many of the mines were working. Many of the "country" mines also were in operation.

BUSTLING HEADQUARTERS OF MINERS ARE NOW LETHARGIC

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Nov. 1.—From the scene of greatest activity in connection with the strike of approximately 400,000 bituminous coal miners, headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America here has been transformed in the last 24 hours to perhaps the most lethargic.

This is the result of the sweeping provisions of the restraining order issued yesterday by United States District Judge A. B. Anderson, compelling the miners' officials to refrain from taking any part in conducting or encouraging the strike of the miners, which according to dispatches, has been carried out almost to a man among the unions of the coal workers of the country.

Favors Continuance of Sugar Equalization Board With Power to Buy Crops

Washington, Nov. 1.—By a vote of 9 to 2 the Senate agricultural committee to-day ordered a favorable report of the McNary bill to continue the United States sugar equalization board during 1920 and to authorize it to buy sugar crops next year.

The bill contains no provisions for licensing of the sugar trade, as requested by the board, and also does not require specifically that Cuban sugar shall be purchased.

Chairman McNary plans to report the bill to the Senate Monday.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Cloudy and colder to-night and Sunday. Probably rain. Lowest temperature to-night about 50 degrees.

Opposing Forces in Great Coal Strike



Attorney General Palmer. Behind the Attorney General is the power of the nation, pledged to see that miners who remain at work are protected. Lewis is directing the forces of organized labor.

HOVERTER'S STAND INSURES ELECTION

Honest Declarations of Republican Nominee Makes Him Many Friends Who Want Business Administration For Next Four Years

WILL SAVE MUCH BY CONDUCTING HEARINGS

Alderman George A. Hoverter, Republican candidate for mayor, was heartily congratulated to-day upon his straight-from-the-shoulder statement to the voters yesterday.

MANY MORE JOIN IN DEMAND FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING

Railroad Men, Tradesmen and Union Officials Want Extra Hour of Sunshine

Harrisburg's demand for an extra hour of daylight next summer is growing.

OUTRAGE TO ASK DECENT PEOPLE TO DRINK NEAR BEER

Newark, N. J., Nov. 1.—The Liquor Dealers' Protective Association to-day voted to ask brewers to discontinue the manufacture of "bear beer" declaring it an outrage to ask decent people to drink it.

LUTHERANS IN COURT PROTEST FORCED UNION

Experts in Church Law Say Congregations Are Bound by Merger

HEARING IS CONTINUED

Whether the churches belonging to the three large Evangelical Lutheran organizations in the United States are bound by the decision of the Synodical Conference in merging and forming the United Lutheran Church in America and must affiliate themselves with this new governing body regardless of the decisions of the separate congregations, is the important question which will be submitted to the court to decide with the close of the hearing on December 3.

The principal witnesses which have been called so far were Dr. Henry Eyster Jacobs, of Philadelphia, professor of systematic theology at the Lutheran Theological Seminary, at Philadelphia, a brother of ex-Judge N. W. Jacobs, this city.

LOANS ASSURED OF BIG VOTE

FAVORABLE action on the loans to come before the voters next Tuesday seems to be assured, according to reports received by men who have been in close touch with civic improvements and the sentiment of the people.

Workers of All Parties Are Urged to Get Out Vote For Loans; Four Important Issues Come Before People on Tuesday

By approving the four important loan issues coming before the people next Tuesday, voters of the city will make funds available to carry on the big city development program which was started years ago and which has placed Harrisburg far ahead of other cities of its size in municipal improvements.

Campaign Claptrap, Say Republicans; Court the Place to Air Charges

Charges, as published by a Democratic newspaper to-day, that more votes were cast for Clarence E. Weber in his fight for the City Treasurership nomination at the September primaries than were counted, were dubbed by Republican leaders as mere claptrap of the last-minute variety.

Noted Surgeon Performs Difficult Operations For City's Red Cross

Dr. J. Torrance Ruhe, of the Orthopedic Hospital, Philadelphia, came to this city on Wednesday through the efforts of Dr. Jesse Lenker and Dr. George B. Kunkel, of the Harrisburg Hospital and operated in one of the most remarkable clinics ever held in the hospital here, according to surgeons of this city.

LAST ACT IS TO SAVE OTHERS

Edgewater, N. J., Nov. 1.—A dying motorist's last act in life to-day was to apply the brakes to his car lest it coast a precipitous incline on the Hudson Palisades and kill 30 passengers. When passengers, thrown from their seats by the sudden stopping of the car went to the front man, Alexander Babo, dead. He had been stricken with heart failure. The car was stopped on the edge of a precipice some hundreds of feet in height.

STEAMER MISSING

Havana, Friday, Oct. 31.—The small steamer Maria Julia, belonging to the Antillas Navigation Company, bound from Havana for Nuevitas, is missing. The steamer sailed October 22. She had a crew of nineteen men.

GENERALLY FAIR NEXT WEEK IS FORECAST

Washington, Nov. 1.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: North and middle Atlantic States.—Generally fair with nearly normal temperatures; moderately cool early days of the week.

PERSHING ASKS FOR ELIMINATION OF DEAD TIMBER

Tells Congressional Committee Undesirable Officers Should Be Routed Out

SCORES STAFF LEADERS

Claims They Are Able to Get Promotions While Fighting Men Are Unrewarded

Washington, Nov. 1.—"Elimination of dead timber" among Army officers was suggested by General Pershing before the Senate and House military committees to-day as one of the steps advisable in peace time reorganization of the military establishment.

Bomb Is Exploded During Celebration in Honor of Jap Emperor

Tokio, Nov. 1.—A bomb was exploded outside the foreign office here to-day.

CONCEDE EFFECTIVE STRIKE

Washington.—Reports to headquarters of the coal operators here to-day said that in the union mines the strike was generally effective, but that in the non-union field many thousands of miners remained at work.

BODIES TAKEN FROM MINE

Amsterdam.—Twenty bodies have been recovered from the Y. and O. mine at Amsterdam. It is believed these include all that were in the mine.

TO CURTAIL RAILROAD SERVICE

Boston.—Passenger and freight train service on New England railroads will be materially reduced because of the coal miners' strike.

URGES WILSON TO TAKE OVER MINES

Washington.—President Wilson was urged in a resolution introduced to-day by Representative Baer, Republican, North Dakota, to take possession of bituminous coal mines and negotiate voluntary agreements with the workers, so as to insure uninterrupted mining of coal and guarantee the interests of the operators and miners during the period of emergency.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Vasilj Vidovic and Pam Gule, Steelton; George A. Schmidt, Enshutt and Mary A. Lang, Steelton; William H. Clewell and Mary Lundenberger, Northampton; Daniel L. Knowles, Rocky Mount, N. C., and Madeline L. Peasinger, Chambersburg; Charles H. Chamberlain, New Cumberland, and Susie A. Miller, Harrisburg; Howard Chausell and Jennie Westheaver, Harrisburg.