

PALMER OPPOSES NEW CONFERENCE

Says Further Increase to the Miners Means Higher Living Costs

Washington, Dec. 2.—Attorney General Palmer calls upon the American people to "refuse to be stampeded by threats of lack of coal into concessions which will insure unreasonably high prices in all commodities for at least three years to come."

A statement of the Government's attitude was made by the Attorney General in a telegram to the Chamber of Commerce at Moberly, Mo., from which had come a request that

another conference of operators and miners be called. Mr. Palmer opposed further conferences, saying wage increases proposed to Dr. Garfield equalized the average miner's wages with the present high cost of living without increasing the price of coal. This, he said, was fair to the miners and protected the public.

"The cost of living is now at the high point," Mr. Palmer said. "To grant the demands of the miners would make the cost of living still higher. The new wage conference would run three winters, and therefore would maintain a higher cost of living for substantially three years. Such a situation cannot be tolerated."

In addition to this, Dr. Garfield suggested a consultative body to investigate more completely the whole situation, to be composed of representatives in equal number of the miners and operators, and to be presided over by the Secretary of the Interior. Such a body would in-

vestigate, among other things, the profits of the operators. If these should be found to be unreasonably high, the public should receive the benefit in a decreased price of coal after the miners have had their wages finally adjusted on a fair basis. I understand this plan is acceptable to the operators. If the miners return to work and agree to this plan a way would be immediately opened for permanent settlement. In the meantime, however, the operators have posted the advance in wages proposed by Dr. Garfield, so that working miners will immediately receive the benefit of this increase. The production of coal now closely approximates 50 per cent of normal and I have confidence that a sufficient number of miners will comply with the wishes of their Government and respond to the needs of the people to increase this production in the near future to a point which will supply the demand for economy and conservation in industry are employed.

"Any other plan to reopen negotiations for a new wage scale between the miners and operators would be futile and would delay rather than advance production. As long as the leaders of the miners organizations believe that their unlawful strike will force the public into a condition of suffering and loss which will compel further increases of wages, continued conferences on the subject will only result in influencing miners not to return to work.

"The situation calls for the steadfast support by the public of the Government's position as announced by Dr. Garfield. The public should refuse to be stampeded by threats of lack of fuel into concessions which will insure unreasonably high prices in all commodities for at least three years to come."

MAKES APPEAL FOR ARMENIA

Red Cross Committee Requests U. S. to Rescue It From the Turks

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 2.—The International Committee of the Red Cross has sent to President Wilson and to the people of the United States an appeal to rescue Armenia from extinction at the hands of the Turks. The plea is signed by Edouard Naville, president of the committee, who has asked that it be given wide spread distribution throughout the United States, invoking the aid of America, the International Committee disavows any political interest and asserts that it is moved only by humanity and pity. In part the message says:

"During the war it seemed to the Armenians that the day of deliverance was drawing near. How different is the situation now! Armenia seems to be forgotten; the Turkish army is reconstituted; the greatest part of the country which had been driven from violence; thousands of them are still fugitives and have found a temporary asylum where they live a life of misery under the constant threat of renewed massacres."

"Unless the Allied powers step in and resolutely take up the cause of the Armenians, their future is not a mere return under Turkish domination to a hidden and ailing life of work of destruction which has already been carried on with such appalling results. Armenia will no longer exist; it will be wiped away from the concert of Christian nations."

"In this dreadful conjuncture, the Armenians stretch toward America their bleeding hands. They know that America alone can save them, and they entreat us to join our voice to their ardent cry for help."

"We therefore appeal to the feelings of generosity and justice of the American nation, to the heroes among which other peoples joyfully hoist the flag of liberty to the contrary, the day in which Armenia is laid in her grave and her tomb sealed forever? We do not believe that America can remain indifferent to such a revolting injustice or that the cry of despair of the Armenians will not be echoed in the many American hearts and homes."

"Once more let America come forward for the cause of justice and humanity and rescue a dying nation from a certain doom. There will be one of the choicest fruits of America's victory."

HOME GETS MANY HOLIDAY GIFTS

Individuals and Organizations Give Food to Old Institution

A big list of recent donations to the Home for Friendless from private citizens of Harrisburg and from various schools, has been announced by Mrs. G. Swartz, matron.

Mention has been made of various entertainments provided, including a concert by the Moose Band; an entertainment by the Pleasant View Church of God and a picnic by the W. C. T. U. Gifts of tickets from the Story Tellers League are included.

A wide variety of foods was contributed by the various schools. Contributions from private individuals follow:

Mrs. M. W. Jacobs, one bushel apples; C. C. Hassler, cream and milk; C. C. Lutheran Sunday school class No. 24, fruit and sandwiches; H. O. Burnette, flowers; John Kunkle, III, two bushel peaches, six watermelons, three bushel apples, 25 bushel potatoes; Miss Jennie Dull, four baskets peaches and 25 pounds sugar; Pine Street Presby. Sunday school, 50 song books; friend, two gallons grape jelly; Frank Bass, organ; George Snyder, one basket peaches, one basket apples; Mrs. C. E. Lynch, apples and pears; Mrs. Jennie Dull, 50 pounds bacon; Miss Annie Ayers, tea towels; Mrs. Caroline Zollinger, potatoes; Mrs. W. C. Brown, potatoes, salt and five pounds flour; Mrs. R. H. M. Wharton, three gallons ice cream; Mrs. W. H. Kepple, one-half gallon peaches; Miss Hess, one quart peaches, one quart tomatoes; Augsburg Lutheran Church, miscellaneous; Mrs. William Jennings, one commodore; Civic Club, six layer cakes; Witmer Brothers, nine quarts Karo and one case Purina; E. R. Pierce, ten dollars; Mrs. John Bolton, one quart of chow-chow; Mrs. Ray Bolton, one set of irons; Mrs. George Mains, leather settee, two vases, sixty books and large picture; Covenant Lutheran Church, 50 song books; Needle Work Guild, 477 articles; Fruit donations. Mrs. C. E. Lynch, 50 quarts; Mrs. J. W. Wheeler's Sunday school class, Zion Lutheran Church, two dozen jars; women of Dauphin M. E. Church, one dozen jars; women of Dauphin Lutheran Church, one dozen jars; women of Dauphin Presbyterian Church, two and one-half dozen jars; Miss L. A. Forney, 16 jars; Reform School Church, 67 jars; Ellen Gutelius' Missionary Society, 30½ quarts, 4 glasses jelly;

Grace M. E. Church, 32 jars; Augsburg Lutheran Church, 15 jars; Messiah Lutheran Church, 9 jars; Miss Lucy Herr, 13 jars; Mrs. C. E. Lynch, one basket of apples; H. O. Walmer, 50 pounds corn meal; Miss Lucy Herr, five pounds prunes; Mrs. Caroline Zollinger, one-half crate quarts cranberries; Mrs. H. C. Demming, one bushel sweet potatoes; Mrs. Anna C. Doehne, one dozen cans tomatoes; John C. Kunkle, III, quarts cranberries; Mrs. H. C. Demming, Mrs. Cameron Young, two chickens; Mrs. William Yontz, grapes; Miss John Riley, small cakes; Mrs. M. W. Jacobs, ginger cakes; Mrs. Laura Zeigler, apples; Mrs. R. A. Lamberton, olives; Mrs. Paul A. Kunkle, bananas; Miss Clara Kunkle, ice cream; Miss Caroline Pearson, oranges; Miss Mary Mitchell, grapes, five glasses jelly; three jars fruit; Mrs. David Herr, celery; Mrs. William Hammond, dates and figs; Miss L. A. Forney, one basket onions; Mrs. Edwin C. Thompson, one basket apples; Mrs. L. W. Wright, ten dollars; Miss Jennie Dull, turkey; Miss Elizabeth Hasson, one pound sugar, 2 jars fruit, two glasses jelly; Mrs. A. H. Dull, one crate oranges; Mrs. Charles King, cakes; Frank Snydam, ice cream; Miss Sybil Weir, one case peas.

Textile Workers Accept Wage Raise

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 2. The Textile Council accepted an offer of a 12½ per cent advance in wages for all textile operatives in this city made by the manufacturers, thus bringing to an end the strike which was started yesterday. The operatives returned to work to-day.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 2.—The unions affiliated with the Textile Council of this city voted last night to accept a wage advance of 12½ per cent in place of the 25 per cent which they had demanded.

State Police on Duty Where Riots Occurred

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 2.—Eight members of the West Virginia State police are on duty to-day at the Riverside plant of the National Tube Company near here where rioting among steel strikers, their sympathizers and a sheriff's posse occurred yesterday. Order has been restored and police and city officials do not look for further recurrence of the trouble in which one man was killed and three suffered gunshot wounds, including Sheriff W. E. Clayton, of Marshall county.

Strong, Forceful Men With Plenty of Iron In Their Blood

These Are the Ones With the Power and Energy to Win

"Many a capable man or woman falls just short of winning because they don't back up their mentality with the physical strength and energy which come from having plenty of iron in the blood," says Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital. "Lack of iron in the blood not only makes a man a physical and mental weakling, nervous, irritable, easily fatigued, but it utterly robs him of that virile force, that stamina and strength of will which are so necessary to success and power in every walk of life. It may also transform a beautiful, sweet-tempered woman into one who is cross, nervous and irritable. To help make strong, keen, red-blooded Americans there is nothing in my experience which I have found so valuable as organic iron—Nuxated Iron. It often increases the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, run-down people in two weeks' time. Nuxated Iron is now being used by over three million people annually and it has been used and endorsed by such men as Ignace Jan Paderewski, Premier of Poland and Master Pianist; former United States Senator and Vice-Presidential nominee Charles A. Towner; former Health Commissioner Wm. R. Kerr, of Chicago; also United States Judge G. W. Atkinson, of the Court of Claims of Washington, and others."



NUXATED IRON For Red Blood, Strength and Endurance

Advertisement for Dr. Phillips, Painless Dentist, featuring a portrait and list of dental services.

Advertisement for Bon-Opto eye treatment.

Advertisement for a furniture store: A USEFUL XMAS GIFT IS THE BEST. Our Store Is Full of the Kind of Furniture That Pleases on Christmas Morning.

Boy Scouts to Hold Rally Friday Evening At Zion Lutheran Church

The big Boy Scout rally of the Harrisburg troops will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at Zion Lutheran Church, Fourth street below Market. Troop 14 will be hosts at the rally, and between 600 and 700 scouts are expected.

Berlin Will Aid People's Kitchens

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Though Germans complain bitterly of the never-ending strikes and unwillingness to work, the Berlin city government is aiding striking metal workers in the Berlin suburbs who refuse to resume work, although suffering from lack of money and food.

Berlango Denies He Will Be Candidate to Succeed Carranza

Mexico City, Dec. 2.—Persistent rumors that Manuel Aguirre Berlango, secretary of Gobernacion and head of the cabinet, was to become a presidential candidate were answered by the secretary recently when, in a written statement to the press, he denied he had such ambitions and pointed out that even should he entertain such desires he is not within the age limits set by the constitution. The minimum age for a Mexican president is 35 years, and Secretary Berlango lacks almost three years of that age.

Considers Petition For the Repeal of a Prohibition Verdict

New Orleans, La., Dec. 2.—Judge R. W. Walker in the United States Circuit Court of Appeal has taken under advisement the petition of the Federal District Attorney for an appeal from the recent decision of District Judge Foster, retaining Government authorities from interfering with the sale of liquor here.

Supreme Court Gets Canton Bank Case

Washington, Dec. 2.—Appeals from Federal court decrees dismissing injunction proceedings brought by the First National Bank of Canton, Pa., to enjoin Comptroller of the Currency Williams from making certain examinations of the bank which its officials claimed were unnecessary, were filed yesterday in the Supreme Court. Representative McFadden, of Pennsylvania, is president of the bank.

Large advertisement for Dauphin Deposit Thrift Club, including text about systematic saving, interest rates, and club information.

Advertisement for the Celebrated Rishell Phonograph, featuring an illustration of the device and descriptive text.

Advertisement for McDougal Kitchen Cabinet, featuring an illustration of the cabinet and descriptive text.

Advertisement for BROWN & CO. furniture store, listing various home furnishings and store addresses.