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BITUMINOUS SHORTAGE

Miners and Operators Deadlocked on Percentage of Wage Increase—Operators Refused to Go Beyond Fourteen, While Employees Demanded Thirty-one—Climax Reached in the Discussion Behind Closed Doors.

(Washington, Nov. 27)—All negotiations looking toward the settlement of the nation-wide coal strike were broken off late today and wage scale committees of miners and operators adjourned sine die. Miners reported all districts in United States went into executive session immediately afterward to decide the union policy toward the strike.

Participants went home tonight and where the break left coal strike conditions, no one of them, miner or operator, would say. Likewise in official quarters there was silence.

Score Government

Acting President John L. Lewis of the mine workers, though refusing to say one word as to the strike itself which theoretically was called off in obedience to federal court injunction holding it a violation of the Lever Act for war time food and fuel control scored the government roundly at the decision of the conference. So did William Green, secretary of the mine workers.

Operators though accepting the government proposal definitely in a letter of explanation to Dr. Garfield which they made public, intimated that the government refusal to allow price increases would bear reconsideration.

Behind Closed Doors

It was behind closed doors that the coal situation reached its climax today, after involving the full attention of the federal government for two days previously. There was much heated oratory, but T. W. Guthrie of Pittsburgh, acting chairman of the operators' committee, described the procedure succinctly as he came out. The operators by a pre-arranged plan, notified the miners' committee of their acceptance of Dr. Garfield's plan.

This the mine workers promptly voted down. In turn, the miners put forward a counter proposal, that Secretary Wilson's suggestion for a 31.66 per cent wage increase be granted and this the operators flatly refused. For the third time the operators flatly refused. For the third time the operators renewed their formal offer of arbitration and this the miners voted down. Unanimously an adjournment was voted.

"The operators are pretending to accept Dr. Garfield's proposal," Mr. Lewis said, manifesting scorn and indignation as he called the newspapermen around him in the littered and noisy hall that was the scene of the all-day gatherings.

"But as they do it they state they are unable to operate many of their mines under it. It would be foolish for us to attempt to make an agreement unless the miners are to be given work

Situation Changed

"Our position is unchanged. We hold the United States government cannot break its word. The pledges of Secretary Wilson to grant us a 31 per cent increase must be redeemed. In my judgement Dr. Garfield and the cabinet have committed the most colossal blunder in the history of our nation. They are blindly following an academic theory, without regard to the justice of the United States.

Responsibility for the crisis now confronting the nation must be with those statesmen using the powers of government to oppress and deny justice to a great element of its citizenship directly concerned in industry.

"I cannot believe the people of our country will endorse such a policy of oppression and repression, which means continued industrial chaos and intense suffering on the part of the mine workers and our citizenship."

With that Lewis brushed away at the questioners. His assistants, however, confirmed the impression that there would be no resumption of work in the mining camps now closed.

Operators less communicative went away with varying resolutions. One or two had reached a determination, they said, to attempt coal production regardless of the strikers, but most of them were in doubt on this point.

Acting Chairman Guthrie indicated that as an organized body they had ceased to function and that individual necessity and inclination would govern their action though all would wait a little to see what the government proposed.

The open letter of Dr. Garfield said that in view of the serious situation wage scale committee for the central field would accept his suggested basis

of settlement "preserving present differential."

"At the same time we wish to call your attention to the fact that the acceptance of this increase in wages without any increase in selling prices of bituminous coal entirely eliminates the profits of a large number of mines it continued. "Such a large number in fact, we fear the production of coal will be seriously affected. We understand that operating statistics for 1919 are not now in your possession and we shall rely upon the government when such statistics are properly assembled and presented, to make such adjustments in selling prices as will permit these mines to make such fair and reasonable profits as they are entitled to under the Lever law."

Sectional Discussion Dropped

Though officially all of the proceedings today were in wage scale committees of the operators and the miners for the central fields, all semblance of a sectional discussion were dropped. All districts of the United States were represented at the final outcome and the action was national in its bearing.

Secretary Green of the mine workers accused Dr. Garfield of "doing great injustice to a million miners," in making his analysis of the situation and that the fuel administrator's action "approached the commission of a moral crime against the public."

Shortage Expected

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 27—Canadians can now look forward to a shortage of soft coal supplies for some time, in the opinion of C. A. Magrath, Dominion fuel controller who has just returned from Washington. In view of the breaking off of negotiations between the miners and operators announced late this afternoon that there can be little hope of amelioration of the situation for some time.

Previous to receiving the announcement of the break at Washington, Mr. Magrath who has been in conference with the fuel administrators of Ontario and Quebec, issued a statement calling to the gravity of the soft coal situation and urging the most rigid conservation policy. On being informed of the new development across the border, he called attention to the fact that he had anticipated that the award might not be acceptable to either miners or operators, and said that now the utmost care with our present supply would be necessary.

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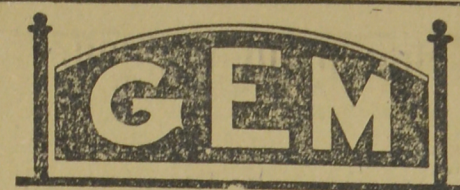
**Expected to be in Use by the
New Year—Shipping
Room and Ware-
room.**

The new wing of the factory of The John Palmer Company, Ltd., which is being constructed by Mr. John Smith of this city, contractor, is nearing completion as far as the exterior is concerned. Carpenters are now boarding the roof. Snowstorms have interfered with construction to some extent but under the conditions good progress has been made. The interior of the annex will not require much system and sprinkling system being finishing the installation of a heating system and sprinkling system being the chief items of construction in that part of the building.

Originally it had been the intention to have an extension, sixty by fifty feet but later the plans were altered to make it one hundred by fifty feet. As the wing is three stories in height it constitutes what would have been considered a few years ago to be quite a factory in itself.

The new part of the factory it is thought will be in use before the New Year. The first floor will be a shipping room and the second will be a warehouse. The use the third floor will be put to is not yet known but expected expansion of the business will soon provide a use.

The addition to the factory adds much to the appearance of Argyle street as it carries the front of the building along giving it a total frontage of some hundred and sixty feet. The space in the main factory caused by the removal of shippingroom and warehouse will be devoted to extra space for operatives.



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