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## WILSON'S CABINET IN SPECIAL SESSION TODAY ON COAL STRIKE SITUATION

**Half a Million Men in Bituminous Fields to Go Out Tonight—Administration Taking Precautions—War-Time Measures to be Revived—Washington Says That Public Sentiment is Opposed to Strikers.**

Washington, Oct. 30.—President Wilson's cabinet was called in special session this morning to make final plans for dealing with the strike of bituminous coal miners Saturday. The call was issued by Secretary of State Lansing.

The government, confronted with a refusal of the miners' organization to call off the strike of half a million soft coal workers ordered for Friday night, moved swiftly today to protect the people from great distress.

### AMPLE POLICE PROTECTION, REVIVAL OF FUEL

#### ADMINISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF FUEL

First of many steps to deal with a situation, admittedly critical, probably will be these: Ample police or other protection for miners willing to remain on the job as urged by Wilson.

Revival of the fuel administration, armed with full war time powers, to prevent hoarding and profiteering.

Allocation and distribution of coal to homes, railroads and essential industries.

Efforts to bring the strike to a speedy end through mediation.

The government, however, will make no efforts to bring about indictment of officers of the United Mine Workers of America, who called the strike on charges of conspiracy to reduce production of a necessary product.

### PUBLIC SENTIMENT OVERWHELMINGLY AGAINST

#### STRIKE, ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT ADVICES

Government officials asserted tonight that reports from confidential sources showed that not all of the miners would strike, that public sentiment was overwhelmingly against the walkout at the beginning of winter and that duration of the strike would be brief.

#### FitzPatrick Makes Statement.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 30.—A statement made by John FitzPatrick, chairman of the National Strike Committee, as to the effect of the threatened bituminous coal strike upon the steel strike and labor in general, was issued at strike headquarters here today, following Mr. FitzPatrick's departure for Chicago.

#### Strike Cannot be Averted.

Indianapolis, Oct. 30.—Backed by sentiment displayed in yesterday's conference of union officials, the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America met here today to finish preparatory work incidental to the coming strike of bituminous coal miners. No development could avert a strike, it was stated, but some change in the attitude of the operators might result in the shortening of the tie-up, according to union men.

## BOOSTING THE VICTORY LOAN

**50,000 C. N. R. Employees to Raise \$5,000,000—President Hanna Enthusiastic.**

The Victory Loan campaign is now started on the Canadian National Railways.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific the various departments have been asked to participate.

On every district, every division, a systematic and thorough canvass will be made and every employee will be given the opportunity to be a bondholder.

The 1919 Victory Loan is for Reconstruction and rehabilitation after the strain of the war. Canada did not fail in her war efforts. Canada will not fail in the work of reconstruction. The people of Canada will respond to the appeal to put their savings into harness for Canada's benefit, so that industries will not slacken, nor production decrease. The prevailing prosperity must be maintained and the duty of every Canadian is to help Canada "carry on."

There's no surer road to prosperity than via the Victory Loan Route. There is no better medium for thrift. Every railroad worker is given the best opportunity to buy these Bonds by instalments and thus lay the foundation of a savings account.

"Every employee a Bondholder" is the railway slogan.

## ACADIA BEAT MOUNT A. EASILY

**Scored Three Tries, Converting Two, 13 to 0—Dalhousie Beat King's, 3 to 0.**

In the first match of the Western Intercollegiate Rugby League played at Sackville yesterday Acadia defeated Mt. Allison 13 to 0. In the first half D. Rogers and Line of Acadia each scored a try and Parker converted the second making the score 8 to 0 at half-time.

In the second period Dean Rogers the Acadia captain scored another try which Parker converted, making the final result 13 to 0.

Mt. Allison was outplayed in all departments and although putting Acadia on the defensive several times were hardly ever dangerous. Acadia was heavier in the scrum and the combination among the backs also was superior.

#### Dal Won the Eastern

On Tuesday at Halifax Dalhousie won the Eastern Intercollegiate League by defeating King's College 3 to 0. The smallness of the score was a surprise as Dalhousie was picked as an easy winner. The fact that the game was played in rain with the ball very greasy prevented the Dal backs doing their usual running and passing. King's put up a remarkably good game although lighter and less experienced. Fluck scored the only try of the game.

## Y. M. C. A. WILL BE READY ABOUT JANUARY 1ST

### COMMITTEES MADE REPORTS LAST NIGHT

**Special Schedule of Fees for Students—Bowling League With City Teams is Proposed.**

A meeting of the Provisional Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening at the Board of Trade rooms. The reports of the heads of committees including the Membership, Physical and Educational Committees were delivered by the Chairmen, E. R. Blackmer, John R. Walker, and F. J. Patterson and were discussed. In Mr. Walker's report he suggested that bowling teams should be started and that competitive games should be played with other city teams. A schedule of fees was submitted as follows: Business men, \$10; young men, \$5.

A special schedule was arranged for the students of the High School, Normal School, Business College and University, the fee for these being \$2.

A discussion over the renovation of the building took place and it was decided to close up the building altogether and have repairs made on it. It is estimated that these repairs will be finished about January 1st.

Those in attendance at the meeting were F. J. Patterson, T. A. McDonald, G. A. Taylor, LeBaron Bull, Walker, Belyea, John R. Walker, George Beals, R. B. VanDine, H. S. Campbell, W. E. McMullen, Walter Jennings and E. R. Blackmer.

## ELLA WHEELER WILCOX DEAD

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 30.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox, author and poetess, died at her home, "The Bungalow," in Branford, today. Mrs. Wilcox had been ill for some months, having had a nervous collapse while engaged in war relief work in England.

Mrs. J. B. Kinghorn and son William Wallace are spending the week visiting Mrs. R. L. Savage at Westmount, P. Q.

Mr. M. P. Neily of Saskatoon, Sask., is visiting his sister-in-law Mrs. R. A. McFadden, St. John Street, and other relatives.

## The Blockade Provisions Are Announced By Foch

**Germany Asked to Co-operate With Other Powers in Cutting Off Bolshevik Russia from Other Countries—Warships Will Continue Active Operations in the Gulf of Finland.**

Paris, Oct. 30.—The text of the note sent by Marshal Foch to General Nudant for transmission to the German government inviting Germany to participate in the blockade of Bolshevik Russia, is similar to that sent to the neutral states with the exception of the last paragraph. The note follows:

"The president of the peace conference has been requested by the conference to inform the neutral governments of a decision taken by the supreme council of the Allied and Associated Powers in regard to economic pressure which is to be exerted on Bolshevik Russia.

The German government is asked to take measures similar to those indicated.

"The avowed hostility of the Bolsheviks towards all governments and their international program of revolution which they are spreading abroad constitutes grave danger for the national security of all powers. Every increase of strength of the Bolsheviks would increase the danger and would be contrary to the desire of all peoples who are seeking to re-establish peace and social order.

### NO CONFIDENCE IN BOLSHEVIKI.

"It is in this spirit that the Allied Government after studying the commercial relations with Bolshevik Russia, find these relations indeed, could only be effected through the agency of the chiefs of the Bolshevik government, who, disposing at will of the products and resources which commercial liberty would bring them, would thereby achieve considerable increase in their tyrannical strength which they are exercising over the Russian population.

"Under these conditions the Allied and Associated Governments request the Swedish, Norwegian, Danish, Dutch, Finnish, Spanish, Swiss, Mexican, Chilean, Argentinian, Cuban and Venezuelan governments to be good enough to make an immediate agreement with the main measures to prevent their nationals from engaging in any commerce with Bolshevik Russia and to assure that this policy will be rigorously executed.

"To refuse clearance papers to every ship going to Russian ports in the hands of Bolshevik or coming from said ports.

"To establish similar measures for all merchandise destined to be sent to Bolshevik Russia by any other route.

### TO REFUSE PASSPORTS

"To refuse passports to all persons going to Bolshevik Russia or coming from it, except through understanding with the Allied and Associated governments.

"It is the disposition with a view to prevent banks from doing business with Bolshevik Russia, as far as possible to request refusal by each government to its own nationals of facilities for correspondence with Bolshevik Russia by post, telegraph or wireless."

The note sent to Germany contains the following final paragraph: "The British and French warships in the Gulf of Finland shall continue to change the route of ships bound for ports of Bolshevik Russia."

## A TERRIBLE MINING DISASTER IN OHIO; 21 TRAPPED BY FLAMES

**Rescue Party Ordered to Desist for Fear of an Explosion—Electric Generator Exploded and Caused the Fire—No Hope That Men Have Survived—Mule Hauled One of the Miners to Safety.**

Amsterdam, Ohio, Oct. 29.—With flames spreading back toward twenty-one miners trapped in the north passage of No. 2 mine, of the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal Company mine officials tonight felt no hope for the men. Rescue parties formed from other workmen were able to remain in the mine only a few minutes because of the intense heat and smoke.

The miners were entombed when an electric generator operating a fan exploded and set fire to the wood braces, according to company officials. The flames started 200 feet from the elevator shaft, it was said.

### Driver Saved by a Mule.

Partly suffocated and his clothing and hands burned, a trip driver emerged from the burning mine early tonight. He related how he lay on the floor of a mine car and his mule pulled him to the shaft. He said that the other miners had started further back in the burning passage.

A crowd of more than one thousand men, women and children thronged the entrance to the mine tonight, watching the work of rescue.

Rescuers late tonight had reached within fifty yards of where the men are believed to be trapped. They reported that flames had eaten away the timbers, which caused a cave-in and made the work of the rescuing party more difficult.

### Rescue Work Stopped.

St. Aubanville, Ohio, Oct. 30.—After battling their way to within 150 feet of where twenty miners have been imprisoned since yesterday morning, rescue workers were ordered out of the Y. and O. mine at Amsterdam, Ohio, at six o'clock this morning by mine officials and state mine inspectors, who feared an explosion might occur, according to word received here. Hope has been abandoned that the miners are alive.

## MACBRIDE BOLTS U. F. O.-LABOR PARTY

**Says That Premier-elect Drury Broke Faith With Labor Wing of the Party re Cabinet.**

Toronto, Oct. 30.—The new U. F. O.-Labor coalition in Ontario already has a "bolter." After taking part in the deliberations of the party on Saturday and again yesterday, without evidence of any difference of opinion, Mayor M. M. MacBride of Brantford, successful candidate of the Labor party in South Brant, last night colted the final conference of the U. F. O. and Labor party.

The conference was discussing cabinet positions late last night when the mayor picked up his hat and coat and left the room. In a statement MacBride declared that the farmers had broken faith with the labor men. He intimated that his defection was the result of Mr. Drury declining to definitely allocate a second cabinet position to the Laborites.

"I shall take my seat in the legislature as an independent labor man," he said, and will continue to do my duty by the people who elected me, without fear or favor."

### Still Alarm Last Night

The motor truck responded to a still alarm last evening from a yard in King Street opposite the Barker House Alley. Some tar had been left boiling in a pot and boiled over causing a good blaze. This was extinguished before any damage was done.

## LICENSES TO EXPORT SUGAR CANCELLED

**Canadian Trade Commission Will Permit No More to be Issued—Enough for Canada's Use.**

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—No more licenses for export of sugar from Canada are being issued, and old contracts which called for the shipment of sugar to the United States have been cancelled by the Canadian Trade Commission, it is announced. Export of sugar along the border, which has been permitted to some extent, has also been stopped, despite the many hundreds of requests for sugar being received by the Trade Commission. It is stated by the commission that if care is exercised by consumers there is sufficient sugar in Canada for domestic use, provided there are no strikes or transportation tie-ups.

Canada is one of the best situated countries of the world in this respect, and in addition to 1919 requirements being safeguarded, refiners in Canada have advised the commission that the needs of 1920 now appear to be well covered in regard to raw material.

### Social Last Evening

A Hallowe'en social was held at the Methodist Church last evening for the students and friends of the young people of the congregation. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present in Hallowe'en games after which refreshments were served and the gathering broke up.