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## TRAINMEN WILL NOT OBSERVE

Anti-Strike Law Is Notice Served on Congress of U. S.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Timothy Shea gave notice to congress tonight that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, of which he is acting president, would not observe pending anti-strike legislation if enacted into law.

Such an attempt to single out railroad employes and deprive them of what he termed the economic right of workers to strike to prevent injustice must be accepted, he said, in connection with other information which the railroad brotherhoods have, as a foregone conclusion that the railroads contemplate a general reduction in wages when the government surrenders control, and desire such a measure to forestall a strike.

"If these interests or the legislators believe railroad employes will unresistingly submit to any such invasion of their rights as citizens," Mr. Shea continued, "they had better expect that thought from their minds, because I believe I speak for locomotive firemen and hostlers, at least, when I say that any law which deprives them of the rights of American citizenship would not be observed, not because this class of American citizens are law breakers, but because such a law would be unwarranted, un-American and contrary to American institutions."

### Foresees Possible Revolution.

Mr. Shea said such a law was almost certain to precipitate revolution and was, in fact, just what extreme radicals and revolutionary agitators desire.

"This would give them logical argument for direct action," he asserted, "with the intention of displacing the liberal and more conservative leaders, and thereby overthrowing the existing social, political and industrial institutions of the country."

"If an anti-strike law is enacted the responsibility for an upheaval which might follow lies with congress."

Mr. Shea's statement, more than 2,500 words in length, was prompted by the publication of his recent testimony before the railroad wage board, where he said the railroad employes were prepared to fight for a living wage and time and a half overtime as conditions precedent to the return of the roads to private control. He said his remarks would be "extended, to use a favorite congressional term," so that the public might understand the position of the railroad men.

Railroad men are awaiting the outcome of the government's campaign against high prices, Mr. Shea said, adding that if the high cost of living is not reduc-

ed, then they expect sufficient advance in wages to enable them to maintain their standard of living. He declared firemen were running in debt from \$5 to \$50 a month because their wage increases have not kept pace with mounting prices.

### Cotton Floated Down Rows in Tubs Near Clarksville.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 27.—Cotton pickers near Clarksville are wearing slickers and hip boots and floating the cotton down the rows in zinc washtubs, J. W. O'Neil of Clarksville said today. He arrived in Dallas today to attend a meeting of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association.

Oscar Pearson of Ballinger said the farmers in his neighborhood are picking cotton in slickers and boots, but have not yet had to use washtubs instead of the old-fashioned cotton sacks.

Another man declared that if it keeps on raining and cotton continues to increase in value pearl divers probably would be imported to go down in the water and pick the precious gems of cotton from the stalks.

### New York Merchants Give Storm Sufferers.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 27.—A check for \$19,833.68 for relief of Texas storm sufferers was received Monday by Governor W. P. Hobby from the Merchants association of New York. This is the largest single check received as a contribution to the fund to alleviate distress caused by the storm which swept Corpus Christi and vicinity, and no intimation of its coming had been given the governor. This donation brought the total amount received by the governor to \$168,885.

## OVERRIDE WILSON'S VETO OF DRY BILL

Party Leaders Council Delay, But Prohs Won't Listen and Pass Measure.

Washington, Oct. 27.—President Wilson unexpectedly vetoed

the prohibition enforcement bill Monday and within three hours the house had re-passed it over his veto by a vote of 176 to 55. The total vote was barely more than a majority of the entire membership.

The president refused to sign the bill because it included the enforcement of war time prohibition. Results of war time prohibition, he said in his veto, had been satisfied, and "sound public policy makes clear the reason and necessity for its repeal." It would not be difficult, the president held, for congress to separate the two issues.

The veto hit congress like a crack of lightning. The house, getting on its feet again, deserted its leaders, who wanted to defer consideration until Thursday so as to round up all the dry members. But the dries swept into the chamber and showed there was an overwhelming sentiment among them to give the government ample weapons for dealing with the liquor traffic, now outlawed throughout the land.

Nobody had really professed to know that the president would veto the bill. Republicans and democrats alike—and the countless multitude that had sorrowfully watched the passing of the bars—thought it would

become a law without his signature. Attorney General Palmer, it was said, had declared it constitutional.

But the president, propped up in bed, dictated and then signed a veto message and sent it along to congress, without worrying, apparently what congress might do.

### Christmas Hopes Vanish.

With repassage of the law by the house and the prospect of the same thing happening in the senate, hope of the big "wet spell" that would run over the Christmas season, vanished.

Prohibition leaders predicted Monday night that the refusal of the house to accept the president's veto meant that the sale of liquor would not be permitted again in the life of this and many other generations.

One hope remains for the talked of "wet spell" before prohibition becomes effective by constitutional amendment in January. It is that the German peace treaty may be ratified and that the president may declare peace and demobilization of the army and navy. Some legal experts contend that would automatically annul the war-time prohibition law.

### With Our Subscribers.

The Courier's list of subscriptions and renewals is growing weekly, for which we wish to thank our friends. Many subscribers tell that they could not get along without the Courier and the Courier could not get along without its friends—subscribers and other patrons. The Courier, with its long list of subscribers, furnishes a most valuable medium through which the people may be reached with the messages of business people and others. And these messages help to make the Courier valuable to its readers.

Those calling at the Courier office since last issue report bad roads as the result of incessant rains. Among those calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are the following:

Mrs. G. D. Small, Palestine.  
F. M. McDonald, Creek Rt. 1.  
D. S. Williams, Lovelady.  
Mrs. W. L. Dean, Huntsville.  
Miss Wilma Shivers, Denton.  
J. P. Sanders, Crockett Rt. 3.  
D. G. Gossett, Crockett Rt. A.  
S. R. Knox, Lovelady.  
Judge A. D. Lipscomb, Beaumont.  
Sid Smith, Crockett Rt. 5.  
John S. Kennedy, Center.  
Mrs. Geo. L. Hughes, Richmond, Va.  
Dan Dear, Crockett Rt. A.  
Jones M. Smith, Lovelady.  
A. J. Smith, O'Brien, Texas.  
Hyman Harrison, New Orleans.  
James Marshall, Sikeston, Mo.  
W. H. Driskell, Crockett Rt. A.  
Mrs. Bessie R. Adams, Crockett.  
C. A. Turner, Crockett Rt. 5.  
E. A. Hester, Creek Rt. 1.  
Miss Mattie Dell Barnhill, Denton.  
M. S. Owens (col.), Crockett Rt. 3.

## GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT PUBLIC

HOPE STILL ALIVE MINERS WILL MAKE A LATE DECISION.

Washington, Oct. 28.—How to deal with the soft coal strike,

in event the miners, ignoring President Wilson's command to stay on the job, walk out Friday night, was definitely agreed upon Tuesday at a two-hour cabinet meeting.

The plan of action was not disclosed, but it is known that the cabinet stood as one man for protection of the rights of the public, which would suffer with the closing of the mines in which ordinarily more than half a million members of the United Mine Workers of America are employed.

While steps already taken and which might be regarded as drastic were approved, Secretary Lansing, who presided, brought no word from the meeting that the situation was not hopeless. All day the belief had grown that the international executive board, at its meeting at Indianapolis, would postpone the strike, at least. Hope was expressed in some quarters that the strike would be called off by the men who had called it, but officials declined to say whether this was based upon information purporting to convey some idea as to the attitude of the unions.

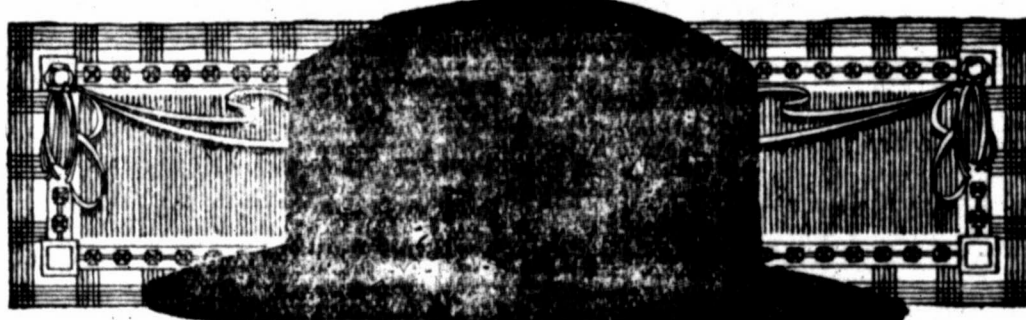
Secretary of Labor Wilson thought it might be several days before a decision was reached by the executive board at Indianapolis.

Most officials had thought that John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers, who had summoned his full scale committee to the meeting Wednesday, would make immediate announcement of the reply of his men to President Wilson's letter. According to the view held by Mr. Wilson, however, there may be no answer until the last moment. An eleventh-hour decision to postpone or cancel the strike would not be surprising, it was said.

The railroad administration, it was learned Tuesday, was putting forth effort to move coal already mined to districts where present stocks are running low. It was said that union estimates of enough coal on hand to supply demands for 30 days were not far wrong.

An inventor has equipped a glove for motorists with an electric lamp and battery to illuminate a wrist watch when contact points on the thumb and first finger are brought together.

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

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T. R. Deupree was at home from Burkburnett this week.

Watches and jewelry repaired at the Dickson Jewelry and Optical Store. tf.

Wrist watches and the prices are right at the Dickson Jewelry and Optical Store. tf.

Loch Cook returned by automobile from Dallas this week. He reports some very bad roads.

For Sale—Dodge touring car, cheap. Mechanically perfect. See Jay Holley, Crockett, Texas. 1t\*

Captain Max Gilfillin, who was with the United States marines in France, is visiting friends in Crockett.

Miss Clarite Elliott is visiting in Houston and attending grand opera. She is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Werner.

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Three-pound can Helen Louton coffee, \$1.50 value, special this week for \$1.25. Bulk coffee, 50-cent value, 35 cents.

tf. Johnson Arledge.

County Judge Nat Patton, County Clerk A. E. Owens and Tax Collector Chas. W. Butler Jr. attended a meeting of Shriners at Houston Saturday.

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**For Sale.**

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**Lake Burst.**

The lake of the Crockett Country Club burst on the night of the heavy rain last week. The dam had not been finished, but much of it was carried away by the water. The damage is estimated at several thousand dollars. A meeting of the stockholders was held Monday afternoon and it was decided to repair the damage and again proceed with the work.

**Stables Necessary.**

Col. R. C. Williams of the United States Cavalry was in Crockett Monday, conferring with Lieutenant A. E. Owens in regard to the local cavalry organization. Col. Williams said that just as soon as the cavalry stables are built, the horses will be shipped to the local organization.

**The Reign of Terror.**

The bugbear of the farmer is that old harness that keeps snapping off in cold weather and curling up in hot and dusty weather. There's a remedy. Buy good harness—harness that has life to it and knows how to act in storm or sunshine. Fit your horse up in our harness shop and note the difference in your driving. Our prices are low and our goods are all quality. Try 'em.

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**Road Bond Election.**

A special session of the commissioners' court was held on Tuesday of this week. Among other business transacted was the ordering of an election to be held at the expiration of not less than thirty days to determine whether bonds in the sum of \$100,000 should be issued for road improvement in the Creek and Post oak communities. The voting boxes will be at Creek and Post oak. An election will soon be ordered for the Ash community.

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**To Prospect for Oil.**

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**No Finance Committee.**

The grand jury not having recommended the appointment of a county finance committee, District Judge Prince informs the Courier that he will not appoint such a committee at this term of the court. In his instructions to the grand jury, Judge Prince had recommended that the grand jury consider the necessity and advisability of a county finance committee, and if the grand jury found the existence of a necessity for a finance committee, they would so recommend to him and he would appoint the committee.

As before stated, the grand jury did not recommend the appointment of a finance committee, and therefore none is appointed.

**Red Cross.**

The third roll call for membership in the American Red Cross will be held from November 2nd to 11th. All branches of the Crockett chapter have been discontinued except the

Home Service. In order to continue this branch, which has been of much service to the soldiers of Houston county and their families, the chapter cannot be disorganized and all are urged to renew their memberships.

Don't wait for some one to call on you, as there will be no house to house canvas, but hand your dollar to Mr. French at the State Bank.

Mrs. B. B. Warfield, Publicity Chairman.

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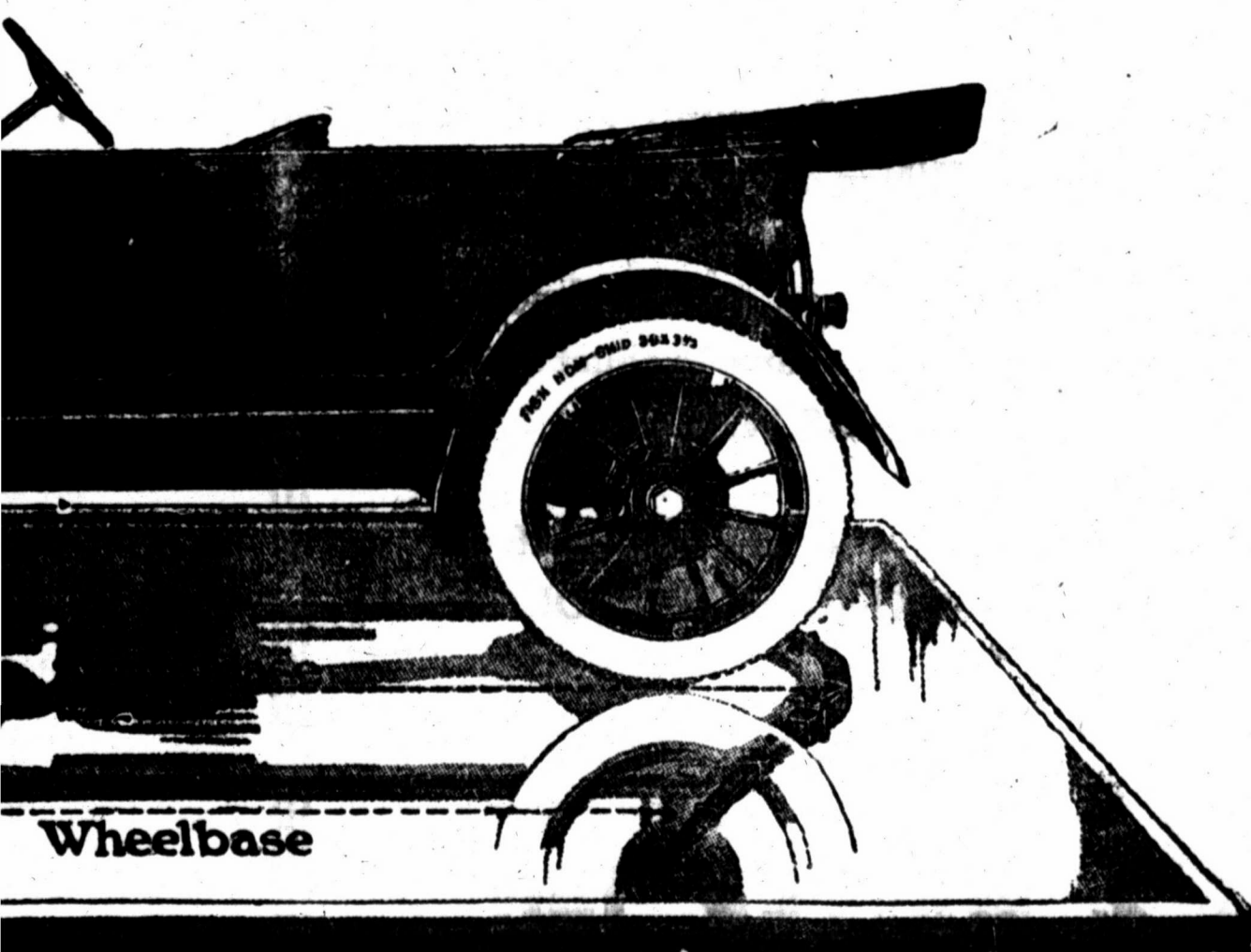
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### EVERY GOVERNMENT AGENCY TO BE USED

President and Cabinet Join in Pronunciamento That Strikes With Force.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—The President of the United States and the members of his cabinet Saturday pronounced the proposed strike of bituminous coal miners scheduled for November 1, a crime against the government and people of the United States.

They brand the strike both morally and legally wrong and declare in a statement to the public that the law will be enforced, and means found to protect the interests of the nation in any emergency that may arise out of this unhappy business.

In plain, vigorous language President Wilson announces that the strike can not be permitted under the laws of the government for protection of society. The government, he says, will use every means within its power to prevent the strike and keep the mines operated.

The decision means that unless the miners call off the strike, they and their officers will be prosecuted for a high crime against the government.

It means also that the government will not hesitate to keep the mines operating, even if it may be necessary to keep them running for the government to operate them, and to protect them with its strong military arm.

#### Stands Ready to Arbitrate.

But the president hopes that it will not be necessary to prosecute the miners and appeals to their officers and to the miners as individuals at once to recall all strike orders, announcing that he stands ready to see that their differences with the operators are fairly adjusted by arbitration.

"It is time for plain speaking," the president declares, asserting that in this crisis he gives no thought to the merits of the miners' demand. Their claims and interests can be taken up later. It is the paramount interest of the whole American people that must be secured first.

The pronunciamento issued after the cabinet had held two sessions and conferred with President Wilson in his sick room through Dr. Grayson and Secretary Tumulty, struck with tremendous force on the minds of public officials, members of congress and officials of the United Mine Workers and the coal operators' association. Few of the miners' leaders were here, however, to receive the message. Acting President Lewis and most of his scale committee having left Washington early in the day following their refusal last night to accept the president's proposal of arbitration.

#### Has Tried to Help Labor.

Coming from a president who has been magnanimous with labor, who has been urging a larger place in affairs for labor, who has been exerting his powerful influence to put wages and the relationship between capital and labor on a new basis, such emphatic assertions as the following were dynamic:

"It is apparent that such a strike in such circumstances would be the most far-reaching plan ever presented in this country to limit the facilities of production and distribution of a necessity of life and thus indirectly to restrict the production and distribution of all the necessities of life. A strike under these circumstances is not only unjustifiable, it is unlawful.

"I can not believe that any right of any American worker needs for its protection the taking of this step and I am convinced that when the time and manner are considered it constitutes a fundamental attack,

which is wrong both morally and legally upon the rights of society and upon the welfare of our country.

#### Time for Plain Speaking.

"It is time for plain speaking. These matters with which we now deal touch not only the welfare of a class, but vitally concern the well-being, the comfort and the very life of all the people. I feel it my duty in the public interest to declare that any attempt to carry out the purposes of this strike must be considered a grave moral and legal wrong against the government and the people of the United States."

"I can do nothing less than to say that the law will be enforced to protect the interests of the nation in any emergency that may arise out of this unhappy business."

Citation by Publication in Tax Suit. The State of Texas and County of Houston.

To Frank S. Selby and Fannie S. Selby, his wife, both of whom reside at 4808 Davenport St. in the city of Omaha, County of Douglas and State of Nebraska, and W. L. Selby whose residence is in said City, County and State, and whose office and place of business is in the Keeline Building in said city of Omaha; Isaac D. Parker, the heirs and legal representatives of Isaac D. Parker, deceased; Wm. E. Parker, the heirs and legal representatives of Wm. E. Parker deceased; C. D. Bell, the heirs and legal representatives of C. D. Bell, deceased; Unknown owner and all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Houston for taxes to-wit:

320 acres of the M. Hunt Survey Abstract No. 541, patent No. 272 Vol. 2, said patent bearing date December 4th, 1850, issued by the State of Texas to Isaac D. Parker and William E. Parker, recorded in the deed records of Houston County, Texas, Vol. 53, page 51, said land being situated in the said County of Houston, State of Texas, and being delinquent in the sum of two hundred and ten (210.00) and no-100 dollars for State and County taxes, together with interest, penalty and cost for the years 1897 to 1918, both years inclusive, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and the further costs of this proceeding, and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March Term of the District Court of Houston County which meets in the City of Crockett on the 4th Monday which is the 22nd day of March A. D. 1920, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and foreclosing the tax lien thereon and ordering sale thereof for said taxes and the costs of this suit, which is pending No. 1620 on the tax docket of said court.

Witness my hand and official seal at office in Crockett, Texas, this 25th day of October A. D. 1919. (Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas.

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## EFFORT TO AVERT COAL STRIKE FAILS

Half Million Miners Will Quit  
Work on Very Eve of  
Winter.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The last government effort to avert the coal strike set for November 1 failed utterly Friday night and a half million miners will quit work on the very eve of winter, with the nation's bins running dangerously low.

Even an appeal from President Wilson, sick in bed at the White House, was not enough to bring peace to a conference that was torn and on the breaking point half a dozen times during the day. Charges and counter charges flew thick and fast as the groups of operators and miners filed out of the meeting, which began somewhat hopefully four days ago.

While the operators announced that they had accepted the president's offer to wipe the slate clean and negotiate a new wage agreement, the miners charged that the operators had bolted without the consent of Secretary of Labor Wilson, the storm center of an extraordinary fight to save the country untold distress and suffering.

Surrounded by a score of miners, John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, hurried out of the hall and halted long enough to announce that the strike order stood and that the miners would walk out after a full day's work on the closing day of the present month. The final breaking up of the conference, Lewis said, meant that official notice of the failure would be sent forthwith to the unions everywhere to order the men out of the mines at the appointed hour.

### Negotiations Urged.

The president's appeal was made through Secretary Wilson after the latter had exhausted every possible effort and had pleaded until his throat ached. It pointed out what a strike meant and urged the two sides to get together, negotiate their differences, resorting to arbitration only in the event that negotiations failed. The important point in the proposal, however, was that the mines be kept open and the miners stay at work.

The miners and operators had left the conference room, and Secretary Wilson, the tears springing to his eyes, was gathering up his papers when he announced that his efforts and the president's efforts had fallen down and that the conference had adjourned for good. He briefly explained the status, but refused to be drawn into charges of bad faith.

"The operators agreed to accept the proposal of the president in its entirety," Mr. Wilson said, "and to proceed with negotiations, and if they failed to come to a conclusion to submit the matters still in dispute to arbitration, the mines to continue in operation pending adjustment."

"The miners interpreted the president's letter as two proposals. They were willing to accept the first, that is, to proceed to negotiate. The operators said that, having expressed a willingness to accept the president's proposal in its entirety, they held themselves ready to proceed and negotiate and arbitrate whenever called upon by the secretary of labor or by the miners' scale committee and with that statement withdrew."

**Miners Express Regrets.**  
"The miners remained and expressed their regret that the negotiations could not go on, but declined to proceed with the negotiations until it had been determined whether the results of the negotiations would be successful or unsuccessful."  
"The conference then adjourned without date."

That was all the secretary would say, except to explain briefly how the miners' positions worked out.  
"The president's proposal," he declared, "was first to negotiate; second, to submit the situation to arbitration if negotiation failed, and third to keep the mines in operation."

"The first the miners accepted and held over the other two for consideration later."

"What is your next step?" Mr. Wilson was asked.

"Down to the automobile," he replied.

**Will Tie-Up Every Industry If Passed**

Washington, Oct. 25.—Organized labor intends to preserve the right to strike, officials of the American Federation of Labor said Saturday in warning that passage in the congress of the anti-strike resolution, proposed in the pending railroad bill, would result in the immediate general walkout over the country.

William H. Johnson, president of the International Association of Machinists, second largest union affiliated with the federation, said "direct action" might be resorted to if all other means of advancing the interests of the unions failed. He referred particularly to what he termed the efforts of employers to shut out unions by binding their workers with individual contracts.

Mr. Johnson announced that with the passage of the anti-strike legislation he would order immediately a vote on a strike of the 35,000 members of his association and predicted that the heads of the other 112 international unions in the American Federation of Labor would take similar action. Other union officials agreed with his view.

While the legislation against strikers now pending in congress applies solely to railroad workers, many of whom are not affiliated with the federation, it was said Saturday that this legislation was one of the principal reasons why the heads of the unions in the federation were to be summoned here for a conference in the near future.

Officials of the four railroad brotherhoods conferred Saturday with Samuel Gompers, president, and other officers of the federation. It has been proposed that the co-operation of the brotherhoods be enlisted in the general fight now being waged for recognition of the principle of collective bargaining and representation by the chosen spokesmen of labor.

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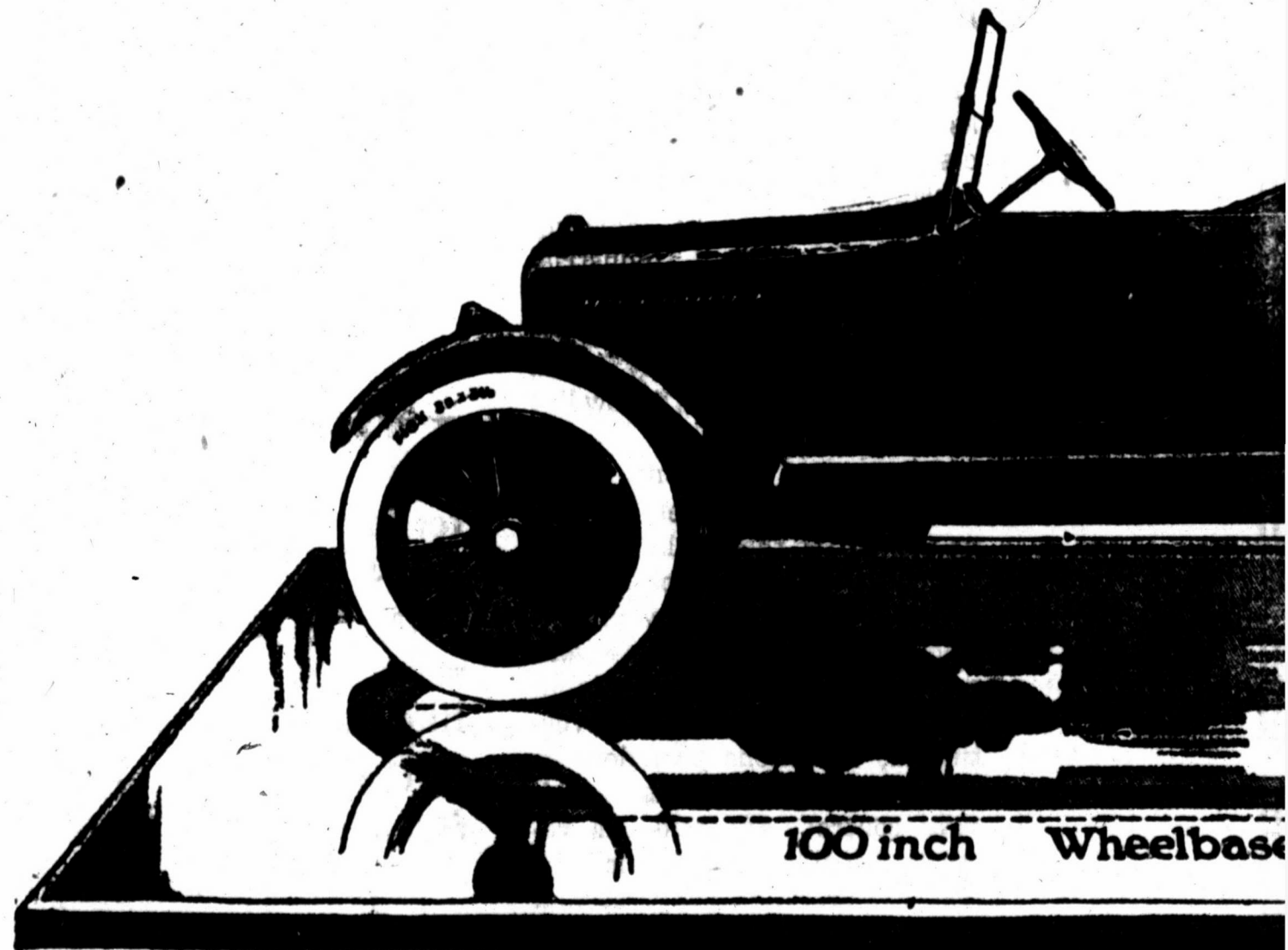
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## CABINET FRAMES DRASTIC ACTION

Drastic Measures to Be Taken  
In Case Men Attempt  
Strike.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—Following up President Wilson's virtual command to the coal miners to call off their threatened strike in the bituminous field, government officials disclosed Sunday that the adoption of drastic measures is contemplated in the event that the unions defy the executive and shut down the mines.

The program of action discussed at the two cabinet meetings yesterday includes:

Prosecution of union officials and also striking miners for violation of the war time food and fuel act and possibly for conspiracy to hinder vital operations of the government.

Dispatch of regular army troops to the mine fields to preserve order and protect miners who refuse to strike.

Government commandeering of some, if not all, soft coal mines in the event of the strike assuming proportions threatening interference with transportation and industry on a large scale.

### Grounds for Prosecutions.

Attorney General Palmer and Secretary of War Baker were instructed by the cabinet to proceed with preparations for carrying out those plans for dealing with the strike and each of the department heads was giving consideration to the program Sunday.

"We shall not lack the means of carrying the president's decision into effect," said Attorney General Palmer tonight. "Under both war and peace laws there is ample ground for prosecution of persons striking so terrible a blow at public welfare as would be involved in the closing of the coal mines."

While prepared to deal aggressively with any defiance of the executive by the United Mine Workers, cabinet officials, however, will be astounded if the union leaders persist in enforcing their strike order, effective November 1.

Confidence prevails in official circles Sunday night that the union chiefs will call off the strike as soon as they realize what defiance of the government will involve not only in criminal prosecutions but in the

## ONE OF GREATEST INDUSTRIAL FIGHTS

HEADS OF 112 UNIONS TO  
HOLD CONFERENCE IN  
"NEAR FUTURE."

Washington, Oct. 24.—What may prove one of the greatest industrial battles in history was believed by some observers here to be forecast by the announcement Friday of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, that a conference of the heads of the 112 international unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, would be held in Washington in the "near future" to discuss present and impending disputes.

Co-operation of the four big railroad brotherhoods and the farmers of the country, as well as the labor organizations of Canada, probably would be sought, it was said, in furthering whatever program the union chiefs decide upon.

Mr. Gompers' announcement was contained in a telegram to the Illinois Federation of Labor at Peoria. His message was in reply to one in which the Illinois

inevitable disastrous defeat of the strikers. If conservative counsel prevails in the union camp it is not doubted that the strike will be called off and the president's arbitration offer accepted.

### No Word From Unions.

"I have heard nothing from the union leaders today, though perhaps it is too early to expect any word," said Secretary of Labor Wilson Sunday night.

There was a report in circulation, however, Sunday night that the miners may change their attitude and call a meeting of the representatives of the unions identified with the coal industry for the purpose of reconsidering the strike order. This report, which is not verified, came to Secretary of the Interior Lane.

"The government," said Secretary Lane, "is making time while waiting word from the officials of the United Mine Workers of America. I have heard tonight a report that the miners are considering calling a new convention of the representatives of the various local unions, but I have not been able up to now to verify the report. All that I can say is that I hope it is true."

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## CLASHES IN STREET CAR MEN'S STRIKE

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 26.—

After a day marked by frequent clashes and two disturbances which approached riot proportions, as a result of resumption

with nonunion crews of street car service following eight days of idleness due to a strike, two local battalions of the Fourth Tennessee Infantry were mobilized to preserve order should the situation get beyond control of the city authorities, and a number of companies from nearby cities and towns were ordered to entrain and were expected to arrive here by morning.

Governor Roberts at Nashville also was said to be prepared to call upon the Sixth United

States Cavalry at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., if necessary, and Adjutant General E. B. Sweeney, who is here, has ordered various national guard companies throughout the state not already on the way here to be held in readiness to entrain at a moment's notice.

Charges of inefficiency were lodged with the city commission against some members of the police department, which is unionized. One patrolman was suspended pending investigation of a charge of encouraging disorder by handing a dollar to a strike breaker who was persuaded to desert his car. The force contains only fifty uniformed men and this number was insufficient, regardless of their sincerity, which was not questioned, in all cases to handle the disorderly crowds, it was charged.

organization asked that a special convention of the American Federation of Labor be called to perfect an alliance of the International Unions of the United States and Canada and the railroad brotherhoods "more effectively to fight out the life and death struggle of the workers now in progress."

Federation officials also pointed out that the Illinois branch proposed aid of the farmers be enlisted, and that assessments aggregating one-fourth of the net earnings of the organized workers be made "until the object of this drive be accomplished."

Decision to issue a call for a meeting of the international union chiefs was reached by the federation's executive council Tuesday night but the announcement was withheld. At that time labor officials had become convinced that the national industrial conference would be unable to reach any basis for the establishment of industrial peace.

It was on the following day that Mr. Gompers, in withdrawing organized labor's representatives from the conference, warned the employers' group that when they met in conference again with the spokesmen of union labor they would be glad to talk collective bargaining.

Federation officials Friday declined to go into details regarding the forthcoming conference. They said subjects to be discussed could rest with the union chiefs themselves and the time of the meeting had not been determined.

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### COTTON GINNED UP TO SEPTEMBER 25

Crops of 1919 and 1918 in Texas as Compiled by Department of Commerce.

Washington.—Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned, by counties, in Texas, for the crops of 1919 and 1918. The report was made public for the state at 10 a. m., Thursday, October 2, 1919. Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included.

	1919	1918
The State	403,168	1,570,222
County		
Anderson	2,473	9,920
Angelina	188	3,972
Atascosa	2,656	6,444
Austin	1,711	21,641
Bastrop	2,871	14,951
Baylor	754	390
Bee	2,992	7,550
Bell	5,547	17,315
Bexar	2,911	9,640
Bosque	1,384	3,325
Bowie	5,013	11,054
Brazoria	930	8,051
Brazos	2,308	17,635
Brown	746	714
Burleson	1,981	22,731
Burnett	644	2,160
Caldwell	3,293	23,248
Callahan	1,093	7,747
Callahan	320	429
Cameron	4,917	7,205
Camp	1,731	3,176
Cass	2,395	8,449
Cherokee	2,304	13,552
Childress	261	180
Clay	2,081	2,958
Coleman	661	108
Collin	4,776	41,176
Colorado	1,892	15,630
Comal	672	3,546
Concho	115	(1)
Cooke	1,447	6,530
Coryell	1,561	4,514
Dallas	4,742	32,241
Delta	6,891	12,240
Denton	1,842	12,214
Dewitt	4,080	33,970
Donley	65	(1)
Duval	5,728	4,452
Eastland	628	1,510
Ellis	4,629	54,809
Erath	457	1,371
Falls	5,729	22,688
Fannin	10,371	29,030
Fayette	4,563	22,911
Fisher	1,433	328
Foard	49	207
Fort Bend	3,096	40,818
Franklin	2,037	2,931
Freestone	3,180	9,501
Frio	1,602	3,839
Gillespie	102	762
Goliad	2,048	9,314
Gonzales	3,642	25,189
Grayson	3,198	21,130
Gregg	2,483	4,671
Grimes	2,386	20,794
Gaudalupe	2,941	12,711
Hall	395	198
Hamilton	827	2,502
Hardeman	107	608
Harris	147	4,630
Harrison	3,044	7,622
Haskell	976	57
Hays	1,372	11,912
Henderson	6,306	7,804
Hill	3,280	24,529
Hood	875	895
Hopkins	8,255	14,068
Houston	1,804	18,470
Hunt	8,860	33,176
Jack	653	1,096
Jackson	1,067	15,283
Jim Wells	1,741	4,079
Johnson	2,627	14,341
Jones	2,706	3,465
Karnes	7,526	18,112
Kaufman	13,570	36,494
Knox	352	415
Lamar	23,031	25,527
Lampasas	109	688
Lavaca	1,950	29,146
Lee	1,055	8,887
Leon	1,968	9,783
Limestone	4,846	26,626
Live Oak	504	1,559
Llano	50	328
McCulloch	184	256
McLennan	5,243	27,656
Madison	1,159	7,429
Marion	592	1,321
Mason	58	379
Matagorda	1,037	8,000
Medina	563	3,194
Milam	9,622	32,967
Mills	257	1,279
Mitchell	54	(1)

Montague	2,958	5,544
Montgomery	145	8,400
Morris	1,858	3,320
Nacogdoches	1,000	10,631
Navarro	6,113	37,088
Nueces	18,682	25,151
Palo Pinto	701	971
Panola	1,271	7,356
Parker	1,101	2,759
Polk	69	7,649
Rains	1,374	2,534
Red River	12,483	13,312
Robertson	4,321	24,293
Rockwall	1,551	12,899
Runnels	722	736
Rusk	2,292	13,627
Sabine	74	1,071
San Augustine	384	4,166
San Jacinto	12	3,621
San Saba	147	2,325
Shelby	906	10,187
Smith	4,451	15,331
Somervell	88	281
Tarrant	512	10,288
Taylor	3,149	1,263
Titus	4,268	4,958
Travis	5,692	25,102
Trinity	15	4,023
Upshur	3,645	7,813
Van Zandt	6,123	14,289
Victoria	3,362	19,651
Walker	152	8,827
Waller	711	10,191
Washington	2,845	23,614
Wharton	2,066	36,571
Wichita	128	713
Wilbarger	531	1,587
Williamson	10,218	40,166
Wilson	5,857	11,832
Wise	1,514	4,100
Wood	4,167	10,526
Young	2,059	2,588
All other	22,129	38,005

#### Students Threaten to Pull Strike.

Madison, Ind., Oct. 21.—The local high school was threatened recently with a strike by the students, who demanded a five-hour work day, instead of eight hours, which the study schedule now provides. A petition, headed "A Petition of Right," was signed by 126 pupils and declared that unless the five-hour day was granted by Superintendent Long of the city schools, that the pupils would go on strike.

After a conference between Superintendent Long and members of the high school faculty, it was announced that, if the strike materialized, all pupils under 14 years would be forced to return under the state compulsory education law and those more than 14 years of age would be locked out until such time as they pledged themselves to abide by the rules. When the hour set for the strike arrived, none of the pupils walked out.

Superintendent Long explained to the pupils that the state law calls for a certain number of 40-minute periods each day for a commissioned high school. He said the schedule as arranged allowed only for the prescribed number of periods with only 15 minutes for passing from room to room and the schedule could not be shortened without conflicting with the state law. He promised, however, to shorten the schedule next term, if possible.

Some of the signers of the petition, when asked why they were demanding shorter hours, declared that "staying in school so late spoiled the entire day." They said their attempted strike was not connected with the American Federation of Labor.

#### An Accident.

"Willie," said his anxious mother, "I thought I forbade your fighting any more, and now see that big scratch on your face! You've been at it again, haven't you?"

"No, honestly I haven't, ma," said Willie.

"Did someone strike you?"

"No, ma, I haven't been fightin' at all—it was an accident."

"An accident?"

"Yes, you see I was sittin' on Johnny Jones, and I forgot to hold his feet."

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#### Notice of Election.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
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On this the 18th day of October, A. D. 1919, the commissioners' court of Houston County, Texas, being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of G. B. Conoway and more than fifty other persons praying that bonds be issued by the territory hereinafter described and designated as Road District Number Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, in the sum of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding five and one-half per cent. per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the orders of this court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from their date for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District Number Fourteen, and that the amount of said bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District Number Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, which is hereby designated and created as such Road District Number Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, and which is described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the North East corner of the M. Morris survey. Thence North 300 varas to the North West corner of Letts & Jordan Survey. Thence West 150 varas to South West corner of A. B. Folletts Survey. Thence North 300 varas stake on Folletts West Boundary line. Thence West passing South East corner of G. W. Prewitt Survey and with South Boundary line of said G. W. Prewitt Survey and J. T. Prewitt Survey. Thence 2100 varas to J. T. Prewitt's South West corner on L. Speer's East Boundary line. Thence North 25 West 500 varas to Speer's North corner. Thence South 65 West 1344 varas to Speer's West corner. Thence North 25 West 150 varas to John McKee's North corner. Thence North 300 varas to North East corner of T. Smith Survey. Thence West 1100 varas to Smith's North West corner. Thence South 450 varas to Levi Speer's North East corner. Thence West 1500 varas to Speer's North West corner, Wheeler's East Boundary line. Thence South 350 varas to G. W. Hallmark's North East corner. Thence South 65 West 400 varas another of his corner. Thence North 25 West 400 varas another of his corner. Thence South 65 West 3750 varas his North West corner, set stake in the East Boundary line of Road District No. Three. Thence South 25 East 6666 varas with the East Boundary line of the Joel Banks, J. A. Thompson surveys to the South East corner of the D. Alston survey. Thence South 65 West with said Alston line 1330 varas to one of the corners of the J. A. Thompson survey on R. L. Breeding E B line. Thence South with the E B line of said

Breeding, C. W. Hallmark, W. W. Craddock and John Satterwhite Surveys to the S E corner of said Satterwhite Survey. Thence South 55 West with the line of said Satterwhite 740 varas to the corner of said Satterwhite Survey in the North line of the Procella League, being the South East corner of said Road District No. Three. Thence East 1000 varas Procella North East corner. Thence South 1950 varas to Coy's North East corner. Thence West with Coy's North Boundary line 3750 varas to his North West corner. Thence South with Coy's West Boundary line and Raguet's East Boundary line 7000 varas to Coy's South West corner. Thence East 4650 varas to Owens West Boundary line. Thence South 1050 varas to Owens South West corner. Thence East 1500 varas to County line. Thence with County line 12,700 varas to where N B line of Prado intersects County line. Thence West with N B of J. M. Prado to its N W corner. Thence North with W B line of Jno. Erwin to his N W corner. Thence East with S B line of Erwin to his S E corner. Thence North with W B line of A. Johnson to his N W corner. Thence East with N B line of A. Johnson to S W corner of Peter Tumlinson. Thence North with W B line of Tumlinson and E B line of B. S. & F. No. 1 to latter's N E corner. Thence with North Boundary line of B. S. & F. No. 1 to S E corner of I. & G. N. Survey No. 8. Thence North with E B line of I. & G. N. Survey to stake in S B line of S. Harris Survey. Thence West with S B line of said Harris to his S W corner. Thence North with W B line of said Harris to his N W corner. Thence East with N B line of said Harris to S W corner of Sol Albright Survey. Thence North with W B line of said Albright Survey to South East corner of Letts & Jordan Survey. Thence West with S B line of Letts & Jordan to their S W corner. Thence North with the W B line of the said Letts & Jordan Survey to the N E corner of the M. Morris, the place of beginning.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said Road District Number Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, on the 29th day of November A. D. 1919, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of Seventy-five Thousand and (\$75,000.00) Dollars, bearing not exceeding five and one-half per cent. rate of interest and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the orders of this Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from their date, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity. Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said County for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition there-

to there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Road District Number Fourteen for three weeks prior to said election. Said election shall be held at the regular voting box at Freeman, and at the regular voting box at Arbor, which said voting boxes are situated in Road District Number Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, viz: at Freeman, C. H. Dorniny and Levi Starling; at Arbor, R. K. Smith and I. W. Tatum. Said election shall be held under the provisions of Road District Act passed at the first called session of the 31st Legislature, and under the Road District Act passed by the regular session of the 35th Legislature, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said Road District Number Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor." The manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections, and copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notices to be published in a newspaper published in said Houston County or in said Road District Number Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District Number Fourteen of Houston County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

Nat Patton,  
County Judge, Houston County,  
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Houston, Texas, Oct. 25.—Long and weary has been the route between the 40-cent cotton of 1865 and the 40-cent cotton of 1919, but there is one man in Houston who has followed the route the entire way. That man is Captain William Christian, Houston's veteran cotton merchant.

In 1865 Captain Christian returned to Houston after four years of service with the armies of the Confederacy to take up again his business as a dealer in cotton. In the fall of that year he saw the staple that meant so much to the South sell for 40 cents a pound.

### Record Duplicates.

That was the high mark. It never went higher, and in the years that followed the 40-cent price was looked back on almost as a thing unreal and never again to be attained.

But history repeats itself, as the proverb makers have said, and Captain Christian has been permitted to see this condition re-enacted. On Wednesday of this week he again sold cotton on the Houston market at 40 cents a pound, middling. This was slightly above the market price, but could be obtained easily for cotton of a good staple, the captain declared.

### Predicts Higher Price.

Captain Christian has been engaged in the cotton business in Houston since 1854 and resided here for some years before that. He predicts that the 40-cent price will not mark the high tide for cotton this time as it did following the war between

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the States. All Germany and Austria and other nations of Europe are in dire need of the American staple, he says, and this great demand, coupled with the unusual shortage of the crop, is bound to push the price up very much above its present level, in his opinion.

### A Pleasing Variety.

A well known society woman wrote to Paderswski for a "lock of hair." This is the reply she received from his secretary:

"Dear Madam: Mr. Paderewski directs me to say that if affords him much pleasure to comply with your request. You failed to specify whose hair you desire, so he sends you samples of his cook, his chauffeur, his gardener, and a few strands from the mattress belonging to Mr. Pullman, owner of the coach in which he traveled while in America."

## SECRETARY IS EX-SERVICE MAN

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The following is the farewell letter from General Alexander received by Mr. Payne:

Headquarters 180 Inf. Brigade, American Expeditionary Forces, Germany, May 14th, 1919.

From: Brigadier General McAlexander  
Subject: Commendation.

To: George L. Payne.  
1. The Brigade Commander desires to express his appreciation of your efficient services at these headquarters. He wishes you a happy and prosperous life. A whole skin and a happy heart are fortunate things these days.

U. G. McAlexander, Brigadier General, U. S. A.

### Two Much Thrift.

She was a very thrifty housewife, and she went to the corner store to buy some soap. It was eight cents a bar.

"Will you sell it three for a quarter?" she asked the clerk.

A queer expression crossed his face. "Well, we don't usually sell it at that price," he replied, "but if you want it at that you may have it," and the thrifty housewife never "tumbled" until she told it at the supper table that night.

### Some Postscripts.

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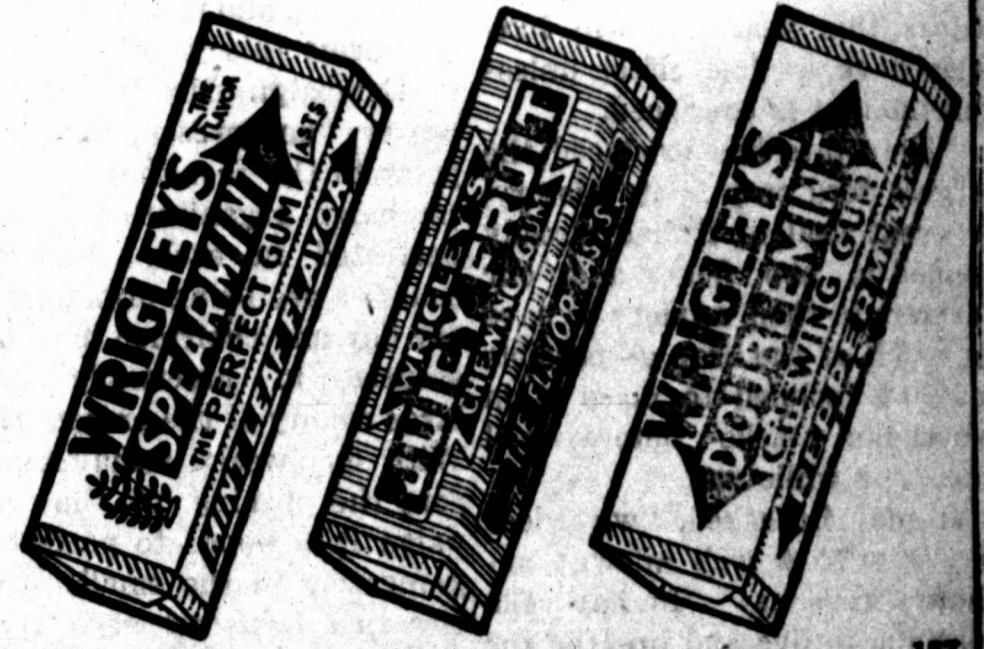
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## CHARTER FOR OPEN SHOP AT BEAUMONT

Protest Made Against Document, Which Contains 2000 Signatures.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 24.—The Charter for the Open Shop association of Beaumont was Friday referred to the attorney general's department by Secretary of State George F. Howard. The charter is in due form, but will probably have to be amended slightly as to the clause declaring its purpose, so there will be no conflict with the anti-trust laws of the State. The attorney general has the matter under consideration.

There has been received from Beaumont a protest against the filing of the charter, but the secretary of state will probably have no choice in the matter, if it be in due form.

The attorney general has rendered no opinion, and Judge Conley, who is here to represent the Open Shop association, has filed a brief in which he cites authorities to sustain his contention that the secretary of state has no option, save to file the charter

and grant a permit.

The charter of the association is a positive one in declaring that those who have signed it will not deal with trades unions, nor will they make any contracts with them as such or recognize the representatives of trades unions.

It is said that there are about 2000 signatures to the agreement, including business men and their employees.

The organization has grown out of the strike which is now under way in Beaumont and which has involved many trades. When it is declared that the object of the open shop association is purely defensive, it is apparently not so regarded by the labor unions of Beaumont. It is probable there will be a delegation here Saturday representing the labor unions of Beaumont.

There is one open shop association in Texas located at San Antonio, and when that charter was filed there was no protest. The Beaumont charter goes somewhat farther in some of its provisions. In event the charter from Beaumont is filed it is probably that similar organizations will be formed in a number of cities of the State with similar purposes.

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## CONFERENCE ENDS WITHOUT RESULTS

Two Attempts of Wilson to Prevent Dissolution Fail.

Washington, Oct. 24.—With a recommendation to President Wilson that he create a commission to carry on the work which the national industrial conference was unable to accomplish, the public group, the last remaining element of the body, adjourned Friday night.

Despite two attempts of Mr. Wilson to save from dissolution the gathering Friday night's adjournment brought to a formal close the conference called by the executive to find some common ground of co-operation between labor and capital, on the outcome of which were held in abeyance strikes affecting the entire industrial life of the nation.

The report of the public representatives, declining to assume the task for which the original gathering was called, was transmitted to the White House through Chairman Bernard M. Baruch in the form of a thousand word letter. No information was forthcoming from the White House as to the president's next move to bring industrial peace to the country.

Although the report was not made public, it was learned that the document summarized the proceedings of the 14 days the conference was in session, put the stamp of approval on the plan for industrial boards suggested by Secretary of Labor

## BLANTON WILL OFFER COAL STRIKE REMEDY

Texas Solon to Advocate "Positive Method" in Bills to Be Introduced.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The impending strike of coal miners and the general labor situation, which he declared was threatening the peace of the country, were dealt with in a speech before the house today by Representative Blanton of Texas. He said that it was absurd that men of ordinary intelligence would consider the demands made by the miners at the time for a reduction of working time of eight to six hours a day and the week from six to five days. The hours reduction, Mr. Blanton said, would cause a reduction in coal output of 25 per cent and with the reduction in days would curtail production 41 2-3 per cent.

"And this is the demand or they will strike, in the face of winter, and only three days' supply of coal on top of the ground," declared Mr. Blanton.

"The only other alternative is that men, women and children may freeze. And here we sit musing around with nonessential legislation while that condition exists. Anyone informed on the strike situations in England, Italy and France can not help but reach the conclusion that it is a drive from destructive elements to 'bolshvise the world.'"

Mr. Blanton asked permission

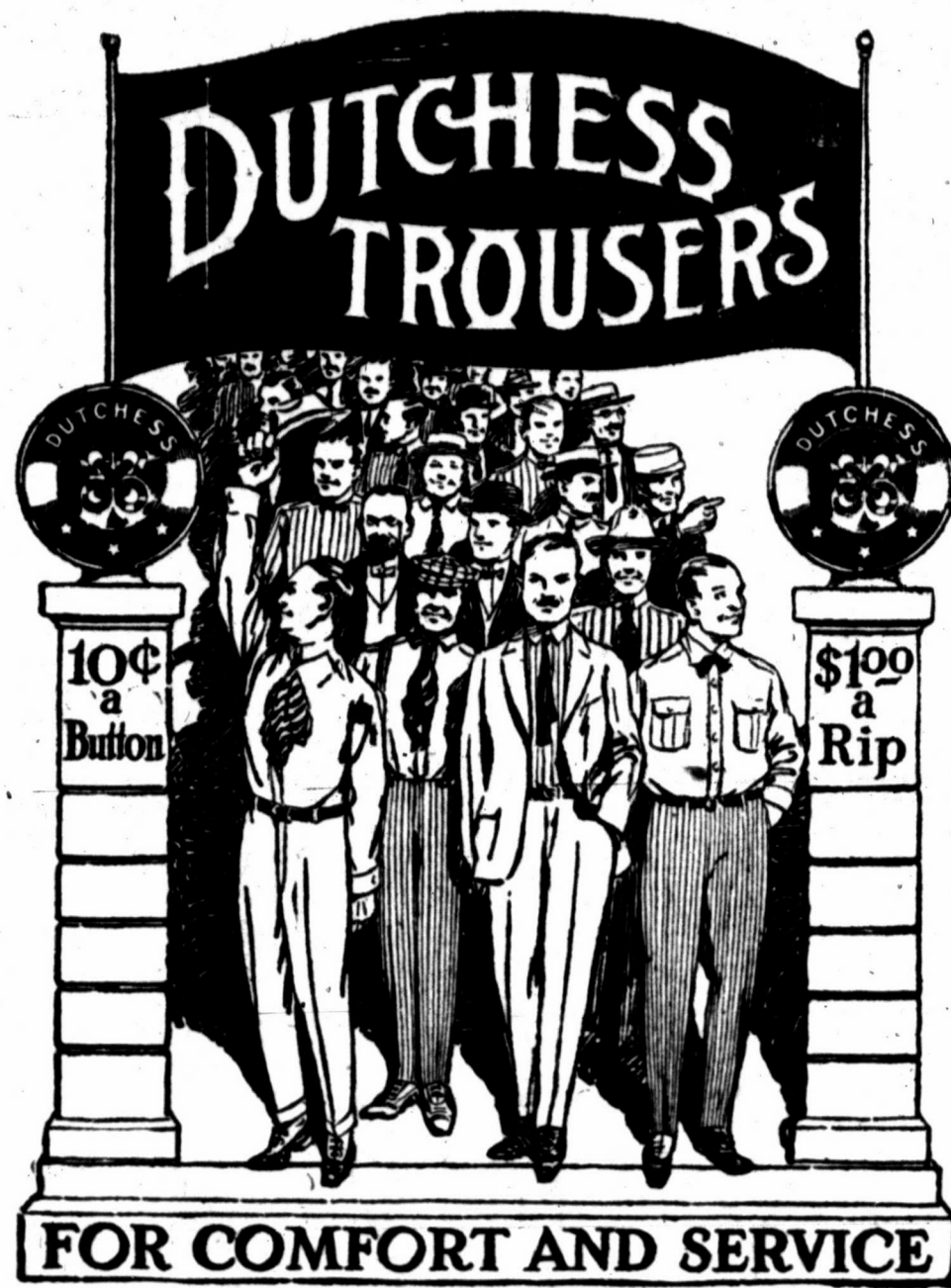
Wilson, and recommended the calling of another body containing industrial experts to undertake the peace adjustment. It was drafted by a committee of five delegates, of which John D. Rockefeller Jr. was chairman. Although four or five conferees were opposed to final adjournment, only Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, voted against the motion on final test.

Delegates urged that the high cost of living and other problems be pressed for immediate solution before dissolution, but a strong majority of the representative, it was said, felt that the conference virtually came to an end with the withdrawal of the labor group on Wednesday, so that the public group was not sufficiently representative to undertake a general program and also was handicapped by popular disfavor.

Secretary Lane, who first suggested the industrial conference and who was selected as its chairman, said Friday he believed the president would organize a new conference which would endeavor to bring about a basis for industrial peace.

Mr. Lane said the industrial disputes which have been held in abeyance pending the outcome of the original conference probably would and should be further proposed.

Officials of the American Federation of Labor, however, were not so optimistic as to the disputes. They explained while action on a number of pending controversies had been held up at the president's suggestion, labor generally has not been optimistic as to the results of this effort to bring about industrial peace and they were inclined to the belief that nothing was to be gained by further delaying the issues.



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to place in the Congressional Record letters which he stated were from congressional districts in the United States bearing on the general labor situation, particularly the strike of longshoremen, who made it possible, he stated, for tons of food to rot because they could not force a demand for wages and hours. Permission to insert the letters was refused upon the objection of Representative Walsh.

Mr. Blanton stated that he was against the government taking over the mines, but would advocate a much more positive method of dealing with the situation. He said he would introduce bills Monday that would afford an effective remedy.

"Nothing would please the gang of agitators more," said Mr. Blanton, following his speech, "than to have the government take over the coal mines and operate them. They would then come and demand millions of public money in increased wages, and probably would get it, the cost to be saddled upon the backs of the people. It would be a step in nationalization of the mines, such as they have tried to threaten congress into providing with the railroads.

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## POINDEXTER ENTERS RACE FOR PRESIDENT

Senator From Washington Announces Candidacy for Republican Nomination.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington, in a statement today to the people of the United States, announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for president and presented a platform of policies and principles which he will advocate in his campaign.

The Washington senator, in

his statement of policy, denounces threats of labor leaders to tie up the railroads as "government by terror for a special class," and declares that the government must be made supreme to both capital and labor, though insisting that the just claims of labor should be recognized.

Communism, Senator of Poindexter declared, is inconsistent with the vested rights of the laborer to his wages. Treating of international matters, the platform remarks that the "process of making a supreme sacrifice" of America and of "joining our fortunes with the fortunes of men everywhere should be stopped."

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Miss Lizzie Lee Moore visited in Tyler from Saturday until Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston and Janie Elizabeth were here from Palestine Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

C. L. Manning & Co. want to buy your chickens, eggs and butter, and will pay you the highest cash price. It.

Mr. A. J. Smith has sold his farm southeast of Crockett and moved with his family to O'Brien, Haskell county.

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We want to buy 200 head of hogs weighing from 60 pounds up. 2t. H. J. Arledge & Sons.

Miss Mary Spence, who is teaching at Lovelady, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Spence.

Misses Nodelle Jordan and Beth Lundy, who are teaching at Groveton, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Crockett.

If you want to keep a market for your produce, sell it to the man who makes you the market. I always pay top price. tf. Johnson Arledge.

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It. C. L. Manning & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clinton of Chicago are visiting friends here. They were residents of Crockett for a number of years and have many friends here who are glad to see them.

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It\* S. R. Cade.

### District Court News.

Half of the last week in district court has been taken up with the trial of a divorce case. The case of W. H. Vickery vs. Sarah Margaret Vickery went to trial on Friday morning of last week and a final decision had not been reached Tuesday evening. division of the property, the Three days were consumed in hearing the evidence and Judge Prince had the case under consideration Tuesday. It was said to be the hardest fought and longest drawn out divorce case ever tried in the Houston county district court. The contentions were largely over the division of the property, the custody of the children and as to which side the divorce should be granted. The husband was represented in the suit by Hons. B. F. Dent and Earle Porter Adams and the wife by Hon. J. W. Madden.

Two other cases disposed of in the district court since last week are as follows:

J. H. Pearson, assault to murder; bail forfeited and judgment rendered against the bondsmen.

T. J. Wilson, burglary; verdict of five years in the penitentiary with suspended sentence.

### Crockett Socially.

The full glory and splendor of Autumn in the South were reflected in the elegant floral embellishment of the home of Mrs. John LeGory who, with Mrs. Ralph Lundy, entertained Wednesday from 4 to 6 p. m. with a reception in honor of their niece and daughter, Mrs. Brinson Lundy, a recent bride of Wichita Falls.

Gorgeous red dahlias, ferns and other plants found placing in the entrance hall. The drawing room, where the receiving party stood, claimed attention and admiration; using the mantle banked with maiden hair ferns and maximilian vine

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board. A delicious ice and angel food, conforming to color requirements, was served.

The sweet, lovable young bride for whose happiness the event was so beautifully designed and developed wore an exquisite costume of Nile green tulle with iridescent corsage.

Sweetest strains of Victrola music were heard thru the hours.

The hospitality was indeed a charming one; such appointment thereof receiving the attention which characterizes the entertainments sponsored by these successful hostesses. The following relatives and friends ably assisted: Mesdames Lucina Long, Sally Lundy, James S. Shivers, Hortense Sweet, Wortham LeGory, Hal Lacy, Gail King, Byrde Wootters, A. M. Deceuir, Tom Jordan, Earle Adams Jr. Misses Maud McConnell, Bitay Arledge, Delha Mildred Wootters, Lois Millar, Virginia May Foster, Lucille Millar, Emily Morris Shivers, Elizabeth LeGory. D.

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