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## Rippling Rhymes

$\mathbf{R}^{\text {EFUSAL of the coal miners to heed President Wilson's }}$ appeal to remain at work, negotiate differences, reand their avowed intention to strike on November 1 place the country in a serious predicament. The strike will ing on, only a month's supply of bituminous coal has been mined, railroads cannot operate, industries must shut down and widespread suffering from cold and famine
impends.
It is neither the hat wis neither the coal operators nor the coal miner lock. It is the public, as usual. There is no alternative but for the government to take a hand and compel the
operation of the mines, for the welfare of the people is paramount to the welfare of either party to the contro
The situation again calls attention to the necessity of a compulsory arbitration law, such as is in effect in Australia. The right of the individual and of the factions must always be submersive to the rights of the people.
It should be as criminal to bring suffering upon the popriace to attain selfish ends as it is to enter into other
conspiracies against the public weal Both sides to this controversy
blame upon the other and both are probably at fault but the refusal of the miners to heed the president's appeal
will cost them public sympathy especially mands include a 30 -hour week to limit production and
Most of the coal miners are foreigners, and most of the steel workers are foreigners, imported by employers to secure cheap labor and replace native Americans. The
nation is paying for its foolish policy in permitting unrestricted emigration, for the labor unrest of the country and the radical bolshevism that pervades its ranks
has its origin and following among these foreigners. In making the United States the dumping ground for the scum of Europe to satisfy the greed of our captains o
industry, we have admitted industry, we have admitted elements that threaten nation destruction.
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There is a general sentiment throughout the country

## Oddsand Ends

 that the epidemic of strikes, which are largely responsible for the increased cost of living through curtaiment of ance. Wages are the highest ever known the workman' condition better than ever-in history; there is abundant work for all, short hours prevail, but there is apparently no way of satisfying the labor leaders, for each concession is a spur to new demands apparently with the goal of confiscating property and Russianizing indus-The reaction against radical laborers has set in and in the eventual showdown, openly counted, organized labor will receive a set back that will restrain it within the bounds of reason, and utterly smash the "one big union"
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