

DAVIS CALLS FOR MINE AGREEMENT

Secretary of Labor Acts to Prevent Strike.

PEOPLE TO BE PROTECTED

Government Has No Desire to Interfere Unduly, but Will Safeguard Public, It Is Said.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Secretary of Labor Davis today urged mine operators and the miners' union, in the name of common sense, to get together and save the country from the costly results of a strike. "The government has no desire to interfere unduly," he announced, "but has a duty to safeguard the interests of the people who would be seriously affected by the suspension of coal mining."

Although no immediate responses were received at the secretary's office after the statement was issued, press dispatches immediately reflected the interest taken in it by representatives of unions and operators in the country's widespread coal fields. Official reports to the department, however, were concerned largely with details concerning the discussion in the miners' organization, where Frank Farrington, the Illinois leader, and some other district heads are said to be beginning local negotiations in defiance of the policy of John L. Lewis, president, and the national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America.

Strike Reports Discounted.

The department's agents have been assured that the miners' locals in nearly all sections throughout union fields are "overwhelmingly voting to strike April 1," but this information has been discounted to a degree, officials said, because a strike vote is quite often taken so that committees assigned to negotiate the issues can act with fullest authority. There was no disposition in official circles today to conceal that Mr. Davis' statement which explained again the government's position, was one result of the repeated refusal of Pennsylvania and other mine operators in the central competitive field to enter negotiations looking to another national wage agreement. The union, it was pointed out here, has sought this course from the beginning and the operators have been unwilling in opposition, though willing in some cases to make local or district contracts with the union.

Statement Is Issued.

The statement as issued by the department of labor said: "Secretary Davis is now in direct communication with representatives of the coal operators of the central competitive field. It is his earnest desire that both miners and operators carry out the spirit and intent of the resolution adopted at the New York conference of March, 1929, which provided for a preliminary conference to meet prior to April 1, 1932, to arrange a time and place for a meeting to take up and consider the making of a new agreement."

"The secretary's action is heartily approved by President Harding. None of the government officials in touch with the threatened coal situation can see any objection to a council table gathering of those directly interested in the bituminous coal inquiry, and particularly in the present situation when it is a part of the last agreement, and in line with long-time practice in the coal industry. Joint meetings such as those of the anthracite operators and miners called for New York city, March 15, give to each side an opportunity to go into every phase of the disputed factors in touch with result in better understanding."

"The course suggested by Secretary Davis is only an expression of the earnest conviction of the public, as evidenced by scores of editorials in the leading newspapers of the country, that until such meeting is held in accordance with a previous understanding the two sides of the coal situation have not discharged the obligations resting upon them."

"The government has no desire to interfere unduly, but not only having the interests of the employers and employees in mind, it also has a duty to safeguard the interests of the people who will be seriously affected by the suspension of coal mining. Secretary Davis cannot see why, in the interests of common sense, the two sides to the coal controversy, cannot get together and adjust their differences, and save the country from the costly results of a strike."

Aberdeen Company Inspected.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 9.—(Special.)—Aberdeen company, coast artillery, Washington national guard, was inspected last night by Colonel William S. Mapes, commander of the 38th United States infantry. He expressed satisfaction with the general appearance of the company.

Snow Closes Logging Camps.

KELOSO, Wash., March 9.—(Special.)—Snowfall forced the suspension of nearly all the logging camps in this vicinity this week. Nearly three feet of snow fell at the Bufaula company's camp west of Kelso and there was a foot of snow at the Ostrander camp.

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MEMORIAL ROAD BOOSTED

COMMITTEES NAMED TO RUN DRIVE FOR HIGHWAY.

Association for Improvement of West Side Loop Has Meeting in Oregon Building.

Plans for the Memorial highway were well started yesterday at a meeting of the association held in the Chamber of Commerce. Committees were appointed to raise funds and create sentiment favorable to the project.

The committees, after having made investigations and perfected plans, will meet and report their progress on the second Thursday in June, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Winnie Braden, president of the association.

Professor A. L. Peck of Oregon Agricultural college addressed the meeting yesterday and told the highway enthusiasts of the possibilities for beautifying the proposed Memorial highway, which is now known as the "West Side Loop." Sydney Vincent of the tourist bureau told of the benefits Oregon would derive from the establishment of such a highway. It would add to the scenic beauties of the state, he declared, and would encourage tourist travel.

Committees appointed yesterday were: Finance, H. H. Hayes, Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mrs. G. J. Frankel, W. J. Hofmann, Marshal Dana of Portland and M. D. McCar of Metger; publicity, Paul Abraham, Sydney Vincent, Robert Whitrow, Harry B. Critchlow, Marshal Dana, Mrs. W. A. Elvers, Mrs. G. J. Frankel, Lane Goodell and Dorcas Smith; highway beautification, R. J. Moore, C. P. Keyser, Professor A. L. Peck, Samuel Lancaster, J. Barcher and Mrs. Harvey O'Bryan. The Memorial Highway association was formed for the purpose of establishing a highway, beautifully lined with memorial trees and dedicated to the men who lost their lives in France.

GIRLS TO GIVE CONCERTS

Polytechnic School Chorus of 125 to Appear Sunday Afternoon.

Arrangements were completed yesterday for the appearance of the Girls' Polytechnic school chorus of 125 voices at the city's popular concert in the public auditorium next Sunday afternoon. This chorus is called together for rehearsal each school day and is the largest chorus of women's voices that obtains daily practice. A girls' quintet from the school will sing several numbers, Miss Laura Hudson, soprano, will be soloist.

In two numbers by the chorus Francis Richter, noted Portland composer and organist, will be the accompanist, and in several other numbers.

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RABIES SPREAD REPORTED

Infected Coyotes Reported Seen in Harney and Grant Counties.

Reports that the epidemic of rabies in Harney county had spread into Grant county and that conditions were growing worse were received yesterday by Stanley J. Jewett, chief of the predatory animal service of the United States biological survey, from L. B. Hazeltine, deputy game warden.

Rabid coyotes have been seen in both counties on a number of occasions, according to the report, and many sheep have been reported killed by being bitten by the coyotes infected with rabies. An investigation by the biological survey is to be launched immediately to determine what steps must necessarily be taken to eradicate the menace.

Jewett said that the rabies had undoubtedly been brought into Harney county by coyotes from Nevada, and has spread through Grant county.

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STATE SCHOOL ASKS HELP

Progressive Business Men's Club Told of Conditions.

Many improvements including new buildings, inauguration of the cottage system, and added recreational facilities are needed badly at the Oregon Training school at Salem if this institution is to turn out the right type of American citizens, according to W. L. Kuser, superintendent of the school, who outlined deplorable conditions at the school in a speech before the Progressive Business Men's club yesterday noon.

"We have 125 boys, aged 14 to 20, who are herded together in cramped and gloomy quarters with little opportunity for proper recreation," said Mr. Kuser. "This condition does not tend to make these boys grateful, useful citizens when they leave the school."

"We need new buildings, operated on the cottage plan, to replace the present system of keeping all the

boys in one small building. We need playgrounds where they can work off their energy in proper channels."

Dr. Wherabiko Rawel, cultured son of a South Sea cannibal chieftain, gave his lecture on South Sea customs and life, and sang several native songs.

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MOTHER!

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