

# NON-UNIONISTS WILL STRIKE, SAYS LEWIS

## Head of Mine Workers Confident of Support.

### SITUATION HELD FORCED

#### Responsibility for Strike Scheduled for April Placed Upon Operators of Properties.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 28.—Non-union coal miners in both anthracite and bituminous fields will join in large numbers with union miners in the coal strike April 1, John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers, predicted today.

In a statement, Mr. Lewis said: "There is no change in the mining situation. My reports from all sections of the country indicate that the organized mine workers and a great number of unorganized miners will cease work on April 1. This will include the anthracite and bituminous fields and is indicative of wonderful unity of thought and steadfastness of purpose among the mine workers of the country."

"The mine workers have no alternative but to take this action. The situation is forced upon them by the arbitrary action of the coal operators and the American public may well place the responsibility where it properly belongs."

CHICAGO, March 28.—Illinois miners and coal operators will meet here tomorrow in a wage scale conference in conformity with their expiring contract. Neither side, however, expects an agreement result. Frank Farrington, president of the miners of the state, called the meeting to carry out his expressed intention of adding by the present contract, but in view of the decision of the international policy committee of the union not to sanction separate state wage agreements, operators today said they had no hope of averting the walkout set for Saturday morning.

COLUMBUS, O., March 28.—The open shop is not an issue in the present mine controversy, according to a statement issued here tonight by the Southern Ohio Coal company, an organization of operators of the Hocking and adjacent fields. In past scale meetings, the statement says, miners always have been represented by officers of the United Mine Workers and no other method of making agreements is contemplated.

### HUMAN ENGINE NEEDS FUEL

#### Head of Shop Crafts Unions Addresses Labor Board.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Industries should use the same principle in supplying energy to their employees as in supplying coal to their boilers, E. M. Jewell, head of the shop crafts union, told the railroad labor board today in presenting a budget requiring \$24.47 a year for sustaining a workingman's family.

"America, with such productive power and such material resources, should afford all her workers more than a shabby existence," Mr. Jewell declared. In continuing his fight against wage reductions sought by 604 railroads before the board.

To secure what Mr. Jewell's budget provides for, however, the labor leader said, railroad mechanics would have to earn 40 per cent more than they now receive. His budget, Mr. Jewell said, was based on the needs of an average railroad mechanic's family. It provided, he asserted, for a man and "some supply of food and only the barest minimum in other respects."

The food menu, samples of which he presented to the board, would furnish the wage-earner 4140 calories a day. The \$24.47 family budget, Mr. Jewell said, was about \$200 more than the department of labor's budget.

"Some people will undoubtedly comment upon the absurdity of a mere worker expecting an income of this size," said Mr. Jewell. "If they are honest they will recognize that they are remarking on the absurdity of the workers receiving as much goods as are enumerated in the budget. If such people are really honest they will enumerate the articles which it is absurd that a worker's family should have and will state what, in their opinion, a worker may expect as the minimum allowance in return for his service to society."

"Under the 67 cents an hour rate which the railroads propose, a mechanic can make \$165.10 a year, \$1090 less than the amount necessary to purchase the essentials listed in the budget."

"Then there is the rate of 40 cents an hour proposed for helpers. With not an hour of regular working time missed during the year, this means annual earnings of \$973.20. The allowance for food of \$232.20, provides 10 cents a meal for the man and 8 cents daily for the youngest child. For clothing, \$21 is allowed."

"Every article of clothing must wear from two to three times as long as is contemplated in the budget provided by the economists for the workers. Three summer union suits must do about three years' service. The man's suit must wear eight years, his winter overcoat ten years. Oatmeal, potatoes and coffee prevail in the menus because coffee acts as a stimulant in place of adequate nourishment and oatmeal and potatoes are filling."

### LIQUOR BUSINESS PROBED

#### Canadian Shipments to Mexico Possibly Diverted.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 28.—(Special.)—Hector Villatoro, Mexican consul at this port, is investigating landing permits and certificates for liquors shipped to Ensenada in bond from Vancouver.

According to reports here recently, seals and certificates have been returned on some of the reports referable to the Canadian authorities. "The seal is only a rubber stamp and the certificate a filling in a form provided by the Canadian authorities, officials here say it would be easy to forge such certificates and lead the Canadian government to believe that liquor shipped in bond had been discharged at Ensenada when it might have gone to some prohibited port in the United States."

### BIGGER CHURCH PROPOSED

#### Aberdeen Presbyterians Plan Variety of Improvements.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—Addition of a three-story

educational unit, raising the main building, installing a new concrete basement and remodeling the interior and exterior of the First Presbyterian church were the chief improvements proposed at the annual congregational dinner of the church last night. Election of officers and reports of secretaries followed the discussion. The church trustees were empowered to secure plans and estimates for the work proposed, and following their investigation will submit a report on the advisability of starting work this spring.

H. E. Holmquist and W. G. Powell were re-elected to serve three-year terms on the governing body of the church. Deacons elected were Mrs. A. J. Morley, re-elected for three



ACTOR AT HIPPODROME PROUD OF FAMILY TREE.

Frank A. Ford, who is appearing as the lead in a comedy drama at the Hippodrome this week, boasts ancestors high in the theatrical world. The Jeffersons, the Deanes, the Chapmans, Drakes and the Fords are in this family tree.

It was Ford's father, who, while manager of the Washington theater in which Lincoln was shot, was detained by the authorities because Booth had slept at his house three nights before he committed his crime.

Ford's grandfather and grandmother date their careers back to the '40s of the last century, when they operated the first "boat show" on the Ohio river. Ford has engaged in practically every line of theatrical endeavor. From boyhood he has played before the footlights and, in addition, has managed theaters and has been stage manager for big productions.

years, and Mrs. R. E. Taggart, for two years. T. W. Tebb was re-elected for three years and Arch M. Harr for the same term on the board of trustees.

### AUTO DRIVER RULING OUT

#### Washington Courts Must Penalize Intoxicated Chauffeurs.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—It is mandatory upon the courts that cancellation of a motor vehicle operator's license shall follow conviction of any operator on a charge of driving while intoxicated or under the influence of any narcotic drug, while mentally or physically disabled, or for making any false statement in any application for a license. Attorney-General Thompson held today in a formal opinion to L. D. McArdle, director of efficiency.

The cancellation is for a term of three months when, upon proper application, the director of licenses, in his discretion, may issue a new license. Cancellation of license in these cases means complete cancellation, the attorney-general held, and not the substitution of a blue license for the one of white, or a yellow license for the blue.

### TAX LEVY CAN CONTINUE

#### New Town of East Stanwood Not Hampered by Restrictions.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 28.—Until the new town of East Stanwood, which was incorporated in February of this year, has the power, notwithstanding constitutional and statutory debt-limitation provisions, to issue warrants necessary to maintain its corporate existence, such warrants are included in the next regular levy of taxes, according to an opinion rendered by Attorney-General Thompson to Thomas A. Stinger, prosecuting attorney of Snohomish county.

In order that all questions as to the validity of such warrants may be foreclosed, however, we think it advisable to have the voters pass upon the question, even though decisions of the courts would seem conclusively to establish the legality of such expenditures," the opinion read.

### VICTIMS ARE RECOVERING

#### No Charges Yet Filed Against Assaultant in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 28.—Frank W. Speir, patrolman, and Mrs. Blanche L. Baker, wounded yesterday by John G. Alonge, New York insurance adjuster, when he fired twice at his wife, from whom he had been estranged, were reported recovering today.

Captain of Detectives Tennant said no charge would be filed against Alonge until the recovery of his victims. Mrs. Alonge was not injured.

### Mail Contract Awarded.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—C. E. Mitchell has been awarded a four-year contract for carrying mail between Winlock, Toledo and Knab. Mr. Mitchell has been operating an auto stage between the points named, and in addition to his mail contract has been granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity by the state department of public works to handle express and do a general stage-line business.

Orpheum matinee today, 15-25-50-Ad.

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### DRY CANADA IS DEMANDED

ANT-LIQUOR LEADERS URGE PREMIER KING TO ACT.

Dominion Head Declares Himself Opposed to Prohibition, but in Favor of Temperance.

OTTAWA, March 28.—Prohibition advocates today called on Premier King to make all of Canada bone dry. The premier promised the suggestion for a dominion-wide measure to supplant provincial liquor laws would receive careful consideration by the cabinet, but said no such measure would be introduced at the present session of the house of commons.

Explaining that his ministers had had hardly enough time to familiarize themselves with their problems, the premier added that for his own part he did not favor prohibition in anything, although he favors temperance in everything. He assured the delegation that waited upon him that the government would do everything it could to foster the temperance movement and in assisting the provinces to enforce the laws as they stood.

In considering any measure to ban the manufacture, importation and exportation of intoxicating liquors in Canada, the premier indicated that a careful study would be made of how the experiment was working out in the United States.

The delegation was headed by J. B. Caron of Montreal, president of

### MILK COMPANY ELECTS

Ridgefield Concern to Open Cheese Factory April 1.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—The Ridgefield Milk Products company last Saturday night elected the following officers: N. C. Hall, president; Frank E. G. Royle, vice-president; and Ordin A. Hill, secretary-treasurer. Directors included N. C. Hall, Frank E. G. Royle, Robert W. Smith, William Tetz Jr., and Ordin A. Hill.

The local concern will reopen its cheese factory here April 1, and already enough milk for a steady run has been assured. The plant's capacity is 8000 pounds of milk daily. The company will operate three automobile milk truck lines in this part of Clarke county, collecting milk as far north as La Center.

School to Reopen.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—The rural school in the B. Caron of Montreal, president of

here, which closed March 16, because of influenza, will reopen Thursday, March 30, according to information obtained from reliable sources. At first it was decided to close for one week, but as conditions did not permit resumption it was decided to remain closed for another week. At the time of suspension more than half of the enrollment was ill. Professor C. E. Smith is principal.

Ex-Mail Carrier Arrested.

YAKIMA, Wash., March 28.—Arch R. Mitchell, former rural mail carrier here, has been arrested at Galveston, Tex., as he was about to sail for Japan and will be brought back to face charges of embezzling postal funds and rifling letters. Mitchell was indicted here October 7, but the information was not given out until his arrest in the south.

Reputed Forger Is Returned.

MONTESSANO, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—Sheriff Gibson returned today from Seattle with W. J. Robinson, wanted in this county to face a forgery charge. It is alleged that Robinson signed names of officials of the San Carlos Timber & Trading

company to checks which he passed in Aberdeen last summer. A number months ago, but Seattle authorities there were dropped he was turned over to merchants were victimized. Robinson exercised a prior right and extradited over to Sheriff Gibson.

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**THEN MARTHA QUEED SINNED**

IF IT BE A SIN to wed a man she loathed—  
**THEN MARTHA QUEED SINNED**

But if her father forced her into this loveless marriage, then upon whose heart is the sin?

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