

LABOR FEDERATION BACKS COAL STRIKE

Rail Walkout Support Also
Is Indicated.

DECISIONS ARE CHEERED

Convention Session Is Cut Short,
So Delegates Can Attend
Barbecue on Island.

CINCINNATI, June 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—By the vote of every delegate the American Federation of Labor convention here today endorsed the nation-wide coal strike that since April 1 has kept half a million miners from work and also indicated, by a demonstration, its approval of the threatened walkout of more than 1,000,000 railroad workers.

There were loud cheers from all parts of the convention hall when B. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees' department of the federation, told the convention that the rail union chiefs would not interfere to stop a strike.

"It is believed," declared Mr. Jewell, "that the membership is prepared to meet the test and if they so decide its decisions will be complied with."

Rising Vote Is Taken.
Indorsement of the miners' strike was given by a rising vote, cast by the delegates amid cheers. William Green, secretary-treasurer of the miners' union, declared that miners were in the fight to the finish, and he said it might be necessary to ask other unions for financial assistance.

The convention session was cut short so delegates might attend a barbecue staged on a river island 20 miles from this city.

The "one big union" plan advocated by William Z. Foster was rejected by the convention without debate, and later announcement was made that Foster would arrive here next week to hold a mass meeting a week from tonight.

Plans for unionizing unorganized workers also were laid by the convention, which in addition adopted a resolution declaring in favor of an intensive organization to combat the open shop.

Taft to Be Criticized.
The executive council of the federation gave its final consideration to the recent decision of the supreme court in the Coronado coal case and prepared its report criticizing the decision.

The railroad strike threat came before the convention by an impromptu speech of Mr. Jewell, who said that the rail employees were "convinced that certain sinister interests" had been endeavoring for more than two years to maneuver the men into a position "where there might be hope of crushing the organizations."

He added that officers of the unions believe the time had arrived to determine "whether organized labor can be crushed without killing every individual member."

"We hold that it cannot be done," he concluded.

COAL RETAILERS IN PACT

Plan to Prevent Increases During
Strike Is Adopted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—Agreement with representatives of the National Coal Association and the National Retail Coal Merchants' association upon a plan for preventing advances of bituminous coal prices during the strike was announced tonight by Secretary Hoover after a conference at the commerce department.

Anthracite coal operators, Mr. Hoover stated, have agreed not to advance prices of stocks now held above ground above the levels of the last week, which, he added, were lower than at the beginning of the strike.

Bituminous operators in fields where a price basis has not yet been established, he said, will be "earnestly requested" to reduce selling expenses for spot coal to the Garfield price, including the standard selling expense plus such additions for increased costs as were justified in each individual case.

"The complexity of local conditions," he said, "due to the strike and the entrance of many 'new' mines, makes the establishment of maximum prices very difficult in many districts. This plan, if adhered to, should result in a reduction of prices in several districts of Pennsylvania and western Kentucky."

Sporadic complaints of selling expense being added to spot prices in dealing with wholesalers, he declared, would be taken up in each individual case.

Persistent mistatement or misunderstanding of elements inside and outside of the coal industry, Mr. Hoover asserted, has given rise to the impression in some quarters that the maximum of \$3.50 a ton for spot coal, established with operators of 80 per cent of the producing fields, constituted minimum prices and offered opportunity for occasional advantage being taken.

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WIFE OF PETERS' SLAYER AS SHE APPEARED SOON AFTER HUSBAND'S FIRST ARREST.



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MRS. WALTER S. WARD AND HER ATTORNEY.
Mrs. Walter S. Ward, wife of the vice-president of the great baking concern, who was indicted on a charge of the murder of Clarence Peters yesterday, appeared before the grand jury at White Plains. The attractive mother of Ward's two children readily answered the routine questions as to her name, the name of her husband and their address, but refused to answer questions concerning the night of May 15. Not even Justice Morschauer's ruling added much to the sum of information obtained from the witness, when she was forced to testify.

YOUNG WARD IS JAILED

RICH BAKER'S SON IS INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Action Precipitated by Refusal of
Father to Testify as to Al-
leged Blackmail Plot.

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ner received a formal petition from Mr. Weeks to conduct an examination as magistrate, to ascertain if Walter Ward, his father and others had conspired criminally to defeat the ends of justice.

The complaint related the finding of Peters' body, Walter Ward's surrender and admission to having taken part in a "pistol battle," and cited that George S. Ward was a material witness; that a subpoena had been issued for him, but the sheriff had been unable to serve it on him.

Plot Is Alleged.

Moreover, the complaint alleged that George S. Ward left the jurisdiction of the county after he and his son held conversations between May 22, the day the son surrendered, and June 10; that Walter told his father of the killing, and the relationship between himself and Peters. Finally, the district attorney charged, Walter Ward and his father conspired together with other persons described as "ill disposed," had "unlawfully, wickedly, willfully and maliciously contrived and intended to defeat the ends of justice."

Brother Is Summoned.

Ralph Ward, brother of Walter, who was under grand jury subpoena, then was summoned before Justice Morschauer, who examined him in the presence of the district attorney. Ralph Ward had been excused from giving information before the grand jury because he said all he knew about the blackmail and the slaying of Peters was what his father had told him, and therefore was hearsay. He was forced to tell, in this new line of action, what he had heard.

Meanwhile, Sheriff Werner had sent deputies after Walter Ward, one going to his home in Sutton Manor, New Rochelle, another to his office in the bakery at Southern boulevard and East 124th street, Bronx, and another to the law office in lower Broadway.

When Ward was found in the law office and told he was to be rearrested on a warrant under an indictment, charging first degree murder, he calmly suggested to the deputy that they get his automobile, which he had parked at the Hotel Belmont. He went with the deputy to the hotel and they drove to the bakery office in the Bronx. When Ward picked up a chauffeur. Then he asked permission to drive to White Plains by way of New Rochelle, so he could say good-bye to his family and the deputy sheriff.

Allen R. Campbell, one of Ward's lawyers, went with him before Justice Morschauer and asked for a postponement of the formal arraignment until this morning and the justice agreed. Ward then was delivered to Jailer Hill and said "So long" to Deputy Sheriff Ruesco as he walked back to the gray scene jail.

His brother Ralph and Mr. Campbell were permitted to consult with him a few minutes before he was placed in a cell. Ward wore a blue

STRANDBORG RE-ELECTED

PORTLANDER HOLDS PLACE IN ADVERTISING BODY.

Association to Enlist Utilities in
Movement to Use Papers as
Publicity Mediums.

BY W. P. STRANDBORG.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 15.—(Special.)—The Associated Advertising clubs' convention which closed here tonight is universally regarded as the most constructive ever held and plans immediately will be executed to extend the work into 150 more cities. Early development of educational work in western and Pacific coast sections will be undertaken. W. P. Strandborg of Portland was elected to serve his third term as vice-president of the 13th district.

At a special meeting of the American Electric Railway association advertising section, held here yesterday, plans were adopted to inaugurate a nation-wide campaign to induce the electric railways of the United States to make more extensive and systematic use of display advertising in the daily press. Reports of all members of the committee will be made at the annual convention.

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