

LABOR THREATENS GENERAL WALKOUT

Federation Chiefs Aroused by Injunction Suit.

OURAGE, SAYS GOMPERS

Strike of All Organized Labor in Retaliation Against Government to Be Decided Soon.

BY GRAFTON WILCOX. (By Chicago Tribune Staff Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1.—American organized labor threatens a general strike in retaliation against the government for its course in obtaining a temporary injunction at Chicago today against the striking railroad shopmen and their union officials.

With President Harding acknowledging that the injunction is the most sweeping ever obtained in this country and expressing a determination not to stop short of this, it further steps are necessary to maintain railroad transportation, the American Federation of Labor was aroused and will consider the advisability of a general strike call.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, denounced the government's course. He declared the injunction to be in violation of the law, and announced tonight that the federation executive council would meet in Washington Saturday, September 3, to consider the question of a general strike.

The conference of American labor leaders will be held just two days before the day when the injunction is to be heard in Chicago for a hearing on the government's motion to make the temporary restraining order against the shopmen permanent.

Public Rights Asserted. The president, it was declared in an authoritative quarter, is prepared to meet any consequences, political or economic, that may come from the government's action. The government is determined to keep the trains moving, it believes that the injunction is fully justified. The government, it was declared, has done all that it could to bring the strike to an end. Mediation having proved fruitless, negotiations fruitless, the government will now proceed to perform its full duty in protecting the rights of the public and preventing a break-down of transportation.

The American Federation of Labor president was so aroused by the government's motion as to have summoned the press to his office to make a declaration bristling with defiance and denunciation of the order issued by Federal Judge Wilkerson in response to Attorney General Daugherty's petition.

Mr. Gompers called the injunction "most outrageous." He broadened it to include labor leaders who would ignore its provisions, which he declared would be a violation of the Clayton anti-trust law.

He never in his life as president of the American Federation of Labor, Mr. Gompers said, has he found such a widespread demand for a general strike. He said he received no less than 200 letters and telegrams urging a nationwide walkout of union labor. The demands were for a general strike, he declared, that felt it his duty to lay the situation before the executive council. He pointed out, however, that neither the executive council nor the federation has any authority to call a general strike. Such action would have to be endorsed by the various units of the federation, the American Federation of Labor.

Council's Power Limited. The powers of the executive council are limited to recommendations in fields where the government has no weight in shaping the strike policies of the various component parts of the federation. The meeting of the executive council for September 3 was not specially called to deal with the present situation, Mr. Gompers explained. The date was fixed several months ago. Because that date is so close at hand, it will be possible to bring a general strike before the council just about as promptly as would have been possible had a special meeting had been called.

The action of the government in Chicago today, so carefully guarded against premature publicity, fell like a bomb into the headquarters of the various big national and international labor unions. W. H. Johnson, president of the International Association of Machinists, was the first to speak. He declared the injunction would have no effect upon the continuance of the strike and predicted traffic on many railroads would collapse within the next 30 days.

Mr. Gompers announced that the American Federation of Labor would continue to give the striking shopmen its wholehearted support and would appear in court throughout the nation to contribute funds to aid them in maintaining themselves and their families until the strike issues are fought to a finish.

Although he did not openly advise the strike leaders to disregard the injunction, Mr. Gompers took occasion to point out that the American Federation of Labor at a recent convention adopted a resolution that injunctions which invaded the constitutional rights of American workers "should be treated as if they had not been issued."

Valentino Fight Begun. (Continued From First Page.) With the \$1,000,000 profits Paramount already has netted from "The Sheik," his first starring vehicle, and twice that amount, which he asserts his current picture will earn, he declared he wanted to renege on the \$1200 a week contract when it first was offered, but that Famous Players-Lasky promised extraordinary publicity in lieu of greater monetary compensation. This publicity, he says, has not been given.

State Building to Be Remodeled. OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Award of contract to remodel the Garfield building at the Washington state soldiers' home at Orling to E. G. Walker of Tacoma, was announced today by the department of business control. Six contractors made tenders, Walker's bid being \$765,14.

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PRINCIPALS AND SETTING IN SAN FRANCISCO TRIANGLE SUIT.



SCALPERS ARE FOUGHT

RAIL TICKET PROTECTIVE AGENT IS BUSY.

Arrest of Three Men Is Caused in Los Angeles in Start of Big Campaign.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 1.—A campaign to end ticket scalping in Los Angeles and vicinity has been started by Henry A. Koach of Chicago, representative of the railway ticket protective bureau. As a start, he caused the arrest of three men on charges of violating the state law which makes it a misdemeanor for a ticket scalper to operate and a felony for a person to buy and use non-transferable tickets, as in the latter case, forgery of the name of the original purchaser is involved, unless he had secured the ticket before selling it. Koach said that vigilance against scalped tickets would be redoubled on railroads, all ticketers suspected and passengers offering them forced to pay full fare to their destination.

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ing wages, he said, have "repudiated the labor board and its authority and holds the labor board and the government of the United States in contempt." Calling attention to the declaration of the president before congress that "the government can have no court for its course except the law," the attorney-general continued: "There are statutes forbidding conspiracy to hinder interstate commerce, to obstruct justice and to assist the highest possible safety to railway service. It is my purpose to invoke these laws, civil and criminal, against all offenders alike."

Legal safeguarding against such menace in the future, he said, must be worked out when a chance has been given to appraise the entire situation.

Government Is Supreme. "We must reassert the doctrine that the republic the first obligation and the first duty of every citizen, high or low, is to his government," Mr. Daugherty said, "and to hold that government the just and unchallenged sponsor for public welfare and the liberty, security and rights of all its citizens. No matter what clouds may gather, no matter what storms may ensue, no matter what hardships may attend, or what

WHAT CONGRESS DID AS ITS DAILY WORK. Senate. Debated legislation to prevent profiteering in coal without making any progress. Reported out committee on corrupt practices act tomorrow morning.

Bill introduced by King, democrat, Utah, appropriating \$150,000 for the improvement of locomotive boiler inspection.

Placed Daugherty's complaint in the rail injunction case in the record.

Sept. the bonus bill to conference. Representative Longworth, republican, Ohio, declared new tariff rates on wool would be less than emergency tariff rates and therefore bring down price of clothing.

sacrifice may be necessary, government by law must and will be sustained. Expressing his resolve to use all power of government to maintain transportation and uphold the right of men to work, the attorney-general said he did not appear as a representative of the roads but as representing the people of the United States. Expressing the government's friendliness toward all labor, he continued:

"The government of the United States is not opposed to labor unions if they perform such functions as are performed in lawful America. Never while the labor unions limit their activities to legitimate acts and lawful pursuits, not injurious to society, at least while I speak and to the extent that I can speak for the government of the United States, shall I blow them at them."

Open Shop Must Stand. "But it may be understood that so long and to the extent that I can speak for the government of the United States, shall I blow them at them."

State within my control to prevent the labor unions of the country from destroying the open shop. When a man in this country is not permitted



Top, left—Home of Mrs. Edith Spreckels Wakefield in Sausalito. Right—Mrs. Nellie Kendrick, who says Mrs. Spreckels wanted to rent her husband from her. Middle—Rodney Kendrick, the husband. Below—Mrs. Edith Spreckels Wakefield.

One of the strangest of love triangles came to light last week when Mrs. Nellie Kendrick is said to have charged that Mrs. Edith Huntington Spreckels Wakefield, wealthy divorcee of Sausalito, Cal., and former wife of the late John D. Spreckels Jr., had offered her an annuity of \$100 a month if she would release her husband, Rodney Kendrick, a newspaper artist, by divorce proceedings that he might wed Mrs. Wakefield.

to engage in lawful toil, whether he belongs to a union or not, with full protection and without interruption, the death knell to liberty and the eager interest of the supererogated organized government. Unions, the attorney-general continued, should not be destroyed, but they should be corrected and restrained. "If the acts of violence and murder are inspired by the unions," he said, "it is time for the government to call a halt. No organization, no matter how well organized or how powerful it may be, has the right to violate the laws supreme over the government, the constitution and the laws of the United States of America. No union or combination of unions can, under any circumstances, dictate to the American union."

Right to Work Sacred. No organization or association of organizations, he said, will be permitted to "take the right out of a man's pocket and deprive him of the right to work for his own support and the support of his family without prompt prosecution and proper punishment." After citing authority under which he said the court could enter the restraining order, the attorney-general continued:

"The right to work in this country is as sacred as the right not to be compelled to work if a man is not disposed to do so, and every citizen must be made equally secure of his choice."

He said the time had not yet come for taking over the roads by the government. He asserted that the defendants could do no wiser thing for organized labor than to consent to making the restraining order permanent.

"The dispute between the employers and the employees is not involved in this proceeding," he said. "We have passed beyond that point. A governmental body entitled to recognition and obedience has decided that dispute. I am not taking sides between the disputants at this time as an advocate of either. It so happens in this instance that the railroad companies are willing to render the service the government requires they shall render. They are trying to serve the American people. They are trying to observe the law. They are trying to observe the law of transportation. On the other hand the defendants are preventing transportation. They are violating the law, as alleged in this bill, and by acts of violence are antagonizing and opposing the government of the United States."

Action Comes Like Bomb. "Shall the American people suffer?" Mr. Daugherty asked. "Shall property be destroyed? Shall commerce be destroyed? Shall laws be broken? Shall society be disorganized? Shall prosperity and all labor cease and the poor live in want because employers and employees engaged in interstate commerce, obligated to the government and to the people of the United States, because of a dispute between them, refuse to obey the law? No. The answer is by the government, that if they cannot observe the law, they shall be given the privilege and protection for performing this service who will agree with the government and obey the laws of the government."

The action of the federal government came like a bomb in Judge Wilkerson's court and left attaches and court officials in a whirl of excitement such as veterans in the service had never known.

Following a short recess of court, Judge Wilkerson entered the room from his chambers and a few seconds later the representatives of the department of justice filed through another door, led by United States District Attorney Clyne, with Assistant Solicitor-General Esterline and Attorney-General Daugherty next in line.

Clyne Announces Mission. As the attorney-general entered the courtroom an audible tremor of surprise filled the marble hall and the fact of the magnitude of the proceeding was given. It had not

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as a protest against and contempt for the United States and the government thereof."

FEDERAL OFFICERS PUZZLED Jurisdiction of Judge Declared to Be Restricted to District.

Local federal officials are somewhat puzzled by the news stories sent out from Chicago regarding Federal Judge Wilkerson's injunction restraining union officials from carrying on the strike. No official notification of the blanket injunction, said to affect the entire nation, was received here yesterday.

Local officials said that it is an established fact that federal judges have authority only in the districts in which they serve and that they know of no instance where a judge could issue an injunction applying to the entire country. In the absence of definite information, all local representatives of the government refused officially to discuss the case.

It was pointed out that the injunction could prevent the leaders of the various unions, now in Illinois, from directing the strike programme from any point in that state.

Bridge Being Replaced. CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The wooden bridge on the Albany-Corvallis road at the Stewart hill, about two miles north of Corvallis, is being replaced with a concrete structure. Consequently the road from Corvallis to Granger is closed for about 30 days. All north-bound traffic is being routed to Ninth street and out to Lewisburg, where Albany traffic can cross over to the main road. About 700 yards of dirt is to be moved at the Stewart hill.

Peacock Rock Springs coal. Diamond Coal Co., Bldg. 3027.—Adv.

OPERATION IS AMAZING SEWING SCISSORS AND DARNING NEEDLE ARE USED.

Door of Cabin Provides Table for Doctors Who Operate on Mate at Sea.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 1.—Passengers of the Admiral liner, the Ruth Alexander, brought here today the story of a remarkable surgical operation performed on W. F. Hoare, third mate of the vessel.

Hoare became violently ill Wednesday when the Ruth Alexander was 18 miles from Astoria, 30 hours from Seattle, her destination, which she reached today on her regular trip from San Francisco. Drs. E. H. Hall, Vancouver, B. C., and J. A. Ghent, Seattle, passengers on the ship, diagnosed the illness as acute appendicitis.

A cabin door was used for an operating table and the doctors formed the operation with a pair of sewing scissors, two pairs of forceps and a darning needle. The incision was sewed up with embroidery silk and catgut. The operation consumed only 14 minutes. A Miss Anderson of Spokane, a student at Stanford university, was pressed into service as a nurse. Hoare was taken to a Seattle hospital when the Ruth Alexander reached there, and is rapidly recovering.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY FORMS. ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The preliminary steps toward the organization of the Clatsop County Historical society, the aim of which will be to mark all the historical

spots in and about Astoria and to preserve the data regarding the early history of this section, were taken at a meeting held last night. Judge J. Q. A. Bowley was elected temporary chairman and J. A. Buchanan was named temporary secretary.

BILL HART HAS DOUBLE Woman Says Missing Husband Looks Like Movie Actor.

If the Portland police don't locate James Dunn, it will not be the fault of Mrs. Gladys Dunn, 6523 Elder street, Los Angeles, his wife, whose description of her missing husband, as telegraphed to Portland yesterday, is as follows:

Dear Sir—Please look up my husband, James Dunn, in Portland, as there was a misunderstanding between us and he always wore a red tie, went by name Mackey, black suit, black hat and had dark brown hair and sandy complexion and medium height and walks fast-footed and shiny and has worked in a big store in Portland, Or., and he is about 24 years old and looks a little like William Hart, the moving picture star in Hollywood.

Detective Craddock is on a still hunt for the double of "Bill" Hart.

CLOUD BURSTS HIT ROADS Forest Fires Put Out, but Highways Are Destroyed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Cloudbursts have ended the bad forest fire situation in the northeastern part of the state, but have created another serious condition, according to a telegram received by State Forester F. E. Papa today from Assistant State Forester Ted Goodyear.

Kittitas, Okanogan and Chelan counties have been drenched by heavy downpours that have washed out all roads, according to the telegram. Mr. Goodyear, who went to eastern Washington to direct the assessment of forest area for fire-fighting funds for the present season, is held up at Wenatchee until the roads are cleared.

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