

MEXICAN SITUATION COMES UP IN BERLIN Parliament Informed U. S. Said Mexicans Must Be Left to Fight It Out.	LABOR DEPARTMENT DID NOT DEAL FAIRLY, SAYS J. C. OSGOOD Head of Victor Fuel Co. De-
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Denver, Colo., Feb. 13.—"Mother" Jones' release through habeas corpus proceedings was sought today by

Horace Hawkins, local attorney for the miners' union. Hawkins filed his petition with the state supreme court, asking it to take original jurisdiction in issuing the desired writ.

Before the congressional committee engaged in investigating the strike situation here, John C. Osgood, chief spokesman for the mine owners, continued his testimony today.

"When Ethelbert Stewart, representing the labor department, was here in connection with the strike he visited none of the owners until a day or

had no arbitration proposal and said he wanted no information from us. "Secretary of Labor Wilson, when here, was with the unionists most of the time. He only talked with us briefly. In his report, made later, he said that if the owners had consented to arbitration, the strike could have been ended. "I am trying to correct that impression."

Osgood asserted that the miners wages averaged more than \$4 a day and invited the investigators to examine in his books to convince themselves.

Cross examined by Attorney Costigan, the miners' legal representative, the witness admitted that the owners have a tacit agreement among themselves, though not a regular organization.

He defended the operators' control of the saloons in some districts, saying they recognized the miners' right

He owned freely that there had been "a shocking number of mine accidents in Colorado," but denied that the men were due to the owners' refusal to recognize the unions.

Blacklist Alleged.

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 23.—That Michigan's striking copper miners would be weeded out of their industry, and their affairs and the conduct of its officials was declared today by O. N. Hilton, the men's legal adviser, before the congressional committee investigating the strike.

"And at the same time," continued Hilton, "we want to ask you to inquire into the owners' finances. Furthermore, we hope the committee will

The committee took the request under consideration. Chairman Taylor was uncertain just how far to go. He telegraphed for copies of the federal industrial commission's report, published in Washington Wednesday, and will have it inserted in the record.

Philip Marks and Joseph Mitchell testified that they were discharged

they signed a petition for an hour's lunch and more safety appliances. Not only were they discharged, they asserted, but both were blacklisted; they could get work in none of the mines in the district, and were forced to

Gust Strenger told the investigators that he was not allowed to leave the mine where he worked to vote at the city election last April.

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