

5 DAYS' DELAY IN WORKLESS ORDER ASKED IN SENATE

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SENTIMENT SHOWS DIVISION

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Washington, Jan. 17.—(I. N. S.)—The senate late this afternoon resumed consideration of the Hitchcock resolution calling for a suspension of the fuel administration's factory closing order. Indications were the resolution would be passed by an overwhelming majority.

A few scattered protests were heard from some corners of the Democratic side.

Under the terms of a bill introduced in the house late this afternoon by Representative Denton of Indiana, all persons thrown out of employment by reason of Fuel Administrator Garfield's order closing industries, would be reimbursed out of the treasury of the United States.

Washington, Jan. 17.—(U. P.)—Senators Hitchcock, Nebraska, and Gallinger, New Hampshire, today introduced resolutions calling on Fuel Administrator Garfield to delay for five days operation of his order suspending industries to save coal. Both resolutions request action be delayed that time may be given for "protests to be heard, investigations made and information obtained" regarding the order.

Senator Hitchcock asked immediate adoption of his resolution.

"This thing came on us like lightning out of a clear sky," said Hitchcock. "It will throw hundreds of thousands of millions of men out of work and deprive them of wages they vitally need. It will stop production of war munitions at a time when we're being strained every effort to have this production going at full speed. It refers to plants operating by waterpower, and using only a small amount of coal. It shuts factories whose bins contain coal to run them another month."

Senator Vardaman declared the resolution should be adopted to avert "an actual calamity."

Congress was amazed and puzzled by Garfield's order.

Many members of both houses expressed indignation at the order, which they termed calamitous.

Senator Pomeroy, author of the legislation under which the fuel administration was created, thinks it "unwise to issue the order, which will do more harm than good."

"I will have to be shown the need for it," he said.

Senator Reed, Missouri, declared the order is a blow at effective conduct of the war and maintenance of our industrial establishment.

A practical man of hard common sense said to me today: "Why are factories that have a supply of coal not allowed to run until they exhaust?" said Reed.

McAdoo's Hand Seen

The belief was general in congress that Fuel Administrator Garfield was not the real author of the order.

Many members of the house openly expressed the conviction that the order was issued because Director General McAdoo has found it impossible to keep pace with the coal demands with the present equipment. The effect of the order, it was pointed out, would be to let the railroads catch up with the demand for coal.

"It is the penalty of priorities," declared Senator Harding of Ohio. "We're getting a taste of war details. The blunders of last year and the severity of the winter have forced a difficult situation. The country is in protest, but we have to make the best of it. I would gladly make any denial to hurry out of New York harbor cargo vessels held up by bunker shortages."

Senator Townsend, Michigan, declared that the fuel administration should have been denying coal to producers of non-essentials long ago.

First War Battle at Home

"If it had, there would have been no need of such an appalling step," he said.

"If it is necessary, it is an awful indictment of the fuel administration's activities."

Senator Cummins of Iowa said he believed the step was necessary, and, therefore, proper.

Senator McLean, Connecticut, said he would withhold comment until he had learned all the facts in the case. On the face of it, he said, it looked like a criticism by the fuel administration of its own efforts.

Representative Rainey of Illinois of the ways and means committee, was one of the few who stood by the fuel administration.

"It is the first battle we must fight to win the war at home," he said. "The procedure is so radical that the necessity for the order must be great. The proposition should be supported by the people."

But William H. Carter, Massachusetts, who employs 2000 men himself, believes the whole plan is economically wrong.

"If, however," he says, "the president declares the step is necessary, the New England manufacturers who will be greatly affected, will carry it out to the letter."

Injury to Labor Pointed Out

"It is a great hardship and injustice to labor," said F. Maher, chairman of the house labor committee, "and I can't believe it is necessary. It will throw thousands out of work who can't afford it."

"The domestic consumer should have coal," said Representative Madden of Illinois, "but how is he going to get it if he cannot earn the money to buy it?"

The house's confidence in the fuel administration was shattered by the step, Representative Rodenburg of Illinois, of the rules committee, believes.

Army Work Not Affected

Washington, Jan. 17.—(I. N. S.)—The fuel administration's curtailment order will not result in any serious embarrassment so far as the delivery of supplies for the army is concerned.

This is the belief of Julius Rosenwald, head of the supply committee of the Council of National Defense, expressed this afternoon.

"It is not necessary," Secretary of the Navy Daniels this afternoon expressed his approval of Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield's curtailment order in these words.

"This is war," he continued, "and we should all stand ready to make sacrifices."

The secretary expressed the opinion that, inasmuch as Dr. Garfield had spent much time in going over the situation before issuing the order, "he knew better than anyone else what to do to handle the situation."

Operators Appeal for Cars

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 17.—(U. P.)—Big coal mine operators today almost unanimously declared Coal Dictator Garfield's order shutting down all industries for five days unnecessary.

"If 1000 coal mines that I could name in West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and Ohio had been given a 100 per cent car supply for two weeks, those mines would have turned out 25,000,000 tons of coal," said A. W. Doane, chairman of the Cleveland coal pool committee.

At present, he said, they are turning out only six or seven million tons.

Morgan Indorses Move

New York, Jan. 17.—(I. N. S.)—J. P. Morgan, this afternoon indorsed the closing order in the following statement:

"The fuel administration with all the facts before it has decided that this is the best way of meeting a situation which was rapidly becoming a serious menace to all the work of the country."

TRACE DISEASE TO CONSTIPATION

One of the points on which different schools of medicine practically agree is, that about 90 per cent of all human diseases are directly traceable to intestinal putrefaction of stomach waste due to inactivity of the bowels, or constipation. The eliminative process is an essential factor in digestion and on its proper functioning depends the welfare of the entire system.

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Manager Ambrose of the Portland branch of the federal reserve bank was authorized Wednesday to continue to receive subscriptions for treasury certificates of indebtedness at par and accrued interest. The limit fixed for the sale of these certificates in the original order was January 15.

Mr. Ambrose estimates that more than \$750,000 in the certificates has been subscribed for in Portland through the reserve bank and other banks and security dealers.

The certificates are offered in denominations of \$500 to \$100,000; bear interest at 4 per cent, running from January 2, mature June 25, 1918, when they may be applied on war income and excess profit taxes. The chief advantage claimed for this plan by treasury officials is that it avoids a concentration of tax payments to one day or a limited period in June. The plan also enables individuals or firms subject to income or excess profit taxes to keep the amounts set aside for the payment of these obligations earning 4 per cent up to the day the taxes are due. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo reports the sale of \$240,000,000 of these certificates.

therefore to the successful carrying on of the war. The only right course, therefore, is for all the people to cooperate to the extent of their ability to make this measure effective."

Porter Is Held

Charles Fair, porter at the Cornelius beer shop, is held for investigation in the city jail, having been accused of taking Matt Lindsey, another porter, and of having threatened the life of the elevator operator, J. N. Stigh.

Farquhar Elected Club President

O. W. R. & N. Employees Hear Reports of Officers; Will Take Care of Families of Men in Service.

The Employees' club of the O. W. R. & N. company held its annual meeting and election of officers Wednesday night at the club rooms in the Wells Fargo building. L. A. Farquhar was elected president; vice presidents were W. R. Ladd, Eugene Tuck, Fred R. Brown, T. B. Collins and George F. Koch; M. A. Paulson was elected secretary, and F. T. Gregory was reelected treasurer.

Delegates and alternates from the different departments to the general committee of the club were also elected and sub-committees were announced.

C. E. Cochran, who retires from the presidency after two years of service, reviewed the work of the last year. Over 500 employees of the O. W. R. & N. company have enlisted in the military and naval service of the United States since the declaration of war with Germany and the Employees' club has arranged to look after the comfort of these men while they are in the service of the government and to look after the welfare of their dependent families while they are away. Besides the 7000 employees of the company have invested heavily in Liberty Loan bonds and contributed liberally to the funds of the American Red Cross army Y. M. C. A. and similar organizations.

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Appeal Agents for Exemption Boards at Loss to Understand Some Situations.

Appeal agents for the local exemption boards are at a loss to understand why some of the local board exemption officials have placed registrants in class B who have been married since May 15 last. The instructions are very clear in regard to these cases and in almost every case, say some local board officials, the registrant should not have received deferred classification.

Exemption Circular No. 76, from the adjutant general's office, says: "If a registrant has both a wife and child, but there are such other sources of support available that the removal of the registrant will not deprive the dependents of reasonable and adequate support, he is placed in subdivision 'A' of class 2."

Placed in Wrong Class

In spite of this ruling by the adjutant general's office, men who have been married lately have secured the deferred classification by some of the local exemption board officials.

"Practically every one of these cases that has come to our notice have been placed in class A," said Secretary J. P. Jaeger of local exemption board No. 7, this morning. "We have many cases of this nature but so far we have found that the registrant has married with the intention of securing a deferred classification. Some have reported that their wives needed their entire support."

CLASSIFICATION OF
NEWLY MARRIED MEN
TO BE INVESTIGATED

when they were able to support themselves."

The secretary of the district exemption board will start an investigation in regard to the classification of the local boards to see that the men have been properly classified.

Ordinarily such cases would not come before the district board because the registrant would be well pleased with his deferred classification, and would not want to bring it before the district board.

GARFIELD ASKED WHY HE GAVE NO WARNING

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people warm, he declared, the government will buy coal and sell it at cost.

"I don't think it will be necessary and we haven't it in contemplation," he said, "but if it is necessary we shall establish a revolving fund to buy coal at the president's price. We'd have the state administrators buy and sell it. This would amount to control of coal destined to industries and for purposes other than those on the preferred list."

But this action, he clearly explained, would come only in the event that the factory closing order, announced for tonight, does not in itself release sufficient cars to clear the coal situation.

Garfield was summoned for testimony while engaged with the house appropriations committee, where he was seeking an addition of \$1,500,000 to the \$2,500,000 previously asked for the operation of his department.

His appearance followed demands in the senate for suspension of his order, now effective at midnight. "The senate will vote on its resolution at 4 o'clock after Garfield's testimony before the committee is submitted."

Garfield explained to the committee that he had added to his previous order so as to permit full operation of coal mines. It would allow loading and consigning of cars.

"All coal now on track or shipped in the next five days," said Dr. Garfield, "will be diverted to these industries on the preference list."

"Are there any exceptions to factories to be closed?" asked Senator Reed. "Yes, but they are not named in the order," said Garfield.

"Certain things must go on and there will be a reserve list of industries which will be permitted to operate. I reserve the right to change that list at any time."

Ships and shipbuilding will not be stopped, Dr. Garfield said he notified Chairman Hurley of the shipping board.

To name those industries on the reserve list would invite thousands and thousands of protests, he said. Dr. Garfield said he did not desire to name these industries, but he expected to notify them all by telegraph by tonight.

Dr. Garfield said the secretaries of war and the navy were to furnish him with the list of industries to be permitted to run.

This class will include industries producing things immediately necessary for war purposes, said Dr. Garfield.

"Why was this closing order issued?" asked Reed.

"This order is issued because there was a lack of coal for domestic consumers, utilities furnishing heat, light, power and transportation to the public," Garfield said. "This was due to lack of transportation facilities, rather than lack of coal. This was accentuated by the recent severe winter weather. The railroads had not been able to catch up with demands."

Coal necessary for food production, safekeeping and transportation of food and for bunkering cargo ships was lacking, Dr. Garfield said.

Mrs. Trautman Has Not Yet Been Found

Mrs. Annie Trautman, who disappeared from the home of her brother-in-law near Gresham Monday, has not yet been located.

It is thought she was kidnapped by two men who answered her advertisement for work. She told her sister she had been engaged by the men as housekeep-

er at a given address at Linnton. Mrs. Rits went to see her at Linnton and could not find her. Deputy Sheriff Christoffersen was sent to investigate and reported that he found one of the two men, but that the other and the woman had gone.

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