

FEDERATION OF LABOR OFFICIALS ARE IN SESSION

Economic and Industrial Problems of Great Importance Are Up for Consideration.

GLENN PLUMB WILL SPEAK

Wilson's Stand Regarding Wage Advance Regarded as Factor in Pending Strike Situation.

Washington, Aug. 28.—(U. P.)—Holding in its hands the delicate balance of the economic and industrial future of the country, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor met in extraordinary session here today.

Among leaders, drawn here by disputes in their trades, or attracted by the important meeting of the council, belief was expressed that presidents of all various unions affiliated with the A. F. of L. might be summoned before final action is taken on the big pending problems.

While immediate action will be taken on the steel and railroad situation, they believe the ranks and file may be consulted before steps are taken on the broader questions of future policy.

WILSON'S STAND FACTOR
The threat of strike of union employees of the United States Steel corporation and the demands of the railroad shippers will be given first consideration by the council.

The stand of President Wilson against further wage increases in reply to the demands of the shippers, is regarded as a tremendous factor in the situation. The leaders of the shippers are confident their men are ready to strike for the increased demands. They are not certain, however, that public sentiment would approve the strike, in view of the president's appeal. Opposed to this appeal is the unrest in the rank and file of labor.

LABOR RESTLESS
California railroad workers are striking in defiance of orders from the union leaders. Numerous smaller strikes, under similar conditions, are in progress and leaders here report a growing tendency of the rank and file to act over the heads of their union officials. A decision by the executive council to answer the president's appeal and hold all strikes in abeyance therefore involves a test of power of control of the organization.

Glenn Plumb, framer of the Plumb plan for nationalization and democratization of railroads, will appear before the council on behalf of the railroad brotherhoods and 19 other railway workers' unions.

Announcement of a definite policy as

regards the Plumb plan is expected to follow, thus opening the entire question of nationalization of similar industries and workers' participation in control.

President Gombers arrived here early today from New York with other members of the executive council, which was scheduled to go into session at 10 o'clock. Those attending the meeting were: Gombers, Secretary Frank Morrison, Treasurer Daniel J. Tobin and Vice Presidents James Duncan, J. E. Valentine, T. A. Rickett, William Green, Jacob Fischer, W. D. Mason, Frank Duffy and Matthew Wolf.

SEEK LIGHT ON SPRUCE IN LINCOLN

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been heard. The committee expects to hear the testimony of General Brice P. Disque, but not in Portland. He will be called when the congressmen return to Washington to conclude their investigation in the national capital, it was said.

At the same time there are a number who declare that General Disque, who is now president of the G. Amalnick corporation of New York, an importing and exporting concern, should break away from his business and return to the scene of his operations in producing spruce for America and her allies, to make directly and by insuendo against him during seasons in Chicago and Seattle. As he met and refuted critics of the spruce production division during the time he was in command, so he can nullify the insinuations of the present investigation, say his friends.

OPINIONS DON'T AGREE
Chairman Frear of the congressional sub-committee, insists that testimony deduced in the Seattle hearing is conclusive, with evidence which has gone before, that extravagance and ulterior motive governed the operation in Clallam county on the Olympia peninsula in Washington where he says the 36-mile railroad built at a contract expense of \$4,000,000 could not have had value in spruce production but will now be useful at a greatly reduced purchase price, to the C. M. & St. P. railroad in extending its Port Angeles branch to Grays harbor.

In the same way Frear condemns as unnecessary, the building of two mills by the Sierra-Carey-Kerbaugh corporation, contractors for the construction of the Clallam railroad. One of the mills was completed at Port Angeles; the other was nearly constructed at Lake Pleasant. The total contract price of the mills was about \$2,200,000. Congressman Lea, on the other hand, has shown that had the war lasted 5 years, as was expected, the facilities provided would have barely met the pressing requirements for airplane spruce.

VANCOUVER BUSINESS MEN TELL OF WORK BY DISQUE
Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 28.—At a called meeting of the Commercial club last night the following resolution endorsing Brigadier General Brice P. Disque was submitted and will be presented at the next regular meeting of the club for adoption by that body:

Whereas, under the good judgment and supervision of General Brice P. Disque, the spruce cutup plant of the federal military service was located in the most logical point for its successful operation at Vancouver, Wash.; and,

Whereas, under the extremely adverse conditions and impediments of

being obliged to construct said plant by and with the service and labor of inexperienced men and during weather in an inclement season of the year which made such construction almost impossible.

"And whereas, during said construction he was also hindered by and was obliged to overcome adverse and unpatriotic propaganda circulated among certain of his helpers.

ADVERSE CONDITIONS OVERCOME
"And whereas, in spite of the labor and weather conditions above set forth, he was able in a term of about 45 working days during the winter season to construct and bring into operation the largest mill of his kind ever built, which was able to turn out a million feet per day of airplane lumber, the largest output by one institution ever manufactured.

"And whereas, the said plant was the largest and most productive institution of his kind ever constructed by the hand of man in the given time.

DISQUE IS COMMENDED
"And whereas, by said most remarkable construction and efficiency the United States government was able to make such production of airplanes that the control of the air was assumed and maintained by the allies in the late war.

"And whereas, by said airplane production the turning point of the war was made and said war won.

"It is resolved that we hereby endorse and commend the military administration of General Brice P. Disque in his control and management of the spruce production division of the United States military activities at Vancouver, Wash."

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FITZGERALD WILL SUCCEED HANSON

Seattle's Strike Mayor to Plume Himself for the Presidency Cause of Resignation.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 28.—(U. P.)—According to a cut and dried program at the city hall, Mayor Hanson will resign, probably this afternoon, and Councilman C. B. Fitzgerald will be elected by the council majority to fill out his unexpired term. A. T. Drake, clerk of the finance committee, is slated to be elected by the council to succeed Fitzgerald in that body.

Hanson secluded himself at his Lake Forest summer home and could not be reached today for a direct confirmation or denial of the program. He has been talking about resigning, for more than a week.

According to a story in circulation today, Hanson intends to go on a lecture

tour through the "direct primary" states and try to get himself nominated for the presidency of the United States. He is also writing a book at the request of Eastern publishers on "Bolshevism."

Fitzgerald and Superintendent of Utilities Murphine, Hanson's chief political advisers, both declared that they could not definitely confirm the plan of Hanson to resign today.

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\$2000; to every laborer at Skibo who has served two years or more, \$50; if five years or more, \$100.

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"A sum equal to two years' rent shall be remitted to each crofter (tenant), as rent accrues, who is in good standing with his neighbors.

"Our factor is directed to grant a third year's rent to the crofters provided it is spent upon their homes.

"To the two late crofter tenants now tenants of Creich and Achornary there shall be given a credit to each of 200 pounds (about \$1000), upon their debt

to me, that they might be promoted, with my congratulations upon their success as farmers.

"Here ends the list of legacies.

FRIENDS ARE REMEMBERED
"Fifth section: I give to each of the persons hereinafter named an annuity of the annual amount set after his or her name, to be paid in the annuitant's life. I give to each of my nephews or nieces married, \$10,000; each nephew unmarried, \$5000; my dear sister-in-law, Stella, with love, \$10,000; to my dear brother-in-law, Harry, or his wife, Mrs. Whitfield, succeeding him, \$10,000; my cousins, Maggie Lauder, Anna Lauder and Mrs. George, each \$5000; to Alexander King, \$5000.

"To George King, \$5000; S. H. Church, Pittsburg, \$5000; W. J. Holland, \$5000; Mr. Hammersleigh, \$5000; Miss West, in Carnegie school, \$5000; Douglas Stewart, \$5000; Mr. Beatty, \$5000; William Frew, \$5000; Mr. Wilmot of Hero fund, Pittsburg, \$5000.

TAFT GETS \$10,000
"To Mrs. D. A. Stewart of Pittsburg, \$5000; Mr. Tuttle, secretary Oration Society, New York, \$5000; Walter Darrroch \$5000; Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Princeton, \$5000; Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Oyster Bay, \$5000; Ex-President Taft, \$10,000; Dr. Jos. Germany, \$5000; Miss Margaret B. Wilson, normal college, New York, \$5000; George W. Cable, Northampton, \$5000; Woodward Press, Carnegie Foundation, \$5000; Henry S. Pritchett, Professors' pension fund, \$10,000.

\$500; Homer D. Bates, \$5000; Mrs. James E. Wilson, Pittsburg, \$5000; Charles Bertram, \$10,000; John Morley, London (life long friend), \$10,000; Thomas Burt, M. P., \$5000; John Wilson, M. P., \$5000; Rt. T. Hon. Burns, \$5000; Sir Swiss Smith, \$5000; Claude S. Carnegie, \$5000; Hon. Lloyd George, \$10,000; How Merritt, Edinburgh, \$5000; Mr. Hardcloster of Skibo, \$5000.



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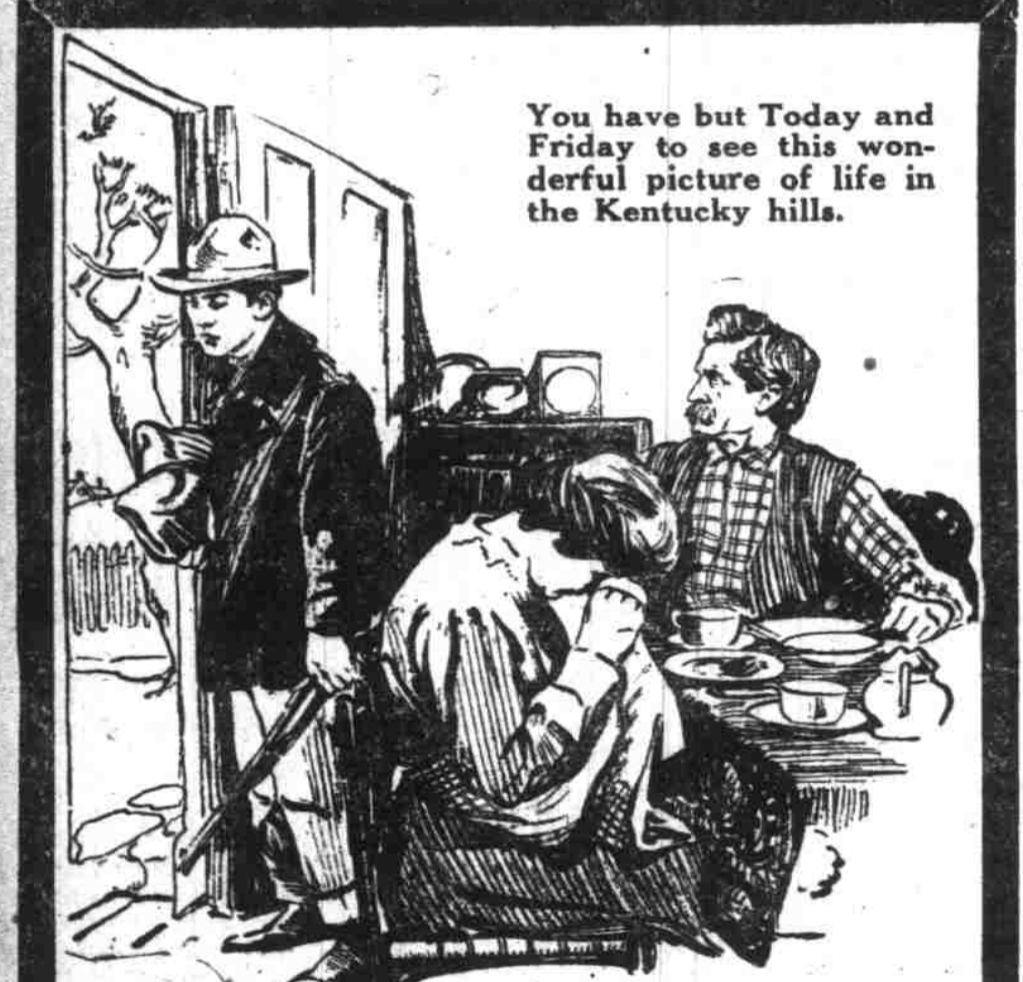
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Coming Saturday, Marguerite Clark in 'A Widow by Proxy'