

MILLION MEN IDLE IN ENGLAND

By United News
LONDON, June 8.—The Daily Herald, leading labor organ of England, declares there are 2,126,800 registered unemployed in the country and 1,194,200 registered workers engaged on short time. The Herald declares unemployment and part time work is increasing at such a rate as to affect 50,000 additional men daily.

The government unemployment insurance fund, which totalled \$150,000,000 January 1, now shows a \$50,000,000 deficit.

By A. E. Johnson
(United News Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, June 8.—With big business interests beginning to show a tendency to become panicky because of the depressing effect upon the future of British industry, as a result of the peaceful industrial "civil war," that has now gripped England for months, representatives of the miners and mine operators have resumed conferences.

The first sessions looking toward an agreement in the mine strike were held Monday. Meantime not a wheel is turning in what was once England's busiest industrial section. All that is necessary to impress one with the almost complete suspension of work in the vital industrial centers is to make a trip through the Manchester, Leeds, Carlisle, and Birmingham districts, and also through the mine fields of southern Scotland and the midlands. There, every day is Sunday, insofar as labor is concerned.

Groups of unemployed men and women may be seen cleaning coal from cinder heaps and gathering surface coal from outcrops about the mines, but that is the nearest thing to work that is visible.

The railway sidings throughout England are filled with empty cars. Blast furnaces are deserted and workers maybe seen killing time playing football and cricket in the fields.

The order that prevails, the complete absence of violence in what's actually one of the most serious industrial struggles in the history of the country, is one of the most remarkable features of the situation.

Train service is now badly demoralized, especially in Scotland. There, trams are not operating on Sundays and electric and gas service has long since ceased.

According to best available statistics, 2,000,000 men in England are now receiving unemployment dole. Another 2,000,000 more are to be found among the 6,000 cotton and transport strikers, while an equal number are working only on shorttime.

A few thousand miners have returned to scattered mines, but their number counts for little against the thousands who are out. The mine owners say they have gone to the utmost limits in concessions. There is a possibility of a ballot by the miners during this week, but a favorable result is doubtful.

FUTURE OF FRANCE MAY REST WITH BIG FIGHT

By Webb Miller
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
PARIS, June 8.—Whether he wins or loses, Carpenter's fight with Dempsey eventually will be a big factor in the future military defense of France—and even her material prosperity.

This is the novel view taken by Gaston Vidal, Under-Secretary of Technical Instruction in Physical Culture and Sports, the first official Minister of Sports to be appointed by any government in the world.

"After the enormous losses in the war it is a vital necessity for France to rebuild her depleted manpower; if she is to effectively defend herself in any future wars of aggression. As you know, the birthrate of France is not sufficiently above the deathrate in France to provide an inexhaustible supply of manpower. France's birth rate is much lower than her neighbors—especially that of Germany.

"Therefore, it is necessary that France do her utmost to conserve the lives we have—and keep the people in good health and physical fitness for service in our armies—if the need ever arises.

Unfortunately France has always been far behind other nations—including Germany—in physical culture and sports which go to raise the average physical fitness of the nation. That is one reason the present ministry of sports was created.

"That the French people can become as adept as any other people in sports and physical culture has been effectively proved. I have only to cite Carpenter, Lengen, Vermeulen to illustrate that point.

"The problem remains to interest the French people as a whole in athletics. The rest will be automatic.

"Here is where the value of the fight of Georges Carpenter against Dempsey becomes apparent. The attention of France will be fixed in an unprecedented way upon physical attainments—big fight will paint the term of interest which the ministry of sports hopes to develop. For this reason this big fight may have an incalculable effect upon the future physical development of France as a nation—and therefore her defense if it ever becomes necessary.

Application of Eastern Oregon laws for reduction in accident insurance rates under state workmen's compensation act refused.

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