

OPERATORS TRYING TO CURE EVIL

Refusal to Arbitrate With Miners Is Not 'Mere Madness' Says Cushing

Washington, March 21.—Coal operators who face the prospect of a strike of their employes April 1, but who still refuse to enter a national conference with the coal miners' union, are not controlled by "mere madness" but a "determination to cure a deep seated disorder," George H. Cushing, managing editor of the American Wholesale association, declared today in an address before the Washington City club.

Federal court indictments which have charged operators of union mines with conspiring with the miners' union in endeavors to fix coal prices and damage non-union coal mines were held by Mr. Cushing as largely responsible for the unwillingness of the coal operators to confer.

Must Out Wages.
Mr. Cushing declared that wages must come down in the mines, and he said this was illustrated "by the amazing fact that under the present scale a practical miner can earn fully \$5000 a year, though the miners know that they dare not earn all the scale allows."

"They know that if the public should realize how much a practical miner may earn," Mr. Cushing added, "the people would refuse to pay the price for coal which such a wage scale fixes. They know how quickly their rate would be cut."

Strike Against Public.
"Labor is not striking against the coal operators, the railroad managers or the manufacturers, it is striking against the public. The public does not know to what extent the mine pay roll has been padded. It does know that it is compelled to pay a price for coal against which it rebels."
"The coal operator stands at a point where he must see the cause on one side and the effect on the other. He has to turn about and fight. He has decided to strike at the real cause and he is going into the wage battle to clean the mines of the shirkers and the pay roll padders."

Hot Fight Futile

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to improve with hard surface pavement any portion of any street not now so improved; the company, however, to bear any additional cost of improvement that may be found necessary on account of the presence of their tracks.

That the Southern Pacific company be relieved from further obligation with respect to the construction and maintenance of new bridges or the replacement of present bridges with new bridges; the company, however, to be held responsible for damage to bridges through the operation of their cars, other than natural wear and tear.

Grave Matter Says Giesy.
One of the most forceful speeches of the evening was delivered by Alderman Giesy when he advocated the adoption of the minority report. "The Southern Pacific matter is one of the gravest importance to the entire city of Salem," he declared, "and is one which should not be passed upon superficially. This is not a question which affects merely the people of east Salem, or south Salem or north Salem—it is something which is of vital importance to every resident of the city."

"If we completely turn down the Southern Pacific company we will be able to voice no word in protest if the company again goes before the public service commission with a request for a raise in car fares. And on the other hand, if we grant some of their requests, we are injuring nobody. Many residents of the vicinity of 17th street were favorable to our proposed moves when they learned the circumstances."

The street car is a great asset to the city of Salem; if we grant them these concessions we are losing virtually nothing, yet it will help the company materially."

Attitude Not Liked.
Councilman Suter followed Mr. Giesy with a long talk in which

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"The land of flowers and sunshine" has another prominent family. William Gibbs McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury in the Wilson cabinet, has moved his family from New York to Los Angeles, where he will practice law. He denies he moved West for "political reasons." Here the McAdoo family is shown on the porch of their home in California. From left to right you see Ellen Wilson McAdoo holding two puppies, Mr. McAdoo holding Baby Faith, and Mrs. McAdoo.

he dwelt chiefly on the financial status of the company which, he held, was becoming increasingly prosperous. He did not, it appeared, look with favor upon Mr. Billingsley's attitude in the matter. "If Billingsley had come up and made reasonable demands I might have looked at it differently," he told the council.

Rising to his feet as Mr. Suter raised his seat, Mr. Giesy charged Alderman Suter with failure to understand the subject on which he had talked at length. "It's not what the company's had in the past that's their worry," he declared, "it's their future expenses they're looking to."

A strong talk also was made by Alderman Patton who also declared he was looking to the future. **Baumgartner Makes Talk.**
"If we grant the company any concessions—if we change their franchise—we'll never, never get it changed back," Mr. Patton said.

Alderman Joseph Baumgartner was next and he lined up with those who believed that the company is entitled to some relief. "Speaking as a business man of the city, I believe that certain concessions are due to the company," he said. "When the present franchise was granted to the company we had few, if any, automobiles. Now we have many and this fact hurts the company's business greatly. I dislike to see any corporation in this city lose money—such a thing is a detriment to the town."

Utter Against Relief.
Declaring that to grant the proposed relief to the company would "jeopardize the future franchise of the city," Alderman Utter declared with some heat that he was averse to granting the company anything. He added that Mr. Billingsley had refused to lay his cards on the table until a showdown was demanded and he expressed the belief that the company was prepared to go before the public service commission for a proposed fare rise regardless of what the council might grant.

It was to one of Dr. Utter's statements to the effect that Mr. Billingsley's requests were as many as they were insistent, that Alderman Marcus, of the opposing faction, took exception, and the tilt between the two councilmen was rather warm.

"Sit Down," Says Marcus.
"Dr. Utter asked Mr. Billingsley what he wanted and Mr. Billingsley submitted a list of requests," Mr. Marcus declared. "Mr. Billingsley didn't, necessarily, ask for all—we could take our pick."

Dr. Utter jumped to his feet. "I beg to disagree," he shouted. "I have the floor," Mr. Marcus interplated quietly. "Sit down, doctor."

The doctor sat. Mr. Marcus closed his remarks with one sentence. "If we turn down the minority report, we're making a grave mistake," he insisted.

Vandevort Takes Floor.
A few remarks were here offered by Alderman H. H. Vandevort, another candidate for mayor. "The public service commission passed the back to the city when it refused any relief to the street car company," he said. "I favor passing it back to the commission."

"I wish to emphasize one point," Mr. Giesy said, again taking the floor. "In our proposed program there is no expense to the city, except, perhaps the repairing of a bridge now and then."
A motion to adopt the minority report lost by a vote of seven to five. Aldermen Jefferson, Moore, Patton, Schunks, Suter, Utter and Vandevort voted "no," while Aldermen Baumgartner, Giesy, Marcus, Scott and Wanderoth voted "aye." A motion by Alderman Schunke to lay the report on the table, however, also lost.
Something of a surprise came when Alderman favoring the majority report when a vote was taken on

Ex-Service Men Misled By Articles

Ex-service men of eastern and central Oregon are being misled by articles appearing in their local newspapers discussing a purported ruling of the commission in regard to lands in bonded irrigation districts, said Captain H. C. Brumbaugh, secretary of the bonus commission, in a statement issued here.

These articles are based on an entirely erroneous report that the commission has ruled that bonds issued in an irrigation district constitute a first lien on land in the district, and that it is therefore impossible for the owner of such land to comply with the law requiring them to give the state a first mortgage on the property as security for the loan. For this reason, the report goes on to say, the commission will not accept such bonded property as security for a loan. The articles also quote the attorney general of the state as the authority behind the commission in making such ruling.

"These newspaper reports are utterly without foundation," Brumbaugh affirmed. The law is plain on the subject, and specifically excepts such liens in stating the requirement as to the first mortgage. The attorney general has never been asked for an opinion on the subject by the commission, and states that he has never rendered such an opinion. To make such a ruling as has been reported would be illegal and in direct contravention of the letter and spirit of the law.

In order that there may be no further misapprehension in the matter, Brumbaugh states that there has been no discrimination against lands in bonded irrigation districts and that same will be accepted as security for the loan. As a matter of fact, orders for appraisal of lands in bonded irrigation districts have been sent to the appraisers, which would not have been done if there had been any question as to the acceptability of the security.

Baseball Breezes

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 21.—The make-up of the Cincinnati National team's pitching staff for the coming season has been given out officially by Manager Moran, dispatches from the Reds' training camp state. The roster will include eight hurlers, of which Rixey is the only left hander. The other members of the staff are Luque, Scott, Donahue, Couch, Markle, Schnell and Gillespie.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 21.—With the arrival yesterday of Jack Graney, the veteran outfielder, all members of the Cleveland Indians are at the spring training camp at Dallas. Graney had been delayed by illness.

Philadelphia, March 21.—While the Phillies were administering a 11 to 5 defeat to the Daytona, Florida, team yesterday, the Athletics, augmented by Joe Hauser and Ed Rommel, were going into their final few days of training before starting north from Eagle Pass on a barn-storming trip Friday.

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Tornado Sweeps Alabama; Two Women Killed

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The storm, accompanied by rain and hail, killed cattle and other livestock.
Brooks, Miss., March 21.—A tornado which swept over the southern part of Lincoln county early yesterday resulted in the death of one and did damage to property. There was considerable livestock loss.

Semenoff Denies Marriage Illegal

Vancouver, B. C., March 21.—General Gregory Semenoff, Siberian Cossack leader, has denied before United States immigration officers that charge that he is not legally married to Madame Semenoff, who accompanies him on his mission to the United States and Europe.
This became known in the course of developments in the investigation which the United States immigration department is conducting into the fitness of General Semenoff to enter the United States as a pilgrim from Siberia in search of financial assistance for the new Siberian regime.
When confronted with the story that his former wife had turned up in Japan, claiming to be his legal wife, Semenoff stated that he was divorced some years ago from the wife in question.

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