

Striking Miners Tighten Belts and Live Simple Lives

Truck Gardens and Chicken Lots Help Solve Food Problems for Idle Men—Many Live in Tents.

Indianapolis, July 28.—(By A. P.)—Their belts are drawn a little tighter and their simple life is just a little simpler—that's how the union miners are carrying on their long fight with the operators, according to a former miner who has been through some of the industrial conflicts in which the United Mine Workers have participated.

Financing four months of idleness, as the mine workers have done, seems almost an impossibility to many city dwellers. It has brought problems to the miners, too, but persons familiar with the mining community declared that the miners will be able to exist when the urban residents are finding the pinch of a coal shortage almost intolerable.

Many miners, anticipating the strike on April 1, took advantage of the busy days to store up coal reserves and provide against idle days by saving both in money and provisions.

Have Own Gardens. Then the strike came and the miners retired to their homes, many of which are surrounded by small truck gardens, chicken lots and now and then a pig pen and a cowshed. The gardens and the stock helped solve the food problem.

Shelter offered a more complex situation. But in many mining communities of the central competitive field, the workers had been able to build small homes. In other places they resided in company houses and in most instances the miners admit they have been given great consideration by the companies owning these houses. No evictions have taken place in the Illinois, Indiana and Ohio fields except in a few isolated cases. The operators have been content to let the miners occupy the houses, expecting that when work is resumed the back rent will be paid as soon as possible.

Spent Summer in Tents. Some of the more hardy miners have taken to tents along river banks, where they are spending the summer months gaining a living by fishing.

The rival of industry has also helped.

Twelve Houses in Havelock Daubed With Yellow Paint

Forty Deputy Sheriffs Sworn in at Lincoln to Prevent Disorders at Burlington Shop Town.

Lincoln, July 28.—(Special.)—Disorders in Havelock, the Burlington shop town near here, where the mayor and three of the four city councilmen are labor union members, reported to county authorities here today.

Twelve houses, owned by persons either under suspicion as unfriendly to the strike, or by employees, who desired and did keep on working, were painted yellow during the night.

Roundhouse employe seriously injured by a stone shot at midnight from an old-fashioned slingshot.

Man arrested by Lancaster county sheriff as suspect in the attack, was released when mayor and chief of police of Havelock promised to produce him if he was wanted.

Tools owned by strikers and left in shops returned to them by railroad company today. County, city and federal officers on guard, while strikers picked out their tools.

Lancaster county sheriff swore in 40 extra deputies to handle situation.

Commercial night flying between London and Paris is possible, according to results of recent tests.

Pastor Unfrocked Who Officiated at Bath Suit Wedding

Charged With Seeking Sympathy by Alleging He Was Kidnaped, Threatened—To Be Tried for Arson.

Lawton, Okl., July 28.—(By A. P.)—Convicted at a secret trial in the widely heralded "bathing suit" charge and allegations of perjury and high-handed disciplining of members of his flock, the Rev. Thomas J. Irwin, former pastor of the Lawton Presbyterian church, was unfrocked as a minister of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A., early today by the judicial commission of the El Reno presbytery.

W. A. Roach was moderator of the trial board.

You are indefinitely suspended as a minister of the Presbyterian church, United States of America, and may the Lord have mercy on you," read the verdict of the trial board.

The expulsion of Mr. Irwin from the ministry came as the climax to episodes growing out of a bitter controversy in the Lawton church.

The convicted minister gave notice of an appeal to the synod of Oklahoma, the next higher body in the church, which is scheduled to meet in November.

Mr. Irwin was found guilty of conducting a marriage ceremony last summer at Medicine Park, a resort near here, in which the principals, including the minister, wore bathing suits. It was alleged the wedding was conducted in a spirit of revelry, bringing disrepute upon the church.

He was convicted of having sworn to a false affidavit to obtain a district court injunction restraining interference with his conduct of the affairs of the Lawton church.

President to Submit Peace Plan in Strike

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representing the administration, and there was a possibility that Secretary Davis might attend the union gathering.

To Recommend Acceptance. Apparently the president's proposals will go before the railroad employees with the recommendation of their international union officers favoring acceptance. It appeared probable that the railroad executives would have the same favorable recommendation from their spokesmen whom the president has seen.

Although the union leadership was understood to be willing to recommend calling off the strike on a basis which would still leave their members working at the wage reductions which caused the strike, the seniority issue, which has been raised since the walkout, has been growing more formidable each day.

Railroads which have been more or less successful in building up new shop working forces have indicated increasingly strenuous objection to proposals that any of the new men be displaced by returning strikers.

A large number of lines, however, including most of those in the south-east and north-west sections of the country, have indicated their willingness to take back all of their men in the exact positions which they held at the time of striking.

Want Full Settlement. The union officials, on the other hand, appear disposed to resist to the end any proposals to settle on such roads as will take the settlement and leave their members still out on the systems which are making the efforts to build up a new force.

President Harding was said to be convinced, after watching the attempt of the Baltimore & Ohio to make such a separate settlement, that this plan could not be successfully followed. There were indications that the union chiefs, between the several White House conferences, considered proposals for a separate B. & O. settlement and then insisted that their members on that system refuse to go back.

Coal Mines Opened in Keystone State

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adviser on bunker and tidewater movements.

The governors of 23 states, Mr. Hoover announced, have undertaken to erect the necessary administration to control profiteering and distribution of coal within their borders.

Kansas Has Organization. States which have reported steps to set up this machinery, include Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Minnesota, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Iowa, Oklahoma, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee and Louisiana.

Kansas, Mr. Hoover said, has already set an establishment under its industrial court law and it is not considered necessary to set up coal control machinery in the intermountain and Pacific states, which have supplies of both coal and fuel oil.

The Norfolk & Western, Chesapeake & Ohio and Louisville & Nashville, three railroads which traverse important coal producing sections, reported institution of emergency efforts to provide coal for the people within their jurisdiction.

Senator Borah, chairman of the senate labor committee, conferred with President Harding with regard to the bill proposing a federal commission to inquire into the coal industry. It was said the conference covered only the broader aspects of the bill.

No Restrictions on States. While it was made clear at the White House that the administration supervision of coal distribution would be directed to the end that the fuel supply might be equitably divided among all users entitled to consideration, it was added that no objection would be made if state authorities went ahead, as has been the case in Indiana and Michigan, with separate efforts to provide coal for the people within their jurisdiction.

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Indiana Owners Refuse Four-State Agreement

Indianapolis, July 28.—Governor McCray, following a conference with representatives of the Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators' association, sent a message to John Hessler, president of the union miners of Indiana, saying that the Indiana operators have declared they will not negotiate a four-state agreement with the United Mine Workers.

The governor told Mr. Hessler that the state intended to mine coal for its institutions, and urged that he permit a sufficient number of miners to return to work in order to provide necessary coal.

Australia Ratifies Pacts. Melbourne, Australia, July 28.—The senate ratified the treaties negotiated at the recent Washington conference on armament and far eastern affairs.

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Purchases Charged Saturday Appear on September First Statements

Toiletries Under Priced
 Haskin's hardwater soap, 6 3/4c a cake.
 Woodbury's soap, 19c.
 Nail files for 10c.
 Amami henna shampoo for 15c.
 Colgate's talcum, 19c.
 Creme de Meridor, 19c.
 Pepsodent paste, 39c.
 Toilet Goods Section

A High Grade Corset for \$4.95
 The best materials and boning have been used in this model.
 It is fashioned of flesh colored silk figured brocade with a wide elastic band that allows comfort in breathing.

Sport Oxfords \$5.85 a Pair
 Every pair of Sorosis sports oxfords, regardless of former price. Both Nile cloth and leather, with contrasting leather trimmings.
 Formerly \$8.50 to \$10.
 Saturday, \$5.85 a pair.

Dependable Hosiery Specially Priced
Rolettes for \$1.95 a pair, reduced from \$3.50 and \$3.75. A silk sock for women that has an elastic garter of rubber in a fancy silk ruffle. Silk net hose are also included at this price. Choice of black, nude and gray.
Children's Half Socks in a large variety of styles, 35c qualities 19c; 50c and 75c for 35c; 75c three-quarter socks, 50c.

Sales for Men

\$1.00 to \$3.00 Neckwear, 65c to \$1.95

Manhattan Shirt Sale, \$1.65 to \$8.35
 Every style in white and colors.

Superior Union Suits Reduced, \$1.65 to \$2.95

\$1.50 Silk Hose for 95c a pair
 Full fashioned in gray, black, white, navy, champagne and brown. All sizes.

Handkerchiefs for Savings
 50c all linen, 35c 75c all linen, 45c
 Bathing suits reduced to \$2.85.

To the Left— As You Enter

A Far-Sighted Banker's Idea of Advertising

by FESTUS J. WADE
 President, MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY of St. Louis

DO I believe that a banker considers reputation, as developed by advertising, in extending credit? There probably are bankers who will give a negative answer to this question and believe they are giving the right answer.

But let those bankers be approached by a credit-seeking national advertiser, who has established his name, therefore a market for his goods, and see what happens. In nine cases out of ten the fact that those goods have become a household "by-word" will be the greatest factor in granting the credit.

The banker himself will have become subconsciously sold on the firm, through its consistent advertising. He will say, "Oh, yes, that's a big house—well known, good reputation," etc., not realizing that it was advertising that did the work.

The next minute he may be approached by a new company, trying to make its name, and turn down the loan because too much of it is to be spent for the purpose of advertising. In the first application he has helped the big advertiser to cash in on his reputation, and in the second was depriving the newcomer of the right to build a reputation. This is only a hypothetical case, and I am glad to say I don't believe it happens as often as it did in the past. Just as we learn something new every day, so every day another banker wakes up to the underlying power and pull of advertising.

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Across From Hayden's *The Fashion* Across From Hayden's

SATURDAY SALE!

A Remarkably Rare Purchase of 350 High Grade, Finest Quality WASH DRESSES

To Sell Saturday In a Sale That Makes History

A daring purchase from one of the foremost manufacturers in New York—at a price concession that does not cover the cost of making alone!

\$3

75

c

Dozens of alluring styles in Ratine—Dark Printed Voiles—Dotted Swiss—Gingham—Organdies—Organdie Combinations and Organdie Trims.

Our Buyer was "Johnny On the Spot" when this manufacturer wanted to sell! You'll agree you were never offered such values before in high grade, fine Wash Dresses!

\$1.50 FINE PERCALE BUNGALOW APRONS
 Six distinctive, pretty styles of Bungalow Aprons, identical in quality to those selling everywhere at \$1.50. Only a fortunate purchase enables us to sell them at

79c

76 Silk, Taffeta and Fancy Tricollet Dresses
 Just 76 Dresses arrived from another manufacturer who was lured to sell at a mighty price concession by an offer of "spot cash." Regular \$15.00 values.
 Attractive styles of rare beauty. The quantity is limited. Be early.

154 Organdie Trimmed Gingham Dresses
 They are the prettiest little street dresses we have shown this season. Black and white check and blue and white check with organdie collar and cuffs! Regular \$4.98 values. Size 36 to 44.
 Special sale for Saturday at this reduced-only low price.

Orinbas
 Sensational One-Cent SALE Of Crisp New WASH FROCKS

Buy one and we give you another of equal value for 1c

Shave With Cuticura Soap

The healthy up-to-date Cuticura way. Dip brush in hot water and rub on Cuticura Soap. Then make lather on face and rub in for a moment with fingers. Make a second lathering and shave. Anoint any irritation with Cuticura Ointment, then wash all off with Cuticura Soap. Nothing better for sensitive skin.

CUNARD ANCHOR-DONALDSON

N. Y. to Charbourg and Southampton	BERGAMIA	Aug. 2	Aug. 19	Sept. 19
N. Y. to Plymouth, Cherbourg & Hamburg	AQUINIA	Aug. 23	Sept. 13	Oct. 3
N. Y. to Cohn (Queenstown) & Liverpool	CARONIA	Aug. 31	Oct. 1	Nov. 7
N. Y. to Londonderry & Liverpool	CARONIA (new)	Sept. 7	Oct. 7	Nov. 13
N. Y. to Londonderry & Liverpool	ASVRIA	Aug. 11	Oct. 11	Nov. 17
N. Y. to Londonderry & Liverpool	COLEBIA	Aug. 18	Sept. 18	Oct. 14
N. Y. to Londonderry & Liverpool	ALBONIA	Aug. 25	Sept. 25	Oct. 21
N. Y. to Londonderry & Liverpool	CITY OF LONDON	Sept. 8	Sept. 8	Oct. 4
N. Y. to Londonderry & Liverpool	SAMARIA	Sept. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 11
N. Y. to Londonderry & Liverpool	SAMARIA (new)	Sept. 22	Sept. 22	Oct. 18
N. Y. to Londonderry & Liverpool	SAMARIA (new)	Sept. 29	Sept. 29	Oct. 25
N. Y. to Londonderry & Liverpool	SAMARIA (new)	Oct. 6	Oct. 6	Oct. 22
N. Y. to Londonderry & Liverpool	SAMARIA (new)	Oct. 13	Oct. 13	Oct. 29
N. Y. to Londonderry & Liverpool	SAMARIA (new)	Oct. 20	Oct. 20	Nov. 5
N. Y. to Londonderry & Liverpool	SAMARIA (new)	Oct. 27	Oct. 27	Nov. 12
N. Y. to Londonderry & Liverpool	SAMARIA (new)	Nov. 3	Nov. 3	Nov. 19
N. Y. to Londonderry & Liverpool	SAMARIA (new)	Nov. 10	Nov. 10	Nov. 26
N. Y. to Londonderry & Liverpool	SAMARIA (new)	Nov. 17	Nov. 17	Dec. 3
N. Y. to Londonderry & Liverpool	SAMARIA (new)	Nov. 24	Nov. 24	Dec. 10
N. Y. to Londonderry & Liverpool	SAMARIA (new)	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 17
N. Y. to Londonderry & Liverpool	SAMARIA (new)	Dec. 8	Dec. 8	Dec. 24
N. Y. to Londonderry & Liverpool	SAMARIA (new)	Dec. 15	Dec. 15	Dec. 31