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600,000 WORKERS ORDERED TO STOP TOIL WEDNESDAY

Organized Laborers in Nearly Every Industry in Greater New York Summoned to Walk Out.

AT 8 O'CLOCK IN MORNING Assertion Made Men Have No Means of Transportation With Transit Tieup On.

SHORTS WILL NOT MEDIATE

New York, Sept. 22.—Organized workers in virtually every industry in Greater New York were formally called upon late today to cease work at 8 o'clock next Wednesday morning in sympathy with striking traction employees. Labor leaders assert that approximately 600,000 men and women are involved.

The call was embodied in resolutions adopted at a conference of labor leaders representing federated bodies in all the boroughs of the city, as well as many national and international unions.

Of the eighty unions in the city represented, it was said some already had voted in favor of a strike. The call, it was said, would be issued not only to organized workers in New York, but also to those in West Chester county, in which the cities of Yonkers, New Rochelle and Mount Vernon are situated, and would extend throughout a wide range of industries.

Hugh Frayne, New York state organizer of the American Federation of Labor, announced the determination to call the sympathetic walkout in the following statement:

"It was decided by the unanimous vote of the representatives of eighty unions of Greater New York and vicinity that there shall be a general suspension of all work in all trades and industries in Greater New York and vicinity, the same to commence Wednesday, September 27, at 8 a. m."

Officers of several international unions attended the conference, Mr. Frayne said. Among these was T. V. O'Connor of Buffalo, president of the International Longshoremen's union.

William B. Fitzgerald, general organizer of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, in charge of the traction strike, represented the carmen at the conference.

No Means of Transit.

The call is based upon the proposition that union men "cannot maintain their self-respect" if they ride upon cars operated by strike breakers, according to a statement issued tonight by Ernest Bohm, secretary of the Central Federated union. In cases where contracts exist, Bohm said, the employers will be notified that the workers have no means of transportation and if the employers cannot provide transportation the workers must remain at their homes.

"Union employees will not risk their lives by riding on cars operated by green motormen and protected by policemen," Mr. Bohm said. "Neither can they ride on such cars and retain their self-respect as union men."

The general tie-up will come because employers of union labor will not provide transportation with means of transportation and from work to enable them to start off the dangerous strike breaking cars of the several traction lines."

Won't Meet Men.

Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company and the New York City Rapid Transit company, reiterated his determination not to meet representatives of the striking carmen.

"If I did so the men in the Interborough brotherhood would have good cause to strike," he said. "Besides there is no reason for negotiations. There is no strike. We are carrying more people in the subway, on the elevated, and in the Steinway tubes than ever before. Yesterday we carried 2,208,257 passengers, or 387,639 more than on the same day last year. The service on surface car lines is 70.5 per cent normal."

G. O. P. ENLARGES ITS HEADQUARTERS

Growing Sentiment in Nebraska for Hughes Pleases State Committee.

POLL IS SATISFACTORY

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Growing sentiment in Nebraska in favor of the candidacy of Charles Evans Hughes and the republican state ticket has necessitated an enlargement of the campaign headquarters of the state committee and the addition of more helpers, Secretary Beebe announced today.

"There has been such a demand for republican literature in the last week that the present office force has been unable to take care of it," Mr. Beebe said. Accordingly he secured another room next to the present quarters of the state committee in the Lindell hotel and will put on enough workers to take care of all of the requests for literature.

Secretary Beebe said the first of the poll books have reached the state committee and show an entirely satisfactory condition of affairs in the state, auguring well for republican success in November.

"The Hughes sentiment in Nebraska," said Mr. Beebe, "is growing by leaps and bounds, and especially since the second tour was started. With Mr. Hughes making plain the policies he would put into force, lukewarm republicans and a large number of those who are classed as independent voters and who were first leaning towards Wilson are now strong for Hughes."

Mr. Hughes has made a deep impression in this state in his last series of speeches, and we have felt it at headquarters.

The poll books show the situation is splendid for the success of the republican state and congressional candidates. We are very much pleased with the first reports."

Congressman J. W. Fordney of Michigan, who spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience at Fremont last night, and who will speak at York tonight, was a caller at the state headquarters this morning.

Congressman Fordney brought glowing reports of republican success in the east. He said that he had been speaking in eastern states and found that Hughes would have an easy time there. Mr. Fordney predicted that the republican candidate would carry New York by 100,000 votes.

Attorney General's Suits Against Lines Has Been Dismissed

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Attorney General Reed's injunction suit against the railroad companies doing business in Nebraska, to prevent them from violating the state 2-cent fare law and the law requiring the sale of 1,000-mile books at the 2-cent rate, has been dismissed by the state supreme court. The decision is by Chief Justice Morrissey and is concurred in by all the other members of the court except Judge Rose, who did not sit.

As to the Rock Island and the Missouri Pacific railroads, the suit is dismissed because the United States court had previously taken jurisdiction in the suits brought by those companies against the attorney general and the railway commission, and had issued injunctions suspending the 2-cent fare law. The application is denied as to the Burlington, Northwestern and Minneapolis & Omaha roads on their showing that they had made no move toward attacking or resisting the state laws and had no present intention of doing so.

French Submarine Is Sunk by Bombs Dropped by Plane

Berlin, Sept. 22.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The French submarine Foucaux has been sunk in the southern Adriatic by bombs dropped from Austro-Hungarian naval aeroplanes. The entire crew of twenty-nine men was rescued and made prisoners.

Tenth Private Bank in Chicago is Closed

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The private bank of Campbell, Dubia & Co., the tenth to fail in Chicago within the last month, closed its doors today.

Creditors filed a petition of involuntary bankruptcy against the institution, which was operated in the foreign quarter under the name of the Industrial Savings Bank.

The petition gives the liabilities of the bank as \$800,000, and states that the assets given as \$800,000 have depreciated so as not to exceed \$600,000.

Rapid City Man Hurt During Automobile Race

Sturgis, S. D., Sept. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Birney Webster of Rapid City, was seriously injured late this afternoon during a five-mile race between Fords at the Mead county fair. His injuries are very severe and he is not expected to recover.

Fairmont Creamery Asks Reparation for Oil Changes

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Washington, Sept. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The Fairmont Creamery company of Omaha has filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce commission, against the Atchison, Topeka Santa Fe Railway company, that their rates on fuel oil in tank cars from various points to Omaha were unjust and has asked reparation for \$2,204.

OMAHA PRESENTS ITS CLAIMS FOR A FARMERS' BANK

Men Presenting All Lines of Business Before the Board, Pointing Out Need of Such Institution.

MUCH TESTIMONY TAKEN This City Shown to Be Logical Location for Accommodation of Many People.

FACTS AND FIGURES GIVEN

Omaha wants a Federal land bank and all the farmers who were at the land bank hearing yesterday in the federal building in Omaha before the Omaha to have that bank.

In a hearing that lasted all day and brought out an overwhelming mass of facts, tending to show the state's need of such an institution, and Omaha's great advantage as the point of location.

After hearing farmers, bankers, colonizers and loan men all forenoon and half the afternoon, the board suddenly turned to the Omaha case, and Francis A. Brogan of Omaha went on the stand to present it.

Mr. Brogan asserted Omaha had been located logically and necessarily by the natural trend of commerce and industry, and in the heart of the agricultural region. He suggested as a tentative district for this bank, Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming.

Omaha Logical Location. "If there were no Omaha on the map, a practiced eye could discern where it would naturally be and where a great city would develop," said Mr. Brogan, "just as astronomers are able to determine the location of a certain planet long before they have been able to locate it in the heavens with a glass."

He showed that within 300 miles of Omaha there is nothing in the way of industry but agriculture. "If it had been determined," he said, "to establish one such bank, instead of twelve, Omaha would still have been the logical place in which to make the experiment."

Mr. Brogan furnished the board with several maps specially prepared for this occasion, showing the railroads and trunk lines that converge in Omaha, and other maps showing the zones in which mail is delivered from Omaha in six hours after it is mailed here, and in twelve hours and eight hours.

Presents Some Figures. He showed that there are seventy-seven passenger trains out of Omaha daily and seventy-six in; that thirty-six of them leave for, and thirty-seven enter from Iowa; eight leave for, and ten return from Missouri; six leave for Wyoming and seven return from there, and that there are seventy-two mail trains out of Omaha daily and sixty-eight in, and a lot of other figures on train facilities.

He summarized the grain and live stock figures, pointing out that Omaha annually received 7,000,000 gallons of cream from the farms, and that it leads the world in the production of creamery butter. In every way he developed Omaha's importance as an agricultural center, and then showed the farm mortgage indebtedness of the four states proposed for the district in 1910. These figures follow:

Iowa.....\$204,242,722
Nebraska.....62,373,475
South Dakota.....82,371,200
Wyoming.....1,037,983
Total.....\$350,025,320

Omaha is the Distributing Point. Mr. Brogan showed that there are forty national institutions such as the John Deere Plow company, the Ford Motor company, etc., which have found it necessary to establish branch distributing points in Omaha and also that there are 4,000 country grain elevators in the proposed territory.

In a brief of ninety-six pages the vast store of information Mr. Brogan presented was filed with the board after he left the stand.

E. V. Parrish, manager of the bureau of publicity of the Commercial club, went on the stand to state briefly the work of the bureau of publicity, which, he asserted, is misnamed, and is really a bureau of development, as shown by the success of its great seed-corn campaign of 1910, and other campaigns. He assured the board of the bureau's readiness to co-operate in getting information regarding these banks disseminated throughout the state and adjoining states.

Bankers Favor the Bank. Luther Drake assured the board that the bankers locally were in favor of a Federal farm loan bank, had no feeling in the matter and would co-operate.

Everett Buckingham, general manager of the Union Stock Yards, asserted that the stock yards is a mortgage lifter, and in locating a bank the board need only follow the natural lines which the live stock followed in finding its way to Omaha.

J. B. Swearingin, president of the Omaha Grain exchange, developed the subject of Omaha's importance as a grain market.

John L. McCague asserted that of all financial centers the people in Omaha and the region around were the best acquainted with the working of such a banking plan, as they had been so educated largely by the large building and loan business here.

T. C. Byrne said that nearly \$170,000,000 worth of merchandise is distributed from Omaha annually.

Presenting Other Facts. J. A. Roberts, salesmanager of the Kellogg Corn Flakes company, told of the volume of business done in Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri.

W. D. Hofsford of the John Deere Plow company said a larger number

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SERBIANS FIGHTING FIERCELY TO REGAIN LOST COUNTRY — The picture shows Serbian gunners in new uniforms and shell proof helmets in a rocky pass near the top of a mountain picking off Bulgars in a trench 600 yards away. Note the gunner lying prone on his back to keep under cover and feed the ammunition into the machine gun.



SERBIAN GUNNERS AT WORK. ©/NYK FILM SERVICE.

HUGHES MAKES TALKS IN INDIANA

Delivers Addresses This Morning at Newcastle, Anderson and Muncie.

AT SOUTH BEND TONIGHT

Muncie, Ind., Sept. 22.—Charles E. Hughes' second day in Indiana was a day of many short stops, whisking into towns and out, with station crowds, brass bands, brief rear platform addresses and handshaking. Into the day's program were crowded twelve short speeches. The thirteenth will be delivered at South Bend tonight.

At New Castle, the first stop, Mr. Hughes spoke briefly on the tariff. At Anderson, where the special was switched to another railroad line, the nominee left the train and made a short talk at the court house. Republican enthusiasts had brought to town an old cannon that saw campaign service in the days of Garfield, and this boomed out a deafening salute as the train stopped. The front of the court house had been plastered yesterday with Wilson and Marshall posters, but they were all torn down early this morning, and when the nominee arrived the front of the building was covered with Hughes posters.

Raymond Robins, who was chairman of the progressive national convention, spoke to the crowd to tell them that Mr. Hughes' voice was poor and that he would better not speak in the open air. The crowd wanted to hear Hughes, however, and shouted for him. The nominee spoke for ten minutes, disregarding signals from members of his party to sit down.

At Muncie another crowd greeted him. Mr. Hughes confined his short talks mostly to the tariff.

Joint Debates in Colleges. Chicago, Sept. 22.—The Hughes National college league has accepted the challenge of the National Woodrow Wilson college men's league for a series of debates on issues of the campaign, and has appointed a committee composed of Karl Biehr, chairman; Amos J. Peaslee, Lloyd Paul Stryker, Elihu Root, Jr., and Emory R. Buckner to meet a committee representing the democratic organization to arrange details.

The speakership bureau at western republican headquarters announced today that arrangements have been made for Judge D. D. Woodmansee of Cincinnati, republican, to meet United States Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, democrat, in a joint debate to be held at Albuquerque, N. M., at the opening of the New Mexico state fair, September 25.

Mason City Officer Shot by Burglar

Mason City, Ia., Sept. 22.—Amandus Tageson, policeman, was shot and seriously wounded last night by a burglar he surprised in an outgoing grocery store. The officer had entered the store to telephone to headquarters and as he turned away from the phone the burglar shot him. After an exchange of shots the burglar fled. Tageson was able to report to headquarters over the telephone.

Burned Five-Dollar Bill Redeemed for Shenandoah Man

Shenandoah, Ia., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Currency burned to a crisp, charcoal state has been redeemed for Swain Solon, a Shenandoah man whose home burned the last of August. He sent the charred purse to the Treasury department with a letter of explanation. With the aid of microscopes and chemical analysis an examination was made. This morning Mr. Swain received a registered package containing \$5 in new bills, two dimes and three pennies. The amount that was burned was thought to be \$5.25.

Mr. Swain, who is a student, had previously clipped an article telling of how the government chemists analyzed burned money. He sent in the purse, partially through curiosity growing out of the remembrance of the interesting little article.

The article, Mr. Swain states, told how the ashes were turned over to a woman chemist whose experiment results were taken as final. She was never told what the owner said about the sum of money that was destroyed before making the test. In this case the experiment showed the value of the money was \$5.25, and as that was what Mr. Swain claimed it was sent him.

Ak-Sar-Ben Dates

Sept. 26 to Oct. 7 Ak-Sar-Ben Festivities, including carnaival and Nebraska Statehood Semi-centennial celebration

Oct. 3 Industrial parade.

Oct. 4 Electrical Pageant.

Oct. 5 Historical Pageant.

Oct. 6 Royal Coronation Ball.

Oct. 7 Masked Court Ball.

BAKERS PUSHING MOVE FOR EMBARGO

Petitions for Extra Session Will Be Circulated by 30,000 Gotham Retailers.

EXPECT A MILLION NAMES

New York, Sept. 22.—Petitions asking the president to call a special session of congress to meet the increasing cost of food by placing an embargo on foodstuffs exportation were distributed today among some 30,000 retail grocers, bakers and other small dealers throughout the city. Efforts will be made to get the petitions signed by 1,000,000 consumers. The Master Bakers' association, which launched the movement here, has decided to make a nation-wide campaign.

Chicago Housewives to Meet. Chicago, Sept. 22.—Housewives of Chicago were called upon today to attend a mass meeting at which organization will be perfected to fight increase in the price of foodstuffs.

The announcement that bread is to be advanced from 5 to 6 cents a loaf resulted in the call for the meeting.

Men are interested in buying and selling for a profit. It is therefore futile to expect them to take any action," the call reads. "Women must put a stop to unwarranted increases and we alone can stop them."

Net Earnings of Railroads Pass Billion Mark

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Railroad financial results for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, made public today through the Railway Age Gazette, show that net revenues for the year crossed the billion mark for the first time.

The net operating revenues for the year were \$1,176,804,001, or \$5,134 per mile, as compared with \$938,560,638, or \$4,831 per mile, for 1915. The average mileage represented in 1916 was 229,229 and in 1915 221,829.

The increase is due largely to increased efficiency, it is stated. The increase in total operating revenues was only 7.5 per cent, but the net operating revenue increased 21.3 per cent over 1915.

Compared with the fiscal year 1915 the current year shows an increase of \$308,390,025, or 16.9 per cent per mile, in aggregate operating revenue. Operating expenses increased \$388,867,393, or 8.3 per cent per mile.

The smallest increase in net operating revenues was in the west, with 26.5 per cent, and the largest in the eastern group of railroads, with 45 per cent. In the south the increase was 44.6 per cent.

Wyoming Guards Ordered to Border

Washington, Sept. 22.—Two Wyoming National Guard infantry battalions, troop A of the Kansas cavalry and troop B of the Wisconsin cavalry were ordered to the Mexican border today by the War department.

Woman Files Suits Against Two Husbands

Oklahoma City, Sept. 22.—Suits for divorce from two husbands of the same name filed by Mrs. Maggie Hill today are pending in district court here. Mrs. Hill filed the suits yesterday, seeking absolute divorce on grounds of abandonment and no support from the one, Cyrus Hill, and an annulment of the marriage to the other, Tony Hill.

State Railroads Are Enjoined From Increasing Rates

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 22.—Governor Morehead, Attorney General Reed and the state railway commission today obtained in the state supreme court a temporary restraining order against the seven railroads in Nebraska, restraining them from putting into effect the higher tariffs proposed to the commission yesterday.

The railroads have applied in the federal court at Omaha for a restraining order against the railway commission to prevent it from enforcing the present class freight rates of the state. A hearing on the application is set for tomorrow.

The railroads have appealed the present class freight rates to the supreme court and the case is to be heard at the next sitting of the court. The state is asking that the roads be restrained until a hearing is held on the appeal. The hearing on a permanent injunction is set for October 2.

VILLISTAS FLEEING FROM CHIHUAHUA

Mexican Official Report of Conditions Conflict with General Bell's Account.

LATTER O. K. SAYS FUNSTON

Chihuahua City, Mex., Sept. 21.—(Via El Paso Junction, Sept. 22.)—Carranza troops are pursuing the band of Villistas which attacked Chihuahua City last Saturday southward, according to official announcement here today. The Villistas are reported passing along the road to Jiminez, southwest of Chihuahua City. Ranchers arriving report Villa's forces were discouraged at failure to obtain loot promised by Villa when he captured the city.

Reports from the district through which the band is passing, it was given out, say Villa has lost considerable prestige because of failure of the attack.

Prisoners taken by Villa, who have returned, say Villa's plan was to surround the palace during the Independence day celebration, kill General Lacinio Trevino, commandant at Chihuahua City, and his staff and to disorganize the garrison.

Villa last was reported in the Sierra De La Silla district near Santa Ysabel.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Secretary Baker let it be known today that the War department was not disposed to accept as accurate the report of Villa's raid on Chihuahua City last Saturday, transmitted by Brigadier General Bell yesterday on the strength of information that had reached him in El Paso.

"We have no military information as to renewed Villista activities," Mr. Baker said, indicating it was assumed that General Bell's account was based upon rumors and reports current in border towns and not facts obtained through army channels in Mexico. He declined to discuss in any way what effect the reappearance of Villa, if it were confirmed, might have on the movements of American troops in Mexico.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 22.—General Funston today said he placed full credence in the report of Villa's attack on Chihuahua City, sent to the War department by Brigadier General George Bell, Jr., and given out for publication yesterday.

He said that he had been informed that General Bell's information was gained from reliable persons, who had come to El Paso directly from Chihuahua City immediately after the battle.

Chihuahua City, Mexico, Sept. 22.—Commenting on the report in American newspapers attributed to Brigadier General George A. Bell, Jr., at El Paso, Tex., of the Villa raid upon this city last Saturday, General Lacinio Trevino, commanding the Carranza army of the north, today issued a statement to the Associated Press in which he described it as "a tissue of lies and falsehoods."

The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair. Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

5 a. m.	50
6 a. m.	50
7 a. m.	48
8 a. m.	48
9 a. m.	48
10 a. m.	48
11 a. m.	48
12 m.	48
1 p. m.	48
2 p. m.	48
3 p. m.	48
4 p. m.	48
5 p. m.	48
6 p. m.	48
7 p. m.	48
8 p. m.	48
9 p. m.	48
10 p. m.	48
11 p. m.	48
12 m.	48

Comparative Local Record.

Highest yesterday	1916	1915	1914	1913
Lowest yesterday	48	48	48	48
Mean temperature	48	48	48	48
Precipitation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and compared with the last two years.

Normal temperature..... 50
Deficiency for the day..... 0.00
Total excess since March 1..... 0.00
Normal precipitation..... 48.00
Deficiency for the day..... 0.00
Total rainfall since March 1..... 13.39 inches
Deficiency since March 1, 1916..... 18.20 inches
Deficiency for year ending, 1916..... 74.14 inches
Deficiency for year ending, 1915..... 4.48 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

TIDE IN DOBRUDJA TURNS IN FAVOR OF TEUTON ALLIES

Berlin Official Report Says Russ and Roumanians Defeated and Are in Full Flight.

CIRCLE ATTACK SUCCEEDS

German War Office Also Tells of Scenes of Desperate Fights in Carpathians.

SERBS CONTINUE ADVANCE

Berlin, Sept. 22.—(Via London, 4:42 p. m.)—The Bulgarian and German troops under Field Marshal von Mackensen have driven back the Russians and Roumanians in Dobrudja in disorder, the war office announced today. The victory was gained by means of an encircling counter attack.

The text of the statement follows: "In Dobrudja strong Roumanian forces attacked southwest of Toprai Sari (fourteen miles southwest of Constantza). By an encircling counter-attack by German-Bulgarian-Turkish troops against the flank and rear of the enemy, the Roumanians are being driven back in disorder.

"Macedonian Front—Fighting actively on the Florina rivulet is still lively and has been reawakened to the east of the Vardar river."

Desperate Battle in Carpathians. Berlin, Sept. 22.—(Via London.)—Desperate fighting between the Austro-Germans and the Russians in the Carpathian mountains continues. The summit of Smotro, which has changed hands several times, has again been captured from the Germans by the Russians, says today's German official statement. Further Russian attacks on Babaludowa were repulsed.

The German statement says: "Carpathians: The Smotro summit again has been lost. Continued efforts of the Russians on Babaludowa again have been without success owing to the tenacity of our brave chasers."

Enemy attacks in the Tatarca sector and north of Dofna Watra have been beaten off.

"Siebenbruggen (Transylvania) theater: There is nothing to report."

New Successes by Serbs. Paris, Sept. 22.—French and Serbian troops operating along the western end of the Macedonian front have scored new successes against the Bulgarians, the war office announced today.

Serbian troops continuing their advance along Broda river have reached the neighborhood of Urbani, where 100 prisoners were taken.

North of Florina a Bulgarian attack was broken up by the fire of the French infantry.

As a result of heavy engagements the entente forces were able to make progress on the heights dominating the road from Florina to Popli.

The communication reads: "Along the Struma front and in the region of Doiran lake there has been the customary artillery fighting. Between the River Vardar and the River Cerna a violent Bulgarian attack upon Zborsky was subjected to a sanguinary check."

"In the region of the Broda river Serbian troops continuing their forward march penetrated as far as the immediate vicinity of Urbini (Vrbini). About 100 prisoners were captured by the Serbians."

"North of Florina an attack of the enemy was broken by the fire of the French infantry. Our troops cleaned up all the ground northwest of Arrens-o and made progress following some severe fighting upon the heights which dominate the road from Florina and Popli."

"Foggy weather interfered with the operations along the entire front."

Wyoming Guards Ordered to Border

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