

# ADMIRAL SIMS DENIES CHARGE OF ANGLOPHOBIA

### Naval Probe Results in Heated Controversy Between Officer and Senator Pittman.

Washington, March 23.—Cross examination of Rear Admiral Sims was concluded today by the senate committee investigating his criticism of the navy department's methods of conducting the war.

Admiral Sims was charged by Senator Pittman, democrat, Nevada, with a desire to "turn over the whole American navy to the British during the war, regardless of protection of the coasts of the United States," and with having "favored the French or British policy, certainly not the American policy, of sending raw, untrained troops to France."

"The testimony before this committee proves to my satisfaction that you relied very largely on the British admiralty for your opinions and recommendations," declared Senator Pittman. "You talked freely to Americans abroad during the war of your belief that the American expeditionary forces transport system had broken down and on November 9, 1918, you still thought General Pershing's supply arrangements behind the Argonne front had broken and you never expected him to succeed there."

"Veriest Kind of Rot." "That is the veriest kind of rot," retorted the admiral. "No officer of my experience, not to say record, would allow himself to be governed by any such policies."

The hearing today was confined largely to technical questions regarding the placing of responsibility for alleged failure to adopt the convoy system earlier in the war. Senator Pittman asserted that the blame did not rest entirely with the United States and asserted that Admiral Sims had been "hot-headed" in charging the "murder of 500,000 men

# Nonpartisan Political Drive Of Labor Finally Launched

### Meetings Held Throughout United States Discover Enormous Amount of Enthusiasm, According to Statement From American Federation of Labor Headquarters.

Washington, March 23.—Organized labor's nonpartisan political campaign has gotten under way "with tremendous enthusiasm" as a result of meetings held last night throughout the country by local unions, according to a statement from American Federation of Labor headquarters.

Directions were sent today by President Samuel Gompers, Secretary Frank Morrison and James O'Connell, comprising the campaign executive committee, to all locals for the convening of the campaign organizations into an efficiently functioning machine. These directions were made public as follows:

**Meetings Are Held.** "The meetings of March 22 have been held as suggested and our American Federation of Labor nonpartisan political campaign has been put forward with tremendous enthusiasm. Our brothers all over the land have entered into this movement in a magnificent spirit of co-operation. We believe every man and woman of the labor movement will be ready to volunteer when called upon. With this object, we are sending a letter to each local union in your city requesting co-operation in this work with your central body by the selection of a committee of three.

"Our central bodies and our local nonpartisan political committees have a great opportunity in the primaries. Here a smashing effort can be made to nominate members of trade unions for elective office.

**Want Assistance Given.** "Where these brothers are candidates in the primaries our central bodies and nonpartisan committees should endeavor to give every assistance possible to aid them to victory, regardless of party. In communities where this plan cannot be made successful, our brothers should exhaust all their resources to defeat every enemy of labor.

"This is a duty we owe to ourselves; an obligation upon us to perpetuate our liberty as working men and women and all citizens of our country.

"By all means, endeavor to secure co-operation of sympathetic farmers and farm organizations and appeal to all other liberty-loving citizens for support.

"We urge each worker to use the ballot to advance the principles for which labor stands. Then there will be no question in future as to the power of all the people to achieve their just demands."

**Frequent Heated Clashes.** Frequent heated clashes between Senator Pittman and the witness enlivened the hearing for the spectators. At one point the senator shook his finger at the officer.

"Don't shake your finger at me," admonished the admiral, "it won't do you any good."

"You are not on the bridge of a ship," retorted the senator. "We will follow senate procedure, not navy methods here."

"Well, you don't need to use police court methods," replied Admiral Sims.

Captain Horace Lanning, assistant chief of the bureau of navigation during the war and for a time acting head of the bureau, is expected to testify tomorrow.

**Controversy Broadens.** The controversy started by Rear Admiral Sims' criticism of the navy department's conduct of its war activities was broadened tonight by the entry of the War department to deny some of the admiral's statements regarding the land forces.

Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, American representative in the supreme war council, not only denied categorically that he had recommended the brigading of United States troops with foreign armies, as testified by Admiral Sims, but declared "the truth is exactly the reverse."

General Bliss made his denial in a letter to Secretary Baker, who transmitted it, together with a copy of the original order assigning General Pershing to command the forces overseas, to Secretary Daniels, and he in turn sent both to Chairman Hale of the senate naval subcommittee, at the same time making all the correspondence public.

Rear Admiral Sims' statement Monday concerning General Bliss' alleged recommendation was made in discussion by the admiral of the most effective manner in which the United States forces abroad could have aided the allied cause.

**Deputies Raise Own Salaries.** Paris, March 23.—The chamber of deputies this evening voted to raise the compensation of members of the chamber and senate by 1,000 francs monthly.

# CONTROL OF COAL PRICES GIVEN UP BY GOVERNMENT

### President Warns Against Profiteering in Ordering Abandonment of Federal Overlordship.

Washington, March 23.—With a warning against profiteering President Wilson today ordered abandonment of government control over bituminous coal prices and asked miners and operators to negotiate a new working agreement on the basis of the majority report of the coal strike settlement commission.

The president ordered termination of price control on April 1, when the new working agreement would become effective. This will permit at least partial absorption in coal prices of the increase in miners wages, established at 27 per cent by the commission's majority report. The increase in wages, the commission estimated, will entail an added annual cost of \$200,000,000 and includes the 14 per cent increase awarded the miners in settling the recent strike.

"The operators, however, were reminded by the president that unreasonable prices must not result from relinquishment of price control and the addition of increased wages to their expenses.

**Conference Date Not Set.** The date of the joint conference of operators and miners to formulate a new wage agreement had not been set tonight. John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, while waiting a conference with officers of his union on the matter, said the miners were ready and willing to participate in a meeting with the operators.

The majority and minority reports of the coal commission also were made public at the White House and both were included by the president in his letter to the operators and miners. Notwithstanding the lack of unanimity in the commission's findings the president said it was to be assumed that the two groups would regard the majority award as binding. The minority report would be laid before them, he said, for their guidance in reaching an agreement.

**Majority Report Summary.** The outstanding features of the majority report was:

Unless otherwise ordered the terms and conditions of the Washington agreement of 1917 continue. The 14 per cent increase in wages fixed by the fuel administration is eliminated on March 31, and replaced by this award (which is on a 27 per cent basis).

The agreements drafted under this award are to take effect April 1, 1920, and continue until March 31, 1922, (in other words, the miners

do not get their demand for termination of contracts in the fall). The mining prices for mining mine-run coal, pick and machine, are advanced 24 cents.

All day labor and monthly men are advanced a dollar a day, except trappers and other boys, who are advanced 53 cents a day. All rates for yardage, dead work

and room turning are advanced 20 per cent. The fulfillment of all joint and district agreements are to be guaranteed by the officers of the international organization.

The six-hour day and the five-day week are not granted; the eight-hour day is retained.

### May Probe Petroleum Raise.

Washington, March 23.—Investigation by the Department of Justice of recent increases in the price of gasoline, kerosene, fuel oil and other petroleum products would be directed under a resolution introduced by Representative Dyer, republican, Missouri.

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