

GENERAL STRIKE THREAT AT PULLMAN FOLLOWING STEEL CARME S WALKOUT

Attempt of Company to Cut Wages Brings Crisis; Meeting Today Will Decide Question of Full Tieup

Smoldering discontent among the 16,000 toilers in the plant of the Pullman car shops has broken out in the strike of 400 steel joiners...

Work on Steel Sleepers The present walkout of the steel joiners, commonly known as inside finishers, is the largest strike of toilers at the Pullman institution since the big strike of 1894...

To 'Sweat' the Men During the past winter the men have been working on a day rate, making satisfactory wages. The trouble began when the Pullman officials sought to apply to the steel joiners the piecework system...

Realized the Robbery The men realized that they were being robbed and walked out last Monday morning, claiming that they could not make their former rate of wages under the new system.

Continue to Strike The committee reported the results of its meeting to the men, who were strongly in favor of remaining out. Another meeting will be held with the company officials today...

French Graft Scandal Grows Catholic Deputies Fail to Back Up M. Jaures in War

Paris, March 16.—M. Jean Jaures led the Socialist attack in the Chamber of Deputies and did not mince his words of denunciation at the long delay in bringing Dues to book in the church property scandal.

He pleaded no extenuating circumstances for what had happened. During the course of his speech M. Briand pointed out that church property valued at \$30,000,000 had been transferred to public charities free from scandal.

Suits will be started to recover what property has not been transferred through the notorious M. Dues.

U. S. Takes Hand in Steel Strike Washington, D. C., March 16.—The government will investigate the strike of the employees of the Bethlehem Steel company, and a official of the department of commerce and labor will leave for South Bethlehem, Pa., tonight.

Conservation St. Paul Magnet St. Paul, Minn., March 16.—The first Minnesota conservation and agricultural congress was opened this morning at the Auditorium with delegates present from all parts of Minnesota and from a number of neighboring states.

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How an Ambitious Workingman Can Succeed As Demonstrated by the Illustrious Son of Our Ex-President.



PACKERS DEFY STATE AND CITY; TRICK U. S.

Jokers in Statutes Give Beef Barons Unlimited Power Over the Yards

By J. L. ENGDAHL It has already been stated in these articles that Chicago is "indifferent" to the murderous conditions under which the toilers in the stockyards do their work.

Authorities Neglect Duty This barbarous scheme of industrial slavery can be further appreciated when it is shown that the state of Illinois does practically nothing to protect its citizens in "Packingtown," and that the sovereign government of the United States is entirely negligent in trying to save the toilers from the tender mercies of beef trust exploitation.

Blocked Investigations Stone struck right and left in his testimony, giving specific cases where the railroad companies had refused to allow any of their own employees to appear before their fatal explosions.

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MAHON INDORSES GENERAL STRIKE AS STATE POLLS VOTE

700 STRIKE AT BUDA FOUNDRY?

All Workers at the Plant in Harvey to Aid the Drill Press Men?

Seven hundred toilers at the plant of the Buda Foundry and Manufacturing company at Harvey, Ill., near South Chicago, are planning to walk out in sympathy with the thirty drill pressmen who went on strike today in a demand for higher wages.

BIGGEST VOTE IS REGISTERED

The registration of voters yesterday added 112,538 names to the poll books, a number four times as great as that of a year ago.

KEMP HEARING OPENS TODAY

Completion of the jury in the trial of Rev. St. Christopher Kemp, former rector of St. Christopher's church, is expected before noon today.

WAYMAN FIRES MAN WHO 'SQUEALED' ON CHETLAIN

State's Attorney Wayman took cognizance yesterday of the attacks being made against James J. West by R. Y. Slater, C. W. Slater and others concerning mining operations with which Mr. West is associated.

Weather Indications Chicago and vicinity—Fair tonight and probably Thursday; slightly cooler tonight, with minimum near freezing; moderate variable winds, mostly northerly.

U. S. STAYS TIE-UP OF WESTERN RAILROADS NOW

Locomotive Firemen Send for Knapp and Neill, Who Take Matter in Charge

Peace measures and strike plans were discussed by the officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers in session today at the Lexington Hotel in preparation for the meeting with Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and Commissioner of Labor Neill, who are coming here as mediators.

Will Give Roads Opportunity The union officials have decided to discuss the differences between the railway managers and themselves merely to show their willingness to give the railroads every opportunity to grant the men their justifiable demands.

Acted Fairly "Our fairness in this matter is evidenced by the fact that we accepted the good offices tendered by Commissioners Knapp and Neill," said President Carter.

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International Head of the Street Car Men Makes an Official Statement; Ballot Taken on State Wide Strike

Philadelphia, March 16.—The state wide general strike is expected to begin Saturday. Greenwalt, president of the State Federation of Labor, has gone to Lancaster and will return here on Friday, as will International President W. D. Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, who left last night for Detroit.

BY W. D. MAHON President Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America. (NATIONAL SOCIALIST PRESS BUREAU) Philadelphia, Pa., March 16.—The general strike in Philadelphia is a new thing in the history of strikes in America.

Could Not Be Stayed I don't believe the presence of every international officer in the American labor movement could have stayed the Philadelphia strike.

New Methods Arise Because of this general strike a new situation has been injected into the American labor movement.

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