

# ISSUED AN ADDRESS TO PUBLIC

**The American Federation of Labor, Through Its Executive Council, Appeals to the Public to Assist the Striking Miners of Pennsylvania.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11.—The American Federation of Labor, through its executive council, today issued an address to the public appealing for financial and moral aid for the striking anthracite miners, and denouncing the attitude of the mine owners, on whom, the appeal says, must rest the responsibility for the hardships resulting from the coal famine.

The address has been under discussion in secret sessions of the council for several days and is as follows:

Headquarters, American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C., Oct. 11, 1902.—To the Public and Organized Labor:

The strike of the miners is now in its twenty-third week. That the strike occurred was entirely the fault of the presidents of the coal companies; that the strike has continued to this day is entirely due to the contempt which the presidents of the coal companies have for the people of our country and the untold sufferings which all may endure.

No effort to settle the strike could be faster than that made by the miners' representatives at the conference with President Roosevelt.

The operators' haughty arrogance, brutal, dominating spirit, blasphemous assumption of divine wealth, proprietorship, shocked the civilized world and aroused the honest indignation of all lovers of justice and fair dealing.

What more could miners do and retain their self-respect, and not forfeit the respect of their fellow men, than show their willingness to submit all matters in dispute to a commission appointed by President Roosevelt, and when that was refused to leave the entire controversy to J. Pierpont Morgan, one of the men largely interested with the operators? There has never been a time, either before the strike or since its inauguration, that the miners have not been entirely willing to have the questions involved in the miners' claims investigated and adjusted by any disinterested persons.

These circumstances in connection with the strike are recounted so that our country may place where it properly belongs the responsibility for all the suffering which the people may have to bear by reason of the impending coal famine. The cold blasts of winter confronts us; the chattering teeth of young and innocent children; the shivering of the weak, poorly clad and under-fed men and women; the stoppage of the wheels of industry and commerce; the calamity threatening our entire social life with all the dire consequences which may follow, are all upon the heads of the mine operators. The principles for which the miners are bearing the greatest sacrifices and burdens are as dear to the hearts of all as to the miners.

The miners must be sustained in their righteous and holy struggle.

The miners must at least have bread for themselves, their wives and their little ones.

In behalf of the miners; in behalf of the cause of freedom; for justice and right, the undersigned, representing the organized wage earners of America, appeal to all people to contribute generously, promptly and to continue the same until the termination of this contest. And to that end it is suggested that:

1.—That in each city and town business, professional and public men form relief committees to solicit financial and other contributions.

2.—The hour between 10 and 11 o'clock each Monday morning, during the continuance of the strike, be designated as "miners' hour," and the wages earned during that hour by the working people of our country be contributed to the strike.

3.—Ministers of the gospel of all denominations are urged to make an appeal to their respective congregations each Sabbath morning in behalf of the miners, their wives and children, and that they constitute themselves into relief committees among their respective parishioners.

4.—The daily, weekly and labor press solicit contributions from their readers.

5.—Entertainments be arranged, and contributions from unions and other organized bodies be solicited.

Fellow citizens, fellow wage earners, come to the aid of the miners in their heroic contest and administer a well merited rebuke to the mine operators in their arrogant, oppressive and unjustifiable attitude toward the miners; the operators who would trample under foot and crush the hearts and spirit of the men whom they employ with equally callous inference as the putative, the dignity, the manhood and the interests of every man, woman and child in our land.

Send all contributions to W. B. Wilson, secretary United Mine Workers of America, Stevenson Building, Indianapolis, Ind.

Respectfully and fraternally,

**SAMUEL GOMPERS,**  
President.  
**JAMES DUNCAN,**  
1st Vice-President.  
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Secretary.  
Executive Council American Federation of Labor.

## FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY

EL DORADO, Ark., Oct. 9.—Three men were killed, another will die and two others were wounded in a shooting affray which occurred on the streets this afternoon. The dead are H. L. Dearing, constable; Tom Parnell, a farmer; Walter Parnell, a farmer. The wounded are Guy B. Tucker, city marshal, fatally; Dr. Hilton, wounds serious; Jim Parnell, not serious.

The shooting, it is alleged, is the sequel to the killing on September 18th here by Dearing of Robert Mullens. The Parnells were friends of Mullens and Thomas Newton was a friend of Dearing. This afternoon Jim Parnell and Newton became involved in a dispute. It is claimed that both factions prepared for trouble. Dearing, Tucker and Newton were walking along the streets when they met the Parnell brothers. Jim Parnell is said to have fired at Newton, and in an instant the fusillade began. About 75 shots were fired. The crack of revolvers sounded like a pitched battle. The men were close together and their aim was deadly. It developed into a man-to-man affair. Dearing and Jim Parnell emptied their pistols at each other at a distance so close that when they fell they were unable to get any more. Their bodies formed a crater.

Dr. Hilton, who tried to separate the men, was also shot, but not fatally.

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## ADVOCATE GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF MINES

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 9.—The first session was held in the morning, Mayor W. C. Maybury presiding in the afternoon. Senator W. E. Mason of Illinois was made chairman. While waiting for the report of the resolutions committee the conference was given over to general debate of the coal situation. The speakers almost unanimously favored governmental ownership of the mines, and the enthusiasm with which it was received by the delegates showed that a large majority of them favored it as a permanent solution of the coal question. Senator Mason was the first speaker. He outlined his plan to have an extra session of congress to pass an act authorizing the appointment of receivers for the mines and their immediate opening. Judge Frank E. Gavin of Indianapolis also advocated the appointment of receivers for the mines. Rev. Rufus A. White of Chicago, John W. Kelly of Marion, Ind., Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee, Rev. Father Murphy of Flint, Mich., and several other speakers advocated governmental ownership of the mines and were loudly cheered by the delegation. Prof. B. M. Thompson of the University of Michigan, said he neither opposed nor favored governmental ownership of the mines, but urged the passage of a law compelling capital and labor to settle their differences before some tribunal. Mayor Jones of Toledo urged as his solution of the strike the giving of a large voluntary contribution to the miners' relief fund. "A great relief fund," he said, "will result in the operators opening the mines at once."

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 9.—The 188 delegates representing 11 states who attended the interstate conference on the coal situation here today adopted resolutions tonight after much debate urging the president to institute civil proceedings looking to the enforcement of the interstate commerce act against the coal companies and criminal proceedings against their officers, and petitioning Pennsylvania to call a special session of the legislature of that state to condemn all the coal-carrying roads and operate sufficient of the mines to supply the demands of the people. A further resolution petitions the president to call a special session of the house of representatives to recommend to them the appointment of a committee with full power to investigate the cause of the strike and to place the blame thereon.

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Miss Thomson of St. John, N. B., yesterday defeated Mrs. Dick of Rosedale for the ladies' golf championship of Canada by a score of eight up and seven to play.

There is every indication of a great scarcity of turkeys for Thanksgiving Day. Dealers are beset with orders, but they say there are none to be had. Wet weather during the early spring and summer is said to have killed thousands of young birds.

EASTERN FOOTBALL.

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## LONG CONFERENCE WAS HELD

**Secretary of War Root and J. Pierpont Morgan Meet in New York--Great Secrecy Maintained in Regard to the Interview--They're All Mum**

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The important and only important development in the coal strike situation today, so far as this city is concerned, was a mysterious conference between the secretary of war and J. P. Morgan. Secretary Root arrived in the city from Washington early this morning. He drove at once to his residence, and shortly afterwards registered as a voter. This was the announced purpose of his visit to New York, but the coal strike was at least not forgotten.

About 10 o'clock Mr. Root was driven to the Thirty-fourth street pier, North river, where a launch from Mr. Morgan's yacht, the Corsair, was in waiting. The secretary was at once taken out to the yacht in midstream. There, for four hours, the great financier and the member of President Roosevelt's official family were in conference. Not one word or intimation of what took place was given out, however, though rumors run riot, but there is nothing on which to base a statement.

Mr. Morgan and the secretary of war came ashore between 2 and 3 o'clock and were driven to the Union Club. Mr. Morgan remained there some time, but Mr. Root left for Washington at 4:35.

Mr. Morgan would not be interviewed. He received a large number of telegrams during the evening at the club. It was learned that D. H. Bacon, of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company, and Chairman Thomas of the Erie were also at the Union Club at the same time.

Chairman Thomas had a talk at the Fifth Avenue Hotel with Senator T. C. Platt, but what was said at any of the interviews of the day was not made public.

AT WASHINGTON AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11.—Secretary Root arrived here at 11:15 tonight from New York and went at once to his hotel. He refused to make any statement whatever concerning his conference with Mr. Morgan.

WORK OF ROBBERS.

\$14,000 Worth of Jewelry Stolen—\$700 in Money.

SHORT HILLS, N. J., Oct. 11.—Fourteen thousand dollars' worth of jewelry and seven hundred dollars in cash were stolen last night from the country residence of Arthur Coppell, a New York banker. Mr. Coppell has been spending the summer here with his family in a rented cottage. The burglars forced an entrance into the house through a window in the kitchen, and going to Mrs. Coppell's bureau stole from the top drawer a solid silver jewel case containing jewels valued at \$14,000. They then went to Mr. Coppell's bureau in the same room and took from a drawer a leather case containing \$700 in money. The burglars were so quiet that the members of the household were not disturbed and the robbery was unknown until this morning.

ELECTRIC CARS COLLIDE.

Slippery Rails Given as the Cause—Several Seriously Injured.

MARLBORO, Mass., Oct. 11.—Slippery rails, on which leaves had fallen, is given as the cause of a collision of the electric line in Monument Square this afternoon, the outcome being the injury of a dozen passengers.

A car from the Worcester and Marlboro divisions from the Consolidated Street Railway ran into one of the Marlboro street cars. Motorman Charles Whitney, of the former, was probably fatally hurt and William Daley, his conductor, received internal injuries. Motorman George Rappeau, from the Marlboro car, was bruised. The wreck of both cars was complete.

A STATUE OF MR. GLADSTONE

GLASGOW, Oct. 11.—Lord Rosebery this afternoon unveiled a statue of Mr. Gladstone in St. George's Square, representing the statesman as attired in the robes of a Lord Rector of Glasgow University. An immense crowd was present. Lord Rosebery made an eloquent address, but avoided commenting upon Mr. Gladstone's political career, for the reason that men of all creeds had contributed to the memorial. He, however, eulogized Mr. Gladstone's character, talent, industries and labors along the line of religion and literature.

CABLE REPAIRED.

Lord Mayor of London Has Donated \$3750 From Mansion House Fund.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Oct. 11.—Repairs to the St. Lucia, Grenada, cable were completed yesterday. The cable was lifted from about 2000 fathoms of water.

The lord mayor of London, Sir Marcus Samuel, has donated \$3750 from the Mansion House Fund to aid the families of the crew of the cable repair steamer Grappler which was lost with all on board last May as a result of the eruption of Mont Pelee.

TO BANQUET AMBASSADOR WHITE

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—The American residents in Berlin, Prof. Mommsens and Harnack and other members of the Prussian Klub, desired to give dinners in honor of Ambassador White, so it has been decided that all of them shall be united.

About three thousand persons, therefore, will partake of a banquet to be given in the ambassador's honor at the Hotel Kaiserhof, November 11th. The arrangements are being made by a committee of the club. Chancellor von Buelow and all the ministers have been invited.

The British ambassador, Sir Frederick Leslie, will also give Mr. White a dinner.

THREE FINANCIAL MAGNATES.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 11.—Three of Canada's leading financial magnates arrived in the city from Montreal by today's train. The party includes R. B. Angus, a director of the C. P. R.; James Ross, president of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company; Senator L. J. Forget, president of the Montreal Street Railway. They have come west for the purpose of doing some shooting.

ANENT CLOSING THE DARDANELLES

LONDON, Oct. 11.—According to a dispatch to a news agency from Constantinople at an unofficial meeting just held here a majority of the ambassadors expressed their personal opinion that in view of recent events the powers must seriously consider a revision of the clause of the Berlin treaty referring to the passage of the Dardanelles by foreign warships.

The Paris correspondent of the London Standard cabled to his paper last night to the effect that an extraordinary rumor was current at the French capital that negotiations were proceeding between Russia and Turkey, which, if successful, would result in an agreement to close the Dardanelles to all but Russian warships.

THE SHOOTING IS JUSTIFIED

SHEPANDOAH, Pa., Oct. 10.—A warrant was sworn out today for the arrest of Private Wadsworth for the killing of William Durham yesterday, but Colonel Hulings of the Eighteenth regiment refused to allow the constable to serve it. Deputy Coroner Lee was also refused to serve subpoenas on the soldiers who are wanted to testify at the inquest. The coroner has referred the matter to the district attorney. Colonel Hulings says Wadsworth was justified in shooting when Durham refused to halt when challenged for the second time, and that he acted under orders from state headquarters.