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## MODERATE MINE LABOR WING RELIED ON TO AVERT STRIKE

Government Thinks Much Depends on Retention of Power  
by John L. Lewis, as Against the Radical Element in Union.

Washington, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Hopes of averting a strike of the coal miners depends to a large extent on the success of John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, in maintaining his control of that organization, in the opinion of Government officials in close touch with the situation.

Representatives of both employers and employees agree with this conclusion. Mr. Lewis and his associates in the union believe their chance of winning the support of the public in a wage controversy depends on their following a policy of moderation.

The leaders are prepared to go to almost any length to prevent a walk-out, and the main question is to what extent they can hold out against the radical wing.

The division on the reinstating of Alexander Howat, in which Mr. Lewis was sustained by a majority of only 93 out of a total of more than 4,000 delegates, with the Kansas representatives excluded, has clearly shown the diminishing margin of strength on which the Conservatives can depend.

The overturning of the recommendations of the committee on wage scales formed an equally strong index of radical strength.

Mr. Lewis' Reliance.  
Mr. Lewis has indicated that he has two hopes of winning the coming contest. One rests on Government intervention to prevent the stoppage of production of a basic commodity.

Mr. Lewis' friends here indicate, is anxious that the Government should compel arbitration of the controversy between the union and the employers. He believes that he could secure in this way a lessening of the threatened wage reduction and gain the support of the rank and file of the miners.

The other hope held out is the possibility of inducing the railroad brotherhoods to make common cause with the miners in the event of a strike. The conference in Chicago today between representatives of the miners and the railroad brotherhoods has been called to discuss a defensive alliance against wage reductions.

Fifteen of the 16 railroad unions have accepted the invitation. It is the belief here that the one which holds out against the conference in Chicago.

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## U. S. Opposition To English Actors

Gompers Says He Is Opposed Only to Those Anti-Unionists.

New York, Feb. 22.—Continued importation of English actors to this country, concerning which the Actors Equity Association has recently been in conference with Samuel Gompers and other labor heads, was the subject of an equity meeting yesterday afternoon at the Republic Theatre.

Mr. Gompers was the principal speaker. Speaking for the American Federation of Labor, Mr. Gompers insisted the circulation of reports that an American actor was opposed to the bringing of English players, and declared that he would be inclined to brown upon such a custom only if it were shown that "unorganized and anti-union players" were being deliberately imported by the managers in an endeavor to break the Equity. Similar views were expressed by John Emerson, President of the Equity.

Speaking of Albert de Courville's English company in "Pina and Needles," which refused to join the Equity, Mr. Gompers said: "I have had an interesting conference with Mr. de Courville, and I do not think you will have any trouble with him. If I sense the situation rightly, Mr. de Courville will not be in a hurry to bring another company here, nor is he likely to encourage other English producers to do so after his present experience."

As for the managers stirring discord between the Equity and the American Federation of Labor, I want to say that the latter organization has already withstood more antagonism than the managers could put into effect in fifty years. Nor can they frighten the Equity by declaring that they will take their activities to some other country. They cannot run away from organization. But if I may make a suggestion to the American actors, it is that they should send a delegation to England to organize or reorganize the British actors, so that if by any chance the managers have a plan to import large numbers of English actors you will be getting in ahead of them.

John Emerson denounced the "Pina and Needles" company and said he had received a cablegram from the British Actors' Association stating that it would "entirely support any action taken against the Equity company." In insisting that the Equity was not opposed to English actors, Mr. Emerson pointed out that there were hundreds of English actors in the organization, and many on the council.

At one point in the meeting an actor in the audience arose to ask if it were true that English actors would deride the Americans, but he was shouted down by the audience. Other speakers included Hugh Frayne, of the Equity, and Louis Hopper, of the Equity.

**Optophone Helps Blind Girl Read**

Light Rays Changed Into Harmonious Sound by Selenium Cells.

New York, Feb. 22.—Rays of light converted into harmonious musical sounds yesterday were demonstrated to a medium by which totally blind persons may read newspapers, magazines and books. During the test, which took place in Jersey City, Miss Margaret Hogan, a blind girl, read the front page of a New York newspaper by means of an "optophone," the invention of Professor E. E. Fournier d'Albe, former instructor of physics at the University of Birmingham, England.

Ten years have elapsed since Prof. d'Albe first brought his optophone idea before the London Optical Convention. It was a success today that Miss Hogan had proved the practicability of his machine.

The optophone projects light by means of a tiny photographic lens, through five rows of colored perforations in a revolving disc, and reflects it back to be transformed into sound by selenium cells. These rays of light to the unaided eye appear as five parallel bars of a musical staff, producing, as they pass over each letter, five notes of the musical scale; sol, do, re, mi, and so, again in a higher key.

So delicate is the registration made that even the smallest of type can be read.

Explaining her impressions of the optophone, Miss Hogan, said that when she first listened to the sounds she thought them beautiful but could not interpret them, and became discouraged. Finally, she said, she realized that she was distinguishing the sounds characterizing the letter "A" every time she heard it, and soon could read fifteen words a minute.

A preacher of the new school had dealt faithfully and eloquently with some of the old-fashioned Danesque conceptions of the hereafter. Two ladies were overheard discussing the sermon afterwards, one supporting the preacher and the other a little uncertain. "But," said the latter, thoughtfully, "I don't think he should have spoken so disrespectfully of hell."

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**LUDO BLEAKNEY BURIED IN NEW YORK**

Canadian Club Defrayed Expenses Connected With Burial of Unfortunate Girl.

New York, Feb. 22.—(Canadian Press)—The funeral of Ludo Bleakney, formerly of Havelock, N. B., who was suffocated by gas on Sunday in a rooming house on West Twenty-second street, was held this afternoon from an undertaking establishment in Sixth avenue to which the body was taken yesterday. The girl was buried in Cedarvale cemetery here.

Members of the Canadian Club had charge of the arrangements and defrayed the expenses. The club was represented by Dr. Malcolm MacNeil and Frederick Hudd, members of the board of governors, and William MacDonald, the club manager.

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**SISTERS RUN FOR U. S. CONGRESS**

One in Nebraska and One in Minnesota Announce Candidacies.

Ashland, Neb. Feb. 22.—Probably for the first time in history of American suffrage, two sisters are candidates for Congress this year. They are Mrs. Irene C. Buell, city prosecutor of Ashland, and Mrs. A. K. Gault, mayor of St. Peter, Minn.

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**France Largely Rebuilt**

More Than 500,000 Houses in Devastated Regions Repaired Since German Invasion.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Impressive figures cited by the Government on the reconstruction of the devastated regions of France show a total of more than half a million houses repaired since the German invasion.

The total number of houses damaged during the war was 423,736 and the number destroyed during the same period was 250,147.

## Woman Leaped In Front of Train

Jumped from Brooklyn Bridge Platform and Was Instantly Killed.

New York, Feb. 22.—A well-dressed young woman about 25 years old, and believed to be Miss Agnes Cunningham, of either Woodhaven, L. I., or Montclair, N. J., leaped from the Brooklyn Bridge platform in front of an express train and was instantly killed this afternoon. More than 100 passengers waiting for the train became panic stricken, and several women fainted and had to be carried to the street level.

The express train, bound for Brooklyn, was rumbling into the station when Motorman Avery saw the young woman leap from about the centre of the platform, and despite his efforts to bring the train to a standstill, the wheels of the first car passed over her body. She was decapitated when found and both legs were severed.

When Avery applied the emergency brakes the train was brought to such a sudden stop that all the passengers standing in the cars were thrown to the floor, and while several sustained slight bruises, none were seriously injured.

The young woman was "seen to walk impatiently up and down the platform before the train arrived, according to witnesses, who told Police-mat Smith they saw her leap just before the train reached the centre of the platform."

She was dressed in an expensive fur sport coat, with low brown shoes with stockings to match, and a hat. She had natural auburn hair. Just as the train reached the north end of the platform, which spot was about 100 feet from where the girl was standing, she leaped to the tracks and fell on her knees.

Avery immediately applied the brakes but the wheels of the first car passed over her body, which was caught in the life guard under the train and carried for a distance of about 40 feet.

**Russia's Position At Conference Looms Up Strong**

Nations at Genoa Will Be Bidding for Its Favor Because of French Attitude.

London, Feb. 22.—One point begins to loom out of the fog that tends to envelope the Genoa preliminaries, growing more and more distinct, even though other issues of that conference become more clouded, as that is a tremendous effort on the part of the Soviet Government so to play its cards that it will be able to come to the Italian city with a strength altogether out of proportion to its deserts.

Instead of taking the role of a humble petitioner, Moscow would transform its part into that of the prodigal son, and obtain for Bolshevik statesmanship the diplomatic equivalent of the fabled calf. It was this fear that was responsible for bringing Edward Genoa, the Czech premier, to London.

Although still in his thirties, the miracle in reconstruction he has accomplished in his country and the knowledge he possesses of the Bolshevik through border-state contact makes Bene's advice worth while on Russia. The official mission of Bene into the European system he regards as "a step of such importance, which means so much to Europe for good or bad, that I am anxious no tactical mistakes should jeopardize its success."

But, as he has further said, he does not believe the "Russian signature to a new agreement or treaty will necessarily lead to immediate results." He has also stressed the necessity of an agreement between France and Great Britain before any scheme for the reconstruction of Europe can succeed. It is in just this direction, however, that Moscow is working to improve its position at Genoa. That France officially is seeking an alliance with Moscow has been denied, but it can hardly be controverted that Russia has succeeded in arousing French interest and made it almost certain that France will no longer adhere to its old policy of refusing to deal in any way with the Soviet. French fear of a possible rapprochement between Russia and Germany is believed here to be the greater factor in accounting for this change of front, but there is also to be considered the desire to neutralize any gains that might have accrued to Great Britain through Lloyd George's initiative in calling the conference.

The advantage which many persons here, however, see coming, through this changed feeling on the part of France is that Genoa will be turned from a conference for the reconstruction of Europe into one in which the nations present will be bidding against each other for Russian favor, with Nicolai Lenine as auctioneer.

Surely a more enviable position for the Soviet is hard to picture.

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