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Saginaw, Mich .-- Officials of the

Michigan district of the United Mine

Workers of America rejected two pro-

posals submitted to them by Governor

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LEWIS CALLS ON OPERATORS **TO HOLD JOINT CONFERENCE**

New York .-- Interstate Commerce | "When it is realized that the nor declared emergency at mal coal requirements of this coun ists east of the Mississippi River on try are eight millions tons a week, railways as first step by the govern-ment toward control of coal distribu-of all docks on the American sea

John L. Lewis, head of the striking coast is less than 25,000,000 tons a miners, said that government's "fan year, it becomes apaprent how far Executives, announced after a contastic schemes" to reopen the coal cical are attempts to break the min ference with President Harding. mines had contributed toward a penders' strike with foreign fuel." ing fuel famine and renewed invitation to operators to settle the strike by joint conference.

Calling of a special session of the ers' qualification law and to enact a refusal to load union-dug coal for such other legislation as necessary to shipment to America. meet the coal strike situation was suggested to Governor McCray.

Kentucky troops are ordered out following alleged threats against non-union men at Fonde. Coal Imports a Joke.

Importation of British mined bit minous coal to avert a fuel famine state and municipal purposes. Indi. employees were being hired in large among American industries "'is so apparently futile and absurd as to stittue a huge joke," John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, asserted today.

GRANT INCREASE IN TWO MILLION IDLE THE MINERS' WAGES THROUGH STRIKES

New York .-- A pessimistic picture of business conditions resulting from Nova Scotia was averted Tuesday, at C. Hutchins, of North Stratford, New al Labor organization seems to he the strikes in the railroad, coal and least until August 15, when the ship-Hampshire, Democratic nominee for textile industries of the country is painted with figures included in the weekly review of industrial conditions. We find the message conveyed to a mass meet. weekly review of industrial conditions sible weekly wages from approximate-made public by the National Indus 12237 to \$31. Four o'clock this af-gate from his state of the biennial made public by the trial Conference Board. ternoon had been set as the time lim-

"Altogether, over 2,000,000 per- it within which the men's commit- which is to be held there early in sons are voluntarily idle through tee and the company were to come August. strikes and since the beginning of to a satisfactory agreement, but it July, 100,000,000 man-hours of work was not until six o'clock that the July, 100,000,000 man-hours of work was not until six o'clock that the have been lost each week. With the conference was able to break up with STRIKING MINERS average wage of labor taken at 50 the increase promised by the comcents an hour, the wage loss alone pany. The shippers accepted the of-since the first of the month has been in excess of \$150,000,000 and is pro-eceding at the rate of over \$8,000,000 until August 15; the date on which a day. not restored. ness conditions.

The conference board reports : slight increase in the cost of living LABOR MAN WON since May 15, with a 24 per cent. reession from the peak reached in July, 1920.

adopted in the present session

Reports of wage changes gathered candidate, was returned to parlia- diana with fuel. by the conference board," the review ment as the result of the election in said, "shows that while last month Poutypridd. His majority was 4,080 southwestern district for resumption there were more increases than de over the present coalition incumbent, of work was continued creases between June 15 and July 15, T. A. Lewis, who in 1918 defeated Seven mines in Pennsylvania re- DA'' to your table. Yet so skilfully

TO CONSIDER PLAN CONFERENCE ON **TO SETTLE STRIKE** LABOR AT GENEVA

Washington .- A meeting of executives of the 148 major railroads of the United States will be called in the International labor office of the New York next Tuesday to consider League of Nations is to be discussed a plan for settling the strike now in at the fourth international labor con progress. T. DeWitt Cuyler, chair- ference which will open at Geneva man of the Association of Railway on October 18.

the shopmen's strike was drawn up consisting of 24 members-12 reprecommunication with English union at a conference between President senting the governments and six each communication with English union Harding and B. M. Jewell, head of the employers and the workers-and there was every expectation that the board would be functioning Welsh miners which would result in the shopmen, and other shop crafts it is hardly surprising that the com-

position of such a world committee Western railway executives reitdealing with industrial and labor erated their intention of protecting seniority rights of the shopmen who problems of the highest importance remained at work and those that have should be criticized when it is rebeen hired since the strike began. membered that there are 54 states in Railroads centering in Chicago rethe international labor organization. Groesbeck, suggesting that they re- ported that transportation conditions furn to the mines to produce coal for were practically normal, and that new Some of the smaller states of Europe were not adequately represented. action.

SETTLED IN THREE WEEKS. adelphia a week ago and he then asbe terminated within three weeksbeing the countries outside. in fact, he said it would have to be.

The solution of these questions of How valuable his statement is, or to what extent he possesses information,

convention of the Knights of Pythias,

Of the 16 representing governments, resents his craft. **MAY RESUME WORK** one each is to be nominated by France Great Britain, Italy, Japan and the

AT PONTYPRIDD determined within five days from this ted to each shall belong to non-Euro date, I will take over one or more pean states. London .- Mardy Jones, a Labor mines and supply the whole of In-

TWELVE THOUSAND MILES

must be travelled to bring "SALA discussed at Ottawa.

BOARD OF ARBITRATION IS NOW LIKELY TO BE CONSTITUTED Geneva.-One of what might be termed the "domestic problems" of REPRESENTATIVES OF MEN SAY THEY ARE NOT ANXIOUS TO GO OUT

The threatened strike of the railway shopmen will not materialize, it was indicated from official sources here, provided arrange-The general control of the office and ments already under way were made effective. The situation, A tentative proposal to terminate its work is under a governing body which had been regarded as critical, was relieved when it was understood that a board of arbitration would be fully constituted, and able to meet within a few days. It was stated authoritatively he the first of next week.

> Whether or not the railways would agree to withholding the wage reductions until after the board of arbitration completed its the signature of Jas. Somerville, vice-work could not be ascertained but it was pointed out that the president, International Association lows on the posting of notices by the work could not be ascertained, but it was pointed out that the American railways, such as the Pere Marquette, which were arbitrating the dispute with their Canadian employees, were withholding the reductions pending the decision of their boards. It was railways through the Canadian Rail hour. The men have called for a board for example, have objected that they assumed from this that the Canadian railroads would take similar

Many states outside Europe, in par- The Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees, embracing board of conciliation had even com no action has been taken by the railticular India and the states of Latin 14,000 of the lower paid men, and of which A. R. Mosher is grand menced its hearings and claims that ways in connection with the board. of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Phil fact that out of the fifteen different president, had not yet appointed representatives to the two boards countries represented on the govern authorized to investigate the reductions affecting its members. It ured me that the coal strike would ing body, 12 are European-the Ar- was understood tonight that several names were being considered gentine Republic, Japan and Canada and that the appointments would be made within a few days.

Isaac Pitblado, K.C., of Winnipeg, it is announced, has been striking the balance between Euro appointed to represent the Canadian Railway Companies on the Fur Post To Be Re-Built. Will

I am unable to determine, so I give pean and non-European and the mak- Board of Conciliation which will attempt to settle the dispute be Sydney, N.S.-A threatened gener you his statement for what it is al walkout of the coal miners of worth." The speaker was Hon. John of all the countries in the Internation of all the countries in the Internation railway employees department, American Federation of Labor).

According to custom, therefore, for the guidance of delegates attending the conference in October, the later national Labor office has asked the opinion of the various governments hold themselves in readiness for a strike call on short notice and both this strike the strike call on short notice and conference in October, the later opinion of the various governments hold themselves in readiness for a strike call on short notice and conference in October, the later opinion of the various governments hold themselves in readiness for a strike call on short notice and conference in October, the later opinion of the various governments hold themselves in readiness for a strike call on short notice and conference in October, the later opinion of the various governments on the following suggestion: That the was conveyed by John Bruce, general organizer for the Plumbers governing body consist of 32 members instead of the present 24, 16 of them ing at Montreal of division number four of the railway employees' to represent governments and eight her the employers and the workers department of the American Federation of Labor on which he rep- by bastion towers. The central struc- most profitable sort of barter. Such,

Action Forced.

Montreal,-An announcement that Canadian railway shop-Lake Windermere camp, a new re- ed policy." at the rate of over \$8,00,000 and in pro-this in effect, means a seri-the excentive officers of District 26, the striking miners, predicted that the striking miners, predic a day. This in effect, means a seri-ous contraction in purchasing power, which, in turn, may have its effect on future employment and general build ness conditions. (as contraction of the series of Governor McCray, Indiana, in a statement addressed to the public, announced that "if the strike is not workers' members of the eight allot

Mr. Tallon said that he had received a reply from the minis- Thompson would canvey little meanter of railways at Ottawa in reference to his telegram acquainting the minister with the desire of the men to down tools because of a new trade routes through the hither-

ent follows: "A reply has been re-Mr Tallon's

WILL ORDER STRIKE IF THE **RAILWAYS REDUCE WAGES**

Montreal.-Although the union of by doing so the railways have "an ficials on number 4 division, Railway sumed responsibility for inciting or Shopmen of Canada, were not dis 'cansing a lockout or strike' under posed to give out any figures with re the meaning of the Industrial Disgard to strike ballots which are now being counted, and which are arriv-ng in Montreal from all parts of Can-57 and 58." declares that a strike has been author-

red and will be declared "should the adian Pacific Railway the earnings railways carry out their threat to re-duce wages." of the highest paid skilled mechan-ics averaged slightly over \$100 ies averaged slightly over \$100 a It is probable that detailed ballot month and for the past seven months figures will be announced some time less than \$90.

uring temerrow. Vice President's Statement

Some 40,000 shopmen on all Can The official statement is issued over adian railways are affected by the of Machinists, and after recounting Canadian Railway Association, effect af some length the steps leading up to the present position states that the wages ranging from 2 to 5 cents an way Association have "flouted" the of conciliation, under the Industrial Dominion law by putting the wage Disputes Act, and have named their eduction into operation before the representatives to the board. So far



Be Facsimile of Old Time Building.

built on Lake Windermere on the trading of spirituous liquors to the

and partly as a recreation hall for ing liquor in trade was a short-sight.

making to the geographical explora- kinds of work these days, according tion of the west. His day was over a to Mr. F. Campbell(of the Gov

ing taken with a magnetic compass, GREAT EXPLORER the variation of which was constantmated by the time taken to travel them, and the whole checked by numerous astronomical observations for latitude and longitude. The Hudson Bay Fort new being rell, "was his attitude towards the "Typical of him," says Mr. Tyr-

cality over 100 years ago, will be coholic liquors were allowed to be ical trading post named Kootenai ing trade was at its worst. Rival House, founded by the explorer in companies were vying with each 1807. The memorial fort will consist other for the furs, and cheap spirits ture will be used partly as a museum however, was not Thompson's view for Indian relies and local antiquities He believed that the use of interiest-

The formal opening of the me-

Mention of the name of David LABOR AT THE SOO IS IN GOOD DEMAND

Twelve thousand miles at least men. The reply, Mr. Tallon said, stated that the position was being Rockies and to apply scientific map



ceeded the number of increases. According to the latest Treasury statement the staffs employed in Gov ernment Departments on June 1 show- ed a decrease of 760, as compared with May 1. The decrease in the	to follow Leicester's example and send the unemployed to work on va- rious schemes at the proper rate, for as many hours a week as will bring in an amount equal to the rate of re- lief as per scale. This scheme must first receive the	state protection. William Edward Pollard, the old- est journalist in Hertfordshire, has died at the age of 79. He was known as the "walking journalist," as he covered his eugagements on foot.	tected that the delicate leaves reach you (but a few weeks later) in all their tender freshness. To really en- joy tea at its best, insist upon "SALADA." Your groeer has this delicions tea. Ask for it to-day. When you tell the garage mechanic to go over the car thoroughly, you can always find grease spots on the	men to strike over their de engines and cars repaired i This glaring discrimin
TO TACKLE PROBLEM	ems of Interes	st from Overs		apparent by orders repeat Board relieving other emp by shopmen. Such action tee to induce the men to rer If a strike call is issu machinists, carmen, electric ers now employed in Canad
to the cabinet committee on unem- proyment, the appointment of which was announced by Premier Lloyd George, that the new committee will deal with the wider aspects of the problem while the old cabinet com- mittee, under Sir Alfred Mond, dealt with the local aspects and the vari- ous palliative measures.	LondonThe possibility of trouble in the engineering industry is immi- nent. The ballot of the Amalgamated En- gineering Union, the National Union of Foundry Workers and the Nation- al Pederation of General Workers has resulted in a vote of 43,937 for and 70,900 against acceptance of the em- ployers' proposal to reduce the war bouus by three instalments of five shillings and sixpence each in the	the reason that craft unions have been unable to carry on an effectual fight against theroughly united capital. From the local industrial unions re- gional labor federations are to be formed which will bind together all the workers in a given locality for common action. WORKERS ADOPT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM	into a national labor federation, with the assistance of Russian labor lead- ers. The new Persian federation has affiliated with the Moscow Trade Us- ion International OUT-PORDS HENRY Lord Northeliffe, who owns more	Not in Montreal.—Officials of been authorized by the vol atvike against page readest railways, marked time wa Premier King and the mit them of the desire of the m R. J. Tallon, president Department of the Americ said: "To be quite frank unless it is absolutely una standing may be reached a
Sir Laming Worthington Evans is vice-chairman, will examine into the various causes of memployment especially these connected with the loss or lack of markets abroad and also will devote attention to the oversees settlement scheme which they will endeavor to put into full and effective operation. It is understood, in view of the growth of population as disclosed by the ceasus and the diminished home markets, the ministers attach great importance to the development of the	ARGENTINE WORKERS TO ANALCAMATE In order to form a united front against the National Conference of Industry receiptly organized by Ar- gentine employers, the metal yorkers in the South American country are planning the amalgamation of all al- loid unions in the metal industry. The movement includes the various incluse of engineers, blacksmiths, focasity workers, because workers and insmiths, as well as the unskilled em-	Workmed's Councils anounces the op- ening of lecture courses covering la- bor legislation, industrial economics, political science and national conser- vation. These courses will be given on a standardized plan in a large number of German cities. They will consist of weekly lectures, which will be open to all workers, regardless of trade or union affiliation, for the small fee of one mark per lecture. SOVIET ORGANIZERS AID PERSIAN WORKERS	under which these men work justifies ample time for rest and recreation.	The Government's intentions gard to the Trade Union Amer Bill are not yet declared J. B. Clynes remarked to so by correspondent that he con imagine the Government lead self to the destruction of the rangement which was come to when the present law received sent of all parties, the Bill its third reading without a di

the recent United Labor Congress Persia and Soviet Bussia, over 25,000 less friction

Work of cleaning up mines in the

ng the apparent reluctance of the rail- Montreal. g out the attitude of the Grand Trunk David Thompson was a charity extent, there are still quite a n Canadian shops."

ian railway shops.

Inxious to Strike.

ister of railways at Ottawa notifying gaged by the British government in to fill the vacancies. en to down tools.

of Division No. 4, Railway Employees' line between Canada and the United MONTREAL STRIKE an Federation of Labor, this morning States from Lower Canada to the Lake of the Woods. we are not anxious to declare a strike oidable. We still hope that an under-

parties of its main financial support."** in readment BLOWS AT CONGRESS. Lob Paris .-- A scene of violence marktog hi the an held at St. Etienne. /

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t of the minister of labor, Ottawa, stat-Railway Association of Canada in re- hands of two great companies, the veloping properties in the gold dis board of conciliation for the shopmen liscussion. A protest has been forward-west Company, with headquarters in Section 2010 and the section of the steel plant has re-

duced the unemployment to a large ich system is practically forcing our school boy who went out to Canada ber of men who are in the city loak. ermination to have more United States service in the Hudson's Eay com-more or less particular as to the service in the Hudson's Eay company. Thirteen years later he joined of work they want and others do not ation which is being practised, is made the rival Northwest company, which want to take jobs out of the city, neudly issued by the United States Labor offered him greater facilities for sur- ally because their families are here. loyees from doing work formerly done vey and exploration. The first trad With the harvest season at hands oyees from doing work formerly done s making it impossible for the commit-nain at work." he would be a white man white man many of the farmers around the Soo are in need of help. The demand for known as British Columbia was domestic and hotel help, both is and ed it will affect 49,000 boiler makers, crected by David Thompson, on the out of the Soo, is surprising, and the ians, blacksmiths and sheet metal work. shores of Lake Windermere, in July, bureau has been swamped within the 1807, and the opening up to eiviliza-tion of the Columbia and Kootenay domestic help of all kinds. In the rivers was largely due to his enter lumbering and logging world there the railway shopmen's union, who have prise during the succeeding years, are vacant positions close to the city the failed average and the second sec

surveying and defining the boundary

LASTED TWO DAYS

Montreal -- Several thousand eloth

Died in Poverty.

At the age of 87, he died in poverty ing workers gathered in the Monnnd that such a calamity may be avoided. at Montreal, where his remains lie ment National here Wednewlay after-buried without a monument in Mount noon god were informed by Sydney Royal cemetery. Tet so accurate were Hillman, president of the Amalgamat his records and surveys that when in of Clothing Workers of America, and 1857 the Canadian government de other shion afficials, that a defnite sired to publish a map of western agreement had been arrived at be-Ganada they had to fall back on the tween them and the principal cloth-map made by David Thompson in ing manufacturers in Montreal. The 1813. general strike of the clothing work

While he was engaged as a fur ers was therefore virtually concluded

ting it of the session of the first annual con-the ar gress of the revolutionary C.G.T rell, Thompson travelled more than 21913 (Confidence of the revolutionary C.G.T Solood miles in cances, on horseback against what the workers called unn 1913 (Confederation General du Travall), and on foot through what was then fair methods by certain manufactur when the present has received the as sent of all parties, the Bill passing its third reading without a division. "Sarely," he added, "even this Government could not be so mean as to deprive the poorest of political to deprive the poorest of political