

FACTS RELATING TO COAL STRIKE

Reasons Which Have Led Up to the Demands Made by the Miners.

Following are some of the facts relating to the strike of bituminous coal miners in the United States. The industry is now on a basic eight-hour day and three and a half cents' bonus paid for overtime work.

The actual miner works on a tonnage basis, and when miners are in demand it is easy for him to report on such days as it pleases him, and often to quit when he feels he has earned enough for the day.

The miners are now getting \$6c a ton for the coal they mine, and the day laborers are getting about \$5 a day. The miners admit that they did well during the war, because the demand for coal was so great and so continuous that they did not suffer from unemployment.

The miners enjoyed a 70 per cent. increase of pay during the war. They now demand a 60 per cent. increase on top of that, which would make a total increase on the original base of 172 per cent., considerably greater than the steel workers now enjoy.

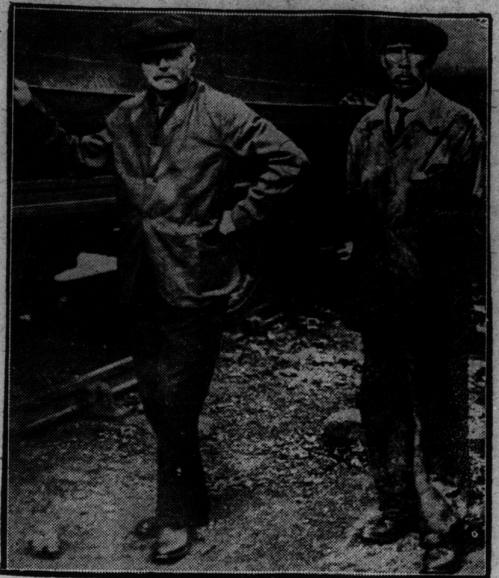
The Washington Agreement. Heretofore agreements between operators and miners have expired with the ending of the commercial coal year, March 31. The miners now wish to change this date to Nov. 1.

Without any general or long-continued agitation of the nationalization of the mines and without any real demand from their followers for a 30-hour week, the miners' officials have conceived it within the last few months and have put it thru a convention, with other demands, in such a way that its rejection by the operators automatically entails a national coal strike without a referendum authorizing one—and that on scarcely more than a month's notice.

Thousands Dying Daily in Petrograd. Helingsfors, Finland, Nov. 2.—Petrograd has been witness for the last two weeks, thousands of persons dying daily, according to information brought to Helingsfors yesterday by a Finn who escaped from a Russian camp at Moscow on October 12.

Stockholm, Nov. 2.—A despatch to The Tidens from Helingsfors says the famine in Petrograd is assuming terrible proportions. Forty thousand persons have died from starvation within a month, it is declared.

LORDS AND DUKES SHOW THEIR METTLE IN LONDON'S RAILWAY STRIKE.



London's Big Railway Strike Brought Out the Remarkable Fact That the Lords and Dukes and Earls of Great Britain Can Be Depended Upon to a Man to Turn Their Hand to Anything, if Need Be, Laying Aside Their "Eggs" Coats and Silk Hats, They Put on Overalls and Drove Buses, Swept Station Platforms, Helped Handle the Crowds, and Even Worked As Engineers and Firemen to Help the Government Beat the Strikers.

WITH THE GREAT WAR VETERANS Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column if Phoned or Sent In.

NO HELP GRANTED SULLIVAN'S WIFE

Man Who Served With Open Letter to Re-establishment Committee. Comrade Mike Sullivan, a New York Irishman of British sympathies and with a long record as a soldier in the Imperial Army, in an open letter to Hon. A. J. Calder, chairman of the committee on re-establishment, has strongly criticized the action of the committee in paying so little attention to the needs of returned men.

PROCLAMATION

Visit of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales

THOMAS L. CHURCH, Mayor of Toronto. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales is very kindly honoring the City by paying a return visit here

November 3rd to 5th

DECORATION OF THE CITY

I hereby respectfully request the citizens throughout the length and breadth of the city to decorate their residences and places of business and to have their flags flown in honor of the occasion.

All citizens are earnestly requested to loyally cooperate in giving effect to this proclamation and to govern themselves accordingly. Mayor's Office, Saturday, Nov. 1st. T. L. CHURCH, Mayor. "GOD SAVE THE KING."

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WOMEN DEMAND EIGHT-HOUR LAW

Washington, Nov. 2.—After several hours' discussion, the International Congress of Working Women adopted a resolution yesterday demanding an eight-hour law or a 44-hour week for women, with an uninterrupted rest period of at least a day and a half. The resolution follows: "Resolved, that the International Congress of Working Women demands an immediate and practical measure to be secured by law and treaty between nations for an eight-hour working day, or 44-hour week."

PREMIER-ELECT ENFORCE O. T. A.

"Why a Will—and When"—and When. If you, with many years' business experience, have felt timid about your investments, and have at times suffered financial loss, should not your wife, inexperienced in business, have the protection of the most competent advice available, if deprived of your guidance? The advice of one man might be valuable, but how much more would be the combined protection of a number of men in matters of importance: in connection with your estate.

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