

## FOR DELEGATE CONVENTION.

Official Call Issued for One to Meet Next Monday.

## BASIS OF REPRESENTATION.

One Vote for Each Hundred Members or Less—Recommended That Delegates be Given Full Power.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 16.—Following is the official call for the delegate convention of the anthracite district of the United Mine Workers of America, to be held here next Monday:

"To the Officers and Members of All Local Unions in Districts Nos. 1, 7 and 9—Gentlemen: At a meeting of the executive boards of districts 1, 7 and 9, it was unanimously agreed to issue a call for a delegate convention and recommend to that convention that all miners' workers now on strike return to their former positions and working places and submit to the commission appointed by the president of the United States all questions at issue between the operators and miners of the anthracite coal fields.

"In pursuance whereof you are hereby notified that a convention will be held in the city of Wilkesbarre, Pa., beginning at 10 a. m., Monday, Oct. 20.

"The purpose of the convention will be to act on the proposition submitted by the president of the United States, and local unions will hold meetings not later than Friday night and elect delegates to attend said convention.

"The basis of representation will be one vote for each 100 votes or less and an additional vote for each additional hundred members or majority fraction thereof. The president and secretary of each local union will fill out one credential and one duplicate credential for each delegate elected. The duplicate credential should be given to the delegate elected and the original should be placed in the hands of district board members not later than Saturday night. The district members are instructed to have all credentials in the hands of the credential committee Sunday afternoon.

"It is recommended that delegates be given full power and authority to act in behalf of their local union.

"The name of the hall in which the convention will be held will be announced later. Hotel accommodations are being arranged, and will be arranged to delegates upon their arrival.

"Respectfully submitted on behalf of the executive boards of districts 1, 7 and 9.

## WILL RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 16.—The executive boards of the United Mine Workers of America in joint session today unanimously decided to recommend to a delegate convention of striking miners acceptance of the arbitration proposition submitted by the president of the United States and it is reasonably certain that the advice will be followed and the great struggle brought to a close.

The convention will assemble in this city Monday morning and it is the hope and belief of the officers of the union that the mining of coal will be resumed before the close of next week, after a suspension of more than five months. The citizens of the entire region are much elated that the strike is almost over, because business in the coal field has been practically paralyzed since the strike began.

It was not until 2 o'clock that the members of the three district boards were left alone, and then, after a full discussion of the objectionable parts, a unanimous vote was taken to recommend to the convention the acceptance of the proposition. As the conference was held behind closed doors and a bond of secrecy was placed on every man present, the specific objections were not officially announced.

These are the same executive boards which on May 8 last ordered the strike to begin, which action was approved in the face of Mr. Mitchell's opposition by the Hazleton convention a few days later. It is expected that some objections will be raised on the floor of the convention, but the officers are confident that the opposition will disappear when President Mitchell explains all the features of the modified proposition to the delegates.

A question was raised today as to whether Commissioner Wright, who will be recorder of the commission, shall have the right to vote in case the other six members of the board are equally divided on any question in connection with a settlement. Mr. Mitchell, when asked, appeared to be sure that he had not, and other officials of the union were uncertain of Mr. Wright's status.

The matter of the term of years that the agreement shall be in force was also a source of much inquiry. The union was strongly opposed to the operators fixing the term of years. One district president said this feature had

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been left to the discretion of the commission as suggested by Mr. Mitchell's proposition, while other officials said they knew nothing about it.

President Mitchell for some reason did not care to discuss any feature of the arbitration agreement while the matter was still in the hands of the miners.

If the plans of the strike leaders are not disarranged a general resumption of mining will take place about next Thursday. It is expected the convention will last two days and that there will be an interval of one day from the time the convention adjourns until the time set for the men to go back to the mines. It is expected the convention will adjourn on Wednesday. It is probable resumption would not take place until Friday.

There will not be enough work at first for all the strikers, as it is the intention of the companies not to dismiss non-union men who have stood by them during the strike. The organization will take care of such other men as are unable to find work. It is estimated that all the strikers will not find work until two or three months have elapsed. This is due to the condition of the mines. Some of them are wholly or partially flooded and others need re-equipping.

It was a lively day around strike headquarters. From early in the morning until after the announcement was made that a convention would be called a crowd was congregated at it. Mr. Mitchell spent an extremely busy day. In the morning he had many callers, who came to congratulate him, and in the afternoon he was engaged with the three district boards. Telegrams of congratulation from all parts of the country came to the leader of the miners during the day.

The coal companies, anticipating the ending of the strike next week, are busily engaged in preparing for resumption. Tens of thousands of coal cars, and extra efforts will be made in moving them to the large distributing centers and mining is resumed. It is estimated that more than 200 of the 250 collieries will be in operation by the end of next week and will produce enough coal to relieve the situation. An authority in coal mining said today that the coal companies, as a result of the strike, are 20,000,000 tons behind.

President Mitchell has notified President Roosevelt of the acceptance of the

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## WANTS THOROUGH INQUIRY.

Commission Also Expected to Furnish Basis by Which Similar Troubles May be Avoided in Future.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The greatest satisfaction is expressed here in official circles over the success of the negotiations for the settlement of the coal strike. The president himself feels deeply grateful for the outcome. He regards it as honorable to both sides, as securing justice to both sides and, above all, as averting a terrible calamity to the people.

It is understood that for some time past the president has had steadily in view the fact that the only way a settlement could be arrived at was on the basis of a commission of arbitration, and that he has given much time and earnest thought to the personnel of such a commission. Suggestions have been welcomed from all interested and non-interested sources, and when Mr. Mitchell made his appearance at the White House yesterday morning the president was prepared to submit to him a number of names which he believed could not be fairly objected to. It will be noticed that the names of the members as announced in the official statement given out at the White House follows, to some extent, the classification suggested in the proposition of the coal operators. It was thought all along that if the miners should agree to the proposition of the coal operators, as made to the president Monday night, the settlement of the coal strike would be a simple matter. The only names seriously mentioned in connection with the proposition of the operators that an expert mining engineer be one of the members were those of Dr. David T. Day, chief of the division of mineral resources of the geological survey, and Mr. Parker, one of his assistants, and perhaps the best authority on coal mining in the United States. It was known, however, that Dr. Day would not care to take the office, and was urging Mr. Parker's selection. It was generally expected that Mr. Wright would be called upon to act as mediator on account of his long identification with labor matters, and the complete confidence the president and his advisers, as well as both the miners and operators, have in him. These are the six members, namely: Dr. Wilson and Mr. Parker, the secretary, Commissioner of Labor, and Mr. Wright, live in this city, and they are ready to begin their labors at any time before it so completely as to secure not only a final adjustment of the present troubles, but also furnish a basis upon which similar great labor troubles may be avoided in the future.

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than either tariff reform or federal amendment.

The Times, in an editorial article, says: "It would be interesting to know what considerations President Roosevelt pressed upon Mr. Mitchell in the final interview. They have been widely ones to compel what is really an unconditional surrender and to convince Mr. Mitchell that his game was hopeless."

In a most quiet and unobtrusive manner the president has done a big and entirely new thing. We are witnessing not merely the ending of the coal strike, but the definite entry of a peaceful government upon a new sphere of operation. President Roosevelt did not assume his task as an amateur mediator. He did not enter upon it without counting the cost or without the support of conviction and peace far out-running the ostensible subject matter of his action. His personal prestige and reputation are enormously enhanced by the immediate service he has rendered, and they will be immeasurably enhanced when the American people grasp, as they rapidly will, the far larger issues involved in his striking departure from precedent.

Then, referring to the danger of trusts, the article concludes with these words: "Let the Americans stick to their president and strengthen him. If there is any man who can show them the way out of the danger threatening them, that man is Roosevelt."

WHOLESALE MURDER.  
Archie Woodin Kills His Wife's Parents and Daughter.

Mount Pleasant, Mich., Oct. 16.—Archie Woodin, 23 years old, is under arrest here, charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gulick, his wife's parents, and the prisoner's 18-month-old daughter by shooting. Woodin was overpowered just as he turned the weapon upon himself, and indicated a wound that is not expected to prove fatal.

He visited the courthouse this morning about 5 o'clock and looked over the papers in a suit for divorce which his wife had instituted Oct. 16. From there he went directly to his father's hardware store, where he purchased a revolver.

He then rode by bicycle to the Gulick farm and killed Mr. and Mrs. Gulick. Mr. Gulick was shot twice, once above the heart and once in the right side, and was instantly killed.

Mrs. Gulick was sitting in a rocking chair. Woodin shot her in the throat. She ran into the kitchen and fell upon her back. Woodin followed and emptied three chambers of his revolver into her breast, killing her.

The murderer then dashed madly to his mother's house and shot her. He rode his wheel for one mile, then, bearing off to the east, ran a mile and a half through the fields. He made the last four miles on a borrowed horse.

Passing the time of day with a group of apple-pickers on his mother's farm, he entered the house as though nothing unusual had happened and picked up his little girl, carried her into an empty room and shot and killed her.

The young mother, until Sept. 26, had the baby with her at the farm of Eli Ferris, where she had obtained employment, but the father then took it to his mother on the promise that he would soon return. Woodin's wife was Miss Anna M. Gulick, and they were married March 25, 1900. Woodin was a soldier in the Cuban war.

At the jail he refused to talk except to express regret that he failed to kill himself. He was laboring under the impression that his wife's parents had caused the divorce proceedings, and his wife's bill of complaint charged personal violence.

Some time ago Woodin and his wife were quarreling and he struck her. She left him and went to the home of her parents and then to the farm of Eli Ferris, as stated.

REGISTRATION IN PORTO RICO  
It is Declared to Have Been a Complete Farce.

San Juan, P. R., Oct. 16.—The election registrations have been a complete farce. The Federals were shut out in a majority of the precincts of the island. In an order of the executive council placing a majority of Republicans on each board, At Viqueles eight insular policemen guarded the booth and no Federals were admitted that body. Gen. Wilson, formerly chief of the engineer corps, however, heads the list of members, and may be chosen as chairman of the commission.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIUMPH.  
London Papers Bestow Great Praise on Mr. Roosevelt.

London, Oct. 17.—"The president's triumph" is the subject of long dispatches and editorial articles in all the morning papers, and in some cases congratulations are also extended to J. P. Morgan. The opinion expressed is a measure of the relief felt in England.

The Standard says: "British consumers have more than an altruistic interest in the settlement of the strike, for had it lasted another month the cost of coal might have arisen here to a 'wrecking figure.'"

The Daily News and the Daily Chronicle contend that President Roosevelt's action is a great lesson for British coal owners.

The Daily Telegraph says: "American trades unionism, by securing a reference to arbitration, has achieved a precedent which may be far-reaching, for it suggests unmistakably that the proud of labor organization across the Atlantic may prove to be a more rapid and powerful check upon the trusts."

Export Duty Drives American Mills Across the Line.

Washington, Oct. 16.—In the course of a few months the export duty on lumber imposed by the government of British Columbia has resulted in driving a number of American sawmills across the line and largely prospering the Canadian lumber trade. A short report to the state department from United States Consul Dudley at Vancouver sums up the workings of the new law to that effect. He says the shingles produced in Canada go into the United States, notwithstanding the 6,000 men at work in the mills and logging camps, although the wages offered are lower than on the American side.

Who Commissioner Watkins Is.

Seranton, Pa., Oct. 16.—Thomas H. Watkins, the member of the president's coal commission whose appointment was due to his knowledge of the coal mining business, was formerly with the firm of Simpson & Watkins, of which C. D. Simpson was the senior member.

Mr. Watkins was born in West Pitten 45 years ago, but has lived in Seranton for the last 24 years. About four years ago Simpson & Watkins sold their coal interests to the Temple Iron company. Since then Mr. Watkins has not been actively connected with the anthracite business. He is reputed to be a millionaire, and is largely interested in the Mexican Central and Alamo Gordo & Northern Railroad companies. He also has extensive lumber interests in the south and mining interests in the west. His business relations are still connected with C. D. Simpson, who is a director of the Mexican Central railroad.

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