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VIEWS OF THE PRESS.

What Newspapers Say of the Conference Fiasco.

CRYING NECESSITY FOR COAL.

"The Country Awaits With Intense Interest the Next Step to Solve the Distressing Problem."

What is imperately demanded by the third party to this unfortunate controversy—the eighty millions of American people—is immediate resumption of coal mining. The miners' offer to go back to work is therefore certain to exert a favorable influence upon public feeling and as public opinion is ultimately the supreme law of the land the operators would have been wise to waive their fight against the labor organization in this crisis and relieve the coal famine.—*New York Herald.*

DEADLOCK CONTINUES.

The conference, for the present, ends in a deadlock. Both parties occupy exactly the position which each has occupied from the opening of this deplorable controversity. Neither has altered the position each orignally occupied. The miners propose arbitration upon the issue of wages. The presidents of the coal-carrying companies are able to supplement their original position and declaration by an appeal by the enforcement of the laws the preservation of peace and public order and the protection of t hemen now at work and of their families.—*New York Press.*

MITCHELL'S OFFER FAIR.

There can be little doubt that Mr. Mitchell's offer will be generally regarded as fair, and that the curt refusal of the operators even to take it into consideration will be as generally condemned. The public has rights of an imperative character. One of them is that order shall be restored and peace preserved in Pennsylvania. The others is that coal shall be mined. The former ought to be defended instantly and continuously, without regard to the latter. But it is clear that peace and order would be restored at once if Mr. Mitchell's offer were accepted, and that at the same time coal would be mined at the highest possible rate of production. That is the practical fact which intensely concerns the country, and unless we are much mistaken the country will say that the sure and immediate means of meeting an overwhelming necessity ought to have been adopted.—*New York Tribune.*

SHAKE THEIR FISTS.

The Coal Trust shakes its fist in the face of the President of the United States and defies him.

Baer and Truesdale and the rest of this handful of monopolists insolently reject the good offices of the Chief Magistrate of the Republic as a peacemaker and tell him, as they have repeatedly told the American people during the past four months, that they owe no duty to the public and purpose to do as they please about mining coal, no matter how many millions of men, women and children may suffer from a fuel famine.

President Mitchell, speaking for the miners, on the other hand treats the President of the United States with becoming respect. More than that he has met Mr. Rossevelt in a placable and patriotic spirit. He offers to submit the case of the strikers to a board of arbitration chosen entirely by the President if the operators will submit their case likewise, the miners to return to work immediately, agreeing to accept for from one to five years the wages fixed by the President's arbitrators.—*New York Journal.*

IN STATU QUO.

The country will await with intense interest the next step in the efforts of the President to solve the distressing problem presented by the actual and prospective reduction of the coal supply.

The appeal made by the President to the coal operators and to the officers of the Miners' Union met with no satisfactory result. Mr. Mitchell offered to put his men at work if the operators would submit all differences to the President or a tribunal appointed by him. The operators, in substance, replied that they would guarantee the immediate resumption of mining and adequate supply of coal if men willing to work could have proper protection from violence for themselves and their families and homes. One president added the proposition to renew work and to refer all matters of differences in each colliery to the Judges of the State court in the district in which the mines were situated. These several propositions leave the matter substantially where it was.—*New York Times.*

SEEMS FAIR.

The spirit of the President's short address to yesterday's conference was admirable and the words in which it was expressed exceedingly well chosen. Mr. Mitchell's offer on behalf of the miners to accept and abide by the finding of any tribunal the President might name, and to make a contract for one or five years with the operators embodying the wage scale fixed by such tribunal, seems on its face to have been a fair proposition But the refusal of the coal operators to accept it, or to enter into any negotiations whatever with Mr. Mitchell, is based on a statement of facts which, if true, shows that coal could and would be mined immediately if the public peace were fully protected in Pennsylvania and miners willing to work were free to enter and leave the mines without fear of violence.—*New York World.*

SOMETHING GAINED.

It was not to be expected that there would be instant arrangement for an ending of the anthracite strike as a result of President Roosevelt's mediation effort.

The sticking point is the recognition of the union.

But there is this much gained: There is room for the establishment of a *modus vivendi.* The miners may get the substance of all they have asked for if they shall be willing to take it directly from the hands of their employers instead of indirectly through the hands of President Mitchell.—*Philadelphia Record.*

NOW MINE COAL.

And so the strike will go on and suffering and disease and death will stalk in the wake of the strike.

There is this to be said to the operators: You hold charters given you by the people, and the people demand that you shall mine coal. They have sent you some thousands of troops, and all the summons of the sheriffs of the counties have been answered by the State aid. There is no hesitation whatever to call out National guardsmen to protect life and property and to prevent riot. Protection has and now is being given to the mines. Now mine coal.

How you are to mine coal is not a matter in which the great public, suffering for a necessity of life is primarily interested. That is your businesss. But your duty is to send coal to the market and relieve the famine.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

IMPUDENT DEMAND FOR SOLDIERS

In another regard the operators weakened their case yesterday by their impudent demand that the President solve the problem himself by dispatching Federal troops into Pennsylvania. No law or condition exists which will permit such a radical invasion of Pennsylvania's rights. If more troops are so imperatively required, and if more troops will guarantee the mining of the full supply of coal, why have not the corporations made the same concentrated demand upon the Governor of Pennsylvania? He has not yet exhausted his military resources, and has thus far been asked for aid only by the Sheriffs of the counties where violence has actually reached the point of overwhelming the local constabulary.—*Washington Star.*

DISASTER AHEAD.

Two months hence—perhaps much sooner—the country will be in the throes of a disaster for which we can find no fitting words. The Pennsylvania mines are capable of averting all this misery and suffering. Shall they be released to that end, or shall they remain locked to our incalculable woe?—*Washington Post.*

LAW AND ORDER.

Until order is restored and the law is supreme it will be possible, as shown by the presidents of the coal roads, to turn aside from the main issue to the one which violence has created, an issue which marshalls against the miners weightier arguments than else exist, and which once raised can have but one conclusion—the supremacy of the law. —*Philadelphia Press.*

UNLAWFUL COMBINATION.

The coal corporations combined in an unlawful manner decline to concede the right of the workers to combine on an equally extensive scale. They refuse to recognize the union, they refuse to arbitrate; they are intent only in starving the workers into unconditional submission. In this temper they have acted from the beginning, and in this temper they went to the Washington conference; they seem not to have had any intention of conceding a single point in consideration of the momenteous public interests at stake, as urged by the President, or in consideration of anything else.—*Springfield Republican*

ATTACK UPON THE PRESIDENT.

Another phase of the operators' statement that is likely to provoke much dis-

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