

400,000 SOFT COAL WORKERS ARE OUT LEADERS SAY

Federal Troops Ready for An Emergency Third of Soft Coal Miners Answer Strike Call. ASK WITHDRAWAL OF STRIKE ORDER

Government Appeal That Men Be Allowed to Return to Work Will Be Fought by Union Attorneys. Claim 400,000 Are Out.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1—Union leaders claimed today that nearly 400,000 men, or two-thirds of the bituminous coal miners, had responded to the call to strike at midnight.

The operators in general made no estimate as to the number of men who had responded to the call. They were afraid that such an estimate might be a violation of the injunction issued by Judge A. Anderson of the United States District Court yesterday.

But although officials were restricted by the injunction of yesterday, the miners seem to have been sufficiently instructed to strike.

Federal troops were scattered throughout the striking districts, but the union leaders claim that more than 100,000 miners in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Clearfield districts of the Connellsville region operated their respective mines.

Cutler men claim 80,000 men were out in the Illinois districts, including the southern Illinois district. One hundred miners were reported striking in Missouri territory.

By J. L. O'BRIEN, United Press Staff Correspondent. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 1—Government agents were today admitting that they are as miners opposed to the federal restraining order, issued by Judge Anderson yesterday, that has barred the union from striking.

With the strike an actuality, it was said no steps could be taken by the government to compel the miners to return to work until next Saturday, when the hearing will be made.

It is believed that the miners will appeal for the injunction in the request that the strike orders be withdrawn. It is stated that if the strike is withdrawn, the men will return to work.

This is the point which the attorneys for the miners will fight chiefly. They will contend that an injunction restricting a necessary right of the miners to strike is unconstitutional and that any such action is null and void.

Hope to Prevent Complete Shutdown, by United Press. WASHINGTON, Nov. 1—Light on the results of the government's efforts to prevent a stoppage of soft coal production to receive here today, reports were received as to how many miners obeyed orders to quit work at midnight. Complete reports were not in until Monday, as many mines have Saturday as a holiday.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity generally, the weather is cloudy with light to moderate rain. The temperature is in the 40's and 50's.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 62 and the lowest 42. The wind was from the west at 10 to 15 miles per hour.

The barometer is at 30.1. The humidity is 75 percent. The wind is from the west at 10 to 15 miles per hour.

WILL DISTRIBUTE COAL

Committees Will Supply Factories by Priority System. WASHINGTON, Nov. 1—Committees to take charge of coal distribution in the strike regions, railroad districts have been appointed by Walter D. Hines, director general of railroads.

BAER OFFERS RESOLUTION

Would Authorize President to Take Over Coal Mines. WASHINGTON, Nov. 1—A resolution authorizing President Wilson to take over the coal mines in the strike regions was introduced in the House today by Representative Baer.

MODERATE MINERS OUT

No Disturbances Reported As 1,500 Workers Quit Jobs. WASHINGTON, Mo., Nov. 1—About 1,500 miners are out here as a result of the nationwide strike. A statement was made under consideration a suggestion made by A. Mitchell Palmer.

WRECK ON R. E. AT

Seventeen Freight Cars Derailed Near Whites—One Killed. Seventeen freight cars went into the ditch at Whites, Mo., today, as a result of a half mile slide into the ditch.

PHI Delta Phi's Election

Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity, held its annual meeting at the University of Missouri yesterday.

TAY PAYING SEASON IS OPEN HERE TODAY

A. M. Proctor for City and J. W. Sapp for County to Begin Collections. Total Will Be \$341,299 for Boone County and \$40,000 for City.

Today begins the open season for many kinds of game, including the taxpayers. Today Boone County taxpayers will be getting the call from A. M. Proctor, county collector.

\$11,000 for New County Hospital. Of the county taxes \$11,713.04 will go to the new county hospital, while Boone county school will receive \$115,913.49.

From real estate: County tax, \$14,132.87; school tax, \$14,132.87; road tax (county), \$11,292.58; road and bridge tax, \$4,132.87.

From personal property: County tax, \$11,954.23; school tax, \$4,637.32; road tax, \$14,132.87; road and bridge, \$17,248.33; county hospital tax, \$2,313.75; total, \$312,129.45.

County's Assessment Reduced. 1919 is nearly twice million dollar less than the valuation made by the assessors last June. The reduction was caused by an order from the State Board of Equalization.

Following are the valuations made by the assessors last June. The reduction was caused by an order from the State Board of Equalization in a 40 per cent cut in all county property valuations and a 50 per cent cut in the valuation of the State Board of Equalization.

All tax collections will net Mr. Proctor 1/4 per cent commission. He will begin his collection trips through the county early this month.

NEW INSTRUCTORS ARE CHOSEN

Executive Board of Curators Made Appointment. At the meeting of the Executive Board of the Curators in Kansas City yesterday the following appointments were made.

Several Hundred Former Soldiers

Will Join American Legion. The American Legion will hold a meeting at the city of Columbia on Friday, November 1, at the Y.M.C.A.

DRIVE OF RED CROSS TO START TOMORROW

Boone County Chapter Ready to Raise Quota of 6,000 Members. WORKERS SELECTED Activities of Organization Have Continued Through War Into Peace Times.

Boone County is ready for its annual Red Cross membership campaign which starts tomorrow. Chairman of the drive in all of the towns in the county have notified Mrs. W. C. Stephens, manager of the campaign.

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February 1917. In February 1917, in anticipation of the coming of the Red Cross, the Red Cross was organized in Columbia.

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The business district of Columbia is being organized into a committee which will be in charge of the Red Cross drive.

The following have been made directors of the campaign in towns in Boone County: Marshall, Mo., E. W. Stephens; Harrison, Mo., J. R. Harris; Hartsville, Mo., J. R. Harris; Hartsville, Mo., J. R. Harris.

Boone County Sunday School Association Announces Its Plans. The first work that the newly organized Boone County Sunday School Association is going to do is to divide the county into districts.

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OLD FIDELITY BEE GAME

Missouri Athletic League to Normans to Back Their Team. Special to the Missouri Times. NORMAN, Okla., Nov. 1.—Norman is on his toes today for the Big Homecoming game when the Missouri-Oklahoma football team will play.

A bright sun that has shown some promise in the morning did not show up in the afternoon. The game will be played in the mud.

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Special to the Missouri Times. MISSOURI, Okla., Nov. 1.—"Chuck" Lewis, the Tulsa Tiger, kicked two drop kicks to give the Tigers a 6-6 tie with the Sooners here this afternoon.

The game was a close one, with both teams playing well. The Sooners were leading 6-0 in the first quarter, but the Tigers scored a drop kick in the second quarter to tie the game.

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HOLLWEG TESTIFIES

Blames German People and Press for Supporting Military Overlordship. BY CARL D. GORDON. United Press Staff Correspondent. BERLIN, Nov. 1.—Military overlordship is maintained in Germany because the people want it, said Bethmann-Hollweg, former chancellor of the empire, in a speech today before the committee of the Reichstag on the conduct of the war.