

Thousands Of Farmers Visit Madison

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THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy, cooler, except in extreme southeast, showers in southeast portion and near Lake Michigan tonight; Saturday generally fair, with cooler in southeast and extreme east portions.

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WISCONSIN MILK STRIKE ENDS

Governor Outlines Position Of State In Address Today

Executive Speaks To Throng Of Farmers Who Gathered At U. W. Gymnasium

Madison, Wis. —(AP)—More than 5,000 farmers, most of them unaware that the milk strike was ended, came here today for a demonstration and were told by Governor Schmedeman that he would do all in his power to lift their burdens.

The farmers, many accompanied by their wives, first surged through the state capitol and then marched through the downtown section of the city to the university gymnasium where they heard the governor and representatives of the Wisconsin Milk Pool were gathered.

The farmers, who came from various parts of the state by auto and truck, were peaceful and orderly. W. H. Markham, Horicon, counsel for the Dodge County Milk Pool, said they planned the demonstration and were not ordered here by officials of the Milk Pool.

Paul Weiss, member of the pool's strike arbitration committee, told the farmers they may expect the release by tonight of their friends and neighbors who had been arrested during clashes with National Guardsmen and others, indicating that some agreement has been reached between the pool and the governor as to the disposition of those arrested.

The governor, introduced by Markham, delivered a short speech in which he promised to do all in his power to improve the lot of Wisconsin farmers.

"I promise you sincerely," he said, "that I will do everything in my power to see that you are once again made prosperous and happy. I know that you are a peaceful and law-abiding citizenry and that you are trying to bring before the people the nature of your plight."

(He cited the steps that had been taken by himself, the legislature and congress to better the conditions of farmers and said he had prevailed upon the officials at Washington to put dairy products at the top of the list of those to be given help through the federal farm bill. He expressed hope that the committee selected to study farm problems would take these recommendations to Washington as soon as possible.)

The governor made no reference to the violence of the milk strike except to tell the farmers that it is the duty of public officials to enforce the laws.

"You all have sense enough to know that when any group attempts to take the law into its own hands that there are certain fundamental principles of government that must be maintained," he said.

The governor promised to preserve the farmers' rights as well as those of others and closed with an assurance that he will continue to work for the betterment of agriculture. He was escorted from the gymnasium amid applause.

Singley was not on hand when the farmers returned to the gymnasium at 2 p. m. Former Senator John Schuman of Watertown spoke to the gathering during the wait for the strike leader.

The farmers carried banners and signs proclaiming: "Down with the milk trust," "Down with Borden's," and "Down with National Dairies."

At 3 p. m. Singley had not yet arrived but his brother, Milo, said he was trying to get here in time to address the farmers. He said he was in touch with the strike leader's wife who told him her husband will attempt to get here by airplane if not by other means.

Madison, Wis. —(AP)—Thousands of farmers, most of them wearing buttons of the Wisconsin Milk Pool and clad in working clothes, invaded Madison today for a demonstration.

They thronged the rotunda and corridors of the capitol, calling on their representatives in the legislature, and massed about the outside of the building.

The farmers came from various parts of the state, particularly from Dodge county. They were hurriedly notified of the "March on Madison" last night and apparently came here without knowing that a milk strike had been called off.

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Issue Joint Statement To End Milk Strike

Madison, Wis. —(AP)—The joint statement by members of the Milk Pool arbitration committee and the executive offices, bringing the six-day milk strike to a close is as follows:

"The undersigned members of the arbitration committee of the Wisconsin Cooperative Milk Pool, asserting the right of the farmer to withhold his products in order to gain his just demands in a peaceful and orderly way, deplores the fact that in his making such demands, outside and undesirable elements have entered upon unlawful activities of intimidation and violence, and the said Wisconsin Cooperative Milk Pool emphatically repudiates such elements as undesirable and uninvited allies, and as good citizens of the state of Wisconsin join with the governor in condemnation of such unlawful activities and offer their assistance to terminate such activities."

The governor of Wisconsin, in accordance with his administration policy, having earnestly endeavored to solve the farmers' problem in the state of Wisconsin and to further hasten such solution, offers to appoint a committee of five members, three of whom shall be practical farmers of Wisconsin, at least one of whom shall be a member of the Wisconsin Cooperative Milk Pool of their own choosing together with the governor and one other member to study the following:

"1.—The abolishment of the present system of base and surplus in pricing milk, butter and cheese;

"2.—The reorganization of the bureau of agriculture and markets in Wisconsin;

"3.—Divorce of chain store organizations from manufacturing and processing of food products;

"4.—The governor and his committee shall take up immediately with Secretary Wallace the establishment of a fair price on dairy products under the recent federal legislation;

"5.—The committee shall proceed to study the problem, and make their findings and such as are of national scope present to the president and congress of the United States and those that are of state scope to the legislature for their immediate consideration."

The governor having asserted that the farmers' condition warrants the foregoing demands for consideration, the said committee hereby expresses its faith in the sincerity of Governor Schmedeman and acknowledges his past successful efforts on behalf of the farmers.

The committee respectfully calls upon the governor to restore normal conditions to all communities without discrimination, and we pledge our best efforts to call off the strike here-with and to notify as speedily as we call all centers of the termination of the strike.

The following attended the meeting in the governor's office: Governor A. G. Schmedeman, Leo T. Crowley, Gerald Clifford, Atty. Gen. James E. Finnegan, Paul Weiss, Carl Oman, Fred Berglin, John G. Thompson and William Rubin.

Governor Attempts To Save Chicago Market

Madison, Wis. — (Special.) — Governor Schmedeman is waiting for assurance from Chicago health authorities that no decision will be made regarding the reported closing of the milk market in that city to Wisconsin farmers until he has had an opportunity to discuss the matter.

The telegram sent to Health Commissioner Bundeson of Chicago by the governor yesterday follows:

"Serious difficulties have prevented our farmers from the orderly opportunity of delivery of their milk to your market. The Chicago market is a very important thing to Wisconsin dairies. It would be indeed unfortunate if our Wisconsin farmers through no fault of their own were to lose this market. I would deem it a special favor if you would be kind enough to defer any action closing this market until after I have had an opportunity to have an interview with you. Your co-operation in withholding your decision in this matter will be appreciated."

National Guard To Be Withdrawn Within 36 Hours

Madison, Wis. — (UP)—Paul Weiss, chairman of the Wisconsin Milk Pool's arbitration committee said today he had been assured that Gov. Albert G. Schmedeman will order withdrawal of all National Guardsmen from strike duty within 36 hours.

Withdrawal of the guardsmen had been demanded by the pool in peace negotiations but was not mentioned in the final agreement. Adj. Gen. Ralph M. Immell was known to have favored maintenance of the guard until county officials became certain that they could handle all possible strike disorders.

Forest Workers Sent To Phillips

Milwaukee — (UP)—A company of 175 conservation corps recruits changed trains here last night en route to Phillips where they start work at the nearby sheep ranch camp in the Flambeau national forest.

Four more contingents of Milwaukee recruits left late yesterday for Fort Sheridan for two weeks preliminary training before they are assigned to forest duty. A total of 306 Milwaukee men has been sent to the fort since recruiting started here.

Germany Accepts MacDonald Plan

Installment Tax Bill Is Approved

Provisions For Paying Delinquent Taxes In Small Amounts Are Provided In Bill

Madison, Wis. — (UP)—Payment of delinquent real estate taxes in installments of \$10 or larger amounts in multiples of \$5 was provided by an assembly bill approved by the senate and submitted to the governor today.

The bill by Assemblyman Thomas H. Caffrey, Milwaukee democrat, would also prohibit interest charges on delinquent taxes paid up within six months following date of sale of such property. The period during which owners are permitted to redeem their property after sale would be extended from three to five years, and interest rates on the delinquency reduced from 12 to 8 per cent, the bill provided.

The senate also gave final legislative approval to a bill to postpone the effective date of the unemployment reserves and compensation act for one year to July 1, 1934. A bill placing dentists under regulations of professional conduct similar to doctors also was concurred in.

Senate bills were passed proposing to: Dissolve the town of Tippecanoe, Florence county, and attach its territory to the town of Florence; provide penalties for hunters who set fires in marshes, and direct the state highway commission to extend the state trunk highway system about 20 miles from Eagle river to the Michigan-Wisconsin state line.

The assembly approved bills to revise the civil service system in Milwaukee and Milwaukee county. The bills provided for appointment of three commissioners in each case, each to be of a different political party and hold office for three years. The county commission would be empowered to revise salaries and appropriations and recommend reductions up to 25 per cent during the present emergency period.

Four Persons Lose Lives In Auto Accident

Weldon, Ill. — (UP)—Four persons were killed and three others were injured when two automobiles collided today at a state highway intersection a mile north of here.

The driver of one machine failed to heed a stop sign.

Four of five persons were killed and the fifth, a 3-year-old boy, was seriously injured. Two passengers in the other car were hurt.

The dead: Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Murphy, Lincoln, Ill.

Miss Bertha Graham, Lincoln, Ill.

Mrs. Fred R. Harrold, Lincoln, Ill.

The injured: Fred R. Harrold Jr., 3, Lincoln, Ill.

John Anderson, Urbana, Ill.

Henry Smith, Indianapolis, Ind.

Chapter 132 relating to printing for veterans' organizations.

Chapter 133 relating to the collection, treatment and disposal of municipal sewage.

Chapter 134 relating to deposits of funds for perpetual care of cemeteries.

Chapter 135 relating to auction sales, and providing a penalty.

Chapter 136 relating to height of rooms for bakery and confectionary establishments.

Organized Labor Backs Reemployment Program

Green Willing To Accept Manufacturers' Sales Tax To Finance Roosevelt Relief Plan

Washington — (UP)—Organized labor, through President Green of the American Federation of Labor, submitted to congress today its proposals for financing the administration's public works program.

Green proposed a modified form of sales tax, increases in income taxes, and a three-fourths cent additional gasoline tax to raise the \$220,000,000 revenues necessary.

Washington, (UP)—The powerful support of organized labor, speaking through President Green of the American Federation of Labor, was today thrown behind President Roosevelt's re-employment program.

Green told the house ways and means committee that he would be willing to accept a general manufacturers' sales tax to finance the unemployment relief bond issue.

Green estimated the public works-industrial control bill would put 6,000,000 men back to work.

Green gave full endorsement to the proposed legislation "its full, complete and hearty endorsement."

"It is," he added, "the most outstanding, advanced and forward-looking legislation designed to promote economic recovery that has thus far been proposed."

Green suggested re-enacting the terms of the famous LaGuardia-Norris anti-injunction act preventing "yellow dog" contracts.

He predicted that 6,000,000 jobs would return to work "within a reasonable time" under terms of the pending legislation.

Lead To Six-Hour Day

In addition, he expressed confidence that the bill would lead to national adoption of the six-hour day and the five-day week through industrial agreements approved by the federal government.

"This proposed legislation marks a very definite step forward in industrial stabilization, rationalization and economic planning," Green said. "The bill is appropriately termed an industrial recovery measure. It is, in the judgment of the most outstanding, advanced and forward looking legislation designed to promote economic recovery that has thus far been proposed."

Sales Tax Justified

Ordinarily, Green said, labor would be opposed to a sales tax but to provide funds to "drain the pools of unemployed" he personally would support the measure.

Green said "if this character of tax as imposed to tackle the problem of unemployment I would be willing as a representative of organized labor to favor the imposition of this tax."

Green added that safeguards should be thrown around the sales levy to make certain that it would automatically be repealed whenever the funds for unemployment relief were no longer needed. He suggested that repeal of the 18th amendment, which he termed "probably," would provide revenues to take the place of the sales tax.

Senator Wagner, democrat, New York, co-author of the bill, asserted that the vast public works industry control measure had as its basic object re-employment.

The committee expected to complete its consideration by Monday. House leaders predicted that the essential business control and public works sections would not be altered from the original White House draft.

Only the tax section remains undecided.

Three Injured By Minnesota Storm

St. Paul. — (AP)—Three persons were injured and four others were unconscious for a few minutes as severe wind, rain and electrical storms swept parts of Minnesota today and last night.

Backs Program



President William Green, above, of the American Federation of Labor, announced full support of Mr. Roosevelt's program for re-employment through public works and industrial control. Mr. Green said he personally approved a sales tax to finance such a program.

Strikers Are Still On Duty At Waukesha

Refuse To Believe Strike Has Ended — Shot Is Fired At Guardsmen Riding In Truck

Waukesha, Wis. — (UP)—Strikers continued to picket Waukesha county highways today despite the official truce agreed to in Madison.

An attempt was made to dump a load of milk at Sussex. Strikers ran the truck into a driveway but a squad of deputies soon arrived and the pickets were dispersed.

Guardsmen clashed with pickets at Tress Corners but no serious trouble developed.

The majority of the pickets refused to believe the strike had ended. They told deputies they have received no official word from Milk Pool officers and "you can't believe what you read in the papers."

A shot was fired at a truck carrying 25 guardsmen last night but it missed the truck. The guardsmen who were returning to Waukesha on Highway 14 from strike duty at Mukwonago, said the shot was fired by a man riding in a blue sedan. The car sped away and the truck was unable to overtake it.

A petition signed by 2,500 Waukesha county farmers asking the state to call off all guardsmen and special deputies was taken to the governor today by Chester E. Dempsy.

All milk trucks bound for Milwaukee were conveyed to the county line today by armed militiamen.

EXTRA!

Harriman Is Missing From N. Y. Hospital

New York. — (AP)—Police today broadcast an alarm for Joseph W. Harriman, former head of the Harriman National Bank and Trust company, who, they said, escaped from an East 61st street hospital this morning.

Harriman is scheduled to go on trial in federal court next Monday on an indictment charging that he caused 13 false entries to be made in the records of the bank, involving \$1,661,170.

Fear Suicide

The police alarm said it was feared Harriman might commit suicide, and added that he was last seen walking at 61st street and Lexington avenue.

The missing man was described as 68 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighing 160 pounds. He wore a gray checked suit.

Harriman had been ill of heart disease and went to the federal court building in an ambulance to be arraigned on the indictment. He

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Precautions Are Taken By The Sheriff

Ordinary precautions were taken by Sheriff Ernst C. Zehms today to guard against any disturbance which might be caused by persons who were afraid that the milk strike had ended, but no evidence of trouble or picketing was found anywhere in the county, he said.

Sheriff's deputies were sent to Cedar Grove, Oostburg, Adell and western parts of the county, where trouble was threatened during the course of the strike, but they reported that all milk producers so far as they were able to ascertain had released their milk to cheese factories, milk and other dairy plants.

Sheriff Zehms complimented Sheboygan county farmers for their orderliness during the strike, and said that the only trouble that occurred was due to misunderstanding and to a few agitators.

It's Blossom Time In Kickapoo Valley

Gay Mills. — (UP)—It will be apple blossom time in the Kickapoo valley and thousands of visitors are expected to drive here to view the blossoms Sunday. A new observation tower on a high hill will be available to visitors. Orchards in all directions through the valley can be seen from the tower.

Roosevelt Has Done Much In Period Of Eleven Weeks

Washington. — (UP)—The Tennessee Valley Development Act, just signed by President Roosevelt, was the eighth major law put into effect in the 11 weeks he has been in office.

The major accomplishments of the administration in the domestic field to date:

1. Emergency bank legislation.

2. Railroad reorganization act.

3. Legalization of beer.

4. Government economy.

5. Farm relief.

6. Currency control.

7. Wagner direct unemployment relief.

8. Tennessee Valley Development Act.

Status of major parts of the administration program yet to be enacted:

1. Public Works-Industrial control: Expected to be reported Monday by house ways and means committee, and passed promptly.

2. Railroads: Measure being redrafted in committee.

3. Oil production control: Bill expected to be introduced today.

4. Home mortgage relief: Passed by house and now before a senate committee.

5. Securities control: In conference.

6. Taxes: Gasoline-Postal rate bill in conference. Reemployment taxes included in the public works bill.

7. Glass-Steagall bank bill: Pending in the senate and house.

Arms Cut Possibility Increased

Other Heavily Armed State Must Follow Same Course, Says Hitler Envoy

By STEWART BROWN (United Press Staff Correspondent) Geneva. — (UP)—The world arms conference took a definite step forward today when Germany accepted the British disarmament plan, which President Roosevelt urged all nations to adopt in his message to the world.

Rudolph Nadelin, German delegate, acting on Chancellor Adolf Hitler's instructions, announced his country's acceptance after Arthur Henderson, president of the conference, had appealed vehemently to Germany and urged nations to withdraw their amendments, which were deadlocking the conference.

Have Reached Crisis

The general commission of the conference convened this afternoon in a tense atmosphere, with its leaders expressing the view that the crisis had arrived and the next few days would mean peace or war for the world.

"We reserve approval of the principles of Chancellor Hitler's speech for later discussion," Nadelin said.

RUSSIA TO COOPERATE

Moscow. — (UP)—Michael Kalinin, president of the Soviet Union, sent a message to President Roosevelt today expressing Russia's willingness to cooperate in efforts for "political and economic peace." He outlined the Soviet proposal for universal disarmament and economic non-aggression.

my said, "The Germans continue to demand disarmament of heavily-armed states and equality."

Germany's "new attitude" will soon be felt, Nadelin said. "Now you have further proof of Germany's moderation," he continued. "We hope other states will bring a contribution."

Then he glared at Rene Massigli, French delegate.

Henderson had made a direct appeal to France to join the agreement when he said, "We are anxiously waiting for other nations to accept the MacDonal convention."

President Roosevelt's appeal, he said, "should enable the majority to withdraw their amendments and proceed with the definite adoption of a draft convention."

He characterized Hitler's speech as "a reasoned statement of Germany's case" and as a "friendly appeal to obtain arms equality by the disarmament of others."

Nadelin characterized the Roosevelt message as "that other great manifestation of peace which preceded ours."

Oddly enough, the conference did not applaud either the Roosevelt message or Henderson's and Nadelin's speeches.

Massigli, in a brief speech, said the time for words had passed and "the time has come to act."

He welcomed the German statement as removing "obstacles" to the way has been cleared for work," he said. "Let us get busy. France is ready."

Then Henderson suggested that the commission cable its full sympathy with the Roosevelt message, informing Washington that the delegates will "give it full consideration."

The commission adjourned until Saturday when it will start the real debate on the British convention. Henderson warned the delegates that they have only 19 working days before the world economic conference.

Beer Legalization Brings Millions To Government's Tills

Washington. — (AP)—Legalization of beer brought \$9,139,687 into the government's tills during April.

The \$5 a barrel tax netted \$8,269,052; licenses \$869,811, and 3.2 wine tax \$824.

If the collections continue at the same rate the total for the year would be about \$135,000,000, a figure somewhat under previous estimates of about \$150,000,000.