

CONVENTION IS CALLED.

President Mitchell Issues Summons for Delegates to Meet Friday at Scranton.

SESSIONS WILL PROBABLY BE SECRET.

Will Be Presided Over by Mitchell—Feeling of Relief at Prospect of Early Settlement of Miners' Strike—Considered That the Miners Have Achieved a Great Victory.

Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—President Mitchell issued his call Monday for the much-looked-for miners' convention to consider the operators' offer of a ten per cent. increase in wages. The convention will be held at Scranton, and will open on Friday next. Representation in the convention will be on the basis of one delegate with one vote for each 100 persons on strike. It is the general expectation that the decision of the convention will be to accept the increase and return to work.

Quietness prevailed throughout the anthracite regions Monday, the call for the convention being generally accepted as a signal for cessation of hostilities all around. There were many expressions of satisfaction by miners and operators and by merchants and others in the mining section over the prospects of an early settlement of the troubles. Monday completed the third week since the strike officially went into effect.

An Important Step.
Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 9.—The issuing of the call by President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, for a joint convention of the anthracite miners, to be held at Scranton, beginning next Friday, for the purpose of deciding whether to accept or to reject the ten per cent. net increase in wages offered by the operators, is a long stride in the direction of bringing the great coal miners' strike to a close. Genuine satisfaction was expressed by both miners and the persons not directly connected with the coal industry that the contest is approaching an end. Business throughout the entire anthracite coal field is practically at a standstill, and it will take some time before normal conditions will again prevail.

Will Probably Accept.
It is believed the convention will not be a long one, as it is expected the strikers will almost unanimously accept the advance in wages. There is, however, a possibility that by the introduction of a proposition to abolish the sliding scale and another to have the operators agree to a yearly wage contract the termination of the strike might be somewhat delayed. None of the operators who could be seen here would have anything to say in regard to the convention call. Most of them preferred to wait and see what action the convention will take.

Troops Go Home.
Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 9.—Battery C, of Phoenixville, departed for home Monday. Reports received at strikers' headquarters from the Panther Creek valley indicate that the mine workers there are not satisfied with the concessions made by the Lehigh Coal & Navigation company. All the collieries, however, are reported to be working.

Miners March.
Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 10.—The labor demonstration here on Tuesday was one of the greatest that has ever occurred in this region. Thousands marched in the procession. A mass meeting followed the parade.

No Further Concessions.
Scranton, Pa., Oct. 10.—Interviews with prominent operators here elicited a uniform declaration that no further concessions or modifications of the present offer will be made, and that the miners must take it or leave it, just as it stands. They say it is plain and complete and contains all they can or will concede. The ten per cent. increase means that every man in the anthracite mines is to have \$1.10 for the work for which he formerly received one dollar, the operators say.

Great Day in Scranton.
Scranton, Pa., Oct. 11.—Thousands of striking mine workers marched in review through the crowded streets of this city yesterday and showed their loyalty to the cause for which they have been battling for the past three weeks.

Fatal Affray.
Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 11.—A special policeman was instantly killed, another was wounded in the head, a striker was probably fatally shot and ten non-union men were more or less seriously wounded at the Oneida colliery of Cox & Brothers in a clash between the officers and 500 strikers yesterday.

Post Office Statistics.
Washington, Oct. 8.—The balance sheet of the post office department just completed shows the following condition for the past year: Expenditures, \$197,249,298; revenue, \$102,354,579; excess of expenditures, \$4,894,718. This is about \$1,500,000 less than the deficit for the preceding fiscal year.

Paid for Loss of an Eye.
Racine, Wis., Oct. 8.—Dr. Robert A. Kitts, of this city, who was injured on a street car about a year ago and had an eye torn from the socket, made a settlement with an insurance company for \$3,000. Altogether he has received \$18,000 for the loss of the eye.

The Pair Is Broken.
Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 11.—Mrs. W. F. Dale, who with Mrs. S. M. Trautman, of Auburn, N. Y., formed the oldest pair of twins in the country, died at her home here, aged 86 years.

IN 1896—THE ELECTION—IN 1900

If You Think You Know How It's Going, Cut This Out, Fill It In and Preserve.



MAP OF THE UNITED STATES, SHOWING RESULTS OF 1896 ELECTION. BRYAN STATES BLACK. MCKINLEY STATES WHITE.

STATES	MCKINLEY.		BRYAN.		MCKINLEY.		BRYAN.	
	Elect. Votes.	Popular Plurality.	Elect. Votes.	Popular Plurality.	Electoral Votes.	Popular Plurality.	Electoral Votes.	Popular Plurality.
ALABAMA	11		11	75,570				
ARKANSAS	8		8	72,501				
CALIFORNIA	9	8	2,797	1				
COLORADO	4		4	134,882				
CONNECTICUT	6	6	53,545					
DELAWARE	3	3	3,630					
FLORIDA	4		4	21,448				
GEORGIA	13		13	34,141				
IDAHO	3		3	16,863				
ILLINOIS	24	24	142,498					
INDIANA	15	15	18,181					
IOWA	13	13	65,552					
KANSAS	10		10	12,269				
KENTUCKY	13	12	281	1				
LOUISIANA	8		8	55,138				
MAINE	6	6	45,777					
MARYLAND	8	8	32,224					
MASSACHUSETTS	15	15	173,265					
MICHIGAN	14	14	56,863					
MINNESOTA	9	9	53,875					
MISSISSIPPI	9		9	58,729				
MISSOURI	17		17	58,729				
MONTANA	3		3	32,023				
NEBRASKA	8		8	13,576				
NEVADA	3		3	6,459				
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4	4	35,794					
NEW JERSEY	10	10	87,692					
NEW YORK	36	36	268,469					
N. CAROLINA	11		11	19,266				
N. DAKOTA	3	3	5,640					
OHIO	23	23	47,497					
OREGON	4	4	2,117					
PENNSYLVANIA	32	32	295,073					
RHODE ISLAND	4	4	22,978					
S. CAROLINA	9		9	49,517				
S. DAKOTA	4		4	188				
TENNESSEE	12	12	17,495					
TEXAS	15	15	202,914					
UTAH	3		3	51,693				
VERMONT	4	4	40,490					
VIRGINIA	12		12	19,341				
WASHINGTON	4		4	12,493				
W. VIRGINIA	6	6	11,497					
WISCONSIN	12	12	102,612					
WYOMING	3		3	583				
TOTAL	447	271	1,568,348	176	906,246			

Anyone filling out the above for the states of New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Nebraska, and returning to this office on or before Nov. 5, 1900, we will give them this paper for 1901 as follows: Guesses must be made on all states mentioned above and the five coming the closest to the official vote will get the paper a year free.

The blanks must be clipped from this paper and it will be printed until election week or until week ending Nov. 3.

Dwight Business Directory.

HANDY REFERENCE.

Banks. Bank of Dwight, David McWilliams, Prop., L. A. Naffziger, Cashier.	Millinery. Mrs. W. E. Penn, Fashionable millinery and dressmaking.
Blacksmiths. J. Jensen, Blacksmithing and buggy repairing.	Hardware. B. A. Burk, Hardware, agricultural implements and plumbing.
Lock & Lumber. blacksmithing, repairing, horse-shoeing, agricultural implements, cutters, hammers, tools of all kinds.	Insurance. O. C. Jensen, Fire, Life and Accident Insurance. Office in Mckinison Block, Dwight, Illinois.
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Cigars and Tobacco. H. C. Rosenthal, Cigars and tobacco, smokers' articles. Temperance drinks. John Gies, manufacturer and dealer in Cigars, Tobacco and pipes. Factory No. 37.	Lumber. W. H. Conrad, Lumber, sash, doors, stone, lard and soft coal. Geo. N. Engler, Builders hardware, lumber, stone, lard and soft coal.
Draping. Jas. Gregory, Prop. Dwight Bus Line. Drapery and learning. G. H. Martin, General learning, leave orders at Conrad's office.	Musical Instruments. S. Shultz & Co., Pianos, Organs, Music Boxes and supplies of music.
Dry Goods and Clothing. Miller Bros. Dry goods, clothing, general tailoring, gents' furnishing goods. McWilliams & Smith, Dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes. Gordon Bros. Dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, ladies' and gents' furnishings. N. Bloom, Dry goods, clothing, jewelry, shoes, glass and tin ware and stationery. Deutch Bros. Dry goods, notions, boots and shoes, ladies and gents' furnishing goods.	Poultry. Lester Edward B. Wholesale dealer in poultry, venison and wild fowl. Pioneer poultry house. Christensen & Brown, dealer in Poultry, Hides, Eggs, etc.
Feed Mills. H. E. Seigert, Prop. Flour Mills, Electric Light Plant, Grinding and feed. Hornberger & Allen, flour, hay, grain, ground feed, straw, etc. Dwight.	Photography. N. N. Mikkelsen, Photographer, East street, Mckinison block, Dwight. W. G. Bier, Photographer, at Mason Ave. and East Street near the track.
Groceries. G. L. Kern & Bro., Groceries and meat market. W. T. Scott and J. S. Spencer, Staple and fancy groceries, candies and cigars. J. J. Knudsen, Staple and fancy Groceries, Dwight, Ill. Reeder & Chester, staple and fancy Groceries, Candies and Cigars.	Physician and Surgeon. Albert Yates, Veterinary Surgeon, office and drug room next Seymour's drug store.
Livery. S. B. Boyer, Livery, feed and boarding stable. Terms reasonable for feeding.	Tailor. J. Schott, Merchant tailor, clothes pressed and cleaned. Sorenson & Sorenson, Merchant Tailoring, cleaning and pressing. Next to Scott & Spencer's grocery.
	Miscellaneous. J. A. Spencer, Manufacturer Alligator bay press. Well drillers repairs. Soft water. W. O. Cook, Prop. of Dwight tannery, hides all in your door. E. A. Radwin & Co., Carpenter and General Contractors. Estimates given. Headquarters at Conrad's office.

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