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# HARD COAL MEN VOTE TO STRIKE

## Executive Committee Is Given Power to Issue Order Stopping Work.

## APPEAL TO CIVIC FEDERATION

**President Mitchell Asserts Every Effort Will Be Made to Secure Peaceable Settlement of the Trouble, the Call to Quit Being a Last Resort.**

A monster strike of the 140,000 or more miners of the anthracite region is threatened unless the National Civic Federation can bring about an agreement with the operators. The miners' convention unanimously passed a provisional strike declaration, leaving the date to be fixed by the executive boards of the three districts, and adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee by these boards to present the mine workers' demands to Senator Hanna's conciliation committee. After the adoption of these resolutions the convention adjourned sine die.

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America sent the following telegram to Senator Hanna.

"Anthracite miners have failed to effect a settlement for a suspension of work, to take effect upon a date to be designated by district officers. I am directed to appeal to industrial department of Civic Federation for its intervention to avert the threatened industrial conflict."

The action of the convention was taken after President Mitchell had telegraphed to the presidents of the coal carrying roads asking if they would meet a committee representing the men with a view to discussing and adjusting the grievances. Some of the presidents made no response, and those who did refused to meet the committee.

"The resolution provides," said Mr. Mitchell, "that before resorting to drastic measures, and with a lingering hope for a peaceful solution of the perplexing problem, an appeal be made to the executive committee of the industrial department of the National Civic Federation. Should the Civic Federation refuse to act, or should they fail in their efforts to effect a satisfactory adjustment prior to April 1, and if after that date negotiations are still pending, all anthracite miners, except those necessary to keep the mines in repair, shall remain away from the mines, strippings, washeries and breakers on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week. Should a strike take place no settlement will be made in any separate district and will not terminate until it has been officially declared ended by a convention representing the three anthracite districts."

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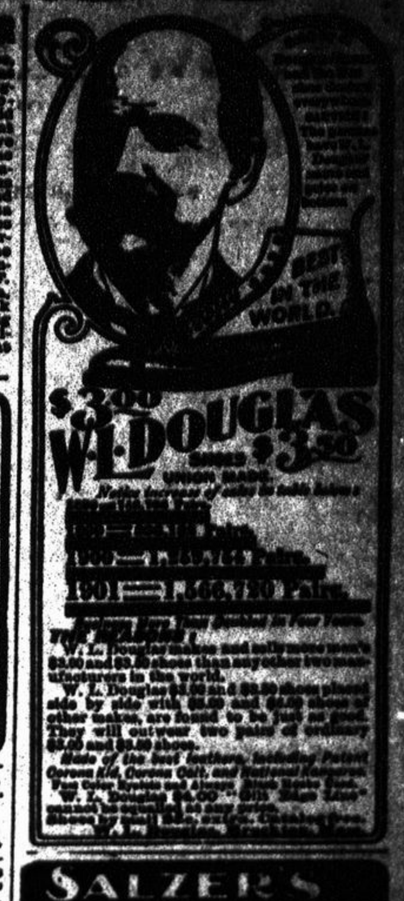

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