

the whole British output of pig iron and if the strike is not settled immediately some 25,000 men will be without work. Liverpool and Manchester announce the impending suspension of the tramway services and among the minor effects of the strike is the countermanding of public school functions. Already the visit of the Prince of Wales to the city on Wednesday has been restricted and it has been announced that the pageant which was to be a feature of the Lord Mayor's show entitled "The makers of London" has been abandoned owing to the coal strike. Mr. Hodge's of the miners' union has issued a statement giving minute figures intended to prove that the miners' wages since 1914 have not advanced commensurately with the advanced cost of living. The country awaited anxiously a report from the meeting held this morning of the Council of Transport Workers which includes more than 20 unions covering the dockers, the bus and tram workers, the commercial road transport men and the coal trimmers at the ports. The council however, after a private meeting adjourned until tomorrow without announcing its policy. Meanwhile Mr. Thomas, Mr. Clynes and other prominent labour leaders are urging moderation and compromise, while the Government, although making no move, let it be known that it was quite ready to negotiate. Newspapers contrast the attitude of Mr. Clynes and Mr. Thomas with that of Mr. Cramp, President of the National Union of Railwaymen, who has given significant warning to members of that union of the "serious situation which will be created if the miners are defeated". They also call attention to an utterance by another prominent labourite, Mr. Bevin, Secretary of the Dock Workers Union, who in a speech yesterday accused the Govt. of having engineered the strike and charged it with double dealing. He declared his statement will be proved in a few days as he learned that France, with Great Britain's connivance, was going to make another pounce on the Ruhr mines in western Germany. The position of the Government regarding the strike is entirely different to what it was in 1912 when it intervened between owners and miners to settle the dispute. The Govt., as a result of the war, has been placed in the position of the directorate of the mining industry, the finances of which it controls and it is consequently interested in the prosperity of the coal trade which is yielding a large sum to the exchequer. It is maintained the Govt. wholly supports the Premier's intimated readiness to explore every avenue toward a settlement and will facilitate almost any movement towards the re-opening of negotiations. Such a movement it is suggested, may be started at today's meeting of the Parliamentary Committee of the Trade Union Conference with the Executive Com-

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mittee of the Labour Party and labor leaders in Parliament. While the National leaders, as a whole, are saying little, there are some of them who have declared in favour of a sympathetic strike, notably in Scotland and Atburry, Wales. The newspapers are making much of the fact that while the strike is completely effective there are considerable sections of the miners who entered it half-heartedly and only because they were ordered to do so. The West Yorkshire miners are among those who disapproved of the strike, although declaring that they will stand by the rest. The miners of the vital South Wales coalfields represent the belligerent section of the strikers. The bulk of the Extremists of the Federation are to be found here and they are eager to carry the fight to the bitter end. The shipping, steel, iron and other industries are already hard hit, many thousands of men are out of work today in various parts of the country and it seems certain by the end of the week there will be many scores of thousands unemployed as a number of factories will be able to operate only a short time without new supplies of coal.

London, Oct. 19th.—A note with re-

gard to the Vilna situation was handed to the Polish Government on Sunday by the British and French representatives in Warsaw, acting simultaneously. The note declared that the Allied Govts. considered the occupation of Vilna contrary to the armistice of Lithuania, concluded through the mediation of the League of Nations, and contrary to the assurance given by Poland to the Allies and the League of Nations. The note is friendly, but firm in tone.

London, Oct. 19th.—The King has set an example, for householders throughout the country in the saving of coal by ordering that fires in the Royal Palaces shall be lighted only when absolutely necessary. Even then they are to be kept as small as possible.

Ottawa, Oct. 19th.—The sugar situation, which according to reports reaching Ottawa from all parts of the Dominion, is the chief topic of interest in Canada today, it is to be thoroughly threshed out at tomorrow's hearing of the refiners and other interested parties before the Cabinet. There will be practically a full attendance of members of the Govt. and several other interests besides, when the refiners are expected to present their case.