

Trinidad, Colo., Tuesday, Sept. 15, at which time action will be taken thereon.

We sincerely appreciate the personal concern which you have manifested in the Colorado strike. Speaking as you do, in the name of all the people of our great nation, we feel it our duty to respond to your earnest wish. We do so, therefore, as we trust in the true spirit of American citizenship.

The Colorado miners at Trinidad on September 16 approved the action of the Executive Board and voted 83 to 8 to accept the President's proposal. [See current volume, page 900.]



The coal mine owners met at Denver on September 19 to consider the three-year truce plan. No definite decision was announced but a committee was appointed to call on President Wilson and explain to him their position.



Robert C. Moore Nominated.

Complete returns of the Illinois primary show that Robert C. Moore of Carlinville was nominated for Superintendent of Public Instruction. The first reports had given the nomination to Miss Caroline Grote. [See current volume, page 899.]



Mexico and the United States.

Plans have been completed for the carrying out of the President's order for the withdrawal of the United States troops in Vera Cruz. The exact date of withdrawal will not be set until adjustments of questions growing out of the customs management have been effected, and ample time has been allowed for the removal of American and Mexican refugees in Vera Cruz. A large number of nuns and priests have taken refuge in the city, and General Funston estimates that there are 1,000 other persons who wish to leave before the evacuation; and time must be allowed for all to secure transportation. [See current volume, page 898.]



Consular dispatches report that conditions throughout Mexico are fast assuming their normal appearance. It is said that virtually every governor and military chieftain has signified his intention of attending the national convention called by General Carranza for October 1st.

NEWS NOTES

—United States Senator John Walter Smith of Maryland was renominated by the Democrats at the primaries on September 15. The Republican nominee is Edward C. Carrington.

—The Wisconsin Democratic convention on September 15 at Madison was controlled by the reac-

tionary element. It disapproved of the pending amendment for the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

—Registration days in Chicago for the fall election will be on Saturday, October 3, and on Tuesday, October 13. All voters, including those who registered in September for the primary, must register on one of these days to take part in the November election.

—The complexion of the Maine legislature is still in doubt. On the face of the returns the Republicans have a majority of two in the Senate and the Democrats of two in the House with a number of seats to be contested. The Progressives elected two members. [See current volume, page 900.]

—Attorney General Webb of California and the State Railroad Commission were enjoined on September 14 by Federal Judge Maurice T. Dooling at San Francisco from enforcing a state law declaring pipe line companies, common carriers, and requiring them to file their rates with the commission.

—The Nineteenth Annual Illinois State Conference of Charities and Corrections will be held on October 24, 25, 26 and 27 at La Salle. At the same time and place meetings will be held of the State Anti-Tuberculosis Association, State Probation Officers' Association and the State Association of Superintendents of Country Homes.

—The State Committee of the Washington party (official name in Pennsylvania for the Progressive party) met at Harrisburg on September 16 and substituted the name of Vance McCormick, Democratic nominee for Governor, for that of the regularly nominated Washington party candidate, William Draper Lewis, who has withdrawn. [See current volume, page 893.]

—Arkansas on September 15 approved an initiative act prohibiting employment of any child who has attended school less than four years or is under 14 years of age. It also prohibits employment of children under 16 in hazardous occupations. Children between 14 and 16 may not be employed more than eight hours a day, and those between 16 and 18 no more than nine hours a day.

—Ben J. Salmon, Democratic nominee in Denver for the Colorado legislature, announces his platform as follows: "Colorado has natural resources to employ more than 100 times her present population. Silly laws taxing the use of these available resources and surrounding them with artificial barriers prevents employment of labor and investment of capital. Tax population-values only—employ more people—invest more capital. We need fewer laws and these made to conform to natural law."

—As a result of a protest by a committee consisting of Thornwald Siegfried, E. B. Ault, G. E. Tilton and Theodore Teepe, the Seattle School Board announced on September 14 that its prohibition of school debates on the single tax will not go into effect this year. Acting President Shorrock of the Board explained that "the board is continually beset by individuals who wish to exploit the schools for political propaganda and it is obliged to guard against such attempts." Since the State Board of Education has already sent out literature to the high schools on this question, he said, it has been