

## RAILROAD LABOR DISPUTE

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TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1967

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE,  
*Washington, D.C.*

The committee met at 10 a.m., pursuant to notice, in room 2123, Rayburn House Office Building, Hon. Harley O. Staggers (chairman) presiding.

The CHAIRMAN. The committee will come to order.

The committee this morning will resume hearings on House Joint Resolution 559, to provide for the settlement of the labor dispute between certain carriers by railroad and certain of their employees.

Our first witness this morning will be Mr. James E. Wolfe, chairman, National Railway Labor Conference.

### STATEMENT OF JAMES E. WOLFE, CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL RAILWAY LABOR CONFERENCE; ACCOMPANIED BY W. E. QUARLES, JR., VICE CHAIRMAN; AND MAYNARD PARKS, VICE PRESIDENT, MISSOURI-PACIFIC LINES

Mr. WOLFE. Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members of the committee.

I would like, if I may, Mr. Chairman, to introduce those who are with me this morning.

To my left is Mr. W. E. Quarles, Jr., vice chairman, National Railway Labor Conference, a former officer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

At my right is Mr. Maynard Parks, vice president of the Missouri-Pacific Lines.

Both of these gentlemen have had many years in labor relations work.

I want to thank you very much, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, for having the opportunity to appear before you today. I do not have a prepared statement. My statement, however, will follow very closely the statement I made to the Senate committee.

First, I think I should introduce into the record, as precisely as I may, the chronology of this dispute. In doing so, I shall refer, from time to time, to the record before me in the interest of accuracy and also brevity.

After introducing the chronology of the dispute into the record, I shall then discuss aspects of this dispute which are peculiar to this particular controversy. I shall then discuss the record that was before Emergency Board No. 169. That is the Board that was composed of Chairman Ginsburg and Frank Dugan, professor of law of George-