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ISSUE STRIKE ORDER.

New York, June 29.—Leaders of the Firemen and Seamen's Union issued a strike order today to go into effect immediately.

Coastwise steamship companies are involved in the strike owing to their refusal to recede from their open shop position. 95,000 firemen and seamen will be on strike by morning and the executive committee of their organization has appointed delegates to circulate among the longshoremen and induce the 40,000 members of that union to join the strike.

Such a move will entirely cripple all Atlantic coast steamship commerce.

THE DEMOCRATIC MESS

(Reports Direct from Baltimore by United Press Wire.)

William Jennings Bryan caused the most tremendous sensation of the Democratic convention at 2 o'clock today.

He publicly renounced his instructions for Clark because Clark was seeking the nomination with the aid of Boss Murphy of Tammany Hall.

He then cast his vote for Wood-

row Wilson and announced he would continue to vote for Wilson unless the New Jersey governor should also seek the help of Murphy.

Bryan explained his change of vote from the platform after the Clark men had done their best to prevent his getting a hearing.

When he did so it was at last fully understood why the Nebraskan had persistently refused to choose between Clark and Wilson.

He had been waiting to see if there was any truth in the rumor that Clark had allied himself with the Ryan-Belmont-Murphy outfit.

And he considered Boss Murphy's smutch to Clark on the 10th ballot as such proof.

The thirteenth ballot resulted in no nomination. In the middle of it Bryan sought the platform and spoke to Chairman Ollie James.

This caused uneasiness among the Clark leaders. They flocked to the platform and talked to Bryan.

It was learned that Bryan had asked James for a chance to explain to the convention why he was going to chance his vote.