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## CAPE BRETON MINE TROUBLES.

### Arrests May Follow February Strike.— Alleged "Red" Sentiment Dominates Workers.—Another Industrial Crisis Threatens Great Britain.

**ARRESTS PROBABLE.**  
SYDNEY, March 30. Uneasiness is caused in Labor circles here by the announcement that thirty-five steel workers are to be arrested on various charges arising out of the strike at Besco Steel Mills in February. There were approximately one thousand men on picket duty during the strike, and as the names of the thirty-five have not been announced, no one knows where the blow may fall and all who had anything to do with active patrol work are under a considerable burden. Chief of Police MacCormick said to-night, he did not expect actual arrests would be made before Monday.

**THE CAPE BRETON STRIKE.**  
PITTSBURG, March 31. Philip Murray, International Vice-President of the United Mine Workers, referring to the Cape Breton strike on Saturday, said, "The situation in the District has been called to my attention by Sibby Barrett of Glace Bay, and I have wired him that no strike can be called without violation of the International constitution. The matter is being investigated under our laws by officers authorized to do so. The organization makes complaint that there is no reason why investigation should not be ordered immediately."

**THE RED STRIKE SCARE.**  
SYDNEY, March 31. Organized miners and steel workers of Cape Breton to-night united in a telegram to Premier W. L. MacKenzie King, demanding investigation as to the circumstances surrounding the present Red strike scare with particular reference to a speech delivered to have been delivered by President Roy Wolvin of the British Empire Steel Corporation at a secret meeting of the Board of Trade here three weeks ago. In making public the contents of the message the men's leaders declared that no strike of

either steel workers or miners had been set for April 1st, that this inference was drawn by newspapers from the phrasing of a strong letter forwarded to the Steel Company by the Union, and that the whole excitement has been fermented by a flood of newspaper talk. They inform the Premier that ten thousand Cape Breton workmen stand ready to accept the challenge of the Sydney Board of Trade and defy them to drive out the humblest Bolshevik in the ranks of labor. The telegram was signed by J. B. McLachlan on behalf of the miners, and Paul MacNeil for the steel workers.

**ANGLICAN ARCHBISHOP ON EDUCATION.**  
BELFAST, March 30. The Protestant Bishop of Cashel in a letter to the All-Denomination Conference in Belfast to-day, declares that thus far the Government of Southern Ireland has shown no disposition to be unjust, and that the real danger arises from forces working for its overthrow. He adds, "of course I clearly understand that any immediate and complete understanding between the North and South is out of the question, but I would press for at least a common system of education which would bring all Irish children together and be proof [sic] the Irish people placed Christianity above denomination."

**GERMANS REVOLT.**  
BERLIN, March 30. German industrial magnates in Ruhr have decided to refuse payment to French and Belgians of the March coal tax due to-morrow and to accept all the consequences according to the Berliner Tageblatt.

**RUSSIAN BLOOD-LUST.**  
MOSCOW, March 30. The death sentence recently imposed on Archbishop Zepiak, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Russia, was commuted to-day to ten

years' imprisonment under strict isolation. The appeal of the Vicar-General Butchkevich for clemency was denied.

**RUSSIAN RYE FOR RUHR.**  
HAMBURG, March 30. The first cargo of a number of shipments of rye donated by Russians for the benefit of the Ruhr population, arrived by steamship from Revel to-day.

**AMERICAN-JAPANESE AGREEMENT.**  
WASHINGTON, March 30. The celebrated Lansing-Ishii Agreement by which the United States in 1917 recognized Japan's special interests in China, has been cancelled by negotiations between the Governments which have resulted in a new understanding, based primarily on the provisions of the nine power pact written at the Washington Armament Conference, and regarded as applying more effectively "principles of the open door, or equality of opportunity in China."

**SYDNEY SITUATION SERIOUS.**  
SYDNEY, March 30. Openly expressing contempt for what it terms "imitation Fascist," the Phalen local of United Mine Workers to-day issued a public challenge to the Sydney Board of Trade to come out to New Aberdeen and there begin its avowed purpose of stamping out the Red element in Cape Breton. This is the miners' reply to the recent action of the Sydney Board in signing a resolution expressing alarm as to the outlook in Cape Breton in the event of a strike, and pledging its membership to stand in the gap and maintain law and order until the arrival of forces sufficient to uphold the local authorities. The Phalen, which is the largest, single division of the United Mine Workers in Nova Scotia, embodies a challenge in the resolution in which it charges that the Sydney Board action was taken at the orders of Roy Wolvin who threatened otherwise to withdraw capital and allow hay to grow in the streets of Sydney. The miners also accuse the Board of being in a state of abject servitude to the British Empire Steel Corporation and ready to oppose any move of the workers for better wages, but afraid to utter one word of protest against the alleged starvation wages of Sydney workmen or at the alleged watering of Corporation stocks, or at alleged abandonment by Besco of steel plants at New Glasgow and Sydney mines, with consequent hard times and privation for workmen in these towns.

**FRANCE'S NAVY.**  
PARIS, March 29. The work of repairing France's six dreadnoughts, including such changes as will increase their guns, is continuing. Elevation of sights on the big rifles of the Bretagne and Lorraine have been completed. Work is going forward at the present time on the Provence and Paris, and similar changes will soon be undertaken on the Courbet and Jean Bartons. The total cost of repairs is estimated at upwards of five million francs.

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ages through surface water entering his premises, Duckworth Street, stated the Council was not liable. The City Engineer reported at length on the claim of the L.S.P.U. for expenses incurred in locating sewer trouble, at their hall, Duckworth Street. This report, together with the Union's communication, is to be forwarded the Solicitor, and he is to be asked his opinion as to Council's liability. It was decided that repairs be made to the garage at the Sanitary Station, for which tenders are to be called. Health of the City Engineer showed four new cases of Scarlet Fever and one of Diphtheria, during the past week. The City Engineer's report for the week, dealing with the work done by the Water, Sewerage and Roads Departments, was tabled. Council employees are now engaged in opening up various surface drains throughout the City. Reports of the Sanitary Supervisor and other officials were tabled; accounts presented ordered paid, after which the meeting adjourned.

**Sunday Services.**  
EASTER DAY.  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND.  
Cathedral—5.30, 6.30, 8.00—Holy Communion; 10. Mattins; 11, Choral Communion; Harwood in A.B. Hymns: Professional 134 and Easter Anthem, 139, 499, 504. Children's Service; 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30. Service, Stainer in E.B. "As it began to Dawn." (Vincent) "The Lord is risen again." (Luard-Selby); Hymns: 184, 146. Processional 139, 76. Deum, Stanford in B.B. St. Thomas—Holy Communion at 6.30. (Choral.) In Smart in E flat) and at noon. Morning prayer at 11 when the following music will be sung:—Easter Anthem, Humphrey, Gloria-Jones, Te Deum, Hymns in G. Jubilate-Haverall. Ante Communion, Smart in E flat. Anthem, "The Strife is O'er, Rathbone." Hymns: Processional 137, 168, 159, 233. Prose: Rev. Canon Bolt. Evening prayer at 6.30. Magnificat-Trent, Nunc Dimittis Foster. Anthem, "The Strife is O'er, Rathbone." Gloria-Mozart. Hymns: Processional 157, 164, 166, 294. Prose: Rev. G. O. Lightbourn. St. Mary the Virgin—Holy Communion at 6.15, 8.15 and noon; 11, Mattins; 3, Children's Service, (annual collection for Rev. J. Stocker, Missionary in China); 4, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong; (special collection for Colonial and Continental Church Societies); 7.30, 8.30, 9.30. St. Michael and all Angels—6.30, Holy Communion; 8, Holy Communion; 11, Holy Eucharist and procession; 3.30, Children's service; 6.30, Evensong and procession, Music—Music at Eucharist, Marbeck. At Evening Song, Anthem, "Christ our Passover"; Four Easter Carols—"Jesus Christ is Risen"; "Let the Merry Chorus Sing"; "O World, He'll sell These Baste's Day"; "This Joyful Easterday."

**METHODIST.**  
Gower Street—11 and 6.30, Rev. Hammond Johnson. Anthems: "Who Shall Roll us Away the Stone?" (G. W. Torrance); "Lo! The Tomb is Empty" (Edward Bromby); "Behold the Lamb That Was Slain." (Spohr); Carol, "Christ the Lord is Risen Again" (18th Century); Soloists: Mrs. J. J. Miller, Miss A. Russell and Miss S. Soper. George Street—11 and 6.30, Rev. R. E. Fairbank; Morning, "Dawn After Dark," Evening, "The Reality of the Resurrection." Music—"The Heavens are Telling" from the Creation by Haydn; "And the Glory of the Lord" from the Messiah, Handel; "Worthy of the Lamb" from the Messiah, Handel; "Hallelujah Chorus"; Solo, "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth," Handel's Messiah, Miss Jean Taylor; Solo, "Father in Heaven," Handel, Mrs. H. G. Christian; Solo, "Be Thou Faithful unto Death," Mendelssohn, Mr. H. T. Courtney. Cechmans Street—11 and 6.30, Rev. C. H. Johnson; Anthem: "Light's Glittering Morn Bedecks the Sky," by John E. West; Baritone Solo, "As it Began to Dawn," Soprano Solo, "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth," from the Messiah. Wesley—11 and 6.30, Rev. J. G. Joyce. The following Anthems will be rendered, "On Wings of Morning Borne," by Arthur Miller; and "Arise and Shine," by Charles Dartmont.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
Queen's Road—11 and 6.30, Rev. B. T. Holden. PRESBYTERIAN. St. Andrew's—11 and 6.30, Rev. R. J. Power. At the evening services special Easter music will be rendered by the choir. ADVENTIST. Hamilton Street—6.45, Evangelist B. E. Manuel, subject: "Why Easter Sunday is Kept." SALVATION ARMY. Citadel, Adelaide St.—6, March; 7, Kneel Drill; 11, Holiness Meeting; 8, Praise. Leaders: Adj. and Mrs. Hillier; 7, Memorial Service for the late Mrs. Adj. French, conducted by Col. Martin, assisted by Staff Capt. Tillyer. No. 3 Corps, Duckworth St.—6, March and Kneel Drill; 11, Holiness Meeting; 8, Praise. Leaders: Adj. and Mrs. Hillier; 7, Memorial Service for the late Mrs. Adj. French, conducted by Col. Martin, assisted by Staff Capt. Tillyer. S. S. Citadel, New Gower St.—6.30 a.m. Grand March; 7.00 a.m. Kneel Drill; 11 a.m. Holiness Meeting, conducted by Staff Capt. Tillyer; 3 p.m. Praise Meeting; 7 p.m. Great Salvation Meeting, conducted by Com. and Mrs. Sainsbury. International Bible Students Association, Victoria Hall—3, Studies in "The Divine Plan of the Ages"; 7, Bible Study, "The Resurrection of Jesus Christ." George St. A.B.C. meets as usual at 2.45 p.m. to-morrow. Special Easter Hymns rendered by Messrs. L. C. Mew and H. Courtney. A short Easter talk will be given by Mr. H. J. Russell, followed by the Easter lesson, conducted by Mr. Ayre.

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