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TROTSKY TO CALL FOR SHOWDOWN

Has Gone Personally to Brest-Litovsk to Take Charge of Negotiations
HOPE TO FORCE FIGHT
 So As to Present Clear Issue Before the Constitutional Assembly

By Arno Dosch Fleuret.
 Petrograd, Jan. 8.—In going to Brest-Litovsk personally to take charge of the Bolshevik negotiations with the representatives of the Central Powers Foreign Minister Trotsky is determined to call for a showdown as to peace or war. His announced purpose is to get the negotiations changed to Stockholm, to help make the pourparlers general, to make a direct fight against the German conditions for military control of the occupied provinces, the real purpose being to force the fight so as to present a clear issue between war and peace before the Constitutional Assembly, which meets on January 18.

Fear Pacifism.
 Contrary opinion abroad, Trotsky fears pacifism in the assembly control which is held by the social revolutionists, who have 248 delegates now against 150 of the Bolsheviks. The Bolsheviks are certain of the support of the regular Socialists, in its war like attitude, but the social revolutionists are mostly peasants, and the Bolsheviks fear that they are more likely to sign a peace of any kind. The peace tone of the assembly, known in advance, has thus induced the Government to stage its position. But not knowing how events will turn in the next few days, whether it will have strong support for either a separate peace or continuance of the war, the Government has called a third all-Russian Soviet for Jan. 21, three days after the assembly meets. The Soviet is expected to give the Government moral, even if not material, backing if the constitutional assembly fails to carry out the Bolshevik programme.

To ratify the soviet's possible action the so-called social revolution party in contradistinction to the social revolutionists has called a meeting for Jan. 23. It hopes to repeat the experience of last November ratifying the Bolshevik's accomplishments. The radicals were not in control when the list of candidates for the assembly was made up, so the social revolutionists at the assembly are conservative and hostile to the Bolsheviks, while the new social revolutionary party congress is certain to be radical.

The influence of the Constitution at Assembly is waning. It won't reunite Russia and cannot be consulted on support of Russia's allies. Its first act, however, will be a peace appeal, launched to the allies. If not satisfied it cannot stand as well as the Bolsheviks against the peace demand. Leaders of the Assembly hope the allies will repeat their peace terms in time for the opening of the Assembly, thus permitting a united front against the German executive demands. The Bolsheviks are hoping the same.

BAVARIAN BUNK
 By Courier Lased Wire.
 Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—King Ludwig of Bavaria, is quoted in a Munich dispatch as having said yesterday at a reception on his birthday that the terms of Germany's enemies were exorbitant. Asserting that the Bavarians like the other Germans, were victorious everywhere, the king said: "May we succeed also in defeating our latest enemies—the Americans."

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Rippling Rhymes

DOING IT CHEERFULLY.
 I dig up coin to push the war, and grin in cheerful style; that's what my faithful mug is for—to show a beaming smile. We spoil our girls if we look sour, when handing out the dust, and cave around for half an hour expressing our disgust. The fight we heaves a heart felt groan as he brings forth his roll, and says, "I s'pose 'll give a bone, but I am in the hole. There are so many calls on me, to help this cause or that, that in another month or three, I shall be wadded flat. So here's a dol-lar, you may spend in sinking German boats; I wish this dime-dangled war would end, before we lose our goats." And so he gives with grudging hand, who ought to blithely shout "I'll soak my autos and my land, to help our soldiers' outfit. Solicitors come round to me, and say, "We need some scads, to send some junk across the sea for our brave soldier lads." I say to them, "You come along at this, the best of times, for yesterday I sold a song that brought me in some dimes." So I dig up my lucre pouch, and give the kopecks there; I'd be ashamed to show a frown, to cuss or paw the air.

BIBLIOPHOBIA DEAD.
 By Courier Lased Wire.
 Minneapolis, Minn. Jan. 8.—James Carleton Young, owner of what is said to be one of the most valuable individual book collections in the world died suddenly at his home here last night. In 1910 he received the Cross of the Legion of Honor from the French Government in recognition of his work.

Mr. Young owned more than 75,000 acres of land in Minnesota, Iowa and North and South Dakota. He was 61 years old.

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LADY'S WAIST.
 By Anabel Worthington.

The Tuxedo collar is the smart new feature of this businesslike semi-tailored waist, No. 8550. Well dressed women like this type of waist for general every day wear with a tailored suit, and the materials most often chosen are crepe de chine, habutal, pussy willow taffeta and washable linen. The gathering at the shoulders gives a soft effect which is very becoming. The back extends over the shoulders in shallow folds, and the pointed front closing has a simple open button fastening. The long sleeves are better than a suit, but the short ones may be used if preferred.

The lady's waist' pattern No. 8550 is cut in four sizes—36 to 42 inches bust. The 36 inch size requires 2 yards 3/8 inch material, with 3/8 yard 3/8 inch contrasting material.



SIDE TALKS
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SOME THOUGHTS ON HOSPITALS
 Hard Both on the Patient and the Amateur Nurse.
 It is so hard to be sick at home when one knows that one is making it hard for others.

I shall never forget the exquisite sense of relief I felt when after trying very hard not to be a burden to one so delicate and one very busy housemate, I had myself removed to a hospital. "Is there anything at all you would like?" the night nurse asked me at two o'clock. "Could I," I said, hardly daring to ask for anything so wonderful, "have some orange juice?" "Certainly," she said promptly and in a few minutes the orange juice appeared, with cracked ice to boot. "Won't Some of My Doctor Friends Take a Stand Against This?"

However, I have one criticism which I have long wanted to voice, incidentally finding that many ex-patients are with me in this grievance. And this is the most universal habit of waking the patients up early in the morning to wash their faces and hands.

This has to be done, I am told, so that the night nurse may perform this function before going off duty. Is that more important than that a patient who has perhaps lain awake until two or three o'clock should have all the sleep he can possibly get? How can doctors who must know the healing power of this sovereign remedy permit routine which wakes it away from those who sorely need it.

TERRACE HILL NEWS

The New Rector at St. James'.
 On Sunday morning last the Rev. J. N. H. Mills, the new rector of St. James', assumed charge of the parish and preached his inaugural sermon. The services were of a bright and hearty character and there was a large attendance. Mr. Mills is a young man of pleasing personality and made a favorable impression. His sermon was taken from the text: "And David said, Solomon, my son, is young and tender and the house that is to be builded for the Lord must be exceeding magnificent of fame, and of glory throughout all countries. I will therefore now make preparation for it."—1 Chronicles 22:15.

In a very instructive manner he showed the duty of clergyman and people working for the building up of Christ's cause and he appealed forcibly for the hearty co-operation of all the members of the congregation. The congregation is to be congratulated on having a promising young clergyman as their rector, and the rector is also to be congratulated on having a warm hearted and sympathetic people.

Mr. Hart of Brandon, Man., representative of the Jelly and Spice Co., of Hamilton, was the week-end guest of Mr. Wm. Eastcott, Sydenham street.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church and the prayer meeting will, in the future, hold combined meetings in the church on Monday evening to save fuel.

Dr. Harry Sottley of Saltcoats, Saskatchewan, and Mrs. Sottley and their son are paying a short visit to the Rev. E. Sottley of Dundas street, brother of the doctor.

Sergt. H. T. Ayers of the Engineers of St. John, Quebec, and Mrs. Ayers have been visiting their friends here in Brantford, who were all pleased to welcome again their old friends and see them looking so well.

Miss Patterson, who has been the guest of Miss Cunningham of Sydenham street for the past two months, has returned to Montreal.

Mrs. Wm. Kilgour of Dundas street is at Malvern, Ont., attending the funeral of her uncle.

Social Evening.
 A social evening to say farewell to the late rector and to welcome the incoming rector, was held in the Parish Hall of St. James' Church on Monday evening, January 7th. It was a splendid success and most enjoyable. There was a large attendance. The chair was occupied by Rural Dean Adamson of Paris. After the singing of "O God

Good Job
 CHERRY'S PEARLY TEARS
 Once upon a time there lived in Fairyland a very beautiful fairy called Cherry, because she had never been known to cry.

In fact, she was continually surrounded by a band of Merry Imps whose duty it was to keep Cherry laughing, for it was well known in Fairyland that Cherry's tears were enchanted and worked good or evil according to whose hands they fell.

It so happened that Witchy Gloom was jealous of the happiness of Fairyland and wanted to destroy it. Therefore she made up her mind to make Cherry weep so she could get into an old woman and begged at the gate to Fairyland's castle. Cherry felt sorry for the old woman and gave her food and drink and a big purse of gold, and was almost crying when the Merry Imps ran in just in time and sent the old woman outside the castle gates and turned Cherry's tears into laughter.

"Witchy Gloom in disguise, trying to make you cry so she can use your tears to destroy Fairyland!" cried one of the Merry Imps.

Witchy Gloom was so angry because her plan had failed that she vowed she'd bewitch every one she passed on her way home.

The very first who crossed her path was Prince Good Luck, whom Witchy Gloom knew loved Cherry very dearly. She quickly turned the handsome prince into a blue bird.

"When Cherry Fairy forgave and her tears fell unnoticed to the ground the spell will be broken, for I shall gather them and crown myself Queen of Fairyland," cried Witchy Gloom.

Then changing herself into a pedlar Witchy Gloom with Prince Good Luck perched upon her shoulder, returned to the castle.

Here she made Prince Good Luck sit in a tree near the window and sing until, his heart was almost bursting, for he knew his song was to be the cause of Cherry weeping.

"What a wonderful bird!" cried Cherry, running out, followed by her Merry Imps. There they all stood and cried at the foot of the tree, for the bluebird, under the wicked spell of Witchy Gloom, was singing away in tones so full of richness and beauty, that the tender it made them all forget that Fairyland was no place for tears.

One by one the tears fell into the grasses unnoticed, and Witchy Gloom gathered all she could hold in her bonnet and quickly ran away.

The magic spell was broken, and Prince Good Luck jumped from the tree and fell at Cherry's feet and begged forgiveness.

"What would Fairyland be to me if you had remained here and cried Cherry Fairy, kissing his forehead, "Witchy Gloom I give up Fairyland!"

"There's no need of that," cried a tiny voice from the grasses—there on a silver spider web sat Mr. Spider who's stringing Cherry's tears. They had all turned into pearls as they bounced on his web. "Witchy Gloom has gathered some one else's tears. These belong to Cherry, and I right-fully own them," said Mr. Spider, and Mr. Spider threw his web of pearl tears around Cherry's neck.

Prince Good Luck and Cherry lived happily every after that, for Witchy Gloom can never enter where Good Luck and Laughter reign.

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 Ingersoll, Ont., Jan. 8.—Thomas Rogers, 57, a Grand Trunk section-man was struck and instantly killed this morning by an eastbound freight train a few yards east of the station. He was shovelling snow when the train ran him down. Two companions were injured. Deceased resided in Putnam. A grown up family survive.

NEW NATIONAL REGISTRATION

Government Contemplates Thorough Scheme to Find Labor Resources

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The Government contemplates a new and really thorough "national registration" scheme with a view to determining the labor resources of Canada and getting adequate data on which to base a comprehensive plan for mobilizing Canada's man and woman power for essential industries.

The National service registration scheme of last winter was inadequate in that the signing of the cards was not made compulsory and the information obtained as to available man power was only approximate.

Pressing War Needs at Home.

The big problem before the Government now is how to get a reliable and thorough basis for adjusting the labor supply to meet the pressing war needs of great food production, shipbuilding, munitions work and reinforcements for the front.

The Military Service Act was designed to restrict the labor supply. It falls to meet the underlying problem of readjusting the labor supply at home needed for other forms of the business of war. An increased supply of labor for the front is the first great need of the present demands of the allies for more food from Canada. It is to be met. And there is no question that these demands must be met if Canada is to do her part in the winning of the threatened disaster of a world-tamine, jeopardizing the continued prosecution of the war and the appearance of the man at the front.

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GLOVE FACTORY BURNED.
 By Courier Lased Wire.
 Gloversville, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The Ray Hubbard Company glove factory at Northville, N. Y., was destroyed early this morning by fire which originated in the boiler room with a loss of \$50,000. The damage was practically covered by insurance. Three hundred employees were thrown out of work.