

COUNCIL OF FOUR DECLINES TO CONSIDER GERMAN NOTE ON LABOR

Twenty-Seven Thousand Union Workers in Winnipeg Strike Paralyzing the City's Business

**LABOR LEGISLATION
PROVIDED FOR IN
TREATY OF PEACE**

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Clemenceau in Reply To Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau Tells Him This.

ALL PHASES COVERED

Council of Four Declines To Consider Suggestions of German Delegates.

Paris, May 14.—The council of four has declined to consider the note from

Winnipeg, May 15.—Precisely at 11 o'clock this forenoon—the time set by the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council—the general strike was launched, and approximately 27,000 unionists left their work. Street cars were taken to the barns, building elevators stopped running; postal employees went home; all deliveries of milk, bread and other foodstuffs ceased, and about 3,000 clerks, bookkeepers and stenographers employed throughout the city struck. Except for a specially organized life-saving crew, all firemen walked out. The policemen have been ordered by the strike committee to remain on duty

although they had voted solidly for the strike, it was announced; and the strikers have been delegated by the committee to offer their services in the interest of maintaining order.

The walkout was conducted in a orderly manner in every case. The committee has arranged for the supply of water for domestic purposes and a sufficient force of operators to run the hospitals to insure adequate service.

A citizens' committee of one thousand has been formed with the object of aiding in the maintenance of order in the city and arranging for the operation of essential public utilities. Volunteers for this work are being asked for.

Count von Brockdorff-Renzau, chief of the German peace mission, relative to international labor legislation. In a note sent to the German delegation today, M. Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, says that the Allied and associated governments "are of the opinion that their decisions give satisfaction to the anxiety which the neutral nations have for the realization of the peace."

Sir Auckland Geddes Must Finish His Task in England First.

London, May 15.—Sir Auckland Geddes, the new principal of McGill University, Montreal, will not leave this country until October. At the request of the prime minister, he is continuing in his office as minister of national ser-

peace and the advancement of which depend upon the adjustment of the question and they are convinced that such adjustment will be rendered easier in the future than in the past as men are coming from the sea and industry is freed from the burden of armaments.

which German militarism had imposed upon it.

Under XIII of the draft of the conditions of peace provides a means by which such adjustments can be made as may be required. The first part of the draft and section II of the preamble which will provide the principle which will progressively guide the labor organization

tions to the last, and when derived from one department will make desperate efforts to find refuge in another.

The second part of the draft since Mr. Churchill warned everyone in a "war job" to look out for another without losing a day, but the percentage of

strike, which would result in 80 called out, did not materially announced officially for the meeting that negotiations had been and that it was expected they would have a conference

and the league of nations. Article 1 indicates clearly that the employment of the principles set forth is not exhaustive. The purpose of the labor organizations is that it should promote the constant development of the international labor regime.

Inserted in Treaty.

England Will Not Negotiate New Commerce Treaty With Venezuela

Employers of Venezuela Next, meantime the management of various factories affected by the war, through shop committees, began present their case. It is hoped that amicable arrangement can be made.

English Blades Assist

The labor convention has been inserted in the treaty of peace and Germany will, therefore, be called upon to sign it. In the future the rights of your country to participate in the labor organization will be assured so soon as she is admitted to the league of nations in accordance with article 1 of the treaty.

"It has not been thought necessary to summon a labor conference in Venezuela, because of the syndical conference at Barce, which are reproduced in the draft of the international agreement on labor conditions. The first paragraph of your understanding if Venezuela is 30 per cent of the tax on imports on imports from the West Indies and British Guiana, Cecil Bishop Harnsworth, underscretary for foreign affairs, told the House of Commons yesterday."

letter of the tenth instant, had already been studied with the closest attention. Representatives of the trade unions in the city are now preparing articles relating to labor. As appears, moreover, from the annex to section II of part XIII, page 10 of the "Regina, May 15—Orders have been given to the provincial police to investigate the attitude of the manufac- ture. The time is an inopportune one for the home market orders, but complete filing and export of all available, save at the risk of credits. There is a three-day period in which the feeling is held that

international labor conference to be held at Washington next October comprises the most important of the questions raised at the syndicalist conference. Trade unions will be invited to take part in that conference, and it will be held under direct union control. The purpose of the conference is to coordinate the activities of any member of the federation of labor groups. The Russian revolution, as the syndicalists say, is contained in a little red book advocating revolution as a means of gaining control of the wealth of a state with which the syndicalists are in agreement. The individual is supposed to do his part by giving up

conclusions subject unto the assent of the competent authorities in the countries represented.

Deficient.

"The draft of the international agreement on labor law, prepared by the German government, is deficient in his labor and knowledge in return for his share of the spoils.

TO CAPITAL O

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest

Flight Is Made Across Bay U
fect Weather Condition

Vancouver, B. C. May 1

and that it makes no provision for the representation of the interests of international pilots, which is proposed. It is also inferior to the provisions submitted in part XIV of the peace conditions in the following respects:

— Five years is suggested as a maximum interval between conferences

temperatures recorded in the last 24 hours, from 8 o'clock last night Highest: 77; lowest, 40.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours ending midnight today were:

Highest, 64; lowest, 42.

TOMORROW—SHOWERS.

TEMPERATURE—High 68, low 48 a.m.

— The first aerial mail between the United States and Europe was flown wirelessly throughout the first time west of the Atlantic by the U. S. Navy's *Pilot Jack Clemens*, in charge of the *Enterprise*, today. Lieut. Hargrave, made a flight from the capital city

able. one. B—Each country has one vote. B—(Article VII). The peace conditions give a vote to each delegate, whether representing a government, employer or worker. (Article 230). C—"Resolutions are only binding on those who have voted."	Forecasts. Light winds; mostly fair and moderately warm today and on Friday; a few scattered showers Saturday. Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest recorded during the 24 hours ending tonight to 3 a.m. today:	cover. the 24 hours and 57 miles from the distance has even been steamship. Weather was perfect. ARBITRATION BOARD RECOMMENDS H
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Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	63	38	Clear
San Francisco	62	36	Fair
Winnipeg	48	36	Fair
Port Arthur	48	36	Fair
Chicago	42	32	Clear
Port Stanley	70	52	Rain
Buffalo	74	56	Cloudy

The Allied and associated governments are therefore, the Minister of the Interior has decided to grant the following amounts for the year 1945:

Toronto	41	66	Cloudy
Ottawa	28	40	Clear
Montreal	22	40	Clear
Quebec	28	40	Cloudy
Father	50	30	Clear

Weather Notes.

The weather is fine in all parts of the province, with a slight cooling in the west.

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to have
his or-

trial to which the world has been sub-
jected during the past five years.
"Accept, Sir, etc." (sighed)
G. CLEMENCEAU"

counties of Ontario, where it is raining.
Temperatures above 70 degrees were
almost general yesterday in Ontario.

600 to the company's expense.
Three thousand, five hundred
affected.
