

## 10,000 IN GARDEN CHEER FOR RUSSIA, HISS PRESIDENT

Presence of Police Fails to  
Altogether Check Abuse by  
the Bolsheviks.

New York, Nov. 10.—Hisses resounded through Madison Square Garden for two hours last night when a crowd of ten thousand men and women of Bolshevik persuasion—practically all of foreign birth of parentage—seized upon every opportunity to deride and abuse the President of the United States, to sneer at the ideals expressed in his "fourteen points" and to smirch the cause for which American soldiers had donated their lives in the battlefields of Europe and Siberia.

It was a mass meeting called by the Peoples' Freedom Union ostensibly to protest against the blockade of Soviet Russia, but in reality to give expression to un-American opinions and to belittle all that America is or hopes to be. Presence of scores of government Secret Service agents and police men prevented the speakers from giving vent to violent opinions with which they evidently were in sympathy. But what was lacking in the remarks of the speakers was more than made up by the attitude of the crowd.

Dudley Field Malone, Chairman.

There was a marked difference in the appearance of this crowd as compared with the "reds" which have within the last few days fallen into the net of the Department of Justice. But it was only one of appearance; for in sentiment and sympathy the crowd last night was just as un-American as any of the "reds" now under arrest and awaiting deportation. Such difference in appearance as was noticed was largely one of soap and water.

Dudley Field Malone was chairman of the meeting. He was a few minutes late in arriving, so Wilfred Humphreys, a Y.M.C.A. worker in Russia, took the floor. His statement that his main work in Russia was the distribution of 1,000,000 copies of President Wilson's speech, in which he set down the celebrated fourteen points, was met by a gale of hisses, with a few ripples of laughter.

"I do not wonder that you laugh," remarked Mr. Humphreys. "But the so-called ignorant Russians laughed at an Englishman months ahead of you. I found that Soviet Russia regarded Wilson's fourteen points merely as an enlargement of their own programme. No annexations and no indemnities."

The speaker was interrupted by a torrent of applause while many of those present jumped to their feet and shouted.

Idealist Without Authority.

"Wilson was an idealist without the authority back of him," continued Mr. Humphreys, as the crowd derided mention of the President's name. "Soviet Russia knew that when the time came the Allies would let Wilson fulfill his promises!" (Hisses and boos.)

Mr. Humphreys said that later he was connected with the American Red Cross in Russia and came in close contact with the Soviet organizations. "I was astounded," he continued, "when I returned to the United States and found out what the American people had been told about the Bolsheviks. Seventy-five per cent of these stories are lies."

"The last meeting of this size that I attended was in Petrograd. What do you suppose the subject of the meeting was—Tom Mooney, of San Francisco. (Great applause.) They took the attitude that a wrong done to a worker in the United States was a wrong done to workers all over the world, just as you take the attitude that a wrong done to workers in Russia is a wrong done to workers in the United States."

Laughter and applause greeted Mr. Humphreys' description of how the Bolsheviks of Russia had placed the bourgeoisie of Russia in the fourth and last class as regards the distribution of goods. The crowd seemed to take particular delight in the fact that the middle class of Russia had trouble in getting food, while the Bolshevik loafers were able to get all they wanted.

Mr. Malone had arrived meanwhile

and took up the gavel as chairman. He began his remarks by saying his respects to the Department of Justice agents, the Law Committee and the newspapers.

"If all of these gentlemen have their pencils sharpened," he said, "now we will proceed."

Despite this apparent disregard for the forces that he mentioned it was observed during the meeting that Mr. Malone and the rest of the speakers see no reason to take pains not to get on the windy side of the Department of Justice's crusade against the "reds."

Norman Thomas Speaks.

The next speaker, Norman Thomas, addressed the audience as "comrades and friends." To the evident delight of the crowd, he ridiculed the liberal governments of Europe which have attempted to restore order out of chaos and in particular derided the efforts of Paderewski, the Polish Premier. His reference to Paderewski was met by a storm of hisses.

Speaking of the action of the United States government in joining the blockade of Russia, Mr. Thomas said: "The excuse given by the United States government—shall I say our government?"

He got no further. He was interrupted by yells of "No!" from all parts of the house. He continued: "The average government official is incapable of truth."

This pleased the crowd mightily.

It stood on its feet and cheered for several minutes, while the speaker stood and smiled.

Then Mr. Thomas sought to compare conditions in the United States and Russia, referring frequently to the action of the Department of Justice in trying to crush the "reds." His every reference to this agency of law and order was met with hisses.

Mr. Thomas closed by demanding not only that the blockade against the shipment of foodstuffs to Russia be lifted, but that the blockade against "truth and fact" also be lifted.

The chairman then made a few remarks on the American soldiers who have died in Siberia, incidentally linking up the Irish cause with that of Soviet Russia. At his suggestion the audience rose for a minute as a tribute to respect to the memory of the 100 American soldiers whose bodies a day or two ago arrived in this country. He said that they had been "murdered" by being "compelled" to fight in a country with which they are at peace.

Other speakers were Rose Schneiderman, who introduced resolutions protesting against the Russian blockade, and James H. Maurer, of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor. William E. Mason, representative from Illinois, sent his regrets, while Helen Keller sent a letter in which she sympathized with the women of Russia.

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Woodstock

Woodstock, Nov. 13.—Miss Marion Rankin left for Wednesday to spend three weeks with friends in Campbellton, N. B.

Mrs. H. B. Durost has returned home after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Perkins, in Kings County.

Mrs. R. G. Ferguson of Vancouver was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Currie.

Miss Blanche Kelly of Hartland, was the guest of Mrs. H. A. Seely.

Mr. and Mrs. George McLeod left last week for Glendale, Cal., where they will spend the winter months.

Rev. F. H. Rigby, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rigby, have gone to New York to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burden of Fredericton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Mayes, to Mr. B. Nash Smith of Woodstock. The marriage will take place at an early date.

Mrs. James Brickett, formerly Miss Thelma Hughes, after a few days visit here, returned on Friday to her home in Fitchburg, New York, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Hughes, who will spend the winter there.

Mrs. E. W. Mair was the hostess of a small bridge on Wednesday afternoon, given in honor of Miss B. K. Dibblee. The prizes were won by Mrs. A. E. Raymond and Mrs. J. S. Croighton.

Edna, F. B. Carroll, Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. A. M. Fisher, left for Ottawa on Saturday evening, where they have taken apartments for the winter. They were accompanied by Miss Blanche Dibblee who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Jack Dibblee.

Mrs. A. E. Raymond, Connell street, received for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

Mrs. N. Franchette of Hartland, spent the week-end in town with friends.

Miss Kate Miles of Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Dibblee last week.

Mrs. M. McManus, who has been visiting friends in Boston for the past three weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. C. L. S. Raymond, who has been visiting in Quebec returned home last week.

Mr. Ernest Tweedie of Bath, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emery last week.

The many friends of Mrs. R. W. Balloch will regret to hear that she is seriously ill at her home in Contriville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorey of St. Stephen, spent the week-end in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Callahan of Detroit, Mich., were in town Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Callahan's brother, George D. Dorey.

Mr. Stewart of Shelburne, arrived in town last week to take the position in the Bank of Montreal, made vacant by the transfer of Mr. Dickson to Marysville.

Dr. Frank Woolverton left on Monday for Boston, where he will take post graduate course in Tufts Medical College.

Mrs. T. W. Griffin was the hostess of a very enjoyable bridge of five tables on Friday afternoon, given in honor of Miss B. K. Dibblee. Mrs. Thelma Jones and Mrs. C. L. S. Raymond won the prizes.

Miss Gretchen Smith and Miss Madeline Griffin assisted in serving at the tea hour.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stevens at Dr. Presscott's Private Hospital on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Dibblee gave a very delightful house dance on Friday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Blanche K. Dibblee of Ottawa.

Mrs. John Miles of Gloucester, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. S. Dorey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Parley Harte have moved into their residence on Main street.

Mrs. Williamson Fisher is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Bull of Moncton.

Mr. Walter Hay of Hartland, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. George Gibson last week.

Captain Sturdee who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Macquarrie for the past three weeks, has returned to his home in St. John.

Mr. Edward Christensen of New York, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. MacDonald.

Miss Laurie Mair who has been the guest of Col. J. R. Tompkins and Mr. Tompkins, left for her home in Gloucester on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. D. Holyoke was the hostess of a very delightful bridge of five tables on Thursday evening.

Prizes were won by Mrs. George Fisher and Capt. Sturdee of St. John.

Mrs. Rees-Jones and son, Frank, left on Monday for Moncton, where they will visit the parents of Mr. Rees-Jones for the winter.

Mr. J. Arch Connell of Moncton spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Wm. Dorey, Mrs. Dorey arrived here from Detroit, Mich., on Thursday to attend the funeral of their son, George B. Dorey. They were accompanied by Miss Dorey.

Colonel and Mrs. E. C. Weyman of St. John are the guests of Mrs. C. Sunder, Green street.

Woodstock Jct.

Woodstock Jct., Nov. 13.—On Wednesday, Nov. 12, 11-year-old daughter of George Shorey, died after an operation for appendicitis. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Shorey, who feel the loss of their little daughter very deeply.

Mrs. A. K. Turner, who for many years has occupied a farm at Aroostook Jct., has sold out to Mr. W. P. and left with her family to reside in Fredericton. Mrs. Turner has ways been an active church worker and will be missed by her many friends in Aroostook.

Leahon Hopkins and wife have left Aroostook Jct. to reside in Boston, U. S. A., where Mr. Hopkins is engaged in business.

Mrs. James Howard has left Aroostook Jct. to reside in Fort Fairfield, Me., where Mr. Howard is employed with the B. and A. Railway.

Miss D. Langley has left for Fort Fairfield, Me., where she has taken business engagement.

Fred Craig who won the Bay medal at Andover Grammar School

Montreal May Yet Secure Franchise in the International League Baseball Club

Newark, N. J., Nov. 13.—Decision to transfer the Newark International League Baseball Club franchise to some other city was announced yesterday by Ernest C. Landgraf, president of the club, who said he had received permission from the league to take such action. The franchise, it was stated, is being sought by Scranton and Montreal.

Lack of interest in the team and difficulty in obtaining a better playing field were given as reasons for making a change.