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FIFTY THOUSAND AMERICAN SEAMEN JOIN STRIKE RANKS

Leave All Vessels Controlled By the United States Shipping Board.

REJECT CONCESSIONS

Principal Bone of Contention Is Over Question of Closed Shop.

New York, July 14.—The threatened strike of men employed on the vessels controlled by the United States shipping board was called late today. By this action, according to union officials, 50,000 seamen and thousands of stewards, cooks and other employes joined the ranks of those already on strike in the coastwise trade.

The offer of the shipping board of an increase in wages and shorter working hours in port was duplicated today by the American steamship association, which controls seventy-five per cent. of the coastwise shipping, but the proposals failed to bring about a settlement.

Effect on Commerce.

Officials of the shipping board will make another effort tomorrow to reach an agreement with the strike leaders and end a situation which is admittedly having a serious effect on seaborne commerce. The principal bone of contention, the union heads say, is over the question of a closed shop, a principle which the officers of the steamship association thus far resolutely refuse to concede.

The outlook was made more threatening today when William S. Brown, international president of the marine engineers, telegraphed from Buffalo that his union had voted to join the walkout if the demands of the strikers were not met.

Highest Wages Paid.

In a statement issued today by the steamship association in which it consented to meet the offer of the shipping board, it was asserted that advances in wages at this time "will inevitably interfere with the upbuilding and maintenance of the American merchant marine in the overseas trade."

The statement declared that wages paid on American ships are higher than those paid seamen anywhere else in the world, but that the award of the shipping board makes it obligatory on private owners to concede a similar rate of pay.

DR. GRENFELL TELLS OF LATEST PLANS

Trying to Open Two New Hospitals for Medical Work in Labrador.

Sydney, N.S., July 14.—Dr. Grenfell, C. G., S.A., who was in Sydney today, on his way to Labrador, gives an interesting account of his work in this region.

"At present," he said, "we are trying to open hospitals at Bay of Islands, and Twillingate, with the co-operation of the people. The government has accepted the principle of these outpost hospitals so as to enable the doctors to give more scientific service. Owing to the immense distances between scattered population, the aid that every man has a right to expect has been found impossible to administer. My own plan has been to put half way between each hospital a highly trained medical unit, superintendented by a nurse, who is in touch with the nearest hospital by wire. At these half way stations the sick can be cared for till we get them into hospital. In Labrador we have three hospitals and two nursing stations, and we will shortly erect another south of Sells Island Strait."

AERIAL EXPEDITION GOES TO LABRADOR

To Make Survey From Air—An "Amazing" Report Is Promised.

Halifax, N.S., July 14.—The steamer Granville, carrying the Labrador aerial expedition, will likely sail from Port Hastings, Cape Breton, within the next 24 hours, on the second and big lap of her voyage. Her objective will be a point well north of Battle Harbor, where the base of the expedition is to be established. Captain Daniel Owen, R. A. F. commanding the expedition, and Dr. Murdock Graham, second in command, were in Halifax today, leaving in the evening to join the ship at Port Hastings. Captain Owen returned on Sunday from Boston, where he was completing the equipment of the expedition. While the chief aim of the expedition is a survey from the air of a vast area of timber land available for pulpwood, a great deal of other pioneer work will be done besides. Within the past few days, a new member has been added to the party, Frank A. Vernon, of New York, an aircraft engine expert.

"When we return we will make a report that will amaze the reading public," is the way Dr. Graham spoke of the time he looks forward to when the return is made to New York.

ALLIES ASK EXTRADITION OF TWO AUSTRIAN COUNTS

Will Ascertain Part of Former Foreign Ministers in Prolongation of War.

Vienna, July 14.—The allied and associated powers, according to the Vienna newspapers, will demand the extradition of Count Leopold Von Berchtold and Count Czernin, both former Austro-Hungarian foreign ministers. This is for the purpose of ascertaining to what extent the prolongation of the war was due to their policies.

Count Von Berchtold was foreign minister when Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia in 1914. He resigned in 1915 and was succeeded by Baron Burian. Count Czernin followed Baron Burian in the ministry in December, 1916.

Count Von Berchtold was among the group of persons which the Vienna government, according to advices from that capital, expressed its intention of prosecuting as being responsible for the war. Count Czernin was arrested in April, 1919, while attempting to cross the Swiss frontier, but was released on parole.

AMERICAN DRY ADVOCATES KILL THE BEER AMENDMENT

Prohibition Forces Take Full Control of House—Opponents Voted Down Without Ceremony—Excited Occupants of Gallery Break Into Applause.

Washington, July 14.—Prohibition forces took full control in the house today, refused to permit a vote on a straight-out motion to repeal the war-time act, defeated overwhelmingly an amendment providing for the sale of two and three-quarters per cent. beer and stood solidly against all attacks on the general enforcement measure.

Just as fast as one "liberal" amendment was offered by opponents of prohibition, it was voted down without ceremony, always by a triple vote, for the minority fighting every inch of ground, demanded a division after the ayes and nays were called, and then asked for tellers. Before the house got thru with the first section of the first part of the three-part bill there was more disorder on the floor than at any time this session.

Want Intoxicants Defined.

The disturbance arose first during an attempt by Representative Blanton, Democrat, Texas, to speak a second time against an amendment which would have given a jury the right to define intoxicants, and was increased during an address by Representative Gallivan, Democrat, Massachusetts, who declared members voting dry should print in the congressional record exactly how much liquor they had stored in their homes and offices.

The real battle of the day, however, was over the amendment to define an intoxicant as a beverage containing more than two and three-quarters per cent. alcohol, instead of more than one-half of one per cent., as written in the bill. The amendment, after a heated debate, was defeated by a record vote of 151 to 90—this was about the relative decision on all amendments. Another amendment by Representative Igoe, Democrat, Missouri, which would have stricken out all definition of intoxicants, was also defeated 128 to 83.

House Roars Disapproval.

There was the utmost confusion at times, despite vigorous whacks with the gavel, and some of the prohibition leaders applauded every move in their favor. The galleries, filled largely with women and officers of anti-liquor organizations, broke into applause when the house roared its disapproval of two and three-quarters per cent. beer.

There were many references to President Wilson during the debate, and several speakers read that section of his message recommending repeal of the war time law so far as it related to the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer. The feeling between the factions got so bitter at times that the usual courtesy of permitting a member to revise and extend his remarks was denied.

The chair was unable at times during the speech of Mr. Gallivan to preserve a semblance of order, and the galleries joined in the uproar. Standing in the centre of the aisle, the Massachusetts member waved his arms like a baseball pitcher warming up for a game, and shouted:

Liquor for Twenty Years.

"There are members who are not as 'dry' as their statements on this floor might indicate, and in their homes there is liquor to last them twenty years."

Instantly the house set up a cry "Name them, name them."

"If they weren't such good fellows I surely would," Mr. Gallivan replied.

"Open your offices," he added, "and place in the congressional record statements of how much liquor you have, and I will be satisfied."

There was so much confusion at this point that the house adjourned, just after reaching section two of part one of the three-part bill. There are in all sixty-four sections, only one of which was passed today, which gives some indication of how much time may be required to get thru with all.

BOUND, GAGGED AND INSENSIBLE

Robbers Enter Grocery Store, Attack Proprietor and Rob Till.

Three men entered a grocery store at 7 Wolseley street, occupied by James Chermonsky, and throwing a bag over Chermonsky's head, kicked and beat the storekeeper as he lay helplessly on the floor. When they had beaten Chermonsky into insensibility, the thugs rifled his pockets, and stealing over $195 in cash fled from the building.

Chermonsky is 70 years of age. He was removed in the police ambulance to the Western Hospital, where he had his injuries attended to, and was admitted to the hospital. Michael Dan, 22 McCaul street, alleged to be one of the three men who robbed the old man, was arrested in his home by Constable McDermott at 9.45 last evening, on charges of assault and robbery.

According to the police of Claremont street station, three men entered the store, and walking over to the counter asked Chermonsky if he had any rooms to let over the store. After a short conversation, Chermonsky proceeded to show the three men the rooms. When he turned his back to them, one of the three jumped upon him, and pulling a sack over his head, gagged Chermonsky with his hand, while the other two struck him. The other two thieves were still at large at a late hour last night.

FOUR EXTRA COACHES CARRY BRITISH HOME

To accommodate 250 ocean-going passengers, said to be for the most part wives and children of Englishmen who had enlisted in Canada, but who will now remain in England, four additional coaches had to be put on the regular Grand Trunk train leaving Toronto at 9.15 yesterday morning.

BONAR LAW CAUTIOUS ON IRISH QUESTION

London, July 14.—Pressed in the house of commons today for a statement of the government's Irish policy, Mr. Bonar Law said:

"The government does not wish to postpone any part of its policy, but does not wish to attempt anything without some chance of success."

DE VALERA SAID TO INTEND VISIT

Would Give Don Castle Chance to Re-establish Its Reputation.

There was a story in circulation in Irish circles in Toronto yesterday that Eamonn de Valera, the self-appointed president of the non-existing Irish republic, would pay a visit to the Queen City very shortly. As he had to "sneak" out of Ireland and be smuggled into the States, the point was raised as to how he would obtain entry into Canada. Those persons best able to judge and knowing something of the circumstances of Valera's flight from his "presidential throne" to the States, are of the decided opinion that he will not risk a visit to a country where the king's writ is legal.

The World made some inquiries of the immigration authorities as to Valera's chances of getting into Canada as a man free to do as he pleases. Without committing themselves to any definite statement, the immigration people say that he would not enter Canada now without authority, as he would not be coming direct to this country from his port of embarkation. He, however, might plead he was a tourist from the States and if the officer on the border did not recognize who the visitor really was, he would get admittance.

No Warrant Needed.

On the other hand if he gave a false name, a false description of himself and gained admittance to Canada by those means, he could be immediately arrested without warrant, and after examination of the senior immigration officer, sent to the prison house of safe keeping until such time as they deported him. No trial before the courts would be necessary. If he was smuggled over the border the same clause of the act would be operative. Altho the immigration authorities dismiss the direct question as to how they will deal with Valera if he does some here, with the suggestion to wait and see what happens when he arrives, it does not take a very keen brain to see that they are keeping a good lookout for him at all the border stations.

AMERICAN HOUSE REJECTS DAYLIGHT SAVING VETO

Washington, July 14.—The house failed to pass the agricultural appropriation bill, with its rider repealing the daylight saving law, over the veto of President Wilson.

DEFER ENFORCING INCREASED PRICE FOR BRITISH COAL

Government Will Now Seek Arrangement Between the Contending Interests.

POLICY CONDEMNED

Miners' Leader Declares Men Are Willing to Give Every Assistance.

London, July 14.—The coal debate in the house of commons today had a somewhat unexpected result in the partial yielding of the government to the miners, and the postponement of enforcement of the six shilling increase in the price of coal while an attempt is made to seek an arrangement between the contending interests.

After an explanation by Sir Eric Geddes, minister without portfolio, the most important contribution to the debate emanated from William Brace, member for the Abertillery division of Monmouthshire, and president of the South Wales Miners' Federation, who, characterizing Sir Eric's speech as depressing and in itself the strongest condemnation of the government's policy, reproached the government for failure to repose confidence in the miners.

Miners Ready to Help.

Declaring that the miners were prepared to give the government every assistance, Mr. Brace made two positions:

First, that the government appoint a committee of inquiry, and thus give the miners an opportunity for consultation and co-operation on the problem of increasing the output, and, second, that the government take steps to give legislative effect to the Sankey recommendations, and proceed to the nationalization of the mines. He said that the miners would not welcome labor-saving machinery merely to produce profits for private individuals, but were ready to adopt all means to increase the output, if the industry were nationalized.

Sir Evan Jones, coal controller, welcomed Mr. Brace's offer as one ray of hope in the clouded prospect.

Prefers Commission.

Lord Robert Cecil also expressed obligation to Mr. Brace, but preferred

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PUT WORD 'CANADA' ON EXPORT GOODS

Overseas Trade Mission Sends Note of Warning to Ottawa.

Ottawa, July 14.—A cablegram from the Canadian mission to the Canadian trade commission, Ottawa, requests that Canadian goods shipped to the United Kingdom bearing trade marks or descriptions should also bear words showing the country of origin. Cases have been brought to the mission's notice where goods from the Dominion have been detained by the customs authorities because they do not comply with the requirements of the merchandise marks act. It is understood by the commission that the words "Canada product" or "made in Canada" will sufficiently meet requirements. The commission points out that such mark to designate Canadian goods can be made one of the most potent advertising factors for our producers and manufacturers if the quality of material shipped overseas is kept on a high level. For shipments made under the direction of the commission it has definitely adopted the trademark "Canada product" as being most distinctive.

POLICE SERGEANT TRANSFERS

Police orders issued last night contained the transfer of seven patrol sergeants who were promoted at the last meeting of the board of police commissioners. The following is a list of the patrol sergeants and the stations to which they will report for duty on Wednesday: From Court street to Claremont street, P.S. Ironside; from Court street to Cowan avenue, P.S. Alexander; from Court street to Ossington avenue, P.S. Dalby; from Court street to London street, P.S. Rundle; from West Dundas street to Court street, P.S. C. Scott; from Pape avenue to Davenport road, P.S. Bentley; from Ossington avenue to Keele street, P.S. Millar.

Returning Soldiers

Troop trains of the Carmania arrive at Exhibition Camp grounds at 9 and 9.30 this morning.

Soldiers and dependents from the Corsican arrive at the Union Station about 10 a.m. today.

A list of names from the Tunisian will be found on Page 3. These troops are also expected today at a time not yet stated.

ARC DE TRIOMPHE IS SCENE OF BRILLIANT VICTORY REJOICINGS

Conquerors in Great War March Where Only Victors May Pass—Picked Units and Individual Heroes Represent Allied Armies—Maimed and Blind in Line—Millions of Civilians Shout Gratitude.

Paris, July 14.—The conquerors in the great war marched today in a victory parade under the Arc de Triomphe, thru which only victors may pass. Picked units and individual heroes represented each of the allied armies.

Several million grateful persons, mostly French, but with many thousands of their allies, struggled forward along the line of march for an opportunity to wave and shout their gratitude to the men who saved them from German imperialism.

The great triumphal arch, conceived by Napoleon to commemorate his victory at the battle of Austerlitz, took on new historic importance when the allies marched thru the massive pile of masonry which dominates all Paris and moved down the Champs Elysees, toward the Place de La Concorde.

Soldiers in Honor Places.

The place of honor in the procession was not accorded to the generals and the smartly equipped troops. It was given to the thousand mutilated soldiers who passed under the arch and in front of the reviewing stand where stood President Poincare, moving haltingly and out of step as best they could.

Many were injured—some were blind—some were in wheel chairs and others were on crutches or limped along with the aid of canes. Few of them were in uniform. They represented all the provinces of France, all branches of the military service and all walks in life, as was indicated by the variety of their civilian attire. They made no effort to maintain military formation but marched as well as they could to the airs played by the military band which led them.

Many Hung in Trees.

Great crowds filled every inch of space in the many streets and boulevards that commanded a view of the line of march. Balconies were packed and roofs were black with people. Many hung in the trees which line the boulevards.

The wounded soldiers were a surprise to the crowd, who were slow to realize who the men were because of their disorganized and non-military appearance. But when the great throng grasped the situation, cheers rose, slowly at first, and were taken up by the crowds far from the line of march, which caught the shouts of "the wounded."

Marshals Joffre and Foch followed. There had been so much speculation as to whether Joffre would be in the parade that his appearance with the

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RUMORS OF CABINET CHANGES AT OTTAWA

Say A. K. Maclean Sent Ultimatum, and Carvell, Reid, Burrell and Foster Seek Rest.

Special to The Toronto World.

Ottawa, Ont., July 14.—Ottawa is rife with rumors of cabinet changes but the facts are that with the exception of Hon. T. A. Crerar and Sir Thomas White there have been no resignations, altho many are expected. Nor has there been any decision arrived at as to the new members. Hon. A. K. Maclean is reported to have served an ultimatum before his departure that he would have trade and commerce or go into a law firm in Montreal. Hon. F. B. Carvell's announcement some weeks ago to former political friends that he would sever connection with the Union government on July 15 seems unlikely to be implemented. Hon. J. D. Reid is reported to be weary serving the public and would seek rest in the second chamber free from public cares or indifferent to public causes. Hon. Martin Burrill would like a government position permanent and remunerative. Sir George E. Foster is said to long for peace to write his reminiscences but Judge Doherty, whom popular rumor slated for retirement has returned from Europe in good health and has not signified any distaste for public life. Sir Edward Kemp and Hon. Frank Cockrane are also believed to be willing to give way to others.

Looks for a Successor

Sir Robert Borden postponed his departure for his holiday until tomorrow. He is seeking to find a successor for Sir Thomas White. Hon. Arthur Meighen would take the job but Sir Robert would prefer a financial to a legal expert to keep the treasury overflowing. Hon. James A. Calder has disappeared into the wilds of Muskoka but not far from a telegraph office and is trying to find a prominent western grain grower to succeed Hon. T. A. Crerar. No doubt also he has a French-English dictionary to translate messages being received from Quebec. If Hon. J. D. Reid retires Sir Henry Drayton can, if he desires, head the Canadian National Railways and let the remaining contracts on the Welland canal. Hope of French-Canadian representation has about been abandoned. Leading French-Canadian Liberals wish Sir Robert godspeed in his cabinet making but all show a retiring disposition when asked to test the popularity of the Union government in a Quebec constituency.

G. T. R. as Buffer State.

Since confederation, Canada has had politics in railways and railways in politics. Railway influence and railway problems are still playing their part in Ottawa. The Canadian Pacific was never so active. Between the Unionist government and the C. P. R. the debatable territory is the Grand Trunk. The C. P. R. would have the Grand Trunk maintained as a buffer state between it and the National Railways. They would prefer a government less committed to nationalization than the present administration. Even in cabinet making the nationalization of the Grand Trunk is a factor. The composition of the new cabinet will either make for two railway systems, National and Canadian Pacific, or for three, these two with the Grand Trunk existing by the grace of the government for the benefit of the C. P. R.

It took two months to produce the 1911 cabinet and at the present rate of progress that long distance record will be beaten. Sir Robert may have a new slate elected and ready for action by the October session. The reorganization will probably be on the plan of remodeling an old building on room at a time with the usual patchwork results. Finance and agriculture must be provided for at once and the others must await events. For agriculture those mentioned are Dr. Tolmie, R. C. Henders and Dr. Rutherford, of the railway commission. For finance the prime minister is still looking to Toronto.

G. W. V. A. DENOUNCES PANDERING TO ENEMY

Consider Repeal of War Election Act Insult to Heroic Dead.

Strong denunciation of the government's action in repealing the War Times Election Act featured the meeting of the Central G.W.V.A. in Columbus Hall last night. A resolution which had originally been prepared by Vice-President Challenger of West Toronto branch, was allowed to be presented at the central meeting and it reproved the government for enacting what the resolution termed "spineless legislation."

The repeal of the act, continued the resolution, was an insult to the dead and living soldiers alike. It pandered to the enemy alien who had formed the anti-conscription element at the last election. The resolution went on to declare that if the men in council had passed the act to placate the aliens it was time they stepped out and allowed their places to be filled by men of stronger moral fibre.

The meeting got away to an auspicious start when 102 new comrades were initiated into the branch. President C. E. Wilson addressed the new candidates on the ideals and objects of the association and what their obligations were when they became members.

The branch concurred in a resolution recently passed by Earlscourt branch in condemning the profiteers who had made millions of dollars during the war.

Broken Promises?

Some excitement was also caused when the meeting was informed that a number of unnaturalized alien enemies had received licenses to carry on business as restaurateurs, despite the assurances of the council that no more licenses would be granted to these people. A committee will investigate and report.

Comrades Wilson and Brockbank, who have just returned from the Dominion convention of the G. W. V. A., which was held at Vancouver, presented their

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VANCOUVER LABOR TURNING ON O. B. U.

Some Trades Unions Asking for Cancellation of Labor Council Charter.

Vancouver, B.C., July 14. — Twelve unions are reported to have taken a definite stand against the One Big Union and partial returns indicate that seven organizations have signed the petition circulated by the Vancouver theatrical federation, asking the A. F. O. L. and the Dominion trades congress to cancel the charter of the trades and labor council, according to a local evening paper, which says that in labor ranks it is generally accepted that the charter of the council will be revoked and that a new central body composed of unions adhering to the form of craft unionism will be authorized.

The Mail Drivers' Union is the latest one to take a stand against the One Big Union and vote in favor of the cancellation of the trades and labor council charter.

SISTER OF R-34 TO MAKE LONG JOURNEY

London, July 14.—The R-33, sister ship of the British dirigible R-34, which has just completed a round trip across the Atlantic, will start on a trip to India within the next week. The dirigible will visit France, Switzerland, Italy and Egypt, and it is expected that the voyage will take from fifteen to twenty days.

WINNIPEG LEADERS UPHOLD CITIZENS' RIGHT TO TRIAL

"Naturalized German Has Greater Liberty in Canada Than British."

KNOCKED DOWN WOMEN

Comrade Dunn Says Conduct of Volunteer Police Began Riot.

Five thousand Torontonians of all calibres listened attentively last night to Alderman Queen, the Winnipeg socialist; Alderman Heaps, the Winnipeg humorist, and Comrade Dunn, the G.W.V.A. returned soldier labor leader in the Prairie City, at Queen's Park, when one and all arraigned certain parties connected with the arrest and incarceration of foreigners who are still, so it is alleged, languishing at the Stony Mountain Prison, twenty miles out from that city. Comrade Dunn pointed out that there were at least 90 per cent. of the returned soldiers of the Prairie City engaged in the fight made by the promoters of the general strike, and that the G.W.V.A. in Winnipeg insofar as its rank and file was concerned, was solidly behind the workers. Alderman Heaps showed that the foreigners arrested, five in number, were allegedly innocent of crime, yet refused the dignity of trial by jury, and bail already privileged to the British leaders arrested, and Alderman Queen stated that the spokesmen of the so-called citizens' committee were all barristers, and had been every one of them engaged by the government to prosecute the strike leaders.

Genuine Fighters.

Comrade Dunn, who has seen several years' service both in Britain and France, enlisted with the 5th Battalion, and later transferred to the R.C.D.'s, serving both in the trenches and with mounted forces.

"The returned soldier movement, favoring the strike, started in a government office," said Comrade Dunn. "I want to tell you all that the returned soldier parades well maintained that discipline which Mayor Gray, occasionally known as the gray mare, assumed was needed during those troublous days. I want to tell you that, despite newspaper stories, the facts were that the parades were attended by returned men, 3000 of them, of the right kind. I also want to assure you all that had there been no citizens' committee the general strike would have been over in five days. There were foreigners among those assembled with the returned soldiers, but they were men who had done their bit at the Flanders fronts. The real policemen had been locked out on July 9 because they had refused to accept the orders of the city council, and they had been replaced by 1500 men forming a special constabulary, armed with great

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COL. J. A. AMYOT FOR FEDERAL POST

Noted Toronto Doctor Becomes Deputy Minister of Health for Canada.

Ottawa, July 14.—Lieut.-Col. John A. Amyot, M.B., C.M.G., of Toronto, a returned soldier, has been appointed deputy minister of the new department of health, the establishment of which was authorized in a bill passed by the house of commons at the session just closed. Col. Amyot will commence his duties in Ottawa in about two weeks' time.

Col. Amyot is professor of hygiene of the University of Toronto, and director of the laboratory of the provincial health board, and has had wide experience in public health work.

He went overseas in May, 1915, with number four Canadian general hospital, University of Toronto, and on arrival in England, owing to his well-known experience in sanitation, he was sent to France to take command of the sanitary section of the first Canadian division in June, 1915. After some months there he was placed in charge of the sanitary organization of that Canadian corps and was, some months later, asked for by the headquarters authorities of the second British army, where he was appointed A.D.M.S. sanitation in September, 1916, taking charge of the sanitation of the area occupied by that army, which extended from the North Sea to well below the Ypres salient and Armentieres.

He was mentioned in despatches December 31, 1917, and awarded the C.G.M. January 1, 1918. For the last period of his overseas services he was consultant in sanitation to the Canadian forces in England.

Premier Massey Believes Labor Trouble is Temporary

Vancouver, July 14.—Premier Massey of New Zealand, who is here en route home from the peace conference, declared in an interview that he had "sufficient confidence in the good sense of the British people to believe that any labor or industrial troubles within the empire are only temporary." He said he had no doubt that the league of nations would materialize in some form.