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## LABOR GIVES OUTLINE OF PEACE IT DESIRES

Plans to be Discussed at British Conference Cover Wide Field

Aim at Democracy to Fix Territorial Questions by Allowing People to Settle Their Own Destiny

The decision of the British labor movement to call the conference of the labor representatives of the Allied powers to consider the war aims adopted by the convention of representatives of the British Trades Union Congress and the British Labor party on Feb. 20, is accepted as an indication that no time will be lost in reaching an agreement between the labor forces of all the belligerent countries as to the purpose of the war. It is the purpose of the British Trades Union Congress to have all the British colonies represented at the conference in London on Feb. 20, so that the British Empire may present a united force in the councils of the Allied labor bodies.

**Labor's War Aims.**

The war aims to be considered at the approaching conference in London are as follows:

1. The complete democratization of all countries on the frank abandonment of every form of imperialism, on the suppression of secret diplomacy, and on the placing of foreign policy, just the same as home policy, under the control of popularly elected legislatures; on the absolute responsibility of the foreign minister of each country to its legislature; on such concerted action as may be possible for the universal abolition of profit-making armament firms, whose pecuniary interest lies always in war scares and rivalry in preparation for war.

2. The establishment of a supernational authority, or league of nations, which should not only be adhered to by all the present belligerents, but which every other independent sovereign state in the world should be pressed to join.

3. Territorial readjustments to be arrived at by common agreement on the general principle of allowing all people to settle their own destinies.

**Reparation for Belgium.**

4. Reparation by the German government, under the direction of the International Commission, of the wrong admittedly done to Belgium.

5. The right of the people of Alsace-Lorraine, under the protection of the League of Nations, freely to decide whether they wish to remain French or to rejoin Germany.

6. The organization of the administration of the people of the Balkan peninsula by a special conference of their representatives, or by an authoritative international commission.

7. Opposition to the far-reaching aims of conquest of Italian imperialism.

8. Demand for the Jews in all countries the same elementary rights of tolerance, freedom of residence and trade, and equal citizenship that ought to be extended to the inhabitants of every nation.

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11. Opposed to the South African colonies, taken during the war, being the booty of any nation and the frank abandonment by all the belligerents of any dreams of an African empire; the administration of the conquered territory under the legislative council of the League of Nations.

12. Opposed to an economic war after peace has been secured.

13. The restoration, not only of property destroyed during the war, but the securing of the material and economic well-being of the workers who have suffered loss through the war.

14. The setting up of a court of claims and accusations, to deal with loss of life and property of merchant seamen and other non-combatants (including women and children).

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## SAVING IS SEEN IN DAYLIGHT BILL

President Pack of War Commission Says Measure Would Solve Many Food Problems

Washington, Jan. 23.—"Passage of the Daylight Saving bill now before congress will mean millions of dollars in food production," said Charles Lathrop Pack of Lakewood, N. J., who has arrived here. Mr. Pack is president of the National War Garden Commission. As a result of the campaign last year he estimated the war garden crop at \$800,000,000. He believes the crop this year will go away beyond that.

Mr. Pack said:

"The Daylight Saving bill will mean millions of dollars to the farmer. Figure there are 10,000,000 war gardeners and that in five months of 28 days each, or 140 days, they get an extra hour of daylight in which to work. That means one billion four hundred thousand hours of extra work at food production. A tremendous figure indeed."

"But the food production problem needs just that kind of a boost right now, for a war garden works day and night and needs all the extra it can get. With this extra work the city farmer will do a job to be reckoned with in filling the storage bins and the pantry shelves next winter."

"But war gardens are not the only reason for this measure. Think what it will mean to the health and happiness of the workers of this country to have an extra hour of daylight for this outdoor work."

"The tremendous intensive campaign on gardening by big business throughout the country which is now being planned will be trebled and quadrupled by such a measure. Then there is the saving in artificial light. We are being asked to save that at every turn. Why not then, use all the natural light that is provided?"

"The food problem is the big one of the war. Only yesterday Lord Rhodes again asked the British nation to save. The world looks to us for food, and the National War Garden Commission has inaugurated a planting campaign throughout the country that will go far toward helping solve this question."

"We read demands of our law-makers for two and three million men to be sent abroad. If 3,000,000 men are put under arms they must be fed. It costs 40 cents a day to feed a soldier. In other words, Uncle Sam's bill for soldiers alone will be \$120,000,000 a day."

"Now, remember that a lot of these men have been taken from the field of food production. Who is going to take their place? That extra hour of daylight, running in the aggregate to a billion extra hours, will go far to make up that shortage."

Members of the garden commission with Mr. Pack are Luther Burbank, Dr. Charles W. Elliot, Dr. John Grier Hibben, Dr. Irving Fisher, John Hays Hammond, Fred H. Goff, Myron T. Herrick, Emerson McMillin, Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; A. W. Shaw, James Wilson, former secretary of agriculture, and Fairfax Hays. The commission co-operates with business concerns, libraries, banks, chambers of commerce and women's clubs throughout the country by sending out food conservation literature.

Another enthusiastic advocate of the measure, Cong. William F. Borah, sees in it the greatest aid to food conservation. He said:

**NEW RULES FOR THE CANADIAN TROOPS**

London, Jan. 23.—An important instruction has been issued regarding the apportionment of Canadian soldiers to the various categories now recognized as classification in the army.

When men are found fit for general service they are classified by the medical officers merely as in Category A. The placing of men in any subdivision of that category is left to the judgment of the officer commanding the unit. Further, in forming their opinions of men medical officers are instructed to give weight to evidence of the psychological condition of a man, as well as the ordinary medical aspects.

New regulations governing the practice of dealing with men for discharge from the Canadian overseas forces have been put in force. Before any man proceeds to Canada for discharge his documents are now to be scrutinized by the officer commanding his unit. If it appears that more than two months have elapsed since the soldier last came before a medical board, arrangements will be made for the man's appearance again before a board, prior to being dispatched to the Canadian Discharge Depot at Buxton.

Take a Fall Out of Him.

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## FOOD CONTROLLER HAS RESIGNED

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Mr. Hanna in his letter of resignation, explained that he could not continue to exercise the duties of food controller without serious impairment of his private interests. The prime minister, in accepting the resignation, expressed regret that Mr. Hanna had found it necessary to relinquish his duties and paid a tribute to the ability and devotion he had brought to the administration of his office.

**Paper Prices Raised.**  
New York, Jan. 24.—The one-cent daily papers of Greater New York, both morning and afternoon, will advance their prices to two cents, beginning Saturday morning next.

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## EXEMPTIONS ARE NOT TO BE FINAL

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Exemptions from military service are to be reviewed. Provision for a general review, if necessary, is stipulated in amendments to the Military Service regulations made by a special order-in-council. The amendments do not provide for an immediate review

of exemptions; but they grant authority for such review as and when it is considered necessary.

As explanatory of the necessity of the new provisions, it is pointed out that, owing to the exceptionally short period (less than three months) which intervened between the issue of the proclamation under the Military Service act and the call of the first draft to the colors, it was impossible for military representatives to satisfy themselves in every case of the correctness of the facts stated by applicants for exemption. The

result was that exemptions were granted in some cases on insufficient grounds.

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