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TORONTO STREET RAILWAYMEN REFUSE TO JOIN STRIKE

Minister of Labor Says Western Strike Promoters Now Sit in Ashes of Their Own Folly

WINNIPEG STRIKE COST THE WORKERS **ABOUT TWO MILLI**

Hon. Gideon Robertson Is- Ottawa Encouraged sues Final Statement on Struggle---Says Promoters of Strike Sit in Ashes of Their Folly---One Big Union a Foe to Labor.

Winnipeg, Man., June 1 .- Hon. Gideon Robertson, Dominion minister of labor, in a statement made to the press before leaving for Ottawa to confer with federal authorities, said that the promoters of the general strike in Winnipeg "now sit in the ashes of their folly" that "sympa-thetic strikes must always fail," and that the Winnipeg strike is "the first

that the Winnipeg strike is "the first rehearsal of the play written at Caigary," where the one big union movement was launched last March.

Mr Robertson's statement was as follows: "The promoters of the general strike in Winnipeg now sit in the ashes of their folly." Something like 30,000 men and women were called out, professedly for the purpose of enforcing the recognition of the right of collective bargaining. In responding to the call, the majority violated and repudiated their obligations to their own trade union and their contract with their employers. Individually and collectively they wilfully discarded their agreements, indicating that the possession of what they are contending for is of little value.

Citizens Must Judge.

"Labor organizations which require that contracts made be fulfilled, merit and command the respect of employers, of the public, and of governments. Labor leaders who advocate that only might is right, who hold that law, justice and honor should be discarded at will, merit and receive the condemnation of all good citizens.

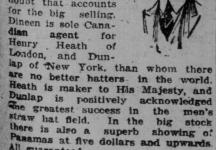
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"If an employer or a number of

early morning till the warm hours had run along past midnight, And June is the month of roses!

MEN'S EXCLUSIVE STRAW HATS

Saturday last was a record day for men's hats with the Dineen's Company. straw hats is exclusive and doubt that accounts



ineen's address is 140 Youge St.

Ottawa, June 1.—Reports received at the labor department with regard to the various strikes in progress thruout the country are generally encouraging. The minister of labor delayed his departure from Winnipeg this morning and should arrive in the capital by Tuesday.

It was stated at the department this evening that a number of the Vancouver unions had declared themselves as opposed to a general strike. The vote will probably not be all in until tomorrow, but the authorities here are informed that certain unions are opposed to a strike. It is under-stood that progress is being made in arriving at a settlement of the strike at Lethbridge.

Messages received late tonight state that preparations are about completed by the civic authorities and citizens of Vancouver to meet any emergency there. The charter of the Policemen's Union prohibits engaging in sympathetic strike. There is a strong belief that the soldiers will condemn the strike action, but in any event will remain for constituted authority.

Everything is quiet and orderly in the Trail, B.C., district. There is practically no change at

Calgary. The public are experiencing no inconvenience other than re-stricted mail and express services. Edmonton situation is apparently improving. Street car and other services are being operated. The of-ficial organ of the Trades and Labor Council urges the men to resume work. All mines in district 18 are idle, and no attempt is being made

At Medicine Hat eight unions

AFGHANS GET TASTE

By Strike Situation Nodir Khan, the amir's commanderrepulsed. The fort was bombarded thruout Wednesday last, and the Afghans occupied the looted bazaar outside the fort. Air reconnaissance disclosed about 3500 of the enemy near Thal. Their camps were effectively

At the capture of the Afghan fort, Baldak, opposite Chaman Baluchivan, the British took 169 prisoners and killed 320 of the enemy. The British occupied the fort. Smart work was displayed at the assault and capture. The guns made breaches in the walls, and the fort was finally reduced by a flanking frontal assault. The garrison fought bravely, but for the most part was killed or captured. It was the strongest fort in Afghanistan, having thick outer walls and bomb-proof shelters. Its fall has had a good effect in Kandahar and along the Chaman frontier, as showing the effect of high explosive shells.

This may or may not be good law: the courts may have to finitly settle this disputed point.

But there is another ection of our constitution that gives pa liament power to pass laws for "the peake, order and good government of the country," and this section can be construed to cover an eight-hour law. We believe there is a good foundation for this argument, and a way can be found to bring it within the federal power, just as the foderal power in the United States hat found a way of getting by the law which limited the making of the criminal codes to the states. At the capture of the Afghan fort,

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in-chief, is developing. The latest for, that is parliament gets the power to official information from Simla, received on May 29 and 30, shows that ment votes the money therefor, and parall attacks on Fort Thai have been liament's right to attach conditions to expenditures of this kind is, recognized in all constitutionally governed countries, but that parliament cannot pass a law imposing eight hours on factories or trades outside of government work—that this right belongs exclusively to the provinces

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OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES

Attacks on Fort Thal Repulsed and Fort Baldak Occupied By British.

London, June 1.—The Afghan main offensive against Thal, under Gennodir Khan, the amir's commanderin-chief, is developing. The latest in-chief, is developing. The latest in the special subscribed and possible and strikes.

Two Great Labor Reforms and Strikes.

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decision reached by division 113 at a special mass meeting which was called in the Star Theatre on Sunday morning to take a vote on the question.

According to Secretary W. D. Robbins at 3.30 Sunday morning the vote had gone three to one against a sympathetic strike. The press was not admitted to the meeting, but it was understood that the meeting was orderly and lost no time in getting down to the business in hand.

The vote was representative of the sentiments of the union, more than 1200 being present. The actual figures of the votes cast for and against were not given to the press by the officials, and Secretary Robbins did not disclose them

when he handed out his statement.

A feature of the meeting was the fact that the railwaymen refused admission to a committee from the metal trades council who wanted to address the meeting. The delegation was composed of three officials of the metal men—Jack Macdonald, J. Peel and James Higgins. When they asked permission to enter they were told that they would not be allowed in, because of the fact that a representative of the company who wanted to also speak to the men had been depled admission.

President W. D. Mahon of the Amalgamated Electrical Railway Employes' Association had been invited to attend the Toronto meeting, but it was stated that he was unable to be present and his place as international representative was taken by ex-Ald. J. J. Gibbons, a member of the executive.

But German Note Says Nation
Cannot Undertake What She
Cannot Carry Out.

We believe, in some way, either under the peace, order and good government clause, or after the manner of the States, we can put the eight-hour law on the Dominion statute book. But it may take a little time.

Washington, June 1.—Germany, althour law on the peace, is convinced that the execution of the peace, is convinced that the execution of the peace treaty and good government has given full substitute and good government for the District Brotherhood of Carpentake a little time.

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Into Plymouth, Making Dashing Conclusion to Voyage.

For Them.

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Accusations of Breaking Faith Lead to Withdrawal of O'Leary, Hevey and Doggett --- Telegraphers and Street Railwaymen Will Not Strike.

Seventeen thousand employes are out on strike according to the latest figures presented by the "big fifteen" last night. These my be listed approxi-

itely as follows, according	to thes
ures:	
Metal Trades	7,000
Carpenters	2.000
Garment Workers	
Marine Trades	
Massey-Harris '	. 1.000
Federal Laborers	1,400
Miscellaneous	. 2,600
Potal	17,000
The outstanding feature	of th

events of the past two days has been the decision of the Toronto Street Railway employes to keep out of the strike until their own troubles demanded consideration, Leaders of the present movement in Toronto stated last night that the attitude of the street railwaymen was a negligible

factor with the big fifteen. Plumbers Meet.

Plumbers held an animated meeting at the Labor Temple yesterday, but

The convention of unions was an occasion of unusual whirl. First of all there was a hot dispute as to who was responsible for the figures given out to the press following the convention on Tuesday at St. George's Hall. Then Arthur O'Leary, president of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council; W. J. Hevey, the secretary, and John Doggett, who had been in charge of the previous conventions, resigned, and Tom Black and E. A. Bales of Todmorden were elected in their place. Another convention will be held at the Labor Temple on Tuesday evening.

The fire-fighters are holding a meeting extraordinary today at the Labor Temple in two or three sections. Rumor has it that Chief Russell has six hundred applicants at his call the moment the firemen strike, and the insurance companies have signified their willingness to provide all the help needed should occasion arise.

The strikers express themselves confident as to the final issue of the great fight, and one man stated yesterday afternoon that the fight was properly an industrial battle, and that one large manufacturer had already intimated that it would be impossible for the employers to win out. The molders themselves had a backing of \$2,000,000, and the machinists were even better off. It was stated that the news from Winnipeg was

Foch Confers With Generals on Rhine Region Occupation

Paris, June 1.—Marshal Foch and his assistant, Maj. Gen. Weygand, conferred twice Saturday with Louis Loucheur, minister of reconstruction, Maj. Gen. Sir Henry H. Wilson chief of the British staff, Gen. Diaz, the Italian commander-in-chief and Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, on details of the military occupation of the Rhine region after the signing of peace.

