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LABOR CONFERENCE ON IRISH MATTERS

Important Development on Eve of House Opening

Spirited Attacks by Asquith and Sir Edward Carson—More Shooting Affrays in Dublin.

London, Oct. 15.—The executive committee of the Irish Trades Union Congress and Labor party accepted an invitation from the "council of action" of the British Labor party, to a joint conference of the Irish representatives.

New York, Oct. 15.—The committee of 100 on Ireland has received letters both from the British embassy and from Eamon de Valera, giving assurances that no reprisals will be attempted by either side against witnesses who will come to the United States from Ireland to testify in a public inquiry into conditions in Ireland.

Dublin, Oct. 15.—Viscount French, in inspecting the auxiliary police in Phoenix Park yesterday, exhorted the men to observe judgment and self-restraint in the performance of their arduous duties.

Among those treated in the Queen's Theatre, he was taken into custody after troops had searched his residence.

Dublin, Oct. 15.—Yesterday afternoon an officer and two soldiers in a turreted car visited the Phibstorough Bank to draw their pay. While the officer was in the bank four young men opened fire on the car, wounding one of the soldiers.

The other soldier vigorously returned the fire. One of the attackers was wounded in the leg, the other rushed but could die later. The officer rushed but could die later.

Dublin, Oct. 15.—A boy of fifteen and another of eleven were killed and four others wounded, including a policeman, in an armoured car which was fired on by a mob of about 200 men in a building containing a tailor's store in Talbot street yesterday afternoon.

London, Oct. 15.—Yesterday Mr. Asquith bitterly attacked Lloyd George, and Sir Edward Carson made an equally scathing assault on Mr. Asquith.

Speaking at Ayr, Mr. Asquith declared that "all the premier's speeches and all his vulgarities have not diverted my mind from the outstanding fact of his confession of political bankruptcy."

London, Oct. 15.—The British government has made complete arrangements for distributing food and necessities. Opinion is also given that if the strike does occur, the miners will be badly beaten and their federation hopelessly split.

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Million Miners Out On Saturday; Britain Bans The Export of Coal

British Industries Already Arranging Closing the Works—Curtaiment of Train Service Soon—No Fear of Immediate Food Shortage.

London, Oct. 15.—Unless some wholly unforeseen intervention develops more than 1,000,000 coal miners throughout the United Kingdom will begin a strike on Saturday, and the country's coal industry will be paralyzed.

This decision was reached this morning at a conference of the miners' delegates, who announced that in view of the government's unsatisfactory reply to the miners' claims for an increase in wages, there was nothing left to do but strike. It was announced that some of the men in the engineering departments would remain at work to keep the mines in order.

In connection with the strike decision came the announcement that the government had placed a ban upon the export of coal, which move will have far-reaching effect upon neighboring countries more or less dependent upon Great Britain for their supplies.

Many of the British industries, notably in the iron and steel branches, and the works of the shipbuilding and engineering works, already are arranging to close down.

The question whether the railway men would unite with the miners was subject of deep public concern today, but no indication as to its course was forthcoming from the railway union.

The government has made every preparation to cope with the situation, maintaining food supplies and the provision of other necessities, and no fear expressed of a food shortage in the immediate future.

In connection with the embargo on the export of coal, the government this afternoon prohibited foreign ships from taking bunker coal.

London, Oct. 15.—The British government this morning put an embargo on the export of coal from the United Kingdom, effective immediately.

The embargo is designed to conserve supplies for the home use, the more being the result of the threat of a coal miners' strike, beginning on next Monday.

The ministry of transport today decided in view of the unsatisfactory reply made by the government to the miners' latest communications, that the railway strike should be informed by telegraph that the only course was for work in the mines to cease tomorrow.

After consulting with Sir Robert Horne, president of the board of trade, yesterday, Lloyd George replied to the miners' executive to the effect that the government had exhausted every effort to prevent a calamity, had explored and was still ready to explore every avenue which might lead to a peaceful solution.

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As Hiram Sees It

"I'm lookin' fer subscriptions," said Mr. Hiram Hornbloom to the Times reporter.

"Ah," said the reporter. "Some 1,000,000 more sugar refiners, I knowed they was givin' away too much sugar. I don't pay to be too generous. I said to Hanner when he was payin' twenty-seven cents a pound fer sugar that nobody could keep on doin' business at a loss. I had a good notion to write a letter to you sayin' more, an' help to keep the price of the bread line this winter. The folks deserves all the hard knocks they get, but me an' Hanner can't forget how them refiners suffered to give us cheap sugar in preservin' time."

"Hiram," said the reporter, "your sentiments do you credit? For a long time past I have taken only two grains of sugar in my porridge, because I felt it was unjust that the refiners should make such sacrifices. You may put me down for a load of hay for their starving families."

"That'll be fine," said Hiram. "We couldn't enjoy 'Thanksgivin' if we didn't do somethin' for the poor—no, sir."

URGES GERMAN TO REVOLUTION

Fiery Talk at Meeting in Halle

Red Leader Calls for Help in Carrying Out Programme for World Upheaval and Many Respond.

Halle, Germany, Oct. 15.—(Associated Press)—For fully four hours last night, Mr. Zinovieff, chairman of the executive of the third international, and one of the big four chiefs of Soviet Russia, pleaded with the independent socialists here to join with Moscow, create a revolution in Germany, and help carry out the proletarian programme for a world revolution.

At the conclusion of his address, the radicals of the party and the audience in the packed galleries stood with bare heads singing the international, while the conservatives walked slowly out of the hall.

A great ovation was then accorded Zinovieff with many "hoos" and cries of "Long live the international," and the waving of hats. It was expected that a vote as to whether the independent socialists would adhere to the Moscow organization would be taken some time today.

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"When we left for Moscow several months ago, Daumig and Stocker (members of the German economic mission, Russia) advised me to fill my pockets with iron nails, one of which, they said, would be needed by the revolutionaries in Russia in payment for courtesy or service."

This information was conveyed by Herr Crispin to the delegates of the independent socialist convention.

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Chicago, Oct. 15.—Startling developments in connection with the investigation of baseball gambling next week are being disclosed by President Ben Johnson of the American League.

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Alleged Confession In Coughlin Baby Case Made Public

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"I killed him by holding him too tight around my breast a little too long," the confession said. "So not knowing what to do with him then, I took him down to the river because I didn't want to put him in the ground on account that I did not want the dirt and worms to touch him. So I took him to the river, and tied him with a string I found on a wagon in the stone quarry nearby to a piece of rail that was also in the quarry. Then I threw him in the river."

"I'm his murderer, I killed him," the statement concluded.

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MARRIAGE QUESTION Presbyterian Synod of Montreal and Ottawa Passes Resolution.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—The Presbyterian Synod yesterday passed the following resolution: "That this Synod of Montreal and Ottawa affirms its belief in the right of the Presbyterian ministers and of other officers of civil status in any part of Canada, to marry those who have obtained a marriage license, or after the publication of banns, regardless of the religious affiliation of the parties representing the same."

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