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BRITISH TAKE AND LOSE AGAIN LA BASSEE VILLE

BRITISH CAPTURE TOWN, BUT WITHDRAW AS FOE FORCES COUNTER-ATTACK

La Bassee Ville Changes Hands Twice Within Few Hours—Germans Taken Prisoner as Result of Successful Raids at Three Points.

London, July 27.—The British last night captured La Bassee Ville in Belgium, near the French border, but subsequently withdrew in the face of a German counter-attack in force, the war office announces. The statement follows:

"There was local fighting last night in the neighborhood of La Bassee Ville, southwest of Warneton, in which our troops drove the enemy from the village and captured several prisoners. This morning the enemy counter-attacked in force, and our detachments in the village withdrew to their own line. We captured a further 29 prisoners last night as a result of successful raids in the neighborhood of Monachy-le-Preux, southwest of La Bassee and northeast of Ypres.

"Yesterday morning a German raid against our positions southeast of Gouzeaucourt led to sharp fighting. The enemy suffered considerable loss. A few of our men are missing."

ARTILLERY FIGHT GROWS.

British Headquarters in France, July 27.—By the Associated Press.—The artillery fighting along the western front continues to grow apace, particularly in Flanders, and last night was marked also by infantry thrusts at various points. In one of these the British occupied La Bassee Ville, after inflicting severe casualties on the Germans. This place was in process of consolidation early today.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRISONER EXCHANGE NOW ALL COMPLETE

Governments of Britain and Germany Agree.

DIRECT REPATRIATION

This Will Be Resumed for Seriously Ill and Wounded.

London, July 27.—The agreement reached by the British and German delegates at their recent conference at The Hague regarding the exchange and treatment of civil and military prisoners has been ratified by both governments, according to a statement made by James Fitzalan Hope, Unionist member for Sheffield in the House of Commons.

The agreement provides that direct repatriation shall be resumed, that the qualifications on medical grounds for repatriation or internment in neutral countries be made more lenient, and that the more seriously ill and wounded now interned in Switzerland shall be returned to their own countries to make room for others.

In addition to those sent to Switzerland, Holland has agreed to accept 7,500 persons, while all commissioned and non-commissioned officers, whether in health or not, who have been in captivity for 18 months or more, shall be eligible for internment in neutral countries. Holland has agreed to accept 6,500 of these.

The Dutch Government will further provide for 2,000 civilian prisoners, invalids being given the preference. Punishments for attempts to escape and for other offences also have been regulated, while reprisals against individuals have been cancelled.

STRIKE NEARLY ENDED.

Rio Janeiro, July 27.—The strike of 50,000 workmen, which has been in progress for several days in protest against the steadily increasing cost of living and the refusal of employers to raise wages, is virtually ended. A complete understanding between the employers and the workmen is expected shortly.

CONTINUE THE WAR UNTIL GOAL GAINED, IS ALLIES' DECISION

Result of Conference Held In Paris.

TO PREVENT AGGRESSION

Representatives Reach Unanimous Decision on All Questions Discussed.

LATER.

The Entente powers decided to withdraw their troops as soon as possible from ancient Greece, Thessaly and Epirus.

Paris, July 27.—The Allied powers yesterday concluded their conference, after announcing a decision to continue the war until the object for which they are fighting is attained.

Their declaration, which was made unanimously before separating, reads:

"The Allied powers, more closely united than ever for the defence of the people's rights, particularly in the Balkan peninsula, are resolved not to lay down arms until they have attained the end which in their eyes dominates all others—to render impossible a return of the criminal aggression such as that wherefor the Central Empires bear the responsibility."

There was unanimous agreement on all decisions reached during the meetings. The ministers of departments affected will meet in London to draw up the executive measures.

COLORED MAN HANGED

Halifax, July 27.—Lawrence F. Sparks, colored, was hanged this morning in the county jail for the murder on March 12 of Charles Dixon, also colored. Sparks shot Dixon during a quarrel. The execution passed off without a hitch, death being instantaneous.

TWO BIG FREE TRIPS OFFERED CANDIDATES OR THEIR FRIENDS

Two Fine Trips Down the St. Lawrence to Saguenay or to New York — 50,000 Extra Votes for Greatest Number of New Subscriptions in Ten Days—Nine New Candidates Entered the Contest Yesterday.

An open letter to the several hundred candidates and their many thousands of friends:

During the past three days the contest manager of The London Advertiser's big $16,000 prize contest, has received over 300 requests to extend the extra vote offer. Some wish to have just a few days more in which to gather in promises of new subscriptions, others could not cover their territory as they had planned, owing to the wet weather, and others again who have just entered the contest, wanting to make a good showing with the extra 50,000 vote offer.

Taking everything into consideration, and especially the 27 candidates who have entered the contest during the past ten days, the contest manager has arranged for another special 50,000 vote offer for the next ten days and will supplement the vote offer with the option of a free trip down the St. Lawrence to Saguenay, or to New York.

The Conditions.

The conditions of this special vote offer are as follows:

The candidate turning in the greatest number of new yearly subscriptions to The Advertiser between today (Friday, July 27, and 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 7) will be given the choice of a free trip for himself or herself and a friend either down the St. Lawrence to Saguenay, or to New York, with all expenses paid.

The attention of the contest department has been drawn to the fact on more than one occasion that a prize should be offered for the many friends of candidates who are assisting in this great campaign, and this fact was not lost sight of in arranging for the two free trips.

May Send Friends.

The candidate winning this special prize has the privilege of taking along a friend, or, if not finding it convenient to take the trip, may give the two free trips to some friend or friends. All expenses will be paid for the candidate's friends who are lucky enough to get the trip just the same as though the candidate winning the special prize were going along.

A trip to Saguenay in the month of September is one of the most pleasant outings a person could wish for, and it will be especially pleasant for a candidate to be in a position to give two of his friends who have assisted him in the race for the great prize, a week's boat trip with all expenses paid.

This special offer will last ten days from today (Friday). All extra votes secured during these ten days will count toward the grand prize, or any of the other many prizes offered.

CONTEST NOTES.

Toronto, July 26.—All the Toronto daily papers, morning and evening, have announced increases in their subscription rates, effective August 1. Single copies will be two cents, instead of one cent, and there is an advance of $1 in the annual subscription rate.

Candidates in The London Advertiser's contest are requested not to solicit subscriptions for a longer period than three years, as, owing to the continual advancing price of newsprint and labor The Advertiser may be forced to increase its subscription price.

District No. 8 has a number of new candidates in the field, and is making a concerted effort to win the four big prizes which must go to some one district. Miss Minnie Breckenbrough is the latest to enter in Owen Sound, and from the reports received by the contest manager yesterday, some of the other candidates in District 8 will have to move faster to keep Owen Sound from carrying off the big prizes.

Leo Soull of Southampton, another new candidate, writes: "Please rush receipt books, as I am going in to win the automobile."

John Walker, Port Dover, over long-distance phone: "Will you mail me five receipt books at once? Be sure and get them in the postoffice this (Thursday) afternoon, as I need them for Friday morning."

Our agent in Stratford sent in a hurried call for twelve receipt books for candidates in Stratford yesterday.

FATALLY STABBED BY HORNS OF BULL

Advertiser Illustrations
MANAGER D. H. CARROLL of the Cline stock farm near Nilestown.

RUSS CAVALRY THROWS BACK FOE FORCE IN EAST GALICIA

Rumanians Advance Towards Upper Suchitza Reaches

CONSOLIDATE THEIR GAINS

Military Reverses Strengthen Hands of Government at Petrograd.

Petrograd, July 27.—Russian cavalry threw back the pressing Austro-German infantry on Wednesday in the region southwest of Monasterzyska, in Eastern Galicia, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war department.

The Russian announcement says the Rumanians have advanced towards the upper reaches of the Suchitza and are consolidating their gains. The Rumanians took many prisoners and captured six guns.

Retire Elsewhere.

Between the Dniester River and the Carpathians, the statement says, the Russians continue to retire in an easterly direction.

Southeast of Trembowla, in Galicia, near the Russian border, the Russians retired a short distance to new positions. The Austro-Germans have occupied the Galician towns of Ploiycy and Czystylor, on the Sereth River.

BERLIN ADMITS RETREAT.

Berlin, July 27.—Troops under command of Archduke Joseph have retreated on the Rumanian fornt. The statement given out today by the German war department says that the Teutons left to the Russo-Rumanians the territory in the Suchitza valley as far as the upper course of the Putna River.

GOVERNMENT STRENGTHENED.

Washington, July 27.—The Russian military reverses have enormously strengthened the hands of the Government in Petrograd, according to a dispatch from United States Ambassador Francis, and have led to a universal demand for stronger discipline.

The ambassador reported that the military crisis at the front has caused the deepest alarm in Petrograd, not only as to a severe military disaster, but as to the achievements of the revolution itself. All parties are united, he said, in urging the Government to adopt measures necessary to meet the situation.

Dispatches Confirm View.

Dispatches to the Russian embassy confirm this point of view, and show that many conservative leaders, who have recently gone out of office, are now again coming to the front of affairs. They include such men as the former president of the Duma, Rodzianko; the former minister of instruction, Ignatieff; Leader Pleksanoff of the Social-Democrats; Prof. Avksentieff, and Admiral Kolchak of the Black Sea fleet.

At the same time arrests among the Bolsheviki and the Red Guard are continuing. Premier Kerensky's call for an extraordinary national council, announced today from Petrograd to meet in Moscow July 31, was also forecast in embassy dispatches sent just prior to the decision.

Fears of food riots, which originally precipitated the crisis in Petrograd leading to the revolution, are dispelled, the dispatches add, by reports of splendid harvests from all over Russia.

Defeat Explained.

The Galician military defeat was further explained by mutiny in one grenadier division of from 16,000 to $20,000 mn, which opened up the front to the Germans and allowed them to drive a wedge 20 miles deep, which necessitated the retirement of the whole of Gen. Korniloff's forces of 300,000 men.

Heroic defence of a cavalry division alone held the Germans up a few hours before Tarnopol, permitting the escape of the defending infantry and destruction of the munition stores.

Reports that negotiations are under way for sending American troops to Russia are flatly contradicted here, where it is stated that Russia has more than she knows what to do with. America's great possibility lies in sending munitions to Russia, especially railroad materials.

AUSTRALIANS REQUEST COMMISSIONER IN U. S.

Melbourne, Australia, July 27.—A resolution was moved today in the Commonwealth Senate for the appointment of an Australian high commissioner in Washington.

LET US SAVE OUR BOYS FROM DEATH IN RIVER!

Every summer London loses so many of its young citizens by drowning in the River Thames.

The Thames is a stream that should not drown anyone. Its breadth is not great. Its depth is not great. Its current is not swift. And perhaps its very apparent harmlessness is the undoing of many a youngster.

But it has taken three lives in a few weeks, and this loss of life, this waste of life, is horrible.

London should have a river patrol of some sort that will endeavor to supervise swimming, and to protect boys from their own venturesomeness.

Don't try to keep the boys out of the river. That is is the way most London boys must learn to swim. But do try to save them. As a city do not let us stand aside, and when a stark little body has been hauled up on the bank stand staring for a moment and then pass on, doing nothing.

We waste big bank rolls in London so that life may be saved theoretically. But here is the chance to save life actually. If some effort is not made to supervise swimming in the river more boys will be drowned. **AT LEAST LET THE DANGEROUS PLACES BE MARKED SO THAT THE LITTLE FELLOWS WILL NOT FALL INTO THEM.**

Meanwhile parents should bring the drownings to the attention of their children. Let the lesson of going into deep and unknown waters be forced home. Let a father or big brother go with the children when they swim. Let everybody do what he or she can to save the lives of these little children of the humble home who cannot go to camps and pay 50 cents for a bathing suit. Better that the city should "shoot" a little of its money this way than to be so lavish in expenditures for absolute pleasure.

TWO LONDON BOYS GIVEN D. S. O. FOR GREAT GALLANTRY IN WAR; ONE BAGGED GUNS AND HUNS, ANOTHER SAVED SUPPLY LINE

Official reports just received here show how two Londoners, Major G. Eric Reid and Major J. Harry Thornley, received the Distinguished Service Order, for great bravery and courage in danger. They are the sons of George M. Reid and Mrs. May R. Thornley of this city, respectively.

Major "Buster" Reid led a company with great skill in a successful assault, capturing four field guns, a machine gun, and over fifty prisoners. Reports received here from soldiers at the front state that the action was one of great brilliancy, and was carried out in the face of grave danger.

A BRILLIANT OFFICER.

Major Reid's daring and clever leadership were manifest in every way, and he is marked as one of the most brilliant among the younger men who are serving at the front. He enlisted as a private in the McGill College Unit, but was soon promoted for gallantry on the field. Since then his progress has been rapid. He was wounded in the earlier stages of the war, when with the Princess Patricias.

Major J. Harry Thornley, son of Mrs. May Thornley, went overseas with the 33rd Battalion. He was one of the most capable officers sent forward from this district.

SAVED THE SUPPLY LINE.

He received his decoration for personally supervising the repairs to a light railway, upon which the supply of artillery ammunition entirely depended. The line was broken in twenty places by shell fire.

Both achievements took place during the great battle in which the Canadians captured Vimy Ridge.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY AND ARTILLERY FOUGHT MAGNIFICENTLY, BUT THEIR INFANTRY FAILED LAMENTABLY

Cyclists Battalion Charged Afoot and Awheel—Treachery of Others Ruined the Efforts of Shock Battalions Who Captured Positions—Death Battalion Formed.

Petrograd, July 27.—Accounts of the battles in Galicia which have reached here say the cavalrymen fought like heroes. Cossacks, co-operating with Russian and British motor cars, defended the Sereth line as long as the least hope remained. It is reported that artillerymen on their knees implored the infantry to save their guns, but that the infantry did not heed them.

Orders to shoot traitors and marauders are being carried out. The commander of a grenadier division has been removed for refusing to fire on deserters.

The 5th Cyclist Battalion fought most bravely. It kept off three German regiments with its machine guns and carbines and made several bayonet charges afoot. In one attack the men rode their bicycles. Some sections of the battalion lost 80 per cent of their officers.

A member of the Duma, who has returned from the Dvinsk front, states that after Russian shock battalions had captured very important German positions, it was discovered in several instances that signalling to the Germans was going on from the Russian rear.

Belgian artillerymen and mechanical experts in Petrograd, many of whom were wounded on the Yser or at Ypres, are forming a "battalion of death" to give an example of military valor on the Russian front.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 92; lowest, 69.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 70; lowest, 66.

TOMORROW—COOLER.

Toronto, July 27—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Moderate to fresh northerly winds, fine today and on Saturday, and not quite so warm.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	78	52	Cloudy
Calgary	84	38	Cloudy
Winnipeg	84	62	Clear
Port Arthur	86	64	Clear
Parry Sound	88	60	Fair
Port Stanley	82	68	Clear
Buffalo	78	70	Clear
Toronto	90	68	Cloudy
Kingston	84	72	Fair
Ottawa	90	66	Fair
Montreal	88	70	Cloudy
Quebec	88	64	Clear
Father Point	70	54	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

A shallow disturbance which passed eastward across Northern Ontario and Quebec is now centred near the Gulf of St. Lawrence and pressure is relatively high over the Great Lakes. Showers have occurred in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys; elsewhere the weather has been fine and warm.

GERMAN SUBMARINE ASHORE OFF CALAIS; CREW BURNS CRAFT

Men Reach Shore and Are Taken Prisoner.

Paris, July 27.—A German submarine was destroyed on Thursday on the French coast west of Calais. The undersea boat went ashore and the crew, unable to free her, opened the gasoline tanks and set fire to the vessel. The members of the crew reached the shore, where they were made prisoner.

DESTRUCTION OF TIMBER CONTINUES IN KOOTENAY

Fernie, B. C., July 27.—While the destruction of timber continues, the fury of the forest fires has lessened in the several districts of the Kootenay and the element of danger is temporarily removed. There is every prospect of rain, after very long drought.

SHEER VALOR WINS HIM D. S. O. ON FIELD

Advertiser Illustration.
MAJOR ERIC REID, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Reid, Central avenue.

RUSSIAN WOMEN CHARGED ENEMY FEARLESSLY AS MEN DESERTED

Women's Legion Took 102 Prisoners During First Engagement.

TURNED TIDE OF BATTLE

But Suffered Heavy Casualties After Going "Over the Top."

FOES WERE ASTONISHED

Hundred Thousand Citizens Give Frenzied Greeting to the Wounded.

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.
[Special to The Advertiser.]

Petrograd, July 27.—Charging fearlessly over a shell-torn field, when their men comrades had deserted, Russian women fighters in their first battle took 102 prisoners, two of them officers.

Dispatches from the Dvinsk front today added to the glory of the women's legion of death. They gave an additional casualty list of a dozen wounded, including Mme. Bochkariova, commander of the battalion. The second in command, Mlle. Skryblova, was suffering from severe shell shock. All were sent back to Minsk for temporary treatment, and will later be brought to Petrograd.

The girls "went over the top" in the charge with fierce impetuosity, firing as they hurried forward to meet the enemy, and utterly without fear. Their example shamed unstable troops near by, who had started deserting, and it was undoubtedly the heroism of the women soldiers that turned the tide of battle in favor of the Russians.

The prisoners captured by the girls expressed the utmost astonishment and chagrin when they learned the sex of those who had so fiercely attacked their position.

A hundred thousand citizens and soldiers at Poltava assembled with bands and flags to give frenzied greeting to several of the wounded women who passed through there from the front today.

AUSTRIA WILLING TO REINSTATE OFFICERS

Copnhagen, July 27.—A semi-official dispatch from Vienna to German papers says an imperial order has been issued permitting reserve officers who were cashiered for participation in political demonstrations in Vienna, Prague and Graz to regain their commissions.

GREATER BERLIN PAYS HIGH.

Berlin, Wednesday, July 25—Via London, July 26.—Greater Berlin will contribute slightly more than 104,000,000 marks to the state income tax this year. This is an increase of 11,000,000 marks over 1916.

MANAGER CARROLL GORED TO DEATH BY SAVAGE BULL AT CLINE FARM

Animal Breaks Rope as Stock Man Is Replacing Ring in Nose, and Thrusts Horn Into Lung—Daughter Gives Alarm, But Help Comes Too Late.

Gored by an infuriated bull as he attempted to replace a broken ring in the animals nose at 8 o'clock this morning, D. H. Carroll, manager of the stock farm of Dr. C. A. Cline of this city, on the 1st concession of Westminster Twnship, died three-quarters of an hour later before medical assistance arrived.

Mr. Carroll took the bull out to water, and, after tying him securely, as he thought, in his stall with a chain and rope, proceeded to repace a broken ring in his nose. The animal became infuriated, and as he was not held by a staff, with a mighty effort broke the rope as if it had been a string. Turning on the farmer before he had a chance to escape, the beast plunged his horn through Carroll's right lung and stamped on his chest with his front feet.

Daughter Gives Alarm.

His daughter Mary, who was in the barn at the time, hearing the noise, rushed to the stall, and not daring to approach the maddened animal alone, ran for help. She returned in a few minutes with Thomas Riley, the hired man, and James Thompson, a brother-in-law of Carroll, who lives close by. They arrived only to find the unfortunate farmer lying unconscious on his back at the head of the stall almost under the bull's feet.

The latter was still trembling with rage and shaking his head to and fro. The men quickly dragged the farmer from the stall and carried him to the house. Mrs. Carrol, on seeing her husband, fainted away, while the girls were in a highly nervous state.

Used to Handling Stock.

Mr. Carroll has had a long experience with stock, but apparently misjudged the strength of the bull. The rope used to tie the animal was a thick one and strong enough to hold any ordinary beast. The bull was known to be savage, and great care was always taken in the handling of it.

Mr. Carroll is survived by his wife and four daughters, Mary, Maggie, Ethel and Mabel. He was 46 years of age.

KERENSKY GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS WITHOUT RED TAPE

Convokes the National Council Without Preliminaries.

NO BACKWARD MOVEMENT

Ultimatum To Kronstadt, and Warning Given To All Conspirators.

Petrograd, July 27.—The extreme gravity of the country's position in the front and rear impels Premier Kerensky to take the exceptional decision, without waiting for the constituent assembly, to convoke, on July 31 at Moscow, the extraordinary national council. All members of the Duma, prominent men from chief centres of the empire, representatives of the Zemstvos municipalities, labor unions and universities will participate therein.

Getting at Root.

The council will hold two sessions at which the Government will be asked to make an exhaustive report on the condition of the country, answer questions and ask opinions of authoritative persons on how best to save the fatherland from ruin.

Explaining the scheme today, Premier Kerensky declared that attempts to move the revolution backwards were impossible. Conspiracies to restore monarchical government will be suppressed in the most determined and merciless way.

Ultimatum to Kronstadt.

As an indication of the new policy and firm measures to be taken, Kronstadt received an ultimatum to hand over three of the chief Bolsheviki agitators, including the notorious Roschal. In case of a refusal, the island will be declared blockaded. The evening newspapers declare the position on the front is somewhat improved.

As the evacuation of Tarnopol is considered to have been premature, Russian generals have been ordered to recapture the town.

TWO ESCAPE FROM CHATHAM JAIL; GET OVER WALL OF YARD

Both Held on Serious Charge Made by Girl.

Chatham, July 27.—Walter Bowers, white, and Herb Williams, colored, waiting trial on a serious charge preferred by a 15-year-old white girl, escaped from the county jail this morning by placing a bench against the stone wall of the exercising yards, and are still at large.

ENEMY DEPENDS ON DIPLOMACY TO WIN WAR, SAY PRISONERS

Declare She Is Ready To Hold Out.

IGNORE UNITED STATES

Do Not Believe the American Army Will Amount To Much.

London, July 27 (by mail).—Germany's dream of world conquest has been shattered, and the belief among all classes there now is that the war must end through diplomacy rather than by a brilliant victory, according to German prisoners in England.

A representative of the Associated Press, who has just returned here after a visit to the large internment camp at Dorchester, where approximately 1,900 German prisoners are quartered, is enabled to present many interesting sidelights on the German viewpoint, as represented by men of all types, who have fought with the German forces on land and sea and in the air. These may be summarized as follows:

Germany having held out this far, she is prepared to hold out to the end. The economic situation in Germany is not as bad as it has been represented, either by the belligerent or neutral press. Contrary to reports, there is no visible shortage of materials actually needed for the prosecution of the war.

Do Not Fear U. S. A.

America's entry into the war will prolong rather than shorten it. The United States being essentially a commercial nation, she cannot make her man power felt soon enough to change the course of events.

The submarines are doing all that was expected of them.

There is a surprising lack of concern manifested by the prisoners because of the United States being arrayed against their country. The correspondent was allowed to mingle with them freely at times without any of the British officials in charge of the camp being present. A young German airman who was brought down recently off Dover, and who exhibited an iron cross, which he said he had won for many daring feats over the Anglo-French lines, seemed to express the view of the more intelligent class of prisoners by asserting there had been "so many declarations of war against Germany when the United States came in, that more did not matter."

Doubts Big Army.

Asked whether it would surprise the German people if the United States should actually place 1,000,000 men in France within a year, the airman smiled as one amused and replied: "I would like to see them there first."

A tall, distinguished-looking fellow, who said he was formerly a lawyer in Bavaria, expressed the belief that the war would undoubtedly result in giving the German people a more democratic form of government. He doubted, however, whether any attempt to remove the emperor would succeed. Germany, he said, was so accustomed to an imperial head that he did not think it would be advisable for her to follow Russia's example. Others, including a government official from West Africa, a German, and a young man who said he had been a professor of English in a German university, were of the same opinion.

Although more than 20,000 prisoners have been interned at the Dorche[illegible]

WORKERS' AND SOLDIERS' COUNCIL BITTERLY CONDEMNED BY PRESS OF BRITAIN AS V[illegible]

Members Compared to Leninit[illegible] Being Misled—Parliame[illegible] If Schem[illegible]

New York, July 27.—The Sun this morning publishes the following special cable from London, dated yesterday:

The British press has launched a vigorous campaign against the newly-organized Workers' and Soldiers' Council, which is modeled upon the Russian council of similar name. A meeting arranged for Saturday in Memorial Hall is arousing bitter condemnation.

The Express declares such peace gatherings should not be allowed. The paper sets forth the general attitude of the press, which is that the so-called council is nothing but a band of peace propagandists under guise of labor organization.

Compared to Leninites.

The members of such a council are compared freely to the Leninites [illegible] Russia, and British workers are warned against being misled by such insidious methods. Several members of Parlia[illegible]