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TWO ALLIES USE MACHINE GUNS

CECIL HARMSWORTH MAKES A REASSURING STATEMENT

Regarding Allies' Relations With Russian People.

WHEN ALLIES DO NOT RECOGNIZE BOLSHIEVISM

(Special to The Record)

LONDON, April 9. (By Edward Hollinger).—Cecil Harmsworth, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, declared in an interview with the United Press today that the Allies were fighting in Russia because the Bolsheviks are openly proclaiming their determination to destroy the foundations upon which peace is being determined in Paris.

He denied that the Allies are actuated by a desire to safeguard British and French financial interests or that the Allies are supporting reactionary elements in Russia. "The refusal of the allied governments to recognize the Bolsheviks," said Harmsworth, "is due to the following facts: The Bolsheviks do not represent the Russian people as shown by their overthrow of the constituent assembly and their refusal to grant freedom of the press or the right of public meetings to rival political organizations."

"They have openly proclaimed themselves enemies of the league of nations and are determined to upset the very foundations upon which peace is being determined in Paris. With cynical indifference to the interests of their country they made peace with Germany, and during the latter part of the war acted with open hostility to the Entente."

"The Allies supported the governments of Tolstoyevski, Kolchak, and Denikin because these governments, formed from every political party in Russia, except the Bolsheviks, openly stand for the restoration of the Russian Empire."

And when this is accomplished they will call a national constituent assembly to determine the future form of government.

"The Allies have also maintained an alliance with western Europe and America and we have refused terms with either the Spartacists or the Bolsheviks, who betrayed their country and bought it to ruin. It is untrue that any of these governments are openly working for the restoration of the monarchy. Tolstoyevski and his government are certainly not monarchists. Personally, they favor a republic, but they admit the future form of government must be settled by a constituent assembly."

"Both Kolchak and Denikin may consider that the future of Russia demands a constitutional monarchy but they too have declared their intention of not prejudicing the issue one way or the other. Their immediate object is the restoration of order and the liberation of the Russian people from the tyranny of the Bolsheviks."

"It is equally wrong to insinuate that the British and French governments are supporting the anti-Bolsheviks in the hope they may thereby safeguard British and French financial interests. After announcing that they had repudiated Russia's foreign loans and would refuse any compromise with capitalist governments, the Bolsheviks now offer large financial concessions to the allied governments in return for the conclusion of peace with them. If the British and French were actuated by mercenary motives, they would hardly be likely to refuse such good offers, which neither Kolchak nor Denikin thought fit to make."

AN EARLY AGREEMENT OR A WRECK, IS SITUATION

At the Allied Peace Conference at Paris.

AGREE ON MAIN POINTS BUT
DIFFER ON WEARISOME
DETAILS

(Special to The Record)

PARIS, April 9. (By Fred S. Ferguson). The peace conference, it was declared in certain official quarters today, has reached a stage where there are just two alternatives: early agreement or a wreck.

The period in which continued protracted discussions is possible, is now gone, according to authoritative information. Everyone is showing the effects of the strain. There is a nervous tension in the very air. Every delegate carries an implied "ultimatum" on his lips.

It is becoming not only a matter of political and diplomatic effort at reaching the end of the strain but as it is human beings doing the work, the limit of physical endurance is beginning to manifest itself. As has been stated for three weeks past, the hour for definite decisions has brought a halt in the work of the conference. For days there has been quibbling over details. One person in authority declared today it would not be wrong, technically, to say that the conference are agreed on the principles of the main issues, but that the constant dragging in of details has caused an endless going over of every subject.

Notes From Ontario's Legislature Hall

Opposition Awaiting O.
T. A. Referendum Bill.

MOTHERS AND THE MOVY
MATRONS

(Special to The Record)

TORONTO, April 9.—The Opposition in the legislature is sitting back and reserving judgment of the O. T. A. question until the bill providing for the referendum is introduced in the House, so Wm. Proudfoot, Liberal leader, told our reporter today. Mr. Proudfoot expressed the opinion that the only point likely to be raised would be in connection with the four questions to be placed on the ballot, and it is possible that there may be some discussion on the exact wording of the questions.

The amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act were not considered at the Liberal caucus last night, according to reliable information given.

When Hon. T. W. McGarry last week introduced in the legislature his bill for the appointment of a matron in theaters, he was actuated by a desire to relieve the mothers of Ontario of the worries which assail them when their children attend "Movies" unattended. And behold, the most strenuous opposition which has developed from the bill comes from mothers. "Women are all fickle," says the Provincial Treasurer, or if he does not say it, he thinks it.

Mr. McGarry's bill provides that a matron be appointed to supervise the conduct of children and toward children, in theaters on Saturdays and legal holidays, which are the only occasions on which children are admitted unaccompanied.

Officials of the Treasury Department do not consider that the Act imposes any hardship on even the smallest theaters, whose audiences are often composed largely of children. It is pointed out that the services of the matron are required only once a week, on Saturday and on the few legal holidays of the year.

"Surely every theater manager has a wife or sister who can discharge the duties if he does not wish to employ a woman specially," J. T. White, solicitor to the treasury observed.

"Dr. Cody's speech is a very strong arraignment of the educational system of the province of Ontario, as conducted heretofore, and as it exists today," said Mr. Thos. Marshall, the educational critic of the Opposition today. "The address of the Minister of Education covered almost every point of criticism which we have made against the department during the past few years and which I intended to make. In each case he is suggesting remedies which acknowledge the soundness of our criticism, while the remedies proposed by the Minister of Education in each case are intended to remove evils about which we have complained from time to time."

Homer Liquor Case Aired This Morning

In the Dewart-Hearst
Charges Matter.

CHECK OF \$3000 FAILS TO
TURN UP

(Special to The Record)

TORONTO, April 9.—The celebrated "Homer liquor case" occupied the whole of the morning session of the royal commission inquiring into the Dewart-Aycratt charges. Nothing very sensational was disclosed but the hearing was remarkable for the fact elicited concerning the illicit sale of liquor in Toronto.

The much-talked of missing check for \$3,200 failed to turn up and it was stated that it is probably in the possession of H. J. Lavell, one of the men fined in the Homer case. Lavell could not be located.

Lorne Smith, the second man in the Homer case, was subjected to a searching cross-examination. He swore positively that at the police court trial at St. Catharines, sworn evidence had been given that the license Department had provided the check or cash for the \$3,200.

Although Peter White, K. C., stated he would call the Magistrate and Crown Attorney and other witnesses to contradict this, Smith firmly maintained that a man called Clyde had sworn to this. Throughout the long examination, Smith displayed the uttermost coolness.

MONTREAL LIGHT EMPLOYEES
MAY GO OUT

MONTREAL, April 9.—A strike that will jeopardize the main sources of Montreal's electric and gas supplies is due to start at 5 o'clock p.m., unless the Montreal Light and Power Co. recognizes the union formed by its employees.

BRITISH INSIST WORK HAS
PRACTICALLY BEEN ENDED

Will be a Common Sense Peace Says One Man.

LEAVING MUCH FOR LEAGUE
OF NATIONS TO DO.

(Special to The Record)

PARIS, April 9. (By Lowell Mellett).—The British continue to insist today that the peace work is practically concluded. An official, who is in the closest touch with the deliberations of the "Big Four," told the United Press that agreement has been reached on all the knotty questions, with the exception of a few details.

He reiterated that differences, so far as principles are concerned, are now a thing of the past.

"It will be a peace which the world's commonsense will approve, even if it disappoints the reactionaries on one side and the extreme radicals on the other side," he said.

The official intimated that the peace treaty will leave a great deal for the League of Nations to do, saying it will not be a rapid affair like most.

FIGURES IN ONTARIO LICENSE PROBE.—From left to right: T. Louis Monahan, counsel for John A. Aycratt, suspended chief license inspector; Peter White, K. C., counsel for the Ontario Government, who was trying to evade the camera man when his picture was snapped; John A. Aycratt, chief license inspector; and Robt. McKay, K. C., counsel for H. H. Dewart, K. C., who made the charges.

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CHURCH FOR WEST WARD

Zion Congregation Buys
Property

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The United States Golf Association has accepted an invitation to play an international match against Canada's best at Hamilton next August.

HAMBURG USING
CONCRETE

Hamburg is thoroughly convinced that concrete roads are the best the most permanent and the cheapest for the end.

In 1917, it had half a mile of concrete roadways. In 1918, it constructed another half mile and is tickled through with results.

In their satisfaction they can smile superiorly on other class and country folk who cling to the antiquated gravel and macadam.

In 1917, it cost them \$1.43 to lay concrete (7 inches deep) and in 1918, approximately \$2.00 per square yard.

Albanians and Italians Using Machine Guns

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Hungarian Soviet Has Imposed Death on Talker

WHO SAID FRENCH AND CZECH
WERE COMING

(Special to The Record)

BUDAPEST, April 9.—A revolutionary tribunal today sentenced Stephen Farkas to death for spreading "alarming and false news," regarding the reported advance of French and Czech troops.

American Farm Hands Will be in Clover

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Odessa is Evacuated

ALLIES HAVE WITHDRAWN
FROM CITY

PARIS, April 9.—The evacuation of the Black Sea port of Odessa, by Allied forces, is confirmed officially.

A Paris dispatch on Tuesday night said that a wireless message received here from Moscow reported the capture of Odessa by Ukrainian Soviet troops.

On Sunday, the Paris Matin said the evacuation of Odessa by the Allies was imminent, as Bolshevik pressure was increasing.

This paper said that the Allied forces would probably be withdrawn ultimately to the line of the Dniester, west and south of Odessa.

Canadian Express Co. Issues an Order

IN VIEW OF APPREHENDED
STRIKE

MONTREAL, April 9.—President Pullen, of the Canadian Express Co., has issued a notice declining to accept packages that might not be delivered before to-morrow night, owing to the fact that a strike for higher wages and shorter hours has been called for to-morrow night, pending an adjustment by the Railway War Board.

Saxon Soviets Are In Touch With Moscow

Situation Said To Be
Threatening

HERR LANDSBERG WAS RESCUED

(Special to The Record)

BERLIN, April 9. (By Frank J. Taylor).—The Soviets in Saxony were reported today to be in communication with Budapest and Moscow. The situation in Saxony was described as "threatening." Herr Landsberg, member of the German cabinet, who was arrested in Magdeburg (capital of Saxony) by republican guards yesterday, is said to have been rescued and taken to Hanover.

General von Klotz, commander of the fourth army corps, who was arrested at the same time, was believed to be still held a prisoner. The arrests resulted from anger at the government's seizure of Radicals, Folkel, and Kegel, radical leaders.

MAJORITY SOCIALIST SPLIT
A reported split among the Majority Socialist delegates to the congress is said to be causing a decided swing toward radicalism. Many of the radical leaders professed to believe that the Soviets will follow the example of their Bavarian prototypes and demand the ousting of Chancellor Scheideemann and War Minister Noske.

Members of the German cabinet were scheduled to leave for Weimar today.

MAY CALL ON ALLIES FOR ASSISTANCE
PARIS, April 9.—At latest session of the German cabinet council, the government considered the possibility of making an appeal to the allies to maintain order in Germany, in the interest of the whole of Europe, so the Zurich correspondent of Le Journal reports.

WILL TWO PEACE TREATIES
BE NECESSARY
PARIS, April 9.—There is much apprehension in peace conference circles as to the effect the establishment of a Soviet government at Munich may have on the conclusion of peace.

As the Munich government appears from press dispatches to be well established, the peace delegates are considering the eventual necessity of negotiating two peace treaties with Germany, one with Berlin and the other with Munich.

BAVARIAN SOVIET MEETS
OPPOSITION
MUNICH, April 9.—With another twenty-four hours behind it, the Bavarian Soviet government appears less able to impose itself upon the country and the general political situation has become more involved and threatening than ever.

Not only has support of the old government taken concrete form in North Bavaria, but the breach among the Social Democrats in South Bavaria has widened, until the Majority and the Independent Socialists and Communists are not at all united.

BERLIN SPARTACANS SEND
GREETINGS
BERLIN, April 9.—At this morning's session of the Soviet congress, Independent Socialists presented two resolutions extending greetings to the Bavarian and Hungarian Soviet republics.

There was a lively discussion, especially regarding Bavaria. The Independent Socialists wanted the congress to express the hope that the Bavarian proletarian might overcome all opposition and that the rest of Germany might follow its example. The motion was postponed after unfavorable discussion. The greeting to Hungary was accepted, in spite of recent threatening predictions.

Berlin was quiet today, being strongly patrolled by government troops, with artillery. Wilhelmstrasse was commanded by machine guns, from the chancellery. No strikes were reported up till now.

Spartan leaders at Hamburg are plotting to proclaim a Soviet republic in that city, according to the Zeitung Am Mittag, which calls upon Gustav Noske, Minister of War to send troops there to prevent this action.

STRIKERS OCCUPY ESSEN
PLANT
COPENHAGEN, April 9.—German Government troops are marching on Essen, where collision have occurred between strikers and the Christian Workers' organization, members of which desire to continue at their employment.

The strikers have occupied the Krupp munition plant, the message adds.

ACTOR SYDNEY DREW IS DEAD
NEW YORK, April 9.—Sydney Drew, well-known legitimate and moving picture actor, died at his home here this morning, aged 54, from nephritis. He was taken ill in Detroit last week.

FIRST F. W. D.
TRUCKS
The first shipment of F. W. D. trucks from Clintonville, Wis., arrived in the city yesterday. There were two. These were unloaded today.

FOURTH BIRTHDAY.
Mrs. Catharine Quimby was honored last evening in the form of a family reunion at her home, 14 West Ellen St., it being her 80th birthday.

Those present of the family, were George H. of Brookville, Oscar of Brookville, H. Claude of St. Paul, Minneapolis, who is superintendent of traffic of Northern Express Co., Mrs. Hall of Toronto, Rev. A. P. Quentin of Japan, who is now on furlough in Toronto, Emil of this city. A number of gifts and flowers, also telegrams of congratulations were received.

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