

FELSHMEN ARE PREPARING FOR GENERAL STRIKE

Workers in South Talking Quietly of Overthrow of British Institutions.

MINERS' THREAT A MEANS TO THAT END

Local Councils of Action Organizing Food Transport in Event of its Coming.

By MARY HENKE, (Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.)

Postville, Vt., Sept. 9.—An organization for transporting food and other supplies to workers in the event of a national strike is now being organized by the trade union members in south Wales. Local councils of action, the offspring of the national council of action recently formed by the miners and the labor party for the avowed purpose of preventing war with Russia, are discussing the movement.

Councils to Back Miners.

The threatened coal strike is to furnish one of the means of activity for the council of action. In the event of a national strike the council will support the miner in his stand against the Government, but even in the coal district a miners' strike is considered only a lesser evil than the one arising from labor activities. A general strike with the ultimate purpose of putting in a labor government is openly anticipated.

Railroad Men Coalesced.

The railroad men are openly coalesced. Upon this branch of organized labor depends the success of transport. In case of a strike the co-operative societies are depended upon to furnish food to workers. Should they be cut off from their supplies by the action of the Government, the railway men, according to the councils of action, are to see that the food is moved.

Seek Socialization of Mines.

The idealistic Socialist is in the majority. He quotes Tolstoy and Tolson in his street corner speeches and concentrates on socialization of the mines. A conflict is already evident between the two branches of radical thought. Socialization of the mines, according to some leaders of the movement, would be easily effected because of the strong dictatorial powers of the National Miners' Federation. If the mines were turned over to the miners the federation would be the maximum benefit of the mine owner. No striking would be permitted because the miners' federation would see the sense of work required and would pay accordingly.

As Things are now the miners' federation demand protest about some trivial matter and at the same time he has no effective control over the men whom he employs.

Disorder is not anticipated should the coal strike be called, but preparations are being quickly made for the protection of property should it be necessary. In the local strikes of a few years ago there were riots and shops were looted. Ten years ago, when the Rhineland valley miners were out on strike for twelve months, conditions became so serious that the military was called out and police sent from London and all parts of the kingdom to prevent property and

CANADA SHOULD SERVE HER FARMS BETTER TO GROW

Such is the Opinion of Viscount Burnham After Touring Dominion.

Everything He Eats Agrees With Him Since He Began Taking Tonic and Every-body Tells Him How Well He Looks.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Canada should give better facilities for the establishment on the farm of people from the Old Country, in the opinion of Viscount Burnham, who told a big audience of Ontario people today during a visit to the Toronto exhibition that the special facilities afforded by the Canadian authorities for the land settlement of ex-service Canadians should be extended to a wider circle of immigrants from overseas. If there is not a broader encouragement given to intending farmers in Canada, the bulk of British immigrants will inevitably make for the larger centers of population in Canada, rather than for the farming communities, and the new immigration will be dammed up in such cities as Winnipeg, defeating the purpose of the Canadian authorities.

SERIOUS PARLEY PLANNED BY REDS

Appointment of Joffe to Head Soviet Delegates at Riga Soviet New Basis.

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Berlin, Sept. 9.—The will of the Soviet Government to conduct peace negotiations at Riga on a more serious basis than the abortive parleys at Minsk is indicated by the commission of the new delegation which is announced it is sending to Riga. Adolf Joffe, who supplants the stars of the third Russian magnitude that were representing Russia at Minsk, is a leading Bolshevik light, second only in importance to Lenin, Trotsky, Zinoviev and a few others. He was chairman of the Bolshevik delegation at the Brest-Litovsk negotiations with the Germans in 1918 until he was replaced by Trotsky himself.

HOUSE SHORTAGE HINDERS CUPID

London, Sept. 9.—Marriage in London is being seriously interfered with by the housing famine. Despite a big drive for the sale of housing bonds, the proceeds of which are being used in the erection of buildings to relieve the living congestion, shortage of homes is increasing. Hundreds of couples are unable to marry because they can find no place to live; and after marriages the bride finds it necessary to live with her people while the husband returns to his parents' home. In the two homes they share rooms with sisters and brothers respectively, but there is no spare room in either home in which they could live. As a result many are following the example of Fanny Hurst, the American novelist, who has confessed to occasional breakfast with her husband, but seldom sees him daily.

DIAMONDS MAY GO UP FIFTY PER CENT.

London, Sept. 9.—The price of diamonds and of diamond rings will probably be increased fifty per cent. in the next six months, said A. Mayer of Brooklyn, a leader of the American delegation at the conference of the Universal Alliance of Diamond Workers of the World. "This is due to two things, first, that the diamond mine owners of South America intend to close their mines until the demand is greater than the supply; and second, the demand formulated in the convention here for a 44 hour week for the diamond workers of the world, with a determination for an international strike if the demands are not granted."

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Religious Competition.

Dr. Lyman P. Powell gives some examples of the lengths to which petty bitterness between sects will sometimes carry men. "A visitor in a certain town which had four churches and inadequately supported none asked 'How's your church getting?' 'Not very well,' was the reply, 'but thank the Lord, the others are not doing any better.'"

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