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Contend For Mastery Of German Republic

Aims of Six Political Organizations That Are Striving for the Ruling Power.

Berlin, June 12.—Close collaboration between the majority Socialists and Independent Socialists in the government of Germany is considered the only course open to the former party by Philipp Scheidemann, one of its leaders, according to newspapers here. He rejects the idea of a coalition with the German people's party.

(New York Evening Post.)
Although there are not now such a multitude of parties in Germany as there were at the time of the elections for the National Assembly, there are still so many that it is a little hard to differentiate between them. Their aims may be summarized as follows:
On the Extreme Right stands the German National People's Party, now holding forty seats in the National Assembly. The demands of this party, as expressed in its election proclamation, are very definite. The party calls for the restoration of German national unity, including the return of ceded territories and the colonies and for the protection of Germanism abroad, by which is meant the intensification of the German national spirit among Germans living outside the borders of the empire. The party puts forward a plank insisting upon a strong foreign policy which shall consider the needs of Germany only.

The party calls for representation of the people in the legislative branch of the government and at the same time as for a strong executive, with permanent officials, to carry out the unifying national policy of the empire. At the same time, as a sop to the more moderate classes, it states vaguely that in the manner of the election of the president of these permanent officials must be modernized. It demands compulsory military service along the lines of a great fleet. Curiously enough, it calls for equal political rights for women, but this appears to be rather an attempt to gain women's votes than an expression of the sincere belief of its leaders. It insists on the German character of the realm and opposes the influence of all foreigners. It is definitely warning against Jewish influence. The party next in line, the German people's party, now has only twenty-two seats in the Assembly. The proclamation of this party warns against the disorders of the country, which it believes leads straight toward Bolshevism. It calls for the retention of non-partisan officials in the Government and demands the employment by the Government of experts in various lines, suggests that there should be a labor chamber as an adjunct to Parliament, and does not define the rights or powers of this labor chamber. It calls on all Germans to join in intensive work for the reconstruction of Germany and

social democracy since revolution. It calls for the greatest possible taxation of the treaty, but only by this reference suggests that the treaty is to be fulfilled. It states that its purpose is to have all public service of any kind administered by the government; this supposedly to lead to the socialization of most industries. The plea of this party is that the country should go forward through democracy to socialism.

Coming to the extreme left we find the independent socialist party holding only twenty-two seats in the national assembly, making a platform as definite as that of the German National People's party. The independent socialist party calls for a "class-conscious proletariat." Its object is a society in which every one will share in the results of that work according to his needs and to the total wealth of the state. The platform demands a dictatorship of the proletariat, the disarming of all counter-revolutionary forces and the prompt building up of a national army composed of laboring men. It demands the liberation of all political prisoners who are in prison for ultra-radical activities and at the same time for the punishment of all counter-revolutionaries. It insists on the immediate socialization of all industries and the taking over of large estates by the government. It calls for the safeguarding of the feeding of the workers in the cities and for the largest measure of social legislation. It demands friendly relations with all foreign states, and especially with Soviet Russia. The independent socialist platform is the only one which frankly demands the fulfillment of the terms of the Treaty of Versailles.

The Communist party, not officially recognized and not believing in progress through parliamentary measures, nevertheless got out a platform. This platform, which is very long, is all in the superlative, all exclamatory. It says that capitalism and junkerism caused the war and the present suffering, that capitalists and their families fattened on their profits during the war while the working people died. It demands abolition of capitalism, stating that only the seizure of power by the proletariat can save Germany from descending into a state of barbarism. The platform says frankly that the Communist party has nothing whatever to promise the bourgeoisie except their certain extinction as the ruling class. It attacks bitterly the policy of the social democratic party and almost equally bitterly the independent socialist party for not acting to bring about the union of Germany and Russia. It states that there is no hope for parliamentary reforms, but that the only means of bringing about a Soviet form of government is by direct action.

Long live the rule of Workers' and Peasants' Councils!
The election is proportional, entirely in the hands of the party leaders, and unused votes cast in one district may be added to unused votes in other districts to make up the number required for one party representative. It appears certain that no party will be able to control the government and that the only hope is again in a coalition. This coalition, it is true, will be more difficult to form than the present coalition, but on the other hand it may be able to work more strongly and effectively for the left. It is stronger and that mistakes will be more likely to cause either revolution or the seizure of power by one or the other extreme.

LOCAL NEWS

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