

INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONGRESS FAVORS ENEMIES

After Considerable Discussion Delegates Agree to Grant Privileges to Germany and Austria.

FOUR CANADIANS VOTE TO ADMIT

From Economic Standpoint it Was Deemed Better to Have Former Enemies Within Scope of Labor Annex.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Germany and Austria are to be admitted to the International Labor organization, with the rights and obligations imposed by other members.

A recommendation to this effect from the organization committee was adopted by the Labor Conference this afternoon with but two dissenting votes. The debate was spirited and prolonged, but, ultimately, it came to an ignominious end under the clause. The vote for admission stood 71 to 1—the one vote being that of Louis Guerin, French employers' delegate. There was also one abstention, Jules Cartier, Belgian employers' delegate did not vote either way. The Belgian vote was cast for admission, not, as they emphasized, because they wished to admit the Germans, but because of economic necessity.

The four Canadian delegates voted for the motion to admit. On the previous motion to apply closure to the debate, however, they divided. Mr. Parsons, employers' delegate, and Mr. Draper, workers' delegate, voted for the closure motion. The two Canadian delegates, Mr. Howell and Mr. Auckland (who is acting as substitute for Senator Robertson) voted against. The vote on the closure motion stood 70 to 10 against it.

Attitude of Canadians.
The attitude of the Canadian delegates towards the motion for admission was determined at a meeting of the organizing committee held prior to the assembly conference. It was thoroughly discussed from all standpoints. It was then determined to support the recommendation of the organizing committee, but on that ground, that from the economic point of view, it was essential that German industry should be brought within the scope of the restrictions laid down in the labor annex to the League of Nations covenant. The further point was taken that not only was admission favored by the organizing committee of the conference, but it had the approval of the allied and the associated powers.

French in Debate.
Debate in the conference lay chiefly between Mr. Guerin, French employers' delegate, and Leon Jouhaux, French workers' delegate. Mr. Guerin had come from the invaded regions of France, he said, and was opposed to admission, at any rate till the end of the conference. Mr. Jouhaux argued that the question was not one of sentiment but of logic.

"Do you think you can apply the same day to the demand as you demand if they are not admitted to the conference. The newspapers tell us that the Germans are now working a nine and ten hour day."

Italy pleaded that politics should be kept out of the discussion.

"What of the eight millions in Germany?" asked Baron Mayor Des Planches, Italian government delegate. Was it not necessary that the labor candidates of the peace treaty should be imposed on them?

Canada was represented at today's sitting by Hon. W. Stewart and P. A. Acland, as government delegates, who had Hon. C. W. Robinson, (New Brunswick) Hon. T. H. Johnson, (Manitoba) Dr. A. W. Hildell, Ontario deputy minister of labor; Louis Guyon, Quebec, deputy minister of labor, and Gerald Brown, as advisers. Mr. Parson, employers' delegate had J. D. Hugg of Winnipeg and J. G. Merrick, Toronto, as advisers. Mr. Draper workers' delegate had as his advisers Arthur Martel and David Rees, both vice presidents of the Canadian Trades and Labor Council.

OREL RECAPTURED BY GEN. DENEKINE

Helmsfors, Oct. 30.—A report from Russian sources received here says General Denekine has recaptured Orel from the Bolsheviks and is advancing towards Moscow.

Duchess of Sutherland Sends Best Wishes For Success of New Loan

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 30.—The Halifax press received a Marconi message from the Duchess of Sutherland, on board the steamship Adriatic, which called at Liverpool. It came via the Campobello station and was as follows:

"The Adriatic subscribers to the Victory Loan, both British and American, wish to express to the city of Halifax their best wishes for the Loan's success. The subscribers feel proud that they called out of port flying the Prince of Wales' flag at the foremast, and in saying good-bye to Canada, wish Godspeed to the Dominion on behalf of subscribers."

Nitti Addresses Strong Letter To Constituents

Roma, Oct. 30.—Premier Nitti, discussing the question of Fiume in a letter to his constituents, rejected the hypothesis of a future war, but said that to avoid them Italians must not be asked to abandon Italian territories, such as Fiume and Zara, to an uncertain future. He expressed regret that the Allies had not understood that for Italy, Fiume has not only an economic but also a moral effect.

WORKING WOMEN DEMAND RIGHTS IN CONFERENCE

International Congress of Working Women Claim They Are Entitled to Equal Representation With Men.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—Demand that women be represented equally with men in all future International Labor Conferences, called under the Treaty of Versailles, was made today at the International Congress of Working Women. In the first formal motion to be presented to the Congress, Mile Jeanne Bouvier, a French delegate, and also a technical adviser to the present International Labor Conference, asked that in the next world labor meeting under the treaty, six delegates be sent by each nation, two to represent employers, two to act for employers and two from the government, and that one of the two delegates in each group be a woman.

The executive of the congress meeting to act on Mile Bouvier's motion referred it to a committee of Margaret Bondfield, England, Gabriel Casaroli, Italy, Victoire Cappe, Belgium, and Beorgette Bostett, France. A report on the motion is expected tomorrow. The legislative committee also recommended that the committee proceed to organize tomorrow evening a president, secretary and three vice presidents, and a resolutions and credentials committee.

Secretary of War Baker addressed the congress today, and a series of reports were made by delegates from Sweden, Norway, Italy, France and Belgium on the status of their countries in their reports.

MYSTERIOUS THEFT HUNGARIAN JEWELS SEEMS SOLVED

American, Arrested in Connection With Theft, Gives Information to the Police.

Geneva, Wednesday, Oct. 29.—The Budapest police have arrested Leandor Battik, reported to be an American citizen and a friend of Bela Kun, former dictator of Hungary, in connection with the theft of the Hungarian royal jewels, valued at millions of marks, according to a Prague dispatch. Battik is said to have told the police that he had been commissioned by Bela Kun to sell the jewels in the United States and to accept nothing but gold in payment for them. Most of the jewels, which included priceless crown, have been recovered.

It is learned here that the Austrians are closely guarding Bela Kun, whose extradition and trial are considered assured.

JAPAN APPROVES THE PEACE TREATY

Treaty Committee Advised Gov't to Settle Shan Tung Matter to Best Possible Advantage of Japan.

Tokio, Oct. 30.—(Delayed by the Asa Press, Oct. 27).—The peace treaty was approved by the privy council today at a meeting at which the Emperor presided. The Treaty Committee of the council reported that the League of Nations covenant did not interfere with the prerogatives of the Emperor, and could co-exist with the alliance with England, which is defensive and non-aggressive. The committee advised the government to settle the Shan Tung matter to the best possible advantage for Japan. After unanimous approval without reservation, the treaty was submitted to the Emperor.

CAMP REQUIRED IN ENGLAND FOR DISCHARGED MEN

Canadian Soldiers Who Took Their Discharge in England Now Find Themselves Without Work.

DOM. WILL BE ASKED TO ASSIST

Men Have No Legal Claim But it is Deemed Advisable to Render Assistance Temporarily.

London, Oct. 30.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Canadian government will probably receive representations soon urging the opening of a camp here for a very limited period for soldiers who took their discharge here and now find themselves workless.

It will also be represented that although no legal claim for repatriation will be made to grant this concession. Before this is done, however, it is urged that some organization in Canada will be prepared to look after them on arrival, otherwise the condition in Canada will be as bad as it is here.

Parliament of Sinn Feiners Meets In Defiance of Gov't

Being Illegal the Irish Papers Are Forbidden to Mention it — People Await Gov't Move.

Dublin, Oct. 30.—The meeting of the Sinn Fein parliament last night in direct defiance of the government's programme, and the people are interested to know what the government will do about it. The meeting being illegal, the Irish papers are forbidden to mention it.

A report circulated by the Sinn Feiners says that a National Inspector of Fisheries will be appointed; that a civil service scheme is being arranged to embrace all local officers, and also that National Arbitration Courts and Labor Conciliation Bodies would be formed.

"Estimates for the coming financial period," says the report, "were laid before the House and the necessary votes of credit adopted."

The six Sinn Fein members for Dublin have sent to the American consul a copy of the alleged instructions to the American consul to search for the effects of American seamen. The letter says: "As these instructions constitute a hindrance to lawful trade of America with Ireland, we the elected representatives of the city of Dublin, request that you transmit copies of them to your government."

FAIL TO BUDGE STMR. HORNSEE

Has Been Aground Since Saturday in Point Du Chene Harbor.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 30.—The British steamer Hornsee, which has been aground in Point Du Chene harbor since Saturday morning, had not been refloated this evening. The steamer had one hundred tons of coal in her bunkers and the work of removing this to lighten up the ship is still going on. The steamer is not being damaged by her long rest aground.

C. N. R. EMPLOYEES HEAVY PURCHASERS OF VICTORY BONDS

Moncton, Oct. 30.—Returns up to Wednesday night show that the employees of the C. N. R. on lines extending from Halifax and Sydney to Moncton and from Fort William to Quebec, have subscribed \$225,500 to the Victory Loan. The number taking bonds so far is 1,641.

The Moncton shops are leading all other divisions in the amount sub-

SYNDICALISTS READY TO MEET COAL STRIKE

The Government Dons Its Fighting Toga and Order After Order Popped Out With Swiftess.

MAXIMUM PRICE FOR COAL FIXED

State and City Police and Constabulary Forces Will be Pressed Into Service Before Calling of Troops.

Sailors and Marines Ready To Protect Public In Strike

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—Sailors and marines will be available for land service in any emergency arising from the impending coal strike. Secretary Daniels said today. It called on by the President, the Secretary explained, sufficient forces would be landed and ordered to attach themselves to the military commanding officer of the area if there were need for their services.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—The government put on its fighting clothes today to meet the coal strike due to start Saturday. While order, after order popped out, with starting force law reached out to protect the public and those miners willing to remain at work in the face of union calls to quit. Most drastic of all moves during the day was the order of the railroad administration for seizure of coal in transit for roads requiring it, with rationing of stocks on hand to essential industries. So far as the Trade Commission is concerned, the government will not permit the coal. Re-establishment of the priorities list will put coal where it is most needed, and, if it comes to that, the government will curtail consumption.

Ship Owners Refuse Compromise Offer From Longshoremen

Inform Committee of Strikers They Are Powerless to Go Beyond Award of Nat'l Commission.

New York, Oct. 30.—Refusing a compromise offer, presented by striking longshoremen for \$5 cents an hour with \$1.25 an hour for overtime, representatives of the ship owners tonight informed a committee of the strikers that they are without power to grant any demands other than those allowed in the award of the National Adjustment Commission of 80 cents an hour. The committee was also informed, according to one of its members, that the ship owners would not deal with Richard Butler, leader of the strikers. F. O'Connor, president of the International Longshoremen's and Stevedores Union, chairman of the Strike Committee, attended the session but did not participate in the negotiations.

A movement to transfer to other ports cargo laden ships that have been kept up by the longshoremen's strike, was introduced today by application to port officials for necessary government authority to do so.

The Italian steamer Tacoma, which arrived here from Genoa last Sunday was granted permission to proceed to Baltimore to discharge.

Applications of several other steamers are pending.

CANADA MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN LABOR DISCUSSION

The Conference Called by Gompers Little Concerns the Dominion at This Time

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—(By Canadian Press)—The coming conference of labor leaders to discuss plans for a "life and death struggle" has been under discussion at conferences between Tom Hoyer, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. How far Canadian labor leaders will participate, if at all in the conference, however, has not been determined.

Among Canadian labor men here the view is held that the issue before the coming conference will be largely those of the United States, arising from American legislation in effect or proposed for which there is no counterpart in Canada. The question of participation in the conference will be considered in all its bearings before a discussion is reached.

Government Secured Vote Of Confidence

London, Oct. 30.—(By The A. P.)—The government secured a vote of confidence in the House of Commons tonight on its financial policy by an overwhelming majority of 355.

SYNDICALISTS URGING BY MEN TO REVOLUTION

Leaders Endeavoring to Induce Them to Join the Movement for Revolutionary General Strike Nov. 7.

URGED TO DEMAND THE IMPOSSIBLE

Pled With Them to Emulate the Example of the 100 Russian Sailors Who Seized the Parliament Building.

Paris, Oct. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Heavy pressure is being brought to bear by syndicalist leaders upon railwaymen to endeavor to induce them to join the movement for a revolutionary general strike Nov. 7. Revolutionary orators at a meeting of the federation of syndicalists Thursday called upon the railroad men to demand an increase in wages of 1,000 francs, not, as Citizen Sirolle admitted, with the idea of gaining this, but with the sole object of creating difficulties by the failure to obtain their demands. The speaker urged that they should ask for 4,800 francs, a thousand francs more, because "the comrades must be kept busy with claims for increased wages."

Continuing, Citizen Sirolle cited as an example the fact that the Russian revolution was brought about by 100 sailors who seized the Parliament building, and said that the railroad men must act in a similar manner. "I have my hundred men ready," said M. Sirolle.

AMERICANS AND CHINESE TO FORM LARGE BANK

Will be Capitalized at \$10,000,000 and Have Branches in Larger Canadian and American Cities.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 30.—Backed by the Chinese Government, a bank capitalized at \$10,000,000, now being established in New York, will establish branches in Vancouver, Montreal, Seattle, Washington and San Francisco, according to an announcement made by Hsu Un Yuen, privy councillor of the Chinese cabinet, who was here today on his way home. Mr. Hsu was formerly president of the Bank of China, and is returning to Peking with a number of American bankers, who hope to arrange a credit system between China and America. The New York bank will be known as the American Industrial Bank of China.

BREWERS FIGHTING PROHIBITION BILL

File Suits Against United States District Attorney and Internal Revenue Collector.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Jacob Hupper, a brewer, today brought suit against Francis C. Caffery, United States district attorney, and Richard McMillott, deputy collector of internal revenue, to restrain them from enforcing the war time prohibition law. The suit was filed by Elihu Root and asked that the Volstead law be declared unconstitutional.

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London, Oct. 30.—Diplomatic circles here are deeply disturbed over late developments with respect to Fiume. Advisers from Italy say that the public opinion has veered sharply in favor of D'Annunzio since the failure of Tittoni's proposals. It is declared that the supplies which would have been acceptable to the Italian people a few weeks ago would not satisfy them now.

It is felt that the situation is tenuous and that the only solution lies in the League of Nations, which is powerless until the moral support of America is added.

Election Fraud Perpetrated In Old "Paree"

Paris, Oct. 30.—A sensational series of arrests this morning may result, it is reported, from an election fraud which has just been perpetrated by resort to the franking privilege of Premier Clemenceau. Hundreds of letters bearing the forged signature of M. Clemenceau, and forward post free under the stamp of the Ministry of War, have been received by influential electors in various departments. The letters contain suggestions and directions tending to affect the chances for election of various candidates.

HEARST GOV'T TO STEP DOWN AND OUT SATURDAY

Preparing to Evacuate Parliament Buildings Immediately to Make Way for the U. F. O. Gov't.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 30.—Sir Wm. Hearst stated this evening that his ministry would tender their resignations to Sir John Hendrie, Lieutenant-Governor, on Saturday. "There will be no jockeying to hold positions," declared Sir William. He made it clear that he and his colleagues were preparing to evacuate the Parliament Buildings immediately to make way for the incoming U. F. O. labor government.

Hon. Dr. H. J. Cody, Minister of Education, has announced that he will not remain in the Ministry of Education under any circumstances. Dr. Cody, like his fellow ministers in the Hearst government, is ready to quit now. He has no desire to continue as Minister of Education.

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GRAND TRUNK BILL READY FOR THIRD READING

Opposition Has Practically Abandoned Its Fight Against the Measure Which Goes to Senate Next Week.

NO FEAR OF ITS REJECTION THERE

Temperance Legislation Will Probably be Left Over to Another Session and House Adjourn Next Week.

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 30.—The Grand Trunk Railway purchase agreement bill was yesterday reported from committee to the Commons and now stands for third reading. This means that the Opposition has practically abandoned its fight against the measure and that its passage to the Senate will take place at the beginning of next week. Nor does there appear to be much solid ground for fear that the bill will be rejected in the Upper House. There are a number of Senators who profess to dislike the details of the agreement, and some others who are opposed to public ownership in principle, but the number is not sufficiently great to reject the bill even if all these who are hostile carried their antagonism to the extent of casting their votes against the government.

With the Grand Trunk measure assured of safe passage, talk of ending the session by the end of week has been revived. The two most important matters remaining for consideration are the recently introduced temperance legislation and the report of the parliamentary committee on Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. The latter has to be dealt with, as it is really based upon a government bill, but there is a possibility that the prohibition measure may be left over until next session.

FIRE DESTROYS FINE RESIDENCE AT HALIFAX

Took the Place of One Demolished in the Explosion of 1917.

Halifax, Oct. 30.—The residence of J. C. MacKintosh, at Willow Park, this city, was destroyed by fire tonight. It took the place of one demolished in the explosion of 1917, and had been built only a few months ago. The origin of the fire is believed to be due to defective furnace. Smoke and flames worked their way up from the cellar, and this was the first intimation of anything wrong.

LAUNCHING AT EATONVILLE

New Vessel Took Maiden Dip from Shipyards of James W. Kirkpatrick.

Special to The Standard
Parabrook, N. S., Oct. 30.—A new 100-ton schooner, called the J. L. Eaton, was launched this afternoon from the shipyards of James W. Kirkpatrick at Eatonville. The new vessel is 42 tons register, is classed twelve years in Bureau Veritas, and is fitted with gasoline power and all other modern improvements. She will be commanded by Captain Walter E. Wason, of Parabrook, and will loan plying at Eatonville for New York from whence she will go south. She is owned by her builder, Captain Wason and others and is a creditable addition to the Parabrook fleet.

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