

SOCIALISTS WILL NOT CONTROL GERMAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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PEACE CONGRESS AWAITS RUSSIAN REPLY

BOLSHEVIK INFLUENCE CHARGED IN BRITISH STRIKES

BRITISH STRIKERS ARE CHARGED WITH BEING MOVED TO ACT BY BOLSHEVIK TEACHINGS AND GOLO

English Labor Leaders Declare That Strikers Are Operating Under Direction of Local Boards Organized Like Soviets, and Are Openly Opposed To National Federation of the Trades Unions.

[Special to The Advertiser.] London, Jan. 30.—The general strikes throughout Great Britain and Ireland are being moved to act by the influence of the Bolsheviks, who are openly opposed to the authorized heads of the National Federation of Trades Unions. It was further charged that the strikes are being partially financed by the Russian Bolsheviks. "The strikes are the result of agitation by the Bolsheviks," said Mr. J. H. Williams, secretary of the National Federation of Trades Unions. "The Bolsheviks are openly opposed to the authorized heads of the National Federation of Trades Unions, and are receiving money from Lenin," said Mr. Williams.

QUEBEC LEGISLATOR ATTACKS INSPECTOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

T. D. Bouchard Charges That Official Falsified Figures. PEOPLE WERE MISLED Claims the French-Canadians Dream of Superiority While Others Progress.

Quebec, Jan. 30.—T. D. Bouchard, member for St. Hyacinthe, started a debate on compulsory education in the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon, and in the course of his remarks made an outspoken attack on C. J. Macdonald, inspector of Catholic schools for the province of Quebec, charging him with falsifying figures to prove that school attendance in the province of Quebec was better than in other provinces.

Mr. Macdonald, he said, had given Quebec a school attendance of 77 per cent, or higher than any other province. There was a wide difference between the figures given and the facts of the case. The report of the superintendent of public instruction for 1913-14 accounted for 148,427 girls between the ages of 6 and 14 years in the province of Quebec, while the same report stated that there were 151,276 girls between those ages in Ontario, and that the total number of children of school age was 30,321, yet the number of children attending school was given as 22,072.

The debate was adjourned by Peter Giesbrecht, member for St. Lawrence, and may not be resumed before next week.

GERMAN GENERAL RETIRES. Havas, Jan. 30.—Gen. von Einem has been retired from active service in the German army, according to advices received here from Berlin. Last September it was announced that he was commander of one of the sixth German armies shattered by the great allied offensive.

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, 34; lowest, 24. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 28; lowest, 20.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLDER. Tomorrow, Jan. 31, a.m. Forecasts. High, Low, Weather.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High, Low, Weather. Victoria, 42, 32, Cloudy. Calgary, 40, 30, Cloudy. Port Arthur, 39, 30, Fair. Sault Ste. Marie, 24, 14, Snow. Perry Sound, 28, 18, Cloudy. Toronto, 37, 29, Cloudy. Kingston, 38, 29, Cloudy. Ottawa, 38, 29, Cloudy. Montreal, 32, 22, Cloudy. Quebec, 32, 22, Cloudy. Father Point, 32, 22, Clear. Halifax, 30, 12, Clear. Minus (—) means below zero.

SOCIALISTS NOT LIKELY TO RULE IN ASSEMBLY

Results in German Elections Show 150 Districts To Hear From Yet.

Berne, Wednesday, Jan. 29.—Partial results from the Prussian elections show that the majority Socialists have won 98 seats in the new parliament; independent Socialists, 21; Democrats, 44; Christian People's Party, 49; National Liberals, 11; and Conservatives, 21. These results seem to indicate that there will not be a Socialist majority in the Parliament. There are still 150 districts to be heard from.

GERMANY'S PLANS FOR PEACE EXCEED WAR PREPARATIONS

Rev. Dr. Hillis Declares the Enemy Has Arranged To Control Vast Resources.

DEMANDS INDEMNITIES American Divine Claims the Teuton Stranglehold Must Be Loosened.

St. Catharines, Jan. 30.—"Even if Germany has conceded President Wilson's famous fourteen points, they still best us 80 per cent," Germany was prepared for peace far more carefully than she did for war, declared Rev. Dr. Hillis, pastor of the St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn, in the course of an address on "German Atrocities" here last night. Dr. Hillis declared that Germany had massed all her banks, her knowledge with regard to the water powers of Switzerland, the coal mines of Poland, the platinum and petroleum deposits of Russia, and the vast timber tracts of Siberia.

WOULD PROTECT ALL DESTITUTE CHILDREN OF DEAD SOLDIERS

International Organization Is Proposed by Member of Cuban Senate.

Havana, Jan. 29.—A resolution presented today in the Senate by Senator Vidal Moya, and unanimously adopted, authorizes the chief executive in the name of the republic to propose to all the allied powers who have suffered severe losses in the war, that plenipotentiaries be named by each, the purpose of organizing an international association for the protection, care and education of destitute children whose fathers met death while fighting in the allied ranks for the liberty of the world.

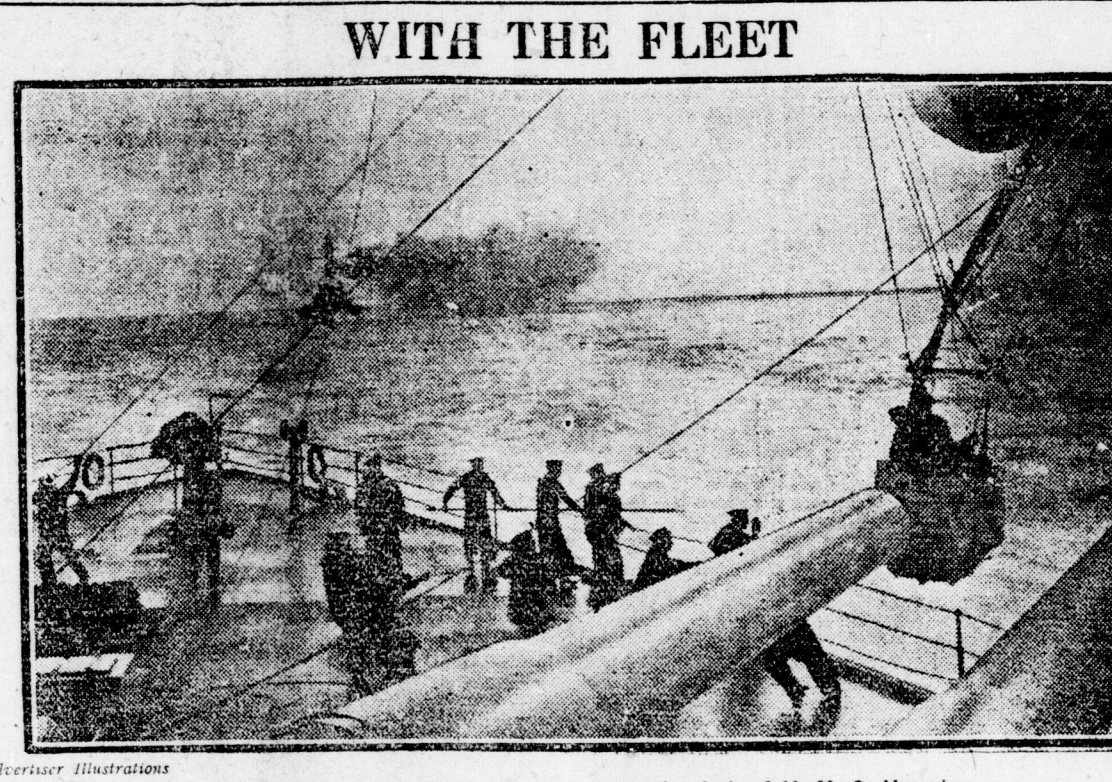
BRUSSELS CONFERS FREEDOM OF CITY ON FOREIGN MINISTERS

American, Dutch and Spanish Representatives Received in Belgian Capital.

Brussels, Jan. 30.—The municipal council formally conferred the freedom of the city on the Spanish, Dutch and American ministers to Belgium yesterday in recognition of their services to the city and country during the German occupation. The address was made by Burgomaster Max Brand Whitlock, the American minister, replying saying: "I am grateful that fate has called me to share in the city's sufferings and insults throughout the long night of occupation by an aggressor who vainly desired to assassinate the nation's soul."

BRITISH ARTISTS WILL PAINT CONGRESS SCENES

London, Wednesday, Jan. 29.—The British artists, Orpen and St. John, who have been selected by the Government to paint scenes from the peace congress will begin work immediately, it is said. Both recently returned to London from the British front, where they have been painting war scenes.



Observation balloon being lowered on to the deck of H. M. S. Hercules.

MAY IMPOSE DEATH PENALTY TO CURE BOLSHEVIK DRUNKENNESS

Stockholm, Jan. 29.—A threat to punish inebriety among the Bolshevik officials of high degree by death is contained in a Soviet decree printed in late issues of the Petrograd newspapers.

The decree points out that drunkenness among such officials is increasing, and proposes curative measures. If these do not prove effective, however, the offence, it is threatened, will cause the infliction of the death penalty.

INDUSTRY PARALYZED ALONG GLYDE AND IN BELFAST AS MORE JOIN THE STRIKERS

Situation Grows Worse as Men Demand Increase in Wages, Shorter Hours and a General Improvement of Working Conditions.

London, Jan. 30.—The situation both on the Clyde and in Belfast, where strikes are in progress, with widespread paralysis of industry, became more serious today. In Belfast manufacturing firms which were generating their own electric current for power purposes had to close down their plants as the workers refused to resume work.

TRAINMEN RESUME WORK IN ORDER TO GET COAL UNLOADED. Belfast, Jan. 30.—The strike committee has ordered trainmen to resume work to permit the unloading of coal and shipping. This action was taken because the strikers began to feel the pinch of cold and the lack of gas for cooking. Otherwise idleness is virtually complete.

GERMANY AND HER ALLIES TO ESCAPE HEAVY INDEMNITIES

Peace Conference Is Reported To Have Decided On Leniency to Enemy.

London, Jan. 30.—The peace conference has settled one important question, the Paris correspondent of the Evening Standard says he has reasons for reporting. The conference, he declares, has eliminated any intention of calling upon Germany and her associates to pay the Allied countries the cost of the war or to impose heavy indemnities on the enemy nations.

ARGENTINE VESSEL OWNERS REFUSE AID

Government Help Will Not Be Accepted Because Regarded as Insufficient.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 30.—Owners of vessels in the harbor here have refused an offer from the Government to furnish them with coal to keep the ships from being stranded. A very large number of men which will be put to work will be insufficient.

EXPLAINS WHY SHIPS FAILED TO TAKE MAIL

British Postoffice Was Not Notified of Departure of Vessels. London, Jan. 30.—Failure to dispatch mail on fast steamers operated by the British Government between England and New York between January 7 and January 20 has been explained by newspapermen here. An explanation has been given by the minister of shipping. It is said that owing to an oversight, the ministry failed to give the postoffice the usual notification of fast ships sailing during the period mentioned. The postoffice failed to make inquiry and consequently the ships sailed without mail.

RUSSIAN SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET SENT REPLY TO PEACE CONFERENCE PROPOSAL

Committee of Russians in Paris Now Considering Invitation On Behalf of Other Russian Governments, Is Expected To Flatly Decline To Sit in Conference With Bolshevik Delegates.

Paris, Jan. 30.—As yet the peace conference has received no formal reply from the Russian Soviet Government regarding the invitation sent to all the Russian governments to send representatives to the peace conference in Paris. The Russian committee in Paris will probably make a formal response in a few days on behalf of the various other Russian governments expected to attend.

YUKON IS ESCAPING SPANISH INFLUENZA TO GREAT BRITAIN

Officials Agree That Inflexible Quarantine Will Be Maintained.

Dawson, Jan. 30.—No cases of Spanish influenza have developed as yet in the Yukon. The commissioner for the Yukon, who is returning from Ottawa, held a conference at Dawson yesterday afternoon at that point and other officials, and all agreed that an inflexible quarantine would be maintained with the health officer at that point. The quarantine will be enforced rigidly when spring travel and navigation open.

FLAVELLE CONFIRMS SALE OF AEROPLANES

Chairman of Munitions Board Explains Why Deal Was Made.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Sir Joseph Flavelle, chairman of the Imperial munitions board, when seen this morning, confirmed the announcement that the bulk of the aircraft equipment provided by Great Britain and used in Canada for training Canadian troops had been sold to a syndicate. The purchasing syndicate, Sir Joseph stated, was headed by the Canadian government, and the names of the Canadians who are interested in the purchase of the aircraft were not disclosed. He did not care to tell the price which was being paid.

CITY PAID 5 TIMES ASSESSED VALUE OF M'CORMICK LANDS

Other Property Bought For Double Valuation. In connection with the Federal Square and the city hall, it is pointed out, that the city paid, in 1913, \$125,000 for land which at the 1912 assessment was valued at \$25,000.

ORIENTAL PRODUCTS ARRIVE IN NEW YORK

First Cargo of Turkish Tobacco and Currants Reach U. S. New York, Jan. 30.—A cargo of currants and Turkish tobacco, said by mariners here to be the first vessel load of the kind ever imported, arrived here from the Orient some early in the week, arrived in this port today on the British steamship Cairnholm, from Saloniki.

PREMIERS PREFER TO REMAIN MUM

Hughes and Massey Decline to Discuss Colonial Question. Paris, Jan. 30.—Interviewed by Reuters, Premier Hughes of Australia and Massey of New Zealand showed the greatest reluctance to discuss the attitude of the peace conference towards the German colonies. In reply to a question, "Are you, Massey, and you self satisfied with the position?" Mr. Hughes, after a pause, replied: "I prefer not to answer."

AERIAL SERVICE MAY BE SOON ESTABLISHED

Flying Boats Planned Between Victoria and Vancouver. Victoria, Jan. 30.—Lieut.-Col. R. Colins, British Columbia's foremost aviator, conferred with the Victoria board of trade yesterday with regard to the proposed establishment of an aerial mail and passenger service between Vancouver and Victoria. Col. Colins has suggested that any company undertaking the service should have a capital of at least \$100,000, and should maintain three flying boats.

CARGO FIRE EXTINGUISHED

Paris, Jan. 29.—The fire in the cargo of the French steamer Conde, which arrived here from Seville, has been extinguished. The forecastle and part of the deck were burned and part of the cargo was thrown overboard. None of the crew was injured.

WESTERN "U" HOSPITAL AND PATIENTS AT CALAIS

Illustration shows second row of huts and some of those who are receiving attention from Lieut.-Col. Edwin Seaborn and his staff.