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CLOTHING MAN'FR'S WILL NOT FIGHT AMALGAMATED
Old Agreement Has Been Signed Up For a Period of Two Years
(By The Federated Press)
New York (N. Y. Bureau).—All predictions that the organized clothing manufacturers of the country, and particularly those in Rochester, would declare war upon the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, have been discredited by the renewal of the agreement between the employers and the Amalgamated for a period of two years from June 1. In spite of the unfavorable condition of the market, and in the face of a much-advised decision of a Rochester court that the union must pay heavy damages for its "restraint of trade" in the labor of one hostile shop, the employers have signed up for peaceful adjustment.
Sidney Hillman, general president of the Amalgamated, told The Federated Press today that "only slight modifications" are made in the old agreement at Rochester.

SEATTLE OPPOSED TO EXTENSION OF AID TO POLAND
(By The Federated Press)
Seattle, Wash.—The Seattle Central Labor Council by unanimous vote went on record as being opposed to the extension of aid to Poland in the present crisis by the United States government. The Council appointed a committee to draw plans for action in the event that military preparations are continued. The council calls upon the American Federation of Labor to announce its policy with regard to American interference in the Polish situation. A telegram sent to President Gompers Thursday asks him to call the executive council of the A. F. of L., now sitting in New York hearing jurisdictional cases into special session to define the attitude of American organized labor toward participation in the conflict.

POLISH SITUATION HAS TAKEN ON DRAMATIC TURN
British Labor Declares No Munitions For Use In Poland Must Be Shipped
(London Herald Cable to The Federated Press)
London.—The Polish situation has taken on a dramatic turn which indicates that all efforts are being made by the capitalist governments of England and France to bring about war with the Russian Soviet Government. The Hyde Conference between Premier Lloyd-George and Millerand was the chief agent in the issuance of deliberately untrue semi-official statements designed to create an atmosphere favorable to a declaration of war. Hostile action against Russia is said to have been definitely decided upon.
Lloyd-George, acutely conscious of the tremendous waves of feeling in England against war, did succeed in persuading the French representative that it is impossible to send troops to Poland but he apparently acquiesced in the proposal to send more money and munitions, besides expert assistance, and to reimpose the blockade against Russia. This is tantamount to keeping England and her Allies on the thin edge of war until the full state of war has supervened. In the House of Commons Bonar Law has openly renounced Lloyd-George's pledge of last week to consult the House before taking any hostile action, and rumors are now current that even when mobilization orders were being issued to the fleet.
At a joint meeting held between the parliamentary committees of the Trade Union Congress, and the Executive Committee of the Labor Party and labor members of parliament, any doubt as to the attitude of labor was swiftly removed. Moderates and Extremists were absolutely solid on resolutions declaring their determination to call a general strike throughout Great Britain and to take whatever direct action is necessary to compel the British government to abandon plans for hostile action of any nature against Russia.
A provisional committee of fifteen has been named to carry this resolution into effect and to take all necessary steps for superintending a direct general strike movement.
The sum total of the developments indicates that if the government makes war a revolutionary situation will exist in this country. The London Daily Herald declares also in a definite challenge to the government that the course of labor is clear—no munitions of war intended for the British or French fleet or armies, or for use in Poland, or for the use of General Wrangle, must be transported or handled. In such a case labor, it is declared, will lay down its tools.
While the action of the government in letting it be known that no hostile measures will be taken against Russia until after the Minsk meeting is regarded as a complete victory for United Labor, still labor leaders realize perfectly that the struggle is not yet quite over and that the advantage must be driven right home.
One incident which shows the temper of the working people was when the South Norfolk division, comprising mainly agricultural laborers, elected Edwards, the labor candidate, to parliament in a big victory, turning the coalition majority of 5,000 into a labor majority of 2,000.

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NAT. EXECUTIVE SOCIALIST PARTY ISSUE STATEMENT
On Russian-Polish Situation—Send Greetings of Unity
Chicago, Aug. 12.—The National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party, today issued the following statement on the Russian-Polish situation:
"The National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party joins with the militant sections of the working class movements in France, Italy, England and Germany in protest against the imperialistic allied powers in bringing the world dangerously near another bloody struggle. Saving the Junker set of Poland against deserved defeat at the hands of Russia would bring no relief to the suffering masses of Europe. It would only strengthen the French banks and investors in the Baltic States and sustain the Polish government of land owners in its greed for more territory.
"The Russian government of peasants and workers is clearly the victim of Polish aggressions. The Soviet armies fell back for many weeks after the first advances into Russian territory. They were reluctant to spill the blood of Polish workers and peasants conscripted by the Polish government. The allied powers acquiesced in the Polish raid and aided the Polish army with war materials and technical assistance. Western capitalism through its imperialist governments, saw in this last attack on Russia a bare hope of the overthrow of the Russian Soviets.
"But the Russian giant rose and hurled the Polish vassals back to the very gates of the Polish capital. Alarmed at the prospects of the overthrow of the Polish land owners and militarists, the allied powers were apparently ready to plunge us into another bloody war. The generous terms of peace made by the Soviet power to the Poles, kept secret by Lloyd George until exposed in the London Labor paper, the Daily Herald, show that Russia has no aims against Poland that are inconsistent with her independence.
"Allied imperialism has again been exposed as a menace to the peace of Europe and the world. We rejoice that the German workers have refused to permit the transport of troops and munitions across German territory. We rejoice that the British and French workers stand ready to invoke a general strike if allied capitalism decides on another war in the East. We rejoice that the Italian workers have forced their government to seek peace with Russia.
"In solidarity with the workers of these countries the Socialist Party of the United States, representing the class-conscious workers of the nation, send greetings of unity. We only regret that the official labor movement of the United States is so backward in understanding its international duty in this crisis that it raised no voice in protest against the sinister intrigues of allied imperialism."

PAPER URGES U.S. LABOR TO FOLLOW BRITISH LEAD
Seattle.—The Union Record last week published on its first page an editorial urging the workers of the United States to call a labor congress that will crystallize the protest of American workers against war on Russia in the same way that the British workers have made known their views to Premier Lloyd George.
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EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES MUST PRODUCE FACTS
Salt Lake City, Utah.—A workman is entitled to correct information as to conditions obtaining in the place where employment is offered by an employment agency, according to William M. Knerr of the Utah State Industrial Commission. The commission as the state body regulating employment agencies has undertaken to see that the applicant has that information before he accepts a position. It was called to the attention of the commission that workmen had been brought to Salt Lake to take jobs in the building trades only to find after they reached here that there was trouble between the unions and the contractors. When the commission discovered this it sent letters to employment agencies reminding them of the regulation of the commission to the effect that where there is a strike or lockout in progress the employment ticket must indicate this condition.
Chicago.—Reports circulated here say that Eamonn de Valera, president of the Irish republic, has gone to Ireland in disguise. He has been "mysteriously missing," according to local newspapers, since he said good-bye to Archbishop Daniel Mannix of Australia at the gangplank of the liner Baltic in New York.
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COTTON MILLS IN JAPAN LOCK OUT 3,000 WORKMEN
(By The Federated Press)
Tokio, Japan.—The Fuji Cotton Mills, the largest of the industry, locked out three thousand of their striking workmen who were kept under guard in their company houses. This brought a sharp conflict between the management and the workers; 150,000 workmen representing eleven unions supported the strikers. They demanded at their meetings the right of the workers to organize their union, particularly at this time when capitalist industry discharges the workers wholesale. The issue of the Fuji dispute was whether or not the company would recognize the Union of the workmen.
The management of the mills, announced that they were willing to aid the workers to the extent of \$500,000 if the workers cease to demand their claims collectively through the union. The workers flatly refused the offers of the company and struck. Baron Shibusawa and others are trying to bring about a settlement.
Patriotism as it is taught in Australia
Sydney, N.S.W.—The Minister for Education in the Labor government of New South Wales has announced that his idea of patriotism is not flag worship and the preaching of victories on the battlefields. He states that while he has charge of the education of the children of that country they will be taught a clean healthy kind of patriotism, to love their own country for the good that is in it, not the evil, always remembering that patriotism is love and honor to humanity and a profound respect for peace. There is to be no bloodthirsty stories for children's ears, and no sword-rattling displays or saluting of flags under the Labor Government of New South Wales.

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RETAKING OF UKRANIA CAUSED SOME ANXIETY
To Rumanian Government and Army Reserves Called To Arms
Bucharest, July 1 (By mail).—The retaking of Ukraine by the Red troops, which pushed the Polish-Russian front to the vicinity of Galicia caused little anxiety to the Rumanian government. The immediate calling to arms of the army reserves is the first consequence of this alarm. Already in the spring of this year the Rumanian government reckoned with the event of a war against Russia. Undoubtedly the circumstances were ever so much more favorable at that moment. It is a truism that Rumania engaged herself in war only at a moment when the issue seemed no longer doubtful.
Rumania remained passive in the first Balkan war; in the second Balkan war she obtained her share in the booty without any sacrifices on her part. She also lay in wait for two years in the world war until she considered the moment propitious for her designs.
Towards Soviet Russia, too, Rumania followed for a long time a vague policy until in the spring when the Polish offensive—evidently supported by the Entente—was proclaimed with much ado, there was a hope of the Red army's downfall. And even at that moment, Rumania did not decide on a military intervention at the side of Poland. The Rumanian government had its hands full with troubles in the home country and when an imperialistic campaign offered a favorable occasion to postpone the settling of social agrarian differences at home, everything remained at the stage of military preparations only because it very soon became evident that the Polish offensive was not very much more than a farfarsade.
While, however, the Rumanian war preparations in the spring had no other object than to participate in the case of Polish victory in the spoils of war and to ingratiate Rumania as a Bolshevik fighter with the Entente,

the present mobilization is produced by Rumania's real alarm. The Russian divisions are approaching the Rumanian frontier and the Rumanian government is regretting now its failure to make peace with Russia, when there was a chance of doing so.
The great Rumanian landowners, the boyars, are fully aware that with every mile that Lenin and Trotsky battalions advance there grows also the revolutionary discontent of the small farmers and peasants in Bessarabia and in the territory of ancient Rumania. General Avarescu suppressed in 1907 the Rumanian peasant revolt, but Avarescu, the prime minister will not have such an easy task, where there is no longer the question of an isolated peasant rising but of an upheaval which aims at upsetting the whole feudalistic system still prevailing in the East of Europe. The mobilization of the Rumanian army is an open confession by the Rumanian government of the seriousness of the situation.

LOCAL WORKERS ENDORSE STAND OF BRITISH LABOR
At a mass meeting held in Edmonton, Sunday, August 15th, the following resolution was proposed and carried unanimously:
"WHEREAS the Labor Party of Great Britain has taken a definite stand against their Government aiding Poland by blockade, military or naval effort, therefore be it resolved that we, the Representative Workers of the City of Edmonton in mass meeting assembled, do hereby heartily commend and endorse the action and stand of the Labor Party of Great Britain"; and that copies of the above Resolution be sent to the Premier of Canada, the Dominion Labor Party, Winnipeg, the Ontario Labor Party, the Dominion Labor Party, Edmonton, and to Mr. W. C. Adamson, chairman of the Labor Party in the House of Commons of Great Britain.
Signed on behalf of the committee by James East, Deputy Mayor.
James East, Alderman.
Committee: Rice Sheppard, Alderman.
R. C. Owen.
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