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LABOR'S CHALLENGE TO BRITISH CABINET

Dissatisfied With Government's
Attitude on Unemployment.

LONDON, England (Thursday).—In the controversy between Labor and the Government as to an inquiry into the causes of unemployment and the various remedies, the Government has lost no time in replying to Labor's rejection of its invitation to serve on the unemployment inquiry committee by publishing correspondence on the subject between Dr. T. J. Macnamara, Minister of Labor, and Arthur Henderson.

After standing out for some days against the Labor claim to take part in the inquiry into the causes of unemployment, Mr. Lloyd George communicated on January 1, through Dr. Macnamara to Mr. Henderson, an offer that the terms of reference should be extended to include the causes of unemployment, on condition that, in addition to the five representatives each of employers and Labor, four others, chosen specially in relation to the inquiry on causes, should be placed on the committee.

In transmitting this proposal, Dr. Macnamara stated that the Prime Minister, "recognizing the extreme gravity of the unemployment problem, and desiring to see that no stone must be left unturned in order to meet the situation." Earlier in the letter, Dr. Macnamara wrote: "I cannot believe that differences as to methods of procedure will prevent our co-operation in so grave a matter."

At the beginning of the negotiations, Dr. Macnamara proposed an inquiry into the suggestion that a national levy to relieve distress should be made on all classes of the community. This was dropped after Mr. Henderson had criticized it. The Government next proposed an inquiry in the existing schemes of relief. Mr. Henderson rejoined that this would rule out inquiry into new schemes, and the suggestion of new ones was proposed by Dr. Macnamara, together with an investigation into Sir Allan Smith's proposal that industry should provide for the maintenance of its own unemployed.

The opinion is held that the whole course of the negotiations, with the succession of various proposals open to obvious Labor criticism, reflects little credit on the Government, and the Labor decision to pursue its own line of inquiry under the circumstances has not aroused very strong criticism among the public, although many supporters of Labor feel that a tactical mistake has been made. The decision of Labor not to co-operate, taken in conjunction with the criticism of the Government, indicates a definitely new orientation of Labor policy.

The cumulative effect of resentment caused by the pigeon-holing of reports of committees of inquiry is at least serious. Reconstruction inquiries, investigations of profiteering, recommendations of the Joint Industrial Council last year, and the recent report recommending increased workmen's compensation benefits, have all shared the same fate. Now, however, the Labor leaders now argue almost unanimously that it is waste of time to co-operate in any further inquiries. They consider that to break so completely with the Government in a crisis like the present, but at Tuesday's conference they were completely overcome by the opposition.

On the other hand, a few of the more radical leaders encourage the hostility in the interest of what they regard as the need to cultivate an aggressive solidarity of Labor. It is not considered likely that Mr. Lloyd George will take this affront mildly. The rejection of the Government dilution scheme by building is expected, and these two events will, it is believed, provide the Prime Minister with the text for a vigorous denunciation of the Labor policy and attitude.

A joint Labor committee set to work yesterday and appointed as its secretary Arthur Greenwood, secretary of the Labor party's advisory committee, who was chiefly responsible for the production of the recent report of the party's Irish mission. Meanwhile unemployment increases in many trades, and a large number of temporary employees on railways are now being discharged, while others have been asked to take a day or two off per week to suit reduced traffic conditions.

SECRETARY WINNIPEG TRADES COUNCIL SAYS LABOR FOR DIS- ARMAMENT.

Organized labor and enfranchised womanhood must be taken into consideration in determining the question of international disarmament. Ernest Robinson, secretary of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council, said this week.

His statement follows: "I expect to see disarmament proposals taken under very serious discussion by the great powers, within a very short time. Apart altogether from the ruinous expenditure involved in the keeping of an 'Armed peace' as we had it for a number of years before the war, there are two factors which must be taken into account. They are: The growing power of organized labor, political and industrial, and an enfranchised womanhood.

These two factors are definitely in the scales opposed to war, or anything pertaining to it. It is the workers who fight when war is declared. It is the women who suffer when the guns of war are unleashed. I imagine that the question of disarmament can well be left to the politicians. It is the workers, in the last analysis, they will be the determining force."

DETROIT RY. MEN REFUSE WAGE CUT.

By a vote of 1,669 to 4 organized street car men of Detroit, Mich., have refused to accept a wage reduction. Recently the proposal was unanimously rejected at a mass meeting of these workers, who declared that the company's plan was "a flagrant violation of contract." The company replied that the mass meeting was not representative of a majority of its employees. The union then arranged for a secret ballot and four votes out of 1,667 were cast in favor of the company.



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