

### Twenty-Five Million Workers Protest German Indemnity.

#### Demands Would Reduce Europe to Slavery--United States Standing Army of 175,000--Railway Signalmen Threaten Strike--Prussian Socialists Leading in Election Returns.

U.S. ARMY 175,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. The United States army of one hundred and seventy-five thousand for fiscal year, was provided for by the appropriation approved today by the Senate sub-committee on military affairs.

#### PROTEST AGAINST INDEMNITY.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 23. Delegates of the London Conference met upon the Germans. It is claimed, would reduce Europe to slavery for the purpose of reconstruction. Prussian Socialists leading in election returns. The Bureau of International Federation of Trades Unions has despatched to Lloyd George on behalf of the twenty-five million workers a message appealing to the delegates of the London Conference not to forget the efforts that have not been on the working class.

#### RAILWAY SIGNALMEN THREATEN STRIKE.

LONDON, Feb. 23. Thirteen thousand signalmen, all members of the National Union, threaten to strike if their demands for standardization of wage rates are not met within a fortnight. The signalmen are angry with their own executive because of delay in negotiations with the railway companies and claim that every other grade of men except themselves and shipmen have obtained the standardization promised after the strike.

#### SEARCHING FOR NEW ADMINISTRATION.

LONDON, Feb. 23. A new Bonar Law Government is being searched for in the House of Commons. The question of a British approach to Japan and the United States for the purpose of coming on naval construction, remains until the new United States Government had taken office it would be desirable to express an opinion.

#### LABORER ORGANIZING.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. Representatives of National and International Unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor met here today in extraordinary conference for the purpose of organizing to meet the attacks on the Labor movement.

#### UNREPRESENTABLE AND INADEQUATE.

LONDON, Feb. 23. The Labor Party and Trades' Union National Congress at its conference today on the question of unemployment, passed a resolution denouncing the Government's policy of unemployment insurance.

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### It Certainly Was Lucky Day for Him, Says Halifax Man

#### Milne Says Tanlac Began Building Him From Start—Feels Fine Now.

"The experience of William Milne, motor mechanic, who lives at 83 1/2 Birmingham St., Halifax, will be of interest to hundreds of people in this vicinity who suffer like he once did from the distressing after effects of the flu. Recently in relating the facts of his recent restoration to health and vigor by taking Tanlac, he said:

"I had the flu a year ago and it sapped my strength so that after the attack passed off I was so weak I could hardly get about. My appetite was so poor I barely ate enough to keep from starving. When I went back to work I would soon give out, couldn't do little jobs that were fun to me. Some days I was so weak I couldn't crank a car. As time passed on and I saw no improvement, I grew very despondent and felt like giving up.

"It was a lucky day for me when I began taking Tanlac. It built me up right from the start and I don't believe there is a man in Halifax who feels any better than I do now. I have regained my strength and feel full of life and energy, certainly very different from the all-gone, down-and-out feeling I had so long. The man who told me about Tanlac did me a good turn, and I want to pass it along. There is no doubt about it in my mind Tanlac has no equal for people who need something to build them up."

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#### GETS SECOND READING.

LONDON, Feb. 23. After considerable criticism from Laborites regarding its inadequacy, the Government Bill increasing unemployment insurance payment passed its second reading in the House of Commons today under closure motion, which was carried by 148 to 50. Robert Clynes had previously declared that the Laborites would abstain from voting. Earlier in the day Clynes introduced a bill dealing with the unemployment problem in accordance with labor parties views.

#### FISHERS DROWNED.

BOSTON, Feb. 23. The drowning of John Enos and William St. Marks, dory mates on several fishing trips, was reported as a mystery by the schooner Monarch when she came to port today. The men had been out in their dory hauling hand lines on George's Banks on Sunday, when the deck watch on the Monarch discovered seats of their boat drifting against the vessel's side. Fellow fishermen pushed off in haste and after a row found the dory capsized with St. Marks clinging to it. Before they could reach him he had dropped into the sea, apparently exhausted.

#### AMBUSHES AND MURDERS.

DUBLIN, Feb. 23. Ambushes occurred in several parts of Ireland last night and more are reported today. District Inspector Rowland, a sergeant and constable were wounded when forty men attacked a patrol at Kesh, County Meath. The police routed the attacking party, some of its members being wounded. In an ambush at Mount Charles, County Donegal, a constable was killed and at Bally Longford, County Kerry, a constable was killed.

#### U.S. AND MANDATES.

PARIS, Feb. 23. The Council of the League of Nations to-night decided to give out only

Bolshevik against Japanese forces in Siberia believed to be overshadowed by concentrations of Soviet troops in the eastern end of the country. There were fifty thousand Bolshevik soldiers in China recently and more are said to be arriving.

#### CIVILIANS KILL CONSTABLES.

DUBLIN, Feb. 23. Three members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, employed in Dublin Castle, were shot to-day, two being killed and the other seriously wounded, by civilians, almost at the Castle gate at midday. The constables had just entered the street when eight civilians opened fire on them. When other constables rushed from the Castle with drawn revolvers the attackers had escaped.

#### TARIFF COMPROMISE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. A compromise agreement fixing the tariff on wheat at thirty-five cents a bushel was reached to-day by the Senate and House Conference considering the Fordney Emergency Bill. The wheat schedule was one of the principal stumbling blocks of the Conference. The House rate was thirty cents, the Senate rate was thirty-five cents. The agreement on thirty-five cents was said to involve a question of difference in the rate of exchange.

#### Wants Enlightenment.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir.—There are two questions at present that a certain section of the St. John's public would like to be enlightened upon:

(1) The first is whether the gentleman who apparently likes to be known as "our George" and who is so busy in trying (1) to organize a society to be known as the "St. George's Society", which is going to confer all sorts of benefits on the poor of the city, and (2) whose greatest wish seems to be to put the sports of Newfoundland—i.e. the games not individuals—in on a sound financial basis, will inform the St. John's public what happened in connection with his last "splendid philanthropic enterprise"?

The second enquiry is whether the wave of generosity that is at present being shown by the St. John's press—particularly the Daily Star—in generously donating column upon column of their space to this gentleman for the obvious purpose of advertising himself is likely to be extended to the general trade, who wish to advertise the goods they have to sell rather than their individual selves? If so, we should like to get in on it! Of course it is possible that "our George's" contribution may help to increase circulation at a dull season—actions look a great deal better when "Ken" was in the limelight—but I have no doubts about this, personally.

Yours truly,  
GIVE US A REST.  
February 22, 1921.

### The Government's Campaign Artists.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—Seeing that the attention of the country is well focussed on this district, I hope you will allow me space in your valued paper for a few words concerning the political campaign now being carried on here. The Squires-Coakerites have already paid us a visit with Dr. Campbell as the manager. Mr. Kenneth Ruby and others from the city are also with him. After feeling around the district these worthies found out that we have had enough of Coaker-Squires rule and they now are going about saying that "Squires is trying to get rid of Coaker and only needs the election of the Government candidates to sustain him in doing so."

Now, Mr. Editor, we don't intend to swallow this stuff from Ken and the Doc. Ken may be an out-and-out Squires man, but it is well known that he was not so enthusiastic last fall because then he did not get any of the promised "pickings" for his work during the general election. However, a new supply of tin kettles, pans and horns is to be made for the Government institutions and of course friend Ken will have the supplying, that is if he can hoodwink us to vote for the Government. He may be a good "tinker" but we can "tink" too.

Dr. Campbell is also rough on Mr. Coaker, but we are aware that the Doc was his nurse at the Coaker meeting in St. John's last fall, when he spoke and fought for Mr. Coaker and his regulations. Coaker and his regulations are responsible for the present stagnation in Newfoundland, but who is to blame for us having to pay 25 cents per pound for sugar? Who raised the price of liquor 50 cents per bottle at the Controller's? Who raised the salaries of the members to \$1,000 a year where the allowance before was \$200? Who helped to shut down work at Bell Island? Who brought down the Yankee book-keepers to find the graft that we heard so much of in 1919? To say nothing of the thousands of dollars it cost the country.

We know the answers, Mr. Editor, and on March 12th you can rely on us to mark our ballots for Jones and Lewis.

Sincerely yours,  
SCRUB BULL  
Kelligrews, Feb. 21, 1920.

### Laymen's Convention.

The Convention of Lay Agencies of the Methodist Church held its third meeting at Gower Street last night, under the chairmanship of Mr. R. F. Horwood.

Last night's session was from point of interest, attendance, and enthusiasm by far the most successful of the convention. The importance of the general subject—"Sunday Schools"—coupled with the reputation of the speakers explain the added interest displayed.

The opening address was given by Mr. Wm. Soper on "The work of the Primary Department." Mr. Soper in his preliminary remarks referred to the difficult task of instructing the smaller children in that way which would yield the maximum result in the development of his mind and character. One type might be best appealed to by story, another through music, while others through the illustrations on the black board. If there can be found any justification for the establishment of teacher training classes it surely is apparent in the great problem of the service and the training the child to know God as he has revealed himself to man, to know Jesus Christ who became a little child, to inspire him to live as God's child, to be loving, trustful obedient, and to awaken in him a desire to do God's will. The speaker then quoted some interesting statistics which elicited quite an animated discussion before the session adjourned.

The second address was delivered by Rev. D. B. Hemmion, B.A., on the subject of "Teacher Training Classes." Mr. Hemmion should have been heard in order to be able to fully appreciate his address, and nothing short of a verbatim report of the Rev. Gentleman's speech could do justice to his effort. While firmly convinced that the establishment of "Teacher Training Classes" was a vital necessity in the present interest of the Sunday Schools, teacher and scholar, Mr. Hemmion made it clear that he had the most profound respect for those Sunday School teachers, who as a rule are recruited from that class of people who are busily engaged during the six days of the week, and are from the laity class—yet have not the advantage of the Teacher Training Institutions. He could think of no one who had taken up a more important and more admirable work than that of the Sunday School, and said he could think of no greater reward that could come to one in the evening time of life than to be taken by the hand by a former Sunday School scholar of many years back and told that he owed his decision to live a Christian life, to his beneficent influence and help while under his charge at the Sunday School. Reference was made to the Teacher Training Class which he is at present conducting on Wednesday nights at the Institute Room of the Methodist College, and at which about forty teachers attend regularly, and said he could think of no greater reward that could come to one in the evening time of life than to be taken by the hand by a former Sunday School scholar of many years back and told that he owed his decision to live a Christian life, to his beneficent influence and help while under his charge at the Sunday School.

The third and last speaker was Miss M. Bradbury of the Methodist College staff. Miss Bradbury spoke on "The Work of the Senior Department" and delivered a most interesting address. The work of the Senior Department was to promote the systematic study of the Bible which she feared was not studied as much as it should be either in the home or in private, yet it was the Book of Books, replete with most interesting history, romance, the most beautiful poetry in fact all that is most worth while can be found in the sacred pages of the Scripture. Another objective of the Senior Department was evangelistic work. There was a time when ranks of the church membership were swelled a result of great revivals. But the present age demands personal contact and individual efforts. Christ called Peter and James and John and those called others. And yet another object was directed towards missionary effort, and the motto is, "Others," in closing Miss Bradbury made a very earnest and strong plea for help in the work of the Sunday School, that good citizenship may predominate. A country's greatest asset is not its area, its resources, but its people, it is therefore of the very highest moment that good, honest, upright men—men of character, men of principle, should be the aim and object of all our ministrations to the rising generation.

To-night's programme is as follows:—General subject "Church Mus-

ic." Address, "The Place of Song in Christian Worship," Mr. Arthur Mews C.M.G.; Address, "The Ideal Choir, Its Privileges and Duties," Professor King.

The meeting will be held at Gower Street Church commencing at 8 p.m. Chairman, Rev. Dr. Bond.—Com.

As this is urgent, you will greatly oblige me by publishing this letter in to-day's paper.

Yours sincerely,  
GEO. W. E. AYRE.  
Feb. 24, 1921.

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Think it a Mistake.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—I think it would be a great mistake for our hockeyists this year to go to Boston or elsewhere. The hockey teams are very evenly matched and there is great interest in the games. I understand the directors of the rink are offering a note in the spirit in which it is written, namely, the best interests of the city, the citizens and hockey.

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