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morning at 10 o'clock, provided the owners of shipyard and contract shops concerned do not in the meantime sign the council's blanket wage agreement.

On the same day, the Seattle Union Record printed a statement under great headlines: Shipyard Workers to Strike Tuesday, and another dispatch on the same page to the effect that the Tacoma Metal Trades Council had taken the same action. In the same issue a story was printed ridiculing Gompers's statement that "Bolshevism is a menace," and followed by a reproduction of the constitution of the Russian Soviet Republic, copied from the Nation of New York City. Preceding the constitution itself the Record says:

The Nation, New York City, of January fourth, has done a distinct service in printing in full the constitution of the Russian Socialist Federated Soviet Republic in its latest form as adopted July 10, 1918.

Editorially the *Record* comments on the publication of the constitution as follows:

So much misinformation has been spread about Bolshevism and the Russian Soviet Republic, that the *Union Record* takes pleasure in commending to its readers' notice the article printed in the last two columns of this page. It is worth careful reading by any one who is sincerely trying to understand what is going on in Russia.

Of course the *Record* demanded, as usual, the discharge of Chief of Police Warren, as a direct menace to the peace of the community and the recall of myself as mayor. In glaring headlines they also printed the