

have closed their gates. The strikers are asking for a 15% raise to counterbalance the rise in the cost of living caused by the war. Indian women were especially active in preparing this strike, and are now doing their utmost to keep the strike from breaking up.

The Leipzig Fair has drawn visitors and exhibitors from many foreign countries. The reception was given directly after the Fair opened yesterday for the foreign and German guests of honour. During the reception the Greek Minister to Berlin, Mr. M. Rongobey and the Jugo-Slavian Economics Minister Onress spoke concerning the deep significance of

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the Leipzig Fair. The Greek Minister pointed to the way in which international trade binds nations together. The great Nazi trade is particularly important in this sense, he said. Minister Onress who came to Leipzig especially for the Fair, brought greetings of his government. "The warfare", he said, "is completely up to its peace-time predecessors. This fact is evidence of Germany's remarkable strength", he continued. Minister Onress expressed his satisfaction that his nation is participating in the Fair because this participation symbolizes the good trade relations of Germany and Jugo-Slavia, which have improved steadily in the last six years.

The preparations for Germany's regular art and music programmes for this spring are in full swing. Besides the preparations for the great German Art Exhibition in Munich the following music programmes are planned:

The Berlin Art Week from April 24th to May 4th will be dedicated this year principally to Mozart and Brühner. The climax of this week will be three concerts of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra under the leadership of Verfänge, Johann and Kanpperbusch. At Bonn the beautiful university city on