

BRITISH LABOR ISSUE GRAVE

Situation in Palestine This Summer is More Serious Than During Past 3 Years

Two German Airplanes Brought Down by British Following Raid on Southend

Crisis Approaching; General Election Presaged

FOE PLANES DESTROYED IN AIR RAID

Two German Aircraft Brought Down By British Naval Seaplanes

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE Sunday's Raid More Serious But For British Preparedness

DEFENCES PERFECT Aircraft Rallied To Drive Back the Raiding Germans

London, Aug. 13.—Two of the German machines which yesterday evening raided the English southeast coast watering places were destroyed by British naval airplanes. The official statement issued by the government to-day says that one of the machines was a Gotha airplane and the other a seaplane.

London, Aug. 13.—Reports from various local correspondents indicate the probability that the German airplane raid Sunday would have been much more serious but for the preparedness of the British defense. British airplanes at the first intimation of the enemy's approach appeared from all points and the excellent fire from anti-aircraft guns appears to have nullified the attempted operations of the invaders, virtually everywhere except at Southend. There are many stories of scattered flights by the Germans to avoid risking engagements with the defenders. The weather was bright and fine with a strong westerly wind, which, perhaps, was less favorable to the raiders than the calm which, it appears that the largest section of the invading squadron operated over the Thames estuary, but the circumstances which resulted in the destruction of the two machines are not apparent. The town was full of holiday makers, numbers of whom were only visitors for the day. Many of these were on the way to a railway station to take a train for London when the bombing began and there were many casualties among them. One bomb alone killed seven persons and wounded many others.

Elsewhere the people who remained in the streets, instead of taking cover were the chief sufferers. Hundreds were thrown to the ground by the concussion, but all escaped serious injury. Reports from Deal, Ramsgate and other coast towns say that the main result of air raid warning was to draw crowds to the sea fronts to watch the invaders. Thanks to the promptness of the British airplanes in attacking the raiders, all these places escaped and the onlookers saw aerial battles, though at a dim distance. None of these fights seems to have been prolonged or, as far as is known, to have resulted seriously for the invaders, whose plan seemed to be to avoid fights in order to insure a safe return to their base.

CROP PURCHASED. By Courier Leased Wire. Alexandria, Egypt, Aug. 13.—The government has purchased the 1917-18 crop of Egyptian cotton seed.

WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto Aug. 13.—Since Saturday morning, rain has fallen in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, while in all other parts of Canada the weather has been fine and warm. Moderate easterly winds, showers or thunderstorms in many localities. Tuesday — Fine and warm.

Henderson to Challenge the Premier in Commons This Afternoon; Crisis in Cabinet Precipitated by Resignation of Labor Member

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Aug. 13.—A statement by Arthur Henderson, the Labor leader and minister without portfolio in the British war council, who resigned Saturday was expected to be made this afternoon in parliament, and it was assumed that Premier Lloyd George would reply immediately. It was reported that Mr. Henderson would demand the production of all communications between the British and Russian Governments with reference to the Stockholm conference with a view to showing that the Premier put a wrong interpretation on the Russian telegram he quoted in a letter to Mr. Henderson.

If the House of Commons indorses the demand, a secret session is likely to be held for the communication of certain documents, reference being made in morning newspapers to a telegram which it is stated M. Kerensky, the Russian premier sent to Albert Thomas, French minister of munitions, declaring that the government not only was not interested in the Stockholm meeting but that Premier Kerensky himself hoped the conference would not be held.

Russian delegates Erlich and Rousanoff, now in London, without referring specifically to this alleged telegram, have given to The Daily News a statement to the effect that there is no evidence that Premier Kerensky and the Russian Government oppose the conference and declaring they received from the Council of Workers' and Soldiers' Delegates less than a week ago a request to hasten arrangements for the conference. They say the communication received by the British Government from Petrograd does not alter its position in the least degree and affirm the Russian Government cannot officially support the conference, but certainly does not oppose it.

Situation in Palestine at Worst Stage of War Campaign of Plunder and Massacre Launched by the Turk Through Holy Land and Other Territory Under His Domain; Policy of Deliberate Murder is Being Carried out

By Courier Leased Wire. Cairo, Egypt, Friday, July 20.—(By mail)—The situation in Palestine this summer is the most serious since the war began. A scheme for the looting of Jerusalem is already being executed and throughout the country the Turk has embarked on a calculated policy of plundering and killing the native inhabitants so that if they are forced to vacate the country they will leave behind them a desert. The only thing that can save them, the only hope that buoy them up, is that the British armies now hammering at the gates of the Holy Land, may soon drive out the Turks. Information about conditions in Palestine reaches here from many sources, some more or less direct, but most of them rather roundabout. The following statement of the present situation is given to the Associated Press by an official in touch with all these sources. "The attitude of the Young Turks toward the un-

FRENCH BEAT OFF ATTACKS OF THE ENEMY

Heavy Losses Inflicted On German Troops On Aisne Last Night

FRENCH HOLD GAINS Desperate Teuton Counter Attacks Failed In Their Purpose

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Aug. 13.—The Germans attacked last night on the Aisne front in an effort to recapture trenches taken by French troops on Saturday. Today's official statement says they were repulsed with losses. The announcement follows: "Between Chery and Craonne the enemy's artillery developed pronounced activity, especially in the sector south of Ailly. The Germans attacked in vain at the point at which we captured trenches on August 11. They were repulsed with losses and obtained no result.

"In the Champagne, east of Rheims in the regions of the Casque and the Tetou, and on the left bank of the Meuse there were spirited military actions. Two surprise attacks by the enemy at Caseres wood and Bezonaux, were repulsed by our fire. Elsewhere the night was calm. "Two German airplanes and a captive balloon were brought down yesterday by our pilots. Three other enemy machines were forced to land, having been severely damaged.

BRITISH OFFICIAL London, Aug. 13.—"There is nothing special to report from the Franco-Belgian front," says to-day's official communication.

JASSY TO BE EVACUATED

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Aug. 13.—A despatch to The Times from Odessa, dated Saturday, says the diplomatic body at Jassy, Roumania, was expected in Odessa yesterday, the situation being regarded in Jassy as dangerous. It is not expected the diplomats will stay in Odessa long. It is believed they will go either to Kherson or to Ekaterinoslav.

Statement of War Aims of all Belligerents to be Demanded at Stockholm Conference by French Delegates; to Use Socialist Pressure

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Aug. 13.—After a prolonged discussion the permanent administrative committee of the French Socialist party has adopted a resolution, stating among other things, that French Socialist delegates will go to the Stockholm conference to demand that the governments which still refuse to make known their war aims and whether they are prepared to make reparation in accordance with the rights of the people be made to do so by Socialist action.

"The (Socialist) party does not go to Stockholm in search of a peace compromise which would leave the fate of the peoples in suspense and at the mercy of fresh wars. It goes to declare that respect for the people's right, respect for treaties and an engagement to henceforth submit every possible conflict to the justice of nations, can alone constitute an acceptable peace.

"It goes to ask Socialists—all Socialists—whether they condemn the governments responsible for violations committed at the outbreak of the war and, if, after pronouncing such condemnations the Socialists—all Socialists—will take action against the governments in order to shorten the war by saving the honor and lives of the peoples.

"It goes to demand that the governments which still refuse should be obliged by Socialist action to make known their war aims and whether they are prepared to make reparations in accordance with the rights of the peoples, and, to declare publicly if they still intend using the war map as a means of reaching peace.

"It goes on to demand whether the Socialists, who persist in giving moral and material aid to the guilty governments can still remain members of the internationale, and whether the internationale will not recognize as its own only those who, by denouncing those responsible, show thereby that they are resolute to accomplish acts which will give life to the internationale, while at the same time they will conduct the peoples toward a beneficent peace.

The French section of the internationale also has drawn up conditions for the participation of its members in the international Socialist conference. A readiness is expressed to partake in any such conference provided it is conducted strictly in accordance with the regulations of the international Socialist bureau. The conditions specified read:

"The delegates to be given proper mandates by organizations really affiliated with the internationale and a program is to be drawn up beforehand after the question has been discussed by delegates appointed for this purpose. "In order that the international meeting shall be able to produce useful results all sections are expected to adhere to the following principle beforehand in case of warlike aggression by any power: "The proletariat of the nation attacked has claim to the aid of all proletariats of all nations whether belligerent or not, an aid which may vary according to circumstance from a simple protest to armed intervention against the power disturbing the peace." "The Humanite says the French delegation to the London and Stockholm conferences will consist of ten (Continued on Page Four.)

TODAY THE DAY OF THE SUPERMAN

To Play Noteworthy Part In Winning the War and Afterward

TRAINING IN OLD LAND Britain Developing A Superior Type In The Younger Generation

A MILITARY MESSAGE Train Youth To Be Strong and Save World For Democracy

By Courier Leased Wire. A place in England, Aug. 1.—(By mail)—British military authorities are convinced that the day of the superman has arrived and that the part he is to play in ending the war and regenerating the world cannot be overestimated.

A representative of the Associated Press, who was permitted to visit a great training school as the guest of the foreign office, obtained an insight into the remarkable change brought about in the British viewpoint during the past three years.

The British not only are putting forth all their energy in further perfecting their fighting forces, but are actually and earnestly devoting themselves to the development of their youth in a manner calculated to fit them for any and all eventualities which may arise in the years to come. If the Germans cherish the idea of eliminating Britain as a world power, Britain, it is said, far from being beaten, now sees with a clearer vision than ever before, and is preparing to turn the scale against her adversary in such a way as they may never again swing back. While statesmen are being made or unmade with the changing fortunes of war, the great silent forces of the nation, proud of its traditions and thoroughly aroused to its own shortcomings, are constantly marching, in an almost endless chain, from training schools to battlefronts and back again. Stretched over many miles of rolling hills, carpeted with green foliage, is the school wherein hundreds of thousands of British youth are being taught to master themselves, as one of their instructors expressed it, "that they will be better prepared to master their enemy and live their lives as they should live them."

"We are training our men to believe in themselves," said the general commanding the school. "Each must not only feel that he is better equipped physically and mentally than his antagonist, but he must be able to demonstrate. That is the lesson we have learned from the world war."

As the average Britisher is naturally a sportsman, his games are being made to play an important part in his training. In shooting, bombing and all the various arts of war it is proving invaluable to him.

"I have been very much impressed with the fact that most men who are prominent in our games distinguish themselves at the front," declared the general. "They are keen, thoughtful and clear sighted and for that reason become the best fighters."

Unlike the armies of other belligerents, the British are discarding what are termed weapons of frightfulness and instructing their young manhood in the use of what they are pleased to call "the three B's—the bullet, the bayonet and the bomb." "Experience has shown us that the rifle and bayonet are the best defensive weapons with which to arm a man," asserted one official. "If he has the proper physical and mental training and knows how to handle his rifle and his bayonet, he is certainly the match if not the superior of his adversary."

With a single eye to their task, the British have established elaborate systems of trenches wherein the young men are taught every conceivable method of present day warfare. Young officers and others recommended for promotion are regularly (Continued on Page Six.)