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CITY'S INDUSTRIES CLOSED BY FUEL ORDER

1,000 Firms Exempt From Shut-Down Order

FIGHT OR GO UNDER, BRITISH PREMIER'S SPEECH TO LABOR

Says in Urging Larger Army Prussian Answer Will Be at Cannon's Mouth. KUEHLMANN SILENCED. Wilson and Allies Have Stated Their Terms Without Consultation.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Premier Lloyd George, addressing the labor delegates to-day, said no man standing on the watch tower could deny the urgency of the need for raising more men.

The Prime Minister said no democracy has ever long survived the failure of its adherents to be ready to die for it.

"If any man here can find an honorable and equitable way out of this conflict without fighting it through," the Premier said, "let him tell it. My conviction is this—the people must either go on or go under."

Mr. Lloyd George said there had been no answer from Germany to the recent statements of the Entente Powers on war aims.

Why? asked the Premier. "Because the Prussian military power is dominant. The answer to be given will be given from the cannon's mouth."

The view of the Government, Mr. Lloyd George said, was that it would be folly to withdraw men from industries one hour sooner than necessary, but that it would be treason to the state, to democracy and to freedom if, when the need did arise, the demand should not be made.

Mr. Lloyd George said that he and President Wilson, without previous consultation—there was no opportunity—had laid down substantially the same programme of demands for the termination of the war.

There was no man willing to make peace without complete restoration of Belgium and reparations, the Premier said. From Germany there had been but one answer, "and it came from Von Tirpitz's soul—never."

"Our channel ports," the Premier said, "are not far from the fighting line, and unless we are prepared to stand up to the people who are dominating Germany, Britain, British democracy, French democracy and the democracy of Europe will be at the mercy of the most cruel military autocracy the world has ever seen."

Mr. Lloyd George said that he and President Wilson were anxious had been acclaimed throughout the Entente Allied countries. There had been hardly a voice of criticism save from a few who wished he had made more extreme demands.

Questions of an American Schoolboy to His Father And the Father's Replies

BOY—Dad, wasn't the fuel law under which Dr. Garfield acted designed to stimulate coal production and to facilitate distribution? Dad—Quite right, my boy.

BOY—But if Mr. McAdoo had ordered shippers, within twenty-four hours, to remove all consignments from cars instead of giving them two weeks' notice of such an order, which carried only the penalty of extra demurrage, wouldn't the congestion have been removed? Dad—More nonsensical questions.

BOY—But if there are six days of supply of coal for New York across the river, why should industries be compelled to shut down? Dad—Silly boy.

BOY—But the coal is there; are the fuel distributors going to reconsign it, adding to railroad congestion? Dad—Wait, boy, you are firing a machine gun; one question at a time, and have them come a few minutes apart.

BOY—I see the anthracite operators are advertising for more men; that 25,000 are needed to increase production. Wasn't this shortage known of three or four months ago? Dad—Where do you get such ideas? Dad—Where do you get such ideas? Dad—Put on your sweater and go to school.

ENTIRE COMPANIES IN AUSTRIAN ARMY ARE ORDERED SHOT Wholesale Executions for Sympathy With Bolsheviki, Petrograd Reports.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 18.—(United Press.) Entire companies of Austrian troops have been ordered shot for their sympathy with Russian socialist views, according to reports reaching here to-day.

CONGRESS IN ANGRY MOOD AGAIN ATTACKS GARFIELD; THOUSANDS SEND PROTESTS

President Shows No Indication That He Will Interfere With Fuel Order—"Horse Sense Needed" Is Comment of One Legislator.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Both branches of Congress were still in an angry mood over the Garfield fuel order when they opened to-day. Senators were particularly aggrieved over the failure of the Fuel Administrator to await its protest against the shut-down order.

"All this chaos is shameful," Senator Smith of Michigan, Republican, declared. "The Senate should rise and clip the wings of those who seek to exercise such authority which was never intended to be given."

Attacks also blazed up in the House. Representative Snyder of New York, denouncing the fuel order, said the President had made a fatal error in permitting Mr. Garfield to issue the order, which, he said, meant want and suffering throughout the country.

Germany Trying to Fool Herself About U. S. Army One Paper Says Our Troops Must Be Used to Guard Frontiers.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Commenting upon the statement made by Secretary of War Baker before a Congressional Committee regarding war preparations, the semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung of Berlin says: "The American Secretary of War speaks of an American army in France. There is an American army in France, but it consists entirely of woodcutters, railway men and doctors, except two or three divisions whose previous lives are being spared in quiet places far behind the front."

60,000 TONS COAL HERE AND 316,900 REACH TIDEWATER

Amount Unloaded in Last 24 Hours Exceeds City's Minimum Needs.

With reports on coal in transit to tidewater as yet incomplete, A. H. Smith, Director of Eastern Railroads, announced at his office to-day that 316,900 tons of anthracite and bituminous coal were at Jersey tidewater terminals awaiting in cars and barges to be moved to New York.

Coal dumped at Jersey terminals: Anthracite 48,000, Bituminous 34,800. Coal waiting in vessels to be moved: Anthracite 35,500, Bituminous 26,600.

Coal in cars at tidewater: Anthracite 119,300, Bituminous 67,950. In transit within twenty-four hours of tidewater: Anthracite 53,550, Bituminous 33,450.

GERMANS NOW WEARING CLOTHES MADE OF PAPER There is Comparatively No Wood in Them, Says an Expert From Japan.

WIT LANE CITY, Dec. 18.—(United Press.) Japanese warships are wearing apparel made of at least six per cent of paper and cardboard, as well as of other materials, according to a report from the Japanese Association in New York.

SHUTDOWN EDICT OBEYED RIGIDLY THROUGHOUT CITY; THOUSANDS RENDERED IDLE

Local Administrators Take Steps to Arrest All Violators—Relief Measures Begun to Prevent Suffering—Theatres Affected Monday.

The local Fuel Administration, reassured of its ground by personal instructions from the office of National Fuel Administrator Garfield, prepared to-day to enforce by arrest and prosecution the industrial shut-down decreed from Washington.

"We have communicated with United States Marshal McCarthy and Police Commissioner Bugher," said Reeve Schley, Manhattan Fuel Administrator, "and have asked them to instruct their men to keep watch on all violations of the Federal closing rule. The men of the Federal and city authority will report back to us all violations, and arrest by the Marshal's office will follow."

DEPARTMENT STORES ARE ALL OPEN TO-DAY, AND MAY BE MONDAY Will Work Forces in Wraps on First Day of Week Unless Light and Elevators Stop.

The Retail Dry Goods Association, of which the big department stores are members, met to-day at No. 21 West 53rd Street to plan some action regarding the Garfield closing order. All the stores are open to-day.

KORNILOFF WOUNDED. Russian General's Forces in Fight With Bolsheviks. LONDON, Jan. 15.—Gen. Korniloff, leader of one of the opposition factions, is reported to have been wounded in a fight between his forces and Bolsheviks at Chernigov.

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