

SOULS OF MILLIONS, COMPELLED TO BITE THE DUST IN EUROPE'S CAPITALIST WAR, CRYING OUT THROUGH WORKERS OF WORLD FOR DEMOCRACY

AS THE IMPENDING REVOLUTION DAILY GATHERS MOMENTUM

ENGLAND.

REVOLT OF ENGLISH LABOR

Is Threatened. Strikes Increase. Shipbuilders Want 30-Hour Week. Strike Is Also on in Paris.

London, Jan. 25.—Serious strikes have led students of British labor conditions to the belief that the demands are made, not in an effort to better labor conditions, but in an attempt to revolutionize the whole condition of labor employment.

Today 147,000 Yorkshire coal miners are still idle because their employers decline to concede the reasonable demands of the workers. Stoppage of work in the great shipbuilding industry on the Clyde is threatened as a result of the coal men's strike.

The shipbuilders are demanding a 30-hour week.

Paris Walks to Work as Result of Strike

Paris, Jan. 25.—A general transportation strike was declared in Paris yesterday. The subway lines, surface cars and automobile buses were affected. The population took the matter good-naturedly and walked to work. The strike may spread.

Monarchist Warships Are Firing on Oporto

(Special United Press Wire.) Madrid, Jan. 25.—Several warships have bombarded Oporto, where the monarchist revolt is centered, advices from the frontier today reported. Food is said to be very scarce in Oporto. Plava Conceiro, leader of the monarchists, is reported to have threatened to shoot all of the officials who refuse to obey the royalist provisional government.

Lisbon Garrison Has Joined the Monarchists

(Special United Press Wire.) Vigo, Spain, Jan. 25.—Most of the Lisbon garrison has joined the monarchists, says a Coimbra dispatch. It is also reported that the royalists have seized the Monsanto wireless station.

Portuguese Army on Side of Revolutionists

Paris, Jan. 25.—The Portuguese navy has remained loyal to the government, according to all accounts received in Madrid. The Madrid newspapers, however, have advices saying that the army is on the side of the revolutionists.

Bolsheviki Invade the African Gold Regions

London, Jan. 25.—Plans for a bolsheviki movement on the Rand, the rich gold mining region of the Union of South Africa, have been unearthed says a Reuter's Limited dispatch today from Johannesburg.

HOW THEY HELPED TO WIN THE WAR

Manchester, England, Jan. 25.—Cotton spinning has been a profitable industry during the year ending Nov. 30. An analysis for the returns of 40 companies shows a total of \$576,134 on the year's working, or an average of \$14,403, against \$5,085 per company in 1917. After allowing for depreciation and interest, the profit works out at over 34 per cent on the capital stock, compared with 13 per cent last year. The height of prosperity is said to have been reached in July and August, when the profit for spinners was abnormally wide. Since then there has been a reduction in earnings.

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BOLSHEVIKI IN SEATTLE ACTIVE

While Smaller Unions Are Voting on Supporting the Shipyards Strikers, Government Is Very Busy.

Seattle, Jan. 25.—Henry M. White, federal commissioner of conciliation in this district has been requested by the department of labor, to act as special mediator in attempting an immediate adjustment of the strike of 35,000 metal trades workers in Washington shipyards.

Commissioner White said he would hasten action to bring employers and men together before a general strike is called, should the Seattle labor unions' referendum on that proposal favor a strike.

Unions Balloting on Question of a Strike

Seattle, Jan. 25.—Members of 130 unions affiliated with the Seattle Central Labor council are voting on the proposal that a general strike be called Feb. 1 in sympathy with metal trades workers, numbering about 35,000, who walked out Tuesday to express their demands for living wages.

Seattle shipyards remained idle today, the profiteers having refused to grant the \$8 a day for mechanics and \$7 and \$6 a day for helpers and laborers asked by the unions.

Last night the shipwrights and joiners of a wooden shipyard organization, voted to support the metal trades strike. The shipwrights and joiners, it is said, number about 3,000.

Junkers Fear Spread of Dread Bolshevism

Tacoma, Jan. 25.—For the first time since the strike was called in Tacoma and Seattle shipyards, the government has attempted to settle the controversy. Commissioner of Immigration White of Seattle has been named as the government mediator to attempt to end the strike and prevent its spread. With the government intervening, it is learned on good authority, that high officials of organized labor in the state and city are moving to prevent a general walkout and to curb the spread of bolshevist propaganda, which has made its appearance in Tacoma and Seattle.

Telephone Operators Are to Take a Strike Vote

(Special United Press Wire.) San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Local telephone operators will take a strike vote Tuesday night, it is announced. The proposed strike plans to involve the entire coast territory. Failure to comply and accept an agreement providing for an increase in wages is given as the reason.

RADICALS ON THE ROLL OF HONOR

Washington, Jan. 25.—The senate committee investigating German propaganda yesterday put into the record a list of names of 62 men and women, many of them instructors in colleges and universities, who Archibald Stevenson of the military intelligence bureau had testified earlier in the week held "radical and pacifist views." Mr. Stevenson said the names were obtained in investigations by the military intelligence bureau.

Included in the list are the names of Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, Frederick C. Howe, commissioner of immigration at New York; David Starr Jordan, chancellor emeritus of Leland Stanford Jr. university; Morris Hillquit, Scott Nearing, Oswald Garrison Villard and Eugene V. Debs.

BUTTE WEATHER.
Fair and colder.

RUSSIA.

RED RUSSIA MOVING ALONG

Strong Army of Workers Feared by the Allies. U. S. Commission Goes to Europe. "Reds" Busy.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Additional information reaching here continues to verify the information that the Russian bolsheviki army is strong in numbers and is maintaining a strict discipline. That the army can only be combated by a large number of allied troops is the general impression here. That the allied nations are war weary is a foregone conclusion and that the strength of the bolsheviki is growing among the workers of all countries causes the capitalist class to fear a revolution in the event they call on the workers to fight their fellow workers in Russia.

U. S. Labor Commission Leaves for Europe Today

New York, Jan. 25.—The department of labor's economic mission, appointed to make a survey of industrial conditions abroad, particularly in the new democracies of middle Europe, will sail today on the Lapland, it is announced here. The commissioners are recruited from various sections of the country. Secretary of Labor Wilson will accompany them to the pier.

Copenhagen, Jan. 25.—Ernst Krugger, former commander of the Russian bolsheviki army, has been arrested, according to reports received through Finland. He was caught when he attempted to enter the anti-bolsheviki army of General Krasnoff for espionage purposes.

PACKERS LIKE MISTER HOOVER

Removal of Food Administrations Would Mean Disaster, Witness Says. Inquire Into Methods.

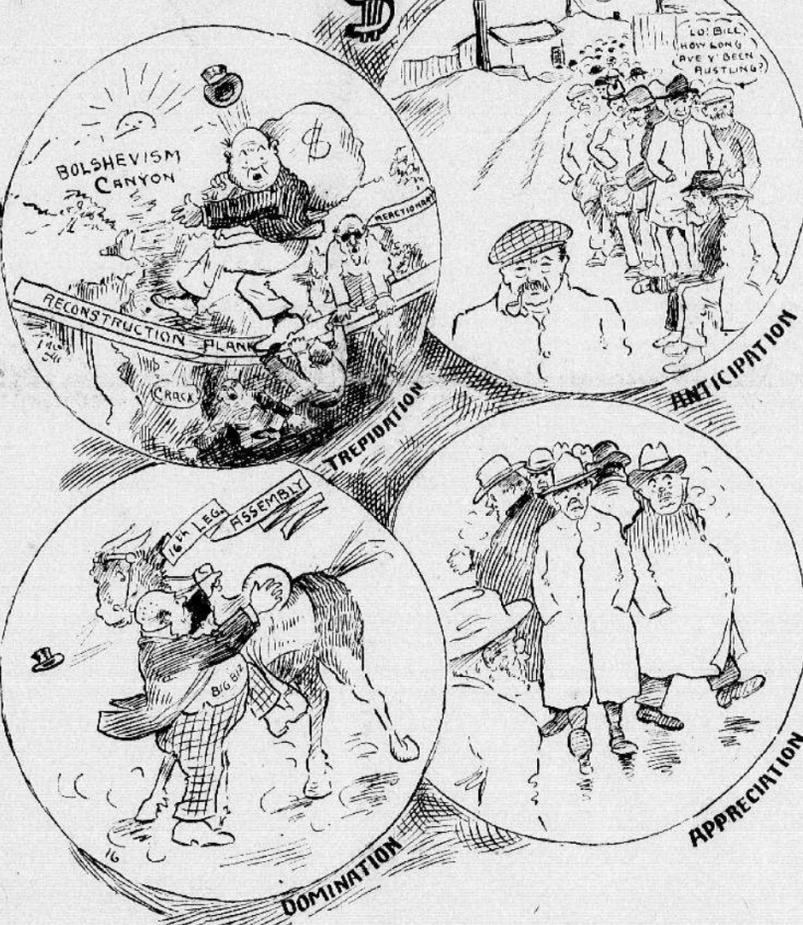
Washington, Jan. 25.—Regulation of livestock prices so as to assure a stable market either through continuing food administration or by establishing some similar system of control, was discussed today before congressional committees by presidents of two meat packing firms which do an annual business of about \$2,000,000,000.

Louis F. Swift of Swift & Co., concluding an appearance of two days before the house interstate commerce committee, said a stable price over periods of production was desirable and declared that if food administration restrictions were removed now disaster would result. J. Orden Armour of Armour & Co., told the senate agriculture committee that some means of assuring a price level for some time would be agreeable to the packers, repeating reasons he had outlined earlier before the house committee.

Members of each committee evidenced considerable interest in the statements of the packers and Representatives.

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CAPITALISTIC DEMONSTRATION OF DEMOCRACY



GARBAGE "DEAL" IS UP AGAIN

Tonight Must Decide, Says Mayor. If It Fails, He Will Let Butte's Garbage Rot in the Streets.

The city council will meet tonight with the mayor in committee of the whole to take up the garbage question again and it is expected, either get off the fence or continue to occupy that unexcused position in default of which the mayor has announced he will, after the first of the month, call off all collections of garbage and ashes and practically do away with this department of the city, which he says cannot be longer conducted on the present system.

"I have given the aldermen a long time on this matter and I think it is about time they can make up their minds as to what shall be done. There are three contracts before us now, they have been thoroughly explained, and the aldermen have had plenty of time to carefully consider them from all angles and I shall expect some definite action tonight," said the mayor.

Three propositions have been submitted to the councilmen for the taking over by private concerns and individuals, the contract for the disposal of garbage.

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WILL PROTECT JOBLESS MEN

No Soldier Will Be Discharged Into Unemployment Against His Will. May Remain in Service.

Washington, Jan. 25.—To solve the problem of unemployed discharged soldiers, the war department has ordered that no man be discharged from the army until such time as he can obtain employment in civil life.

It was announced today that orders had been telegraphed to all departments and division commanders at Secretary Baker's direction to retain all men who desire to remain temporarily in the service, without prejudice to their subsequent discharge to take employment. The order follows: All commanding officers will take steps to insure that every enlisted man in their command understands thoroughly that the war department does not desire to discharge any soldier who cannot secure civil employment. It will be made clear to every soldier that where he would normally be discharged under orders for demobilization, he may remain temporarily in the military service at his own written request until such time as he can secure employment. The fact

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BERGER JURY NOW ON TRIAL

Investigation of Irregularities in Deliberations During Recent Espionage Case to Be Conducted.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Investigation of alleged irregularities in the jury deliberations in the recent trial of Congressman-elect Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee and four other socialist leaders, who were convicted of conspiracy in violating the espionage law, will be made today by Federal Judge Landis.

Subpoenas have been served on the 12 jurors who heard the case, summoning them to appear in court and be questioned. The investigation was ordered today on the plea of the defense, which claims to have an affidavit from Thomas C. Nixon, a juror, who is said to have alleged that prejudicial remarks against the defendants were made by certain jurors and a deputy marshal while the trial was in progress. Nixon is said to have voted for the acquittal of the defendants for two ballots and later agreed to a verdict of guilty.

District Attorney Charles F. Clynne and attorneys for the defense declined to discuss the subject.

BUTTER PRICES TAKE A DROP

In Chicago, but Butte Profiteers Still on the Job. Meat Prices Also on the Toboggan.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Butter took another slump of three cents a pound today, making a decline of 15 cents since Jan. 13. Egg prices followed in the smash at the high cost of living and were quoted from 2 1/2 cents to 3 cents a dozen lower, a drop of from 13 cents to 15 cents a dozen within a few days.

A number of retailers face prosecution by the federal authorities because they continued to charge fancy prices for butter and eggs despite the large reduction in the wholesale prices. Butter sold at wholesale on the Chicago market today from 46 cents to 51 cents a pound, and eggs from 53 cents to 54 1/2 cents a dozen.

Meat prices also dropped. Pork fell from 20 cents to 22 cents a pound, while veal and lamb sold for 4 cents a pound less than yesterday.

MONTANA WEATHER.
Fair today and probably tomorrow, except probably rain or snow west of the divide tonight or tomorrow; not much change in temperature.