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## PEACE WRANGLE MAY LAST MANY MONTHS American Delegates Are Sending for Their Families FIFTY THOUSAND IN LIEBKNECHT FUNERAL PROCESSION Five Miles of Workers Escort Martyr to His Grave

### SHIPYARDS STRIKE APPROVED

Boiler Makers at Seattle Unanimous in Demands. 18,000 Members. Strike News From Northwest.

Seattle, Jan. 27.—Six thousand shipyard workers, members of the Boiler Makers' union, by a standing vote at a mass meeting Sunday afternoon, unanimously approved the shipyard strike and announced their intention to continue the strike until the wage increases demanded by 35,000 striking employes of the shipbuilding plants in Seattle, Tacoma and other Washington coast cities are granted. The boiler makers have a membership of 18,000 in Seattle, their union being the largest of the 21 unions making up the Metal Trades council, which called the strike.

### Workers to Establish Co-Operative Store

(Special United Press Wire.) Seattle, Jan. 27.—Seattle shipyard strikers need not worry over the food problem should the strike continue for a long time, according to Fred Nelson, vice president of the Metal Trades council, who has announced plans for a co-operative market where strikers with families may obtain groceries on credit. Henry White, government conciliation chief, is trying to bring together the strikers and the employers for the purpose of arranging for a settlement of the men's demands for a blanket agreement of \$6, \$7 and \$8 a day.

### Frisco Ironworkers Refuse Seattle Help

(Special United Press Wire.) San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Seattle union labor men, here in an attempt to tie up the bay district in a strike to encourage the Puget sound workers, today lost their first fight. They were unable to prevent unionists accepting a compromise that would call off the strike of the ironworkers here Feb. 1.

## THE YANKEES WILL BE HOME IN SIX MONTHS

Special United Press Wire to The Bulletin. Washington, Jan. 27.—All American soldiers now in France will have been returned to the United States within six months, except those left for joint police work with the allies, General March has announced. He said that 1,300,000 American troops are abroad and that just as soon as the German ships for which Edward Hurley is negotiating are available the soldiers will return at the rate of 300,000 a month. It is also announced that 785,000 troops in American camps will be demobilized by March 1, except for the few needed to care for cantonments.

### The Task Set for Helena Labor and Farmer Legislators

A herd law.  
A nonpartisan election law.  
A mine license tax.  
To provide management and finance for a state elevator.  
To exempt farm improvements from taxation.  
Creating an industrial commission for compensation purposes.  
A hail insurance act.  
For a constitutional convention.  
A bi-monthly pay bill.

### BUTTE UNION MEN ARE CALLED TO WASHINGTON

Representatives of Butte Workers Go to Attend U. S. Conference on the Future of the Industries.

At the invitation of the United States department of labor six representatives of local labor unions left for Washington this morning to attend a conference of labor representatives.

Those who went from Butte are: J. F. O'Brien, president of the Metal Trades council; J. P. Buckley, business agent of the Blacksmiths' union; John P. Mahoney of the Boiler-makers' union; George Tucker of the Hodcarriers; John McMullen and Patrick Deloughrey of the Engineers' union.

The conference will be held Friday and questions of particular interest to organized labor and laboring men will be discussed.

In the announcement of the meeting the department of labor stated that "in view of the curtailment of war essentials following the signing of the armistice and the consequent reduction of working forces, the secretary of labor has invited the general committee of employes in Arizona, Utah and Montana to send delegates to confer with him next Friday.

### THE WEATHER.

Fair today and tomorrow; slightly colder today in east portion.

### BUSINESS GOOD AT HELENA

Silver Bow Democrat Wants His Money. Probing Butte Medical Profiteers. Berkin Is "Honored."

Helena, Jan. 27.—And the nine Silver Bow democrats, who are alleged to have been elected by votes of soldiers who were lying beneath the sod in France at the time they were supposed to have cast their votes, are still unpaid.

Charles Boulware, a democrat from Silver Bow, who was supported in his race for election by the Butte Daily Bulletin, stated today that he would bring mandamus proceedings against the state in an attempt to secure his salary and mileage.

The state auditor has refused to issue warrants to the nine Silver Bow democrats until a decision disposing of the contest proceedings brought against them has been announced.

### Silver Bow Physicians' Rates Probed Today

Helena, Jan. 27.—Investigation of conditions alleged to have induced an increase in living costs will be resumed tonight, members of the joint investigating committee have announced. At this time Silver Bow representatives will present resolutions adopted by the Butte Metal Trades council, the Silver Bow Trades and Labor assembly and the Engineers' union of Butte, relating to physicians of that city who have increased their fees.

### Berkin Made Honorary Deputy Game Warden

Helena, Jan. 27.—The "father" of Montana fish and game laws, John Berkin of Butte, an A. C. M. gunman, has been made an honorary deputy fish and game warden for this state.

The appointment was made during the past week by State Game Warden.

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A. C. M. and its kept press working overtime to make Montana safe for a copper-collared democracy.

### WAR DEPARTMENT MAY REDUCE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION

(Special United Press Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 27.—That the war department will reduce the American army of occupation to less than 13 divisions is the interpretation placed here on the British statement as to occupation strength. The statement declared that the armies would be of moderate size compared to those now holding occupied regions. Any joint reduction of forces would naturally reduce American representation.

## A. C. M. BRAND OF LAWNORDER DEMONSTRATED AT WINNIPEG

Patrioteers and Profiteers, Assisted by Gunmen, Practice Anarchy at Meeting Being Held by Soldiers and Workers. People Refuse to Be Stampeded by the Direct-Actionists and Quietly Watch Money-Huns Break the Law.

Winnipeg, Canada, Jan. 27.—In an effort to discredit the labor movement here and to furnish headlines for the junker press of the United States and Canada, a number of professional flag-wavers and paid gunmen of the radical capitalist element, assisted by a few soldiers who are endeavoring to make Canada safe for the profiteers, last night gathered at a peaceable meeting and endeavored to start trouble and break the laws of the dominion.

Unable to secure a hall, owing to the dirty tactics of the millionaires of the city, who are endeavoring to overthrow the constitution which grants the people free speech and free assembly, hundreds of workers and returned soldiers gathered at Market square to hold a mass meeting, in which they proposed to voice opposition to the junker press and the capitalist idea of reconstruction, and incidentally to honor the memory of Karl Liebknecht, recently murdered in Berlin by those who are opposed to democracy.

As the crowd of returned soldiers and working people were holding their peaceable meeting they were swooped down on by the gunmen and a few soldiers in uniform, who began clubbing the men, women and children. The crowd immediately dispersed, rather than have trouble with the gunmen and tools of the junkers. No arrests were made. The gunmen then proceeded to the headquarters of the so-

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Washington, Jan. 27.—America's peace experts expect to be much longer in session than was originally anticipated, it was learned here today. A number of them have sent for their families to join them in Paris while the deliberations are being carried on.

### LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS UPPERMOST IN MINDS OF THE PEACE DELEGATES.

By LOWELL MELLETT (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Jan. 27.—The supreme war council is understood to be considering the disposition of the German colonies and other territorial questions. The league of nations, however, is the chief subject under consideration by the peace delegates. The principal development was to be the selection by small nations of their five delegates on the special committees created Saturday. The league of nations commission is generally accepted as the most important of these. Working alongside this commission will be the unofficial organization, the allied societies for the league of nations. It held its initial meeting last night and intends to continue in session throughout the peace conference with the object of furnishing a clearing house for information to assist the official committee.

James Thomas, head of the British railway men, made a striking speech at the first meeting of the allied societies. He declared: "I hope to meet the Germans in a few days," referring to the fact that he will attend the international labor and socialist conference at Berne. "I want to tell them: 'We allies saved you; you may not know it, but we did. Now it's up to you to save yourselves and help save the world.'"

### BIG FIVE STARTS FIREWORKS AT 10:30. NINETEEN SMALL BOYS ALSO IN SESSION.

(Special United Press Wire to The Bulletin.)

Paris, Jan. 27.—The delegates of 19 smaller nations participating in the peace conference met at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of selecting their representatives on the committees that are expected to work out the big problems. The supreme war council resumed its sessions today at 10:30.

### LIEBKNECHT'S BODY LAID TO REST; WIDOW AND TWO SONS AT FUNERAL.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—(Delayed.)—Although military officials were prepared for any "eventuality," the funeral of Karl Liebknecht and 31 other Spartacists passed quietly here today. More than 50,000 persons marched in the funeral procession, which was five miles long. Twenty per cent of the marchers wore wreaths of flowers. There was no shouting or cheering. The government had field and machine guns along the route and signs posted warning the citizens to remain orderly. The cortege was headed by a band; Liebknecht's body was on a separate wagon. His was the first to be lowered into the monster grave in the Luisziel cemetery. A brief obituary was recited and a hymn sung. Liebknecht's widow and two sons stood near the grave until the other coffins were placed and covered with cloths. Traffic on the subway was stopped for hours as a tribute to the workers.

## PEARCE-CONNOLLY CLUB HONORS MEMORY OF DEAD

Metal Mine Workers' Hall Is Crowded to Capacity to Listen to Speakers Extol Virtues of Cornelius Lehane, James M. Ferriter and Other Departed Fighters in the Cause of Workers' Emancipation.

Last night's meeting under the auspices of the Pearce-Connolly club was great. Not a seat was vacant at 7:30 and the meeting did not start until 8 o'clock. The Metal Mine Workers' hall, in which the workers gathered, was decorated with the flags of Ireland and America.

Mr. Duggan was chairman and in fine, pointed remarks stated that the meeting was in memory of departed fellow workers, Cornelius Lehane and James M. Ferriter. As usual Mr. Duggan voiced the cause of the working class and the meeting could not have had a stauncher champion to represent it. Fellow Worker Joe Shannan was the first speaker, and in ringing language he showed the class nature of society and gave it as the reason for the death of the workers whose memory we all held so dear. Taking the audience to the great battles for Irish freedom, he pointed to those who had really fought for the emancipation of the working class and those who had hoodwinked them. Time and time again the audience applauded his remarks, especially when he called upon them to unite as a class into one big union.

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