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LABOR WAR IN ENGLAND, IRELAND AND THE U. S.

Shipyards Workers' Strike in England and Ireland Spreads to Other Industries---The Workers and Demobilized Soldiers Are Co-Operating---Glasgow, Scotland, Workers Are Out---U. S. Threatens to Cancel Contracts.

(Special United Press Wire to The Bulletin.)
London, Jan. 28.—The industrial war which broke out in Britain and Ireland is beginning to fight in the interests of the demobilized soldiers, labor officials said. It is denied that the strikers are in any way connected with bolshevism. The strike situation, which resulted in paralyzing shipbuilding, and seriously affecting other industries, is unchanged. It is believed the trouble will be extended later through sympathetic walkouts. Nearly two hundred thousand are striking in various parts of the country.

(Special United Press Wire to The Bulletin.)
London, Jan. 28.—Nation-wide shipbuilding strikes are on in Britain and Ireland. Other industries are being rapidly tied up by sympathetic strikes. Belfast is practically paralyzed by a strike in sympathy with the walkout of 40,000 shipyard employes, who demanded a 44-hour week. Twelve thousand London shipbuilders struck today, asking for a wage increase. A partial strike is also on in the Glasgow yards and threatening to become complete before night. Shipbuilders and engineers in the Leith and Edinburgh yards also quit work. A sympathetic strike of all allied trades is threatened unless demands are granted.

(Special United Press Wire.)
San Francisco, Jan. 28.—The government intends to withhold shipbuilding contracts at all points where labor and capital cannot agree on the basis of the Macy award. This became evident today when the government, following a policy established in the Puget sound district, cancelled 30 steel ship contracts on mere threat of strike Feb. 1.
H. A. Brotherton, special industrial examiner for the shipping board, made the threat that if a strike occurs, California will lose \$300,000,000 in contracts, meaning a monthly payroll of \$10,000,000.

TACOMA SHIPYARDS STRIKERS MAY CALL GENERAL STRIKE OF WORKERS.

(Special United Press Wire to The Bulletin.)
Tacoma, Jan. 28.—Tacoma shipyard strikers are considering calling a general strike vote, thinking a walkout the best means of meeting the drastic action of the government in ordering work stopped on all steel shipbuilding in the northwest.

130 SEATTLE LABOR UNIONS DECIDE ON MASS ACTION TO OPPOSE PROFITEERS.

Seattle, Jan. 28.—Executive committeemen, representing 130 unions affiliated with the Seattle Central Labor council, yesterday voted to campaign for "mass action" and a general strike Feb. 1 in support of the 25,000 metal trades workers who have been on strike here since last Tuesday for higher wages. This vote was reached after the committeemen rejected a resolution offered by H. F. Jones, president of the Building Trades council, asking that a general strike be deferred.

SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES DEMAND SQUARE DEAL OF PLUTES

New York, Jan. 28.—Thousands of unemployed discharged soldiers, sailors and marines plan a demonstration in front of the city hall this afternoon, demanding that officials take official steps to provide them with suitable jobs. Arrangements for the demonstration were made by a newly-organized soldiers', sailors' and marines' protective association. Officials of the association declared it was organized to get returning soldiers a "square deal." Hundreds of soldiers, sailors and marines attending a meeting of the association last night became riotous and was dispersed by military police and naval guards.

SPARTICANS CAPTURE BANKS

By Sudden Coup d'Etat Followers of Liebknecht Control Public Buildings in Wilhelmshaven.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Copenhagen, Jan. 28.—The Sparticans, by a sudden coup d'etat, have occupied public buildings and banks in Wilhelmshaven, according to reliable reports. All railway traffic to and from the city has stopped.
(Special United Press Wire.)
Berlin, Jan. 28.—The struggle between Prussia and Bavaria for leadership of the new German republic is growing in scope and intensity, dispatches received here indicated, as soon as representatives of the German states went into conference yesterday to prepare a constitution to submit to the national assembly. The Bavarian ministers attempted to form a coalition against Prussia. The Sparticans apparently have already succeeded in taking up Baden, Wurttemberg, Hesse and Anhalt, and other duchies are demanding independence from Prussia. The chance of Berlin becoming the capital of the new republic also appears to be waning. Sporadic Spartacan demonstrations still continue.

BRITISH FORCES MAKE ADVANCE

Amsterdam, Jan. 28.—British forces, according to a report received here from Berlin today, have advanced from Baku and occupied the Trans-Caucasian railway. The report adds that the British have occupied Petrovsk and Astrakhan, at the mouth of the Volga River.

ALASKA WARNS LABOR AWAY

Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 28. Territorial officials issued warning today to laboring men to stay away from Alaska for at least two months, because with the reduction of copper mining operations several hundred experienced men are now out of work, and more will be out by Feb. 1.

THE BEAST SHOWS ITS FANGS

Of special interest because it goes to show the rising anger of Americans toward bolshevik anti-American government agitators is the communication from a citizen of Big Timber, Mont., published elsewhere on this page this morning.
Letters have been coming to the Miner from all parts of the state and even from points outside Montana voicing strong opposition to the tactics and frenzied mouthings of bolshevik propagandists.
Americans are so eager to safeguard the right of free speech that rather than have that great blessing abridged in the slightest degree, they often stand for a violation of the right of free speech.
But the anti-American government talk, the revolution against this government propaganda that some of the agitators have been daring to utter in recent days, is entirely too much for the patience of American loyalists.
Their tide of anger is rising, rising all the time.
And certainly the bolshevik propagandists should take heed of the growing rumble of anger

Getting Down to Real Business

Seattle, Jan. 28.—The executive committeemen, representing 130 unions affiliated with the Seattle Central Labor Council, late yesterday voted to campaign for "mass action" and a general strike in February in support of the 25,000 metal trades workers who have been on strike here since last Tuesday for higher wages. This vote was reached after the committeemen rejected a resolution offered by H. F. Jones, president of the Building Trades council, asking that a general strike be deferred.

YANKEE SOLDIERS ON WARPATH OVER SEAS

Thirty-four Murders and 220 Assaults in One Month. Police Force Is Strengthened.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Thirty-four murders, 220 day and night assaults and nearly 500 serious fights due to American soldiers occurring in the department of Seine during the month of December says the Matin today. The reinforcement of the police contingent had been demanded by Brig. Gen. William W. Harris, the newspaper asserts, and with the new organization effected police operations have been carried out on a wholesale scale, especially in the Montmartre section, resulting in the arrest of many American deserters.
Another of the Paris newspapers, the Latransigent, welcomes the reinforcement of the American police service in these days, when, it says, attacks by armed men were becoming over-common and jewelry stores were being robbed in full daylight.
"For it must be said," says the Latransigent, "and our friends of the United States deplore the fact like ourselves, that the audacity of some of their 'bad lots' has grown marvelously since the armistice."

BIG FIVE IS BUSY IN PARIS

Discussing the German Possessions and "Broad" League of Nations Principle Is Being Considered.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Paris, Jan. 28.—The supreme war council, continuing in session, is expected to take up the disposition of the German colonies this afternoon. The bureau, as the council is now officially designated, is understood to feel that an early decision on the territorial questions is necessary for the drawing up of a preliminary peace treaty which will permit demobilization.
Certain delegates are known to favor immediate settlement of several more pressing territorial problems instead of waiting for those matters to be handled by the league of nations. In addition to the effect on demobilization, the delegates are influenced in this view by the fact that certain industries await territorial adjustments and that the situation to the affected population is serious.
Whatever action is taken, however, will conform with the broad principles of the league of nations, including self-determination. In case any contemplated settlements leave controversies they will be subject to reconsideration by the league. Territorial questions which may receive early consideration include adjustment of boundaries of Poland and the Czechoslovak republic, and the disposition of German colonies, both in Africa and the Pacific. Details regarding alleged claim to Saar valley have taken the form of a declaration. The French, it is understood, also plan to have the benefit of certain agricultural lands within the present German border, pending the restoration of the Somme valley, which was rendered barren by the Germans. All who have seen the Lens district and Somme valley sympathize instantly with such a proposal, yet there is a marked hesitancy against placing any foreign population under the rule of another, as would be the case, since the Saar valley is entirely German.

"TALK UNITED STATES" DON'T GET FAR AT THE PEACE TABLE

(Special United Press Wire.)
Paris, Jan. 28.—Despite the solemn decision of the peace conference that English should be the official language at the sessions, American and British delegates and an eloquent, gestureful interpreter are the only ones complying. All others, including Chinese and Siamese, speak French.

W. F. DUNN FLAYS MONTANA OCTOPUS

Talks for Hour and a Half at Helena. Black Flag of Piracy of the A. C. M. Flaunted Before the Company Tools. Resolution Asking Millionaire Profiteers to Open Mines Gets No Second.

Helena, Jan. 28.—With the eyes of the Anaconda Mining company upon them and the murderous tyranny of the Montana octopus hanging over both legislators and audience; with the majority approving and yet afraid to applaud, W. F. Dunn, the only representative sent by the Silver Bow county electors to the sixteenth assembly whose seat has not been contested and his pay check withheld, yesterday introduced a working class resolution in the house and talked for an hour and 25 minutes on same.
This man, elected by probably the largest majority ever given any legislator from Silver Bow county; this man, in whom organized labor has every confidence, began his speech by asking permission to introduce a resolution which would help solve the greatest crisis this country has ever been called on to solve—that of unemployment.

Dunn stated that his discussion might take a wide range, the reason being that after having been promised an opportunity to talk on the "red flag" bill introduced by McCormick, that same gentleman watched for a time when Dunn was called away from Helena to call the bill up.
The Silver Bow county representative of the working people, the people who made Montana, then began to defend the red flag of the workers.
Dunn stated that the flag most to be feared was the black flag, and not the red one. He asserted that the black flag of oppression, tyranny and piracy that now floats over Wall street, the A. C. M. offices, the imperialist strongholds and the rendezvous of the money-huns of Europe was the flag to be feared.
After a half hour of talk, in which the truths of the un-American acts of the A. C. M. were drive home to every hearer, the chairman called the Silver Bow representative to order and stated that he was not talking in order, as the resolutions had not been introduced.

Mr. Dunn then tendered the resolutions. They asked that inasmuch as the gigantic blood-sucking corporation which has its fingers on the throats of practically every man, woman and child in the state of Montana, had accumulated millions upon millions of dollars while our boys tendered their lives and sac-

SOVIETS ACCEPT ALLIED OFFER; WILL ANSWER THEIR ENEMIES

(Special United Press Wire.)
Paris, Jan. 28.—The Russian soviet government will be advised by its unofficial representative here to accept the proposal of the joint conference with the associated powers on the Island of Prinkipos, it is learned. John Lonquet, editor of the radical newspaper, Populaire, whom the soviets asked to investigate the proposal, declared in an interview that the bolsheviks have more to gain than lose by conversations with associated powers, which would permit them to establish claims and answer their enemies.

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