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# LOOK FOR HARD FIGHT SOLDIERS, SAILORS, WORKMEN

## Major Jones Says No Need of Martial Law in Butte Now

Conditions at the end of his first day in charge of the strike situation were satisfactory, Major A. M. Jones said this morning. In commenting on a telegraphed report from Helena that the governor would declare martial law, the commanding officer of the United States troops engaged in preventing A. C. M. gunmen starting trouble here, issued the following statement: "There is no occasion for martial law. Troops will only be used when necessary to maintain law and order."

Although three Butte unions met yesterday afternoon and last evening to decide upon their attitude toward the strike, no vote was taken and the situation still remains the same as it was the day following the walkout when the miners of Butte decided to fight for democracy.

Major Jones has been instrumental in starting several movements which will probably bring about some basis for settlement.

There will be no attempt to operate street cars today, and the cars will remain in the barn until the strike is settled.

## INQUIRING INTO THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Cost of living, as one of the elements entering into the Butte industrial disturbance at present is going to be "investigated."

This was decided at a meeting of business men and bankers held at the courthouse last evening.

No labor union was represented.

The names of the "committee" appointed to do the "investigating" is sufficient proof that their "findings" will be published on the front page of the Black Flag. Here they are: William Gatts, Eugene Carroll, David Charles, E. R. Torrey and G. J. Nepper. This committee will visit all merchants, wholesalers and retailers, and meet at close intervals. G. J. Kelley presided over the meeting.

## BIG NAVY NOT YET LOST BY MILITARISTS

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Washington, Feb. 11.—The house rules committee today favorably reported the rule restoring to the naval bill the big navy authorization which was ruled off yesterday in the house. The rule will be rushed to a speedy action.

## "UNDESIRABLES" OFF FOR ELLIS ISLAND

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 11.—Fifty-four "undesirables"—reds, bolsheviks, agitators and I. W. W.—sent here from Seattle and other western cities, for deportation, arrived today and were hustled aboard a tug and started for Ellis Island.

## MONTANA WEATHER.

Unsettled weather Tuesday and Wednesday; probably rain or snow west of the divide Tuesday; somewhat colder Tuesday.

## BUTTE WEATHER.

Rain or snow; colder.

## NEWSPRINT PRICES TO BE INVESTIGATED

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Washington, Feb. 11.—The federal trade commission today started its preliminary hearing of newsprint prices.

## MORE RETURNING TO FIGHT FOR DEMOCRACY

(Special United Press Wire.)  
New York, Feb. 11.—The transports Motapan, Pasadena and Duga Dagit Abruzzi are scheduled to arrive today with home coming troops and nurses.

## S. O. S. CALLS BEING SENT OUT BY STEAMERS

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Queenstown, Feb. 11.—S. O. S. calls were received early today from the steamer Kwara reported to be disabled 400 miles southwest of the Scully islands.

## RETURNED YANK TELLS OF HIS ARREST

Ten Years in Butte Mines and Popular With All Citizens. Says "Is This Democracy?"

Chester M. Campbell was arrested yesterday by one of Major Jones' soldiers and at the point of a bayonet marched to the courthouse.

Campbell has worked in the Butte mines for the past 10 years, is well known and popular in Butte, and joined the fight for democracy last June. He recently received an honorable discharge which carried the words "character excellent."

The crime committed by Campbell is that he was walking on the sidewalk. Campbell was with his brother-in-law at the time of his arrest. The brother-in-law was not arrested. Campbell had on a full uniform.

He was reading a strike bulletin yesterday at 12 o'clock when arrested. On the way to the courthouse, where he was held for five hours, he was made by his captors to tear up the literature.

After habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Bourquin, Campbell was released after being questioned by Major Jones. Campbell was not allowed to telephone friends, relatives or attorneys while being held.

In conversation with a Bulletin representative Campbell said: "I cannot see why the troops pick on us uniformed men, unless it is orders from the sixth floor, and I cannot see why Major Jones allows his men to do that which he knows Uncle Sam and the decent citizens of Butte do not approve of."

"Major Jones told me that if I was 'picked up' again I would have my uniform taken from me and probably my honorable discharge."

"The sergeant of the squad told me that all he wanted was for someone to 'cut up' one of Major Jones' troops and the troops would then start the bloodshed in Butte."

"I told Major Jones I had no control over circumstances and thought I had a right to walk the streets of the city which I helped to build and in which I have been a good citizen for 10 years, and expect to remain a good citizen."

"I feel that it is my right to read any piece of literature that is in general circulation."

"I do not see how Major Jones expects to get away with this direct action which our president, our government and our citizens do not approve."

"I have not been helping the strikers but, like hundreds of others who were neutral, I now expect to do all in my power to help them in their fight for a living wage and democratic conditions."

## YANKEES WILL GO TO SCHOOL IN ENGLAND

(By United Press.)  
London, Jan. 26.—(By Mail.)—British universities are preparing to receive as students hundreds of American boys who discontinued their college courses to go to war. The students will be received under a plan formed by government authorities in consultation with American army officials.

More than 250,000 American boys are continuing their studies at American schools established behind the lines in France. The number of schools soon is to be increased to 3,000.

The war-zone schools were established and are being operated under direction of the Y. M. C. A., which registered more than 47,000 teachers in the U. S. fighting forces.

## SHIPYARDS WORKERS STRIKE

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Copenhagen, Feb. 11.—Ship yard workers struck to prevent foodstuffs reaching government authorities, according to dispatches.

## JAWN H. STILL ON JOB FOR THE A. C. M.

Discontent Heard, However, and Efforts to Keep on Payroll Glimmer. May Have to Go to Work.

At the Ad club luncheon this noon Jawn H. McIntosh, the "wobbling" adjuster, took up the question of having the business men volunteer to come to the rescue of the \$82,000,000 dividend mining company by reducing prices. It never occurred to Jawn that the A. C. M. should do some sacrificing. Such thoughts as these never come to one who receives \$400 per month because he is foolish enough to think that capital and labor can live in harmony.

According to reports, Jawn has become somewhat bold, and now discourses upon the subject of profiteering, something the Bulletin took up many months ago.

According to the "wobbly" secretary of the Employers' association, six months ago it was seditious to speak of profiteers, but now Jawn has to take a new tack; some way must be found to save the "company" and the little brothers are told they must be the "goats." But the "goats" are displaying signs of rebellion, and the murmurs of discontent are growing louder and more persistent, and it is rumored that the "demented" business men are beginning to "see the light." The messages from the sixth floor delivered by Jawn are no longer received with glad acclaim by the "amen" brothers, and it begins to look like Jawn will have to go back to newswriting or footracing.

Jawn's discourses at these little affairs are becoming less and less serious upon the duties of American citizenship, and it is feared that Jawn will gradually slip from under without ever announcing publicly his opinion of that self-confessed confidential adviser of German spies—Oscar von Rohm.

## SAYS MAY NOT REVIEW TREATY

(Special United Press Wire.)  
Turin, Feb. 11.—Matthias Erzberger, ex-member of the German armistice commission, declared in an interview at Weimar today that Germany would not renew the armistice if the new provisions were "too severe," according to dispatches.

## They Can Go Naked

The following is published by request of Lieutenant Gerner of the army intelligence bureau:

"The attention of all discharged soldiers is invited to the fact that they are only authorized to wear their uniforms while en route to their homes and no longer. Further, that all discharged soldiers must wear the scarlet chevron to indicate the fact that they have been released from the military service and are en route to their homes."

"Further violations of the present laws will be followed by action and prosecution in civil courts, under the provisions of army section 125, act of congress of June 3, 1910."

Returned soldiers and lawyers say congress recently passed a law permitting soldiers to retain their uniform for four months after discharge. The Bulletin will publish in tomorrow's issue this law.—Editor.

## OF BUTTE WILL MAKE ANY SACRIFICE TO WIN FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER WAGES AND MURDEROUS, DESPOTIC RULE OF THE DIVIDEND DEMONS

This morning's session of the Soldiers', Sailors' and Workers' council, in point of attendance, assumed the proportions almost of a mass meeting, so many new delegates had been sent by the craft unions.

The meeting was characterized by an aggressive spirit and grim determination to win the fight for real democracy in Butte.

The assertion of the copper press that only a few agitators and foreigners are protesting against the rule of the copper octopus, and that the majority of the workers are contented and willing to accept any wages and conditions stipulated by the capitalistic kaisers, is given the lie at the many mass meetings held by the strikers, at which every working element in the community is represented, and by the presence of returned soldiers, who denounce in bitter terms the treatment accorded them by the powers that be, and the foul insults offered to them by the mouthpieces of the A. C. M. and the Clark interests because they dare to be men and stand up for those self-same rights which they donned the uniform to defend.

There being absolutely no difference in the autocratic rule and murderous tactics of the mining magnates and those of the kaiser and the late czar, the returned soldiers and workers have made up their minds, at whatever sacrifice necessary, to win this fight in Butte to establish the rule of the majority, to establish wages and conditions of work which will insure these humane standards of life which every one who produces is entitled to.

They propose to carry this struggle to a victorious conclusion.

They propose that their offspring shall not be at the mercy of the profit-mongers.

They propose that their children shall not be made to go hungry and without the ordinary comforts of life at the whim of the coupon clippers in Wall street.

They propose to supplant the despotic rule of the copper barons in Butte with that of the people who toil.

The returned soldiers and workers of Butte fully realize the immense power which they are up against; they have a clear understanding that those who oppose their emancipation will stoop to anything, not short of wholesale murder, to continue their despotic rule over the workers of Butte; they have full knowledge that the mad craving for dividends of those who have made them suffer and starve in the past, must be forced to an unconditional surrender to them—THE WORKERS.

They—ALL OF THEM—have had the wool pulled from their eyes, and ALL THE WORKERS now see their duty clearly before them—and they propose to do it.

In order to liberate themselves and their families from the ever-present fear of hunger, and the often experienced pangs of hunger, ALL THE WORKERS OF BUTTE know they must make this the final struggle.

They vision the menace; they know its power, and they are ready to make THE SACRIFICE.

All the workers and returned soldiers are imbued with a sense of wrongs and insults long endured, and it is now or never they must throw off the shackles.

Now is the time, Butte is the place, and the struggle has started—and will be won by—ALL THE WORKERS!

The strike situation up to date shows constant additions to the ranks of the strikers. Many of those joining the protest strike have done so as individuals, their unions not having taken final official action.

The electrical workers, the machinists, the blacksmiths, the structural iron workers, are unions which, as bodies, have decided to remain off the job until further notice.

The Engineers' union appointed a committee to meet with the Soldiers', Sailors' and Workers' council and report back, and when this is done it is expected that the engineers will line up with the miners and the craftsmen and force the mining companies to a realization that they owe some obligations to the workers and returned soldiers of this community.

The engineers meet again this evening to receive the report of their delegates.

The Pipefitters' union last evening voted to send a committee to Helena to give "information" to the legislature on the strike situation.

Many meetings are scheduled for the next few days, and judging by the expressed sentiment of the entire community concerning the justice of the returned soldiers' and workers'

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## ALL IS WELL!

Keep the line intact; keep on fighting it. Let all the workers of Butte display the same mettle as the returned soldiers and sailors. Many of these boys have been arrested, they have been insulted by the black flag rags of the copper pirates, but they always show the right stuff by getting back in the fight for democracy.

Hold the line, your ranks are being re-inforced hourly, and you can't lose.

The watchword for tonight is: "ALL IS WELL."

# EACH FOR ALL AND ALL FOR EACH