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GERMANY TO BE A MEMBER OF LEAGUE COUNTER PEACE PROPOSALS TO BE READY SUNDAY

BRITISH LABOR LEADER SAYS GERMANS SHOULD SIGN PEACE TREATY

(Special United Press Wire.—Copyrighted.)
Paris, May 17.—Germany's inclusion in the league of nations, appeared visibly near, when it was learned the allied leaders were considering her membership in the international labor bureau. The bureau is an integral part of the league and the peace treaty provides that members of the bureau shall be present members of the league of nations and those who become members later.

Although Germany will not be admitted to the league immediately, due to her position in some of the allied countries, it is believed certain that she will be included in both the bureau and the league very soon. There is no attempt made to disguise the fact that both labor and employers in the allied countries, desire German industry to be under the same conditions which they will be forced to observe. Otherwise Germany might have an unfair advantage in the world trade.

When Clemenceau announced the reply to the German labor note last Wednesday, he asked that it be held up until a committee of labor experts could consider "another question." It was too late to prevent publication, however. Then when the committee met again it was discovered the question was whether to take Germany into the bureau now or not.

For reasons given, it was decided to be unfeasible, but it was decided to submit the findings reached at the labor council at Washington in October, to the Germans for their adherence. Such adherence will be easily obtained, it is anticipated, in view of the German's own declarations thereafter. It is expected that Germany's admission to the league, will be a matter of only a short time.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Paris, May 17.—My advice to the Germans, would be to sign the peace treaty, declared Arthur Henderson.

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AMERICAN FLYERS ARRIVE

First Seaplane Arrives in
Azores at 9:25 This Morning.
Was Some Sporting
Event, Says Captain.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Ponta del Gada, May 17.—NC-4 arrived at Horta, island of Fayal, in the Azores group at 9:25, New York time. Horta is 160 miles from the American base at Ponta del Gada.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Ponta del Gada, May 17.—Seaplane NC-4, leading the American trans-Atlantic flight, was sighted at Flores, the most western island of the Azores, at 8:20, New York time. NC-1 was close behind. NC-3, with Commander Towers, leader of the expedition was lagging but passed the destroyer Craven and station No. 18 at 5:45. A radio from the Craven said the NC-3 was going at a terrific speed and was trying to catch up. Flores is 320 miles from Del Gada.

It is estimated that the seaplanes were hurtling through the air at a speed of 95 miles per hour. Lights glowed from every ship in the harbor throughout the night, as officers and men sat about thirsting for the latest news from the American flyers. Dispatch boats were sent back and forth across the bay between the mother ship, Melville and other warships.

Bulletins were issued every half hour on the progress of the historic flight. These were quickly prepared and handed to couriers on motor boats, and distributed to the eagerly waiting marines on all the warships and to watchers in the city. The eagerness with which the announcements were snatched, resembled that of men seizing election, world's series or prize fight returns.

"This is the greatest sporting event in history," declared Captain Workman, as the scouts from those keeping all night vigil, floated over the bay. There was heavy betting on the results in Ponta del Gada gambling houses. All night long, all forms of wagers were eagerly offered and accepted.

WHARTON ASKS FOR HIGHER FARES

Good Government Club to
Meet Tonight in Protest
Against Further Increase
in Car Rates.

As a protest against a contemplated further increase in street railway fares, the recent increase in telephone rates and the high cost of living generally, members of the Good Government club will meet tonight in Judge Lynch's courtroom in the county courthouse. In addition to the members of the club, all citizens of the city who are interested in lowering the cost of living are urged to attend.

According to information received by the club, Manager Wharton of the Butte Electric Railway company on May 5, applied to the public service commission at Helena for permission to raise street car rates in Butte from the present schedule of 6 cents to 10 cents, within the city limits. This despite the fact that the company was granted increased rates recently.

At tonight's meeting some action will probably be taken toward entering a protest with the state commission in an effort to defeat the railway company's application. Further protests against the recent increase in telephone rates will also be entered and some definite action toward a general discontinuance of telephone service in the homes of the members so long as the present rates are maintained, is expected to be taken.

HAY COMBINE ROBS GOVERNMENT

Phoenix, Ariz., May 17.—Approximately 5,000 tons of hay shipped from this section into almost every army camp in the southwest during the past six or eight months was sold under false grading, and much of it delivered short of the certified weight, according to statements made today by department of justice officials, who, on Tuesday, arrested Alfred J. Peters, hay dealer of Tempe, and J. N. Jagers, federal hay inspector of Maricopa, on warrants charging conspiracy to defraud the government.

ALBANIANS ASKS U. S. TO ACCEPT MANDATORY

(Special United Press Wire.)
Paris, May 17.—Albanians have requested the United States to accept a mandatory over that country. It is reported that the request was met with "sympathetic response." The Albanians contend that the awarding of part of Valona to Italy would give the Italians absolute domination of the Adriatic, regardless of the disposition of Fiume.

BANDITS ARE ROUTED.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Washington, May 17.—Complete rout of the bandits at Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, is announced by the Mexican embassy. The outlaws left several dead and wounded and several horses.

WINNIPEG STRIKE IS GROWING



Drawn by Art Young, in the Liberator.

"That's for Us, Bill"

POLICE ROB GIRLS OF STREETS OF EARNINGS, SAYS WOMAN WHO KNOWS

PORTLAND BAKERS MAKE DEMANDS

Portland, Ore., May 17.—Organized bakers and confectioners of Portland will strike next Wednesday, according to a notice served on their employers, unless demands for higher wages and certain changes in working conditions are granted. The union has asked for guarantees of \$24 a week as the minimum wage, with 7 per cent instead of 6 per cent on all sales in excess of \$300, and for a nine-hour day, with no vehicle or salesman to leave the shops earlier than 2:30 a. m., and none to finish the day's work later than 5 p. m.

SAFETY FIRST IS SLOGAN FOR OFFICERS

Orders Are Issued to Wear
"Civies" Outside of Their
Quarters. Past Acts May
Be Only a Forerunner.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Berlin, May 17.—American and British officers have been ordered to wear muff outside their quarters, lest the Germans be invited to acts of violence. American couriers in uniform, are compelled to remain inside the Hotel Adlon. A feeling prevails in American quarters that the demonstration against the peace treaty last Tuesday, in which 15,000 participated, may be only a forerunner of even greater occurrences.

Despite the fact that the prefect of police has warned the people there must be no repetition of the Adlon incident, the spirit of unrest in the city is growing, and, according to the allied officials, must find some outlet. Ten persons were injured in food riots at Stettin.

FINNISH ARMY ADVANCES.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Copenhagen, May 17.—The Finnish army, under General Mannerheim, is reported to have arrived at Rjoostrow, only a few miles from Petrograd.

Rooming House Keeper
Cites Instances Where Of-
ficer Keeps His "String"
Broke Paying Tribute.
Says One Policeman Is
Honest and Refuses Of-
fered Cash.

Allegations that officers of the police department are pillaged in levying tribute from unfortunate women of the underworld; that one of the officers in particular is so Shylockian in exacting his pound of flesh that "he keeps his girls broke;" that officers, in their efforts to locate every immoral woman who comes to town frequently make insulting remarks to respectable women; and the even more startling statement that there is at least one member of the plainclothes force who will not accept tribute money from the girls of the underworld, even when it is voluntarily offered, were made in a statement to a Bulletin representative by the proprietress of a well-known local rooming house. For obvious reasons, the name of the Bulletin's informant is withheld, but that the woman's statement is based on facts of her own knowledge gained through intimacy with underworld conditions over a long period of years, is incontrovertible.

"There is a plainclothes man on his beat," she said, "who is avid and shameless in his pursuit of protection money from the girls. He will even hunt them up in their rooms and say, 'Come through now, I've been little' you alone for a hellva time. Don't think I see ya, huh? Come across good, or I'll run ya in.' That rascally old police official," went on this hotel proprietress, who knows the life of Butte rooming houses from A to Zard, "will keep a girl who looks to him

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MOONEY STRIKE

(Unions who vote on the Mooney strike are requested to furnish results of the balloting to The Bulletin for publication.—Ed.)
Results, so far as The Bulletin has learned, are:

IN FAVOR:
The Painters.
The Bakers.
None.
AGAINST:
None.

WILL BE TAKEN TO PEN SUNDAY

Seattle, Wash., May 17.—Miss Ruth Garrison, 18-year-old Seattle girl recently acquitted on the charge of murdering Mrs. Grace Storms will be taken to the insane ward of the state penitentiary at Walla Walla Sunday. The state board of control it was believed, probably will order Miss Garrison removed immediately from Walla Walla to a state hospital at Medical Lake, as there are no accommodations at Walla Walla for insane patients. The jury that acquitted Miss Garrison found that she was mentally irresponsible.

MACCABEES IN CONVENTION TODAY

Delegates to Number of 200
Attend Opening Session
This Morning. Name
Delegates.

Delegates to the number of 200 from various camps throughout the state assembled in Butte today to participate in the first quadrennial state convention of Maccabees. The main feature of interest at today's convention is the election of one delegate and one alternate to the supreme tent, which will hold its national convention in Chicago, July 15.

The convention began this morning at 10 o'clock with the assembly of the delegates in Fidelity hall on West Broadway. The morning was devoted to the work of organizing the convention. This afternoon the regular business session of the delegates began at 2 o'clock.

At a lodge meeting to be held this evening the degree work of the order will be exemplified and a class of 50 members put through the work. The convention will come to a close at an elaborate banquet to be held immediately at the close of tonight's lodge session.

In addition to State Deputy Supreme Commander T. I. Kelly and Dr. A. C. Knight, state commander.

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TELEGRAPHERS JOIN IN GENERAL STRIKE

Newspapers Forced to Suspend When
the Web Pressmen and Stereotypers
Walk Out. Returned Soldiers Join
With Unions. No Street Cars Are
Being Operated. Fire Department Is
Manned by Volunteers

(Special United Press Wire.)
Winnipeg, May 17.—Long bread lines, infants suffering from want of milk and minor clashes, marked the third day of the general strike here. Mayor Gray announced that the situation was more precarious, rather than showing signs of improving. Only commercial telegraphers and railroad operators keep Winnipeg in touch with outside affairs. It is expected all keymen will be out by tonight, completely isolating the city. Strikebreakers were attacked by factory girl strikers and in several places clashes are reported between pickets and those still working.

Winnipeg, May 17.—Bitter deadlock between union labor in Winnipeg and leading industrial employers, who refused to recognize the unions, continues today and although it was known that the general strike that began Wednesday morning was receiving the attention of federal, provincial and local officials, there were no signs today of any approach toward a settlement.

The postal tieup and the walkout of employees in several railroad departments got the situation on the floor of the house of commons at Ottawa today. A dispatch received from Ottawa by the Canadian Press stated that the following statement was made in the house this afternoon by A. K. McLean, minister without portfolio:

"The minister of labor has been officially in touch with the situation at Winnipeg during the past 10 days and he is being advised from moment to moment. He is at all times ready to do anything he can in the circumstances."

Outcome Is Watched.
Because of labor unrest in other Canadian provinces such as British Columbia, the outcome of the Winnipeg strike is being closely watched in principle and to lend every possible assistance to "maintain law and order."

Telegraphers Out.
Union telegraphers of Winnipeg voted to join the general strike at noon today. Press, broker and commercial operators all are affected. This means that Winnipeg will be isolated from the rest of the world by telegraph, telephone and mail.

Members of the general strike committee announced that the action of the telegraphers brought the total number of Winnipeg unions on strike, or ready to walk out when the general committee orders, to 89. Several unions that voted to join the general movement have not been called out yet.

Newspapers Suspend.
Winnipeg newspapers were abruptly forced to suspend publication Friday, when the pressmen and stereotypers voted to join the ranks of some 30,000 union men and women who have quit work in sympathy with the strike of the building and metal trades men.

Winnipeg is without telephone service, street cars, postal delivery or collection, newspapers, department store deliveries and scores of other metropolitan conveniences.

No Disorders.
The labor forces and returned soldiers are in complete control of commercial and industrial Winnipeg. Extraordinary quiet marked conditions in the downtown district and no disorder had been reported to the police or newspapers from any source.

Strike of the telephone operators paralyzed telephone service. A wire from the south, leased from the telephone company, is being used.

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REPS. ARE GETTING BUSY

Steering Committee Adopts
Program to Be Submitted
to Membership. Promise
of Speed on Measures.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Washington, May 17.—A legislative program which has been adopted by the house republican steering committee, and which will be submitted to the entire republican membership tonight, includes the following: Repeal of the luxury tax, return of the wires, passage of the suffrage amendment, a tariff revision and aid for service men, economy in expenditures and passage of essential appropriation bills, enactment of a national budget system, settlement of the railroad problems and adoption of a shipping policy.

The program, if adopted, will be regarded as a promise to the country, to see that the 14 measures are carried through congress with all possible speed. Work on appropriation bills will, of a necessity, be the first matter considered, but the repeal of the luxury tax and perhaps the suffrage amendment will be rushed through the house early in the session, party leaders said. Return of the wires will also come up for early consideration. With the exception of the wire return, the luxury tax and the suffrage questions, the committee did not attempt to commit the party to any policy. This will be left wholly in the hands of various legislative committees, which have charge of the measures.

AUSTRIAN TREATY IS READY TO BE PRESENTED

(Special United Press Wire.)
St. Germain, May 17.—While the treaty will not be presented to the Austrian delegates before May 22, practically every preparation for the ceremony has been completed. The program will be almost an exact duplicate of that at Versailles.