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WINNIPEG EMPLOYERS BACKING UP

Bomb Plot Fizzles; Radicals Released

ALLEGED "ANARCHISTS" NOT HELD.
(Special United Press Wire.)

Chicago, June 4.—All the men arrested here in the roundup of "radicals" and alleged anarchists have been released pending further investigations.

SEARCH "FRUITLESS."
(Special United Press Wire.)

Philadelphia, June 4.—A search of Philadelphia in an effort to unearth the nest of anarchists supposed to be here, has been fruitless, the police say. The identification of the "anarchist" killed in the explosion at Washington, who was supposed to have come from this city, has not been made, they say.

THE POLICE "ALLEGED."

Pittsburgh, June 4.—Officials yesterday arrested John Johnson, 35, "president" of the Pittsburgh branch of the I. W. W., and a number of other "radicals." The police later stated that Johnson had confessed the name of a man whom they say manufactured the bombs which were exploded near the homes of W. W. Sibray, bureau of immigration inspector, and Federal Judge W. H. Thompson Sunday night. The police, however, refuse to divulge the name of the alleged bomb maker, but asserted they are looking for him.

It is stated that a woman named Florence Becker told the police she saw two men place a package on the porch of a house across the street from that occupied by Sibray shortly before the blast.

Local officials of the Industrial Workers of the World this morning asserted there was no such officer as "president" in any I. W. W. local or in the national organization. The man named Johnson arrested in Pittsburgh is not known here.

WORKING "SECRETLY."

New York, June 4.—Police and federal authorities here are working secretly in their efforts to apprehend the perpetrator of the bomb explosion which wrecked the home of Judge Charles Nott, Jr. Pamphlets similar to those found near the scene of the Washington and other explosions prove, say the police, that the explosions were the work of an organized plot.

No roundup of "radicals" had been made, although several were under surveillance.

PUT "FRAGMENTS" TOGETHER.

Washington, June 4.—Officials of the federal secret service today declared their belief that the explosions Sunday night and early Monday morning in various cities throughout the east can be classified as an unsuccessful attempt on the part of an unidentified anarchistic group to resume a campaign of terrorism, begun on May day.

The Washington police devoted their efforts to piecing together fragments of the "terrorist" who was blown up when the bomb exploded in front of Attorney General Palmer's residence.

INTEREST CENTERS IN TREATY MODIFICATIONS

(Special United Press Wire.)
Paris, June 4.—Interest here is now centering in the degree to which the peace terms will be modified, since there appears to be a unanimity of opinion here that they will be modified.

In French circles it is authoritatively stated they have received definite assurances from the Americans that there will be no fundamental changes in the German treaty. Lloyd George is expected to issue an informal statement outlining the contemplated changes in the text as suggested by British, French and American experts.

CHINA ALLOWED TO MAKE RESERVATION

(Special United Press Wire.)

Paris, June 4.—An unverified report has been circulated that the "big four" has agreed to China making a reservation regarding the Shantung settlement with Japan when she signs the peace treaty.

COVENANT DOES NOT SUIT

Senator Johnson Proposes to Amend Document So Japan Will Not Have a Voice in U. S. Affairs.

(Special United Press Wire.)

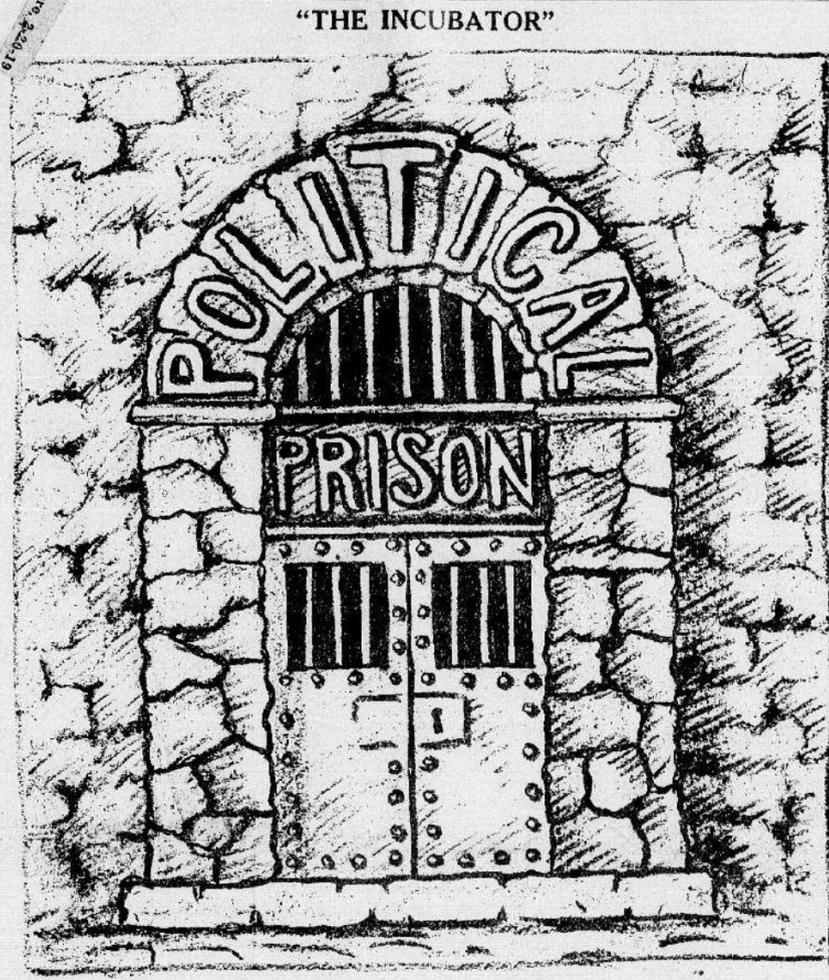
Washington, June 4.—Amendments to the league of nations covenant to safeguard America's and particularly California's interests will be offered by Senator Johnson, he announced. He will seek to amend the covenant so that Japan cannot put the California alien law, the immigration of Japanese or California school legislation relating to orientals before the league.

"These questions belong to the people of California," said Senator Johnson. "They, and they alone, have the right to settle them. If the league becomes a fact Japan will seize every opportunity to bring the land law and immigration controversies before it. Despite what the league advocates say to the contrary, the league will assume jurisdiction, it will pass upon these purely domestic questions if they are raised. This means that matters which California has a clear right to settle for itself, according to its own welfare, will be settled by foreign diplomats whose governments have secret treaties with each other."

Other amendments Johnson will offer include one to provide for a people's referendum on the declaration of war amendment to protect the Monroe doctrine, and an amendment to the peace treaty to modify the Shantung settlement, giving Japan control of that province.

THE WEATHER.

Fair, warmer.



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Mayor Who Permits Two Bruiser Slackers to Fight for Big Money Furnishes Rifles to Shoot Down Laborers Fighting for Better Wages.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Toledo, O., June 4.—The riots which surged through Toledo last night bringing two deaths and injury to 25 persons, today showed no signs of breaking out again, although thousands of strikers gathered outside the Willys-Overland plant, the center of last night's disturbances. The plant is closed.

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Strikers Reiterate Demands; Officials Withdraw Orders

(Special United Press Wire.)
Winnipeg, June 4.—Insistent rumors are current here that a settlement of the general strike will be effected within a few days. Talk of an amicable settlement persisted, despite the martial law alarms of the past 48 hours. The mediation committee announced satisfactory progress in discussions with representatives of the Metal Trades Workers and Iron Masters. This dispute, however, is held to be incidental by the general strike committee which insists on a compulsory collective bargaining law and return of all strikers to their jobs without discrimination, the two chief demands of the strikers.

500,000 WORKERS ON STRIKE IN PARIS

(Special United Press Wire.)
Paris, June 4.—Between 200,000 and 500,000 workers are striking in the Paris district. The employers are claiming the former figure, while the employees claim the latter figure. Many unions are affected. The strikers demand increased wages.

MUTILATED SOLDIERS TESTIFY

For Defense in Seattle Conspiracy Trial. Injustice in Industry Is Back of Workers' Discontent.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
Seattle, June 4.—Testimony showing that the methods of the International Workers of the World are directly opposed to violence was introduced by a number of witnesses for the defense called to the stand in the trial of James Bruce, charged with conspiracy in connection with the recent Seattle general strike.

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FAMINE THREATENS.

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Winnipeg, June 4.—A milk and bread famine is predicted following the peremptory notice by the central strike committee that the milk and bread workers and handlers will strike tonight.

TWO UNIONS JOIN STRIKE.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., June 4.—The second day of the strike here witnessed two more unions added to those already out. The general strike was called yesterday. At a joint meeting last night the carpenters and teamsters decided to follow the lead of the longshoremen. The shipyard workers walked out this morning.

CITY OFFICIALS BACK UP.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
Winnipeg, June 4.—Although it was reported that the employers had receded from their previous stand against collective bargaining and had offered a compromise arrangement to the railway brotherhood, acting as mediator, and that some ray of hope for a settlement of the difficulties here was possible, the strike situation remained the same as it had been.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE GRANTED INCREASE IN PAY; SUPT. MADDOCK ABANDONS HIS HOSTILE ATTITUDE

As a result of a persistent campaign waged by the school teachers of the city with the assistance of the Bulletin's editorial columns, the members of the board of school trustees at their meeting last night granted substantial wage increases to teachers and principals of all grades and corrected various injustices in the way of salaries paid to certain of the school staff in the past. The wage increases average approximately \$300 per year for each teacher.

WALL STREET AND BERLIN HAVE TEXT OF GERMAN PEACE TREATY, SAY SENATORS BORAH AND JOHNSON

(Special United Press Wire.)
Washington, June 4.—Senator Borah charged on the floor of the senate, "that certain interests" in New York city were in possession of the full text of the treaty with Germany. He said: "These interests are dealing with it and discussing it, while the people and the United States senate have never been given the full text."

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