

ITALIAN WORKERS MAY SEIZE BANKS

Lenine Charges Socialist Deputies Betrayed Proletariat When Victory Seemed Sure

SHIPPING INTERESTS HURT

By the Associated Press
London, Sept. 30.—Bank employees of Italy have started a movement to secure control of financial institutions in that country, says a Central News dispatch from Rome, quoting the Epoca, of that city.

Leghorn, Italy, Sept. 30.—Alarm is felt here over the prospects that American shipments of coal to Italy will be stopped. Newspapers of this city publish a telegram received by an agent of an American firm, which says:

"Owing to the revolutionary movement in Italy we have ceased sending coal and are cancelling former orders. The stability of Italian money being uncertain."

Commenting on the subject, the Tempo, of Rome, says: "This is a mere episode in the campaign of systematic defamations of Italy which is occurring abroad. It recalls Premier Giolitti's advice to Italian diplomats in foreign countries, urging them to enlighten public opinion on the true political situation in Italy and the real meaning of recent economic conflicts."

Newspaper dispatches state the capture of several steamers by the Federation of Seamen has had a disastrous consequence, as Italian exporters have decided not to trust their cargoes to Italian ships. Switzerland, which formerly used Genoa in its commerce with America, has canceled contracts amounting to 1,000,000 francs, and is sending its goods to the United States by the way of Marseilles.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—(By A. P.)—Charges by Nikolai Lenine, Russian Bolshevik premier, that the "Italian proletariat was betrayed by Deputies Daragona, Turati and Modigliani," which was printed in the Freiheit of this city, have produced a great stir among Socialists here. The newspaper also prints an article written by Lenine which was published in the newspaper Pravda, of Moscow, which says:

"Events in Italy must open the eyes of even the most obstinate. Turati, Modigliani and Daragona are guilty of sabotage against the revolution in Italy at the moment when it begins to ripen."

An ukase has been issued in Moscow accusing the Italian Socialist leaders of treason. It bears the signatures of members of the executive committee of the Third International.

Rome, Sept. 30.—(By A. P.)—Commenting on the publication in Berlin of charges by Nikolai Lenine, premier of Bolshevik Russia, that leaders of Italian Socialists "betrayed the Italian proletariat," the Giornale d'Italia says: "Lenine and bolshevism are serving German reactionaries who wish to restore the monarchy in Germany and obtain revenge over their recent enemies by disintegrating countries of western Europe through revolution. The highest positions in the Bolshevik army and the Soviet administration are in the hands of Germans, who, camouflaged

as communists, try to sow the poison of hatred and internal dissolution in these countries. This is the reason why Lenine is particularly ferocious against these Italian Socialist leaders who were willing to drag their country to ruin as was planned by Lenine's inspirers in Berlin."

UNA DECISIONE IN DANNO DELL'ITALIA

Ditte Americane Sospendono l'invio del Carbone Perche' Gredono ad un Movimento Rivoluzionario

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Livorno, 30 settembre.—Qui si è allarmati dalla voce che corre secondo la quale gli Stati Uniti cessarono dal inviare carbone in Italia. I giornali pubblicano un telegramma ricevuto da un agente di una ditta Americana che dice a questo appresso:

"In vista del movimento rivoluzionario in Italia noi abbiamo cessato l'invio del carbone e cancelliamo i precedenti ordini. La stabilità della moneta italiana è incerta."

Commentando il telegramma il Tempo di Roma dice che ciò rappresenta un episodio della sistematica campagna di diffamazione ai danni dell'Italia fatta all'Estero. Il giornale chiede pertanto che l'On. Giolitti dia istruzioni precise ai rappresentanti diplomatici all'Estero perche' vogliono illuminare la pubblica opinione sulla vera situazione politica in Italia e il vero scopo dei recenti conflitti economici.

I giornali pubblicano che la cattura di parecchi vapori da parte della Federazione degli uomini di mare ha prodotto disastrose conseguenze e che gli esportatori italiani hanno deciso di non affidare le loro merci a vapori italiani. La Svizzera che usava il porto di Genova per il suo commercio con l'America, ha cancellato i contratti ammontanti ad un milione di franchi. Le sue merci per gli Stati Uniti saranno inviate da Marsiglia.

Roma, 30 settembre.—In vari stabilimenti industriali si sono formati già le commissioni tecniche operale per cooperare con i proprietari nell'andamento dei lavori. Una di dette commissioni è già in funzione a Castellammare, vicino Napoli, ed un'altra è stata organizzata vicino questa città. La formazione di dette commissioni è resa facile dal supporto finanziario che il Governo ha dato ad un tale movimento.

Persone prive di abitazione, recando bandiere rosse e cantando inni socialisti, ha tentato di occupare un monastero, ma sono state respinte dalla forza pubblica. I portieri di questa città hanno chiesto alloggio gratis per loro e per le loro famiglie, e vari altri privilegi, compreso un aumento di paga. La cittadinanza di Velletri, un comune della provincia romana e centro importante per la produzione del vino, fece fuoco sui carabinieri durante una dimostrazione per protestare contro la tassa elevata sul vino. Un popolano rimase ucciso ed un carabiniere mortalmente ferito. Altre otto persone rimasero ferite.

POLES TAKE LIDA IN DRIVE ON VILNA

Was Headquarters for Trotsky's Soviet Army for Use in Fall Campaign

PINSK ALSO IS CAPTURED

By the Associated Press
Warsaw, Sept. 30.—Polish forces captured Lida, an important town forty-five miles south of Vilna, and Pinsk, a fortified city eighty miles east of Brest-Litovsk, on Tuesday, according to an official statement issued here.

The Polish advance toward the north-east is continuing, and the fall of Vilna, the Lithuanian capital, is expected within a few days. Kamentz-Podolsk, a city on the northern bank of the Dniester river in Ukraine, has been recovered by Ukrainian troops from the Bolsheviks, it is reported.

It was at Lida, now again in Polish hands, that Leon Trotsky, the Soviet minister of war, was recently reported to have established the headquarters of a new Bolshevik army of 30,000 men designed for use in a fall offensive against the Poles.

The reports from the front show that the Polish-Ukrainian forces are advancing along the entire line. In the center the Poles have reached Slonim and crossed the river Shchura, destroying the Twenty-first Bolshevik division and capturing nine guns.

In Polesia the Poles smashed the Fourth Bolshevik army, the reports state, taking 3000 prisoners, including all staff officers, with the exception of the commander-in-chief, and wresting Pinsk from the Soviet forces.

Between Pinsk and Gredono, in Volhynia, Polish troops have occupied the railway junction of Saray.

In connection with the report of the capture of Kamentz-Podolsk by the Ukrainians in their eastward push, it is said unofficially that the Ukrainians are contemplating an effort to join General Wrangel's forces and sever the Bolshevik line of communication between Kiev and Odessa.

Progress on Finances
Definite Program Being Evolved at World Conference
Brussels, Sept. 30.—(By A. P.)—Problems of reconstruction, particularly those relative to currency and exchange, were considered by the international financial conference today. Progress toward reaching an understanding of the situation throughout the world has been gratifying, and hope is expressed that a definite line of action to be submitted to the nations represented here may be decided upon before the conference adjourns.

Sees Daily Rise of Franc Due to French Optimism

Madrid, Sept. 30.—(By A. P.)—Optimism on the part of the French people has brought about a gratifying result in the appreciation of French currency, says the newspaper El Debate. It adds that, while the value of Italian, German, Austrian and Russian money is visibly decreasing, France, which made similar issues of paper, sees her money daily increasing in value.

The newspaper argues that the French possess such a high moral conception of themselves that others are infected with similar confidence. "The stupendous phenomenon," says the newspaper, "of Franco enriching herself simply by issuing bank notes is visible to all."

MUSIC WINS NOMINATION
Audubon, N. J., Sept. 30.—Fame from his playing "Home, Sweet Home"

on the steam locomotive whistle of the Philadelphia and Reading train he drives through this borough on its route to the shore led to William Wordhoff being nominated for council here. He is known throughout the community as the "musical engineer." Wordhoff received 440 votes.

OVERLAND PLANTS CLOSED

Toledo, O., Sept. 30.—(By A. P.)—Toledo plants of the Willys-Overland Co. were closed down yesterday and today following the layoff of 4500 men and women workers.

Less than 2000 remain to operate the plants the rest of the week when they reopen tomorrow. Normally there are between 12,000 and 14,000 employed.

Those released yesterday were instructed to report Monday morning, by which time officials say it will be known definitely whether the plants will operate on a three-day-a-week basis or remain closed until conditions in the automobile industry get back to normal.

M'SWINEY'S 49TH FAST DAY

'Slight Daily Deterioration' of Cork Lord Mayor is Reported
London, Sept. 30.—(By A. P.)—

Lord Mayor MacSwiney, of Cork, who today began the forty-ninth day of his hunger strike, slept from 1:30 o'clock last night until 12:30 o'clock this morning, said a bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination League. He had no sleep afterward and seemed somewhat

refreshed this morning, but was extremely weak, the bulletin stated. The report to the home office on the Lord Mayor said his condition was virtually unchanged. "Nothing more than a slight daily deterioration is noticeable," it added.



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