

PEASANTS OF WESTERN SIBERIA OVERTHROW REDS

Uprisings in Progress Since Spring Culminate in General Insurrection.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS IN COUP

Insurgent Movement Reported to Be Spreading in Far East, Where Bolshevik Regime Is Soon Expected to Fall.

(By Associated Press.) HARBIN, MANCHURIA, August 23.—Western Siberian peasants have overthrown the Soviets at Tomsk, Novonikolaevsk, Omsk, Khatanga and other important towns. It is reported here from reliable sources, isolated peasant uprisings which have been in progress since spring appeared to have culminated in a general insurrection. This was led by an uprising of the Khatanga tribesmen which followed the withdrawal of the Bolshevik troops, presumably for the Polish front.

The tribesmen were joined by Cossacks and detachments of anti-Bolshevik troops, which furnished them with arms and ammunition. The force marched on the more important centers, but found them already in the hands of insurgents. Two thousand Russian officers released from Bolshevik prisons also are said to have joined the anti-Bolshevik forces. The insurgent movement is reported to be spreading. Outbreaks are already frequent in the far East, where it is expected that the Soviet regime will soon fall. Eastern Siberian authorities are alarmed by the suddenness of the new developments. The main support of the uprising appears to come from the Muscovite farmers of the provinces of Altai, Tobolsk, Semipalatinsk and Akmoinsk, which are the richest farming districts of Siberia.

POLES AND REDS TO SHIFT PEACE PARLEY FROM MINSK

Probable That Negotiations Will Be Continued in Lettina Town of Esthonia.

(By Associated Press.) WARSAW, August 23.—The Russo-Polish peace negotiations will be shifted from Minsk, the Soviets and Poles having agreed to a transfer. The Poles demand that the negotiations be held in Iga, Lettvia, while M. Tchitcherin, the Soviet Foreign Minister, favors some town in Esthonia. George Tchitcherin, Russian Soviet Foreign Minister, today sent a wireless message to Prince Sapieha, Polish Minister, saying that all facilities would be accorded M. Dombalski and the other Polish delegates to return to Brest-Litovsk by the Soviet government.

Tchitcherin added that the delay in communication with Minsk should be charged to the Polish delegates who have the wireless station available for five hours daily. The Soviet Foreign Minister announced that a proposition would soon be made to Poland concerning a transfer of the peace negotiations from Minsk.

200,000 TENDER ROUSING OVATION AT POLICE GAMES

(Continued from First Page.) ing us. I hope you sense my disappointment as I stand before this great crowd and the athletic feat which now awaits you, and I will show you that I am sensible of the proprieties by closing my address, in view of the fact that we arrived here one hour late.

**Flight of Progress and Regression.** The Governor remained for an hour, watching and applauding the athletic contests of the policemen, whom he praised in his address for their public service as the nearest representatives of government to millions of persons.

The league issue was emphasized by the Governor as paramount in the campaign to be waged, he said, between champions of progress and reaction. "This is a great fight," he said, "for a great principle and a right which we will know to be a victorious right."

Peace for industrial peace also were made by the Governor in his address at the Democratic luncheon and at Gravesend. "We cannot have national tranquility," he said at Gravesend, "unless we have community tranquility. Public opinion has always settled industrial controversies, and public opinion always will."

During that public opinion would protect the public interest, the Governor was cheered when he reiterated that under his administration no shot had ever been fired by troops during a strike.

The Governor also, at the luncheon, gave what he termed "a word to business men." "I will be glad," he said, "to help to install an administration which intends to scrap the league of nations."

**Warns Business Men.** "If the league does not become a thing in fact," the candidate continued, "and a vital organization in the affairs of the world, it is my judgment that not a single European nation will ever be able to pay its national debt, and if that is not paid, then what becomes of the fiscal stability of the world depends upon the adoption of the league of nations and yet thousands of the very men who above all others, are interested in that are attempting to install an administration which intends to scrap the league. But it will not succeed."

Governor Cox also added that public confidence must be given to industrial readjustments and, he said, "millions of dollars are being contributed in order to guarantee an unfair adjustment."

"I know men," he asserted, "that are making contributions for the purpose of using the bayonet to settle industrial difficulties. Nothing could be more dangerous than that. That is building a Bolshevik factory. Stop, look and listen, you business men."

Governor Cox said he proposed to use the "golden rule" in settling industrial disputes. He also promised to remove war taxes unjustified during times of peace.

The candidate concluded amid storms of handclapping and cheering.

Correspondent Buys 1,000,000 Rubles and Is Bankrupt at Close of a Day

(By Associated Press.) SEBASTOPOLE, August 23.—One million Don rubles were purchased for \$25 here yesterday by the correspondent, but afterwards he paid 60,000 rubles for a meal, 10,000 more for a short cab ride and at night was a bankrupt millionnaire. Crimea is in an anarchy situation. It has 2,000,000,000 rubles, but no rent money, and there is little to buy here. The harbor is filled with idle and disabled warships and merchantmen. There are no cargoes on the docks. Street cars have been stopped because of the lack of coal. Stores have no stocks, factories are closed and the streets are deserted except for an occasional ex-cadre, some wounded soldiers or armed patrolmen. The

only life here is on the beaches at the entrance to the harbor. There, bathers, for the most part women, and wounded officers and soldiers, pass the time. The women have no hats, but wear veils or kerchiefs about their heads. Many are without stockings, but are charming, nevertheless, in bright, inexpensive gowns. Six years of war has not broken the spirit of South Russian women. They "carry on" without complaint, and give hearty encouragement to their men battling against the Bolsheviks. Sebastopol, with its idle dockyards and railways operated only for military purposes, has not, in spite of its 80,000 inhabitants, the dynamics of a city one-tenth its size.

and took his place in the grand stand showing keen interest in the police parade and exhibitions. Republican efforts to raise presidential campaign funds were declared by Governor Cox here today to be "bold, brazen or foolish" in his speech at the National Democratic Club.

On his first official visit to New York since receiving the Democratic nomination for the presidency, Governor Cox received a tumultuous welcome on his arrival, and then delivered two addresses in which he dealt with the Republican campaign funds, the league of nations and Americanization. The first address was given at a luncheon at the National Democratic Club, and the second at police headquarters.

**Republicans Come Mad.** The Governor, who, in his address, declared the Republican leadership "has simply gone mad," spoke at the club before several hundred Democrats, both men and women.

Referring to his charges that Republicans were aspiring to buy the presidency, and information bearing on the subject of Republican campaign funds which he had made public, the candidate said: "If it were not that the documents presented came from the very inside of Republican headquarters, then the country might look with some doubt on the whole thing, for the simple reason that it is difficult to believe that political generals can ever be so bold, brazen, or foolish. And yet the very thing that has just been exposed is simply a repetition of the follies of the year."

"When the senatorial oligarchy stood out in the way of peace, when it held the civilization of the world in a stranglehold at the time when aid should have been given to staggering nations just out of the war, when looked at each other and asked the question: 'How can such a thing be done even in the name of politics?'"

"When the senatorial group, with an inconsistency that persisted, moved from one contention to another, the same query ran through the communities of the land: 'When they unashamedly selected a leader of the oligarchy, Senator Lodge, to sound the keynote, McKinley, Lincoln and Roosevelt, politicians shook their heads.'

**Train and It Was Appalled.** "When at 11 o'clock in the morning in a hotel room at Chicago, the senatorial crowd selected one of its number to be the candidate of the party, the rank and file was appalled. That, when the 'money digging' campaign started with an organization that swept the country, and reached into every State and county, when open relations with business became an affair of partisan pride, then it became apparent to all that the group which has run away with the affairs of the Republic party, after having departed from the idealism of its historic days, has simply gone mad."

At the luncheon speakers included Governor Smith, who welcomed Governor Cox to New York, and Mr. McAdoo, who introduced the presidential nominee, Mr. McAdoo, in his address, expressed his belief in the "presumptive truth" of Governor Cox's charges that the Republicans were raising a \$15,000,000 campaign fund. Referring to Chairman Will H. Hays and Treasurer Uphan, of the Republican national committee as the "gold dust twins," the speaker declared that if Governor Cox's charges are true that the "war profiteers and others" are attempting to buy the presidency, the "best of the republic is in sight."

The former Secretary of the Treasury referred to Governor Cox as a great "dynamic statesman" as opposed to a static statesman, and lauded the capabilities of the presidential nominee.

Mr. McAdoo, who also made an appeal for the league of nations, was given a great ovation and cheered many times during his address, in which he referred to President Wilson as the "greatest Democratic President the country has ever had."

**Showers With Flowers.** Governor Cox, standard-bearer of the Democratic party, was showered with flowers when he stepped off his private car at the Grand Central station today for a two-day visit to New York.

Arriving here from New Haven an hour ahead of schedule, the presidential candidate found that the thousands of men and women massed in the terminal to greet him were not to be caught unawares by any shift in the time table. They were there early and they came prepared to give Governor Cox a hearty informal welcome.

As he left his train on which he had breakfasted, he was greeted by a committee of Democratic women. Proceeding down the platform he found the train crew lined up to review his party and with each man

of blue-uniformed conductor to engineer in overalls, the Governor shook hands. The real reception, however, came when Mr. Cox entered the rotunda. An aisle had been roped off across the third floor. He found not only the main floor but galleries and the staircase thronged with men and women, the latter bombarding him with flowers.

As the presidential nominee, who this afternoon is to deliver an address at the police games at Gravesend, reached the center of the hall, prolonged cheering broke out, followed by cries for a speech. Then came the rain of flowers.

Governor Cox bowed to right and left, and, hat in hand, made his way slowly across the floor. Now and then he would stop to shake hands with some admirer, but he could not be induced to make a speech. In addition to his address, the Governor met hundreds of persons at several informal receptions. He marched several blocks at the head of a procession down Fifth Avenue to the luncheon, waving to thousands along the line.

Another formal reception for Democratic members of Congress and State Assembly, was held late today at the home of Mr. Fitzgerald. Besides the formal affairs, Governor Cox held numerous conferences with national committee members and other party leaders.

The Governor tomorrow will attend services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Brooklyn and spend the remainder of the time, until his train leaves at 9:25 P. M. (New York time), in conference with Democratic advisers.

**DETROIT GAS EXPLOSION INJURES THIRTY WORKERS** Acetylene Tank Blows Up, and Grumbling Walks Fall on Steel Company Men.

DETROIT, August 23.—Thirty men were injured, eight seriously, and four buildings were wrecked in an explosion of acetylene gas tank in the yards of the Detroit Pressed Steel company here this morning. Windows in a score of neighboring homes were shattered by the explosion.

The tank let go shortly after a day shift of employees reported for work. The walls of the four buildings were blown inward, burying the men under bricks and shattered girders. Eight of the injured were taken to a hospital while the others were given treatment at the company's first aid station.

**TWO STILL ARE FOUND IN COFFIN IN CHICAGO** Undertaker Arrested by Prohibition Agents Had Twenty-Seven Gallons in Cellar.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, August 23.—Thomas Barokko, a Westside undertaker, was arrested today by prohibition agents, who found twenty-seven gallons of whisky in his basement and two stills in a coffin.

**Monte Waterbury Dead.** RED BANK, N. J., August 23.—News of the death of James Monte Waterbury, noted international polo player, at French Lick, Ind., was received here today by members of the Rumson Country Club.

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