

7,000 EMPLOYEES OF D. C. PROTEST CUT IN SALARY

25 Per Cent Reduction Declared Unfair at Mass Meeting.

SUGGEST 2 REMEDIES

Want Money Saved Pending Appeal or Reduction in Working Hours.

Seventeen hundred per diem employees in the city sewer, water and surface departments of the city held an indignation meeting against the proposed 25 per cent reduction of their wages, last night at Cadets' Armory Hall, O street near Seventh street.

They unanimously disapproved of the attitude of the commissioners of the District in sanctioning a 25 per cent wage reduction for failure of the third deficiency bill to pass this Congress.

These men who represent all divisions of the city public service departments will offer two proposals to Gen. Charles W. Kirk, District engineer, this morning.

One is that as much as 25 per cent of their wages be retained by the commissioners until such time as the funds are in shape for their reimbursement; or, second, that the working hours be so reduced as to make the reduction equivalent to 25 per cent of their present wages.

Reduction Unfair, Claim.

Joseph H. Hurley, president of the association, said that the men were determined not to return to the old pre-war basis.

They feel, he stated, that those in authority are taking advantage of the financial crisis to force the employees back to the old wage rate.

"Not if we have to leave the necessary work of the city undone," he said, "will we submit to such conditions."

Men who now receive \$3.25 per diem will be paid \$2.50 under the new ruling," Mr. Hurley declared.

"We are submitting to the commission this morning the necessary propositions, either one of which our members feel will be fair under the present conditions. If the commissioners do not receive these favorably we will then know that they are trying to force the wage price down.

"If there isn't enough money in the municipal funds," he declared, "to buy feed for the horses owned by the District and to pay interest on bonds bought on credit, why should wages not be obtained the same way? Our propositions are made in the faith we will credit our service to the District until such time as Congress in its session and passes the bill."

Others who spoke last night were Bert R. Payne, vice president of the Central Labor Union, and W. Calvin Chase.

A second meeting will be held at the hall headquarters this evening at which the action of the commission will be discussed and a future policy of the association will be formulated.

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Cross mission at the same time, although I intended to remain in Petrograd. This was the situation up to the evening of February 26, 1918. I went to the station and found the train stopped for two reasons: First, it was believed that the German advance would not be as threatening as had been represented; second, the United States Embassy, moved to Leningrad and Trotsky, feared it would excite the counter-revolutionaries. The train stayed there three days and then I went to see Lenin about it. He told me that the danger that the Petrograd was safe and that the departure of the Embassy would have a bad effect.

"This was the first time Robins defied Lenin," he continued.

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Cohan was praised as a great "copy writer" of America. The resolution said in part:

"Whereas, President Wilson grievously offended Americans of Irish blood by extending a personal insult to Hon. Daniel F. Cohan, in declining to receive a delegation of the Friends of Irish Freedom of Greater Boston;

"Resolved, We express our confidence in Justice Daniel F. Cohan and our regret that his splendid services for the cause of Ireland have been marred by the unjust and unwarranted attack upon his character as an American citizen."

German Government To Recognize Soviets; General Strike Failure

Copenhagen, March 6.—A majority Socialist delegation has returned from Weimar with the consent of the German government to recognize the Soviet Socialist Republics and to form an organic part of the constitution, it was reported in dispatches from Berlin today.

The hope was expressed that this would satisfy the rebels, who are now promising the workers that Russian grain will be shipped into the country if a German Soviet republic is established.

War Minister Noske's semi-dictatorship was reported to be holding off the Spartacists so far. Few clashes have occurred and casualties have not exceeded seventy. The general strike has had little effect on the situation, and the regular trades unions are losing confidence in the workers who formed 1,500 laborers' councils, each representing 1,000 men. Only one council in Berlin has been organized, and the majority and minority Socialists and Communists, voted in favor of a general strike, it was reported.

Hun Strike, Planned As Revolution Wedge, Broken, London News

London, March 6.—The Spartacists, whose general strike in Berlin was to be the start of a nationwide revolution, apparently have been reduced to the extremity of a few forlorn battalions in isolated districts of the city.

Dispatches from various sources today indicated that the strike has been broken by a combination of military demonstrations by the government and all-out support from the workers. Several armed clashes occurred, but the casualties were comparatively light.

The government, in suppressing the radicals employed two military devices which hitherto had never figured in street fighting—tanks and barbed wire entanglements. After a tank smash at the Spartacist headquarters, the government troops built barbed wire entanglements about the sections where the rioters were still holding out.

The Spartacist government forces used poison gas, aerial bombs and artillery, and were reported to be prepared to use liquid fire.

Plundering was still going on to some extent, it was reported. Although food shops were the principal objects of pillaging, many jewelry stores and small banks have been robbed.

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Mr. Babson was introduced by E. C. Rogers, chairman of the entertainment committee. President Lester Lansburgh called the meeting to order.

The speaker's message was a direct and forceful statement of the responsibility that rests upon the shoulders of the advertising men of America.

"Bolshevism," Mr. Babson said, "and other unusual philosophies can be suppressed only through keeping men busy. Normal employment of labor can exist only with a normal volume of new orders. Manufacturers are willing to produce, merchants are willing to stock up, when the public is willing to buy. There is a very large buying power in America, which is being held back by the mental attitude of the buyer. It is up to you gentlemen and the press of America to change this attitude.

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There are millions of people who suffer almost daily from the horrors of an acid-stomach—indigestion; sour, gassy, stomach; distressing heartburn; sickening food-repeating; painful bloating and that miserable, puffed-up, lumpy feeling after eating. Many of these people have tried treatment after treatment; medicine after medicine; others have gone to doctors and stomach specialists and some to hospitals, but in spite of all their efforts they have obtained no lasting relief or a permanent cure.

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Allied Soldiers Are Tax Free in France

Paris—Officers and enlisted men of all allied armies, through courtesy of the French government, are exempt from paying luxury taxes. The tax is 10 per cent of the cost price of two classes of goods, things such as jewelry and pictures not essential to daily life, and articles, wines, meals, hotel accommodations, etc., when their cost exceeds a certain fixed sum. Exemption books of tickets are supplied. An officer is entitled to 700 francs worth per month and a private 300 francs.

Abeged Murderer Held.

John Jones, colored, 35 years old, who on Wednesday shot and killed Virgil M. Adams, was ordered held for the action of the grand jury by a coroner's jury yesterday.

You will find that peace and victory is a better meeting than you receive from income tax receipts.

Earle's Hypo-Cod Acknowledged to Be Best Medicine for After the "Flu"

Remarkable Preparation Combining Very Latest Medical Elements Used and Endorsed by Doctors. Sweeps Into Instant Favor with Folks at Home.

Quick Action of People's Drug Stores Introducing It Here Helped Thousands of Washingtonians.

For Sick People.

For those already stricken, Hypo-Cod is a grand tonic. The "Flu" and Pneumonia weakened the patient. Weakened their lungs terribly as a rule and the authorities have been moved to suggest that patients be thrown into lung trouble. In fact, the "Flu" so weakened the patient that they were liable to Pneumonia, and often caught it as records show. To build up the "Flu" patient quickly before they contracted Pneumonia was the object to show how weak the lungs and oxidizing powers became one need only talk to "Flu" patients. Exposure to Pneumonia, even if it had been chronic coughs, chest soreness, shortness of breath and bad catarrhal and bronchial symptoms, as a rule they were so weak they could hardly get up and down stairs for weeks and even months after the attack.

While in such a debilitated condition the slightest indiscreet effort, a sudden exposure to strain might throw them into complications of the worst kind.

Not unless absolutely strong, robust and well, should fail to take such a tonic. Children should not be permitted to linger around for weeks after their sickness in a busy, weakened condition. Just a bottle or two of Hypo-Cod relieves the cough, cold, catarrhal and bronchial symptoms, restores the appetite, weight, rich red blood, complexion and robust color. It relieves the patient, restores the appetite, weight, rich red blood, complexion and robust color.

Public Eating Places France Fights Food Sharks; Opens 15

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supplies direct to consumers, would fail in America, even though the government controlled the railroads.

This was the opinion today of packers, wholesale food dealers, experts and officials of the Food Administration here in connection with the plan instituted by the French government in Paris to reduce food costs from 55 to 35 cents per pound.

Mr. Wm. Rose, Geo. E. Kent, Illinois food administrator, asserted the plan would not in America materially lower the prices of food.

"It would upset all efforts formulated by the government for the readjustment period," said Wheeler. "I think it would be best to leave food profiteering and adjustment to the regular machinery as it now exists.

"A system of supervising and license for grocery stores by city councils would be the best plan to combat profiteering."

M. H. Armstrong, president of the R. M. Starck Company, wholesale grocer, said:

"The plan has been worked out in England. I understand, with much success. American demands and those of France and England are different, however."

Time Brings Happiness With the Dawn

The Coming of Baby Marks the Advent of a Glorious Future.

Scientists say great stress should be paid upon the remarkable influence which the mother's happy prenatal disposition has upon the health and future of the generations to come.

There is a splendid preparation known for over half a century have applied before the stock's arrival, known as Mother's Friend. This is a most grateful, penetrating, remedy that at once softens and soothes the myriad of broad, flat and sometimes the myriads of the skin and the bowels. By