

# CLASS REVOLT. BERLIN VISION

Civil War With German Workers Using Strike Weapon, Predicted.

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Geneva, June 18.—"Merciless struggle is imminent in Germany between the Socialist workers, who refuse to assume the responsibility of government and anti-Semitic monarchists, who aspire to establish a military dictatorship," declares Hermann S. Fernau, pioneer in German democracy and author of well-known books about Germany published in America during the war. "In the supreme struggle the worker's weapon will

# G. A. R. CONVENTION PLACE PUT IN DOUBT

Jersey City, N. J., June 18.—The annual encampment of the G. A. R. which was to have been held at Atlantic City, September 28 to October 2, may go to some other State as the result of a dispute between the State commission appointed by Gov. Edwards and the G. A. R. committee on encampment arrangements, it became known today.

The commission, of which Frank O. Cole is chairman, has an appropriation of \$25,000 for the encampment. Cole said today his commission had refused to turn over this money to the G. A. R. committee on the ground that the committee proposed to spend the greater part of the appropriation for unnecessary purposes, leaving only \$500 for actual entertainment of the war veterans.

be a general strike," he says, "but the forces of reaction will have at their disposal what remains of the German army."

"The result of the recent elections was a great misfortune for Germany. Socialists and reactionaries alike are blinded by the hackneyed party dogma; co-operation between them seems impossible. If the conservative and clerical cabinet formed by the Socialists will immediately proclaim a general strike, it would afford the pretext for a reactionary coup d'état for establishing a government of so-called law and order, with Hindenburg as president and Ludendorff as minister of war. The issue of the conflict now is doubtful; the army will crush the workers."

Alarming reports which tend to confirm Fernau's pessimistic predictions were received here from special sources concerning the political situation in Germany. It is stated that the present composition of the Reichstag excludes the constitution of a stable government in Berlin, and unless the Reichstag is dissolved and new elections held Germany may be plunged into a civil war, infinitely more bitter than the conflict that followed Kapp's coup.

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# Birthday Greetings



**BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM F. HALL,** Retired, who distinguished himself during his army career as a marksman, winning a number of medals in carbine and revolver shooting, is receiving congratulations upon his seventy-second birthday. Gen. Hall has been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for conspicuous bravery during the Indian wars. From 1899 until 1900 he was adjutant general of the Porto Rican department. He resides here at the Decatur.

# LIGHT TERMS GIVEN "SAFE ROBBERY TRIO"

Arthur Salvatore Bassi, 21 years old; Dennis L. Smith, 19, and Charles L. Cummings, 16, who pleaded guilty to entering the establishment of the Brewood Engraving Company, 519 Thirteenth street northwest, on February 14, and blowing the safe with dynamite, received light sentences. Justice Gould sent Cummings to the reform school to stay until he is 21. Bassi was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary, and Smith was sentenced to serve eighteen months in the penitentiary. All three were out on probation for another housebreaking job at the time of their arrest.

# GRANT 100 PCT. RENT PROFIT

District Commission Allows \$100 on \$50 Apartment Sublet.

The Rent Commission yesterday allowed G. T. Howars, of the Westchester Apartment, 1323 Fifteenth street northwest, to sublet his apartment at a rent of \$100 a month, furnished. Howard rented the apartment from L. S. Fristoe for \$50 a month, unfurnished. Fristoe entered no objections to Howard subletting the apartment.

Percy Foster Hall, 1332, I street northwest, was granted a decrease in his rent from \$60 a month to \$50. The building is owned by Swartzell, Rheems & Hensley Co. R. G. Thomas was granted a decrease from \$25 a month to \$20.50 for his rooms at 1622 East Capitol street, owned by John F. Donohoe & Co.

Mrs. M. E. Fanning was granted power to increase the rent of Joseph Bottash, tenant of the building at 1308 Thirtieth street northwest, from \$16.50 a month to \$20.50.

# 1,000 CASES ON DOCKET IN MUNICIPAL COURT

More than 1,000 rent cases, nearly three-fourth of which are landlord against tenant, await settlement in the Municipal Court.

Of the total, nearly 250 are "left-overs" from a date preceding the decision of the Court of Appeals declaring the Rent Act unconstitutional. The balance have been filed since the Municipal Court announced that it was bound by the decision of the Appellate Court. The landlord does not have to prove or even contend that he wants possession of certain premises for his own immediate use. This is practically the reverse of the procedure with the Rent Commission. The Municipal Court is now adjudicating cases under the old landlord and tenant laws and ignoring the existence of the Rent Commission. Nearly all of the cases now pending are appeals from decisions against landlords by the Rent Commission and as long as the Rent Commission continues to sit and decide cases against landlords, the Municipal Court will continue to hear those same cases and expect both landlord and tenant to abide by its decisions.

# CIVIC HARMONY ARLINGTON AIM

Chamber of Commerce Designed to Wipe Out Blight Of Jealousy.

Elimination of sectional jealousy in Arlington county will result from the Chamber of Commerce, temporarily organized at Arlington court house Thursday night, according to officials of the organization, service of the National Chamber.

Feeling of an antagonistic nature has for years existed among citizens' associations of the community. The merging of interests and the harmonization of purpose and attitude resulting from membership in the newly formed Chamber of Commerce will efface all sectional rivalry, it is believed.

Walter K. Handy, of Barcroft, was elected temporary chairman at Thursday night's meeting. A permanent organization will be established when the temporary chamber meets in the Arlington court house July 1.

# ENLIST WILSON AID IN PROBE

President Takes Up With Burleson Dismissal of Clerk.

President Wilson has taken up with Postmaster General Burleson the appeal of the Federal Employees' Union against the dismissal by Burleson of Stewart E. Blasingham, a law clerk in the Post Office Department. Miss Gertrude McNally, acting president of the union, received a letter yesterday from Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President, to that effect. The letter follows:

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 18th, with inclosures, concerning the case of Stewart E. Blasingham, and say that, by the President's direction, the matter has been brought to the attention of the Postmaster General."

Blasingham was discharged by Burleson because of testimony he gave before the Reclassification Commission in regard to insanitary working conditions in the mail bag repair shop of the Post Office Department. Assurance was given at the time by the commission that all government employees would be protected. Edward Keating, former representative from Colorado and secretary of the commission, issued a statement yesterday deploring the action of the Postmaster General and declaring the case would be sifted to the bottom.

# Grain Men Make Fight Against Freight Raises

Cattle feeders and grain men testified before the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday in protest against the proposed increase in freight rates.

A. Sykes, of Iowa, president of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' Association, declared many were driven out of the business during the past year and that an increase in freight rates would put still more out.

Clifford Thorne, of Chicago, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation and the Farmers' National Grain Dealers' Association, declared the proposed freight increase would mean a raise of 60 to 90 per cent over the wheat-carrying costs of 1918.

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- Trousers, \$10 Values .....\$7.50
- Trousers, \$12.50 Values .....\$10.00
- Trousers, \$16.50 Values .....\$12.50
- \$10.00 Blue Serge Coats .....\$7.35
- \$7.50 Alpaca Coats .....\$4.85
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