

SOCIALISTS PLAN ANTI-WAR STRIKE

Morris Hillquit, Leader in Movement, Expects European Conflict to Be Halted.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Morris Hillquit, Socialist leader and propagandist, describing the socialist view of the prospect of a European war, declared he was convinced that, even if the socialist party did not prevent the war, at least it would play a powerful influence in stopping it, once it was under way.

"In Copenhagen, in 1914, general opposition to war on general grounds was strongly brought out," he said. "It was decided that if two or more nations should propose war, the socialist representatives in the parliaments should do all in their power to prevent it. If war was declared it was the duty of the socialists to take practical steps to put an end to the combat. The measures to be taken were left to the discretion of the socialists in the countries affected."

"While these measures were not definitely laid down, it was generally agreed that general strikes would be practical methods of stopping a war. If, for instance, a general strike was declared in the United States, transportation alone would almost stop a war. Then, again, the manufacture of ammunition might be stopped altogether."

Depends on Socialists. "In this particular war, which threatens Europe generally, I reckon very strongly on the labor and socialist movements. The countries involved—Austria and Germany in particular—have strong labor movements. Italy, too, has felt the power of strikes lately, and the situation in St. Petersburg is too well known to comment on. France, Austria, and Italy all have socialist parties which have developed a splendid anti-military attitude."

Internal Conditions a Factor. "Similar apprehensions may be entertained by Germany and Austria, I think, however, the powers will be slow to go to war, not alone on account of the doubtful outcome of the struggle, but because of their internal conditions. Italy fears for her safety. There is a strong peasant movement there."

There will be a meeting of the International Socialist and Legal Congress in Vienna August 23, unless by that time the war rumors have not abated. Mr. Hillquit, who will be a delegate, as well as Meyer London, said the congress would take a very energetic stand and decide on very practical measures for stopping, if not actually preventing, wars.

Meyer London was also much interested in the socialist attitude toward war. "It is the opportunity of the century for the socialists to show their power," he said. "There is no socialist party in Serbia amounting to anything, but Austria, Germany, and France all have strong socialist and labor parties. Already they have called huge anti-war meetings in the continental capitals."

RAIN HELPS CROPS AROUND WASHINGTON

Reports from the country districts of Maryland and Virginia surrounding Washington indicate that last night's rainfall was a godsend to crops, which were beginning to suffer seriously from the continued drought.

There was a rainfall of .22 of an inch in Washington, but the volume of rain showed a gradual increase in the districts north of the Capital, reaching 2.16 inches in Philadelphia and 1.84 inches in Atlantic City. Cloudy and cooler weather today, and a forecast of steadily cloudy weather for tonight and Wednesday for this vicinity brought further relief to farmers, whose corn was beginning to crinkle from the heat and drought.

The District, Maryland, and Virginia have experienced their driest summer in years. Including last night's shower, there has been but 1.5 inches of rain in the District this month. The normal rainfall for the month is 4.6 inches. Added to this deficiency for the month, there was a deficiency of .36 of an inch for the year, making the total shortage of rain for the three months 1.56 inches.

Relief Is General. Last night's rain brought relief to a large section along the Eastern coast. The rainfall varied from one to two inches all along the coast from Florida to New Jersey. There were scattered showers in the last twenty-four hours, the Weather Bureau reports, over much of the country east of the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountain region.

Showers are held to be probable this afternoon along the Middle Atlantic coast and at scattered points in the southeastern States. The last two weeks has been considered a crucial period for crops. Reports from the corn and grain States of the Middle West the last few days have indicated there was a serious need of rain.

Maryland and Virginia have been suffering from the drought, the conditions in those parts of the State being worse than in Washington. The rainfall for the season in Washington up to this time is 87 per cent of the average. Baltimore's rainfall however, is only 63 per cent of the average. Norfolk, Va., has had only 75 per cent of the average rainfall. Richmond, Va., 74 per cent, and Lynchburg, Va., 64 per cent.

Dry Belt Limited. This dry belt does not extend far north or north of the Capital. Weather Bureau reports show that Philadelphia's percentage of rainfall is above normal and that there has been more rainfall in western Maryland and southern Virginia and in the States of the South Atlantic coast than in this section.

HERE IS GERMANY'S MILITARY GENIUS



COUNT VON MOLTKE, Who is chief of the general staff, and, as such, is in command of 5,000,000 German soldiers in the twenty-five army corps. General von Moltke has been taking the cure at Carlsbad, but abruptly left with all dispatch for Berlin. The count will touch the war button that will bring the army into the field in case a general war begins.

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Reports of the Weather Bureau show that rain has fallen in Washington on eleven of the twenty-eight days of this month, but with one exception there were nothing but light showers. Of the total rainfall of 1.75 inches for the month of July, .77 of an inch fell on the night of July 4 and on July 5.

"Becky" Insists She Is Still on Hunger Strike

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., July 22.—"Becky" Edson, of hunger strike fame, was brought here early today to testify in the trial of the nine I. W. W. members accused of disorder in making a demonstration at the Rockefeller home as a protest against the Colorado mine troubles.

The anarchist firebrand maintains that she is still on a hunger strike. She said all she has had to eat is the whites of three eggs.

No compromise will be effected in the I. W. W. case if Justice of the Peace Moorehouse has his way. The Tarrytown village president had planned to have the agitators plead guilty and accept a suspended sentence, but Justice Moorehouse will not consent to this, he said.

Expect Warburg Will Appear Before Inquiry

After consulting with Senator O'Gorman, who is acting as Paul M. Warburg's representative, Senator Owen, chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, which has the Warburg Federal Reserve Board nomination before it, said this afternoon that he "rather thought that Warburg would appear before the committee."

Both Owen and O'Gorman declined positively to discuss details of their conference.

IRELAND AROUSED BY DUBLIN EPISODE

Shooting Denounced as "Massacre"—Volunteers Parade With Rifles.

DUBLIN, July 22.—Intense feeling still prevails throughout Ireland as the result of the killing of four persons and the wounding of three score here Sunday by soldiers during an attempt to prevent the smuggling in of a consignment of arms to the Irish volunteers.

Town councils throughout the island are adopting resolutions, branding the affair as a "massacre" and calling for the punishment of the guilty ones. A verdict from the coroner's jury is expected today.

It is believed certain that the soldiers will face a murder charge. The lord mayor has summoned his magistrates to consider action against the castle authorities in calling out the police and soldiers without consulting the city officials.

All troops in Dublin are being kept in their barracks to avoid clashes with the citizens. Crowds were about practically all night seeking the troops. A report that the Borderers, the troops guilty of the Sunday shooting, were going to leave caused a show of stone

Appeals for \$300,000 to Aid Nationalist Cause

A nationwide appeal for \$300,000, with which to buy arms and ammunition for the Irish nationalist volunteers, has been sent out by City Solicitor Ryan, of Philadelphia, who is national resident of the United Irish League of America.

Acquits Richardson of "Law of Flight" Charge

That Ensign William Richardson of the battleship Arkansas never applied the "law of flight" to Mexicans at Vera Cruz, and never "boasted" that he had done so, as charged by Correspondent Fred L. Holt at Vera Cruz, was the gist of the full text of the naval board of inquiry findings, submitted by Secretary of Navy Daniels to the Senate today.

To Keep Skin White, Velvety, Wrinkle-Free

M. W. says: "I prescribe so excessively that powder makes my face streaky these days and creams make it greasy and shiny. What can I do?" The best treatment recommended to "Annie."

A. F. G. writes: "My skin seems so loose and wrinkly in hot weather. What will help it?" Use a wash lotion made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered exfolite in 1/2 pt. witch hazel. This is immediately effective in any wrinkled or flabby condition. Use daily for a while and results will astonish you.

This Lung Remedy Known Fifteen Years

Persons suffering from, or threatened with, tuberculosis, should investigate Eckman's Alternative. What it has done for others, it may do for you. Read this:

"Gentlemen: 145 St. 122nd St., New York. Gen. sold, which developed into Pneumonia. The doctor for it, the position could not be, but could not clear my lungs. One day I saw a testimonial telling of the good results someone had from taking Eckman's Alternative for a trouble of the lungs. I began taking it and soon felt good results. My lung began to gain in strength, and I soon was able to take up my work again. I am a missionary worker for the New York Home for Homeless and Friendless Boys."

ERNEST P. WILSON. Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and upbuilding the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Sold by O'Donnell's Drug Store, and leading druggists. Write Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet of recoveries.—ADVT.

The News of the Country Told Briefly

EAST. NEW YORK.—The America's Cup trial races will be resumed this week. Since the "last" race at Newport, on July 18, the Resolute and Vanitie have been thoroughly overhauled, the rating of the Resolute has been slightly increased, and that of the Vanitie somewhat reduced. The races will meet again next Friday the time allowance which the Resolute will receive will not be over a minute in a thirty-mile contest.

NEW YORK.—In a remarkable will, Edward Wheeler Sparrow, president of the Lansing Lumber Company, left the greater part of his \$250,000 estate to his son, Edward Grant Sparrow, with the admonition to practice economy, study business, and refrain from ostentation.

NEW YORK.—Dead sea robins are floating about the surface of the Great South Bay, particularly near Sayville, in dense masses. By their compactness and the oil from their bodies they calm wide expanses of the bay. The fish have stopped the bathers. These dead sea robins are the rejected stock, caught by the ton, among blue and weakfish in the bay traps.

NEW YORK.—It has just been learned that Edward Royton, who escaped from the Tomba Saturday, was literally shoved out by the gateman. Royton was sent to the Tomba to await trial for snatching a pocketbook. He said he wanted to see a friend in a cell. Asked for his pass, he said he didn't have it. He was then lectured upon working his way in and literally thrown out.

NEW YORK.—There were 1,321 deaths last week in New York, an increase of eighty-two over the corresponding week in 1913. The increase is due to a larger number of deaths from measles, diphtheria, and scarlet fever, but tuberculosis decreased. There were eight deaths from sunstroke.

NEW YORK.—The first local contribution to the suffrage melting pot received at the national headquarters in Miss Lavinia Dock's gold thimble, which she says is the only bit of precious metal she has had for twenty years, was added to the fund today. She said that she could give up a new hat, as she wasn't planning to have one.

PITTSBURGH.—Patrick McKeown, retired merchant, gave his wife but 1 penny in the last year, and that was for coal, according to Mrs. McKeown, in desertion court.

NEW YORK.—Gift of \$20,000 to permit poor cancer patients to receive the radium treatment has been made by Frank A. Vanderlip, a New York banker.

BOSTON.—Chartered for a special trip through Cape Cod canal, the Rose Standish, Boston's largest excursion steamer, will be withdrawn from the Nantuxet service, and will sail for the cape, August. Belmont has chartered the craft for a large party of guests, who will inspect the canal from Buzzards Bay and return.

NEW YORK.—William Sulzer expects to be called as "an expert witness" in the Barnes-Roosevelt libel suit. He told a reporter so just before leaving on a speaking trip in behalf of his independent campaign for "vindication" by election as governor.

NEWARK, N. J.—Sister Anna was attacked by a vicious dog in the convent of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, at Warren and Hudson streets. The animal had almost reached her, but she was rescued by a neighbor. She grabbed a club from a table and met the rushes of the dog, landing three blows on its head. This caused the dog to become more aggressive, so she ran upstairs, sending the dog down the stairs with a howl.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—With twenty acres of land on Saco Hill, Fairfield, the new Fairfield Country Club has been organized by residents of the summer colony of Greens Farms. Westport and Fairfield. Membership has been restricted and admission to the club is set at \$1,000, not including annual dues.

CONCORD, N. H.—When fire raged in the storehouse of the State prison here the prisoners were hurried into the street, where the guards started a game of baseball. The excitement of the game prevented a panic.

HACKENSACK, N. J.—It has just become known here that Elsie Lathrop, authoress and press agent, whose mother is Mrs. Helen Lathrop, a wealthy widow of Hillsdale Manor, was married in large style to a millionaire, and separated from her husband. When in Chicago, as the press agent for "The Girl of the Golden West," she was married to Richard H. Lewis, a cowboy who gave exhibitions.

RIVERPORT, R. I.—The so-called strike of mule spinners, started on January 1 in all of the great cotton mills owned by B. B. & R. Knight Company, employing 8,000 hands, is at an end. Rather than give in to the demands of less than 200 mule spinners, the Knight company closed down its mills one at a time, threw the mules to the scrap heap, and in their places put ring spinning frames that can be operated by children.

MANSFIELD, Mass.—An alleged woman horse thief was turned over to the police here by the Sharon authorities, who arrested her last night when she was driving a \$350 horse stolen from the stable of A. A. Briggs at West Mansfield early Sunday morning. The woman is young and pretty. She says she is Mrs. Mabel Robinson, of Canaan, N. H., and says she bought the animal.

MIDDLE WEST. WORLAND, Wyo.—Meeting a large black bear while carrying supplies on horseback to a sheep camp, "Dad" Worland, sixty-two, after whom this town is named, boldly charged the animal, although unarmed, violently clanging a sheep bell. The bear hesitated an instant, then tore for the timber at top speed and climbed the first available tree. Worland kept it treed for several hours, clanging the bell.

CHICAGO.—Suit for divorce has been filed by Mrs. Trisla Goettler, known on the stage as Trisla Frigiana, against Charles A. Goettler, charging him with cruelty and nonsupport.

CINCINNATI.—Though he has occupied the juvenile court bench of Hamilton county for only a few days, Judge Oppenheimer has suggested a new way to care for wayward children. He will organize a Big Brothers and Sisters Association to find homes for the children.

MILWAUKEE.—The Chicago-Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad has placed an order for five locomotives of the largest type for freight service in order to be ready to handle the expected enormous grain business from the West this fall.

TOPEKA.—The season for war on blackbirds is here. The city commissioners were reminded of it by H. V. Abrahams and others in the interests of Bethany College. In the petition for elimination of the birds this paragraph met the gaze of the commissioners: "We further request that the city officials advise the citizens of the city of Topeka to drive said birds from the city and to such a way that they can be exterminated; that their future habitat shall be in the country, where they belong."

WEST. VISALLA, Cal.—Mrs. Dora Pettigrew, eighty-eight years old and the oldest registered voter in Tulare county, affixed her name to the local registration list with a firm hand after walking unaided up the courthouse steps.

SOUTH. WILLIAMSON, W. Va.—Alec Chernoff returned a marriage license that he got twenty-four years ago to the county clerk. "Euphemism and I have decided we won't need it," he explained.

Argentina Still Owns 70 Per Cent of Its Land

Practically 70 per cent of the area of Argentina remains under the ownership and control of the nation, according to figures compiled by the Pan-American Union. In the last decade 288,000,000 acres have been sold into private ownership for about \$1,145,500,000 gold.

Will Bring Bride Here. Dr. Rice P. Steddom, chief of the meat inspection division of the Department of Agriculture, and his bride are expected to return to Washington this week. Dr. Steddom and Mrs. Rebecca Kinsey Allen, who is a niece of the late David Graham Phillips, the author, were married Saturday, in Asheville, N. C., and are now on their wedding trip.

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The New Basque Dress—Pictured Hat, \$6.50 The autumn style—says Paris. Here at \$19.98, \$25.00, and \$29.50—of satin and charmeuse, in white, taupe, navy, and black.

Waists 95c and Skirts 95c Bunching the quickest selling lots—those most in demand are first to become "broken"—creating all sizes in one style or another.

Dresses Worth to \$5.00 at \$1.19 Basement Store—With the Following Good Bargains

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, such as House Dresses, Silk Waists, Hose, etc.

At 44c to \$1.39 \$1 to \$2 Brassieres and Corsets Clearing the shelves of all broken lots and bringing them from the third floor to first floor bargain tables.

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