

CONFERENCE NEARS STEEL STRIKE CRISIS

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all unions to hold secret ballots before calling strikes.

Thomas D. Jones, of Chicago, introduced a resolution providing that employees of Federal, State, and municipal governments be barred from membership in or affiliation with organizations using the strike as a method of enforcing its demands.

Both delegates are members of the group representing the public. The group gave its assent to presentation of the resolution but Chairman Burch explained this should not be understood to mean the group had decided to support the resolutions.

Labor and Capital Silent. Both resolutions automatically were referred to the central committee where other resolutions presented today by members of the public group. No resolutions were presented today by members of the groups representing capital or labor.

Among the other resolutions presented were: By Charles Edward Russell, providing that wages should be fixed in all industries under a predetermined set of guiding principles, one of which should provide for keeping the wage ahead of the advancing or receding cost of living.

By John Spargo, Socialist, providing that the right of the worker to organize and bargain collectively is beyond question and should not be interfered with nor abridged. Refusal of employers to deal with employees should be made a penal offense, and Congress should so provide.

Asks Congress To Back Unions. The workers should have the right to negotiate through leaders of their own choosing whether or not those leaders are employed in the same shop, he said.

Congress should make it unlawful for any employer to discharge or discriminate against workers because of union affiliation.

Henry S. Dennison, of the public group, introduced a resolution providing that "a substantial number of the members of the governing bodies of all corporations should be chosen from among the managerial forces."

The situation has steadily improved in tension since the conference adjourned on Friday. The solidarity of the labor group has been threatened by certain radical elements, which are determined to end "pussy-footing" and to withdraw from the conference in the absence of a reasonable basis for hoping that an agreement can be reached.

See Labor Outwitted. The events of the past five days have served to convince certain labor leaders that labor will be voted down on every vital issue or principle before the conference.

Differences of viewpoint are to be found in both the public and the employers' group also; and over the week-end Thomas L. Chadbourne, of New York, has been fighting hard to suppress "boom" and to withdraw groups are favoring the labor contention, and believe the "stand-pat" attitude of both sides will end in the speedy disruption of the conference.

An appeal to President Wilson, except as a last resort to save the conference, is unlikely; and any move that is to be made will be controlled entirely by the physicians in charge at the White House. A mere word from the President would go far toward sobering the truculent mood of both sides, and would do more to silence the extremists than anything else that could be done.

TRAINMEN'S HEAD SCORES RADICALISM

President W. G. Lee, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, today sounded a warning to organized labor and to the public against undermining effects of radicalism as expressed through the unauthorized strike.

The unauthorized strikes of the longshoremen and printers in New York shows that the one big union idea daily is gaining ground in the ranks of organized labor, whose leaders are fighting Bolshevism and I. W. W.ism, said Lee. The longshoremen are striking in the face of the advice of all conservative leaders.

The one big union idea is directly opposed to the theory on which the A. F. of L. is organized.

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MISS KATHLEEN MARTYN, noted English musical comedy star and official mascot of the Royal Flying Corps during the war, was very much surprised recently when she received as a present a pet fox, sent to her by Capt. Morgan Reed, of Louisville, Ky.



35 MILLION LIQUOR TAX IN 227 CITIES

1918 Rum Revenue Largest Next to General Property Levy, Census Bureau Says.

Except for revenues derived from the general property tax, the liquor traffic was the greatest source of revenue in the 227 American cities of more than 30,000 population for the fiscal year of 1918, according to a report by the Census Bureau.

Governmental expenditures in the cities exceeded revenue except in Washington, New York, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Los Angeles, Portland, and Denver. In the other cities the expenditures exceeded the revenue by \$48,600,930, or \$1.42 per capita.

The aggregate population of these 227 cities was estimated at \$34,300,000, or nearly 33 per cent of the total population of the country. Ten cities were estimated to have more than 500,000 inhabitants each and 12 from 200,000 to 500,000 each.

The entire indebtedness of the 227 cities amounted to \$2,661,451,218, or \$77.53 per capita.

CONGRESS SEEKING DATA ON U. S. SHIPS

The Shipping Board is asked to notify the Senate whether it is making any effort to dispose of Government-built vessels, by a resolution introduced today by Senator Edge of New Jersey.

The resolution states that high taxes can be reduced by drawing back into the Federal Treasury the "hundreds of millions of dollars" now tied up in the operations of the United States Shipping Board and the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

The Shipping Board also is asked to state how many ships it has sold to private interests, and the prices received. No action was taken on the resolution today.

NO TRACE FOUND OF SINKING SHIP

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Wireless messages today from the revenue cutter Acushnet, which is searching the seas for the disabled United States Shipping Board steamer Ammonoosuc, said that no trace of the steamer had been found.

The cutter was in latitude 39 north and longitude 72 west.

TRACK BOMBERS OF PALMER RESIDENCE

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A man seen stealing a quantity of gunpowder from the plant Federal agents kept this man under surveillance for several days and in this way connected the man and several associates with the nation-wide bomb plot.

While refusing to discuss in detail the plot to overthrow the Government and to attack the troops now stationed at Gary, Col. W. S. Mages gave the press a copy of a handbill, thousands of which are said to have been distributed among the striking steel workers and which Colonel Mages declared was the most dangerous piece of literature to come to his attention. The handbills are apparently a proclamation by the "Communist Party of America."

After picturing the "terrible conditions" under which the steel workers lived and which forced them to strike, the handbills describe the "triumph" scored by the strikers when they recently paraded to a mass of orders from the municipal authorities.

Of the steel strike the proclamation says: "The National Government, the capitalist state, has stepped in. The Steel Trust was in danger of being beaten. It might have to submit before the power of the workers."

"The workers must capture the power of the state. They must wrest from the capitalists the means through which the capitalists' rule is maintained."

"The answer to the dictatorship of the capitalists is the dictatorship of the workers."

In the meantime, reports from all strike-affected cities in the Chicago district indicate the workers are returning to work in large numbers, and mill operators express themselves as "well satisfied with the way things are going."

FAIL TO DISCOVER SOVIET PRINT SHOP

GARY, Ind., Oct. 14.—Army intelligence officers, under the direction of Col. W. S. Mages, were trying today to locate the printing shop which turned out a handbill signed "The Communist Party of America," calling for overthrow of the military of Gary.

All printing offices in the city were visited during the night, but the source of the "proclamation" was not discovered. Colonel Mages stated today that he did not believe it was issued with the authorization of the committee in charge of the strike.

"This is the hour to rouse the workers," the handbill declared. "The workers must capture the power of the State. The answer to the dictatorship of the capitalists is the dictatorship of the workers. Gathering at mass meetings."

TODAY

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The Reverend Doctor Clare, talking to college friends, says they must settle the problems of democracy. He says it would be too bad to let the ignorant, the agitator and the demagogue, not college men, handle public affairs. The doctor says also that what workers really need is more religion. "They never will be satisfied with higher wages and shorter hours," says he.

This, fortunately, is true. Man is a spirit as well as the body and his spirit craves for food. It can digest the food, however, much more comfortably and easily in a body well fed and clothed, with reasonable leisure for "scrutinizing the inscrutable."

The suggestion that only college men can solve the country's problems will interest many. It would certainly be interesting to bring back Lincoln, put him through Harvard, elect him to the presidency and then turn him loose with his college education to save democracy. If he did so well before, with no advantages, what would he "educated."

Solemn Senators want to "Americanize" steel workers. One owl like suggestion reads, "compel them to learn English within five years and send them out of the country if they do not learn."

Americanize the foreigner if you can and if he is willing. But remember that even the foreigner is supposed to have certain "life, liberty, etc." rights. Americanize him with his consent, teach his wife to use a can opener instead of a cook stove if she consents, but be careful about "sending him out of the country."

You need more work now and will need a lot more soon. Your industrial methods have kept foreigners working in steel and other industries herded together. Your industrial leaders have purposely established groups of all foreign labor in order to fight American-born labor in strikes, just as negro labor has been used in strikes to fight white labor.

You want foreign groups thus deliberately created and maintained by organized capital to adopt American ways and the English language. Accomplish your reforms gradually, in friendly fashion. You need those foreigners to do the nation's work more than they need you.

Suppose a farmer said: "I am going to teach every horse and cow on the farm to walk on its hind legs, and I'll shoot everyone that does not learn in five years." What would you say to the farmer? You'd say, "Go slow."

ALLIES PLANNING TO STARVE RUSS REDS

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have closed Lithuanian schools in Vilna and Sventiany." The Lithuanian cabinet has resigned and a new cabinet has been formed, with Ernestas Galvanauskas, formerly secretary of the Lithuanian delegation in Paris, as premier, the Lithuanian executive committee also was advised today by cable from Kovno.

The political complexion of the new cabinet, which has been reduced from twelve to seven ministers as a measure of economy, is more conservative than that of the old, it was stated.

N. Y. GUARD WILL BE KNOWN AS "27TH"

Secretary of War Baker today approved the request to designate the division of national guard troops to be organized in the City of New York as the Twenty-seventh division, in order to perpetuate the name of that famous division in the world war.

Should another division be formed later in New York, its designation will be determined on later.

BOLSHEVISM CAN'T SURVIVE WINTER, SAYS TROTSKY

HELSINGFORS, Oct. 14.—Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik minister of war in Russia, in a speech at Penza was quoted as saying: "The Soviet troops cannot stand a winter campaign. There is no longer any hope of victory. The best troops have been overwhelmed, and the growing panic is increasing the desertions."

The Soviet at Moscow is reported to have issued a decree compelling all workers to begin military training at once.

SEN. GRONNA DELAYS ACTION ON ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION

Objection by Senator Gronna, of North Dakota, prevented consideration by the Senate today of the Kellogg amendment to delay enforcement of the provisions of the Clayton anti-trust law prohibiting interlocking directors in corporations doing interstate business until July 1, 1920.

The delay is requested by short-line railroads who declare they would be at a disadvantage operating against Government controlled railroads.

U. S. LACKS FUNDS FOR LEAGUE COUNCIL

With the peace treaty now in effect through ratification by four major powers, France, Italy, Britain, and Japan, and with sectional meetings of the League of Nations scheduled to start in Washington this month, the Government today found itself in need of funds to carry out the program.

The international labor conference created under the treaty is to meet here October 29. Delegates will begin arriving within a few days. The sum of \$200,000 is needed to pay the wages of clerks and stenographers and to maintain the necessary office force. Whether Congress will appropriate the money in time for it to be used during the labor conference was problematical today. A number of Congressmen were understood to look with disfavor on the proposition of providing the cash for a League of Nations meeting.

Unless the treaty has been ratified by the Senate before October 29, the United States will be unable to have any representation in this labor conference. Secretary of Labor Wilson will open it, then withdraw, leaving the foreign delegates to conduct the sessions.

Secretary Wilson today made public a letter he wrote to Secretary Lansing, explaining the Government's attitude toward the convention. He said he would receive the credentials of delegates. If sufficient delegates are not present, he will declare the meeting adjourned until a later date. Should this be necessary, there will have to be an amendment to the treaty before the conference can assemble, he said, as the treaty provides that it shall convene in the month of October.

ROBS TO SUPPORT MOTHER. CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Joseph Petkus, a fourteen-year-old pickpocket, whose career was brought to an end yesterday by the police, proved that he did not belong to the garden variety of criminals.

Joe confessed that he had robbed more than 150 women in department stores of purses, but that out of the loot he supported his mother, bought a motorcycle and an automobile for himself, saved up over \$2,000, and bought clothes for himself and other members of his family.

ITALY SAID TO ACCEPT FIUME AS FREE STATE

PARIS, Oct. 14.—The Petit Parisien reported today that it "understands" the Italian government has accepted settlement of the Fiume question on the basis of an independent state, with the port under the control of the League of Nations.

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