

RUSSIA ON THE BRINK OF GREAT STRIKE RAILWAYS OF EMPIRE ARE TIED UP Socialist Leaders Say Movement Is but Preliminary to Immense General Strike of Entire Working Class

As the council of ministers, of which Count Solsky is president, and the selection of Count Witte to preside, which was done by direction of the emperor, shows that a ministerial cabinet is actually though not formally an accomplished act.

It is understood that an edict formally establishing a ministerial cabinet which will bear the old name of "sovyet" or council, will be published in the official messenger of Saturday next.

The Finland railroads to Helsingfors and the steamers constitute St. Petersburg only means of communication with the outer world this morning.

The strike is complete in the great factory region on both banks of the Neva above the city and in several other industrial quarters.

Prudent inhabitants are laying in stocks of provisions so as to prepare for emergencies. As a consequence, the prices of provisions have risen sharply.

The proceedings at several of the meetings of a strongly revolutionary character, the orators calling on their auditors to slay all Chinovniks and the police, and to meet the troops.

A new sensational drama by Maxim Gorky entitled the "Children of the Sun," dealing with revolution in Russia, which four months ago would probably have landed its author in prison, was presented here for the first time last night, and seats for it were sold out several weeks in advance.

The play satirizes the Russian higher classes and for the first time a scene is allowed to be played on the Russian stage in which the people rise in revolt against the directors who are endeavoring to save them from cholera.

This scene shows the superstition and brutality of the Russian moujik when once aroused. It is brutal and hideously realistic in character. The audience madly applauded every allusion of a political character.

The roads in the Volga region are at a standstill and today a general strike was proclaimed on the two remaining lines running out of St. Petersburg. This involves the suspension of postal communication.

The telegraph operators are joining in the movement and the suspension of railroad traffic it is feared will be followed by a complete obliteration of communication between interior points.

The situation is critical and pregnant with all sorts of dire possibilities. The factories in the affected districts have been forced to shut down for lack of fuel and Moscow especially faces not only a food but a water famine.

Fortunately St. Petersburg will maintain communication open through Finland.

The Social Democrats believe they will win the government in the near future since the railroads stopped, the authorities are powerless to transport troops. This is all the more serious as bloody collisions already have been reported at various places and a danger of a general strike of all professions.

The rupture between the Hawaiian sugar planters and the Spreckels interests will have a disastrous effect on the business in the islands if it is carried to the extreme.

Mr. Richards, who is returning to the islands after a visit, is a wealthy business man of Hilo and a pioneer resident on the island.

"So many of the commercial enterprises there," he continued, "are intimately bound with the sugar industry that any law designed to give a harmful reaction on them, I think the planters are making a mistake. They will realize it, too, if they attempt to run an independent refinery. They will have to go farther for their raw material and will experience many obstacles in getting under way."

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CLEVELAND, Oct. 25.—Henry S. Storres, general superintendent of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway, died today of paralysis, aged 57 years. He was one of the best known railway men in the country.

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Special to The Herald. SAN BERNARDINO, Oct. 25.—W. N. Hoagland, a prominent business man of this city, is the central figure in a strange romance, as a result of which he will, when he returns from a trip to Indiana, be known as William M. Brown instead of his former name, and he will be accompanied here by his father, the son's existence being entirely unknown to the father until a couple of weeks ago.

Hoagland is manager for the Union Ice company. About three weeks ago, with his wife, he left for Indiana, announcing that it was a business trip. A few days ago in the little village of Worthington, Ind., Hoagland walked up in front of gray-haired Alex. Brown, a Civil War veteran, seated in front of a dry goods store, and addressed him as "father."

The elder Brown was nonplused for the moment, but an interview followed which shed light on the situation.

Many years ago, when the elder Brown was a young man, he contracted a clandestine marriage with Vesta Hoagland. Soon after the girl's parents moved from the locality and took their daughter with them.

Later the son was born and the parents told the daughter that her husband, Brown, had been killed. The son took the Hoagland family name, but before his mother died young Hoagland's mother told him that his father was Alex. Brown. She married a second time before her death.

Hoagland has since been tracing up his father and recently located him, and learning that he was becoming an old man and was living alone, he determined to give the old man a home the balance of his life.

Brown has formally adopted his son under the laws of Indiana to avoid any possible question from other heirs to his property, which is considerable.

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The Times-Star has absolute authority on this point. The deal was made by Joseph Ramsey, jr., former president of the Wabash system. Mr. Ramsey and George Gould did not differ on this proposition. They appeared together through counsel before Judge John K. Richard today defending their interests to prevent John Jones of Chicago from interfering with the sale.

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Failing to secure the co-operation of the Huntington attorneys and finding that the tension on the Huntington purse strings will not be loosened to provide the wherewithal, the McAleer "recallers" have about concluded that they are down and out, and thus the second "recall" bomb that has been touched off during the last month ends with a sputter and fizzle. The fact that the car wheels will probably be turning on South Park avenue before the day is over robs the recall movement of its chief incentive.

According to the present program another meeting will be held this evening when the committee of twenty-two will talk over the situation and try to arrive at some definite conclusion. With no support from the Huntington interests, however, it is not likely that the movement will be carried any further.

W. E. Dunn, one of the legal advisers of the Huntington interests, stated yesterday that a sub-committee from the committee of twenty had called on him and asked the support of his clients in pushing the movement for the recall of the mayor. Mr. Dunn told the committee, in no uncertain terms, that not only would no financial or legal aid be given to the proposition but that should such steps be taken the Huntington interests would throw all their influence on the other side.

Mr. Dunn is opposed to the recall on general principles, and so stated to the members of the committee. He called it a dangerous instrument to put into the hands of a few disgruntled voters, who were thereby able to produce an unsettled state of affairs in politics at any moment by securing a certain number of signatures to a petition.

T. W. Williams, chairman of the committee of twenty-two, expressed surprise when he learned that some members of his committee had asked the Huntington people for support, and stated that the entire recall movement was really a joke from the first.

"If any members of our committee called on Mr. Dunn for any such purpose it was entirely without the knowledge of the chair or the official sanction of the committee," said Mr. Williams. "The recall has not really been considered seriously from the first. I mentioned it in my speech last Saturday evening and made it a part of the resolution that was passed at that time, but I did not think then that it would be taken seriously. Some of the members of the committee have been talking 'recall' pretty strongly in an effort to arouse public sympathy."

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