

TALK GENERAL STRIKE

CALL MEETING TO LAY PLANS

Longshoremen Want Workers to Join in Water-front Fight

General strikes were the main subject of discussion at the meeting of the Central Labor Council Wednesday night. Representatives of the local Longshoremen's union advocated that a strike be called to protest against the establishment of the "open shop" on Seattle's waterfront and the proposed Mooney strike, scheduled for July 4, was also discussed.

A mass meeting of all the union men of Seattle will be held at 10 a. m. on Sunday, May 4, to consider the longshoremen's strike, while action on the Mooney case was postponed until after the return of Secretary James Duncan from San Francisco, where he will go to answer some of the statements made by Ole Hanson during his recent tour.

"We are only trying to get back the working conditions we had before the February strike," E. Wright said in advocating a strike in favor of the longshoremen, "but the employers have seized this opportunity to re-establish the 'open shop' all along the front. They have rented halls in both Tacoma and Seattle, in which non-union men are hired and sent to work on the docks. Our business officers have not been allowed to see the men while working and the representatives of the employers, who are hiring the non-union men, are allowed free access to the docks at all times. We ask that the union Longshoremen be granted the same privileges as the non-union men, and the union men of Seattle will have to get behind us with their full support, or we will be beaten."

The debate on the Mooney strike was to determine whether three five-day strikes are to be called, to be followed by an indefinite walkout if Mooney is not released or given a new trial, or if the first general walkout should last until the demands with regard to Mooney are met. The first plan is favored by the Defense league, with headquarters in San Francisco. According to them, a five-day strike would be called on July 4, another on Labor day, and the third on November 19, the anniversary of Tom's reprieve. The plan for an indefinite general strike to start on July 4 and to last until Mooney has been given a new trial has the indorsement of the delegates from labor unions, who met at Chicago some time ago to consider the Mooney case.

"If five-day strike don't work, an indefinite one couldn't," Secretary Duncan said, speaking in favor of the Defense league plan. "Let's get in harness and pull strong for the five-day strikes."

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WEATHER STILL DELAYS FLIERS

Aviators Eagerly Awaiting Time for "Hop Off"

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 17.—(United Press)—Hope that either Pilot Harry G. Hawker or Captain F. R. Raynham would make their many times postponed "hop off" in the transatlantic airplane flight for the \$50,000 London Daily Mail prize was disappointed today by reports of unsettled weather all across the ocean.

Indications this morning were that the flight would not be attempted within the next 24 hours, owing to a storm which was raging over a wide area. Should the wind moderate at any time today, Captain Raynham will make a trial flight in his Martinsyde plane, after which he will be all ready to start on the big dash the moment the weather permits.

"We are now downhearted," declared Capt. Penn, of the Sopwith airplane, today, when questioned regarding the flight. Pilot Hawker and Lieut. McKenzie Grieve, his navigator, were confident and eager to be off, but they would not discuss their hopes or plans.

A heavy wind prevented any aerial operations yesterday. The aviators spent most of the day indoors. Workmen were the only persons to visit the hangars of the planes which will attempt the big flight. A northeast wind has packed an Arctic lee flow into the narrows and mid-winter weather prevails.

The contest between Hawker and Raynham has reached a stage where it is no longer a race to be the first prepared. It is quite likely that both planes will take the air at the same time and at the first opportunity.

There were no indications of the favorable winds today for which both aviators have been hoping.

Poindexter Flays League Plan Here

Senator Miles Poindexter called away by airplane at 11 o'clock Thursday morning for Bremerton and Everett, the guest of W. E. Boeing, president of the Boeing Airplane Co.

"This is not a hero stunt, but is just to save time, for I am in a hurry," declared the senator, as he stepped into the big plane at the Lake Union hangars. He was scheduled to speak in Bremerton, where he will be the guest of Capt. Harry A. Field, commandant of the navy yard.

Meets Party Leaders
He will meet republican party leaders in Everett, but will not make a speech. The senator expected to return to Seattle by airplane late Thursday and leave for Tacoma.

Senator Poindexter scored the league of nations plan at an address before the Young Men's Republican club here Wednesday night, and declared peace is not even near.

"President Wilson came over here from Paris a short time ago, and he came very near getting peace during that time. They were just about to sign the terms of peace when he landed in France the second time, and it was all off, and it's all off yet."

Would Be Despotism
"Wherever you set up a combination of power, an independent league with armies and with navies, as President Wilson said upon one occasion of major forces of mankind, to impose its will by force upon the other nations of the world, then you have the worst forced military despotism that Alexander or Caesar ever conceived. Otherwise, it couldn't be accomplished."

"Senators Borah, Reed and myself have been called yellow dogs. We are not yellow dogs—we have been treated a good deal like that—but we are not yellow."

Senator Poindexter's speech on "The League of Nations," delivered before the Young Men's Republican club Wednesday night, in part follows:

"There are various methods of international co-operation, by written or unwritten agreements or understandings. The leading nations of the world held the two Hague conventions and solemnly agreed upon certain rules of conduct for peace and for war, for neutrals and for belligerents. In 1839 a solemn league and covenant was entered into between the European powers, guaranteeing the integrity of Belgium. All these were cast aside by the Central Powers, and any league or covenant of nations will likewise be violated by evil-minded nations. Peace can never be secured by paper agreements."

"In 1914, France and England appealed to the United States to join with them in enforcing peace. President Wilson refused. He now says that if the United States had gone

in then the war would have been stopped. He truly says that civilization was at stake, and yet, even after the Lusitania was sunk he made a presidential campaign upon a pacifist platform, said there was such a thing as being too proud to fight, expressed doubt as to what the war was about, and as late as January 22, 1917, demanded in a speech to the senate that there should be peace without victory."

Flays Wilson
"Mr. Henry Van Dyke describes how in 1914 he brought the message of the League of Nations to a gentleman living in a white cottage in Washington, D. C., and how that gentleman refused to become a party to it. As a result of that refusal, 20,000,000 lives were sacrificed and the world plunged into unspeakable horrors."

"Now peace has been won by the sword. No military power exists which can menace the general peace of the world for generations. Any one of the great powers can put down the anarchy of Bolshevism. The necessity of a League of Nations to save civilization has been removed by victory. The world demands that the permanent terms of peace be fixed now and that people be allowed to return to the normal pursuits of life. Yes, having decided to join a League of Nations to enforce peace when the great emergency was presented, peace is delayed and the agony of the world prolonged in the demand for a League of Nations to enforce peace, when the need for it no longer exists."

It's "War League"
"There are many methods of international co-operation, coalition, entente and unity of action which do not involve the surrender of the national independence of the members. In essence, action is based on good will, common sense and a desire for righteousness. Without such desire, peace and justice cannot be had. The present proposed constitution is based on force. The exercise of force is war. It is a war league. The enforcement of the decrees of the league on the several members is a central world despotism. It does not depend upon the free and voluntary action of the several members. It is a super-government, in which the nations in dispute have not even a vote. The amended constitution provides that if nations members do not obey the decrees of the league, they may be forced to do so. Not even Caesar nor Alexander ever conceived such a legalized military autocracy. It is utterly abhorrent to our declaration of independence, and would subject the world to slavery or plunge it into universal war. The constitution provides that no nation can increase its army or navy without the consent of the league. It would place the United States at the mercy of a combination of European and Asiatic powers, with interests at conflict with our own. It is fatal and wholly unconstitutional provision."

"Supreme Sacrifice"

"This amended constitution provides that every international dispute, whether about Asiatic immigration, territorial integrity, rights on the sea or on land, shall be finally decided by the league or tribunals established under it, without appeal or redress. It provides that we cannot escape from the league except on two years' notice, and not at all if the league finds that we have not obeyed its decrees. It subjects the United States forever to an international slavery, and puts upon the backs of the American people the cruel and intolerable burden of guaranteeing the personal and territorial independence of every member of the league. It further provides for universal, automatic and ipso facto war, with right of passage for belligerent troops whenever any member refuses to obey the orders of the league. It is a shameful affront to peace, disloyal and treasonable in its character."

"President Wilson himself, in his New York speech, well described it as a 'supreme sacrifice' for the American people."

WILSON CALLS WORK MEETING

Would Found Bureau; Nebraska Governor Balks

LINCOLN, Neb., April 17.—Secretary of Labor Wilson has asked governors to send representatives to Washington to attend a conference April 23 to 25, to form a national employment bureau.

Governor McKelvie received notice of the conference. He indicated he would not send a representative.

"I want to co-operate with the national bureau," he said, "but the poor results of a similar conference a month ago do not justify the expense of sending a delegate at this time."

"Either Ignorant or a Republican"
OGDEN, Utah, April 17.—(United Press)—"Any man who opposes the league of nations covenant is either wilfully ignorant or a republican," declared William G. McAdoo here today.

McAdoo passed thru on his way East from Portland. With him was Mrs. McAdoo.

Godowsky to Play Recital Tonight

Leopold Godowsky, master pianist, will appear in recital at Masonic auditorium Thursday night, assisted by Mrs. Marguerite Hughes, violinist. The seat sale is in charge of Mrs. John Spargur at the Sherman-Clay Music house, Third ave. and Pine st.

"The State Judiciary" is the subject of an address to be delivered by Judge Everett Smith of the Superior court before the Y. M. C. A. nat-

The Bon Marché

When You Come Here for Your New Easter Clothes You'll Find Us Ready

We cannot begin to tell you of all our Easter fashions—of the smart coats, suits and frocks for women—of the cunning Easter wearables for the little ones—of Styleplus and Langham Suits for men—but whenever you come you'll find the Bon Marche ready with the things you want—at the prices you want to pay.



A Special Easter Selling of Girls' Dresses at \$1.95

800 little models—bought specially for this event

Mothers who know what good dresses are—will be here in dozens for dresses from this lot. We have 800 of them, but they won't be here long when offered at this price—\$1.95.

Plaid gingham, striped gingham, plain chambrays, all crisp and new and fashioned so practically and sensibly.

In the sketch above are four Dresses, and there are six others equally smart. Sizes 6 to 14 years, in light and dark colors.

LITTLE DAUGHTER'S SHOP—SECOND FLOOR

Easter Hats of Lingerie and Straw for Kiddies

Lingerie Hats to top the Easter frock—lace and embroidery trimming—pretty bows—\$2.50 to \$5.00.

Fancy straws and hand-made hats to match the cunning little bright-colored coats—made with all the swagger of the grownup's "bonnet"—ribbon and French flowers bedeck them—\$2.50 to \$10.00.

Trim tailored Hats for play time and school and for the little boy who has outgrown frilly hats—in all the very best straws and colors—\$1.50 to \$4.95.

SECOND FLOOR—THE BON MARCHE

BABY GIFTS FOR EASTER TIME

Bunnies and stuffed dollies, floating ducks, swans and toys. Easter toys in dainty array to tempt the generosity of Easter tide—as well as the celluloid novelty things with a practical purpose—rattles, combs, dress hangers—from 25c up.

SECOND FLOOR—THE BON MARCHE

A VERY INTERESTING EASTER SPECIAL IN STOCKINGS

"Onyx" Silk Hosiery at About Wholesale Price—\$1.35

Because size ranges and color assortments are incomplete

ONYX PURE THREAD SILK STOCKINGS—MILL RUNS

All this season's best shades are here in one size or another. Onyx Stockings—full fashioned with double soles and high-spliced heels. All silk—or lisle double garter tops.

SEVEN GOOD SHADES AND A FEW EVERY TINT

HOSIERY SECTION, UPPER MAIN FLOOR—THE BON MARCHE

Such a Timely Sale of Women's Kid Gloves

The special purchase of Kid Gloves is still on at the counters—and you can come and buy your Easter Gloves at special prices instead of having to pay regular rates.

Women's Kid Gloves, Special } \$1.35

Women's Washable Kid Gloves } \$1.75

Women's Fine Kid Gloves } \$2.00

GLOVE SHOP, UPPER MAIN FLOOR—THE BON MARCHE

The Wee Ones' Easter Happiness as Planned by Our Baby Shop

Baby's Short Coats at \$5.95

Little White Coats—they'll make the little ones look like big Easter lilies. Made of Bedford cord trimmed with silk braid on the cape.

Baby Sister's Silk Coats \$5.95

New Colored Silk Coats—sizes 2 to 6 years. Silk poplin that mother will like and baby will feel proud of, in pink, sky, rose, tan and Copenhagen, also white.

"Paul Jean" Suits at \$2.50

Imagine baby brother dressed in one of these "Paul Jean" Suits. All colors in trousers, with white tops—finished with hand smocking and cord ties; 2 and 3 years.

Satin Coats and Hat Sets \$19.50

Aren't they lovely—these little Satin Coats for baby sister's Easter wear? Sizes 2 to 6 years, in turquoise and primrose—hats hand made.

BABY SHOP—SECOND FLOOR

It's Fun Dressing Little Lads in Clever Little Suits Like These



They're Particularly Nice for Easter Wear

The little men from 2 1/2 to 8 years will look spic and span in little suits bought in the Juvenile Section—or they will be fine when romping around.

Suits in Middy, Junior Norfolk and Eton Styles

Smartly tailored Suits in novelty mixtures and plain colors most worn this season.

\$5.00 to \$15.00

ACCESSORIES FOR BOYS' EASTER WEAR

Shirts at \$1.00 to \$5.00
Blouses at \$1.00 to \$2.50
Colorful Ties at 25c, 35c, 50c
Boys' Hats at \$1.00 to \$3.50

Wash Hats at 65c to \$1.50
Straw Hats at \$1.00 to \$6.00
Boys' Caps at \$1.00 to \$3.00

UPPER MAIN FLOOR

Among Smart Footwear for Easter "Red Cross" Holds Its Own



Oxfords—all that appearance demands—and at the same time comfortable. These popular styles, with plain, slender vamps, high arch and leather Louis heels. The flexible soles bend with your foot to give ease in walking.

Black Vici Kid Oxfords at \$7.50
Patent Leather Oxfords at \$9.00
Dark Brown Kid Oxfords \$9.00

UPPER MAIN FLOOR—THE BON MARCHE

THE BON MARCHE BARGAIN BASEMENT

The Very Skirt You Want May Be in This Lot



Brand New Silk Skirts at \$4.95

—Good-looking Skirts, you bet, and just fine for Easter wear. Made of taffeta silk and messaline in bold plaids and stripes and dark, rich color combinations.

—Also Skirts of silk-mixed poplin and a silk-mixed brocaded fabric in plain colors. The skirts are gathered onto wide belts, most of them have novelty pockets and are trimmed with buttons, buckles and fringe.

Trimmed and Banded Hats for Easter Wear, \$3.95

Trimmed Hats

—In a large assortment of styles—large and small shapes of braid and crepe—all straw and silk and straw combinations with feather fancies and smart ribbon trimmings.



Banded Hats

—The popular large style Sailors with drooping brims—of coarse straw in basket weave. Rose, Victory-red and combination colors banded with wide ribbon to match.

White Milan Banded Hats in a good variety of new styles, with cushion and straight brim. Price \$3.95