

SAM GOMPERS RELUCTANT TO ATTEND BERNE LABOR PARLEY

Question of Representation at International Conclave to Be Decided Today; Gompers Consults Allied Leaders.

PEACE MISSION WANTS U. S. LABORITES THERE

Federation President Declares Huge Hun Propaganda Fund Sent Berne to Aid Boche Cause; Wilson Aloof.

By LOWELL MELLETT.
Paris, Jan. 30.—The important question of whether the American Federation of Labor will be officially represented at the International Labor and Socialist congress in Berne, was to be settled today. A decision was expected to be reached at a conference of Samuel Gompers with British, French and Belgian laborites, who are opposed to the international conference and want a separate inter-allied labor meeting.

The situation as it now exists is: The American peace delegation has intimated rather clearly that it prefers to have the American labor representatives attend the Berne meeting because they know the international delegates are pledged to work in every way possible to further President Wilson's program.

GOMPERS OPPOSED.
Gompers, however, not only is opposed to admitting German and Russian delegates to the meeting but charges that a great German propaganda fund has been sent to Berne for the purpose of influencing the proceedings in favor of the central powers.

When Wilson talked with Gompers recently he did not commit himself further than to ask whether Gompers were going to Berne. The latter then told the president he had uncovered information here regarding the alleged German propaganda fund. The president expressed surprise.

Absolutely ignoring the attitude of American labor, the British government which sent Arthur Henderson and other labor leaders to Berne—almost with its blessing—has arranged to receive reports of the proceedings direct from Henderson. The American peace delegates will receive no such reports unless officially accredited labor representatives are sent to the congress although other Americans will represent the delegation in Berne.

WILL SEND BERRY.
If Gompers finally decides to ignore the Berne conference the American peace delegation will be represented by Major E. George Berry, former president of the Pressmen's union, who some time ago was appointed as "liaison officer" between the peace delegates and the labor representatives.

Some members of the American Federation of Labor party here are inclining toward the belief that as the war is over, this should remove Gompers and his associates, have been inactive since coming to Paris, aside from a few meetings with others who are to attend the Berne conference.

Belgian labor delegates declared today they would not meet with German representatives in Berne until they had consulted the Belgium labor council.

24 and 25 are the telephone numbers of The Capital News.

FLICKER OF HOPE.
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 30.—Flicker of hope for the "wets"—Speaker Shanahan names Assemblyman Brewer chairman of the temperance committee of the Illinois assembly.

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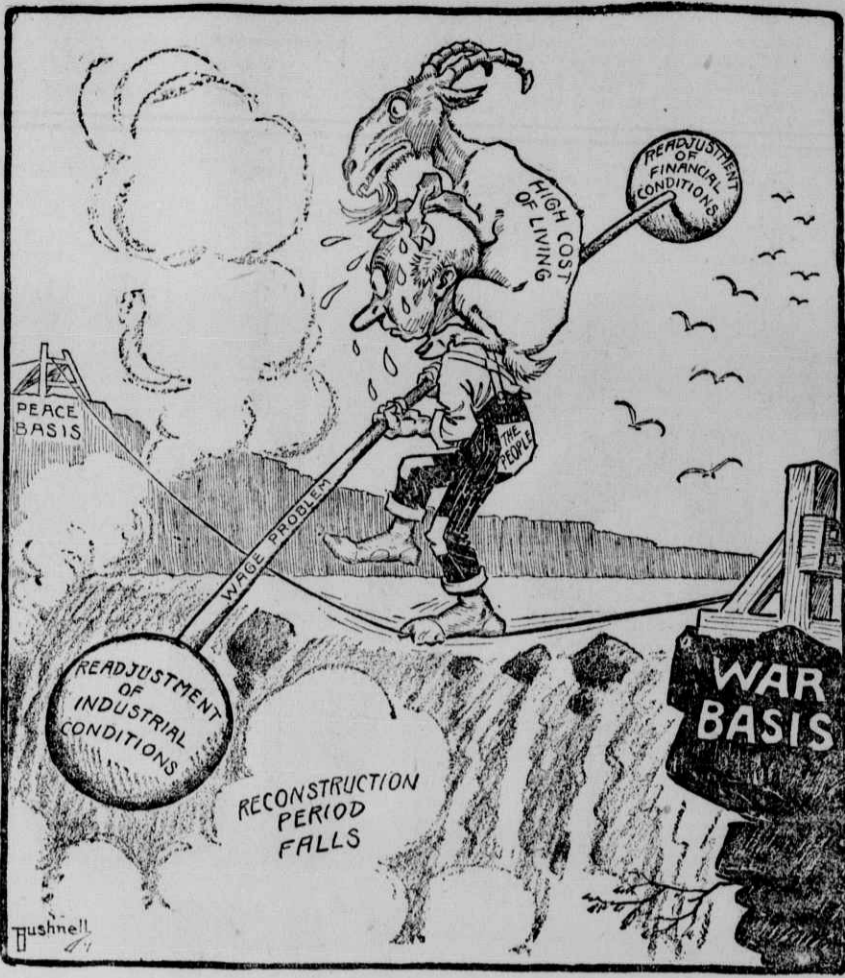
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BOLSHEVIKS REPORT CONTINUED SUCCESS AGAINST THE ALLIES

London, Jan. 30.—Continued successes on all fronts were reported in the Bolshevik official communique received by wireless from Moscow today.

"In the Archangel region, we captured villages," the communique said. "Forty versts (26.4) miles northeast of Plesetsk, we pressed the enemy back to the mouth of the Narov river (on the Gulf of Finland)."

"On the west front we occupied Droino. On the south front Garkov and Mitrafono were captured. On the Perm, recent several villages on the left bank of the Kama river were taken.

"Ekaterinoslav was wrested from the Petliurians" (followers of General Petlura, commander of the Ukrainian peasant army.)

CONVENTION WESTERN RETAIL LUMBERMEN GOES OVER A MONTH

The annual convention of the Western Retail Lumbermen, scheduled for Feb. 19, 20 and 21, in this city, has been postponed until a year hence on account of influenza conditions prevailing in many states, according to E. B. Sherman, of this city, general chairman of the convention, who advised that the action taken was a result of a vote of the board of directors.

The thanks of the organization has been extended to all business men in the city who were co-operating to make the convention a success, and also to those who offered the use of the Shrine mosque to the lumbermen for their convention hall.

NOW TELLS ANOTHER TALE; POLICE THINK HE'S "BUGS"

Chicago, Jan. 30.—James R. Monroe, self-styled private detective of St. Louis, who yesterday insisted he killed Miss Josephine McDonald by hitting her while driving an automobile here last week, today as stoutly denied the story and created a new one in which he took the part of an ex-convict, deserter and robber.

CALIFORNIA GUARD CAMP ONE BAKER WOULD KEEP

Washington, Jan. 30.—Abandonment of 14 of the 16 national guard camps and purchase of all national army cantonments was urged by Secretary of War Baker before the house military committee today. Camp Sevier, South Carolina, and Camp Kearny, California, are the guard camps Baker wanted to keep.

CORN GROWERS PROTEST.
Washington, Jan. 30.—Corn belt farmers are sending vigorous protests to their congressmen against the war trade board's lifting of the ban on importation of Argentine corn.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR A PERFECT WOMAN

Artist Experts to Pick Super-Beauty in Gotham at Chu Sin Chow Ball; Other Than Facial Splendor Considered.

New York, Jan. 30.—Here are the specifications for a perfect woman, as agreed upon by Howard Chandler Christy, Penryhn Stanlaus and Harrison Fisher, famous illustrators, who will pick the prize beauty of New York at the Chu Sin Chow ball tomorrow night.

Nose—A pug nose will ruin the chances of a woman with the body of a Venus, Christy declares. The nose may be Roman or Greek or any other accepted style but it must not be pug or hooked.

Chin—Strength is required in the chin—not masculine strength but feminine strength. Crown Prince chins will not pass muster, the judges agree.

Hair—Thick and lustrous—any shade; natural shade, that is.

Head—It must sit with dignity on her shoulders.

EVERY MOVEMENT.
Torso—The artists agreed that facial beauty alone would not make a winner. Every movement, graceful or otherwise, will be counted in the score, Stanlaus declared.

Limbs (legs)—They must not be too long nor too short for the body. The same goes for arms.

FACE NOT ENOUGH.
Penryhn Stanlaus said: "A woman may win the golden apple even if her face is not so beautiful as"

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some other. We will watch for a woman who combines grace and beauty in poise, carriage and movements when walking and dancing.

"There will be many beautiful women at the ball," said Harrison Fisher. "Of course, they may be of all sizes and shapes and the selection of a queen of beauty will be difficult. Facial beauty alone does not make a winner."

ROLL OF HONOR NORTHWEST CASUALTIES

IDAHO.
Wounded severely—Private Adolph C. Hoelke, Rogerson.
In hospital, previously reported missing—George Henry, Boise (marine).
WASHINGTON.
Died from wounds—Private Charles Oliver, Aberdeen.
OREGON.
Died from wounds—Private John Singleton, Eagle Point.
Missing—Corporal Carl O. Brown, Silvertown; Privates George Schubert, Corvallis; George A. Wilkinson, Portland.

FOUR TRANSPORTS DUE IN U. S. FEBRUARY 3-4

Washington, Jan. 30.—The transport Agamemnon, Brest for Newport News is due February 4 with the 1st regiment, coast artillery; base hospital 2 (Camp Meade); New York casua companies 225 and 230, and over 600 sick and wounded.
The transport Cedric, Brest for New York, is due February 4 with the 44th and 66th regiment coast artillery casual company 234 (Illinois).
The transport Peerless, Bordenaux for Newport News, is due February 4 with one casual company 24 (California).
The transport Western Ocean, LaPallice Rochelle for Baltimore, is due February 3 with one casual engineer officer.

CRUISER FREDERICK BACK WITH 1547 OVERSEA MEN

New York, Jan. 30.—The cruiser Frederick today brought home 1292 men and 21 officers of the 330th infantry including field and staff headquarters company, medical detachment, headquarters first battalion and men from companies A, B, C and D. They will be sent to Camp Sherman, Ohio, for demobilization.

There were also on board four officers and 123 men of the 466th aero squadron regular army; two officers and 152 men of the 42nd aero squadron from Camp Meade, and ten casual officers.

WEALTHY CHICAGOANS CALLED TO TESTIFY SECURITY LEAGUE QUIZ

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Wealthy Chicagoans, connected with the Chicago chapter of the National Security league, were to appear before a congressional committee investigating the league here today. Chairman H. H. Merrick, head of the chapter, denied yesterday his organization was connected with that in New York. He declared questioning of congressional candidates regarding their war stand was proper because the congressmen were public servants.

DES MOINES STREET CAR MEN DEMAND PAY BOOST

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 30.—Des Moines street car men today demanded a big boost in salary asking a scale ranging from 55 to 65 cents an hour. This is an increase of from 14 to 18 cents an hour. The Des Moines City Railway company has until March 1 to decide on acceptance or rejection.

The company goes into federal court Monday to ask a seven cent fare, following the city council's refusal to grant it.

\$100,000 ARMY SUPPLY FIRE.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 30.—More than \$100,000 worth of supplies today were believed to have been consumed in a fire which broke out from an unknown cause in the quartermaster building of the United States disciplinary barracks here last night.

HARRISON WOULD BE MAYOR.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—News reached here today that Carter H. Harrison, five times mayor of Chicago, has left Paris and is on his way home to enter the mayoralty race, as an independent. Harrison was doing Red Cross work in France.

With All My Heart I Wish
You God Speed

By DAVID HINSHAW.

Theodore Roosevelt in sending the American Committee for Relief in the Near East a check for \$1000 (covering his contribution from the Nobel Peace Prize Fund) said:

"It was a great pleasure to hear you speak at Christ Church. The plight of your countrymen--the Assyrian Christians and the Armenians--and the high devotion and gallantry shown by the Assyrian Christians and the Armenians, have commended the deepest sympathy and the most unqualified admiration of the American people. As I listened to your account of the dreadful situation of your people, my heart was so moved that I wished it were possible for all our nation to have vividly brought home to them the facts that you presented. With all my heart I wish you God Speed in the work of relief you have undertaken for the Christians in Western Asia. And particularly do I wish you success in your effort to raise \$30,000,000 for the maintenance of the tens of thousands of Christians, and the other refugees and sufferers, wherever found in the Caucasus, in Persia, behind the British lines, or in the interior of Turkey."

"With all my heart I wish you God Speed in the work of relief you have undertaken for the Christians of Western Asia." And with that wish in his heart a former president of the United States sent his check for \$1000. Words, then Deeds. "By their works ye shall know them." What are you going to give?

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