

SINN FEIN RUNS THINGS; BRITISH ARE HELPLESS

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English troops unopposed. The Irish know the English character well enough to realize that British troops, unless themselves attacked, will not lead themselves to engage against a peaceful, good-natured population.

Did you ever hear of an army being licked because the other fellow won't fight? He asked me: "That's our position. If these fellows would only take the field against us, we would clean them up in no time."

The British government, fully awakened at last to the significance of Sinn Fein's covert and police forces, probably spurred on by Sir Edward Carson's contemptuous remark that the revolution had succeeded in two thirds of Ireland, has put through parliament a "coercion bill" that is primarily intended to enable the British crown to resume their functions.

Military Rule Soon. As jurors won't serve, and lawyers and in many cases judges have been frightened off, the government now proposes to substitute for the existing courts, military courts martial. Since jurors cannot be obtained, there are to be no jurors, and British officers of the resident garrison will promulgate judgments.

Sinn Fein's defiance against what is officially called the "restoration of order in Ireland" will be to order the people not to attend the military courts under any circumstances. If then British officers choose to decide cases without hearing evidence, and enforce their decisions with violence, they will be accused of injustice and outrageous tyranny.

If they do not do this, they cannot decide the cases and the courts martial will prove as futile as the constituted civil courts have done. Meanwhile the Sinn Fein courts will continue.

Secret Political Murders. There are political murders, or ex-

EXPECTS 4500 CHILDREN TO ENROLL MONDAY

Approximately 4500 pupils will enroll to the county schools Monday according to Miss Myra Winkler, county school superintendent.

Many Night Classes. The following classes have been formed at the city night schools at the high school: Bookkeeping, higher accounting, shorthand, shorthand dictation, typewriting, penmanship, English and English for foreigners, spelling, commercial arithmetic, commercial law, algebra, geometry, mechanical drawing, and machine shop practice.

Classes, beginning Wednesday, will be held on Mondays, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

There are constant murders of policemen, and retaliatory murders by Sinn Fein leaders to the "could be killed into acting as jurors or policemen or tax collector, England with her genius for propaganda would make the whole world believe that she was dealing with a disconcerted minority of troublemakers. It is only by making southern Ireland practically unobtainable that stopping all government, that we can checkmate England and make it impossible for the crown to continue that we are a people determined to be free.

There is no other way than by terror to keep our weak brethren from baselining. It is terrible, wicked—call it what you will—but are the deaths of a few hundred men, executed after secret trial, to be compared with the bloodshed of an ordinary war?

Have People Frightened. There are different opinions in Sinn Fein about the Terror. Some leaders condemn it absolutely and definitely, and consider that it is horrible, heinous, and a great harm throughout the world. Arthur Griffith, founder of Sinn Fein, is one of the opponents of violence. It is difficult for an outsider to form an opinion as to motives, character or efficacy of the Terrorists, as they work in darkness and people are so afraid of them that the usually visible Irishman shuts up like a clam if the dreaded I. R. B. is mentioned.

The most important issue now under debate in Ireland, north and south alike, is not the intention of the British government, which for the present are minimized or laughed at. The Sinn Fein and Catholic workers organized at Belfast by the Orangeists, the serious results for the economic life of the country, because the Catholic south is busily talking reprisals. If the Belfast boycott persists, official action by the Sinn Fein authorities will follow.

UNIONS PUT A TAX ON BOATS; TIE UP TRADE

Force Argentine Steamship Companies to Pay Tribute or Lay Up Ships.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Sept. 4.—Union of laborers connected with port activities in Buenos Aires and other parts of Argentina have imposed upon exporters "their own private export tax" as a means of maintaining extensive boycotts now in force against exporters and shipping companies, according to a complaint made by packing house establishments here to minister of finance.

The delegation pointed out that these contributions could be called "extrajudicial export duties" and that some of them have been demanded since last May.

Over 200 Vessels Tied Up. The boycott of the Mihanovich company has held over 200 vessels in port for six months. Efforts of the government to settle the differences between the company and the workers have not met with success. Meantime the losses to domestic commerce have been enormous.

Speaking in the chamber of deputies, a representative from the province of Entre Rios, largely dependent upon river transportation, declared that the apparent object of the maritime workers was to obtain control of the country's water transport.

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Many of the workers at Belfast who come under the anti-Catholic boycott are members of British trade unions and their claims are being appealed to for assistance by their locked out members. A boycott of the port of Belfast, excepting for the transport of foodstuffs, is already under discussion among labor leaders in England, who declare they cannot permit religious or racial differences in Ireland to deprive their members of protection.

Trouble also over the Irish railways has been getting worse for weeks past, due to the refusal of railway men to transport troops or munitions. This is being spread to areas where local Sinn Feiners are wrecking trains and kidnapping trainmen, even in sections where they are a small majority, and thus increasing the fury of the Orangemen.

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Courts Must Function. "The restoration of order in Ireland bill that has just passed the house of commons applies only where there is disorder. The bill is necessary, because civilian courts have failed to function, owing to terrorism exercised against jurors and others in certain areas. The government only desires to give to those disturbed parts of Ireland an efficient court that will administer the law fairly and impartially.

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There are three fundamentals governing the situation, and they are accepted by every political party in Great Britain. They are: (1) that Ireland must remain within the empire; (2) that questions of defence, ports and treaties must remain under the authority of the house of commons at Westminster; (3) that the six counties of Ulster must not be coerced. I believe that the majority of the Irish people would accept these fundamentals.

The Irish question remains primarily a question for Irishmen, and I am glad the leading business men of both creeds, and of both Unionist and Nationalist parties, are now endeavoring to organize the moderate opinion of Ireland.

There is political trouble in Ireland of the gravest character, and the economic ruin of Ireland is threatened if the moderate people of that country do not unite to save it.—Copyright, 1923, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

ANNUAL FAIR MAY BE RESULT OF PICKNICS. An annual county fair may be the result of the county farm bureau picnic, the second of which is to be held at Clint, September 14. The county farm bureau is working in that direction, according to Frank Priest, of that city, who completed arrangements for the second annual farm bureau picnic in a conference with R. C. Stewart Friday afternoon. Such large crowds are expected this year that no effort will be made to feed the people free.

One of the main exhibits at the picnic will be an exhibit of women's work.

CUPS WILL BE AWARDED IN EXPOSITION PARADE. Two trophy cups will be awarded as first and second prizes for the two best floats in the parade that will open the International exposition and military carnival. One of the trophy cups is to be donated by the W. T. Hixson Jewelry company and the other by the First National bank. Twelve other prizes are to be offered for divisional floats.

Ed Sanders, chairman of the jobbers' committee, has called a meeting of his committee at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the chamber of commerce.

GRAND JURY MEETS MONDAY; CRIMINAL DOCKET HEAVY. Judge W. D. Howe, of the 54th district court, will impanel a grand jury Monday and deliver his charge. The jury will be given the opinion, however, of delaying its sessions until Tuesday in order to observe Labor day.

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Sometimes. There was a good story in the movies the other day about a street car. The motorman yelled back through a crowded car: "All right back there." "No," yelled a female voice, "wait till I get my clothes on." Everybody looked back to where a colored lady was struggling with a basket of clothes. Sometimes we all make mistakes. Sometimes you may have gotten a suit that did not suit. You cannot make such a mistake at my shop. A wide assortment of standard cloth, one of the best cutters in the country and skilled workmen, assure satisfaction. New Fall materials and style books now arrived.

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17 BUNGALOWS BUILDING; WILL COST \$130,000

Seventeen modern bungalows valued in the aggregate at \$130,000 are either in course of construction or work is planned to begin in the near future, according to H. P. Hatfield and company.

Included in the total are three bungalows being built of El Paso county stone, introducing to the southwest a new type of structure much in vogue in southern California. The walls will be 18 inches thick, twice that of ordinary brick bungalow with the exterior stuccoed.

Of the homes, five are situated on Mesa avenue between Blanchard and Lowenstein streets, six will be on North Kansas between New York and Kerby streets, and six on Kansas street between Stanton and Kerby. All will embody modern features.

Building and selling as a whole, according to George LeBaron, president of the realty board, is lax at present, though he expects a revival with the coming of fall and winter activities in the central section of the city.

Many inquiries have been made during the last two weeks, he said, regarding buys in the business district, prospecting well for fall and winter activities in the central section of the city.

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Seventy-five indictments will be presented for action against 40 persons. Seven of the cases will charge murder. The dockets for the criminal courts are heavy.

DR. ZIELONKA IS PRESENTED WITH NEW CAR

To celebrate the 20th anniversary of rabbi Martin Zielonka's work with temple Mt. Sinai, the Temple sisterhood gave a reception at community hall Friday night.

A sedan automobile was presented to rabbi Zielonka by the members of his congregation. The speech of presentation was made by Rev. Fuller Swift and a short speech of appreciation was given by the rabbi. The reception followed the regular Friday evening services, which were featured by special music and an address "Temple's Success," by Dr. Zielonka.

The anniversary services also celebrated the 21st anniversary of the El Paso temple.



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