

DEBS THREATENS TO CALL GENERAL STRIKE

Leader Demands Rehearing of Case Under Espionage Act.

SUPREME COURT DENIES

Federal Authorities at Cleveland Do Not Expect to Receive Ruling Inside of 30 Days.

AKRON, O., March 31.—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, today threatened to call a general strike of his party throughout the country unless he is granted a rehearing in the courts on charges upon which he was convicted under the espionage act.

Debs was confined to bed with a bad attack of lumbago at the home of Mrs. Margaret Prevey here when notified that the United States supreme court had refused him a rehearing. He refused to see newspaper men, but through Mrs. Prevey issued the following statement to the press:

"The matter is in the hands of my attorney, Seymour Stedman, of Chicago. I do not know what legal action they will follow as I have received no word from them as yet.

Debs Prepared to Fight.

"Unless something further can be done, the programme of the party to tie up the country in a general strike will be fulfilled. I am prepared to fight to the end."

Mrs. Prevey said Debs' condition is not serious, and that he will be able to be out within a few days.

CLEVELAND, O., March 31.—No action will be taken in the case of Eugene V. Debs until the receipt of the supreme court decision, which will take about 30 days, federal court officials said today.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Eugene V. Debs' application for a rehearing of his appeal from conviction and sentence to 30 years imprisonment for violating the espionage act was denied today by the supreme court.

Argument for Rehearing Made.

In filing his motion for a rehearing Debs claimed the court's opinion amounted to the trial of a person for an undisclosed "state of mind," that he had been denied the privilege of showing his motive in making the speech for which he was convicted, and that the court had failed to decide any of the questions presented to it for review.

Unless executive clemency is obtained, Debs now must serve his sentence. He is at liberty on bail.

McADOO TO GIVE HELP FREE

Ex-Director-General to Be Special Counsel for Rail Administration.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 31.—Walter D. Hines, director-general of railroads, here on an inspection trip, announced today that William G. McAdoo, former director-general, had consented to act as special counsel for the railroad administration with reference to matters arising from the state of New York.

SOLDIER WINS IN ELECTION

Contest in Salt Lake City Counted Somewhat Significant.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 31.—The question of whether returned soldiers are going to figure in elections first result of a battle here resulted in a victory for the returned hero.

J. Edward Swift, formerly a sergeant in the 32d motor ambulance company at Camp Lewis, came back to Salt Lake after more than eight months' service in the army, arriving here four days before the annual election of the Salt Lake lodge of Elks No. 85. He ran for secretary and won by a substantial majority.

Obituary.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 31.—(Special.)—J. M. Goss, a pioneer of 1850 and of Walla Walla in 1865, died of paralysis Saturday night, aged 92. Mr. and Mrs. Goss celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary here February 21. For 59 years they lived on the same farm near Walla Walla. Mr. Goss is survived by four children—Arthur T. Goss of Walla Walla, ex-Supreme Court Judge Mack Goss of Pomeroy, Dr. J. R. Goss of Dixie and

Mrs. Dorothy McCurdy of Colorado. Mr. Goss was a native of Kentucky.

A. E. Hansen, formerly of Portland, died Sunday morning at his home at Whitford, near Beaverton. He had been sick about a week, pneumonia causing the death. Born in Wisconsin 53 years ago, Mr. Hansen spent most of his life in the middle west, coming to this country in the past decade. A widow and several children, including Mrs. Henry Erickson of Beaverton, survive. A son, Wallace, recently returned from military service. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Edward W. Dickson, for many years a resident of the Perkins hotel, died suddenly Sunday night. Mr. Dickson was for a long period a special agent for the land office and was a special representative of the interior department. He leaves a mother and sister, who reside at Preston, Wyoming. Deceased was 62 years old and a member of the Seattle lodge of Elks.

Laura M. Fuller, Oregon pioneer of 1852 and a resident of Portland since 1874, died March 28 at her home, 118 East Main street. Her brother, Charles E. Burns, lives in Salem. Or. Mrs. Fuller crossed the plains with her parents and settled at Oregon City. She married James Fuller at Oregon City in 1870.

There's nothing the matter with Portland," was the answer capitans of the Chamber of Commerce membership drive threw back in answer to the question that Chairman Berg of the mothers' forum asked at the noon luncheon yesterday.

Charles F. Berg conceived the idea that after the volunteer solicitors had met with rebuffs and complaints in a three-day campaign they would be specially qualified to tell what's the trouble with the city. Business men of the community were found to be a set of live wires that had been waiting for someone to turn the switch and start the wheels going. Captains A. E. Doyle and George Bowen said the only complaints they encountered were grievances that had become ancient history or regarding matters with which the Chamber had naught to do, and that lots of business and professional men were waiting for the committee to come and ask them to join.

A. J. Bale related some experiences of his team. Max S. Hirsch, director of finance and membership on the board, expressed satisfaction with the beginning that has been made and anticipates steady growth throughout the year. T. H. Hines found reason for optimism in the prevailing conditions. Executive Secretary Dodson referred to some of the big enterprises upon which the directors have been engaged.

Robert E. Strahorn was introduced with the statement from Chairman Berg that he will be a speaker before the members at an early date.

PORTLAND IS FOUND O.K.E.H. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INQUIRY IS PLEASING.

Volunteer Solicitors in Membership Drive Discover Business Men Are Livewires.

SPokane, Wash., March 31.—(Special.)—On the eve of the hearing before the Public Service commission on the street-car fare controversy tomorrow, the city council today offers its first concessions to the company when it adopted a resolution favoring consolidation of the two lines and agreeing to submit to the people amendments to the city charter which would assist in bringing about the merger.

The concessions which the council would propose in the charter amendments are: Relief from the car mileage tax; abrogation of all paving burdens, excepting those necessarily imposed upon the streets by the traction companies themselves; suspension of all charges for the use of bridges; elimination in the franchise of competitive lines which would be torn up after the consolidation.

MAYOR HANSON IS BETTER Seattle's Executive Not Improving as Fast as Friends Hoped.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 31.—(Special.)—Although he is better than when he left Seattle three weeks ago for southern California, with a severe attack of neuritis, Mayor Hanson is not improving as fast as his friends hoped, according to information received today. He still has considerable pain and continues weak, though he is not confined to his bed. Several X-ray examinations have been made in an effort to determine the cause of the trouble.

HUNS SURPRISE CHILEANS Attempt Made to Lease Interned Ships Which U. S. Is to Get.

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 29.—Germany has surprised the Chilean government by pretending to consider valid negotiations that Chile entered into for the leasing of the German ships interned in Chile which are soon to be handed over to the United States in keeping with an agreement reached at the peace congress.

The Chilean government announces that it does not recognize the contract because it was never completed.

BRITISH WAR BILL PASSED Measure Goes Through Commons Despite Strong Criticism.

LONDON, March 31.—The house of commons today passed the third reading of the military bill by a vote of 252 to 64 after strong criticism of the government on the ground of wasteful expenditure and violation of election pledges to abolish conscription.

Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for war, made a vigorous reply to these criticisms. He described the broad band across Europe from the White sea to the Caspian as mounting up of flames through bolshevik attacks and declared that Germany and Austria were likely to ally into hopeless anarchy or form a military alliance with the bolsheviks.

ENROLLMENT SETS RECORD University of Oregon, With 1325 Students, Reaches Highest Mark.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 31.—(Special.)—Enrollment at the University of Oregon today reached the highest mark in its history when it went up to 1325 for the year. Enrollment of new students today reached 117.

Regular college work opens tomorrow.

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—Small, large and medium sizes in the fashionable pineapple, lisere, basket-weave and piping braids. So smart. Won't you come and see them?

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—Then there are frocks of Poullette, the fabric that is first kin to Tricolette—a little more open and of fancy weave. All the new colors—brick, henna, blues, taupe, grays and brown—\$48.50 up, and all sizes.

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—People tell us that they always depend upon finding the newest silks here first. Our Silk Shop is right up to the minute in showing the new.

—Now there are lovely assortments of Moon-Glo Satin, Satin Francaloe, Kumai-Kumai, Dew Kist and Satin Crepe—the silks you've been reading about—in all the wanted shades.

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New Victor Records for April Will Be Placed on Sale Today on the Seventh Floor. Hear, Too, All the Best Records of Frances Alda, Who Sings in Portland at the Heilig Wednesday

500 MISSING ARE SOUGHT

RED CROSS SOCIETY ISSUES CALL FOR WORKERS.

Allotments for Relatives of Soldiers Cannot Be Delivered Until Addresses Learned.

More than 500 Portland persons are lost. Neither the government nor the American Red Cross can find them; and the Red Cross wants help to prosecute the search.

Hundreds of Portland wives and mothers have been complaining about not receiving allotments. The Red Cross has been making the lives of government officials miserable. Now the government has retaliated.

Hundreds of allotment slips were received yesterday by Dorothy E. Wysox, executive secretary of the home service section of the Portland chapter. Each slip contained the name of a person to whom allotments were due, but whose letter had been returned by the post-office marked "not known."

"So, we want about 20 Portland women to donate their time to Red Cross home service for a while as detectives," said Miss Wysox.

"We have the addresses and the names. We want people to run down these missing allottees. Undoubtedly many of them need the money. Some we have found through our Red Cross records, but there are hundreds we cannot trace.

"We have been camping on the trail of the war risk bureau demanding quicker action on allotments. Now the war risk bureau demands we find those lost people and find them in a hurry. Volunteers are requested to call at headquarters, 507 Gasco building.

Clerical Officials Puzzled.

LONDON.—Whether a bishop should be compelled to live in a castle regardless of his own desire for a more modest

and less expensive home is a question which is agitating the clerical authorities of the diocese of Worcester. Dr. Ernest Harold Pearce recently was consecrated bishop of Worcester. In the course of a sermon it was declared that no bishop really wanted to live in a castle and that if the people of his diocese required him to do so, the financial responsibilities should be borne by them, not by him.

SPokane Jaywalkers Hit

Pedestrians Have Right-of-Way at Intersections and Crossings.

SPokane, Wash., March 31.—(Special.)—"Pedestrians crossing any street within the congested district shall pass over such portion of the street as is included within the lines of the sidewalk projected and not diagonally."

This is the rule forbidding "jaywalking," which unanimously passed the city council this afternoon. The congested district is described as territory between First avenue, Monroe street, Trent avenue and Washington street. The new ordinance further states:

"Pedestrians shall have the right of way at street intersections and crossings; vehicles the right of way between intersections and crossings."

PORTLAND'S FAME SPREADS

Cleveland, Ohio, Asks Information on Fire-Prevention Work.

Portland's fame as a city with extremely low fire losses is shown in a letter received yesterday by City Commissioner Bigelow from Cleveland, asking for details on the manner in which Portland handles its fire prevention propaganda, this city being known as one of the foremost in such work.

The letter is signed by R. C. Akers, chairman of the fire insurance committee of the Cleveland association of credit men. This organization is conducting an inquiry into fire losses and

ANOTHER 'ACE' ANNOUNCED

Name of Buffalo Man Who Died in Germany Added to List.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The name of Second Lieutenant John MacArthur of Buffalo, N. Y., U. S. air service, has been added to the official list of 64 American "aces" each of whom is credited with having destroyed at least five enemy planes.

Bernite Ore Is Discovered.

JUNEAU, Alaska.—Bernite ore has been found in a great body in the Copper King mine at Whitehorse, ac-

ording to reliable reports reaching Juneau from there.

A recently patented sling for injured arms is worn like a vest.

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