

SMUTS CONFERS WITH HUNGARIAN CHIEFS

Peace Conference Envoy Submits His Proposals.

TROOP WITHDRAWAL URGED

Conditions Presented Not Wholly Acceptable to Soviet Government. Counter-Proposals Made.

BUDAPEST, Sunday, April 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—General Jan Christian Smuts, the peace conference representative to Hungary, placed his proposals before the Hungarian communist government Saturday. These included the following:

The Hungarian government to withdraw all troops west of a line which General Smuts indicated; that Rumanian troops be ordered not to advance beyond their present positions, and that the territory between the line drawn by General Smuts and the Rumanian army be neutral and be occupied by British, French, Italian, and, if possible, American troops.

That the Hungarian government accept the terms of the military convention concluded last November 13 by the Hungarian government with the allied powers; that the aforementioned line of demarcation has no influence on the territorial arrangements in the final peace conditions and that General Smuts will propose to the peace conference to raise the blockade of Hungary immediately and allow facilities for the immediate import of prime necessities, especially fats and coal.

Paris Mission Suggested. General Smuts also suggested that he would propose to the peace conference that before it finally determined the political frontiers of Hungary, it should invite the Hungarian government to send representatives to Paris.

These representatives would formulate their standpoint on the frontiers and the questions arising from them in a special conference with representatives of the Czech-Slovaks, Jugoslavs, Rumanians and German-Austrians. A representative of the allied powers would be chairman of the special conference.

The Hungarian government agreed to the proposition of summoning a conference. It declared that it disclaimed any idea of taking a stand on the basis of territorial establishment in Hungary.

General Smuts replied to General Smuts, thanking him for his civility, but declaring that the conditions presented were unacceptable, except as an order to those who might be expected to assume the government of the country on such terms.

"But," the government's reply added, "relying on the good will displayed by you in an unbecomingly manner by you, we beg you to convey the following proposals to the entente powers:

Frontier Shift Desired. "First, the soviet government also is disposed to create a neutral zone, but solely on the condition that the frontier thereof is shifted eastward to the Maros line and that the soviet republic shall administer without interference in the territory occupied by the allied troops, thus allowing the soviet republic to be established in the Transylvanian territory occupied by Rumania.

"Second, at the same time we request the complete raising of the blockade and free trade in the Transylvanian territory occupied by Rumania.

"Third, we request that the proposed conference include representatives of the Hungarian soviet republic, Bohemia, Rumania, Serbia, Jugoslavia and German-Austria, and that it meet at the earliest moment possible at Prague or Vienna, so as to proceed simultaneously with the peace conference.

End of "Persecutions" Asked. "Fourth, we request an exchange of economic representatives between Hungary and foreign states.

"Fifth, we request the entente powers immediately to cease the barbarous persecutions to which every labor movement in the occupied regions is subjected."

The document is signed by Premier Garbai and Foreign Minister Bela Kun.

SECRETARY ASKS NEW LAW

(Continued From First Page.) A bill as in his opinion would be adapted to carry into effect the ideas expressed in the first paragraph of his memorandum.

"With regard to the second paragraph of the memorandum, which calls for the communication herewith returned, the communication has already been published and there is, therefore, no point in seeking to use the secretary of war as a medium of publicity. The resort to this subject matter was not begun by General Crowder. It plainly would have been more fitting and appropriate if never begun by anybody. It has certainly been carried far enough by everybody.

"The secretary of war assumes Lieutenant-Colonel Ansell's desire to concentrate public attention and official attention upon the improvement of the system of military justice, and is quite sure that a single-minded and

unbiased consideration of that subject can best be assured by the abatement of further personal discussion and unanimity of effort to work out the best results for the system, which we all desire to improve."

Secretary Declines Receipt. The publication of this order by the department follows the unauthorized publication of the secretary's note returning Colonel Ansell the communication submitted by the officer in reply to certain statements made by General Crowder. In that communication Mr. Baker declined to receive the paper as not being in proper form and not addressed to the discussion of the subject of military justice, but to personal differences between the two officers.

Colonel Ansell's second communication, primarily devoted to a statement in positive terms of his objection to the army legal system, was published at the same time as was Secretary Baker's note. The second paragraph of the second Ansell communication, to which the statement today refers, again urged that the department make public the letter in reply to General Crowder.

Students Assist Instructor. WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—In appreciation of his work as head of the department of English at Willamette university, the faculty has presented Dr. Egge \$125 to assist in defraying the expenses of a major operation which he has just undergone.

The amount has been increased to about \$200 by members of the faculty. Dr. Egge was forced to resign his position here at the end of the second quarter.

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BOLSHEVISM RAGE WITH AMERICAN FOOD

Germany Exploits Arrival of First Flour From U. S.

RATIONS TO BE INCREASED

Strike Situation Serious and Unrest Increases Among Masses; Crime Is Rampant in Berlin.

BERLIN, April 7.—(Via Copenhagen.) (Special Cable.)—The situation in Germany is developing into a neck-and-neck race between Ansell and Bolshevism. To check the Spartacist unrest the government today began distributing home propaganda exploiting the arrival of the first flour from America—300 tons of flour. The government predicted the arrival also of large shipments of fats and bacon, for which the loan trustees most yearn. The government promises increased rations of fats as an Easter present.

The first beneficiaries will be the industrial centers of the more than 6,000 inhabitants. Special new food cards will be issued entitling the holders to buy American foodstuffs. The per capita weekly rations will be, temporarily, 4½ ounces of bacon and 1½ ounces of fat, distributed through the existing food control system at a minimum cost of 6 marks a pound (about \$1.44). There will also be a weekly per capita ration of 2½ marks a pound, nominally about 60 cents. The underfed Germans were also very glad to learn today that Hamburg was the German city to receive American food since the United States entered the war, American flour having been distributed in that city yesterday.

The Berlin Tagblatt, which is playing pro-British politics and has been bitterly anti-American, says that the price of American flour is so high that the proletariat and the middle classes cannot afford to buy it, so the effect will be that it will benefit only the wealthy, who are already able to obtain an adequate food supply by illegal means. The Tagblatt adds: "Thus America thanks us for the surrender of our ships, whereby America will do a splendid business at the expense of our exhausted nation. This is nothing but a cunning us." The Tagblatt says further that in the process of unloading an American food ship, some 40,000 pounds of food was stolen and that already 40 longshoremen have been arrested for stealing flour.

So that the German people will not be led to squander food by excessive optimism aroused by the arrival of American supplies, the government is letting it be known widely that the next harvest will be a very poor one, asserting that with even most favorable weather the harvest cannot possibly exceed one-half the normal crop.

Despite the satisfaction that the arrival of American food is causing, unrest among the masses is increasing. The internal fear of Germany continues to tremble in the balance and the struggle between the forces of order and anarchy will be protracted. The final decision probably will not come for six or seven weeks. The subsidence of Germany's Chauvinistic attitude on the Danzig question increased confidence on the Berlin house, to prices showing a strong upward tendency.

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the Associated Press.)—Radical demands have been formulated by the workers' organization here in a political general strike. The demands include immediate release of political prisoners, elimination of "class justice," demobilization of the military forces, coalition with the Russian soviet government and surrender of the Ebert-Scheidemann government to the council of the republic.

Counter-Attack Is Made. The threat that the newly arrived supply of food from entente sources would be withheld in the event of a strike is met by the counter-threat that the men will not resume work until the food is forthcoming.

ESSEN, Sunday, April 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The strike situation here shows little change today. The street car employees voted to join the Krupp workers, so the city's transportation system is at a standstill. Essen also is without lights because of the strike of the firemen.

In the Ruhr industrial district as a whole there was an increase yesterday in the total number of strikers.

LOWER RATES ARE ASKED

STATE ROADBUILDING MAY BE HAMPERED BY CHARGES.

Reduction in Cost of Transporting Sand, Gravel and Other Material Held Necessary.

SALEM, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—Unless a material reduction is granted on the freight charges for road building material, including sand, crushed rock and gravel, the state highway program in Oregon will be seriously hampered, and in some instances the state highway commission will be unable to let contracts for completed road work during the present year.

This is a summary of arguments prepared by the Oregon public service commission and which were forwarded from its office today to Max Thelan, director of the division of public service, United States railroad administration, under the signature of Chairman Buchtel. Chairman Buchtel likewise wrote to United States Senator McNary, asking him to assist in securing an amendment of the state's plea for lower rates on road-building materials.

The public service commission asks that a straight reduction of 10 cents per ton be granted on all road-building freightage. Investigation has shown that this will give the railroads a very remunerative revenue, asserts Chairman Buchtel.

PRESIDENT DONEY HOME Mobilization Rallies of Epworth League Held in Southern Cities.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—President Carl G. Doney, Willamette president, has returned from several days' tour through central and southern Oregon, speaking at mobilization rallies of the Epworth League in the cities which he visited. The trip was made with J. Edgar Purdy, Epworth league secretary of the Portland area.

Dr. Doney was one of the principal speakers at the Salem rally Friday night, at which representatives from practically all Epworth leagues in the Salem district were present. At a banquet in connection with the rally, Harry E. Short, president of the university student body, presided. Other speakers were J. Edgar Purdy and Dr. F. B. Short, pastor of the Willamette M. E. church of Portland.

18 SCHOOLS ACCREDITED Oregon Leads States of the Pacific Northwest.

SALEM, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—Oregon has more fully accredited high schools than any of the other northwestern states, according to Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction Carlton, who returned today from a meeting of the inland Empire Teachers' association at Spokane. There are 18 high schools of this state which were accredited by the commission.

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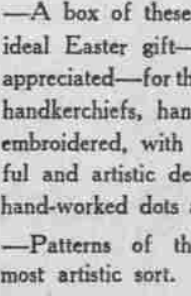
—There are so many attractive novelties in this group that it is quite impossible to describe them. The men's handkerchiefs are of fine quality, full size, with novelty colored initials, and there are all initials. These are worth considerably more. The women's handkerchiefs are in every conceivable style and color, with a liberal showing of the new "jazz" patterns. Some have narrow hemstitched hems with hairline stripes in hem and wide stripes of color above. Others have stitched or rolled edges (colored), with fancy corner designs to harmonize or match. Birds, baskets, wreaths, sprays, dots—all sorts of patterns that you can ask for, and just about every shade.

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