

WAR PROPAGANDA IN GERMANY CONTINUES

Another Resort to Arms Is Believed Possible.

PEACE TERMS PROTESTED

Intense, Nation-Wide Agitation Now Grips People and They Are Told They Must Resist.

BY CYRIL BROWN.

BERLIN, May 16.—(Special Cable.)—An intense nationalistic propaganda and nation-wide agitation is beginning to grip the German people, and it bears serious fruit.

Reports are current in nationalistic circles that the chief of staff in Berlin has prepared elaborate plans for a levy en masse and a nation-wide armed uprising in the event the German people can be roused to the point of armed resistance against the enforcement of the peace terms.

Suggestive "news" items are going the rounds of the nationalistic press to the effect that General Haller's Polish army is composed chiefly of German and Austrian Polish deserters, and of Poles born in America, and that they will not fight when it comes to a showdown on the east front.

These and other symptoms are taken to mean that the German people are successful in preventing the signing of the peace treaty, intend to offer at first only passive resistance in the west while the negotiations are being waged in the east, this idea is openly expressed by Professor Otto Hootsch, who says:

"A stormy, deep excitement goes through the nation over the peace conditions imposed. Desperately it defends itself against the prospect of dismemberment and the violation of its rights."

Under the headline, "The New War," the independent socialist organ Freiheit says:

"The comedy of August, 1914, repeats itself. The decorations and stage management are the same, only the actors have changed. Germany's military machine is being readied for the coming of the new war."

With amazing frankness General von Liebert discusses possible military measures for Germany's "protection" in her eastern provinces. Openly, he demands the recall of the German delegates from Versailles on the ground that negotiations are impossible on the basis of the terms laid down by the allied and associated powers.

Conflict Held Inevitable. "Protests, resolutions and other platonic demonstrations will not change anything. We must resort to warlike measures to defend the home of the east German. With weapons in our hand there is nothing left for us but to prepare for a new war."

Levy all men capable of carrying arms and fighting within east and west Prussia, Posen and Silesia and organize our line and landwehr, at suitable places and secure them with absolutely reliable troops. Place Graudenz and Koenigsberg in a state of defense and erect new fortifications.

Slav Alliance Advocated. "Bring up arms, guns, machine guns and all war material. Erect arms, ammunition and food depots, at suitable places and secure them with absolutely reliable troops."

BERLIN, May 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Condemnation of demonstrations before the reichstag and in Unter den Linden Tuesday against the allies, the United States and President Wilson is voiced by several newspapers, especially the Tageblatt, at suitable places and secure them with absolutely reliable troops.

BERLIN, May 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Police of Berlin have issued a proclamation warning the public against demonstrations hostile to foreign residents. The proclamation declared:

"We are fighting against the nefarious policy of imperialism, not against individuals who are not to blame for the policy of their governments. It has been determined to punish offenses with the utmost severity, and any who incite disorders will also be punished."

PARIS, May 15.—(French Wireless Service.)—The Austrian government is planning reorganization of the currency system, it appears from a government report published by the Neues Wiener Zeitung of Vienna. The franc will be substituted for the crown.

LONDON, May 15.—Serious fighting between Serbians and Croats at Agrani, the Croatian capital, is reported in a Vienna dispatch tonight to the Exchange Telegraph company. Many

ICE WATER AS INSPIRATION

Cold Drink and Climate Give Agility, Says Briton.

(Copyright by the New York World. Published by arrangement.) LONDON, May 16.—(Special.)—The Rev. Dr. Jowett's contrasting, at the recent dinner here to Secretary Danvers, of the nimbleness of mind with somber British reticence, is the subject of much friendly criticism.

"Climate," he said to a representative of the Daily News, "makes all the difference to character and temperament. I've spent two or three winters in New York and found the climate as exhilarating as that of the south of France. Whatever brains I have were very active during my stay there."

"It is the climate of America that accounts for the affection of her people for ice-water. They can do without the stimulant which is felt to be necessary in the English climate."

CABLE COMPANY IS SUED

Government Seeks to Recover Federal Income Taxes.

NEW YORK, May 15.—A suit begun here today by the government against the Commercial Cable company to recover federal income taxes totaling \$54,654, alleged to be due the government, was declared in a statement issued tonight on behalf of the defendant to be a case to ascertain "what depreciation should be allowed on submarine cables, because that is a thing that has never before been judicially ascertained."

CONGRESS' LEADERS HIT

(Continued From First Page.) suggested that a fight might be made against Mr. Knutson. Numerous conferences were held today by both senate and house leaders on plans for the opening session. The question of notifying President Wilson of the assembling of congress was discussed, and general sentiment seemed to favor dispensing with the usual custom of appointing notification committees.

Republican Leader Lodge stated that he expected on Monday to see the members of the republican conference committee on committees which will make up republican assignments and deal with the progressive opposition to chairmanships for Senators Penrose of Pennsylvania and Warren of Wyoming.

Procedure Is Discussed. Vice-President Marshall and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts held a short conference late today. It was understood the method of procedure when the senate convenes next Monday was discussed.

Legislation to be given consideration by the house immediately after the annual appropriation bills are disposed of was agreed upon today by the republican steering committee, subject to the approval of the conference of republican representatives to be held tomorrow night.

As announced by Representative Mondell, chairman of the senate committee, the program includes immediate repeal of the tax on semi-luxuries, legislation for the return of telephones and telegraph companies to private control, railroad legislation, determination of a national shipping policy, passage of the woman suffrage amendment, inauguration of a budget system, control for reducing government expenses, tariff legislation and measures benefiting returned soldiers and sailors.

Repeal Cases Considered. Methods of procedure to prevent the seating of Victor Berger, socialist from Wisconsin, who is under conviction for violating the espionage act, also were discussed today by the committee, but final decision was deferred.

Senator Overman of North Carolina, chairman of the senate committee, which has been investigating the spread of lawless propaganda in the United States, announced today that a bill designed to check the propaganda advocating overthrow of the government by force will be introduced in the extra session of congress. The committee will meet next week to complete its report.

Senator Overman was one of the men to whom internal machines were mailed in the May day bomb plot, but the package was held up by postoffice authorities.

MORE UNIONS WALK OUT

(Continued From First Page.) place since the strike began. A few arguments today received attention from the police, but no arrests resulted.

Strike Closely Watched. Because of labor unrest in other Canadian provinces such as British Columbia, the outcome of the Winnipeg strike is being closely watched, and it is understood the government is constantly advised. Hundreds of the men on strike are released soldiers.

This afternoon Winnipeg was without telephone service, street cars, postal delivery or collection, newspapers, department stores deliveries and scores of other metropolitan conveniences.

Union telegraphers of Winnipeg voted here this evening to join the general strike at noon tomorrow. Press, broker and other telegraphers are all affected. This means that Winnipeg will be isolated from the rest of the dominion by telegraph, telephone and mail.

Milk Deposits Established. Although the bakers are on strike, bread was being turned out in nearly all the bakeries, and was bought up as fast as it appeared on the bakery shelves. Milk depots were operated in various parts of the city.

The labor forces and returned soldiers in complete control of commercial and industrial Winnipeg. Extraordinary quiet marked conditions in the downtown district. The disorder had been reported from any source.

At a meeting held this morning the strikers and web pressmen decided to join the general strike. The strike committee is considering the advisability of the Labor News, a weekly labor organ, to publish a daily edition.

Formal approval of the strike by the returned soldiers was the overshadowing development since the strike was called at 11 A. M. yesterday, and it is understood that this action is being considered by government officials at Ottawa.

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Lipman, Wolfe & Co.'s 59th Anniversary Ends Today at the Closing of the Store

Come—Sensational Saving Chances Are Still to Be Had, and All Prices Will Be Advanced 1/3 to 1/2 and More By Monday—Be Here Early!

The Loveliest New Models in Georgette Hats, Special \$9.50. —Exquisite hats of the finest quality Georgette that could never be sold for so low a price were it not the last day of the Anniversary Sale.

A Last Day Sale Brings Boys' Wash Suits at \$1.59, About 1/2. —A manufacturer's sample line is offered at this very special price. There are hundreds of suits and every one is worth double or more.

39-Inch Georgette Crepe, Special \$1.55. —The last opportunity to buy this splendid quality Georgette at Anniversary savings. The shades still to be found are Copen, sand, navy, black, plum, dark green, Pekin blue, taupe, wisteria and brown.

THE STORE FOR MEN. New Shirts At \$1.25. Richelieu Sox 25c. Athletic Suits \$1.25. —The last day to buy these splendid shirts at half price or less. Fine madras in the newest stripes and combinations.

1500 Yards of Plaid Gingham Only 35c. —Fine quality plaid gingham for dresses, children's dresses and house dresses. Just received and placed on sale for the last Anniversary day at a very special price.

FAMOUS "BACMO" GLOVES FIRST QUALITY AT \$1.65. —Finest quality cape and lambskin gloves in this famous brand in the final day of the Anniversary Sale.

LAST DAY FOR THESE PRICES. New Ties At 50c. Pajamas At \$2.59. Night Shirts At \$1.00. —Just about 90 dozen of them left, but there's a wonderful assortment of patterns and colorings.

WOMEN'S GLOVE SILK UNION SUITS AT \$2.98. —Fine glove silk union suits in low neck, sleeveless, knee length style, finished with beaded or bodice top and reinforced under arm and in crotch.

Girls' Wash Dresses, \$2.95. —The smartest new tub frocks for girls 6 to 14 in a very special sale. Both straight line and high waisted models are included.

Girls' Middies, Special \$1.95. —These are regulation middies made of excellent quality Lovensdale jean cloth.

Junior Girls' Capes, \$15.95. —The smartest new serge capes in three models: one with vestee front and over collar of poplin.

Juniors' Plaid Skirts, \$5.00. —The newest fad for girls in a special Anniversary Sale. These are smart dark plaid skirts in box pleated and full belt styles.

A SALE OF WOMEN'S FINE SILK PARASOLS AT \$1.95. —A good assortment of the most beautiful silk parasols at this Anniversary price. They are in beautiful colorings and there are a number of styles in handles for your selection.

JUST 28 MEN'S NEW SUITS—\$24.75. —A special offering of the new and much wanted waist line suits: single and double-breasted models, with quarter-lined coats.

FINEST QUALITY CAMBRIC EMBROIDERY—SPECIAL 25c. —A sale of unusual interest for the last day. Cambric embroidery of the finest quality, with beadings for ribbons and in eyelet and in closed designs.

CARTER'S INK FOR FOUNTAIN PENS 9c. —A splendid Anniversary feature, from our Stationery Department for the last day.

GILLETTE BLADES Set of 6—35c. —Genuine Gillette blades; every man knows them. Needs them, should buy them at this great cut price.

AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER LAST-DAY SALES ARE ON THROUGHOUT THE STORE. BE SURE AND VISIT THE ECONOMY BASEMENT STORE, TOO!

OREGON BANKERS TO MEET

MEMBERS OF GROUP ONE TO CONVENE AT SEASIDE.

Reconstruction Problems Will Be Considered and Later Outing Will Be Enjoyed.

Finance and frolic will engross members of group one of the Oregon Bankers' association, at Seaside today, when they assemble for their fifth annual conference in convention.

Portland banks and financial houses are fully represented in the convention, while many delegates are in attendance from the several counties of the group.

Among those who are to make addresses today before the bankers' convention are E. G. Crawford, president of the Oregon Bankers' association; Edward H. Sennelich, vice-president of the Northwestern National Bank; C. H. Vaughan, cashier of the Butler Banking company, Hood River, and Lydell Baker, editor of the Pacific Banker.

The following representatives of Portland banks are in attendance at the Seaside convention: N. U. Carpenter, president of the Citizens' bank; J. N. Edlesten, cashier of the Peninsula National; P. A. Kinloch, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; Arthur O. Jensen, assistant cashier of the First National; E.

CHINESE CABINET RESIGNS

SHANGHAI PEACE CONFERENCE HAS BROKEN UP.

President Tries to Keep Ministers in Line and Bring North and South Into Harmony.

PARIS, May 16.—The Chinese cabinet has resigned, but the president has refused to accept the resignation, according to a telegram from Peking to the peace conference.

It is not unlikely that the proffered resignation of the cabinet, which was reorganized March 3, has some connection with the Chinese feeling over the decision of the peace conference, concerning Shantung.

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FIRE BUREAU TO PARADE

Plans for Rose Festival Appearance Are Most Elaborate.

The Portland fire bureau will make the most elaborate showing in the floral parade of the victory Rose Festival that has ever been made by the department, according to City Commissioner Bigelow.

As many companies as can be spared will be permitted to enter the parade in competition for the cash prizes which have been offered by Richard W. Childs, director of the floral parade.

Mr. Bigelow said yesterday that, although the fire bureau had made some wonderful showings in the past, he believed the 1919 display would be greater than anything of the past.

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COLONEL HART IS HONORED

Distinguished Service Medal Conferred by General Pershing.

Portland friends of Colonel William H. Hart have received word that he has been awarded the distinguished service medal by General Pershing for "exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service" in France.

The honor conferred by General Pershing is not the first recognition that Colonel Hart has received during his service overseas.

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