

SOVIET RULE SCORED BY ORGANIZED LABOR

American Federation Issues Appeal for Protests.

REDS CALLED SAVAGES

Trotsky and Lenin Denounced for Alleged Effort to Kill Off Workers' Leaders.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Organized labor throughout the world, especially in the United States, is urged to protest "the ruthless persecution and slaughter of labor unionists" in Soviet Russia, in an appeal issued tonight by the American Federation of Labor.

"Let the soviet savages know what labor thinks of their bestial system," the appeal declares. "Let every labor organization respond."

The statement declared that after "tricking" labor into supporting the soviet, Trotsky and Lenin began "carrying out their threats of extermination of labor leaders, peasant parties and so-called hostages."

"The offense of the labor unionists was clear," said the appeal. "They are opposed to the so-called government set up by Lenin and his handful of associates, and the far as possible under that ruthless tyranny, organized labor of Russia is in a state of revolt."

"The organized workers are doing what they can to reach the minds of the laboring humanity in all countries, but they are working against overwhelming obstacles—refusal of the bread card, which means immediate starvation for their families, the firing squad, beatings and torture in prisons, it is difficult for them even to speak, and a decree especially forbidding speeches at labor union meetings has been issued."

The appeal charges the soviet regime with establishing a system of "slavery, making long hours and Sunday work compulsory, and forbidding strikes."

"There has probably never been in modern times, the statement concludes, 'a more ruthless persecution and slaughter of labor unionists. Things have gone so far that M. Merleheim, secretary of the largest French labor union (the metal workers) although an ultra-pacifist, has issued an appeal to organized labor of the world to protest the Russian deserves response in every country and especially the United States.'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—State-wide opposition to the preferential freight made by steamer lines for California dried fruits in sacks, as against the rate existing for dried fruits packed in boxes, began to make itself felt in California yesterday. Letters and telegrams of protest from chambers of commerce and other organizations poured into the United States shipping board here, all urging that the contemplated change in differential as between the fruit in sacks and the fruit in boxes would be a most serious injury to California.

The matter is scheduled to come before the shipping board Wednesday for determination.

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VOTE ON BILLS IS ISSUE

Attorney-General to Decide When Measures Will Be on Ballot.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Measures approved at the recent session of the legislature that will be referred to the voters of Oregon at the special election in June will be determined by the attorney-general, according to a statement made by the secretary of state yesterday.

Some of these measures provide that they shall be referred to the voters at the next special or general election, while others, more indefinite, set out that they shall be referred to the voters at the next election. It has been definitely decided that the so-called soldiers' bonus bill will go before the voters in June, but the action to be taken on the other measures is indefinite.

It is expected that the attorney-general will examine these measures within the next few days, when he will give an opinion as to their legal construction.

LABOR OFFICE PROBLEM

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strongly that the best solution of American labor problem lies in giving the recognition and moral support of a cabinet officer to the unions.

Conflict Is Embarrassment.

This conflict between union labor and the opposition to union labor was one of the first embarrassments that beset Mr. Harding. Almost at the outset, however, he made it clear that he would not be involved in this particular economic question and certainly would not select anyone who would be regarded as an enemy to the principle of union labor.

For a time Mr. Harding seemed to go to the other extreme. It is certain that at one time or another a confidential agent of Mr. Harding made personal investigations of the record and standing in their respective communities of several union labor leaders, notably Lee of the teamsters' union, Lewis of the coal miners' union and at least two others.

At this point a consideration arose which barred several union men.

Each-Cummins Act Opposed.

Mr. Harding, by his vote in the senate and by several direct utterances in his campaign, was and is on record as strongly supporting the Each-Cummins act, under which the railroads are now conducted. It was and is obvious that he could not well select anyone on record as opposed to the act. This barred Lee of the teamsters' union, as well as Representative Nolan of California.

The officials of the American Federation of Labor recognize this limitation and would be entirely satisfied with anyone of the several labor men who either favor the Each-Cummins act or have not made violent opposition to it.

Two Union Men Recently Considered.

The two union men recently considered have been Duncan of the Granite Cutters' union, and O'Connor of the longshoremen's union. Both these men are not only satisfactory to union labor, but are also large satisfactory to the class of employers who favor the unions. As between the two it might be said, roughly, that O'Connor would be a 50 percent satisfactory to the American Federation and Duncan 100 percent satisfactory.

Interests Back O'Connor.

On the other hand, O'Connor has the backing of large employing interests to an astonishing degree. One of his chief advocates is the leading figure in the General Electric company. He is endorsed by Ellis Root, by the head of the International Mercantile marine, and by a multitude of the heads of transportation companies and other industrial concerns with whom his work has brought him in contact.

Several of the employers who have endorsed him say that their relations with his union have been on the basis of a closed shop and a 44-hour week, but that nevertheless they have found the relation so satisfactory that they are happy to support him for secretary of labor.

Who proposed Davis and what interests are back of him is not clear.

COMMANDER IN ERIN REPORTED WOUNDED

Six Lorries and Touring Car With General Attacked.

CASUALTIES ARE HEAVY

MacReady Said to Be Still Suffering From Injuries—Escape Made by 11 Attackers.

DUBLIN, Feb. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—That General MacReady, commander of the troops in Ireland, was the victim of an ambush, a fortnight ago and still is suffering from a bullet wound in his shoulder, was the report circulated in republican circles today. Confirmation, however, was impossible.

It was asserted that not one lorry, as announced, but six, headed by a touring car in which were staff officers, escorted by two armored cars and three lorries, were attacked the night of February 12. The reports said the attackers were not aware General MacReady was in the leading car.

Bombs Burst in Lorry.

It was stated that at least two bombs burst in one of the lorries and that the belief prevailed that heavy casualties resulted. The 11 attackers escaped unhurt.

Discovery of preparations for an attack on the police barracks at Glenties, county Donegal, in which the roads had been blocked, wires cut and rails removed, was reported today. The attack, it was announced, proved abortive, as the police were prepared.

Two Get Gunshot Wounds.

A laborer and a schoolboy were sent to the hospital suffering from gunshot wounds received on the streets.

A lorry carrying armed auxiliary police was passing during the shooting.

At Ballyneen, near Bandon, County Cork, Alfred Cotter was shot dead. Three men died the shooting.

EXECUTION DELAY IS ASKED

Innocent Men Declared Doomed to Hang in Cork Today.

CORK, Feb. 27.—The Cork corporation Saturday adopted a resolution appealing to the military authorities to suspend execution of six Irishmen in Cork jail, whose death has been fixed for Monday.

Deputy Lord Mayor Egan said the doomed men included some who were not guilty, among them John Allen of Tipperary, who was sentenced to death by a court martial for possessing a revolver and ammunition. Prayers were offered in all the Catholic churches today for the condemned men.

FIXED INDEMNITY DEMAND

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billions of gold marks to be offered as indemnity might be as high as \$6, he replied.

"You are entitled to your guess."

Invasion Threat Little Feared.

From the same source I learned today, while the Germans regard their counter-proposition as the basis for negotiations, they would like to get as the entire basis the old hundred million marks, but they have no hopes of this.

The Germans fear less the threat of invasion than the plan to keep Germany working indefinitely for the entire. One point is sure—no government could stand which would accept the long-term interest-bearing indemnity. Dr. Simons threatened to resign if he cannot get a true basis for negotiation, not mere play at negotiation.

The British ministry has been engaged in producing material for the counter-propositions. The delegation will present masses of figures. It wants to have the whole governmental machinery involved, partly to show the confidence of the government and partly to hold the confidence of the people at home, if the negotiations force Germany to agree to pay a high figure.

MILITARY PRESSURE PLANNED

Foch and Wilson Discuss Proposals With Lloyd George and Briand.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—On the virtual eve of the allied conference with the Germans on reparations and disarmament, Marshal Foch of France and Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, British chief of staff, passed the week-end with Lloyd George and Premier Briand of France.

The purpose was to reduce to definite form the proposals for the application of military and economic pressure sufficient to change the mind of Germany, should she refuse reparations.

While one aspect of the conference is the question of German reparations, the other is the question of the invasion of some of her territory may follow a refusal of compliance, and there is that France, which would have to supply most of the troops, desires to be ready to act suddenly.

The general plan is understood to provide for a northward movement of the Belgian army, which would occupy Frankfurt and penetrate the country possibly around Munich, while the French would block off Hamburg. The French object would be to force Germany to agree to pay a high figure.

JEW HIKE TO PALESTINE

Failing Transportation, Ukrainians Journey Afoot Toward Mecca.

LONDON.—So eager are many of the Jews of the Ukraine to go to Palestine that failing transportation, they are actually attempting to walk to the new homeland, passing through Constantinople.

This statement is made by the first commissioner of works, Sir Alfred Mond, who has just left England for a tour of Palestine.

Sir Alfred says that although the exodus of Jews from Great Britain is comparatively small, many Jews of central Europe, Poland and Russia are anxious to go to Palestine.

There should be an enormous influx of people when the country is ready for them, he added. Just now Palestine is in great need of laborers.

16 LOST IN SEA CRASH

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W. H. Burckhardt, R. R. Cushman, E. P. Forrester and R. Keith and Gunter F. Purucker.

The Woolsey was attached to division 3, squadron 5. The vessel was named in memory of Captain Melancthon Taylor Woolsey, an American naval hero of the war of 1812. The destroyer was launched September 17, 1918, and was commissioned 13 days later. Her main battery comprised five 5-inch 50 caliber guns, four 3-inch 50 caliber guns, and two three-inch guns.

Oddfellows Visit Beaver.

BEAVER, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Fifty members of the Tillamook lodge of Oddfellows were visitors here last week and conferred the third degree. A supper was served following by the Rebekah and Oddfellows of the Hebo lodge. The Tillamook lodge is planning more visits in the future and on April 26 will be host to all the Oddfellows of the county.

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WIFE SAVES CHOKED MAN

MORSEL CLOGGING WINDPIPE, PIERCED IN NICK OF TIME.

Campbell W. Bushnell of Prosser No Luckier With Candy Than With False Teeth.

PROSSER, Wash., Feb. 27.—While sucking away at a circular piece of butter Scotch candy, Campbell W. Bushnell, an attorney of this place, and known throughout the northwest as a Congregational evangelist, was seized with a fit of coughing which drew the candy into his throat in such a manner as entirely to prevent breathing.

Within a few seconds he was almost dead of strangulation and vainly tried to expel it. Mrs. Bushnell, the nature of his predicament. Knowing that he had recently caused a commotion in the courtroom of Judge Truax during the progress of a trial by swallowing his false teeth during a similar attack, Mrs. Bushnell thrust her fingers down his throat, expecting to encounter his teeth. Instead she succeeded in puncturing the candy disc, permitting Mr. Bushnell to breathe once more. By that time he was almost exhausted.

Except for the assistance from Mrs. Bushnell, it is believed death would have ensued before the candy could have been dissolved.

U. S. SLAYER IN LONDON

LIFER WHO ESCAPED FROM IOWA PRISON IN CUSTODY.

William Sayles Works Way Across Ocean; False Name Lands Him in Toils.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—William Sayles, an American seaman, being investigated for alleged registration under a false name in contravention of the alien act, is a fugitive from justice in the United States, police declared.

Sayles came to England in 1914, he was sentenced to life imprisonment at Council Bluffs, Iowa, for the murder of John Runyon. He declared he escaped from the prison at Knoxville and worked his passage to England.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Feb. 27.—William Sayles, being held in London for investigation, was convicted of killing John Runyon by a blow of his fist. Evidence showed that Sayles was a roustabout in railroad yards, attempted to steal a bicycle from a cabby when Runyon interfered.

He was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder, but it was later reduced to ten years and he was assigned to work on the roads. It was while engaged in this work that he escaped.

KEROSENE IN FIRE FATAL

One Sister Dead and Other Hurt in Explosion in Kitchen.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 27.—Mildred Milligan, 17 years old, was burned to death here today when kerosene, which she threw on a fire in the kitchen stove, exploded.

Lorraine Milligan, 16 years old, a sister of the dead girl, is in a local hospital in a serious condition.

The younger girl was burned in her efforts to aid her sister.

Robbers Get \$4000.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 27.—Three masked bandits held up and robbed the proprietress and six men engaged in a game in a hotel here early this morning. From the men they obtained \$750 in cash and took \$250 in money from the hotel safe, which they forced the woman to open. They also took a diamond ring valued at \$3000 from the woman's hand.

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WASHINGTON AT THIRD

HOUSE PASSES ALIEN BILL

SENATE IMMIGRATION MEASURE WINS, 236 TO 40.

Action Is Taken After Debate for Hour—Johnson Fights for Substitute Proposal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—The senate bill limiting immigration from any European country during the 15-month period beginning next April 1 to 3 per cent of the number of persons, born in that country, who were in the United States in 1910 was passed yesterday by the house.

The conference report on the immigration bill was adopted by the house and senate and the measure sent to the president. It would limit immigration for 15 months from next April 1 to 3 per cent of the nationals of the various countries who were in the United States at the time of the 1910 census.

The vote, after an hour's debate, was 236 to 40.

While the house agreed to the conference report without modification, the measure must be approved by the senate before it can go to the president, as the conferees made some changes in it.

Chairman Johnson of the immigration committee, whose bill to virtually stop immigration for a year was defeated by the senate, led the fight for the substitute plan.

Mr. Johnson explained that the measure would in no way affect Chinese exclusion or the Root-Takahira agreement as to Japanese immigration.

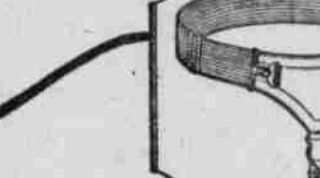
It was estimated that during the first 12 months of the restrictive period 255,000 aliens can be admitted to the United States.

Seattle Man Commits Suicide.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 27.—The body of Hugo P. Gustafson, son of Mrs. Henry Gustafson, was found hanging in the fork of a tree in the north side of the city yesterday. The mother could give no reason for the suicide, according to the coroner.

Union Pacific Shop Force Cut.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 27.—The Union Pacific has further reduced its shop force at this place, 138 men being laid off yesterday for an indefinite period. The previous reduction here was 250 men.



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