NEW YORK STUDIES SOVIET PROBLEMS

Organized Discontent Appears in Many Quarters.

SOLUTION UP TO CITIES

Interest Being Taken by Nation's Leading Business Men Held Most Hopeful Sign.

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causes of strikes and riots and discussing plans for the country.

This great change has come over this great city since March, and, although it has not progressed far enough to be noticeable, either in business or in the news, the change has taken place, and additional changes and developments are evident every day.

What aroused New York from a city of industrial ostriches to a city with a few wide-awake, aggressive and progressive business men? It was not the epidemic of strikes, nor the riots, nor the high cost of living. These were only contributing causes. The real factor which stirred the business men of New York to study and thought was the soviet propaganda, the growth of the soviet idea among all classes of employes.

Nation Believed Immune.

Like a metropolis of four million ostriches New York kept its head buried in the sand and considered itself and the nation immune from the effects of labor disturbances, labor demands and labor thoughts, but when the stores, factories and offices of the city became infected with the soviet germ, these ostriches lifted their heads from the ground to find that one little germ idea was more dangerous than mountains of sand.

And some of the "big men" of New York began to think. And they are spending more time now, day and night, studying industrial conditions and labor tendencies, than they ever spent planning the nation of great industries and business in the years of American history.

New York is aroused. This is a fine thing for the nation. New York is studying. That will be a splendid help to the country. New York is thinking. The country will benefit by it. New York is planning. The country may be saved by it. "As New York goes, so does the nation," in politics. As New York goes, so will the country go in business. The heart of America, as we knew it a few years ago, was in Kansas. The heart of the country today, in this industrial crisis, is in this city.

Leaders Are Studying.

I do not wish to be too hopeful. New York has not yet solved the "labor problem." There is no solution in sight. No solution may be possible without an industrial crash, business depreciation and nation-wide strikes. No one can forecast today what the developments or the end will be, but the encouraging fact is that some of the great men of business and industry who have been leaders in the past are studying and thinking, aided by hundreds of younger men, and if a solution can be found, they will find it.

I expect that New York was aroused by the soviet propaganda. I shall give four instances which have come to my attention at first hand from the heads of the business concerned.

First—In a nationally known advertising agency, employing 254 men and women, the president of the concern was asked for a conference by his general manager and assistant general manager, both of whom had been employed more than 10 years and whose salaries were more than $15,000 each. They told their chief that they represented all of the employes and that they came to ask two things; (1) A share in a fund of $225,000, which the business earned over and above dividends, investment and surplus and which had been on deposit in the banks for several months.

Committee Is Asked.

(2) That a committee of employes be named to run the business in the place of the president of the concern.

During the investigation this business man made before he discharged these two men, he learned that a young Russian, employed in a nearby concern, had been taking his employes out to luncheon over a period of four months, unknown to him, and talking to them about the "soviet idea of factory committees," and that nearly every one of his employes had accepted the idea in somewhat the same fashion that carp swallow dough.

Second—This instance of the spread of the soviet propaganda in New York was told me by the president of a large publishing house. A few weeks ago he received a "round robin" from the employes in his shipping-room asking for a flat 25 per cent increase in wages and a share in the profits. He learned that a young Russian had started this letter, and sent for him with the avowed purpose of kicking him out of the office as soon as he entered. But the young man asked to make one statement and his wish was granted. He said all these men wanted was a living wage. The publisher looked at his wage chart and found to his surprise that he had not increased the wages in this department for more than a year, although virtually every man employed had been with the concern two years or more. Instead of discharging the boy, he increased the salaries of all these men.

Within a few days, however, he received a letter from a committee of his employes in the executive offices which included all salesmen, stenographers, clerks, office boys and department managers. This letter I read. The two chief propositions were: (1) That the management of the business exclusive of the financial end be placed in the hands of a committee elected by the employes; (2) that this committee be given six months to direct the business before its efforts be judged.

Third—The third instance occurred in the factories of a large corporation which has its main office in the city. In one branch outside of New York this company employs 23,000 men and women. Two years ago it paid dividends amounting to 22 per cent. Last year the dividends exceeded 16 per cent. The employes, without any knowledge of the business management, began to form soviets within the factory, and when several were organized they elected committees to approach the heads of the corporation with the request that the factories be turned over to the employes.

Fourth—The fourth instance has to do with a private hospital. Not very long ago the director and officer of the institution came to his office and found all of the young doctors, nurses, internes and clerical force awaiting him in the reception room. They, too, had a letter which they presented, asking that the management of the institution be turned over to them, and announcing that if it was not done they would leave in a body.

These four business institutions were directed by men who had their heads in the ground. They were industrial ostriches as long as the strikes and riots did not affect them, and so long as labor "unrest" existed outside of the city, but when they were suddenly face to face with organized discontent within their own establishments, they began to lift their heads and scratch.

I have given these instances in New York which I know about at first hand. I could give others which came to my attention in Pittsburg, Indianapolis, Chicago, Pueblo, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, Minneapolis and Detroit, but these will serve to illustrate the point I wish to make, that the business men and manufacturers have been burying their heads in the sand like ostriches for so long that they are now lifting them up and finding that the labor world has been changed, while they have been indifferent, unconcerned or ignorant.

Issue Up to Business Men.

But they are awakening. They are studying and thinking. They do not know what they should do or what they will do, but something will be done unless the reactionary, whose influence is still great, is able to hold them back.

The national and industrial progress of America has been due to leadership. If the business men who are aroused, studying and thinking, can lead the nation during the next few months, the country will weather the industrial storm; but if the leadership remains in the hands of the business ostriches, the sands of unrest, dissatisfaction and discontent will sweep the country and bury the ostriches and their institutions as deeply as the prehistoric cities of Mexico.

ARSENAL TOLD TO RUSH

GOV. OLCOTT ASKS SPEED IN EQUIPPING GUARD.

Strike Conditions Given as Reason. Grant Lands to Be Opened in Spring, Mr. Hawley Hears.

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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 11.—In response to telegraphic request from Governor Olcott transmitted to the war department by Senator Chamberlain the chief of ordnance today wired the commandant of Benicia arsenal to rush supplies and equipment to the 3d Oregon infantry, national guard.

Governor Olcott said in his telegram that there was an immediate need of equipping the national guard of Oregon to maintain peace and order about to be disturbed by serious strike conditions.

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Senator McNary, as chairman of the sub-committee of the senate committee on agriculture, investigating the sugar shortage, issued a call today for a committee meeting next Tuesday to inquire into the availability of saccharine as a sugar substitute.

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Preparations are being made to open at as early a date next spring as possible all of the agricultural lands in the Oregon and California land grant and Coos Bay wagon road land grant. Representative Hawley was advised by the general land office today. The information came in response to an urgent request by Mr. Hawley that these lands be made available for returned soldiers, sailors and marines.

MARINE HERO IS ORATOR

Eloquence Sways Washington Freshmen to Wear Green Caps.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Oct. 11. — (Special.) — "Little Dave" Spaulding, the popular 17-year-old marine hailing from Hood River, who stopped a few machine gun bullets with his knee at Chateau Thierry, and who was decorated with a D. S. C. for bravery in action, waved his hands in the air and orated like a Roman senator in the freshman class meeting at the University of Washington when a few of his more radical classmates tried to run a steamroller over the meeting and abolish the old time-honored custom of wearing green caps.

Spaulding reminded his opposition that the wearing of the green was a tradition dating back as far as 1896.

After much argument he won his point.

LEGION SETS UP BOYCOTT

Finnish Paper at Astoria Gets Only One Business Man's Ad.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Clatsop post, American legion, is making good progress in its campaign to induce local business men to withdraw their patronage from the Toveri, the Finnish daily, accused of disloyal utterances.

With the exception of one drug store, owned by a Finlander, not a single merchant in the main business and eastern sections of the city is advertising in the publication. This patronage is confined locally to two merchants and a few poolrooms locatead in hte Finnish settlement and operated by Finns.

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BRITISH OPPOSED TO AMERICAN PASTORS

Something in Viewpoint Prevents Agreement.

EDUCATION IS HELD NEED

Rev. Fort Newton to Accept Call to Church of Divine Paternity in New York City.

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LONDON, Oct. 11.—(Special Cable.)—The Rev. Fort Newton says he has come reluctantly to the conclusion that an American preacher cannot really succeed in England.

"There is something in the English character or viewpoint," he said to a representative of the Daily News, "that seems to prevent complete agreement. This does not apply to leaders in the churches, to men like Dr. Jowett, for instance, or like the bishop of London, in the Anglican church. I have received the kindest treatment from Anglicans, many of whom have attended services in the city temple and with whom I have had the most pleasant social relations.

Americans Are Opposed.

"But there exists a body of opinion among middle men in the ministry and in the churches in opposition to the permanent settlement of American preachers in this country. When I first arrived a number of these persons met together and were about to pass a resolution that they would never darken the doors of the city temple as long as I remained the minister there. This would have been carried but for the fact that a leading London minister who heard of the intention dissuaded the meeting from carrying it into effect."

"Does this treatment characterize the treatment of English preachers in America?" the reporter asked.

"It does not," Dr. Newton replied. "We hear statements that there is anti-British feeling in America. That may be so, but let it not be forgotten that there is reciprocate feeling here. Such feeling, however, is not reflected in either country in official or well-informed circles.

Propaganda Held Slow.

"I believe the promotion of common understanding between the two great English-speaking peoples to be of vital and paramount importance. If we fail in that it will be bad for all of us. I regret that the progress of our propaganda is slower than I had anticipated, and I am convinced that we must adopt more skillful methods of educating the mass of opinion in both countries."

On Monday evening Dr. Newton will announce in the city temple his decision to accept an invitation to become the pastor of the Church of the Divine Paternity, New York City.

NEW FUN-MAKERS SOUGHT

MANAGER OF COLUMBIA BEACH LEAVES TO TOUR EAST.

Joseph Rieg Says $50,000 Will Be Spent on Improvement of Portland Amusement Park.

Joseph Rieg, manager of the Columbia Beach Amusement company, left last Friday night on a tour of the east, which will cover between six and eight weeks. Mr. Rieg will visit all of the principal amusement parks in the country.

Salt Lake will be Mr. Rieg's first stop, where he will visit the famous resort of that city. From Salt Lake he will continue east visiting St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New Orleans. He will return by way of Denver and California.

The object of Mr. Rieg's trip is to look over all the great amusement parks and resorts of the country from which he will gather new ideas and innovations for Columbia Beach.

While in New York and Chicago he will contract for several new big amusement devices and introduce them on the Pacific coast.

It is planned to spend $50,000 in improvements on the popular beach this coming year, putting it into shape for next season. Last season was by far the biggest in the history of the park and with many added attractions and special events being booked for next year Mr. Rieg looks for another banner year.

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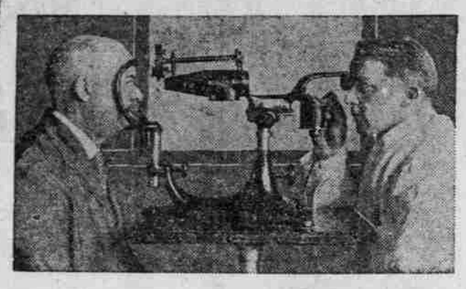

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