Colonel Robins' Lecture Is Challenged in Wisconsin.

INQUIRY TO BE MADE

Five Men Present at Talk on Soviet Russia Say They Fought Bolsheviks and Never Refused.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 6.—A gathering of more than 500 persons who had jammed into the engineering auditorium to hear Colonel Raymond Robins tell about soviet Russia were pulled to their feet in excitement during closing minutes of the meeting when soldiers who had served at Archangel hotly challenged a statement by Robins that as an indirect result of the allies' policy in failing to recognize the bolshevik government American soldiers in Russia had mutinled.

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"We demand to know the authority for that statement." declared Captain John Commons, son of Professor John R. Commons. "We served at Archangel and there was no mutiny."

"I have it in the affidavit of three American soldiers, including an officer," replied Colonel Robins, who refterated that he had proof not only of mutiny in the American army, but mutiny of British soldiers at Dover, French soldiers at Brest and Italian soldiers at Genoa at the orders to

soldiers at Genoa at the orders to proceed into Russia.
Soldiers and others in the audience demanded to know the names of those who signed the affidavit, and their organizations. Colonel Robins said he could not divulge this information, since it would involve other tersons. since it would involve other persons and federal proceedings which had not been concluded.

"We have five men here who served through the whole period of American occupation in Russia, were on the ground at the time, and will swear there was no mutiny of American troops on the Archangel front," insisted the soldiers' spokesman. "Without proof of such charges we object to the idea of an audience being allowed to leave the half this way with the impression that any of our soldiers in Russia refused to obey orders." We have five men here who served

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One of the soldiers asserted that his army unit was flighting bolsheviki at Archangel on the date given as that of the alleged mutiny.

Tension tightened as the colloquy warmed and Colonel Robins said he was convinced of his facts, which never had been challenged in any of his previous lectures. At the suggestion of one of his hearers, however, the speaker said he would not include the mutiny charge in future presentations of the Russian situation until he had had further opportunity to rehad had further opportunity to re-consult his original informants.

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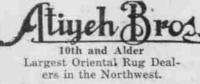
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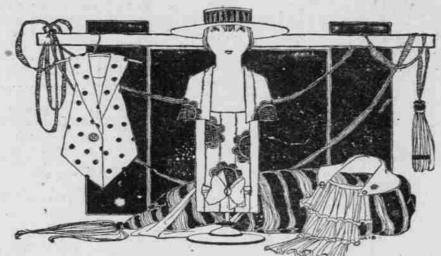
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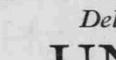
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