

# ROLE OF WORKMEN BROUGHT TO CLOSE

## Committees in Ruhr Region Resign to Officials.

### 20,000 RIFLES GIVEN UP

#### Soviet Republics Declared in Bitterfeld and Magdeburg, Which Are Near Berlin.

DUSSELDORF, April 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—The role of the workmen ceased throughout the Ruhr district at noon today when the executive committees at Düsseldorf, Bitterfeld, Essen and Haguen relinquished authority to the municipal officials in compliance with the peace terms of the Bielefeld and Münster agreements.

Peter Berter, head of the committee here, said today that all the committees in the district had decided to reorganize as committees of order, which would look after the interests of the workmen.

Berter alleged that the Reichswehr had violated their agreement by the arrival of an officer and 15 men at headquarters today demanding the surrender of machine guns. These were refused and upon an appeal to the burgomaster the Reichswehr departed, whereupon the reds put one of the machine guns ready for action, before their headquarters.

More than 20,000 rifles have been surrendered as provided for in the Bielefeld agreement.

The workmen's leaders continue to express resentment at the steady advance of the Reichswehr southward, the latter arriving today at Hattingen and Mettmann, within eight miles of Düsseldorf.

The workmen declare there have been no disorders anywhere. They deny that any of the reds carried arms to their headquarters.

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## STRIKE AIMED AT UNIONS

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In conference by telephone with chiefs of department of justice at Washington as late as 3 o'clock this morning.

Members of the 11th regiment, 11th national guard, are reported to have been ordered to keep in close touch with their homes, so they could be reached by telephone on short notice. They said they were instructed to be ready to "go on strike duty" at any time.

The general managers' association, representing the railroads, announced that it would refuse to treat with representatives of the strikers until the nationwide strike of railroad yardmen and switchmen.

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employees to take the places of the switchmen in making up passenger trains, but this was denied at the Southern Pacific office. Only volunteers were being used, they said.

The brotherhood of railway and steamship clerks, freight handlers, express and station employees, through a general committee, announced that they had been issued to the entire membership in the Pacific coast territory to remain at their posts and perform their regular assigned duties, "but expect that there will be some occupations of crafts now involved in labor difficulties."

UNION CHIEF IS HOPEFUL Only Course Is to Return to Work, Declares W. G. Lee.

CLEVELAND, O., April 10.—W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, today issued the following statement regarding the nationwide strike of railroad yardmen and switchmen:

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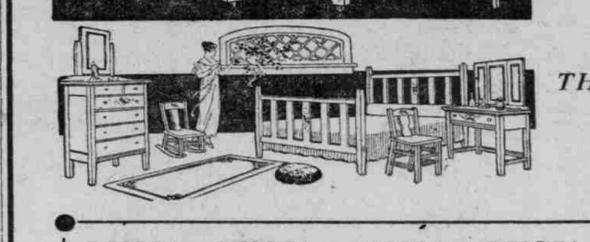
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