

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 Hagen 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 burgo-master 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.

FRANCE DEPENDS OCCUPATION

Note to Great Britain Points Out Dangers From German Move.

PARIS, April 10.—The note sent yesterday by Millerand to the British government, in reply to the British note with regard to the action of France in sending troops into the neutral zone in Germany says: "The French government affirms first of all that no doubt can be felt of the loyalty of its attitude. The allies have been constantly informed of its policy. The French government has always opposed the entry of supplementary German troops into the Ruhr region and has added that the authorization of such an entry must have a counterpart in the occupation of Frankfurt and Darmstadt."

FRANCE ASSUMES CONSENT

Premier Says Allies Failed to Object to Occupation Move.

PARIS, April 10.—Premier Millerand in a statement today to the Associated Press, declared that Germany's request for permission to send troops into the Ruhr region was merely for the purpose of violating the terms of the peace treaty. He said France felt the danger of her position in a way it could not be felt in America and pointed to the fact that Belgium had assumed a position identical with that of France because Belgium, like France, felt the danger of her proximity to Germany.

COMPANY WARNINGS IGNORED

Strikers in San Francisco Bay District Forfeit Jobs.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Strikers of the San Francisco bay district today defied the companies' edict that they return to work by 4 P. M. today or forfeit their jobs.

LOSS OF APPETITE

Pimples and Other Eruptions—Mental and Physical Weakness.

They are all common at this time of year and are all indications that the blood is wanting in the power to defend the body against infectious and contagious diseases, because they are all indications that it needs cleansing, enriching and vitalizing.

STRIKE AIMED AT UNIONS

(Continued From First Page.)

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

"Outlaws" Not Recognized.

The announcement followed that of H. E. Reading, chairman of the newly organized engineers' association, that committees of three on each of the roads would confer with the general managers of their respective lines and present their demands.

Plans for the senate investigation of the strikes were completed by Chairman Cummings of the senate interstate commerce committee. The bill, pending in Chicago Tuesday and will be conducted by the full committee, with John Granau, A. F. Cheney, vice-president of the brotherhood of railroad trainmen, and officers of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, on which the strike originated, as the first witnesses.

Two Railroads Hopeful.

Two railroads entering Chicago lifted all freight restrictions and permitted 100 per cent operation in the next 48 hours.

C. E. Greer, vice-president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, said the road would have full crews working before Sunday night and that switchmen at work would have the congestion fairly relieved within 12 hours.

The first general movement back to work was announced after a conference between A. E. Lloyd, superintendent of the New York Central lines, arriving today at Washington, and W. Bannister, general manager of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers.

The freight embargo was ordered lifted at all depots of the New York Central lines.

Reports Show Situation.

Reports tonight indicated the following situation throughout the country:

Chicago, 8000 idle; St. Louis, 5000; Toledo, 5000, an increase of 1000 today; New York, 2000; Columbus, 2000; Youngstown, 3000; Buffalo, 2000; Kansas City, 1500, several hundred returned to work; Los Angeles, 1100, 300 returned to work in California; Detroit, 2000, an increase of 500; Pittsburgh, 1800; Cincinnati, 2000, a gain of 1500; Indianapolis, 700 a gain of 350; Fort Worth, 650, a gain of 300; San Francisco, 475; Gary, Ind., 390; Salt Lake City, 175; Saginaw, Mich., 175; Syracuse, 250; Saginaw, Mich., 250; Ogden, Utah, 150; Pueblo, Colo., 150; Decatur, Ill., 248, an increase of 130; Milwaukee, 150, an increase of 50; Pocatello, Idaho, 100; Springfield, Ill., 150, an increase of 100; Joliet, Ill., 50; Scranton, Pa., 50; Bloomington, Ill., 75; Fort Wayne, Ind., 35; Dayton, O., 250; Canton, Ohio, 150; Jackson, Mich., 150; Kalamazoo, Mich., 200; Sparks, Nev., 75; Niles, Mich., 700; Saginaw, Mich., 200; Flint, Mich., 100; Battle Creek, Mich., 100; Connelville, Pa., 200; Coffeyville, Kan., 45; Houston, Texas, 35; Springfield, Mo., 100; Cleveland, 1000.

Switchmen also went out in Portland, Ore.; Akron, O.; Warren, O.; Fortell, N. Y.; Salamanca, N. Y.; Niagara Falls and Sharon, Farrell and Sharpville, Pa., but no estimates of the number of troops into the Ruhr region and has added that the authorization of such an entry must have a counterpart in the occupation of Frankfurt and Darmstadt.

FEDERAL INQUIRY ORDERED

Evidence of Joint Action to Be Sought by Government.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Orders went out today to United States district attorneys to investigate the "unauthorized" railroad strikes in their districts to determine whether there has been any "joint action" designed to interfere with the distribution of the necessities of life or whether such interference was contemplated.

Attorney-General Palmer, who is at Savannah, Ga., in making this announcement, said that such "joint action" would be unlawful. He added that the federal government would take no steps until a careful inquiry had been made to ascertain the facts. Mr. Palmer will be in the south for several days and has instructed Assistant Attorney-General Ames to act on his own judgment should the situation be found to warrant it.

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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 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:

"The situation at Chicago is constantly improving and those in charge of the five brotherhoods there report daily gains and hope that some of the thinking members of the organizations will return to their former positions very soon.

"It is believed that the members will recognize that the only hope of securing additional increase in pay, to which they are entitled, and which we are confident will be granted by the labor board recently created by federal law, just as soon as that board is appointed by President Wilson, is for them to return to work immediately.

"The 15 railroad labor organizations have entered into and signed an agreement to present their wage demands to such board, according to the law, and it is unreasonable to expect that any increase will be granted except by the board, and in accordance with federal law. It is equally certain that whatever benefits are secured will come through the authorized committees of the established labor organizations."

RAILROAD ULTIMATUM DEFIED

1400 Strikers in Los Angeles Automatically Discharged.

LOS ANGELES, April 10.—Striking switchmen today defied the ultimatum of the Southern Pacific, Salt Lake and Santa Fe railroads that they return to work by 4 o'clock this afternoon or lose their positions.

As the result strikers, approximately 1400, were automatically discharged.

The strikers said members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who under their contract with the railroads are not subject to switching, had been called upon by the railroad officials to take the place of switchmen, and, refusing, had been discharged.

Railroad officials said this was incorrect, as they had as yet made no demands upon the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

NO STRIKE ON, SAYS GOMPERS

'Congress Has Prohibited Strikes,' Declares Labor Chief.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—There is no strike of railroad men, asserted Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, here today to reporters while he was waiting for a delayed train for New York. He was compelled to go to West Philadelphia and catch a through train from Washington.

As he swung around he said: "Remember, there is no strike. Congress has prohibited strikes on the railroads, but of course there is no law to prevent individuals quitting their jobs if they choose to do so."

DISEASE GERMS MADE HARMLESS

Disease germs are always present in the atmosphere, especially in poorly ventilated trolley cars, theatres and other places where crowds assemble. The person with plenty of rich, well-oxygenated blood is practically immune from the menace for healthy blood expels disease germs.

If the blood is thin the body's resistance is low and germs gain a foothold and thrive. Do not wait too long, begin now to build up the blood with the tonic which Mrs. Pauline Mayer, of No. 122 LeRoy street, Los Angeles, Cal., recommends. Mrs. Mayer, when seen at her home, told of her experience as follows:

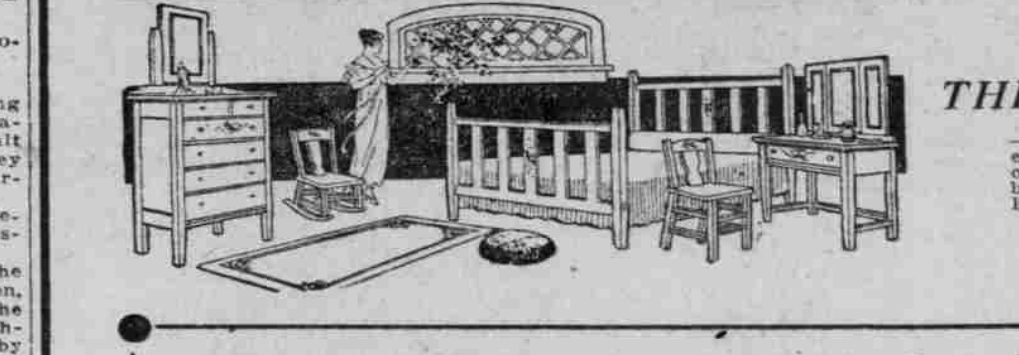
"I had been losing strength for several months and then I contracted influenza during the epidemic and the disease increased my weakness. Each day I was capable of a little less work and had to rest longer. My headaches were so painful that they nearly drove me wild. I had to force myself to eat and then I couldn't digest my food properly and distress followed. My circulation was so poor that it was cold all the time. My color was bad and I suffered from palpitation of the heart."

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