

REICHTAG ADMITS CRISIS UNRESOLVED

Day Is Crowded With Party Conferences.

CABINET MEETING HELD

Foreign Relations Committee Is Called to Discuss Ultimatum Over Reparations.

BERLIN, May 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Reichstag leaders admitted tonight no progress has been made toward solving the present crisis. This announcement was made after a day crowded with party conferences and discussions between the cabinet and foreign relations committee over the ultimatum of the allies on the reparations terms.

The German people's party and the democratic alone of the present coalition bloc went on record as opposing any new cabinet which would accept the allies' ultimatum. Clericals and majority socialists were divided in their sentiments. Former Chancellor Hermann Mueller of the majority socialists who, with Dr. Johannes, ex-minister of transport, served the cabinet, was opposed to yielding to the ultimatum.

WOMEN DEDICATE HALL

(Continued From First Page.) start had been made the work went on with remarkable swiftness. After the 19th of March, physical education spread rapidly, until in 1919 98 per cent of the educational institutions in the country had a well-defined program along this line. Instruction in hygiene is much more recent than physical education. At the present time the fundamental laws of health, ventilation and food are taught along with the actual gymnastic work.

Physical Education Vital.

"Health protection is more vital than military protection, for it is needed every day and military protection may be needed only once in two decades," said the speaker. He pointed to the fact that the country is changing from a political democracy to a social democracy. "The colleges of women in this country were founded with the social needs of women in view, while educational institutions were founded more for the needs of men. The educational system is, however, the most democratic and with ample provision made for both men and women it is undoubtedly the best. Our colleges have now been standardized in the amount of physical education work required by them in respect to these standards.

"A survey shows the average college girl to be 1 1/2 inches taller today than she was in 1891. Her waist measurements also are nearly normal than they were in the days of the wasp effect. No great increase in stature has been noted among the girls at this time. There has been a very marked improvement in health standards among the students.

Many Visitors Present.

More than 400 visitors were on the university campus to see the new building. From all parts of the state citizens who finished the education of the three-year struggle for funds, came to witness the result of their efforts. More than 1200 people of the state contributed money to the building. It was estimated, Portland was the best represented city in the number of visitors.

"The women's building sets a new standard. Every department in the university will have a challenge of the building before it," said President Campbell in opening the dedication. He highly praised Mrs. George T. Gerlinger of Portland for her long and untiring efforts in directing the campaign for money. The whole audience gave Mrs. Gerlinger a rising vote of thanks. "This building means a beginning for a larger part of the education of the women of the northwest," said the president. Governor Olcott, who spoke for the people of the state, was the next speaker.

ELECTION TO DECIDE SINN FEIN STRATEGY

Big Vote Would Be Regarded as Indorsement.

FREEDOM STILL GOAL

Arthur Henderson Declares Boycott of Parliament Will Be Continued, However.

BY ARTHUR HENDERSON, Ex-Member of British War Cabinet. (Copyright, 1921, by The Oregonian.) LONDON, May 7.—(Special cable.)—The coming election in Ireland will in effect decide whether the Sinn Fein demand for a republic will be satisfied in as the irrefragable minimum, or if Irish political, economic or other factors should be carried on through legislation provided by the British government in the Ireland act. The strategic policy of Sinn Fein will be determined by the election.

It is a majority of the people cast their votes for Sinn Fein candidates, it will be regarded as conclusive confirmation of their demand for independence, a demand which in principle was pronounced for at the last general election. There is no reason to anticipate a reaction from the spiritual ideas of Sinn Fein in the coming elections.

Boycott Is to Continue. On the contrary, it will be surprising if the revolution of feeling due to the wretched policies pursued by the British authorities, does not find refuge in an augmented Sinn Fein poll. But the fact that the Sinn Feiners are participating in the elections does not mean their old representatives will attend the new parliament. They will boycott them in just the same way as at present they are ignoring the parliament at Westminster.

Industrial Depression Grows. Meantime, the industrial depression in Great Britain is assuming alarming proportions. Not only are there a million and a quarter miners locked out, but in addition more than two million and a quarter workers are registered as unemployed. The general public seems very well informed as to the general conditions regarding these unemployed and the stoppage caused. The shortage of coal is becoming acute and while the distress in this country will entail for a long time ahead. The decision of the transport workers not to handle foreign coal is being used in the miners' fight is now in its last stages. The government and the owners appear to be relying upon pressure of starvation to break up the miners' resistance. There is no sign of weakening as yet and it seems clear that only a world of attraction will compel the men eventually to return to work.

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WAR HELD UNTHINKABLE. Japanese Consul Denies Talk About War With America. HONOLULU, T. H., May 7.—(Special.)—War between the United States and Japan is unthinkable, according to C. C. Yafa, consul-general for Japan in Hawaii. He made the statement in connection with an interview as to why the Japanese government was calling all its young men home for service, and added that the order for young Japanese in foreign lands does not apply insofar as Hawaii is concerned. But he qualified the statement about war by saying that the only possibility was that if the press of the United States agitates against Japan in such a manner as to wound deeply the national self-respect of her sons, "then they might forget the dictates of prudence and caution and plunge their country to her doom."

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