

RUSSIAN SOCIALISTS SET JULY 8 AS TIME FOR MEET IN SWEDEN

Formal Call Summarizes Purpose to "Organize World Union to End War."

IMPERIALISM IS DOOMED

Labor Troubles Increase in Petrograd; General Strike Ordered in Factories for 6-Hour Day.

By William G. Shepherd

Petrograd, June 5.—(U. P.)—The workmen and soldiers' council today named July 8 as the date for the Russian-called Stockholm peace conference.

The formal call for the international meeting summarizes its purpose to "organize a world union to consider means to end the war and eliminate imperialism."

News that the American government had refused passports to Socialists to a Stockholm conference caused great disappointment here. President Tschel-dze of the soldiers' and workmen's council, declared he was "disillusioned" by the refusal.

Labor troubles are increasing here. Today a general strike was ordered in all Petrograd factories because of employers' refusal to accord a six-hour day and equal wages to men and women.

Miners Demand Big Increase

Demand of miners for a 200 per cent increase in wages was made public today. The miners received a 90 per cent increase granted by the department of commerce in March.

Russians call on all nations for a real conference at Stockholm, at a later date than that set by the Germans, will develop the issue of Kaiserism versus Socialism.

Russian Socialist leaders declare they realize fully that the international type of German Socialist is not represented at Stockholm. Instead the German government has granted passports only to that type on which it believes it can depend for support. Socialists of the type of Liebknecht, Ledebour and Haase, whose doctrines are against socialism and autocracy, have not been permitted to attend, because the German government knows they are against Kaiserism.

Kaiserism Must Be Discarded

Influential Russian Socialist leaders were authority today for the declaration that one of the impelling motives behind the call for a Stockholm conference was to oust German Socialists from the international party unless they subscribe to the doctrine that Kaiserism must go.

This revelation came in response to widespread messages from Socialists in other nations, warning Russian comrades against a "peace" made late today that British Socialists representing established organizations will be permitted to attend the Stockholm general conference called by the Russian Socialists for July 8.

British Allowed to Attend

London, June 5.—(U. P.)—Authoritative announcements made late today that British Socialists representing established organizations will be permitted to attend the Stockholm general conference called by the Russian Socialists for July 8.

PRESIDENT SAYS

NATION BEGINS TO SEE PURPOSE

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different days, and I believe that one of the things that contributes satisfaction to a nation like this and a welcome like this is that this is also a day of oblivion; there are some things that we have thankfully buried and among them are the great passions of division which once threatened to rend this nation in twain. The passion of admiration we still entertain for the heroic figures of these old days, when the passion of separation—the passion of difference of principle is gone—gone out of our minds, gone out of our hearts; and one of the things that will thrill this country as it reads this remission is that it will read also dedication on the part of all of us to the

great nation which we will serve in common.

Great World Purpose Discovers

"These are days of oblivion as well as of memory, for we are forgetting the things that once held us asunder. Not only that, but they are days of rejoicing, because we now at last see why this great nation was kept united, for we are beginning to see great world purposes which it was meant to serve. Many men, particularly of your own generation, have wondered at some of the dealings of providence, but the wise heart never questions the dealings of providence because the great, long plan, as it unfolds, has a majesty about it and a definiteness of purpose, an elevation of ideals, which we were incapable of conceiving as we try to work things out with our own short sight and weak strength. And now that we see ourselves part of a nation, united, powerful, great in spirit and in purpose, we know the great ends which God, in his mysterious providence, wrought through our instrumentality, because at the heart of the men of the North and of the South there was the same love of self-government and of liberty, and now we are to be an instrument in the making of a new world which liberty is made secure for mankind."

Human Freedom Aim and Hope

"At the day of our greatest division there was a common passion amongst us, and that was the passion for human freedom. We did not know that God was working out in His own way the method by which we should have human freedom, but by making this nation a great united, indivisible, indestructible instrument in His hands for the accomplishment of these great things."

"As I came along the streets a few minutes ago, my heart was full of the thought that this was registration day. Will you not support me in the feeling that there is some significance in this coincidence, that this day, when I feel that I welcome you to the national capital, is a day when men, young as you were in those old days, when you gathered together to fight, are now registering their names as evidence of this great idea, that in a democracy the duty to serve and the privilege to serve fall upon all alike?"

Every Man Must Be Ready

"There is something very fine, my fellow citizens, in the spirit of the volunteer, but deeper than the volunteer spirit is the spirit of obligation. There is not a man of us who must not hold himself ready to be summoned to the duty of supporting the great government under which we live. No really thoughtful and patriotic man is jealous of that obligation. No man who really understands the privilege and the dignity of being an American citizen quarrels for a moment with the idea that the congress of the United States has the right to call upon whom it will to serve the nation."

Registration Signal to World

"These solemn lines of young men going today all over the union to places of registration ought to be a signal to the world, to those who desire the dignity and honor and rights of the United States, that all her manhood will flock to that standard under which we all delight to serve, and that we will challenge the united strength and devotion of a nation."

Would Not Serve Mankind

"There are not many things that one desires about war, my fellow citizens, but you have come through war, you know how you have been chastened by it, and there comes a time when it is good for a nation to know that it must sacrifice if need be everything that it has to vindicate the principles which it professes. We have prospered with a sort of heedless, irresponsible prosperity. Now we are going to lay all our wealth, if necessary, and spend all our blood, if need be, to show that we are not accumulating that wealth selfishly but we are accumulating it for the service of mankind."

Men all over the world have thought

of the United States as a trading and money getting people, whereas we who have lived in this country know the hearts of this people have thrilled; we know the sober convictions which have lain at the basis of our life all the time and we know the power and devotion which can be spent in heroic-wise for the service of those ideals that we have treasured."

Strength to Prove Greatness

"We have been allowed to become strong in the providence of God that our strength might be used to prove, not our selfishness, but our greatness; and if there is any ground for thankfulness in a day like this, I am thankful for the privilege of self-sacrifice, which is the only privilege that lends dignity to the human spirit."

And so it seems to me that we may

regard this as a very happy day, because a day of re-union, a day of noble memories, a day of dedication, a day of the renewal of the spirit which has made America great among the peoples of the world."

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PROSPERITY WILL BE GREATEST IN HISTORY, M'ADOO PREDICTION

Next 12 Months, He Says, to Bring Best of Times to the United States.

TEN BILLION TO BE SPENT

Over-subscription of Liberty Loan Urged to Show Autocrats U. S. Has Billions to Sacrifice.

New York, June 5.—Addressing an immense mass meeting at Carnegie hall last night Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo asserted that prosperity will be greater in the United States in the next 12 months than ever in the nation's history. He pointed out that the probable cost of the part of the United States and the financing of the allies by the United States during that period would be \$10,000,000,000 to be spent in the United States.

Secretary McAdoo urged that everyone do his duty in subscribing to the liberty loan that it may be a great success. Over-subscription was urged that autocrats may learn that the United States has billions to sacrifice in the cause of human freedom and self-government throughout the world.

Prosperity Can't Be Stopped

"Some people profess apprehension about the future of business," said Secretary McAdoo. "Why, gentlemen, prosperity in the next 12 months will be greater than it ever has been in our history. You cannot prevent it if you try."

"The only thing that could stop prosperity would be the refusal of the people to support the reasonable measures of taxation that are needed and to buy the bonds of the government."

"We have offered this great Liberty loan. What does it mean? It means that your government offers you a privilege. It asks you men and women not to give something to your government, but to buy the best investment on earth, the safest thing you can possibly possess, something that is as safe as currency and yet better than currency, because currency does not bear interest, while these bonds do bear interest at 4 1/2 per cent."

Equipment Is Necessary

"It asks you to buy within your means, in order that the government may be supplied with the money properly to equip our brave men who have to go upon the field of battle to protect your lives, your liberty and your property. Millions of young men, with the fire of patriotism in their hearts, are going to respond to their country's call. When they have been called our duty is to see that they have everything that is necessary to make the most effective soldiers on earth."

"I hear some grumbling about taxation. Is it possible that in this rich country, when our sons are going to the front to give their lives for us, there should be any quibbling about necessary taxation to take care of them upon the field of battle? While we must not be unfair to property, while we must be scrupulously just in the imposition of taxation and in the treatment of all the economic questions which gain added importance during war time, property must bear its share of the burden."

Great Sum Will Be Spent

"If this war continues another 12 months, it is probable that the total amount of financing that the government will have to do to cover its own expenditures and to extend the necessary credits to the allied governments will amount to \$10,000,000,000. It is proposed that only 18 per cent of this colossal sum—namely, \$1,800,000,000—

shall be raised by new taxation.

"When one considers the magnitude of this task and the probable economic effects of the sale of \$8,200,000,000 of bonds within 12 months and the expenditure of the proceeds in the purchase of supplies for this country it does not seem prudent or wise to provide by new taxation a less amount than \$1,800,000,000."

"There is always a serious danger of hurtful inflation in wartime, when such great bond issues must be made. A reasonable amount of wholesome taxation, properly distributed, is the best corrective."

Civil War Mistake Cited

"The worst mistake made by the federal government at the outbreak of the Civil war was its failure to impose taxation vigorously and sufficiently. This led to a train of evils, hurtful to the credit of the government, and resulted in unnecessary sacrifices of human life and treasure."

"I do not expect that we see committees of various kinds coming to Washington and urging congress that the particular interest they represent be relieved of taxation, when, at the same time, our gallant boys are walking uncomplainingly to the registration offices throughout the land, signifying their willingness to die, if need be, in their country's cause. You men and women who create public opinion in this country must make yourselves heard, and tell your representatives in congress that they are not to support any policy which is more considerate of the interests of property than it is of the lives of our brave and unselfish soldiers."

"We shall not fail, if everyone does his duty, but I warn you that these great things do not achieve themselves. They can only be achieved through the combined energy, determination and spirit of the American people. It is not enough of an answer to the challenge thrown down to us during this crisis to say that we have \$2,000,000,000 of Liberty bonds. We must over-subscribe this loan. Our answer to the military autocrats of the earth must be that the American people have billions to sacrifice in the cause of liberty and self-government throughout the world."

Aggressions Are Committed

"Your representatives in the congress of the United States, the men you sent there to speak for you, after having been informed by your president of the issues involved in this supreme contest in the world's history, declared practically by unanimous vote that the rights and liberties of the American people had been put in jeopardy by the aggressions of a foreign power."

"It makes no difference by what name that foreign power may be called. The fact that it has committed repeated aggressions upon American rights, that it has subjected this nation to indignities and wrongs which no self-respecting nation could afford to endure, that war has resulted, and that we are in it means that every citizen, no matter what his birth or origin, owes fealty to the flag."

"I know how to sympathize with the men of German origin in this situation. I was born in the south in October, 1863, in the latter part of the Civil war. My father fought on the southern side. Some of his people fought on the northern side. I know with what heartburnings, with what anguish, they had to face the issue of a divided country."

Divine Hand Is Seen

"There are times in the history of every nation when the hand of an unseen power directs things, when individuals are absolutely impotent to control the course of great events. This is one of those supreme crises. I believe that God has called this nation into this struggle because he had a mighty purpose to serve."

"Where there is democracy and self-government, nations cannot be buried into war by the arbitrary will of any individual. We have lived here in the United States alongside Canada, which is a great republic, because they have self-government, for more than 100 years, and we have never had to patrol one foot of the 3000 miles of border with an armed soldier. Is not that a striking example of what it means to have self-government among contiguous peoples?"

"The overshadowing danger to civilization today is the German military autocracy. The Kaiser, with a limitless and lustful ambition unparalleled in history has set out upon a scheme of universal dominion. To win, he has determined that neither the laws of humanity nor the rights of any nation shall stand in the way; that is the reason he has committed these insufferable aggressions upon the American nation."

"Why is it that we have not felt sooner the extent of this menace? It is because we have been lulled into a false sense of security by the 3000 miles of water between us and Europe. For a long time that was enough, but modern science and invention have narrowed the Atlantic to such an extent that it is little more today, so far as modern warfare is concerned, than a river."

"Do you know what would happen if Germany should be victorious, as she would be if she could bring to France and England to their knees? She would take the entire British and French fleets, release her own great fleet, which has been tied up in the Baltic during the war, and, combining these with the most destructive submarine fleet on earth—because she has it—she would come here and put the heel of conquest upon our shores."

Defeat Would Be Costly

"We should have to fall back to the interior, and there is no telling how long it would take to expel the enemy, if we ever did. If we couldn't do it, do you know what would happen to America? We should have to make the most humiliating terms that any great nation ever made to get peace. We should have to pay an indemnity that would represent probably half the wealth of America, which is \$250,000,000,000 and you would have taxation upon your shoulders to meet that indemnity for a century to come."

"The first thing we must do is to raise the money to equip our armies and them in the field and to extend credit to the great nations of Europe which are cooperating with us. We must give them credit to enable them to purchase here the necessary supplies and munitions of war, in order that they may make their soldiers most effective for battle. The more effective we make them the more quickly this war will come to an end and the less chance there will be that we shall have to send a great army of our own youth to Europe, and God knows we want to avoid that if we honorably can."

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