

# Causes of Unrest Are to Be Studied

## BRITISH LABOR TO SEEK SOLUTION OF ITS OWN PROBLEM

Industrial Councils Organized in Various Trades to Wipe Out Source of Dissatisfaction.

### WOULD DESTROY SUSPICION

Effort Will Be Made to Secure Better Understanding Between Workers and Employers.

By Edward Price Bell  
Special Cable to The Journal and the Chicago Daily News.  
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London, England, March 22.—National joint industrial councils have now been established in 25 trades in Great Britain. In 25 other trades inter-industrial reconstruction committees have been formed looking to the establishment of joint industrial councils at a later time. Over the inception of these councils the Right Hon. J. H. Whitley, M. P., presided and the councils bear his name. He has every confidence in the ultimate success of his scheme in solving the constructive problem of industry.

"Already," he said, "We are getting excellent results, not only through the national councils but through district councils and works committees. They are given a new status to the trades unions and to the workers. They are stimulating the workers' pride and interest in their calling. They are providing scope for young men with ideas and ideals—the young men who were causing what is called industrial unrest. Unrest need not alarm us. It is an essential condition of progress if given an instructive outlet.

**Encourage Better Relations**  
"Unrest is responsible for everything we are now doing to effect a permanent improvement in the relations between employers and workers. We early decided that the best way to attain desired results was to establish machinery for a systematic review of industrial conditions by those immediately concerned. Those people who spend their lives in industry we considered best qualified to solve the problems.

"Therefore we devised a scheme the purpose of which was to encourage work people to apply their minds to the business of self government. We have avoided irksome rigidities. Each trade is asked to adopt general principles to its own needs. The joint standing industrial councils aim at bringing employers and workers together regularly to discuss matters of common interest. We expect

## NEW POST GENERAL ALLENBY of the British army, who has been named special high commissioner to Egypt.



GENERAL SIR E. ALLENBY

that these discussions will produce an atmosphere in which disputes can be settled by an appeal to reason.

"Suspicion is perhaps the worst enemy of industry and consequently of prosperity. We want to destroy suspicion between employers and workers and put in its place a mutual confidence both of mutual understanding. We seek to regularize employment, impart industrial training, utilize inventions, prosecute industrial research, improve design and quality and promote legislation affecting workshop conditions.

**A Triple Organization**  
"Hitherto the employers have had rather too much to say in industry. Good relations demand that the experience, knowledge and intelligence of the workers shall no longer be wasted in industrial management. Our organization is triple in character—in workshops, in districts and nationally. Thus we feel that we can come to grips with a problem in all its enormous detail—works, rules, distribution, working hours, peace prices, methods of wage payments, grievances, holidays, physical welfare."

## NEW PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL WILL TAKE OFFICE ON APRIL 13

Dr. Emptacio Passoa Expresses Desire to Increase Friendly Relations With United States.

### WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

South American Executive Expresses Belief in World Covenant With Few Alterations.

By Harry Hansen  
Special Cable to The Journal and the Chicago Daily News.  
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Paris, March 22.—Dr. Emptacio Passoa awoke one morning and found himself a president. At least he found that he had been named for the presidency of Brazil by a convention which has entirely different powers from those which name presidents in the United States. So if you are chosen by a Brazilian convention it is a really serious matter. You might as well begin buying a new Prince Albert and a top hat and preparing for the high office. No man has yet been known successfully to evade the choice of a convention in Brazil.

On the other hand, some men have been nominated by two or three conventions in the United States and yet have never gotten inside the White House. Dr. Passoa's nomination, therefore, means that after a few weeks on April 13, to be exact—he will take the oath of office as president of Brazil and there will then be two presidents working in the peace conference—Wilson and Passoa—and three in Paris, for Poincaré does not participate in the labors of the peace body.

**South America's Big Factor**  
His choice for the presidency makes Dr. Passoa considerably more of a political factor from the American point of view than if he were in Paris merely as the head of the Brazilian delegation. The future of the relations of the United States to the South American nations is obscure. America is entering on a new era of constructive statesmanship with regard to South America. On the other hand, South America, no longer in its swaddling clothes, is a factor to be reckoned with, which will have something to say on subjects of pan-American politics, such as American investments, the situation in Mexico and especially the attitude toward America's entry into world politics. I found Dr. Passoa glad to discuss

these subjects when I visited him at the headquarters of the Brazilian delegation in the Hotel Plaza Athene, near the Champs Elysee. It is customary for heads of states to radiate good will when speaking in the press. But there was something so open and so sincere in Dr. Passoa's manner that I had a distinct impression that he will do everything in his power to strengthen the good relations that have existed so long between Brazil and the United States.

**World Cultivate Friendship**  
"Brazil and the United States have been traditional friends ever since Brazil became independent," said Dr. Passoa. "I am aware that this has been a sincere friendship of profit to both nations. It shall be my continuous effort from now on to cultivate this friendship and keep it intact. Since Germany began its submarine war our commercial relations have grown and improved. Our commerce with Brazil has decreased and proportionately increased with the United States. There is no reason whatever why this should not keep up."

"Do you have the feeling that has been expressed in certain parts of South America that America's tremendous financial advantage will work injury to Brazil and the southern nations?"  
"Of course not. We are aware of the financial changes that have come about through the war, but we have never feared them. However great the United States becomes as a financial factor, it cannot harm but only help Brazil."

**Welcomes U. S. Investments**  
"Then you do not fear the preponderance of American investments in Brazil in the future?"

"On the contrary, I welcome them. Brazil is a wonderful country and has need of American investment. In the past a great deal of capital has come to us from England and more recently from France. I wish American business men would invest in Brazil."

Of course, the most important topic in American minds today is the Monroe doctrine. Brazil, it is well known, was the first South American nation to welcome the doctrine almost as soon as it was promulgated. Her leaders ever since have felt that it gave the southern nations a distinct advantage. There is no doubt that in the minds of many of the influential members of the peace conference the League of Nations takes the place of the Monroe doctrine.

asked Dr. Passoa what effect he thought the league would have on the Monroe doctrine, but I was unable to discover whether he felt that the doctrine would be superseded or remain in force. It must be remembered that, speaking practically, president-elect of Brazil, Dr. Passoa's responsibility for what he says is entirely different from what it would be if he were merely speaking on his own responsibility. He explained his attitude clearly in this regard and I have no permission to quote him on this subject. Suffice it is to say that he felt he would have to give more study to the league covenant before he had made up his mind definitely as to what effect the league will have on the doctrine.

**Favors Nations' League**  
"It appears to me," he said, "that the covenant should not be touched as a whole. The only change which may be made is that suggested by France to provide for a commission which will make investigations and ascertain if each power is observing the limitation of armaments established by the league. It is true that this might interfere with the international life of the nations, yet it is a subject so important to the welfare of neighbors that it will probably be discussed in a special session."  
Dr. Passoa was a member of the supreme court of Brazil. As in our own supreme court, the position of a judge is a life job. However, he resigned and at present is a senator. According to the constitution of Brazil, the president is chosen for four years, but if he dies with three and one-half years of the term unfinished, the vice president does not succeed him, but a new president is chosen. That is what happened in this instance, and Dr. Passoa will serve three and one-half years. After April 13 it is very likely that the communications of the peace conference will begin with his name instead of that of Mr. Wilson in matters where both are present, for the reason that the alphabetical order is followed in the naming of countries. It is a matter of gratification to Americans that not only a North but a South American will be represented by its chief executive at the most momentous gathering in the history of the world.

## Second Lieutenant Heads Operation of German Railroads

By Julius E. Wood  
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Coblenz, Germany, March 22.—This story of the work of a second lieutenant shows that modest rank in the American army does not always indicate the extent of the responsibility involved. The operation of the railroads in the Germany territory occupied by Americans is under a division superintendent with the title of chief overseer. Second Lieutenant George W. Toombs of Lancaster, Pa., holds this important position. Under him are 5,100 German men and women employed on the trains and in the shops, with an American overseer in each department.

The railroad shops are located at West Trier, Konz and Karthaus. All the supplies and passenger traffic of the third army are under the control of Lieutenants Toombs and 2700 men and officers are subject to his directions. Seven food trains are handled daily and in addition to the regular German railroad passenger and freight trains he also has to look after the special army leave trains between Coblenz and Aix les Bains and Coblenz and Toul. Oil coal and thousands of dollars worth of machinery and supplies are purchased by him each month.

Lieutenant Toombs was a railroad man on the Chicago & Alton line 25 years ago and was in charge of transportation of the Barnum & Bailey circus on its European tour. Later he became the owner of stores in Coatesville and Williamsport, Pa. He was the American railroad transportation officer to be stationed in Germany. With all his responsibility he remains a second lieutenant.

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## PERPLEXING RUSSIAN QUESTION IS SLEEPING ONLY SOON TO BOB UP

Prinkipo Solution Is Definitely Abandoned, but Bolsheviks Cannot Be Wholly Ignored.

Special Cable to The Journal and the Chicago Daily News.  
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Paris, March 22.—The Prinkipo solution of the Russian situation has been definitely abandoned. America held out doggedly for renewing the invitation to Russian factions, but without avail. One

American delegate, Professor George D. Herron, has gone to his home in Geneva, Switzerland, and the other, William Allen White, is apparently resuming his journalistic labors. Around the Hotel Crillon one no longer hears Russia mentioned. The renewal of the Bolshevik agitation in Germany has crowded Lenin and Trotsky from the consideration of the delegates.

This, however, does not mean that the Russian question will not soon bob up again. It is not dead, but merely sleeping, and sooner or later it is bound to force itself upon the attention of the public. To fix the eastern frontiers of Poland and Roumania is impossible without taking Russia into account. If these frontiers are fixed now, either the Bolsheviks must be recognized to the extent that their cooperation is asked for, or the fact that there are always parties interested in every frontier must be overlooked. If Russia is not given a chance to express an opinion on these frontiers now she is almost certain to do so later, perhaps causing the world a considerable amount of trouble. There are other features of the Russian situation such as the question as to how long the American troops are

going to be kept there, which will also have to be faced sooner or later. It is therefore certain that in spite of the present lack of interest the allies are going to be obliged to devise another solution in this perplexing affair. The Americans still hold the principle of no condemnation without a hearing. There is talk of sending a commission right into Russia to study the conditions. The international Socialist congress at Bern appointed one such commission but the American feeling seems to be that an inter-allied commission should be appointed similar to those sent to Poland, Czechoslovakia and other European danger spots.

**Drinks Dangerous After May**  
East Liverpool, Ohio, March 22.—(I. N. S.)—If you get a drink in East Liverpool, Columbiana county, after the 27th of May, A. D., 1919, you will have to take it with the chances of being caught by one of 6000 watchful eyes. The anti-liquor forces here to the number of 3000 strong have organized, and each of the number is to be a dry detective.

## Prince Would Hide Behind New Name

Special Correspondence of The Journal and the Chicago Daily News.  
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Stockholm, March 22.—Prince Wilhelm, the king's second son, who has made a career for himself in the navy, was jokingly asked the other evening whether, if the general detroning movement now the vogue in Europe, spread to Sweden, he would call himself Mr. Bernadotte. Bernadotte is the dynastic family name of the Swedish royal family.

"No," he replied. "I shall call myself Petersson."

"But why Petersson?"  
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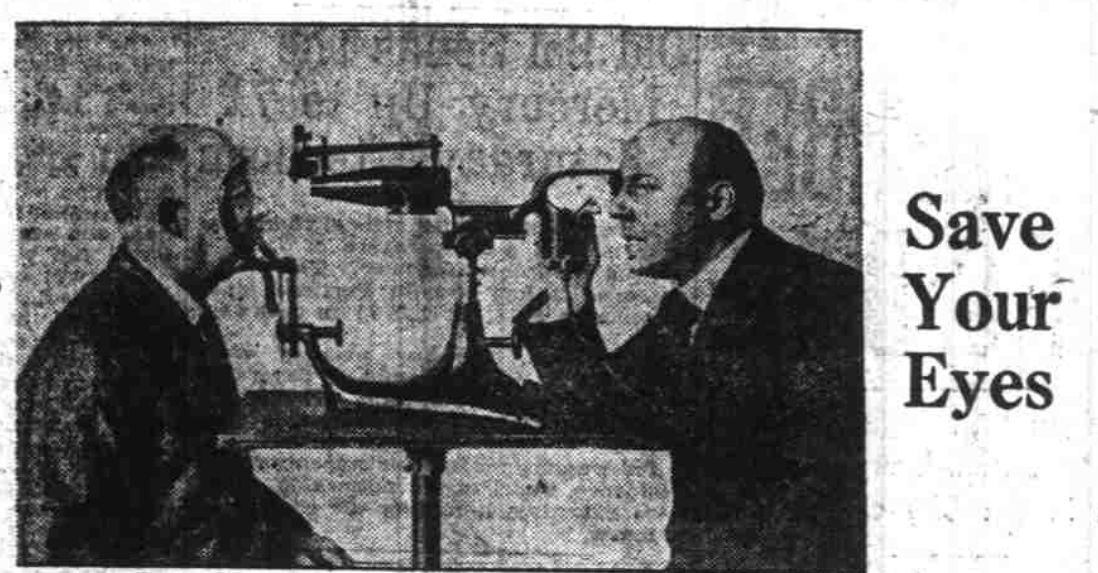
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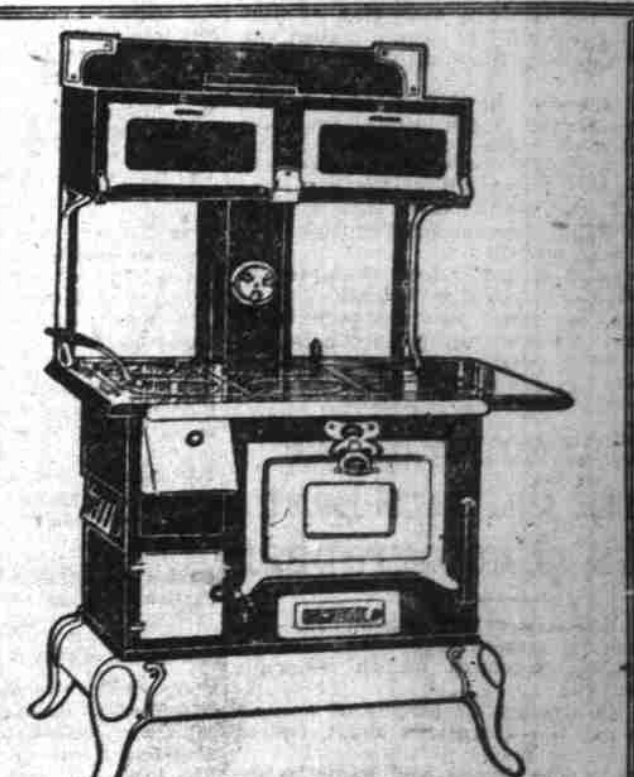
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