

## MANY GERMANS WANT RETURN OF SOME MONARCHY

Upper Middle Class Dissatisfied With Republic, but Do Not Want Ex-Kaiser Back.

### LITTLE PROSPECT OF FORCE

Leaders Seem Content to Await an Opportunity to Take Advantage of Conditions.

By Alfred G. Andersen  
Berlin, May 28.—(Delayed).—(I. N. S.)—Many German people—political leaders, subordinate government officials, professional men and farmers—want the return of a monarchical form of government in Germany, but they do not want the ex-kaiser to come back. This widespread view was established by a series of interviews which have been secured during the past few days. Many of the rank and file are not satisfied with the republic, for the pomp and glitter of kaiserdom appeal to the German mind.

But affecting the pessimistic prophetic Premier Philipp Scheidemann says that the republic is here to stay.

**KAISER'S FLIGHT HURT**  
Of any attempt to restore the monarchy by force of arms there seems little prospect. The out and out monarchists are apparently hiding their true face, hoping to take advantage of a natural evolution.

The flight of the former kaiser into Holland is regarded on all sides as a cowardly act and if the monarchy should be restored it is most likely that the crown will go to a prince of some royal German family. If Wilhelm comes back it will be as a private citizen.

Some of the most important of the interviews follow:

**LOYAL TO KAISER IDEAL**  
Premier Philipp Scheidemann: "I consider the ex-kaiser finally disposed of. He would never be a menace to the German republic if he should come back."

**FRIEDRICH NAUMANN**, president of the German Democratic Party: "The former kaiser has not been excluded from Germany, so the question of whether or not he should be permitted to return has not been considered."

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regime. The English form of monarchy is the goal towards which German political idealism has always striven. It is therefore no surprise that the revolution overthrew absolutism and gave us an opportunity for free political development. In reality, the revolution overthrew the constitutional, parliamentary monarchy. For this reason we deplore November 9—(the day of the overthrow of the revolution). We regard it as a day of mourning for Germany. The empire was the symbol of German unity. Therefore, we preserve the memories of the German empire as the epoch of greatness of our people. We do not wish to restore the monarchy as long as the only means is through civil war which would lead Germany to further ruin.

### OBJECT TO SOCIALISM

"Furthermore, the union of Germany and German-Austria can be achieved only through the republic. Our captains of industry and financial organizers will never stand for a dictatorship by the workmen. In fact, socialization of German industries is unfeasible. Premier Scheidemann is hated by the independent socialists, and President Ebert, though a German citizen, is without political greatness."

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## BORDEN MAY TRY TO STOP STRIKES

Canadian Premier Understood to be Considering Calling a General Conference.

Ottawa, Ont., May 28.—(U. P.)—Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, today was understood to be considering calling a general conference at Ottawa to settle the strikes which are threatening industrial life in a number of Canadian cities.

All parties directly concerned in the strikes would be invited to this conference. Legislation affecting the cost of living would be one of the matters discussed, it was stated.

The strikes continued today. In other cities labor unrest has been written according to advices received here from all parts of the Dominion.

In Toronto the situation was tense. A general strike goes into effect there tomorrow unless Premier Borden can bring about a settlement when he meets leaders here today. The labor men want an eight-hour day. Sixty million dollars in riot insurance has been written by Toronto firms during the last week, it was reported, and the rate has risen from 30 cents to 60 cents per \$100.

**WINNIPEG STILL TIED UP**  
In Winnipeg, where the trouble originated, the government has maintained an outwardly uncompromising attitude to date, threatening dismissal of post-office and railway mail clerks who walked out in the general strike. The city was still tied up today.

Labor leaders in Vancouver were reported to have put a general strike into effect, but postal workers failed to vote to join.

Postal workers at Victoria, B. C., were reported to have gone on strike yesterday.

Telegraphers at Winnipeg were understood to be considering returning to work, fearing the absence of full details of the strike might have a bad effect on their case on observers outside the city. The slogan of the Labor News, the union publication at Winnipeg, is "Spread the Strike."

A strike of hydro-electric employees in the whole Niagara district was averted by submission to the men's demands. They asked an eight-hour day, 44-hour week, double time on Sundays and holidays.

The Ottawa city council has recognized the Ottawa Carriers and Building Workers' International union and a wage scale of 45 cents an hour.

At Hull electric railway employees won an increase of 3 cents an hour and a nine-hour day.

**LEGISLATION WANTED**  
Messages from Winnipeg reported that citizens had appealed for legislation to make sympathetic strikes criminal. One hundred citizens there volunteered as crews of garbage wagons and others came forward to burn refuse at the dumps.

Much hope was placed today in the conference here between Premier Borden and the Toronto delegation. Arthur Meighan, acting minister of justice, arrives today from Winnipeg to participate in the conference.

Advices from the West had it that many trades were out at Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Regina and Calgary but the strikes had not become general. Edmonton, however, was said to be almost completely tied up with electric light service crippled, streetscars not running and hotels partially closed.

**STRIKERS DENY INTENT TO OVERTHROW GOVERNMENT**  
Winnipeg, Man., May 28.—(I. N. S.)—Strike leaders today emphatically denied the charge made late Wednesday by

Senator Robertson, the Dominion minister of labor, that the general strike here, which is threatening to spread throughout the Dominion, is not a strike in the usual sense, but an attempt to overthrow constitutional authority.

Replying to the charge of Senator Robertson, officials of the Trades Hall declared the strike is not "an attempt to overthrow the government," and declared that if the right to collective bargaining "as they understand it" is granted and a living wage fixed, the strike will be called off immediately.

Business is practically at a standstill. Mounted police in large numbers are guarding the postoffice and 1900 special constables have been sworn in at the request of citizens who are alarmed at the "menacing quiet" which continues throughout the city.

**SEATTLE CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL SENDS INDOREMENT**  
Seattle, May 28.—(U. P.)—Indorsement of the general strike in Winnipeg and throughout Canada was wired to the Dominion workers by the Seattle Central Labor council today. Resolutions instructing officers to send telegrams were passed without debate at Wednesday night's meeting.

The Central council also decided to submit a list of resolutions to the labor organizations favor the soviet form of government. The delegates passed resolutions asking immediate removal of American troops from Russia.

**Vancouver on Border Line**  
Vancouver, B. C., May 28.—(U. P.)—Union workers of Vancouver will decide before Sunday night at 9 o'clock whether or not they will declare a general strike. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council Wednesday night, wherein the delegates declared that such a course was necessary in view of the action of the government in respect to striking postal and municipal employees, and in its opposition to collective bargaining.

**CITY WOULD GROW IF BOND INTEREST BILL PASSES, STATES REED**  
County Assessor Says 219,000 More People Would Come to Portland Through Plan.

County Assessor Henry E. Reed, who is necessarily somewhat of a wizard in calculations, has figured out that it would be worth just 219,000 people in added population to Portland if the voters next Tuesday approve the bill proposing that the state advance the interest on the bonds of properly organized irrigation districts, drainage districts, and combined irrigation and drainage districts.

"It is estimated," he explained, "that should the irrigation-drainage bill carry the population on the lands of Oregon will be increased by 146,000 families. The Oregon average per family in proportion to population is four and one half persons. That would mean an increase of 657,000 in our population. From very early times Portland has gotten one third of all state increase in population and wealth. The state increase would therefore mean an addition of 219,000 to the population of Portland and put the city beyond the half million mark."

"It is estimated that for the state to advance the interest on the bonds of irrigation and drainage districts would, without costing the state any real money in the end, add at least \$25,000,000 to the wealth of the state. By the same law of division as applied to the population Portland's share would be roundly \$3,300,000."

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