

FRENCH LABORERS ASK RECOGNITION BY GOVERNMENT

Newly Elected Under Secretary Is
Said to Be Minion of the Labor
Ranks; Reforms Planned.

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Paris, France, Feb. 5.—In the new Millerand government there is one of the strangest men who has ever held a post as a minister of France. His name is Coupat and he is under secretary of state for public instruction with the rank of a cabinet minister. He is simply a workman and has never been a senator, deputy or politician of any kind. The only way in which he can have gained political experience must have been through his one time activity in the trades unionist movement.

This afternoon I was fortunate enough to gain an interview with him just after he had left a cabinet conference and to hear some details of the story of his life.

BURNED MIDNIGHT OIL
"I am what you Americans call a self-made man," he began. "When I was 13 years of age, that is 45 years ago, I started work as an errand boy in a machine factory. Then little by little, I advanced to the rank of mechanic, but my horizon was limited by the walls of the factory. Evening, morning, Sundays—any time after the long 10-hour day was over—I used to read books on literature, history, law and languages. Sometimes, though rarely, I found it possible to attend lectures given by the municipal authorities. It was thus that I took an interest in the labor movement from the start. For many years I was secretary-general of the union of French mechanics. For some time, however, I have not been associated with it. As under-secretary of state for public instruction with the rank of government minister, I intend to urge the establishment of schools and institutes for the spread of technical education. The workmen ought to have greater access to these means of uplift. Of course I cannot divulge the details of my plan before it is presented to the chamber, but I can say that I have one already mapped out."

PLAN LABOR REFORMS
Socialist leaders here stigmatize M. Coupat as a renegade from the labor movement and say that he met M. Millerand and M. Briand 10 years ago, when those two gentlemen left the Socialist party, and since then he has been known at the labor exchange as their minion. Bourgeois observers suggest that he will be used as an intermediary between the government and the general confederation of labor which is gaining more and more hold on the French la-

boring people. It is even said that that body is now preparing a general plan for labor reforms which will be presented to the government in the "spring" through the agency of M. Coupat, with a polite admonition to adopt it. If the government does not do so, the confederation will unchain a series of political strikes on May day. A man like Coupat, who is known to the labor world, would come in very handy in the arbitration of such disputes.

Holland Will Ask Same Reservations Demanded by Swiss

By Leopold Aletine
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Amsterdam, Holland, Feb. 5.—This week the Dutch second chamber will discuss a bill providing for Holland's joining the League of Nations. The public is interested in the papers are all discussing the matter. It is rather certain that Holland will join, but with the same reservation as that asked by Switzerland, namely, the right to remain neutral in case of a new European conflict. The country hopes in this case to protect itself from being traversed by belligerent troops.

In political circles here the opinion prevails that Holland should join the league because in this way the Dutch colonies could be better protected. This consideration, however, may not clinch matters. The Amsterdam Handelsblad says that Holland must make reservations of a purely idealistic nature which the great powers could not refuse. It says the country must insist on the condition that the central powers be admitted to the League of Nations within a year and that to prevent the preponderance of one group of nations, all the members must have the same number of votes.

Coal Trucks Are Extended Ovation in Capital of Austria

By A. R. Decker
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Vienna, Austria, Feb. 5.—The coal situation is somewhat improved so that the trolleys are running and the theatres are open two nights in the week. A convey of coal trucks passing through one of the principal streets received an ovation from the crowds lining the curb. Discontent, however, is growing because of the generally hopeless situation. Circulars are being spread declaring that it is "hunger or union." The union referred to is that proposed with Germany which many think is the only salvation for Austria, although normally the majority would not consider such a union.

GENERAL YUDENITCH FRUSTRATED IN PLAN TO LEAVE FOR BRITAIN

Saved From Balachovich's Fury;
To Be Prosecuted for Attempted
Theft of Money.

By Michael Farberman
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Reval, Livonia, Jan. 28 (via Helsinki, Finland, Feb. 5).—The Yudenitch northwest adventure ended yesterday in a farcical coup d'état played, in a Reval hotel. General Yudenitch was about to leave for England when Hetman Balachovich arrived at the hotel with some of his devotees to "punish" the late commander in chief for his alleged "treason to the soldiers of the new army." Balachovich is notorious for his aversion to taking prisoners and this little coup in a side street of Reval might easily have ended in a tragedy if accidentally the Estonian govern-

ment had not sent a strong police force to prevent General Yudenitch from leaving the country, he having in his possession, it is said, great sums of money belonging to the new army, while the soldiers are uncared for and dying by hundreds.

General Yudenitch, his staff of five generals and a number of aides de camp were thus saved from Hetman Balachovich's fury as they were arrested by the Estonian police and conveyed to a place of safety. General Yudenitch will probably be prosecuted on the charge of attempting to appropriate money belonging to the northwestern government. It is claimed that last summer he received 500,000 pounds sterling (normally, \$2,500,000) from the allies through Admiral Kolchak. This was to be security for the so-called Yudenitch money. However, according to the story told here, General Yudenitch never transferred the money to the northwestern government, preferring to keep it with his own accounts in English banks.

On December 5 the northwestern government decided formally to demand at least 100,000 or 150,000 pounds (\$500,000 or \$750,000) from General Yudenitch. On December 14 this decision was brought to his attention but no satisfaction or even reply was received. There are 125,000,000 rubles (nominally, \$62,500,000) of Yudenitch money in circulation, most of it being in the hands of poor soldiers who are unable to buy anything with it or exchange it for other currency.

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