

RAILROAD STRIKE THREATENED ADDS TO IRISH TURMOIL

(By United News.)
London, May 26.—The Irish stew is bubbling. It may boil over the kettle at any moment.

Latest complications in the turmoil are the refusal of transport workers to have anything to do with the moving of munitions of war or prisoners, and the formation of a "farmers' freedom force" to combat socialism and bolshevism.

A railway strike is believed to be imminent. The first really serious outbreak came this morning when Dublin signal men "downed flags" with one accord after soldiers had been utilized to load railroad cars with munitions and had then attempted to operate them.

BANKRUPTCY NEAR
But the formation of this new "farmers' union" adds a new twist to the puzzle of conflicting and overlapping agencies now attempting to solve of their own will the different problems in the island.

The farmers declare they are facing ruin through the labor situation and the embargo upon the exportation to England of pigs and dairy products. They plan to draft a force which is to consist of 10 per cent of the able bodied members of the organizations, and divide this land army into units of 100 men each, with one unit apportioned to each district in which there are members of the union.

These men will be equipped with bicycles, automobiles, trucks, food supplies and arms.

WITHDRAW OR FIGHT
The farmers' freedom force is not interested in what method the government may adopt to help the situation as long as their own rights are protected.

Interest today centered in the first "expedition" of the newly created flying force of lancers, who galloped to the protection of several districts in Westmeath, following an extensive week-end cattle drive.

The inauguration of this new policy may be a precedent which will seriously affect future Sinn Fein activity, for the Sinn Feiners are faced with the problem of whether to withdraw to places not protected by the military or resist the flying squadrons.

Part of Loan Must
Be Floated in U. S.,
Declares Otto Kahn

By William H. Bradley
Special Cable to The Journal and the Chicago Daily News.
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Paris, May 19.—(Delayed.)—Otto H. Kahn, a leading American financier, commenting today upon the reported plan of the Franco-German economic experts who meet here within a day or two to discuss a proposal to launch in European countries a \$2,500,000,000 loan for the economic rehabilitation of France and Germany, expressed the belief that any plan which did not include placing part of the loan in the United States was doomed to failure.

"If I do not see how France and the other war-torn countries are to get on their feet economically without American financial assistance," he declared, "Kahn, who is a member of the firm of Kahn, Loeb & Co. of New York, has just completed an exhaustive survey of economic conditions in continental Europe, and leaves tomorrow for England. Asked if he thought the marked increase in the value of the franc is the last few days as a result of the Hythe conference would continue, he replied, "That is purely speculative." He said the Hythe results appeared to be vague and indefinite, and therefore refused to discuss the reported plan to get Americans to take part in a general scheme to synchronize the payment of the allied war debts with the reparation payments by Germany.

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Ireland's Cause Is Presented to Soviet By J. P. Thompson

By William H. Bradley
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Dublin, Ireland, May 26.—The Irish Labor party has issued a statement saying that the case for Ireland has been presented to the Petrograd soviet by John P. Thompson, who arrived lately in Russia from America. The president of the soviet sent the workers in Ireland the sympathy and fraternal greetings of the workers of Petrograd. Thompson has now gone to Moscow, where he is expected to discuss the Irish cause with the central soviet authorities.

The "Watchword of Labor," published by the Irish transport workers at Liberty hall, Dublin, is printing reports of the trial of James Larkin in New York. His sentence of 15 years in prison on conviction of criminal anarchy has startled his wing of the labor movement, which is very powerful in Ireland. It provoked from the Most Rev. Dr. Kelly, bishop of Ross, the reflection in a public speech that "what is regarded in America as criminal anarchy is apparently looked on in Ireland with admiration."

The editor of the Watchword of Labor, Cathal O'Shannon, who was arrested and detained in Wexford Scrubbs prison, was released after a hunger strike.

RECRUITING VERY KEEN IN TURKEY

By Constantine Brown
Special Cable to The Journal and the Chicago Daily News.
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Constantinople, Turkey, May 26.—In the great recruiting competition in Turkey the Nationalists are getting the best. In spite of strict control of intellectuals, young officers are escaping daily from Constantinople and joining the Nationalist ranks.

The government is making frantic efforts to organize a small army, but the results are doubtful. Agents are visiting the cafes in the Turkish quarters offering high pay to officers and men as an inducement to join the government army.

RECRUITING IS SLOW
The recruiting has been slow and the officers obtained are mainly those from the time of Abdul Hamid, who are hurrying to take advantage of the government's offer of \$50 a month.

At the end of a fortnight's campaign the war minister announced that four battalions were ready to march on Anatolia. The sultan sent a representative to inspect the troops and confer high orders on the officers and a new flag on the unit. At the last moment the commander discovered that the recruits were only 300 instead of 4000 recruits.

He thereupon collected all the policemen, dockworkers, etc., and ordered them to lay their hands on, promising to release them as soon as the parade was over. He distributed uniforms among them and the sultan's representative was shown that aggregation.

The equipment of the government troops is poor. Most of the modern armament is stored in Asia Minor, where the Turks were mainly active in the world war, and it is now in the hands of the nationalists. The modern equipment of the nationalists is in the hands of the British. These were at first willing to turn it over to the government, but when they saw the quality of the recruits they were afraid that the supplies would fall into the hands of the nationalists and refused delivery.

ARMS ARE ANTIQUATED
The sultan's troops are equipped with the arms used in the Russo-Turkish war of 1877.

In spite of the optimistic declarations of the government leaders in public they admit privately that unless the powers intervene peace will not be secured here. On the other hand, the British staff estimates that at least 100,000 men will be needed to calm Asia Minor. They take a gloomy view of the enforcement of the peace terms. The transportation of a Greek expeditionary corps to Thrace has begun.

He Won't Sell His Wares to Enemies

By Gordon Stiles
Special Cable to The Journal and the Chicago Daily News.
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Berlin, Germany, May 26.—At 36 Potsdamerstrasse is a merchant who is not likely to wax wealthy through foreign customers. His name is Richter and he runs a small jewelry shop in the window of which he has posted a placard bearing the following inscription: "Americans, French, English and Italians are strictly forbidden to enter my business premises." Needless to say the only ripple Herr Richter's sign has caused among foreigners up to date is one of amusement.

NATIONAL REDS CALLED WOLVES IN SHEEP'S TOGS

By John Grandens
(United News Staff Correspondent.)
Berlin, May 26.—The fine distinction between national bolshevism and just plain bolshevism was made today by Dr. Paul Levi, one of the foremost of the proletarian communists and therefore a leader of the plain German Bolsheviki.

National bolshevism, a new doctrine, having many exponents who were formerly identified with extreme imperialism, is really a plot by the disappointed reactionaries to dupe the true Bolshevists and to gain control of the army, Dr. Levi declared.

After this was accomplished, he said, they would turn the army against the people for the furtherance of imperialistic designs. So the Bolshevists are being warned against placing any confidence in any but the original brand of bolshevism.

"National bolshevism, fostered by imperialistic elements and notably by reactionary officers of the old army, can expect no backing from the communists," he said.

"True bolshevism, or communism, must come into its own, for the growth of anarchy and the helplessness of the ruling classes in the situation following the war have demonstrated that these classes are at the end of their political and economic resources."

DISTINCTION IS DRAWN
After all, the only difference between Germany and the other countries of Europe is in the degree of confusion prevailing. And there remains no weapon except the proper organization of business in the communistic sense, refuse communism and the world will slip down into barbarism with Europe at the head.

Dr. Levi's recipe for imposing communism on Europe is to educate the masses to its aims and thereby to collect control of the governments, and he says it should be done by the overthrow of the bourgeois state.

This leader of the German reds claims that bolshevism has profited by the mistakes of the Russian Bolshevists, but he would defy the outside world to raise white guards and new Murman expeditions to send against Germany if bolshevism should win control of the government.

COMMON AIMS SEEN
One of the strongest fronts of bolshevism thereafter would be the fact that both Germany and Russia, neighbors, would be inspired by the same ideal. Poland and other buffer states were not mentioned, but the light manner in which the doctor leaped from premise to conclusion, ignoring the indicated that German bolshevism expects no aid from them and likewise would give no quarter.

One of the principal railroads running out of London will install pressed steel ties, which include in their structure chairs into which the rails are wedged without bolting.

Civil War Strikes In Albania; Ruling Faction Powerless

London, May 26.—(I. N. S.)—Civil war has broken out in Albania, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Durazzo today. The Albanian provisional government is reported to be powerless.

Under agreements reached at Paris Northern and Southern Albania were to be partitioned. Greece was to get a slice of Southern Albania while Italy and Jugo-Slavia were to benefit in the north.

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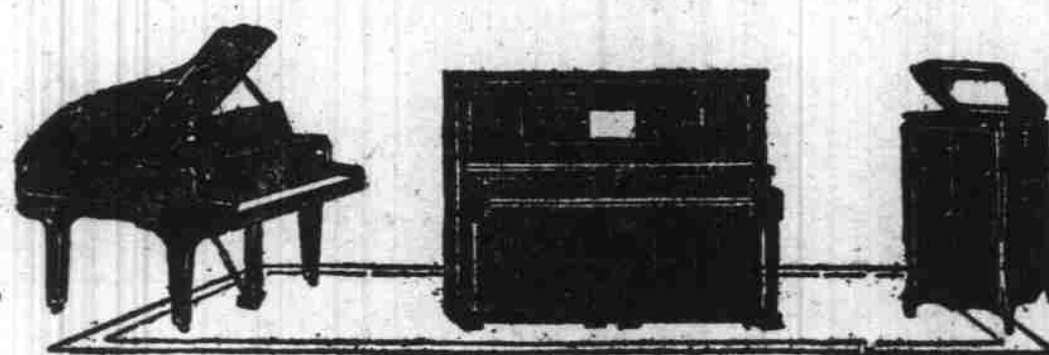


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