

STRIKE GROWS IN MAGNITUDE THOUSANDS QUIT

Great Shipbuilding Center of Kiel Is Facing Grave Situation

HAMBURG UNDER SIEGE

Military Threat Angers; Several Socialist Leaders Arrested

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mines and foundries in the Westphalia region.

Strike Menace Spreading.
LO'DON, Jan. 31.—All dispatches received in London today show that the strike menace in Germany increased yesterday, even a semi-official telegram from Berlin saying that an "inconsiderable extension took place."

While the opinion prevails in some quarters of England that exaggerated accounts of the strike have been circulated by the German government in order to influence the engineers on the Clyde and other centers in England, who have threatened to lay down their tools unless the government gave satisfactory guarantees that it would open peace negotiations, as well as the pacifists in the entente countries generally, there must have been, and still is, a very considerable stoppage of work in important war industries.

The strike, which was begun in Berlin principally because of dissatisfaction over delay in carrying out the Prussian franchise reform, has more or less spread throughout the provinces, and, according to a Hamburg Socialist paper, a state of siege has been declared in that city and its vicinity, where strikes have occurred in the Vulcan shipbuilding works and the plant of Blohm & Wess.

Threat Angers Strikers.
The strikers' committee, which was formed in Berlin with representatives of the two wings of the Socialist party as members of it, has formulated certain demands. An early peace without annexation or indemnities as opposed to the Fath-

erland party agitators, for the continuance of the war, seems to be the greatest desire of the workers, whose threatened reprisals, according to one report, already have commenced throughout the country owing to the refusal of Herr Waltraff, minister of the interior, to meet the strikers. His action in going into conference with Lieutenant General van Stein, former Prussian minister of war, and now commander of the home forces, possibly with a view to suppressing the strikes by military force, has further angered the strikers.

The German press generally condemns the strike and warns the strikers that they have gone the wrong way about getting an early peace, and are, instead, harming their own country.

Government Is Blamed.
Some of the paper, however, blamed the government. The Magdeburg Volksstimme, for example, says that there is a limit to the patience of every people, adding: "It is the task of a seigniorious government policy not to allow things to go so far. How things develop depends far less on anonymous circulars than on what a people is to expect from its government."

The Cologne Volks Zeitung lectures the Socialist leaders and says the fact that representatives of the majority wing have joined the strike committee indicates that the Social Democracy believes its hour has come to bring about its political peace programs by violence.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 31.—The Berlin papers explain that the German authorities do not refuse to treat with the proper labor leaders regarding the strike. The government takes the position, however, that on important political questions it cannot negotiate with the workers, and in any case, with strikers.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 31.—The military commander at Hamburg has ordered a cessation of the strike there, says the Cologne Gazette. The dispatch adds that the commander also ordered that future strikes be avoided.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 31.—Replying to birthday congratulations from King Ludwig of Bavaria, Emperor William expressed confidence that the German empire would emerge strong and secure from the present trial. But to that end, he said, "we need the help of all who love our severely tried people, especially the help of political leaders."

One of the charges against a San Francisco man, made by his wife in a divorce suit, was that he sat up at unseemly hours of the night and ate Limburger cheese. Hasn't he therefore suffered enough?

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Conditions of Present German Political Crisis Held Significant

MUNITIONS CENTERS HIT

Strikes at Aldershot Will Affect Balloon and Airplane Industry

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A correspondent of the Associated Press, who was stationed at Berlin until America entered the war and who recently returned to the United States from Copenhagen where he went after the outbreak of hostilities, has written the following statement of the effect strikes in German cities is likely to have upon the production of munitions:

"Strikes at Aldershot, the Berlin suburb mentioned in today's dispatches, will affect one of the important centers of the German military airplane and balloon industry. Important war chemical works, specializing in the manufacture of constituents for munitions, also are located in the Berlin suburb.

Spandau, where the strike also is reported spreading, is the site of one of Germany's big arsenals, and a center for the manufacture of ammunition as well as of electrical plants devoted to war work.

"Spandau and Aldershot differ from the usual German industrial centers in that large numbers of skilled workmen exempted from military service because of their greater value, are employed there rather than the women and youths who make up a high proportion of Germany's industrial army in war times. These men are largely enrolled in the ranks of the radical Socialist party and have been restive and dissatisfied with the government for a long time.

"The Spandau workmen formed the backbone of Germany's first political strike during the war, called as a protest against the conviction of Liebknecht, the radical Socialist member of the reichstag, and held out the longest of any during the April protest against the reduction of the bread ration.

Socialist Factions Join.
"Conditions of the present German political strike are significant in that for the first time the leaders of the majority or 'left' Socialists under Schiedemann, are aligned with the radical Socialists. During the strikes occasioned by the trial of Liebknecht and by the reduction of the bread ration in April, 1917, the influence of Schiedemann and the other majority Socialist leaders was thrown against the walkouts and they co-operated with the government in inducing the men and women to return to work. Majority Socialist endeavors were also primarily responsible for the failure of the general political strike which radical Socialists attempted to launch on May 1, 1916. Now Schiedemann and his associates are represented on the general strike committee with Haase and other leaders of the radical element.

"This change of heart on the part of the government Socialists apparently has been brought about by the spirit shown by the government in the Russo-German peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk; in the treatment of the Prussian franchise reform and also by the swing of the

Socialist masses away from the moderate program of the Scheidemann forces to the radical 'stop the war at any price' demands of the radicals."

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Serious Accident Nearly Results Through Collision

What might have been another serious auto accident occurred about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when street car number 861, in charge of Motorman C. V. Hall, collided with a Ford car driven by C. A. Clark, who claims he was not running more than 20 miles an hour.

The street car was going east on Chemeketa street and the Ford car was going north on North Winter street. Clark says he did not see or hear the car until it was almost upon him. He turned sharply to the right, but the street car hit his automobile a glancing blow, tearing off the right front fender, bending the left running board and knocking off the left rear hub cap. The fender on the street car was torn off and bent.

In the car were Miss Mabel Post and Miss Caroline Nerod, 550 North Eighteenth street; Miss Nellie E. Schwab, 522 North Sixteenth street; a Mrs. Einfeldt, 1155 Jefferson street, and Mrs. W. D. Moyer, 179 North Twenty-third street. No one was injured.

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STAMP MANIA HITS CAPITOL

Mail Clerk Nye at State House Will be Busy Man From Now On

The thrift stamp mania is sweeping the state capitol building and employes in every department are gathering in the little green stamps with the gusto of a small boy collecting stamps for his album.

The demand for stamps has become so insistent that Postmaster Huckestein has designated Al Nye, state house mailing clerk, as the person to handle stamps for the benefit of state employes, and starting this morning his office on the ground floor will be the mecca for those who wish to do their bit for their country and inculcate the habits of thrift at the same time.

In many departments the little books are being rapidly filled and exchanged for the "baby bonds." The girls in the automobile department who are compelled to work overtime in the rush which is swamping Secretary Olcott's office, with a demand for auto tags, have agreed in most instances to use the money they get from overtime for investment in the stamps and little bonds. In some of the offices thrift clubs have been formed where the employes spend a quarter a day for a stamp a day. Some of the employes are just finding out how they can save a little and help a little with their loose change. From appearance Mail Clerk Nye will have his hands full handling mail and dishing out stamps. For his own protection he states he will handle the stamp only in his office and not on his rounds. So if you work at the capitol have your quarters out in the morning and help Al make a record and aid some soldier boy friend in France at the same time.

O. L. Lyntheum was the first to buy a stamp from Mr. Nye.

One cheerful thing about the Russian situation is that the only food-supply that can possibly help the Germans is in southern Russia and in the hands of those opposed to the Bolsheviks.—Boston Herald.

SOCIALIST ARMY IS PLANNED TO FIGHT GERMANS

Moscow Workmen's Council Finds Peace Terms Are Not Acceptable

FOOD SITUATION IS UP

Organized Search to Be Made for Hoarded Shops in Petrograd

PETROGRAD, Jan. 30.—The Moscow council of workmen's and soldiers' deputies has declared the German peace proposals unacceptable and has suggested that the council of national commissioners organize a Socialist army to fight against German imperialism.

Representatives of forty-six regiments of Don Cossacks addressed the congress of Soviets, promising unlimited grain in exchange for cloth, nails, implements and other manufactured products. They said the enemies of General Kaledines now were in control of the Don basin and that a great coal supply was ready to be moved toward Petrograd.

Food Shortage Attracts.
The Petrograd Soviet held a meeting to discuss the food supply, at which Madame Smith-Falkner, a member of the food control committee, said that preparations were being made to prevent the fight for food from becoming bestial. The food commissioner announced that all first and second class restaurants would be closed and general dining rooms opened, where the bourgeoisie must share the food with the masses. Locomotives are being dispatched to gather food trains wherever available, the commissioner continued, and an energetic fight will be made against food speculators. He further announced that 5000 agents will make an organized search of all the shops in Petrograd February 4 to locate hoarded supplies.

"Soviet" Constitution Adopted.

PETROGRAD, Wednesday, Jan. 30.—A constitution of the "Russian Socialist Soviet Republic" has been adopted by the congress of workmen's and soldiers' deputies. The constitution proposes that the republic shall be a voluntary union of the nations of Russia, of which the highest authority shall be the all-Russian workmen's and soldiers' congress, which is to meet not less frequently than each three months of the year. In the time between sessions, power is to rest in an executive committee.

The government of the federation, which will consist of a council of national commissioners, may be elected or deposed, in whole or in part, either by the congress or the committee. The constitution provides that the manner of participation of the various nations in the federal government of the republic shall be determined after each nation

forms a "soviet republic." All local affairs are to be in the hands of local soviets who may, however, be regulated by the higher soviets.

Alden Substituted for Doney on Lecture Program

A list of lectures for the ensuing year has been made out by the faculty of Willamette university. The lectures will be given at Waller hall, on the scheduled evenings at 8:30 o'clock as follows: Recital, Professor Miller and the public speaking department on February 12; Professor F. Von Eschen will give a talk on "Influence of War on Chemical Industries," on February 26; Professor W. G. Harden has chosen "O Henry" as his theme on March 12; Dean Alden will be substituted for President Doney on March 29. He will speak on "War and Its Effects on Society." A joint recital will be given on March 26 by the music and public speaking departments. A play will be given on April 12 entitled "Joseph and His Brethren," by the public speaking department of the university.

COLD WORRIES FRUIT GROWERS

More Frigid Spell Than Wednesday Night and Thursday Not Wanted

Some fruit growers of the central Willamette valley fear that if there is a recurrence of the cold snap of Wednesday night and Thursday, much damage will be done to loganberry vines, now in bud, and that prune prospects in certain sections may be injured.

The thermometer dropped to 32 degrees, the lowest of the winter. This was at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The cold spell pounced upon this part of the country unexpectedly, since wild flowers, violets and other blossoms had been in bloom in some places for two or three weeks, while buds on fruit trees were swelling and in one instance, at least, raspberries had grown and ripened. Those who seem to know something about weather conditions here say that colder weather than that of yesterday and the previous night would endanger to some extent small fruits, prunes and apples.

Engine Freezes Tight.

The government glass at 6 o'clock yesterday morning registered 32 degrees above, with ice on the ponds. A gasoline launch, a river boat, was so cold that the engine had to be heated before the wheels would turn. J. D. Neale, representing the Lumbermen's Trust company of Portland, now living in South Salem, reported that yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in Corvallis the thermometer registered 26 above, the coldest of the winter, and that there is very grave fear in that community that loganberry vines, as well as prunes and apples have been injured.

Chicago Man Writes.
Harry Mills, now living in Chicago, writes home that the cold there is simply intense with the thermometer 16 degrees below zero, and a regular gale blowing in off Lake Michigan at the rate of fifty-five miles an hour. He said that the cashier in the store in which he is employed, on her way to work that morning, was so overcome by the cold, that

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Sauer Kraut, per quart	10c	Spuds, per pound	14c
Macaroni, 4 pounds for	25c	Good Brooms	75c, 85c and 95c
Dried Grapes, 3 pounds for	25c	Royal Club Coffee, 3 pounds	95c
Loose Muscatel Raisins, 2 pounds	25c	Our Pride Coffee, regular 30c seller, per pound	25c
Bulk Mustard, per pound	28c	4 Rolls Toilet Paper	25c
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