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The Strike Bug is in the Air

BOLSHEVIST SCHEME FOR GENERAL STRIKE IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND BEING OPENLY PLANNED

General Demand for 44 Hour Week in Vicinity of London; Parliament Which Meets Today Faces Ever Growing Menace; Important Program for Legislative Body.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, February 4.—Every trades union worker in the vicinity of London will go on strike Thursday unless the Government enacts a 44-hour week law, it was announced today. The decision was reached at a meeting of union representatives last night.

London, February 4.—The Reconstruction Parliament convenes today with a large portion of the country's workers attempting to take reconstruction into their own hands. As the organization of the newly elected legislative body gets under way, Great Britain and Ireland face the constantly growing menace of a general strike, which is frankly admitted by many of its instigators to be the first attempt toward socialism of the national industries under a Bolshevik regime. The vital questions which this parliament must pass on are: Ratification of the peace treaty, settlement of the general strike, the definition of its attitude toward the Irish Republic, and the adoption of a general reconstruction program.

BOLSHEVIKI WANT PEACE

Lenine Says They Will Pay Debts In Order to Stop the War.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

New York, Feb. 4.—The Russian Soviet Government wants peace and is willing to make concessions to get it but if the Allies insist on war, the Soviet will fight to the end, Premier Lenine declared in a copyrighted interview published here today.

Lenine said the Soviets were inclined to pay the debts of the old regime, if by that means war can be stopped.

Asked what he thought of Russia's eligibility to the League of Nations, Lenine replied that they are not forming a league of nations but a league of imperialists to strangle nations."

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SEATTLE TIED UP BY STRIKE

Seventy Thousand Workers are Affected By Decision to Drop Tools in Sympathy With Metal Men.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 4.—All immediate hopes of averting a city-wide strike of the majority of the 125 labor organizations, involving the greater part of 70,000 workers this morning at 10 o'clock, was abandoned late yesterday when Attorney George Dunworth, Chairman of the Citizen's Industrial Relations Committee, announced that the committee had discontinued mediation sessions. The committee, he said, could not see that it could be of further assistance in averting a strike.

A general sympathetic strike had been called on the question of 25,000 striking metal trades workmen, who left the shipyards and contract shops here on Jan. 21. A general strike at Tacoma will occur at 10 o'clock Thursday, Feb. 6th, if at all. The Central Labor Council at a meeting yesterday advancing the proposed hour from Tuesday to confirm with the action by the labor unions at Seattle.

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REORGANIZED LAND SETTLEMENT BOARD

Maxwell Smith Retires and Place Is Taken as Chairman By M. H. Nelems.

Victoria, Feb. 4.—Melbourne H. Nelems has been appointed chairman of the British Columbia Land Settlement Board, succeeding Maxwell Smith. The reorganized board will have a membership of three, C. R. Ward and F. R. Dehart being the other members.

SOCIAL HYGIENE PROGRAM FOR CANADA OUTLINED AT MEETING HELD IN OTTAWA

NUMBER OF VERY IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT GATHERING LOOKING TO THE SUPPRESSION OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES—AMENDMENT OF CRIMINAL CODE PROPOSED

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, February 4.—The first step toward the organization of a social hygiene program for Canada were taken when representatives of a number of provinces met here at the call of Acting Premier Sir Thomas White to discuss legislation for the control of venereal disease. The conference was suggested by the military authorities.

An important discussion took place and a number of resolutions were passed, in one of which the conference placed itself on record as being in favor of the immediate establishment of a Federal Board of Health.

Another resolution states that, subject to the consideration of the governments of the respective provinces, the following general principles are necessary in any legislation looking to the prevention and control of venereal diseases: Compulsory notification, compulsory treatment, standardized treatment, authority to examine persons suspected of being affected with venereal disease, prevention of quack treatment, quack remedies and averting of such treatment and remedies, right of entry of public health authorities, etc.

A resolution advocating the amendment of the criminal code of Canada so that persons suffering from venereal disease in communicable form who knowingly or by culpable neglect communicates such disease to another person shall be guilty of a criminal offence, was also passed.

Another resolution passed advocates that the Dominion Government render financial assistance to the provinces in fighting these diseases and another advises examination of all seamen coming within view of the Immigration Act, before they are allowed ashore at Canadian ports.

F. Ritchie has received a telegram from his son, Bob Ritchie, who has just arrived at Montreal from overseas en route for Prince Rupert. He was in the Royal Flying Corps and received two decorations to his credit after downing eleven enemy machines and one balloon. He expects to arrive here within a month.

The Prince John arrived in port last night from Anyox and the Skeena at 7 p. m. She had 10,000 cases of salmon, and reported a fine trip.

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RETURNED MEN MEET MANITOBA GOVERNMENT

Eight Hundred Parade Through Winnipeg and Demand the Deportation of Aliens From Premier.

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 4.—Over 800 returned soldiers paraded to the Provincial Legislature last evening and demanded that Premier Morris and his Government state their position clearly on question of deportation of aliens. Contrary to general expectations, no returned man asked for a "job." The one subject engrossing them was the enemy alien and the demand that he be denied employment here and be deported back home to his own country. They said there was no rush but they wanted action to get results as soon as possible. The tone of the speeches was very moderate. Premier Morris said he sympathized with the demand and had the matter under consideration.

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GENERAL STRIKE IS SUGGESTED AS PROTEST AGAINST CURTAILMENT OF FREE SPEECH AND FREE ASSEMBLAGE

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Vancouver, February 4.—Resulting from the refusal of proprietors of local moving picture theatres to grant the use of their houses to the Socialist party of Canada and the Federated Labor party for meetings Sunday night, the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, through the medium of a special issue of the British Columbia Federationist, has sent out a call to all unions to hold special meetings for the purpose of deciding whether or not a general strike should be called as a protest to "maintain the workers' right to free speech and free assemblage."

FRANK MOBLEY NOW IS GOVERNMENT WHIP

Frank Mobley, M. P. P., has been appointed Chief Government Whip in the Provincial Legislature. He succeeds Fred W. Anderson, member for Kamloops, who did the work last year.

It will be Mr. Mobley's duty to arrange for the Government caucuses, to see that there are always enough Government supporters on hand during the sittings of the House to ensure that a snap verdict should not be taken, and generally to look after the interests of the party in the legislature.

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