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HON. GIDEON ROBERTSON EXPLAINS WHY STRIKERS' LEADERS NOT GOT BEFORE

CHARGED WITH INCITING POLICE TO NEGLECT DUTY; PRISONERS BROUGHT BEFORE JUSTICE OF PEACE AND REMANDED FOR EIGHT DAYS IN PENITENTIARY

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

Winnipeg, June 18.—Remand has been granted in the seditious cases for eight days. The ten strike leaders arrested early on Tuesday morning appeared at the Stony Mountain police court. Their labor friends were unable to reach the court room in time for the hearing, owing to the bad state of the roads. The announcement is made that application will be made this morning for bail.

A Serious Conspiracy.

Documents seized in the raid on the Labor Temple yesterday show a deep and serious conspiracy, says the Hon. Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor, who is still in the city. The correspondence also shows that the receipt of Bolsheviki money was acknowledged by the strike leaders. It also indicates that a special committee was selected on June 10 to investigate and report upon the possibility of cutting off the electric power from the city.

Deportation Formalities.

Ottawa, June 18.—It is understood that the government will proceed with the deportation formalities. Government action against the Winnipeg agitators will be taken under the amended Immigration Act. It is believed that steps will be taken immediately by the Federal authorities to carry out the order. The Toronto Metal Trades Council has sent a vigorous protest to Premier Borden.

WHY PRICES REMAIN HIGH

Cost of Living Committee Brings Out Some Remarkable Percentages of Profits Paid on Stock.

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

Ottawa, June 18.—The cost of living committee of the House of Commons has been taking figures from the manufacturing firms. In the examination the Dominion Textile Company showed net profits last year of considerably over 300 per cent. on its paid up capital. The present market value of its stock is \$4,500,000, for which not one cent was paid. This company carried a reserve of a million dollars and full preparations against possible loss. In 1918 the company paid 76 per cent on its common stock and carried forward a surplus of \$1,111,166.

W. E. Hatton, of Hatton, County Sherbrooke, was examined regarding profits of his firm. For part of 1919 these figure at 6.88 per cent. For 1915 profits were 30.15 per cent; 1916, 35.38 per cent; in 1917 they were 46.81 per cent, while the profits for his year ending January 31, 1918, were \$108,322, or 17 per cent on a capital stock of \$600,000. This was after deducting contributions to the Patriotic Fund. While for the year ending January 31, 1919, profits were 72.9 per cent.

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G. T. P. PRINCE RUPERT TO LEAVE VANCOUVER FOR NORTH THURSDAY

It is expected that the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert will sail from Vancouver at 4 p. m. Thursday afternoon for Prince Rupert and Anyox. The steamer will leave for Anyox on Saturday night and for Vancouver on Sunday night as usual, according to her schedule. She will bring passengers, express and baggage, but at present it is not known whether she will have any freight for the local merchants on board.

ALLIES ADVANCING ON PETROGRAD CITY

Outer Defences Reduced—Seven Bolshevik Regiments Surrender to British.

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

Stockholm, June 17.—The outer defences of Petrograd have practically been reduced and the Allied forces are advancing upon the former Russian capital. Seven Bolshevik regiments have surrendered to the British at Kronstadt.

A STRIKE CLIMAX

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

London, June 18.—A climax in the nation-wide strike is expected today as the commercial telegraph employees have agreed to abide by the decisions reached by Gompers and their own union executive.

LLOYD GEORGE AT VERDUN

London, June 18.—Premier Lloyd George will leave Paris this morning to visit the Verdun battle fields.

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SERIOUS CONSPIRACY SHOWN BY DOCUMENTS SEIZED IN WINNIPEG LABOR TEMPLE

STRIKERS HAD CONSIDERED CUTTING OFF ELECTRIC POWER TO CITY—COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO FIND WAYS AND MEANS—BOLSHEVIK MONEY WAS ACKNOWLEDGED

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

Winnipeg, June 18.—Records of the Strike Committee which were seized when the Labor Temple was raided yesterday indicate that a special committee had been selected on June 10 for the purpose of investigating and reporting on the possibility of cutting the electric power off from the city of Winnipeg. The correspondence also shows that the receipt of Bolsheviki money was acknowledged by the Strike Committee.

Information to the above effect was given last night by the Hon. Gideon Robertson in the court house here on his explaining why the strike leaders had been arrested yesterday, and not before that date, as being suspected of taking part in a seditious conspiracy.

The Federal Government made the dramatic raid in connection with the local sympathetic strike. As a result ten of the leaders, most of whom have played an important part in the movement, are behind the bars. The arrests were based on warrants charging them with inciting the police force to neglect of duty and with responsibility for the publication in the strike bulletin last Wednesday of a special article containing false and libellous statements. The story was headed "Police Replaced by Toughs" and it vigorously attacked the special returned soldier constables. The civic authorities were criticised for dismissing the regular police force. Twelve hours after being placed in the penitentiary the Winnipeg strike leaders were brought before a justice of the peace and were remanded for eight days.

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STRIKE WANING IN VANCOUVER

Longshoremen Going Back and Working Alongside Volunteers—C. P. R. Ultimatum Expires Tomorrow.

TELEPHONE SERVICE ALMOST NORMAL AGAIN

Vancouver, June 18.—The fifteenth day of the strike finds the city ordering its domestic life as usual and very little affected in its business life. The strikers in the different trades are going back to work in twos and threes. Some of the Longshoremen have gone back already and are working alongside of the volunteer longshoremen. There has not been the smallest approach to rioting anywhere.

The ultimatum to the freight handlers, clerks and station employees issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway takes effect on Wednesday morning. The notice was issued to the sympathetic strikers that if they were not back on their jobs by noon on Wednesday the company would proceed to fill their places. The telephone service is almost normal again.

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ALLIED REPLY REGARDED AS AN ULTIMATUM

Modifications in Peace Treaty so Slight as to Cause Dismay in Berlin—Treaty to be Discussed.

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

Berlin, June 18.—The impression of those who were engaged throughout the night in translating the reply of the allied and associated powers is that it will be utterly impossible to sign, and that it is probable that another set of counter proposals will be forwarded to Dr. von Haimhausen for submission to Premier Clemenceau. It is also considered probable that Count von Brockdorff Rantzau will not return to Versailles on account of demonstrations made against the delegates.

Universal Dismay.

The changes in the text of the peace treaty are so slight as to cause universal dismay among those who have had the opportunity of examining the document. The financial modifications are considered unimportant and objectionable, while the terms covering Germany's admission to the League of Nations are declared to be unsatisfactory.

Spread of Bolshevism.

In government circles it is stated that they cannot conceive any government willing to sign such terms as have been presented, although it is admitted that the treaty will be fully discussed because it is realized that serious effects with the spread of Bolshevism in Germany would be entailed in refusing to sign. The Entente's answer also is considered as nothing less than an ultimatum.

BIG STRIKE POSTPONED

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

Winnipeg, June 18.—The Dominion-wide strike of the Canadian railway shopmen which was set for today has been postponed by order of the secretary received here last night.

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REV. DR. GRANT SPEAKS ON THE PROBLEMS OF RECONSTRUCTION

INSPIRING ADDRESS GIVEN TO SONS OF CANADA AT BANQUET TO LIEUT.-COL. McMORDIE, D. S. O., UPON PROBLEMS FACING THE DOMINION FOR SOLUTION AT PRESENT TIME

- Adequate recompense for war widows and children.
- Motherhood pensions.
- Unemployment insurance.
- Old age pensions.
- Compulsory high school education.
- More university scholarships.

Speaking on Monday night at the Sons of Canada banquet given in honor of the return of Lieut.-Col. McMordie, D. S. O., in the Hotel Prince Rupert, the Rev. Dr. Grant, after welcoming Col. McMordie, spoke on the problems of reconstruction which face Canada at the present time.

The war, said Dr. Grant, seems to be a wall raised across our human affairs. And behind that wall is the past. As Canada proved her worth in the war, so now she has duties lying at her hand, the accomplishment of which will make her worthy of her place in the concert of nations.

What are we going to do for those who gave their all, for the widows of those who did not return; for the men who did return incapacitated? I believe that every widow and child of a fallen soldier should, so far as the state can, be adequately recompensed. We are rich enough, and great enough in natural resources, so far as the state goes, and we must always remember that if the victory had gone otherwise, we would have had to surrender the whole.

Then the soldiers themselves. We cannot expect these men to return after four or five years just as capable of peace conditions as they were when they went away.

The problem of reconstruction at the present moment is the reconstruction of our whole social and economic structure. It is all very well to criticise the government for this or that, done or undone. But after all we are the government. They are the men we have elected to Parliament.

In former years the government bonused or subsidised emigrants and brought them from all over Europe, giving them cheap fares and free homesteads. But no government has ever attempted to the natural birthrate. A native born Canadian is worth many aliens. Yet there are many Canadian couples not reproducing their kind because they find it financially impossible. There should be motherhood pensions. Women producing offspring for the state should be subsidized for doing so. A pension of motherhood would bring about a better condition of things.

The most serious causes of unrest were that the workers never knew when they would be out of a job and fear for old age. We should have a compulsory scheme of insurance against unemployment. When a man after working all his life reaches sixty-five years of age, he should have a competence guaranteed. It is a disgrace that anyone who has become a respectable citizen of Canada should be relegated to an old man's home to end his days.

The great thing that is needed is the sympathetic looking into the other man's condition, the application of the spirit of brotherhood. For after all there is but one mankind, and the men who run the industries and the men who work them are complementary forces.

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SMITHERS MEN RETURN TO WORK

All G. T. P. Employees Except Four Back on the Job Today At Smithers—Mors Returning Here Today.

All the employees of the G. T. P. at Smithers who have been out on sympathetic strike, with the exception of four men, are back at work this morning, according to information received today on enquiries being made as to the general position of affairs. In Prince George the men are fitting up, too, in order to get settled down again to their accustomed duties.

North of Vancouver it is practically only in Prince Rupert that there is any considerable body of men not working, and many of them are expected to return to work very soon.

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