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IMPORTANT MATTERS TO COME BEFORE CON- GRESS OF TRADES UNION

Meeting Will Open at Glasgow on Monday Next—
The Nationalization of Coal Mines and Rail-
ways and Employment of a National Strike
as a Weapon to Enforce Political Demands will
be Chief Subjects of Discussion.

London, Sept. 5.—Among the scores of resolutions which will be submitted before the Glasgow Congress of Trades Unions, which will open next Monday, there will be two outstanding subjects which have been topics of the liveliest debate at all labor gatherings in recent months. They are the nationalization of industries like coal mines and railways, and the policy of "Direct action," or the employment of a national strike as a weapon to enforce political demands.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM RUSSIA AND THE ABOLITION OF CONSCRIPTION IS PROMISED

It is now virtually certain that the policy of direct action will be rejected. It was originally advocated to compel the government to abolish conscription, withdraw from the Russian military enterprise, liberate conscientious objectors and abstain from employing troops in industrial disputes.

The government has already promised these reforms, and since the sense of the whole country, with the exception of the extremists, is against direct action, it is quite improbable that it will be adopted. The miners will advocate it and will contend in justification of their stand that the mere threat of its employment suffices to influence the government's policy in the desired direction and was, in fact, the actuating motive in the decision to liberate the conscientious objectors and withdraw from Russia. Yesterday's meeting of the triple alliance of railway employes, transport workers and miners, a majority of the railway men supported the proposal to postpone a vote on the question of direct action.

WORKERS MUST RETAIN THE RIGHT TO STRIKE UNTIL SOCIETY IS BETTER ORGANIZED

Arthur Henderson, leader of the Labor Party, speaking in London last night, characterized it as a wise and commendable decision. He admitted the workers must retain the right to strike for industrial purposes until society is better organized, but declared they must not "set a bad example by substituting direct action for the constitutional measures which are provided." Mr. Henderson said they had to "envisage the possibility of organized labor being called to form a government, and ask themselves whether in that case they would allow a minority in opposition to labor's programme for social and economic betterment to defeat that policy by unconstitutional means."

TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM NORTH RUSSIA

London, Sept. 5.—It is authoritatively stated that the decision to withdraw the British troops from North Russia has not been altered. The recent offensive operations against the Bolshevik were undertaken solely to weaken the enemy and ameliorate the situation to the greatest possible extent for the Russian volunteers after the departure of the British.

GEO. J. GOULD LOSES SUIT

Amsterdam, N. Y. Sept. 4.—Supreme Court Justice Henry V. Borst has handed down a decision in the case of Charles H. Kavanaugh against George J. Gould, directing a judgment against the defendant in the sum of \$728,583. This is the conclusion of legal actions against the directors of the Trust Company of the Republic of New York, which were first brought by Mr. Kavanaugh in 1904. He was a stockholder in the company and sued all the directors for losses which he claimed were the direct result of their negligence and mismanagement.

Funeral This Afternoon
The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Cropley took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter Mrs. T. C. Allen on University Avenue. Service was conducted at Christchurch Cathedral by Very Rev. Dean Neales. Interment was made at the Old Protestant Burying Ground.

MORE TROOPS ARE SAILING FOR CANADA

London, Sept. 4.—The Canadian military establishment in England is daily becoming skeletonized. Five thousand troops sail this week for Canada. The Minnedosa left on Tuesday, carrying 35 officers and 275 other ranks. The Adriatic sailed yesterday and took a large number of officers with their families. The steamer Canada sailed today for Quebec, carrying family parties numbering in all about 627, and the Cedric left for Halifax with 437 family parties, including 94 officers. The Cretic departs tomorrow for New York, carrying 125 officers with their families, and the Minnekahda takes over two thousand men, this being about the last sailing of single soldiers.

The Saturnia sails tomorrow with 44 officers and 160 married couples, and the Orduna sails on Saturday with 192 officers and 387 families. All the Canadian administrative offices are now congregated in Argyle House, every other building which they have occupied during the war being relinquished.

HONORED LATE GENERAL BOTHA

London, Sept. 5.—An impressive memorial service for the late General Botha was held today at Westminster Abbey. General Birdwood represented His Majesty and among others present were Right Hon. A. Bonar Law, Right Hon. G. A. Roberts and various high commissioners and representatives of state departments and numerous other distinguished persons.

Capt. R. Gooday of St. John is at the Barker House.

PATRIOTIC FUND ON NEW BASIS AT ST. JOHN

PROVINCIAL OFFICE TO DO HEADQUARTERS WORK

Substantial Decrease in Disbursements in This District During August—Rate Checked.

A special meeting of the Fredericton District Relief Committee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund was held last evening at the Board of Trade office on Queen Street to consider reorganization. Recently the Provincial office at St. John to a considerable extent has taken the place of the head office of the fund which has been located at Ottawa. This is done to economize and to relieve the head office.

The New Scheme
Under the new scheme the local committee may make what is called an emergency grant which consists of one payment a month in any case where the payment might be required should the family of the returned soldier be in serious condition. Should the cheques be issued more than one per month the matter has to be reported to the St. John office. All cheques except the emergency grants are issued from Ottawa.

Standing of Fund
In the month of July ninety-nine cases were on the fund receiving \$1485.50 about fifteen and one half dollars per person. The month of August showed a decrease of fifty-two cases making the total number receiving the fund forty seven. Some \$748.00 in cheques was issued for relief while a further amount of \$100 was issued for post discharge relief. At present there are twenty-two cases in Fredericton receiving the fund thirteen in York County, five in Sunbury County and seven cases in Marysville. It is not expected that the number of cases during the present month will show very much decrease as so far very few steamers have been reported as sailing from England with returning troops.

BELGIAN KING TO VISIT AMERICA

Brussels, Sept. 5.—It is announced that King Albert and Queen Elizabeth with crown Prince Leopold will sail on September 22 for the United States. An American warship, it is stated, will convey them.

Motor Parties Here

Several motor parties are in the city today including Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barnhill, Dr. and Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. W. F. Barnhill and Alfred Herlet of St. John; B. E. Gallagher, D. D. Isaacs and F. G. Rainnie of St. John at the Queen Hotel, and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Mieson, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lochart and Carl Salter of New Glasgow, N. S.

THE INDUSTRIAL SITUATION IN GREAT BRITAIN MUCH IMPROVED

No Trouble of Great Magnitude Since the Settlement of the Yorkshire Strike—Ministerial Statements on the Nation's Financial Position Have Had a Moderating Influence.

London, Sept. 5.—The industrial situation in Great Britain at the present moment appears far less grave than a few months ago, when there was a threat of complete upheaval of labor.

Since the settlement of the Yorkshire strike there has been no trouble of great magnitude, although small strikes in various industries are still frequent and tramway workers are threatening a national walkout if a wage advance is not granted.

General unrest throughout the country, however, has been lessened since ministerial revelations of the nation's grave financial position, which seem to have had a moderating influence. Influential labor leaders have done their utmost to impress workers with the imperative need of speeding up the industrial output and, moreover, the government has promised early legislation providing for a forty-eight-hour week and a minimum wage for all industries.

Much will now depend upon whether the coming winter brings a serious advance in the cost of living. Such an upward movement is already foreshadowed in increased prices of staple foods such as bread, meat, milk and tea, and if prices continue to rise new demands on the part of labor, with a renewal of the strike movement, will undoubtedly develop.

Paderewski Says That Huns Are Aiding the Bolsheviks

BEE BEER AT ZEALAND HAD POWERFUL KICK

ANALYSIS SHOWED MORE
THAN 10 P. C. ALCOHOL

"Moonshine" Seized at Jacquet River Resulted in Heavy Fine—Inspectors Busy Up North.

Liquor Sub-Inspector Fraser D. Saunders returned yesterday from Campbellton and Dalhousie where he made several seizures of intoxicating liquor. He was accompanied to Campbellton by James Dickson, Sub-Inspector at Chatham. At Dalhousie twelve cases of Wilson's Invalid Port Wine consigned to the Clifford Pharmacy of Dalhousie were seized at the railway station and the Pharmacy refused to admit ownership of the same.

"Moonshine" at Jacquet River
At Campbellton fines totalling \$200 were imposed. One man was found with intoxicating liquor in his possession and was fined \$100. At Jacquet River the two inspectors searched and raided a dwelling finding some "moonshine" whisky for which the offender was brought before a magistrate and fined \$100 and costs.

Strong Bee Beer
Last Saturday at Zealand Station after some investigation a jug of Bee Beer was found in a dwelling. It was seized and on an analysis of the same being made was found to contain over ten per cent alcohol.

FEW CHANGES IN CABINET

Cape Town, S. A., Sept. 5.—There has been no material change in the cabinet portfolios as a result of the change in Premiership, as a result of the death of General Louis Botha, excepting that General Smuts has also taken the portfolio of Foreign Affairs in addition to that of defence.

Letters of Administration Granted
Letters of administration were granted yesterday in the estate of the late John Edney of St. Mary's, farmer Elizabeth Anne Edney, widow of the deceased has been named administratrix and Slipp & Hanson are proctors. The total probate value of the estate is \$3,000. Letters of administration were also granted in the estate of the late Frances C. Davis of Southampton. William D. Davis has been named as administrator and C. D. Richards as proctor. The total probate value of the estate is \$500.

Defeated in the West, They are Now Waging War on the Eastern Front—Premier of Poland Will Appear Before the Supreme Council to Discuss the Situation in Teschen and Silesia—Defence of Poland are Desperate.

Paris, Sept. 5.—"Germany, defeated on the west, has turned to the east, where she is waging a battle with the hope of achieving the victory she could not win on the other fronts," Ignace Jan Paderewski, Polish Premier, declared today to the Associated Press while discussing Polish conditions. M. Paderewski will appear before the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference to discuss the critical situation in Teschen and Silesia.

SAYS THE GERMANS SEEK TO EMBARRASS POLAND BY AIDING BOLSHEVIKI TROOPS

"In Upper Silesia, East Prussia, Lithuania, along the Bolshevik front in the vicinity of Minsk, and along the Ukrainian front, Polish armies are forced to face armed enemies," he continued. "Where these enemies are not Germans, they are aided by Germans, who are urging the Bolsheviks forward in every way to embarrass Poland. Our new government, with limited supplies and little clothing for its army, finds the situation desperate."

POLES HAVE RESISTED THE BLANDISHMENTS OF BOLSHEVISM, BUT THERE IS A LIMIT TO IT

"We must rely on our friends to refute slanders and keep faith in us. Our people have resisted the blandishments of Bolshevism so far, but there is a limit to human endurance. We hope for a speedy ratification of the treaty and pray for the steady influence of Allied troops in harassed districts where plebiscites are to be held to determine the future status of these regions."

CONDITIONS IN FIUME.

Paris, Sept. 5.—It is understood that the commission of Allied generals sent to Fiume to investigate disturbances there in which French soldiers were killed, has made recommendations to the peace conference which include maintenance of public order in Fiume by a British and American police force.

RUMOR OF REVOLT IN MONTENEGRO

London, Sept. 5.—The Montenegrin situation, which a week ago was viewed with alarm by government officials here, remains obscure. It is authoritatively stated that, notwithstanding denials from the Serbians, the country is in a state of general revolt. The War Office believes that something of a serious nature has occurred or is occurring and it is strongly suspected that a rigid censorship was clamped down after the first reports of the uprising.

J. H. BURNHAM, M. P., IS READY TO RESIGN SEAT AND FIGHT IT OUT

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—J. H. Burnham, M. P. for Peterboro, has made reply to a despatch sent last night from his native city in which it was stated that a petition was being circulated requesting his resignation because of his having taken his seat in the cross benches of the House of Commons. He has wired the Peterboro papers as follows:

"Telegraphic despatches state that petition is circulating in Peterboro for my retirement owing to my going to cross benches in protest of continuance of new Unionist party in power without going to the people first. Since I regard it as a breach of faith with those who voted for unionism, while the war lasted, I challenge the petitioners, if there are any, to get the announced backing of the Union government, whereupon I will immediately resign my seat and appeal to the people. Go to it now, or crawl."

FARMERS AND THE H. C. OF L.

Blois, France, Sept. 4.—Delegates representing 110,000 farmers in Central and Western France, in session here today, protested against measures to reduce the cost of living "of which the farmers are alone the victims," denounced all "measures for fixing prices—real or disguised"—and asked that on all committees charged with establishing selling prices of foodstuffs, the farmers should have the same representation as consumers.

MANY KILLED IN TRAIN COLLISION

Paris, Sept. 5.—Thirteen persons were killed and forty injured in a collision between two trains near Toulouse this morning.

SLIGHT FIRE AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Sept. 5.—Fire breaking out this morning in one of the stills of the Imperial Oil Co. at Woodside, across the harbor from Halifax, was extinguished without great difficulty by the company's own fighting force. Officials state that the damage occasioned was slight.

CARSON MAY VISIT THE U. S.

Belfast, Sept. 5.—Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader announced last night that he was undecided whether to visit the United States soon. The announcement was made during an address at an anti-home rule meeting. Sir Edward added that he thought his time would be "fully occupied here."