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## INTERNATIONAL TRADES UNION OPENS SOON IN WASHINGTON

Germany And Austria Have Delegates Present At The First Conference Since Organization

### MANY FOREIGNERS WILL ATTEND

Washington, Oct. 27.—Labor leaders of many nations were present here today when the International Federation of Trades Union opened its first conference since its organization last July in Amsterdam.

Delegates from both Germany and Austria are in attendance.

The real business of the conference starts on Wednesday when Secretary Wilson, under the authority granted the United States as "organizer" of the conference, will call the first meeting to order and receive the credentials of the delegates, accepting as qualified members only representatives of those nations which are members of the League of Nations as a consequence of ratification of the treaty.

The United States cannot be officially represented at the conference unless the Senate approves the treaty, regardless of the action by the conference of the American Federation of Labor, however, was present at a meeting of the organizing committee, Mr. Gompers had a prominent part in framing the labor provisions of the treaty, and was named as the original member of the organizing committee of the conference.

The question of seating German, Austrian and Finnish delegates must go before the conference itself. The supreme council has approved their coming to this country, and it is reported that an American army transport may bring them.

Thirty-six States have signified their intention to participate in the conference, and many of the delegates have already arrived. Each country is entitled to four delegates—two representing the government, one the work people and one the employing interests. Each delegate may be accompanied by as many as ten advisors or experts.

## CARUSO IN RAINCOAT SINGS IN BULL RING

Mexico City, Oct. 27.—The unusual spectacle was presented today of 15,000 persons sitting under their umbrellas in Mexico City's famous bull ring listening to Enrico Caruso, wearing a heavy rubber cape as protection against the rain, sing the role of "Don Jose" in "Carmen." It was a picturesque setting for this opera in a bull ring, which until a few years ago attracted the world's best matadors and picadors.

The performance started under dark skies and during the third act a heavy rain began falling. At the end of the act the management announced that because of the rain the performance would be suspended. Fifteen thousand persons rose in their seats and shouted in opposition until the arena

## "RED" MOVEMENT IN U. S. WAS STARTED IN MOSCOW SAYS LIEUT. VAN BUREN

He Produced Book Showing Soviet Manifesto

### LENINE PROPAGANDA

Washington, Oct. 27.—The Bolshevik movement which "threatens to overrun this country" has been directly traced to an "International Communist gathering of Russian Bolsheviks held at Moscow, from March 2 to March 6, by Lenin and Trotzky, was the assertion made by First Lieutenant Donald C. Van Buren, of the Army Intelligence Service. He was testifying before the Senate sub-committee investigating the steel strike as to conditions at Gary, Ind., and elsewhere, where, Van Buren said, "Red" activities on a broad scale had been unearthed.

"The nation-wide strike the 'Reds' had planned to call was, according to information and evidence gathered, for the purpose of freeing so-called 'political prisoners' and carrying out 'Red' movements and propaganda in this country," Van Buren testified. "All Bolshevik and 'Red' propaganda we have traced to the manifesto issued by the so-called 'International Communist' held by Lenin and Trotzky at Moscow, March 2-6 of this year."

Van Buren produced a little book with red covers in which he said the Lenin-Trotzky manifesto was printed in English. The manifesto from which he read extracts called upon the "working class to overthrow the capitalistic clique in every country."

"The old unions have proven a failure, their leaders have proven incapable of helping the working classes," was another assertion Van Buren read from the "Red Book."

"Civil war is forced on us, the bourgeoisie must be disarmed," was another. "Seizure of political power means the destruction of the capitalistic army and its judges and priests and government officials and bourgeoisie tools."

Copies of the Bolshevik "Red Book" were being sent "wholesale" by express to the working classes in every part of the United States, Van Buren said.

"shook. They demanded that the opera proceed and inasmuch as by this time the rain had ceased the fourth act was started and completed although occasional flashes of lightning and low-lying clouds forecast the storm that broke shortly after the finale.

## DEADLY FLOATING MINE OFF AMERICAN COAST

Capt. Reed Reports It Close Around Barnegat

### MEN MAKE SEARCH

New York, Oct. 27.—With the arrival of the Coast Guard cutter Manhattan from a cruise off the New Jersey coast, Captain Byron Reed, commander of the New York division of the Coast Guard Service, made it known that a powerful floating mine had been reported in latitude 39.25 north, longitude 74 west, which is about twenty miles southeast of Barnegat and near the main steamship lanes.

The Manhattan has been searching for the dangerous derelict for three days without finding any trace of it. Several floating objects were blown up by the cutter, but all turned out to be kegs.

Captain Reed said that additional cutters would be dispatched to the search. The mine was reported about three days ago.

## GERMAN OFFICIALS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

Berlin, Oct. 27.—The members of Executive Committee of the German National People's Party of Officials, those who hold state positions, have voted to sign an oath to the constitution which is obligatory for all state employees only on condition that they are exempt from swearing loyalty and that they should be allowed to strive for another form of government other than the present.

The officials term the oath contradictory and declare that the constitution itself guarantees absolute freedom of political views and beliefs.

The Vorwaerts sarcastically says that they will not take the oath to the republic but do not want to lose their bread-winning positions.

"They could not be more nervous," the paper adds. "What consideration did the monarchial system give the officials who had twinges of conscience against giving the oath to the monarch?" it asks.

## SOUTHERN CONGRESS OFFICIALS IN EUROPE

Brussels, Oct. 27.—A delegation from the Southern Commercial Congress has arrived here headed by A. E. Tate, of High Point, N. C., on a tour of investigation into the economic situation of Europe, particularly with regard to extension of southern trade abroad. The party has been in England and Holland and will go to France after visiting Flanders, the devastated regions and Louvain.

### COTTON MARKET.

December	35.67
January	35.16
March	34.49
May	33.93
July	33.45

## U. S. CONSULAR AGENT MAY BE FREE TODAY

Drastic U. S. Note Produces Immediate Effect

### RANSOM BEEN PAID

Hanford, Cal., Oct. 27.—William Jennings, consular agent at Pueblo, Mex., will probably be at liberty today after being kidnapped and held prisoner for a week by bandits, according to word received last night by the father, of this city, in a brief telegram from the sister of the consular agent.

The message did not indicate whether any portion of the ransom had been paid.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Consular Agent Jenkins, at Pueblo, kidnapped on October 19, was released after the payment of the ransom, the State Department was advised today by the American Embassy at Mexico City.

## AIR SERVICE PROBE STARTED THIS MORNING

New York, Oct. 27.—A further investigation into the irregularities in the Army Air Service, reported on at President Wilson's request by Charles E. Hughes, was begun here today by a special congressional sub-committee.

The committee members said the chief matters on which testimony will be taken were the exonerated by Secretary Baker of Colonel E. A. Deeds, whom Hughes recommended to be court-martialed and the construction of a four million dollar railroad in the State of Washington to haul spruce for aircraft production.

## VICOMTE DE EZA HEADS SPAIN'S LABOR MISSION

Madrid, Oct. 27.—Vicente de Eza, who will represent Spain at the Labor Congress at Washington, is President of the Spanish Institute of Social Reforms. He will be accompanied by Professor Pasado, Deputy Alfonso Sala, a wealthy Catalan manufacturer and Large Caballero, a former socialist deputy.

## "RUSSIA CRUCIFIED" IS NEW TYPICAL PICTURE

Kharkov, Southern Russia, Oct. 27.—"Russia Crucified," a remarkable painting by a Russian soldier, has been presented by General Denikine, Commander-in-Chief of the Army of South Russia, to the American Red Cross.

Artists who have seen the painting pronounce it a work of singular power and imagination. It represents a female figure in peasant dress, nailed to a cross, while a circle of scarlet devils dance around her. Through a cloud which half obscures its features, leers the face of Trotzky. General Denikine has expressed the wish that the picture may be reproduced as a poster in America.

## GOVERNMENT FORMULATES PLAN TO MEET THE COAL SITUATION

Labor Leaders Say It Would Be Impossible To Withdraw The Strike By November The First

### GOV'T PROBE NOT DISCLOSED

## CHILEAN NAVY SAILS FOR PERUVIAN WATERS TO PROTECT INTERESTS

Cruiser Esmeralda Sailed Northward Sunday

### MORE UNITS PREPARE

Santiago, Oct. 27.—The Chilean cruisers Esmeralda sailed northward yesterday and other units of the Chilean fleet are preparing for sea duty.

This step follows the reports of probable revolution in Peru and the information that the Peruvian government is making military preparations in the southern part of that country for the alleged purpose of diverting popular attention from the revolt which is said to be impending.

## FRENCH STABLE BOYS STRIKE FOR BETTER PAY

Paris, Oct. 27.—According to statistics recently published by the Argus De la Presse, the circulation of the leading papers is as follows: Petit Parisien, 2,500,000; Petit Journal, 1,900,000; Matin, 1,800,000; Journal, 1,400,000; Humanite (Socialist), 300,000; Le Populaire (Socialist with Bolshevik tendencies), 100,000.

## LONGSHOREMEN HAVE PITCHED BATTLE IN N. Y.

New York, Oct. 27.—Scores of injured resulted from the pitched battle between 2,000 striking longshoremen and several hundred men on their way to work in Brooklyn this morning.

About one hundred revolver shots were fired, while sticks, stones, bricks and clubs were used by combatants.

The police reserves restored order and made a number of arrests.

## MEXICO TO PURCHASE ARMY MOTOR TRUCKS

Mexico City, Oct. 27.—General J. Augustin Calles, formerly secretary of war in charge of that department, will be sent to the United States soon, according to El Universal, to purchase motor trucks for the Mexican army to be used in campaigns against the rebels.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Measures to meet the situation which would result from the threatened strike of the coal miners were considered today by administration officials.

No reply from the officers of the United Mine Workers of America to the demand of President Wilson that the strike be called off is expected until after the miners' executive committee meets in Cleveland on Wednesday, but meantime the official took notice of the statements of union leaders that "it would be physically impossible to withdraw the strike order by November 1st."

The administration program for dealing with the strike will not be disclosed until the strike develops.

## UNITED STATES BUYS DIRIGIBLE FROM BRITAIN

Washington, Oct. 27.—An early closing of the contract for the purchase by the navy department of the British dirigible R-38, the largest ship in the world, is expected, according to a statement made today by officials.

The airship was built along the lines of the R-34, which made the trans-Atlantic flight.

## JOHNSON AMENDMENT DEFEATED 40 TO 38

Washington, Oct. 27.—The Johnson amendment to the Peace Treaty, proposing in effect for the voting power of the United States in the League of Nations to be increased to equal to that of Great Britain and her dominions, was rejected today by the senate by a vote of 40 to 38.

## READY FOR AGREEMENT, SAYS MINERS UNION

Indianapolis, Oct. 27.—While preparations for the strike of the miners are being continued, it is said at the international headquarters of the Miners Union here today that the miners are ready to negotiate a new wage agreement between now and November 1st that will avert the strike.

## SEN. MARTIN TAKES INTEREST IN PAPERS

Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 27.—Senator Martin, who is very ill here, passed a restless night, it was announced today, but able to take nourishment at breakfast and read the morning papers with great interest.