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## A PURELY WORKERS GOV. MAY BE FORMED IN WEST GERMANY

It Is Held Solidly By Radicals And Disaster Is Inevitable If Soldiers Interfere

### THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC LEARNS

Copenhagen, March 23.—The whole of the Western Industrial district of Germany is held solidly by radicals and disaster is inevitable if the government troops interfere there according to telephone information from Berlin. Tudende Social Demokraten learn that a purely workers government is on the point of formation without the cooperation of the Bourgeois parties.

## CYCLONE MAC BEGAN A MONTHS MEETING AT ROCKY MT. SUNDAY

Rev. Mac Intends To Go After The Devil

### PARTY OF SIX

Rocky Mount, March 20.—With all arrangements perfected and the arrival of Rev. Baxter F. McLendon himself in the city from his home at Bennettsville, S. C., this afternoon, "Cyclone Mac" will start things humming at the Farmers' Mutual Warehouse tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock when he will enter the box for the first time in power which the League considered to have opened hostilities without due cause.

A party of six, including song leaders and personal workers and a gigantic choir of two hundred voices selected from the singers of the city, will serve as his team-mates in what promises to be a fight to the finish. "Cyclone Mac" intends to go after the "Old Boy" tooth and toe nail and will dive into the fray tomorrow afternoon with gloves off and blood in his eyes.

Seating arrangements have been made in the warehouse where the meeting will be staged to accommodate 5,000 people, besides the large choir and special delegations. The meeting will last approximately a month, and the evangelist feels confident that he will have sufficient time during the four weeks to give the devil and his cohorts in Rocky Mount the worst trouncing they ever received.

plants leaving without fire protection closing all industries including newspapers using electric power.

## SWEDEN OPPOSED AS MEMBER OF LEAGUE

Stockholm, March 23.—Sweden's recent decision to join the league of Nations, was not reached without opposition in Parliament. Conservatives fought the proposal to join on the ground that it would mean surrender of the country's independence. They declared that articles 12 to 17 would compel Sweden to take military measures against any power which the League considered to have opened hostilities without due cause.

The army and navy chiefs asserted adherence to the League would not contribute to the country's military or political safety; but that it would impose responsibilities and burdens for which the League would not compensate.

Apprehensions were expressed that Sweden's adhesion would prevent the nation from radically decreasing its military budget. Judge Hellner, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, who introduced the government's bill, said that the League would considerably diminish the risk of wars in Europe and the rest of the world. Sweden, he added, would continue to maintain a policy of absolute neutrality.

## ELECTRIC PLANT BURNED AT MONROE LA.

Monroe, La., March 23.—Fire destroyed the water and electric

## \$7,000 WAS THE COST OF AMERICA

Columbus Salary Was About \$300 a Year

### SAILORS \$2.50 A MON.

America cost the world about \$7000; old records recently found in Genoa show that that was the total expense of the expedition headed by Columbus. Nowadays \$7000 would scarcely pay for the preliminary discussion and paper plans of such an undertaking. Columbus's salary for the year—\$300—was about what a modern ship carpenter gets in a month. His two captains were paid \$200 a year each and the common sailors each were paid \$2.50 a month.

## MINERS KILLED AT WALLINS CREEK

Several Hundred Miners Searching For Detectives

### DETEC. THE CAUSE

Middlesboro, Ky., March 23.—Several hundred armed miners are reported searching for private detectives who are alleged to have started a fight at Wallins Creek Saturday with miners in which three persons were killed and several wounded. The fight was an outgrowth of ill feeling because of the importation of detectives at Kentucky Steam coal mine where a strike is on. The excitement extends throughout Parlan county.

## VIOLENT FIGHTING AT HALLE

Copenhagen, March 23.—A Lepsie telegram reports that fighting at Halle continues with undiminished violence by both troops and workers using artillery.

## NEW YORK CITIZENS TO TESTIFY ON RENT

New York, March 23.—Eighteen hundred residents of New York went to Albany on a special train to express their opinions on rent bills. Chairman Hilly of the Hyman Committee on rent profiteering issued a warning that if relief was denied the danger of Bolshevism with violence.

## RUSSIAN METHODS BY COMMUNISTS

London, March 23.—Latest German reports show that government troops are concentrating near Wesel to move against the extensive districts now occupied by communists. The London Times in Rotterdam dispatch says communists mobilized after methods Russian with great speed and it is impossible to prophesy the issue in the coming battle or when it will be fought. Essen is now menaced by famine the cor-

## PULLMAN CAR CO. TO INCREASE RATE

Washington, March 23.—Permission has been granted by the Interstates Commerce Commission to file special tariff increasing both rates approximately twenty percent. Protests may be lodged against ruling within thirty days and hearings then be held.

## MEXICANS KILLED FOLEY AFTER FIGHT IN CANTEEN

Monterey, Mexico, March 23.—The incidents which led to the murder by Mexicans of Daniel S. Foley, an American employe of the New England Fuel Oil Company, at Los Naranjos several days ago, were related by arrivals from Tampico here. Foley had a heated altercation with a Mexican in a canteen at Los Naranjos. The Mexican drew a knife and started after Foley, who shot and killed his attacker. Friends of the Mexican then started after Foley, who fled.

The next day Foley's body was found, bearing about twenty-five knife stabs and machete cuts in the face and on the head and approximately forty wounds in the body. His head was split open with a machete. Foley's family lives at Houston, Tex.

## GOV. CONTROL OF COAL PRICES WITHDRAWN APRIL THE FIRST

The Miners Are To Receive An Increase Of Twenty Seven Per Cent April First

### PRICE OF COAL TO ADVANCE

## SOAP MANUFACTURER LEVER DEFENDS THE MONEY

Pleas that war debt is to be paid by Export Trade

### IS PROFITEERING

London, March 23.—Baron Leverhulme, formerly William H. Lever, a big soap manufacturer, has "broken a lance" in defense of the money-making business man and refuted the popular clamor which brands him as a profiteer.

"The spirit of today," he said at a recent dinner "is one of avarice and jealousy. A feeling is running through the country that the primary sin of a business man is success. The man who has the ability to create, develop, organize and produce is considered as one who must be specially curbed and controlled.

"Our war debts," Baron Leverhulme continued, "have to be paid by the persistent efforts of all to build up an enormous home and an enormous export trade. Taxation of wealth only means taking money out of one pocket and putting it back into another. "The greatest disservice we can do the nation is to preach the doctrine that success is profiteering. There should be no interference with the enjoyment of the fruits of industry during the life of their producers," he continued.

Mrs. C. G. Moore is quite ill with pneumonia.

March	42.80
May	38.71
July	35.97
October	32.52
December	31.75

Washington, March 23.—The Government control over the maximum price of bituminous coal was withdrawn today by President on effective April the first. The President wrote the operators and miners that the majority report on coal commission with the basis on which the wage schedule of agreements will be made on April the first. The date on which these agreements normally will become effective and the removal of Government control of prices will pave the way for increased coal prices to absorb the average twenty seven percent wage increase recommended for miners.

## COLBY TAKES PLACE OF ROBERT LANSING

Washington, March 23.—Bainbridge Colby was sworn in as secretary of state today, succeeding Robert Lansing.

## EXPLOSION AT ROANOKE KILLS TWO

Roanoke, March 23.—Two known to be dead and a number injured and others believed to be buried under the ruins of the brick in addition to Griggs packing Co. which was wrecked by an explosion this morning.

## HELEN HAMILTON MEM. CIVIL SERVICE

Washington, March 23.—Helen Hamilton Gardener of Washington and author and widow of Col. C. A. Day was nominated by the President to be member of the Civil Service Commission to succeed Charles M. Galloway of Columbia, S. C. who was "ousted" from the commission last year was a native of Winchester, Va.

# Ex-President Taft In Raleigh Saturday

Raleigh, March 22.—The only living ex-President of the U. S., William Howard Taft, spent a few hours in Raleigh Saturday, between trains, and was jostled by the crowds at the union station. He is on a lecture tour under contract with a chautauqua or some lecture agency and spoke in the last few days at Wilson and several other N. C. towns. The affable, companionable ex-president has lost nearly one hundred pounds since he was in

It will be remembered that early in his fight with the Senate, Mr. Wilson was materially aided by Mr. Taft, who is not now prejudiced against Mr. Wilson, but was only expressing his opinion in answer to questions put to him by the newspaper men here. As to the Republican candidate for President this year, Mr. Taft said the nomination rested between Wood, Lowden, Johnson and a fourth candidate, with the "other man" standing a good chance of carrying off the honor. He expressed the belief that the Republicans will carry the county this year "with as much to

that if the Democrats nominated him it would be pre-campaign admission of expected defeat. Nobody Wants State Office? And still there remains a dearth of aspirants for the various state offices. With the exception of C. T. McCleneghan, well known insurance man of Raleigh who announces for the office of Com'r of Insurance to succeed J. R. Young (who will be a candidate again) there is no one, so far, contesting the present "life timers" for another term from Grimes for Secretary of State, now. Even the several aspirants for Com'r of Agriculture who appeared in the distance some time back, have approached nearer and Major Graham will probably again be nominated. He is an efficient and capable Com'r with all his eighty years and as active yet as many men 20 years younger in years. But the gubernatorial candidates are all three actively in the ring now and it is apparently going to be a aputely race between Morrison, Gardner and R. N. Page. Either of them would make a fine governor and "with other dear charmer away." many of us would be satisfied with either.