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Strikers Are Rioting In German Capital

Thousands of Munition Workers Protest Against Reduction In Bread Ration.

(By United Press) Amsterdam, April 21.—Twenty thousand munition workers in Berlin and Spandau walked out on a general strike today as a protest against the recent reduction of their bread ration...

Scores of conflicting rumors, including a number of reports of great violence, accompanying the strike in a number of cities reached here today. At Magdenburg a great force of strikers are said to have revolted and tried to burn the public buildings...

Not even the promise of an increased allowance of meat and potatoes is a sufficient offset for the curtailment of bread supplies, according to German reports. Workers have apparently seized upon this as the logical time to express a demand not only for more food...

That German leaders recognize the seriousness of a general strike and a hint that the situation is more grave than reports have indicated is evidenced by the appeal which Von Hindenburg is said to have dispatched General Gruener, urging that "every strike, however small, may be the unjustifiable means of weakening our defensive forces..."

Extraordinary efforts are being made, apparently, to restore order and to suppress news. Two days ago the Government announced the strike "settled."

Indications are that the strike is spreading. It is now reported that the workers at the Krupp's plant at Essen have joined the strike. Several thousand are also out at Leipzig; but there is as yet no violence there.

ANOTHER REPORT

Copenhagen, April 21.—Sixty thousand workmen in Berlin are still resisting the efforts of the Government to end a general strike according to word received here. These thousand workmen at Nuremberg are said to have joined the strikers today. The Deutsch Tages Zeitung declares that Von Bethman-Hollweg refused to see a deputation of workers from Stranda, whereupon the workmen voted to remain out of work indefinitely.

BERLIN REPORT DENIES

Berlin, April 21.—The report of rioting of strikers here is officially denied.

MAN'S LEG BROKEN

Mr. H. G. Peeler, mate on the Steamer Trenton, was standing near a stack of fertilizer bags today when one of the bags fell and struck him on his leg, breaking both bones. He was sent to the hospital at once. His home is at Manteo.

Mr. Samuel Belanga has returned to this city for a few days' visit to his family after working away from home for a while.

ORPHANS WILL GIVE A CONCERT IN THIS CITY

The singing class from the Oxford Orphanage will give a concert in the Alkrama theatre on Wednesday, May 2nd.

The Orphanage Committee is anxious that the children will have both your moral and financial support at this concert.

The purpose of the singing class trip is to assist our brethren of the Masonic lodges, and Order of the Eastern Star Chapters and other friends in stirring up interest, keeping the cause before the people and to assist the Oxford Orphanage in its work.

The purpose of the institution is to provide a home and proper care and training for homeless children. The conditions for admitting children into the institution are: That they are really destitute and homeless; that they are sound of mind and body; that they are not over twelve years of age. Unlike most orphanages, children of all ages (under 12) are permitted to enter, even babies being allowed. Approximately 375 children are being cared for at the institution and of this number only about 150 are the offspring of parents who are Masons, notwithstanding the fact that the orphanage is a Masonic institution.

Elizabeth City should be very interested in this good cause, as there are at the present time five boys from this city in the home.

The need for funds is very urgent with about 375 children to take care of, the tremendous rise in prices of everything they wear and eat makes the matter of finances a very serious one. We cannot urge upon our friends too strongly the necessity for raising more money. This city has indeed been blessed and prospered when we read and hear of the dreadful poverty and suffering in other countries, and it seems to be our duty and privilege to help these little ones. The plea of the orphan is very simple. There are no new things that can be said about it. So many children are in distress and want even in our own State. Fathers and mothers who have the joy of children in your homes, listen to the words of Him who said: "Whoso shall receive one such little child in My name, receiveth Me."

If anyone should ask you to buy a ticket for the concert please do not say no. Remember it is for the orphan.

W. P. KNOWLES.

Haig Strikes Another Blow

(By United Press) London, April 21.—General Haig, who led another blow at Cambrai today and advanced more than a mile toward that stronghold captured Gonnelieu.

Dispatches from Paris tell of more ground gained by the French north of the Rhime. General Nivelle's forces bent back German attacks upon positions around Menthaut wrested from the enemy a few days ago inflicting heavy losses upon the Germans.

WEATHER OR NO

Fair tonight and Sunday. Cooler tonight, moderate westerly winds. How does your garden grow?

H. C. Barkley of Durant's Neck was in the city Saturday.

An Opportunity For Boat Owners

A recruiting office of the United States Naval Reserve force will be opened in Elizabeth City next week. The office is on the third floor of the Federal building.

This branch of the national service is open to owners and operators of yachts and motor boats suitable for naval purposes in defense of the boats, and those enrolling in it will not be subject to draft when the young men of the country are called to service in the army or navy.

The Pamlico arrived here Saturday and will remain until April 24. On that date she will begin a cruise of the sound ports for the purpose of enrolling recruits in the Coast Defense Reserve.

Destroyers Are Sunk

(By United Press) London, April 21.—Two German destroyers were sunk and another probably destroyed in an attempted raid on Dover last night, the Admiralty has announced.

London, April 21.—Five German vessels participated and were attacked by two British ships. The fight lasted five minutes. The British suffered no material damage. The casualties were slight totaling one hundred and five Germans rescued imprisoned.

Argentine Makes Demand

(By United Press) Buenos Aires, April 21.—Argentine made a formal demand to Germany for satisfaction in regard to the sinking of the Argentine steamer, Monte Protegio, by a submarine.

Announcing this, La Nacion, Argentine's leading newspaper, declares that it is understood that if the reply is not satisfactory war will follow, and not merely a break in relations.

Meantime, alarming reports are reaching here as to the increasing gravity of the German revolt in Southern Brazil.

Revolt in Hungary

Rome, April 21.—A revolution is under way in Hungary according to Vatican advices. As a result of this information it is asserted that Budapest and twenty five other cities have been proclaimed in a state of siege.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Jesse White takes this method of expressing appreciation to the many friends who by acts of kindness and words and sympathy lightened the burden of the sorrow and the darkness of the grief that oppressed the family during his illness and death; and she wishes to assure them that their thoughtfulness in the hour of her trial will never be forgotten.

To The Citizens Of Elizabeth City:

As you know, our President has called upon the various Governors of the State throughout this Union and the Governors in turn have requested the executive heads of the various towns and cities in their respective states to do all things possible to relieve the food situation and reduce the high cost of living largely the result of the conflict in which we are engaged as a people, I am calling upon each and every one of you owning or controlling any vacant lot or lots in Elizabeth City suitable for cultivation, to immediately plant and raise everything possible for the relief of the people, and should any of you not be in a position to use these lots yourself, then I earnestly request that you file the same with me, giving description therewith, that I may turn these lots over to a committee of good women who have this matter upon their hearts and who will furnish the seed and see that it is cultivated. I know of no more patriotic duty that we can perform at this time than that of aiding our people who suffer because of high prices.

In earnestness and sincerity I call on you and ask that you render this service to humanity, and I feel confident that it needs only to be called to your attention to be granted.

Any service that I can render as the official head of this city will be a pleasure, and I ask that you call upon me at anytime.

Respectfully,

P. G. SAWYER,

MAYOR.

THINKS HE GOT A CROOKED DEAL

D. WALTER HARRIS IS URGING HIS FRIENDS IN FOURTH WARD TO VOTE FOR HOWARD PARKS URGES UNIVERSAL SERVICE

I desire at this time and through this medium, to extend my sincere gratitude to those friends who so nobly stood by me, and cast their votes in my behalf, in the recent primary.

I entered into this contest actuated by the highest motives, and prompted by a sincere desire to be of service to my people. Not possessing any knowledge of political manipulations, and having no former experience with politics, I was unfortunate enough to believe the assurance that was given me by those upon whom I had a right to rely, and whose support I felt was due me.

This illusion was dispelled, however, when I was called into a meeting of the friends of Mr. Galther and Mr. Pritchard, and told by their spokesman, Mr. T. J. Markham, the only individual who above all others had been instrumental in my becoming a candidate) that I would have to withdraw or be fought bitterly by them, as my being in the race was hurting their Mr. Galther and Mr. Pritchard. I was able to speak my mind, however, and these Patriots understood beyond question after I had done so that I would not be their victim, and prove untrue to those who had been loyal to me. The result of this treachery on the part of the spokesman of the meeting, and his cohorts, was that my friends immediately began to see who were playing dirty politics and noted accordingly, while Mr. Markham was taken very sick and remained at home all day during the primary, or rather until dark as he could not stand the light, it was injurious to him.

Of the methods employed at the polling place, I need not speak; they were apparent to every man who came there, suffice it to say that every means and method were employed to elect their Mr. Galther and Mr. Pritchard that could be devised by human ingenuity, and these people need have no fear of any set of men excelling them no matter how experienced they may be.

And then the records of the primary disappeared. Mr. Abbott (who was very active in Mr. Pritchard's interest) says his brother in law, Mr. Kenyon Bailey, destroyed them. Mr. J. C. Brooks another of their leaders, made copies of it and refused to let any of my friends or the friends of Mr. Parks have a copy of it, and even refused to file a copy with Mr. Small, the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, who demanded it, and with whom the rules of the Democratic Party require that it should be filed. And yet these people talk about rottenness, graft, and such rot; may the voters be able to put the proper estimate on them. I wish here to thank Mr. Small and congratulate the Democratic Party in this city that it had a chairman who stood for fair play, and who was unscathing in his denunciation of anything else.

Mr. Parks has, through the columns of our newspapers made an offer that he would give the sum of Twenty Five Dollars for the original list of voters made at the polls in the Fourth Ward on April 14th. This list has not yet been presented to him, and yet the rumor has been cast abroad by Mr. Pritchard's supporters that upon the receipt of said sum from Mr. Parks, the list would be forthcoming, and that the money would be given to charity. Mr. Parks has not been informed to whom he should send this money. It seems that These Charitable Gentlemen studiously refrain from giving their names. How is it, may I ask, that if this list has been destroyed, it can be hauled up and given to Mr. Parks? I earnestly believe that any charitable organization would spur money gotten through such tactics.

I am for H. G. Parks, and I ask

TEDDY SAYS I'M WITH YOU

BUT WHILE THIS IS BEING PUT INTO OPERATION WOULD LEAD VOLUNTEERS INTO FRANCE

(By United Press) New York, April 21.—Roosevelt struck back at those who have been using his plan for raising a division as an argument against obligatory service today.

In an interview given the United Press he reiterated strongly his demand for universal service and coupled with it the plea that while the compulsory system is being put into operation a volunteer force should be sent abroad.

He said he did not want to be put in the position of saying to his countrymen "Go to War," but wanted to be able to say "Come to War, I'm with you."

Want to Shelve Teddy

(By United Press) Washington, April 21.—The following are considered for appointment as members of the American commission to vitalize the new regiment in Russia: Elihu Root, Charles Crane, Oscar Straus, Professor Harper of Chicago University, and Theodore Roosevelt.

Say Draft Would Mean Violence

(By United Press) Washington, April 21.—Predicting serious draft riots if conscription is adopted, anti-conscriptionists appeared today against the measure before the senate committee on military affairs.

Tonight's Show At Alkrama

Tonight William Fox presents Walter Law in The Unwelcome Mother, a remarkable drama that every woman should witness.

This picture centers around the beautiful theme of love of children for their dead mother, and holds the interest to the very last, when an unexpected climax occurs.

Old Musty Suffer, in one of his funny comedies says that he will be here for this show.

The Metro Comedy is for the grown ups amusement and promises to be one of the best yet produced.

Feature Week at The Alkrama starts Monday with Lionel Barrymore in the Brand of Cowardice, also Bushman and Bayne in The Great Secret.

every friend of mine, and every man who believes in Right, and wishes to see this town released from the clutches of those who seek to control it, to support him, I am for him, because of the crowd who are fighting him, and the dirty way they treated me, and have acted. I am for him and their offering to make me Mayor if I would withdraw in their Mr. Pritchard's and Mr. Galther's favor had no attraction for me, a burnt child stays some distance from the fire.

I am for him because he has promised neither me nor my friends anything, but will go on the board not owned or controlled by any individual or corporation, and will give to his ward the very best that he has, actuated by no other motive than that of serving the people, and will not sell his manhood to secure a little office. Vote for him, and do your town a service.

D. WALTER HARRIS, JR.