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GAY ARMY AND NAVY USED TO CRUSH WORKERS

And Call on Union to Aid in Stopping Catastrophe—Labor M. P. Declares Great Britain Will Face Civil War Next May

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Declaring that "the forces of reaction are determined to crush the workers into subjection," and use the army and navy for that purpose, the British Communist party has sent letters to the National Labor party and the general council of the Trades Union Congress, calling for their help "to prevent such a catastrophe." The letters state that "the revolution is driving forward to a mighty contest for power between the organized forces of capitalism and the organized forces of the workers."

Referring to the recent victory of the miners, they say this check to the "rapacity" of the capitalists has retarded the latter that "military forces supplanted by Fascist organizations, must be kept in readiness to shoot the workers down like dogs if they show resistance to the dictates of capitalism."

"Therefore the communists call upon the Labor Party and the trade unions 'immediately to open a campaign to carry the truth to the rank and file of the army and navy.'"

These must be told "that while the workers—fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters of the soldiers and sailors—starve, the exploiters who would use them for their murderous purpose, squander wealth in every kind of wasteful folly." The letters appeal for a manifesto to the soldiers and sailors stating the position as seen by the Communist, saying this is "absolutely essential if the workers are to make an effective stand against the offensive of the employers."

Some of the newspapers make a great display of the letters. Interest has also been attracted to a speech delivered by James Stewart, Labor member of the House of Commons and Sub-Secretary for Health in the last government. Speaking at Glasgow, he said the Baldwin administration was getting ready for next May, when the recent arrangements with the miners ended.

Then he declared, "the country might expect to be confronted with something approaching civil war. Troops were being prepared, he told his listeners and everything would depend on how they acted. In consequence of an anonymous letter recently sent to A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Federation, allegedly by Fascists, the miners at Ammanford, Wales, who recently rioted, have resolved to form a defense force and are appealing to other miners to join."

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British Coal Strike Believed Averted

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Aug. 19.—A conference of the delegates of the Miners' Federation today, decided to accept the terms of the truce in the coal industry, on which mine owners' notices of the termination of the 1924-25 wage scale were withdrawn, thus averting the recent threat of a strike. The conference instructed the executive of the Federation to take necessary steps to present the miners' case before the proposed Government Commission of Inquiry.

Labor Minister Is Nominated For Seat In Toronto

TORONTO, Aug. 19.—Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, at a convention of Liberals representing the Federal riding of High Park, was unanimously offered the party nomination, which he accepted. The Conservatives last week nominated A. J. Anderson, K.C., to contest the riding.

20,850 Harvesters Reach Saskatchewan

(Canadian Press)
SASKATOON, Sask., Aug. 19.—A total of 20,850 harvesters from Eastern Canada and British Columbia have reached Saskatchewan within the past week and a half. The Canadian National Railways and Canadian Pacific Railway officials here stated today. Of this number 16,000 have been brought from the east and 4,850 from British Columbia.

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Secretary Mellon was notified today that the French debt commission would leave about September 15 for the United States.

Wheat Board Surplus For Saskatchewan

(Special To The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Aug. 19.—Confirmation of the arrangement for the immediate payment of Saskatchewan's share of the Wheat Board surplus was made here tonight by Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance. The sum in question totalling approximately \$28,000 will be forwarded to the Saskatchewan government in the course of the next two or three days, and represents, it is understood, the proportion of the surplus due to that province of those who had sent wheat to the board for sale and distribution at the time the Canada Wheat Board gave up office in 1921. Payments of the respective shares due to Alberta, Ontario and Quebec, have already been made, it is stated.

Windshield Wipers Hypnotize Drivers

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Do automatic windshield wipers hypnotize automobile drivers and thereby indirectly increase road accidents? The interrogation and suggestion that they do is seriously put forth by Dr. C. G. M. McConigle, medical officer for Stockton on the Tees, who writes in "The British Medical Journal" that "the automatic wiper swings backward and forward through the arc of a circle directly in line with the vision of the driver and it isn't unreasonable to suppose that this rhythmic motion exerts a hypnotic effect upon the driver."

Says Church Union Averted Schism

GLASGOW, Aug. 19.—The great interest taken in Scotland in the union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches in Canada was demonstrated here last night when Rev. Dr. J. R. P. Scelator, pastor of St. Andrew's United Church, Toronto, delivered an address in Wellington church. The building was crowded and hundreds were unable to gain admission. Dr. Scelator, while evidently anxious to avoid controversial points, declared that those Presbyterians in Canada who had refused to entertain the union, had made a profound mistake. If their advice had been followed, he said, the west would have been lost to the Presbyterians. The leaders in the Canadian church were brave, wise men, and they had prevented the sheer tragedy of an ecclesiastical division between the East and West. The Scottish church in years to come, Dr. Scelator said, might admit that it owed a debt of gratitude to the Canadian church for "adventuring along the path leading to the church of our dreams."

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United States representative at the court of St. James, who, it is said, has been taking keen interest in the safety pact negotiations between France and England. He may be acting in a confidential capacity for the president at the parleys.

Three Toronto Globe Men Have Resigned

TORONTO, Aug. 20.—Yesterday the resignation was announced of Mr. John Lewis from his position as acting editor of the Globe. Today it became known that Ross Munro and Melville W. Rossie have resigned from the editorial staff of that paper. Yesterday Mr. Lewis in a published statement, said that he was a "believer in the two party system" of government, "in spite of its acknowledged faults," and that in order to carry out the system fairly it is necessary that each party shall have vigorous advocacy in the press.

Asked what reasons prompted him to sever their connection with the Globe Mr. Munro said: "We associated ourselves with the statement issued by Mr. Lewis to the Telegram yesterday. We resigned at the same time, and for the same reasons. I do not know that there is anything further to be said at present."

Terms For Funding Belgium's Debt

PLYMOUTH, Vermont, Aug. 19.—Irreducible terms for the funding of Belgium's debt were agreed upon today by President Coolidge in conference with Secretary Mellon and Senator Smoot, representing the United States debt commission, for submission to the Belgian commissioners when the negotiations are resumed in Washington tomorrow afternoon. Secretary Mellon himself is author of the statement that these terms of settlement will not constitute a basis for negotiations with other nations, but their debts will be considered in relation to the ability of each to pay. It is understood that the Belgian representatives will be told that in any respect the terms decided upon, as they have been made as by Dr. C. G. M. McConigle, medical officer for Stockton on the Tees, who writes in "The British Medical Journal" that "the automatic wiper swings backward and forward through the arc of a circle directly in line with the vision of the driver and it isn't unreasonable to suppose that this rhythmic motion exerts a hypnotic effect upon the driver."

Canada Is Exporting More Newsprint

MONTREAL, Aug. 19.—Despite the lowering of the price of newsprint, the value of the exports from Canada for the six months of the year increased by \$2,000,000 over that for the corresponding period last year. The quantity increased also by about 12 per cent. Total output was 746,444 tons, as compared with 679,143 tons in the six months ending June 30, 1924. This year the Canadian output was only 16,000 tons less than that of the United States mills of the same period. While the bulk of the exports went to the United States there was a large increase in exports to other countries, the figures being 25,280 for the past year as against 3,674 for the 1924 period.

Guard Inquest

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 19.—Fear that the long arm of Gerald Chaplain, convicted killer, might again strike in revenge caused the police today to take extraordinary precautions to protect witnesses summoned to testify at the coroners' inquest into the murder of Ben Hance and his wife. Police guards were afforded with the inquest and the testimony at the inquest was held secret. While the inquest was in progress police of Indiana and Ohio were pushing a hunt for George "Dutch" Anderson, charged with taking part in the double slaying. Charles "One-Arm" Wolfe is under arrest on a charge of having helped Anderson execute the slaying because they betrayed Champman to the police.

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Latest Recruit in Evolution Says Prehistoric Men Were Driven From Nests In Trees by Fascination And Fear of The Face in the Moon.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—New light is about to be cast upon the origin of man. It is moonlight, developed the brain of the members of the family, generation after generation, and thus gradually evolved the higher mental activity, intellectual psychosis—and the human being. "It was fear of the face of the moon that drove prehistoric men from their nests in the trees and made them seek shelter in the crevices of rocks and in the caves under the earth. Also, the face of the moon was the first deity of man. "Fascination and fear of the face of the moon; this is the 'missing link' in the scientific explanation of the origin of man. These propositions are deductively and inductively scientific. In the light of this discovery the science of psychology, all the biological sciences which deal with man and human history as a whole, assume a new significance. Mr. Schomer's paper does not explain whether the moon has lost some of its prehistoric potency or whether present-day monkeys, remembering what happened to one branch of their family back in the dawn of time, sedulously refrain from gazing upon the lovers' lunary. Curiously, too, he fails to cite whether the fate of the human male in the moonlight is of any significance to his theory.

M'Millan Expedition Program Curtailed

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The MacMillan Arctic expedition has abandoned hope of carrying out its full exploration program over the polar sea this year. The curtailment was forced by the adverse weather which has locked the Northland in ice and fog well ahead of the usual winter season. The party will proceed however to carry out the other objects of the expedition, including scientific investigations from the present base at Etam Greenland.

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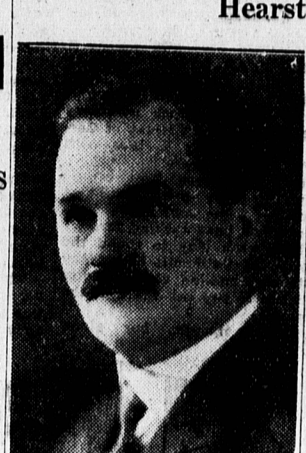
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TORONTO, Aug. 19.—Hon. Howland Ferguson was seen at his residence 123 St. George street, today on his return from England. The premier is looking very well and expressed himself enthusiastically over his visit. He had exceptional opportunities of meeting and hearing the leading British statesmen, Mr. Winston Churchill being the only prominent one he had not met personally. "You are still talking about the colonies, or the commonwealth of nations," he told them. "There is only one nation, the British Empire, and if you will cultivate that and learn to co-operate you will find it to your advantage." A South African delegation which he met responded eagerly to this view, while admitting that the English people had impressed them more favorably than they had anticipated. Among the younger men Mr. Ferguson was much impressed with Mr. Amery. He speaks twelve languages and is an example of thorough efficiency. Mr. Ferguson thought that Ramsay MacDonald is about finished as a labor leader. He said that Wheatley, though a radical, is favorably regarded as the next labor leader. Mr. Ferguson thinks that while Britain is in a tight place at present, and compelled to pay out all her cash for her imports that the people will wake up to the situation for years the resort of religious pilgrims.

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Sir William Hearst



Chairman of the International committee which has approved of the project to build an international bridge from Fort Erie to Buffalo across the Niagara River.

Belgian Debt Agreement And Great Britain

(Special To The Guardian)
LONDON, Aug. 19.—Official circles here were silent today regarding the settlement reached in Washington for funding Belgium's debt to the United States. The impression was given, however that the favorable nature of the terms was to be expected and that unless close study revealed new angles at present unknown, the British Government would not depart from its previous policy of refraining from pressing Belgium in connection with her financial obligations to this country.

Mussolini Is Not For Prohibition

LONDON, August 19.—"Mass cannot govern mass; quantity cannot govern quality. There can be no such thing as liberty, which exists but in the imaginations of philosophers, who seek their practical philosophy from the skies." These and other characteristic statements were made by Mussolini in an interview by Lady Drummond Hay, the Daily Express correspondent. It was the first interview Mussolini granted since his illness.

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British and Jap Ships Boycotted by Chinese

(Special To The Guardian)
LONDON, Aug. 19.—Reported new Chinese coastal regulations in which British and Japanese ships are excluded from various ports, and a boycott of the international port of Hong Kong implied, have created a new angle to the situation in the Far East, which the British Government is giving careful study. It is stated that no action will be taken until full particulars are at hand in view of Premier Baldwin's desire to do nothing which might complicate the situation of the present Chinese imbroglio.

Meighen On Way To New Brunswick

(Special To The Guardian)
TORONTO, Aug. 19.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Leader of the Conservative Party in the House of Commons, who was in Toronto last evening, left today to address a Conservative rally at Springbank, New Brunswick. Mr. Meighen seemed well satisfied with the results of his trip to the West and is very confident that his party will be returned to power whenever the Premier decides the test is to be made.

War Is Declared On Anti-Saloon League

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 19.—Charging that 8,000 persons had been stricken with blindness since the Volstead Act became effective, the National Committee to Prevent Blindness proposes to legislate the Anti-Saloon League out of existence. The fight on the League will be waged, it is said, in the form of a bill making it unlawful to solicit or receive money for any political purpose in a building that is tax free. R. D. Wardell a member of the committee, who made the announcement, points out that if churches and similar organizations want to aid the anti-saloon league's fight they will have to pay taxes on their property. Wardell's announcement also said that 294 law enforcement officers had been charged with violating the Volstead Act.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- FOUND—FOUR DOLLARS, APPLIED Guardian Office. 4029
- St. Georges Hall Monday, Special Show. 4032-8-20-21
- An Ice Cream Festival and Dance to be held on Southport school grounds Thursday evening, August 20. Come one, come all. 31
- Special show, also music in the air. At Murray River, Friday; Eldon, Saturday; Victoria Monday.
- Crapaud Anglican Picnic this afternoon in Mr. Wottons field. Tables spread at 3 p. m. Baseball match, Victoria vs. North Wiltshire.
- The Fairview Baptist Sunday School Picnic will be held Saturday afternoon Aug. 22nd, on Ling's shore.
- Come to the Ice Cream Festival and Dance at Glasgow Road, Thursday, August 20th.
- Come to the ice cream festival on the parsonage lawn, Pleasant Valley, on Monday evening, Aug. 24th. If not fine come following evening. 4035-8-20-21
- Wiltshire festival Saturday Aug. 22nd at Mr. Frank Mitchell's farm, baseball, sports, etc., you are invited to come. 4006 8 19 41.
- Meeting Thursday night, 20th, to set a date for shipment—Uiggs Shipping Club.
- Picnic today at Hope River. Open air address 5 p. m. by Rev. Fr. Gauthier.
- Big Ice Cream Festival tonight. Where? St. Catherine's, Big time. Lots of fun. Tomorrow night if not fine.
- Reserve Saturday, Aug. 22 for the picnic in connection with West River United Church to be held in Mr. W. McEwen's field near Afton. Lots of good eats! Every body come! If not fine, will be held Monday. 4028 8 20 21.
- Warning: Wanted everyone to see the greatest show this year "Fampered Youth" also Flying "Flats" and Comedy, Georgetown Friday, Montague Saturday. 4032-8-20-11

17 ARE KILLED BY BOILER EXPLOSION

In Rhode Island Excursion Steamer -- Panic Believed to Have Added to Casualties.

NEW YORK, R. I., Aug. 19.—Seventeen persons were killed when the boiler of the steamer Mackinac blew up yesterday afternoon, according to a report given out at the Naval Training Station at 1 o'clock this morning. The dead had been identified the report said. NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 19.—Three men are missing, a dozen more are in a dangerous condition and another hundred are injured as the result of an explosion on the steamer Mackinac bound from Newport to Pawtucket. The boilers of the vessel which carried 677 excursion passengers, burst when it was opposite the naval training station in Narangan set Sound. It was said that a patch placed on the boilers last night had blown off. The steamer was headed for the shore and a distress call was sent out to all battleships and destroyers in the harbor. The naval hospital, where most of the injured were taken, resembled a shambles. Boat after boat of the navy discharged its crippled load. 99 in Hospitals

An early check-up showed that about 90 people were at the naval hospital and nine more at the Newport Hospital. Three firemen of the ship are missing and it is believed they have been instantly killed. Naval medical officers and every physician in the vicinity were called upon to assist the injured. The usual excursion crowd consisted for the most part of women and children. Panic among those who escaped injury in the explosion is believed to have added to the casualties.

Stock Market

(Canadian Press.)
MONTREAL, Aug. 19.—There were only 119 cattle, four calves and 136 hogs, offered for sale on the two markets today. Cattle were not moving. Hogs were steady at \$13.75 for those of good weights, lights were not wanted. There was fair enquiry for lambs and calves and few of these might have met with ready sale.



Moderate winds, partly cloudy, with showers. Toronto, fair 86-70 Montreal, fair 86-70 Quebec, fair 86-70 Charlottetown, fair 73-65 Halifax, cloudy 83-69 St. John, cloudy 70-58 Boston, clear 90-70 New York, clear 88-68 High tide this morning at 11:02 and tonight at 12. Sun sets this evening at 7:02 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:06. First quarter moon Thursday, Aug. 27th, 12.22 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.