

UNREST IN LABOR CIRCLES HERE DUE TO WAR CONTRACTS

Officials of Industrial Unions Indicate Purpose of Workers to Demand Share of Manufacturers' Big Profits.

Baldwin Plant May Be Among First to Feel Pressure of Men Seeking Better Conditions—German Influence Denied.

Fervid activity in organized labor circles in this city is believed to presage demands by labor on employers for higher wages and a share in the profits of the immense war contracts being completed here.

That this campaign has borne fruit is evidenced by a report of the Labor Forward Committee that upward of 20,000 men have been added to the ranks of organized labor.

It was said the Baldwin Locomotive Works would be the first plant to feel the pressure of labor. The plan apparently is to wait until the completion of the Edgewater plant.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, stated in Washington today that it was to be expected that virtually all the available men will be members of the unions.

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Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, refused to make any statement at all about the Bridgeport strike or any matters connected with it.

U. S. TO SEND REPLY TO BERLIN BY FRIDAY

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AUSTRIANS PREPARE TO LEAVE GORIZIA AS FOES SMASH FORTS

Italians Batter Way to Point Only Half-Mile From Isonzo Stronghold. Citizens Flee—Garrison Short of Food.

ROME, July 21.—Reports of decisive victories for the Italians, both north and south of Gorizia, led the Rome newspapers today to predict the early capitulation of the fortress city.

The Giornale d'Italia declared that the Italians are now winning the most decisive victories of the war all along the front.

The reported activity of German agents in this city, in the ranks of organized labor, was declared a myth by members of the local unions.

Other labor leaders in Washington doubt that report is obtainable showing that German agents are in any way connected with the labor troubles in the munition plants.

GERMANS COUNTERING ON ALLIES.

"The Allies are doing everything they can to expedite the manufacture of war munitions in this country, and it is to be expected that the Germans will do everything they can to interrupt the manufacture of munitions in this country."

Three Veteran Policemen Resign

Three veteran policemen handed in their resignations to Superintendent Robinson today and will be retired on pension.

GERMANS IN EXTREME NORTH CUTTING WAY TO SLAV NAVAL BASE

At the extreme northern end of the Baltic line on the eastern front the troops of General Von Seeckt are cutting their way through the forests.

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DAMAGED ON WARSHIP

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FIRE ENGINES SENT FOR

Within five minutes more than 50 of the officers were hurt so badly they were unable to fight longer.

STREET LIKE BATTLEFIELD

The street resembled a battlefield when it was cleared. Six strikers, one dead, and four policemen lay on the pavement.

CHILDREN HAVE DAYS OUTING

Ellis A. Gimbel Host of 125 Boys and Girls at Philmont Club.

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Admits Question is Delicate Matter to Adjust, Notwithstanding National Disatisfaction With Policy of Free Material.

British Board of Trade's Ruling Indicates a Large Part of Seized Cargoes Will Be Ordered Sold by the Privy Council.

WASHINGTON, July 21.

An approaching crisis in the dispute with Great Britain over the stoppage of American cotton shipments to neutral countries was foreshadowed today.

It was learned that the State Department and President Wilson have received masses of information regarding cotton shipments, normal consumption, reserve supplies and prospective crops, foreign and domestic, for use in preparing another protest against British seizure.

A large part of the shipments of American cotton held up by Great Britain probably will be condemned by the privy council. This was indicated by a ruling made by the government.

The ruling was announced by the Board of Trade, which holds that if the ownership of cotton shipped under the agreement with American exporters passes from the American shipper to an enemy of Great Britain it will not be purchased by the British Government under the terms of the agreement.

LEDGER TOURISTS PICK POPSIES IN OVERCOATS

Party Runs Into Cold Spell—Visits Ft. Scott and the Presidio. SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—Picking flaming popsies in Golden Gate Park was the order of the day for the Ledger tourists yesterday.

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