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NOT GUILTY PLEA her allies in the war, and that the ENTERED BY DEBS

Socialist Leader Held Under \$10,000 Bail, on Espionage Charge

HOPES TO FURNISH BOND

By the Associated Press Cleveland, O., July 1.

Eugene V. Debs, who was arrested yesterday charged with violation of the espionage act in a speech in the Socialist State convention at Canton, O., June 16, pleaded not guilty to all ten counts of the indictment when arraigned before Federal Judge D. C. Westenhaver at 10 o'clock this morning.

Attorney Morris Wolf, representing Mr. Debs, waived the formal reading of the indictment with the under standing that the plea may be withdrawn later to test the validity of the indictment.

Bond Fixed at \$10,000

Judge Westenhaver fixed bond at \$10,000 and tentatively set the date of have ratified the treaty of peace. Joint trial for July 30. Mr. Wolf said bond Ukrainian and Russian commissions will would be furnished during the day.

condolence today from all parts of the fected. country. He spent last night in jail. The arrest, which occurred as Debs was about to address a Socialist meet-ing, resulted from a secret indictment returned by the Federal Grand Jury Saturday. It is understood the indict-

ment contains ten specific counts under section three of the espionage sition of the Soviet is stable, the message act as amended May 16 by the pas- declares.

two weeks ago. If found guilty, the defendant faces a penalty of twenty years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine and costs on each count.

Sixty-seven Men, Arrested

the purpose of the Allies in the war is the same as that of the Central Powers; he urged his hearers to know that "they were fit for something bet-ter than cannon fodder"; he declared himself as guilty as Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, who was recently convicted of violating the espionage act, and he praised the Bolshevik and the L.W. W. Debe refused to make any statement Debs refused to make any statement

ng his arrest. Morton, special agent of the bureau of investigation, Department of Justice: Federal Agent John F. Sawkin and members of the American Protective League have been working on the case since the delivery of the Canton speech.

Edwin S. Wertz, United States at-torney for the northern district of Ohlo, and Assistant Attorneys Joseph C. Breitenstein and F. B. Kavanagh will handle the case for the Govern

Eugene V. Debs was quoted in his Canton address as having asserted that "the purposes of the Allies in the ALLIED INTERVENTION

sion of a general peace, and that the German troops not cross the line of demarcation which approximately co-incided with the position at the open-ing of negotiations with the Ukraine. It was only on condition that such an agreement be concluded that Germany stopped the advance of the German troops toward Neuronavet." sion of a general peace, and that the

troops toward Noverossysk." Only one dreadnought and three de-stroyers of the Russian Black Sea fleet were returned to Sebastopol in compli-ance with the German demand, the cor-respondent is reliably informed. The number of ships blown up by their crews was much larger than those given over to the Germans.

Activity Along Railroad

Increasing activity along the Mur-manak Railroad is reported by the Chris-tlania correspondent of the Times under date of June 27, who says that a Fin-nish command of 600 troops, of whom 500 are Germans, are marching down the Pasvill Valley. An armed British steamer with a British vice consul aboard has gone to Petchenga, whence it is expected to make a dash along the Pasvill River. A large and well-equipped Russian

force, according to reports received by the correspondent from Petchengal, is marching toward the railway across the mountains

Moscow, Tuesday, June 25 (delayed). The Ukrainian representatives at the Russo-Ukrainian peace conference have accepted the proposal of the Russian delegation that in places where the population is mixed the boundary be-tween the two countries will be deter-

mined by a referendum after both sides supervise the referendum and all troops will be removed to insure a free Debs received many telegrams of pression of the will of the people af-

There is no rising in progress among

sage of the sedition bill, and was the soutcome of a speech delivered at the Bocialist State convention in Canton

and costs on each count. Following an announcement of Russian outlets to the Arctic Ocean Debs' arrest, more than \$1000 was it was on the Mourmansk coast that raised at the meeting for a fund to French and British troops were lander

some time ago to protect the Mour-mansk Railway, over which Allied sup-Sixty-seven men were taken into sixty-seven men were taken into astody by police at the gathering. were unable to produce secret treaty has been concluded be Buseia and Germany regarding **lassification** cards and twelve were **lassification** cards and twelve were **tassification** ca cede Poland without a referendum being cream and soft drinks are provided in taken there. Russia, it is added, never consented to a continuance of Germany's the United States food administrator.

policy. Details of a secret treaty, in which Germany and Russia agreed to co-operate in crushing Polish national as-sugar except householders, and punishpirations, were printed by a newspaper in Cracow and sent to London by the Milan correspondent of the Times. In late the regulations,

the eight articles of the alleged agree ment, Russia not only pledged herself to recognize German and Austrian authority in Poland, but to do all in her power to defend that policy.

GERMANS TAKE TIFLIS, CAPITAL OF CAUCASUS

By the Associated Press

ment. Following the arrest, Mr. Wertz made this statement: "No man is too big to be held re-sponsible for his acts under the espion-age act or any other law of the United States." Londen, July 1.—German troops have decupied Tiflis, the capital of the Cau-casus Government and the largest city in the Caucaaus district, says a delayed Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Mos-cow. Organization of Austro-German begun by the Germans.





The sugar department of the Federal food administration began work with a rush this morning at 36 South Fifteentii street, when all larger users of sugar of the city began to file their reports of the amount of sugar they use, and to obtain permission to get future supplies. A staff of more than fifty clerks is engaged in receiving the reports and issuing the necessary certificates

> ZONE RATE PROTEST House Ways and Means Committee to Rush Big Rev-

enue Bill

By the Associated Press

Washington, July 1. Hearings on the new revenue bill were counce today by the House Ways and Means Committee, with representatives

S. J. Konenkamp, president of the of publishing interests appearing to proof publishing interests appearing to pro-test against the zone system of second class postal rates which became effective today. The committee now plans to close

Three pounds of sugar a person a month and a big cut in the amount per- which is designed to raise \$8,000,000,000 mitted for the manufacture of candy, ice in tax.

the drastic order put into effect today by expected early. to to conference today and the numer-ous legislative riders added by the Sen-

ment is to be meted out to all who vio-Prompt passage by the Senate of the late the regulations. An estimated production from all sources of 1.600,000 tons of sugar for Allies is expected.

the United States, less than enough to cover the requirements for household and WILL CELEBRATE BASTILE DAY manufacturing purposes and the needs of the army and navy, is responsible for the heavy curtailment order.

French Holiday Will Be Observed Confectioners, soft-drink manufactur in 2000 U. S. Cities

ers, commercial canners and others listed New York, July 1 .- The national holi-"less essential users of sugar" are hardest hit by the new order. Sugar for canning and preserving, however, may be bought by householders in lots not the Bastile, July 14, 1789, will be observed in 2000 citles of the United States exceeding twenty-five pounds and only on a certificate. Retailers are not permitted to self more than two pounds at a time to any one person in this city and not more than five m the country districts, except for are urged as a patriotic duty to cut down consumption as much as possible. Persons buying sugar for comparison of the constant of the section of the act of the Frence. Owen Johnson, the novelist, is the chair-man of the committee on allied tribute to France, organized for the occasion. William H, Taft, Elihu Boot, Vice Presi-dent Marshall and more than fifty others are members. exceeding twenty-five pounds and only

their information and guidance. "The grievances to be adjusted are hose set forth in President Wilson's Company as: "First. The reinstatement of more than 800 Western Union employes

June 1, 1918. "In this letter to the Western Union President Wilson asked officials of that company to co-operate with him by ac-cepting the labor board's decision.

Mayor Given Figures on Subway and Sewer Work

by Twining

Transit Director Twining, following a conference today with Mayor SmEh. City Solicitor Connelly and Controller Waiton, was instructed to draft a basis of settlement for the city's proposal to annul its three subway contracts with the Keystone State Construction Company. The Director will present the draft to the Mayor and City Solicitor tate today, and then it will be submitted to Jerome Louchelm, president of the construction company, for his approval The conditions of settlement of the contracting company are set forth as being as follows: One-Percentage of total amount of the contracts to provide for the maintenance of its present organization. Three-Payment of a sum sufficient to the investment in the contracts at the investment in the contracts. Today's conference was the first of a series the city autorities will hold on the antoni the annue of sub-contractors. Today's conference was the first of a series the city autorities will hold on the antoni the submet of a sum sufficient to the investment in the contracts at the investment in the contra

The contracts which the city is seek-ing to annul are for the Arch and Locust streets subway work, and for the Thompson street seever. They total \$2,000,000. They are to be annulled in order that the city may complete the Frankford elevated line and the sub-way under City Hall. An ordnance, giving the Mayor Wer to

HEARING PUBLISHERS' W. U. WIRE STRIKE An ordnance, giving the Mayor, the city solicitor and Director Twining the power to arrive at a basis of settle-**SET FOR JULY 8**

> **Employes' Organization In**structs Telegraphers to

> > **Quit Next Monday** pans

DEMANDS ARE STATED to make a more exhaustive report on what conditions the improvements are now in and the amount of work nec-Chicago, July 1.

at the corresponding hour of 6 a. m., The army appropriation measure goes alleged to have been locked out by the

company and to enforce the right of the men to organize. ate are expected to necessitate two or three days' work by the conferees. The announcement, in part, follows: The strike against the Western G Union Telegraph Company will be

effective at 7 a. m., eastern time, and central time, etc., Monday, July 8. Offi-cial announcement of the time has been sent to the Order of Railroad

Telegraphers and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for

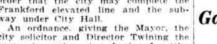
letter to the Western Union Telegraph

locked out contrary to the terms of his proclamation of April 8, 1918; and "Second. To enforce the decision of the national war labor board, dated

GETS CITY CONTRACT **President Asks Control of Wires** ANNULMENT DATA Continued from Page One

that company would not comment on Mr. Wilson's action. request for power to take over

The request for power to take over the telephone lines was entirely unex-pected by local officials of the Bell Tele-mone company. They could not even conjecture how such action by Con-gress would affect the telephone busi-ness and hits personnel of the company. The President's request was a move to forcestall a sympathy afrike of rall-



ent with the contractors, was passed

ment with the contractors, was passed by Councils some time ago. Mr. Twining went into the confer-ence today laden with statisticse on the amount of work done on the Arch and Locust streets subways, the ma-terials ordered and on hand and the lease held by the construction on the amount of the confer-and Locust streets subways, the ma-terials ordered and on hand and the lease held by the construction of the confer-ance today in the confer-tors of the confer-and Locust streets subways, the ma-terials ordered and on hand and the lease held by the construction of the confer-ance today in the confer-tors of the confer-tors of the confer-and Locust streets subways, the ma-terials ordered and on hand and the lease held by the construction of the confer-ation of the confer-tors of the confer-ation of the confer-sectors of the confer-tors of the confer-tors of the confer-sectors of the confer-tors of the confer-tors of the confer-sectors of the confer-tors of the confer-

leases held by the constructing com-After a conference of two hours the director was instructed by the Mayor

Garabed T. K. Giragossian is a nativessary to guard against danger to traf- of Armenia and came to this country twenty-seven years ago. Although he

Work has progressed to some extent has spent twenty-seven years in perfect ing the "Garabed" he denies he is an it ventor. Two years later he conceived today. The committee now plans to close the hearings early this week and begin work on a tentative draft of the new bill, which is designed to raise \$8,000,000.000 in tax. Consideration of the \$11,000,000 emer-gency food production appropriation bill is expected early.



assisted in his work by sons to such an extent t to secure a hearing before in a short time convinced his belief in the machine resolution was adopted proappointment of the entists to make the test, place Saturday.

Reading Transit to Boost Fare

By the Associated Press Harrisbarg, Pa, July 1.—The Re-ing Transit Company today filed with the Public Service Commission not of its intention to advance some fai to eight cents outside of Lebanon Reading, effective July 1. General crease in expenses is given as the r

Report New Urgent Deficiency Bill By the Associated Press

Washington, July 1-A new urrent deficiency bill, appropriating \$925,50, 000 additional for the military estab-lishment and \$50,000,000 for additional war labor housing, was reported to the House today by the Appropriation Com-mittee,

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July Records today at HEPPE'S

The new list includes records of many popular patriotic songs as well as records of the songs used by the boys in the training camps. The Red Seal selections are also good. Come to Heppe's and hear them. If you do not have a Victrola, call, phone or write for catalogs and

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