

BISMARCK IS BOLD.

His Policy One of General Opposition to the Government in Home and Foreign Affairs.

SOCIALISM BECOMES POWERFUL.

Printers of Germany and Austria Are Making Common Cause Against Their Employers.

SOCIAL PURITY PEOPLE ARE AT WORK.

No More Opposition in Germany to Exhilarating at the World's Fair.

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Berlin, Oct. 24.—The Reichstag will reassemble Tuesday, November 17, and the session will be opened by Emperor William in person. It can be predicted that the leading feature of the speech from the throne will be congratulations upon the formation of a commercial union between Germany, Austria and Italy. It is also expected that His Majesty will refer hopefully to the outcome of the pending negotiations with other countries looking to a widening of Germany's commercial relations.

It has now been definitely determined that Prince Bismarck will again make his appearance in Parliament. He has been in communication with the leaders of the Conservatives and of the Reich Party in regard to concerted action against both the internal and the external policies of the Government, and especially against the treaty already mentioned.

The recent success of the Socialists in electing their candidates from the Landtag in Saxony and Baden, have alarmed the Conservatives and have generally given rise to fears of the rapid growth of socialism under a tolerant Emperor and his policy.

EVERYTHING TURNS TO GOLD.

Where Surprise Comes In.

Bismarck's attitude toward the commercial treaties and upon the labor question has long been known. His announced opposition to the Government's policy on the matter occasions no surprise, but the indications of his intention to challenge the Government's foreign policy, and even to go to the length of divulging the secrets existing between himself and the Emperor, has alarmed both his friends and the Government circle.

The Hamburg Nachrichten, Bismarck's organ, declares that the Emperor is upon a Parliamentary conflict, will, if he finds it necessary, reveal the causes of the conflict between himself and the Emperor.

A pamphlet written by Bucher, undoubtedly under direction of Bismarck, has made its appearance. It abounds in complaints and threats against the Emperor as altering Germany's foreign policy to the peril of the existence of the Empire.

Chancellor von Caprivi is conscious of the latent or open sympathy of the Federal Governments with the ex-Chancellor, and has a difficult part to play. The Munich Allgemeine Zeitung says that the debates in the Reichstag on the external policy will be specially directed to fix the responsibility upon the men in power who have nominally assumed the direction of that policy.

NO PRINTERS' STRIKE PROBABLE.

Meetings of the master printers have been held to consider the compositors' demands for nine hours for a day's work and the other demands formulated by the union, and the action taken at the meetings will, it is believed, tend to avert the threatened strike by arriving at some sort of compromise. The Berlin Printers' Union, acting in concert with the unions at Leipzig, Breslau, Frankfurt, Nuremberg, Hamburg, Mainz and other centers, has given its employers a fortnight's notice that if its demands are not conceded a general strike will be ordered. Upon receipt of this notice the employers took steps to protect themselves and sent emissaries to Austria to engage compositors to fill vacancies in the event of a strike.

IMPROVING GERMAN MORALITY.

At a conference of the Social Purity Society of Dresden held recently, resolutions of protest were adopted against the Government's toleration of impurity. The meeting also approved the Emperor's project for the suppression of drunkenness, the bill to which will be among the first matters considered by the Reichstag at its coming session. The demand of several speakers that the drinkshops be closed on Sunday was heartily applauded, but a proposal that the theaters be also closed on that day was less appreciated.

THE CIRCULAR ISSUED BY HER WERMUTH.

The circular issued by Herr Wermuth, German Imperial Commissioner to the Chicago World's Fair, to the Chamber of Commerce, Industrial associations and art societies, extolling the arrangements made at Chicago, both as regards the buildings and the opportunity afforded to exhibitors, has been most favorably received. Herr Wermuth says that the arrangements provide ample space for German exhibitors.

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Every trace of German opposition to taking part in the Fair has disappeared. Herr Wermuth will meet the heads of the leading industrial societies of Matruh Tuesday and explain to them the reasons for the exhibition. He will then make a tour of the Rhine provinces, holding conferences with the leading manufacturers, etc., at every trade center. There is no doubt that his tour will result in a large increase in the number of intending exhibitors.

BALFOUR ON THE IRISH QUESTION.

The Contest in Ireland Not Really Between Tenant and Landlord.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Right Hon. Arthur Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, opened his Conservative club at Ayrington, Lancashire, near Manchester, to-day. Referring to the Irish question, Mr. Balfour said that during the last decade the contest in Ireland had been falsely represented as a contest of the poor tenant against the rich landlord; but he explained that it was, in reality, a contest between the elementary principles upon which all civilized societies are based, and the forces of outrage and disorder.

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Continuing Mr. Balfour's denial that the Government devoted its energies to enable the landlords to collect their rents, the Government, he said, had endeavored to note but equal justice to every British subject, and had never at any time thought of the interest of the minority as distinguished from the interests of the majority.

Fluoro-Pneumonia in England.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Cologne Gazette reports that Dr. Van Hiltten, German Minister to Japan, has been appointed German

Minister to the United States to succeed the late Count Arco-Valley.

MANY MILLIONS STARVING.

EXTORTIONATE PRICES CHARGED RUSSIANS FOR FOOD.

Rags and Earth Found in the Stomachs of Dead Children—Relief Measures by the Government—The Famine Does Not Prevent Fall Seeding.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—An official announcement is made that, owing to the Government measures, the winter sowing of grain in the famine stricken districts has been effected to such an extent that there has been but little diminution in the former area. In many of the provinces summer seeds have been bought with State loans, and storehouses have been established in the distressed districts so that the peasants can there buy corn at less than the original price.

In addition, the cattle of peasants are allowed to pasture on the State lands, and finally the Government relief works will be greatly increased in number and in capacity so as to give employment to as many of the famine suffering people as possible. Already the sum of 35,000,000 roubles has been expended in 15 provinces on forest labor alone.

The approach of frost has caused a renewal of the crisis of distress. The Woodcut estimates that 20,000,000 of people are without food. Statistics prove conclusively that in many places speculators get extortionate prices. Corn merchants and village koolaks, or usurers, are charged with responsibility for the extortion. A Samaritan declares that Hebrews are angels, as compared with the koolaks who are in the habit of reducing those in their power to the lowest stage of poverty.

Incidents showing the terrible distress of the people continue to be recorded. A poor woman of Rachine, on returning home from a neighboring village, which she had gone to buy to purchase food, found all her children dead, and a post mortem examination being made, their stomachs were found filled with rags and earth. Many villages are completely deserted in the district of Perm. One-half of the population of Reazan has died of hunger or disease. An odious traffic is carried on in women's hair, the best heads turning a crown price.

Funeral services at her late residence, 4551 Friendship avenue, on Sunday, October 23, at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

BECKERT.—On Friday, October 23, at midnight, FLETCHER M. BECKERT, daughter of Charles and Lena Becker, aged 4 years, 10 months and 25 days.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, Mount Troy, on Sunday, October 23, 1891, at 8 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Thomas J. Dicks, No. 81 Sheffield street, Allegheny, at 1:15 o'clock Saturday morning, OCTOBER 25, at 9 o'clock in the City of Pittsburg.

Funeral services at her late residence, 4551 Friendship avenue, on Sunday, October 23, at 3 o'clock.

Funeral on Sunday, October 23, at 12 noon, at 5:30 p. m., MARGARET, wife of Casper Lager, aged 64 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, East street, near Perryville road, on Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Interment private at a later hour.

Funeral on Saturday morning at 10:40 o'clock, EVA BRILL LOGAN, daughter of James and Katie Logan, aged 12 years 2 months 8 days.

Funeral from her late residence, 1033 Carson street, Southside, on Sunday, October 23, at 10 o'clock, on his late residence, 1803 Carson street, Southside. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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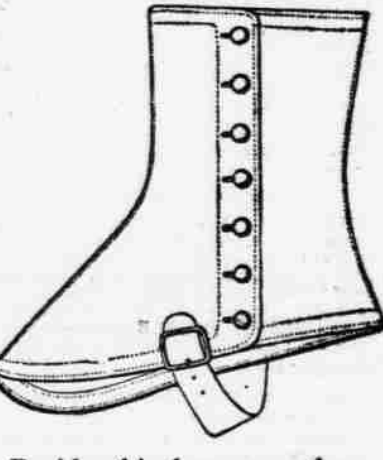
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