

Bolshevik Army of 70,000 on Its Way to Hungary Reaches Brody, City in N. W. Ukraine



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## CITY NEEDS 48,245 SQ. FEET IN NEW MUNICIPAL HALL

Estimates of Floor Space  
Made by Mayor and Members of Council

PLAN FOR THE FUTURE  
Movement For Joint Structure  
With County Given Approval

Estimates of the floor space which will be needed by the city in the proposed joint municipal hall and courthouse were submitted to Mayor D. L. Keister at a conference of City Commissioners to-day. The councilmen after approximating the future needs of the various offices during the coming twenty-five or thirty years, decided that about 50,000 square feet of floor space will be needed.

Last week a conference may be held with County Commissioners unless the latter officials are too busy acting on assessment appeals. At the meeting of City Commissioners to-day City Solicitor John E. Fox was present and told the councilmen the act which will permit the city and county to erect a joint building would soon be approved finally.

**First Estimates.**  
Mayor Keister explained to the other members of council that regardless of the action taken on the bill they will be ready with estimates of office needs when the next conference is held with the county. In response to his request for estimates of square feet of floor space for office purposes, the following reports were made by departments:

Police affairs ..... 18,345  
Accounts and finance ..... 5,400  
Public safety ..... 16,500  
Parks and public property ..... 4,000  
Streets and public improvements ..... 6,000

Total ..... 48,245

**Police Headquarters.**  
In the estimate for the Department of Public Affairs, Mayor Keister included 11,585 for police headquarters, which are to contain municipal courtroom, lockers and gymnasium for police assembly room and other office, 1,000 feet of the police barracks and detective force. For the City Solicitor's office 750 square feet has been allowed; city council chamber and city clerk's office, 3,200; weights and measures, 810.

Commissioner C. W. Burttett submitted the following estimates for the bureaus and offices under his supervision: Superintendent, 800; assessor's office, 800; controller, 400; treasurer, 2,000; license tax officer, 100.

In the department of public safety, 2,500 square feet have been set aside by Commissioner S. F. Hassler for the water bureau, plumbing and building inspectors; 10,000 for health and ash and garbage bureaus, and 4,000 for the fire and police alarm telegraph systems.

For the city park department, including the planning committee, 4,000 square feet will be needed. Commissioner E. Z. Gross estimated, and in case no central fire station is provided, another 1,000 square feet will be needed for the fire department officials.

For the highway bureau and city engineer's office, 6,000 square feet will be needed. Commissioner W. H. Lynch suggested:

**Plan For Future.**  
At the beginning of the session, which followed the regular council meeting, Solicitor Fox warned the officials that they should provide sufficient land for the project to be started but for many years to come.

The councilmen said that in making their estimates they had taken this into consideration.

Major Keister during the conference said there should be no delay in getting estimates of the structures so that the cost of the structure which would be used for municipal purposes and the other expenses connected with the project can be determined and a bond issue can be prepared to be submitted to the voters in November.

**A Joint Building.**

When it was intimated that the county and city might not join in the construction of a new building the commissioners said they may find it advisable, in that case, to erect a structure for municipal purposes entirely, but the councilmen all said they favored a joint building.

It was explained by Mayor Keister that in case the county jail is removed from the city limits it will be necessary to provide at least sixty instead of ten cells for the police department, as at present none persons arrested by the city officers are taken to jail to await hearings.

Commissioner Gross also told the other officials that if a central fire station is provided near the business district as is now being considered it will be necessary to provide for more than one office in the new city and county building for the fire department.

After discussing the probable size of the new structure it was decided by the officials that at least three floors and much of the basement will be needed for city purposes. In that event the purchase of the fire and police alarm telegraph apparatus and police department equipment can be arranged.

## THE WEATHER

**Fair and Warmer to-night, with light rain.** Wednesday, increasing 40 degrees. Wednesday, increasing cloudiness, probably rain by night.

**For Eastern Pennsylvania.** Fair and warmer to-night; Wednesday increasing cloudiness, becoming unsettled; probably rain by Wednesday night; gentle, variable winds.

## Speed Needed Despite Ticklish Situation



## LYNCH DECLARES SUPERVISORS ARE BURDEN TO CITY

With Paved Streets There Is Nothing For Office-holders to Do

Commissioner W. H. Lynch presented a resolution in Council to-day which directs City Solicitor John E. Fox to prepare the necessary legislation which when passed by the State Legislature will abolish the positions of street supervisors as created in an act approved about eight years ago.

For years the city has been paying hundreds of dollars annually to two highway supervisors who were given authority to collect taxes. Commissioner Lynch said that to settle any dispute he prefers to have the Legislature repeal the clause creating the positions. Council unanimously approved the resolution and Solicitor Fox said he will begin the preparation of the legislation at once and passing three votes in as many

## SENATOR SMITH'S JOINT BUILDING BILL PASSES

**T**HE Senate passed finally this afternoon the Harrisburg bill, sponsored by Senator Frank A. Smith, which will make possible the erection by the county and city of a joint city hall and courthouse.

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An ordinance was passed on first reading authorizing the paving of Turney street, from Seneca to Shireman streets. A similar ordinance which provided for both paving and curbing will be tabled as the abutting property owners petitioned to have the small street separated from household to housewife without any curbing.

Commissioner S. F. Hassler introduced an ordinance authorizing the purchase of four police boxes and a fire alarm system for fire and police alarm pedestals. Because no money has been set aside for light standards in South Second street, action on the ordinance authorizing this improvement has been postponed indefinitely.

Upon motion of Commissioner C. W. Burttett, License Tax Officer William D. Block was reappointed to serve from April 7.

## Mayor Asks Power to Impose Jail Sentence on Men Who Tote Weapons

Because of the frequent arrests made by city police for carrying concealed deadly weapons, Mayor Keister said he will ask City Solicitor John E. Fox to determine whether an ordinance will be passed by the council giving him jurisdiction to dispose of defendants held on the charge. According to the Mayor, in other localities city ordinances authorize magistrates to impose a fine or jail sentence when defendants are arrested and charged with this offense as a violation of a city law.

## PEACE CONGRESS MAKES HASTE TO TURN SOVIET WAVE ASIDE; CREED OF WORLD LEAGUE TO BE CHANGED

### Paris Alive to Demand of Hour

### SOVIETS INFECT OTHER NATION

### Vienna Agents Say Affairs Are in Bad Shape

By Associated Press

Delegates to the Peace Congress realize the need in haste, in order, if possible, to stay the wave of Bolshevikism in countries that are in the throes of revolt and ready to join the radical elements who will not wait longer on action by the Entente.

The American delegates learned to-day that Bolshevikism probably has fastened its fangs in German-Austria. Vienna agents say the state of affairs is threatening thereby further disquieting the peace delegates and allied premiers.

**Paris.** March 25.—During a three-hour session last night the League of Nations commission, considering proposed amendments to the covenant, disposed tentatively of the first sixteen sections, agreeing upon a number of changes in form which the members of the commission believed will meet more than fifty per cent. of the objections offered by Senator Lodge and other American Senators.

**President Wilson at Session.**

President Wilson attended the session, at which suggestions from neutral nations as well as belligerents were discussed.

No action was taken on amendments for safeguarding the Monroe Doctrine, but this subject probably will be considered at the next meeting on Wednesday.

The proposed amendment to secure the equality of nations belonging to the league was not considered last night, and no action was taken on the proposed French amendment for the creation of an international military staff.

The entire covenant, when amended and agreed upon by the committee, will be submitted to the drafting committee which will put it into more definite legal form before its submission to the Supreme Council.

**Paris.** March 25.—All the delegations to the peace conference are very anxious regarding the situation in Eastern Europe and are impressed with the necessity of quickly doing something to hasten the return to normal conditions to the rest of Europe.

President Wilson and Premier Orlando have decided that, beginning this morning, they will hold two sessions daily to bring to a conclusion in the shortest possible time the principal questions concerning the Franco-German and the Italy-Jugo-Slav frontiers, reparation and the League of Nations.

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Some household goods were saved, but the greater portion were consumed by the flames. The failure to secure satisfactory fire fighting apparatus prevented the saving of any of the buildings. All of the livestock was saved.

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### Wilson's League to Blame

By Associated Press

**London.** March 25.—Morning newspapers unanimously charge the Paris peace conference with responsibility for Hungary's embrace of Bolshevism and the general dissatisfaction over the delay of peace, but the manner in which it has incurred responsibility is variously explained.

While treating the Hungarian episode more lightly than others, because it does not believe the whole country will, like Budapest, become Bolshevik, the Post accuses the conference of delaying peace, while its idealists are "following the will-o'-the-wisp called the League of Nations."

The Daily News is independent, with a suggestion that the League of Nations has been an obstacle to the conclusion of peace.

## MILLION VOICES ROAR IN FRENZIED WELCOME

### 27,000 Veterans Who Smashed Hindenburg Line March Through Greatest Crowd Ever Gathered in New York

By Associated Press

**New York.** March 25.—Major General John F. Byrd, commanding the Twentieth division, composed of former New York State Guardsmen, veteran two-listed fighters who broke through the "impenetrable" Hindenburg line last summer in one of the most gallant exploits of the world war—marched in triumph up flag-decked Fifth avenue to-day, the scene of a crowd of a million or more spectators.

The doughboys were in heavy marching order. They wore their olive-colored campaign helmets or "tin hats;" gas masks were slung from their shoulders, light packs and full canteens were carried and bayonets were fixed on their rifles.

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