

DALADIER ASKS ARMY AID IN GENERAL STRIKE CRISIS

Rail Workers Demonstrate; Hull and Delegates En Route To Lima With Peace Hopes High

Labor Confederation Asks Workers to Protest in Quiet Manner.

(Editorial, Page 10)

PARIS, Nov. 26 (U. P.)—Premier Daladier conferred with high military commanders yesterday. He was believed to be preparing strong measures to suppress increasing labor and Left Wing protests against his "reform" decree.

More than five million workers will cease work for 24 hours on Wednesday in protest against the decrees which suspend the 40-hour work week and levy taxes which hit hardest the working class.

The Premier, his Cabinet threatened by increasing opposition and nation-wide strikes, now involving more than 100,000 men, was reported to be considering the dissolution of the Communist Party. Party officials indicated that they anticipated such an order.

Guards Show Strength

He conferred with Gen. Bourret, commander of the Paris Military District, Gen. de Camps, chief of the military cabinet and police authorities.

Thousands of mobile guards paraded in displays of strength. The Government announced early today that all industrial plants in the Paris region which had been occupied by strikers had been evacuated, some by force.

Railway workers held up the departure of suburban trains in all Paris stations last night for a half-hour in demonstration against the Government.

Down With Daladier

They and some of the suburbanites shouted:

"Down with Daladier—down with the decree laws."

Several persons were arrested. The trains left after the demonstration.

The General Confederation of Labor specified that all workers were to resume work without fail Thursday morning after one day "holiday." It urged the strikers to permit the sending of diplomatic mail pouches to the consuls in various German cities.

Request Received

Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles said today that no request has yet been received from Great Britain and France urging President Roosevelt to interest Latin-American countries in making territory available for settlement of political refugees from Germany.

He said this Government thus far has not made any representations to Latin-American countries through use of its good offices regarding settlement of Jews.

At the same time Mr. Welles announced today that this Government has been informed officially that Ecuador will attend the Eighth Pan-American Conference convening at Lima, Peru, Dec. 9 thus making American attendance complete.

Ecuador was undecided for several months whether it would attend the conference. A long-standing boundary dispute with Peru was regarded as the reason for Ecuador's apparent reluctance to attend.

Churchill Says Aims Of U. S., Britain Are Same

HARLOW, England, Nov. 26 (U. P.)—Winston Churchill, Conservative member of Parliament in a speech last night said he rejoiced that the United States was increasing its armaments.

"The greater their armed strength, the safer the whole world will be, he said.

"The visit of the King and Queen to the United States and the fact that they will be the personal guests of the famous President, shows that although the two countries have no political ties and pursue entirely separate paths in world affairs, they nevertheless stand for the same high principles of human government and regard each other with lively good will."

Calm Prevails on Spanish Fronts

HENDAYE, French Spanish Frontier, Nov. 26 (U. P.)—Rebel sources reported today that many Spanish deserters had been drowned seeking to cross the Ebro River on makeshift rafts.

Complete calm continued on all fronts.

Three Savoia airplanes raided the coastal town of Palamos today, destroying 18 buildings, killing six persons and injuring 18. The towns of Escala, Port Selva, Rosas, and San Felidu de Guixols also were bombed. The damage was not reported.

Jews Barred From New Czech Party

PRAGA, Nov. 26 (U. P.)—The organization committee of the Party of National Unity, which replaces the various political parties formerly existing in Czechoslovakia, announced today that Jews cannot be members.

It was announced that all pictures of former Presidents Thomas G. Masaryk and Eduard Benes must be removed from public buildings and replaced by the shield of the Czechoslovak Republic.

Parliament, in its capacity as an electoral body, was summoned into session for Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. to elect a new President.

VERDICT REACHED IN PRISON SLAYING

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26 (U. P.)—A jury verdict in the case of James Lucas and Rufus Franklin Alcatraz inmates charged with killing a guard, today awaited the opening of Federal Court.

The Government contended that Lucas and Franklin killed Royal Cline, the guard, when they attempted a prison break last May, and asked death for them in the California gas chamber. Defense counsel admitted the two convicts tried to escape, but blamed others for Cline's death.

JEWS OF CITY PLEAD FOR KING

Ludlow Receives 100 Letters From Here, Sends Word To Consuls.

(Times Special)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26—More than 100 letters have been written by Rep. Louis Ludlow (D. Ind.) in an effort to get relatives of Indian Jewish families out of Germany he said today.

"The State Department has been very co-operative in this matter," Rep. Ludlow declared. "They permit to send letters and data in the diplomatic mail pouches to the consuls."

"Only the consul can decide whether or not a passport shall be issued. My letters are accompanied by affidavits, income tax statements and similar guarantees showing that should these relatives be allowed to come to America and obtain citizenship they will never be a severe blow to the Government's prestige and its efforts to speed up the armament industries."

Other members of the United States delegation included: Alf M. Landon, former Governor of Kansas; R. Henry Norweb, Minister to the Dominican Republic; Emilio del Torro Cuevas, Chief Justice of Puerto Rico; Green H. Hackworth, State Department legal adviser; The Rev. Fr. John F. O'Hara, Notre Dame University president; Charles G. Fenwick, professor of International law; Bryan Mawr College; Dan W. Tracy, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers president; Mrs. Elsie F. Musser, and Miss Kathryn Lewis, daughter and executive assistant to John L. Lewis, C. I. O. head.

Also aboard were: Francisco Castillo Najarra, the Mexican Ambassador to the United States; Luis Fernández Guachalla, the Bolivian Minister; Mme. Francisco de Benavides, wife of President Oscar R. Benavides of Peru, and their daughter, Maria.

Hull Sees Wilson 15 Minutes

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (U. P.)—Hugh R. Wilson, American Ambassador recalled from Germany to report on affairs in that country, was en route to Warm Springs, Ga., today to confer with President Roosevelt.

Wilson was undecided for several months whether it would attend the conference. A long-standing boundary dispute with Peru was regarded as the reason for Ecuador's apparent reluctance to attend.

Foughlin Muzzled, Nazi Press Charges

BERLIN, Nov. 26 (U. P.)—The Nazi press, commenting on the refusal of radio station WMCA in New York to broadcast the regular speech of the Rev. Fr. Charles E. Coughlin of Detroit, tomorrow charged today that Jewish organizations had "muzzled Father Coughlin."

"America is not allowed to hear the truth," the Zweifahrblatt said in a featured article on its front page this afternoon.

"The action against Father Coughlin is a sample of the mendacity of the so-much lauded freedom of speech in the United States," the newspaper said.

Germany's military might was displayed today to Oswald Pirov, Defense Minister of the Union of South Africa, who came here to confer on Germany's colonial demands.

New U. S. Note Received

It was revealed that the United States Embassy had sent a note to the Foreign Office regarding Austrian foreign bonds. The contents and the tenor of the note were withheld. The United States has announced that it would hold Germany responsible for Austrian debts and Secretary of State Hull had previously indicated that a German note on the subject was "unatisfactory."

Meanwhile, the campaign against Jews was intensified. The Reich leader cancelled all loans granted by student organizations to Jewish students, and served notice that all such loans already made, must be repaid in two weeks.

Dr. Wilhelm Frick, Interior Minister, decreed that indigent Jews will not be allowed to solicit help from public charity organizations unless they are unable to get help from Jewish charities.

In his capacity as Reichsmaster of the Hunt, Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering canceled the hunting licenses of all Jews.

South African Mob Bombs Synagog

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Nov. 26 (U. P.)—A synagog at Benoni, near Johannesburg, was partially wrecked by bombs last night in an anti-Semitic demonstration.

Fascists Bar Jews From All Sports

ROME, Nov. 26 (U. P.)—Italian Jews have been eliminated from all branches of Italian sport. Effective immediately, the United Press was informed today by a most reliable source.

SECRETARY OF STATE AND WILSON HAVE HURRIED CONFERENCE

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PARIS—Strikes threaten Daladier Cabinet. BERLIN—Nazi press renew attacks on U. S.

ROME—Jews barred from all sports.

LONDON—King decrees end of Czech emergency.

HARLOW, England—Churchill glad of U. S. rearmament.

PRAGA—New Czech President to be named Wednesday.

THE AMERICAS

AT SEA—Hull says Lima parley will encourage peace.

NEW YORK—Wilson sees Hull, goes to Roosevelt.

HAVANA—Col. Batista comes back from U. S.

LA PAZ—Bolivian Government arrests rebels.

WASHINGTON—Rep. Ludlow seeks aid refugees.

Stars' Homes in Path of Blaze Near Los Angeles



Roaring over a 200-square mile area of the Santa Monica Mountains northwest of Los Angeles, forest fires are pictured in telephoto at their height. Palatial mansions of movie stars, which can be seen at left, were destroyed or threatened by flames.

5 SENTENCED AFTER PLEADING GUILTY

Former Postmaster Fined For Tampering With Mails.

Judge Robert C. Baltzell today accepted guilty pleas from five persons in Federal Court and passed sentence on them.

Jesse L. Hopkes, former Farmland postmaster, was fined \$150 for tampering with the mails. Michael E. Callahan, former St. Mary of the Woods postmaster, was sentenced to serve 15 months in the Federal penitentiary at Chillicothe, O., on an embezzlement charge.

Victor Sappenfeld, Evansville, was given a suspended sentence of a year for embezzlement of a war veteran for whom he was trustee.

Anna Brown, Kokomo, was sentenced to one day for impersonating an officer, and Carl Kelley, Evansville, was placed on probation for five years on a narcotics charge.

The same thing occurred in 1925.

Fish in Mystery 'Coma' Are Scooped Up by Ton

(Times Special)

BEDFORD, Nov. 26—If things keep up the way they're going at Williams Dam near here, White River will soon be about defished.

Early this week the fish began rising to the surface of the water in a semiconscious state. They could easily be lifted out of the water.

This has gone on since, although the condition has improved somewhat with the cold snap. People living near the dam estimate that about 6000 pounds of fish have been taken out, although game fish apparently are not affected.

The same thing occurred in 1925.

been stunned by carbide explosions. This was disproven. Belief has been expressed in some quarters that recent heavy rains filled the water with so much silt the fish were starved for oxygen.

"Fish stories" were prevalent. One man is reported to have pulled out a 70-pound buffalo fish and others weighing between 40 and 45 pounds.

Another is said to have taken a total of 1400 pounds of fish, among which were about 80 buffalo weighing from 15 to 35 pounds each.

No expert opinion is available as to when the condition may correct itself.

Flames Blacken Wheatfields In Wake of Kansas Arsonist

SALINA, Kas., Nov. 26 (U. P.)—Angry wheat farmers in the dry prairie lands of Central Kansas sought today a firebug that ranged the country in a big black sedan, setting haystacks, pastures and wheat fields afame.

More than 150 farmers fought night long against fires which were set on the farms of Charles Hamilton, 10 miles south of here. A check revealed that 110 acres of pasture land and five large haystacks had been fired.

Danger of a widespread conflagration was the fear of the wheat growers, who have gone through one of the driest autumns on record.

The culprit in the field is tinder-like and the pasture long since dry. Sparks shot up 250 feet, spreading the conflagration through the tinder-dry brush like a prairie fire.

The wind then swung to the east, temporarily turning the fire back on itself.

Fire Chief Ralph Scott ordered 100 fresh men into the fight, making a total of 800 on the firelines after the City Council voted a \$15,000 emergency appropriation for the worst fire in Los Angeles history.

Madeline Carroll, English actress, whose house in Las Flores Canyon was reported destroyed, returned to find it undamaged. She spent the night there, despite firemen's warnings.

The pyromaniac first was seen near Tonganoxie, Kas., a community about 15 miles west of Kansas City. He traveled on Thanksgiving Day, setting 30 fires.

Although several persons saw him, no one was able to catch his fast-moving sedan.

J. L. Johnson, a farmer, southeast of Tonganoxie saw him as he tossed a torch from his car into a field. While Mr. Johnson received aid to fight the blaze, Frank Smith and Abe Enoch reported their fields ablaze nearby.

The incendiary apparently has no other motive except a lust for fire. He has escaped thus far because farmers have stopped to fight the flames rather than give chase.

18-OUNCE BABY GOES INTO HER 10TH DAY

TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 26 (U. P.)—Gloria Sue Jones entered her 10th day of life today apparently in good health despite the fact she weighed only 18 ounces, two less than when she was born.

The doctor expressed belief Gloria Sue would live to become a normal child in every respect.

The baby was not in an incubator but at home with her mother in the country near Plant City, Fla. The attending physician said Gloria Sue was kept warm by blankets and hot water bottles and every two hours was fed 1½ to 2 ounces of food with a medicine dropper.

BIRDS FACE ELECTROCUTION

LONDON, Ontario, Nov. 26 (U. P.)—Detective Capt. John J. Keegan today prepared to leave for Washington to testify before the Dies Committee. He said he would "prove that Harry Bridges is a Communist."

For DIES GROUP TO HEAR OREGON DETECTIVE

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