

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.

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

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 the Paris stations last night for an 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 strictest discipline so that no person would be harmed nor property damaged. There will be no occupation of factories or offices during the strike and no street demonstrations or meetings. The strike, however, will be a severe blow to the Government's prestige and its efforts to speed up the armament industries.

King Declares Crisis Ended

LONDON, Nov. 26 (U. P.).—The Czechoslovak crisis was "officially" ended today by a proclamation under the signature of King George VI published by the Official Gazette.

The proclamation said that the "case of emergency no longer exists." It ended mobilization of the fleet and revoked the order in council empowering the Air Minister to call up the Auxiliary Air Force.

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 the world's 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 its 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 goodwill."

Calm Prevails on Spanish Fronts

HENDAYE, French Spanish Frontier, Nov. 26 (U. P.).—Rebel sources reported today that some Loyalist 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 13 buildings, killing six persons and injuring 18. The towns of Escala, Port Selva, Rosas, and San Feliu de Guixols also were bombed. The damage was not reported.

Jews Barred From New Czech Party

PRAHA, 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.

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 the killing of 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.

EUROPE

PARIS—Strikes threaten Daladier Cabinet.

BERLIN—Nazi press renews 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.

PRAHA—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 to aid refugees.

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

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

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

"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 these relatives be allowed to come to America and obtain citizenship they will never become public charges."

No 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.

Fr. Coughlin 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 Zweifelhafblatt 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-called freedom of speech in the United States," the newspaper said.

Germany's military might was displayed today to Oswald Prow, 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 "unsatisfactory."

Meanwhile, the campaign against Jews was intensified. The Reich student leader cancelled all loans granted by student organizations to Jewish students, and served notice that Jewish students 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 their families.

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

South African Mob Bombs Synagogue

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Nov. 26 (U. P.).—A synagogue 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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ABOARD S. S. SANTA CLARA, Nov. 26 (U. P.).—United States delegates to the Pan-American conference at Lima, Peru, spent their first day aboard ship getting acquainted and discussing in general terms their mission.

Several of the delegates had not met previously. After introductions they chatted informally, avoiding detailed discussions. They expected Secretary of State Hull, leader of the delegation, to communicate to them soon a report on his talk with Hugh R. Wilson, Ambassador to Germany, just before sailing from New York at 5:40 p. m. yesterday.

Mr. Wilson and Secretary Hull were together 15 minutes in Secretary Hull's cabin, and the Ambassador's report on conditions in Germany, which he was called home to make, evidently was given in bare outline. The conference had the desired effect, however, of impressing other delegates to Lima of the close relationship between European and Pan-American problems.

Hull Keeps Silence

Secretary Hull declined to comment on Mr. Wilson's report. He discussed the Lima conference, however, in a press interview before sailing. He said the conference "offers a solid case for hope in a world threatened with despair," and said it was encouraging to note that "the representatives of 21 nations can meet to discuss their problems in a spirit of trust, understanding and tolerance."

"This approach to international relations strengthens our faith in the eventual triumph of integrity, justice, respect for order based on law, and recognition of the essential dignity and worth of the human spirit and mind," he said.

"I am confident that the work accomplished and the measures agreed upon at Lima will commend themselves to the thoughtful attention and the support of all the American peoples."

Mexican Envoy Aboard

Other members of the United States delegation included: A. M. London, former Governor of Kansas; R. Henry Norweb, Minister to the Dominican Republic; Emilio del Toro Cuevas, Chief Justice of Puerto Rico; Green H. Hackworth, State Department legal adviser; The Rev. Fr. John F. O'Hara, Notre Dame University professor; Charles G. Fenwick, professor of International law, Bryn 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 Najera, the Mexican Ambassador to the United States; Luis Perdomo Guachalla, the Bolivian Minister; Mme. Francisca de Benavides, wife of President Oscar R. Benavides of Peru, and their daughter, Maria.

Hull Sees Wilson For 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.

He landed at 3:45 p. m. yesterday from the liner Manhattan and hurried aboard the S. S. Santa Clara for a 15-minute conference with Secretary of State Hull, who was sailing to Lima, Peru, for the Pan-American conference. Neither Secretary Hull nor Ambassador Wilson would comment on their conversation, held in Mr. Hull's cabin. Their meeting was so brief, however, that it was apparent Mr. Wilson had no more than outlined the report he will make to the President.

Cuban-American Pact May Be Revised

HAVANA, Cuba, Nov. 26 (U. P.).—Negotiations for the revision of the Cuban-American reciprocity treaty may be opened "within a few days," Col. Fulgencio Batista, Army Chief of Staff, said last night on his return from a visit to the United States.

Col. Batista, Cuba's "strong man" was greeted by an enthusiastic demonstration in which more than 100,000 persons participated.

He said he returned from the United States with hope his visit would produce "economic, social, political and even military and strategic benefits."

Revolt Thwarted In Bolivia

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Nov. 26 (U. P.).—A number of retired Army officers and civilians were under arrest today charged with an attempt to overthrow the Government of President German Busch.

A state of siege was proclaimed after the alleged rebels were seized by members of the local carabinieri regiment, whose barracks they entered in an attempt to obtain arms.

The Government implicated Tristan Maroff, Bolivian writer and radical leader, in the movement. Senor Maroff escaped arrest by taking refuge in the Spanish Legation.

80 TOO YOUNG TO RETIRE

RAVENNA, O., Nov. 26 (U. P.).—An 80-year-old machinist and inventor, J. L. Heller, thinks he is too young to retire from his foundry job. He has been absent from work only once during his 18 years at the foundry, and refuses to permit younger men to assist him on different jobs.

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HUNT EX-SOLDIER MISSING IN ALASKA

JUNEAU, Alaska, Nov. 26 (U. P.).—A searching party headed by U. S. Commissioner Felix Gray set out today to hunt Wesley Wyatt, 23, who disappeared a week ago while seeking aid for five companions who were stranded in a small boat.

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DIES GROUP TO HEAR OREGON DETECTIVE

PORTLAND, Ore., 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."

BIRDS FACE ELECTROCUTION

LONDON, Ontario, Nov. 26 (U. P.).—Authorities here may use electricity in a drive to rid the city of starlings. A live wire of 13,000 volts is to be strung around trees to electrocute the birds. All other methods have failed.

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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 and Hollywood, forest fires are pictured in telephoto at their height. Palatial mansions of movie stars, two of 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. Hoppes, former Farmland postmaster, was fined \$150 for tampering with the mails. Michael E. Callahan, former St. Mary-of-the-Flowers postmaster, was sentenced to serve 15 months in the Federal Reformatory at Chillicothe, O., on an embezzlement charge.

Victor Sappendell, Evansville, was given a suspended sentence of a year for embezzling funds of a war veteran for whom he was trustee.

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

WOMAN REVIVED FROM 'DEATH' DIES

Drug Temporarily Saves Sleeping Pill Victim.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 26 (U. P.).—Mrs. Mildred Gross, who apparently "died" from an overdose of sleeping tablets and then was revived by a new drug, suffered a relapse and died early today.

Attending physicians at Georgia Street Receiving Hospital could not revive her the second time.

Although she appeared dead when first brought into the hospital, Police Surgeon A. D. Trotter revived her with an injection of picrotoxin, a chemical used in explosives and only recently tried in medicine.

Mrs. Gross was placed under an oxygen tent and appeared to be on the way to complete recovery when she lapsed into unconsciousness a second time from the effects of 150 sleeping tablets and was pronounced dead.

Picrotoxin is a chemical used in German explosives during the World War but only recently adopted for medical use.

Dr. Trotter recalled having successfully used the new picrotoxin remedy on a man last month who took an overdose of the same sleeping powders.

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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.

Flames Blacken Wheatfields In Wake of Kansas Arsonist

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

More than 150 farmers fought night long against fires which were set on the farms of Charles Hamilton, Ole Johnson and Neils Knudsen, 19 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 feared as the wheat growers, who have gone through one of the driest autumns on record, the stubble in the fields is tinder-like and the pastures long since have been brown and dry.

The pyromaniac first was seen near Tonganoxie, Kas., a community about 15 miles west of Kansas City. He traveled through this section early 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 secured 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 been seen in the past 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.

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1100 STRIKE IN SYMPATHY WITH LIVESTOCK MEN

A. F. of L. Votes to Resume Work Immediately as Fight Threatens.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26 (U. P.).—Approximately 1100 employees at the Armour plant took a "holiday" today in a gesture of sympathy with striking livestock handlers as Federal conciliators met with Union Stockyards and Transit Co. and Congress of Industrial Organizations officials in an effort to settle a week-long labor dispute.

Meanwhile, handlers affiliated with the American Federation of Labor voted unanimously to return to work immediately at the stockyards where the C. I. O. union called a strike last Monday, charging the company had failed to bargain in good faith. The company said it would have no need of the A. F. of L. handlers until Monday.

Ben Brown, president of the C. I. O. Local which is recognized bargaining agent at the yards, asserted that "as far as we are concerned, there is no A. F. of L. Union here." He reiterated that the C. I. O. would prevent any handlers from working at the yards until the strike is settled. Previously, he had announced that should the stockyards company attempt to handle stock with any but recognized union labor a strike would be called in the packing industry which depends on the yards for most of its receipts.

Trading Tied Up

The Armour handlers, members of the Stockhandlers Local 347 (beef division), a C. I. O. affiliate, voted the "holiday" in protest against "direct shipments" to the Armour plant and as a sympathetic gesture. It was not indicated whether the "holiday" would be extended beyond today or whether it would spread to other packing houses.

The Armour handlers are employed on the killing floors. Federal conciliators were assigned to the controversy after all trading in the vast Union Stockyards, world's largest livestock mart, was paralyzed by the strike. The Chicago Livestock Exchange, which requested the aid of conciliators, had suspended trading and notified farmers to cease sending their stock here until the dispute was settled.

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O. T. Henkle, vice president and general manager of the Stockyards, said "anyone who comes to us and says he wants to go back to work will be given a job."

Both the C. I. O. and A. F. of L. unions claim majorities among stockyards workers. The company normally employs about 600 handlers.

A. F. of L. Union officials informed Mr. Henkle that between 150 and 400 men were ready to report to work.

Receipts Low

"If 200 men report," Mr. Henkle said, "we will have enough to run practically by the strike. First shipments will be light and we won't have any trouble handling the run."

Receipts at the yards continued abnormally low, with almost all shipping consigned direct to packers or to show stalls at the International Livestock Exposition which opens today.

The C. I. O. Union's demands include a 40-hour work week, time and a half for overtime, pay raises for 65 men now receiving less than 62½ cents an hour, a closed shop, written contract and a checkoff (collection of union dues by the company). Principal points in the dispute are the closed shop and checkoff.

OHIO BARBER AT 99 DISCARDS HIS CANE

MARYSVILLE, O., Nov. 26 (U. P.).—Nestus Freeman, 99, Marysville barber for 90 years, who has been a barber for 90 years, has discarded his cane.

One of the many places where Freeman has bartered was on an Ohio River boat during the Civil War.

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