

PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

SOME LIGHT ON BOLSHEVISM

Movement Not Anarchistic, as So Many Seem to Think—Probably Is Best Described as "Consistent Socialism."

Article XIII.

By FRANK COMERFORD.

If I were asked to name the principal cause for the growing unrest my answer would be bolshevism. The almost universal attitude of big business toward Russian bolshevism—an attitude adopted by most of the governments of Europe—has been, and is, kill it; don't waste time examining it; it isn't worth trying to understand; no good can come out of it; it must be fought; it isn't entitled to a trial. Items of paper have been used to assail it. Capitalists of industry and government officials have vied with each other in making assault on it. Many of those who oppose bolshevism are indignant if you ask them what it is and why they oppose it. They characterize it, attack it, resent it. Great heat has been shown in discussing it, without throwing any light on the subject. Absurd lies have been told about bolshevism. Later these unnecessary and stupid lies have been exposed, with the result that suspicion has been bred, unrest fed. The effect upon the workers has been to increase their hate for their employers and destroy their already weakened faith in government.

Whether bolshevism is right or wrong, whether it is a good thing or a bad thing, it is at least a definite political plan, capable of being examined, measured, weighed and tested. It is few of the things it has been called. It is entitled to a hearing on its merits. It cannot be howled down in abuse.

Bolshevism Not Anarchy.

Those who lead the campaign against it frequently and confusingly define it as anarchy. If there is one thing that bolshevism is not, it is anarchy. Much controversy will be avoided, many differences of opinion dissolved if we come to a fair and open understanding of the bolshevik program. One of the great misfortunes is that we form opinions without information, rush to judgments without understanding, then stubbornly close our minds. Much of the discord and strife of life in big things, as well as in little matters, is due to this habit. Anarchy is not criminal lawlessness, notwithstanding the fact that this is the popular misconception of the term. Say "anarchist" and the average man or woman to whom you say it looks frightened, thinks of a bomb-thrower, a dynamiter, a firebrand. Such a man is not an anarchist; he is a terrorist, a criminal, a destructionist, a murderer. Let us call a spade a spade and be sure we know what a spade is, and we will understand each other better.

Anarchism is an old and respectable philosophy. The anarchist is an individualist. He is in favor of a free life for the individual. He is opposed to turning over the individual's power to the state. He argues that great power delegated to government limits the growth and freedom of the individual. He dreams of an ideal state in which human beings will be so perfect they need no law. His doctrine is an enlargement, an exaggeration of the idea that the government which governs least governs best. He isn't a lawbreaker. He is a law abolisher. He reasons that when murder leaves the human heart there will be no occasion for laws against killing; that the statute against murder is only printed words on the page of a law book, utterly and entirely without meaning, or existence, to the man who is incapable of killing his fellow man. He says that we should develop our artistic and moral sides and by evolution gradually repeal one law after another until all law disappears. It is pure idealism—it is a movement toward perfection. It is the millennium. It is poetry. Kipling wrote its constitution when he wrote:

And only the Master shall praise us,
And only the Master shall blame,
And no one shall work for money,
But each for the joy of working,
Each in his separate star,
Shall draw the Thing as he sees it
For the God of Things as They Are.

Advocates Trial of Hun Leaders.

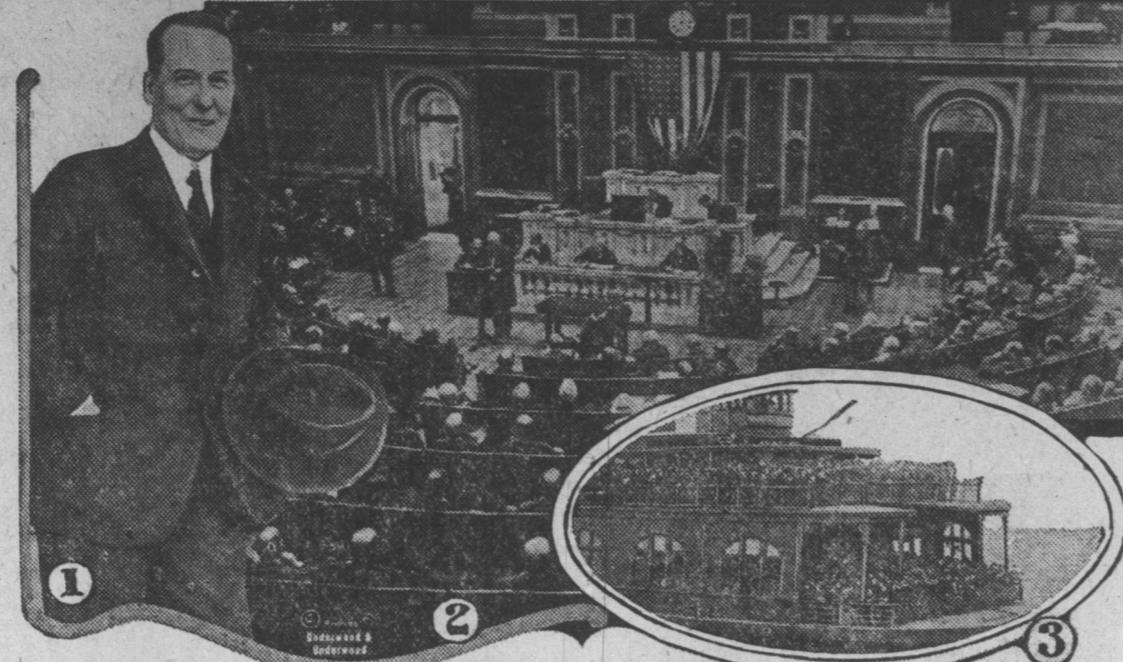
If Hindenburg and Ludendorff are guilty of offenses against humanity they, and not some of their underlings, should pay the penalty. It would be a farce to let them go and to convict their subordinates; and it would be a farce to try to impress the German people with the inviolable majesty of international law while failing to try leaders who are in position to arouse a public clamor in their behalf. By all means let Hindenburg and Ludendorff be among the first to answer. They stand as heroes before their followers and no lesson would be more impressive to those followers than the spectacle of their leaders brought to book.—Exchange.

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Rough Oldtime 'Sports'

Pugilistic encounters, dog fights, cock fights and similar performances were the ordinary forms of popular pastimes in the early part of the last century. Bull baiting was common, and even this did not afford sufficient amusement to the people in some of the northern towns, and Blackburn and Oldham exhibited a strange depravity by compelling old women to race in socks.—Bailey's Magazine.



1. Representative Porter who introduced peace resolution in house. 2. Champ Clark debating peace resolution in house. 3. Strike inconveniences New York commuters.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Attorney General Sees Red Plot in Rail Strike and Orders Arrest of Many Radicals.

LABOR TROUBLES IN KANSAS

Prospect of Anarchy in Ireland Brings Factions Into Closer Union—Strong Military Measures in Turkey
—Sonora Secedes From Mexico—German Coalition Government on Trial.

By E. F. CLIPSON.

As foreshadowed by the general appearance of the railway strike from its beginning and pointed out in the previous issue of this review, the Ethiopian concealed in the woodpile has been the American I. W. W. fostered, supported and directed by the Moscow Third Internationale. If this is not true then the United States department of justice with its secret service, its mass of data and all its splendid facilities for gathering information and evidence, has gone woefully astray.

The Third Internationale is the branch of the communistic government of Russia devoted to international propaganda and organization and pledged to the cause of overthrowing the existing order in America and throughout the world. Its principal aim is to promote revolutionary class struggle and establish wherever possible a dictatorship of the proletariat such as exists in Russia. One of its objects, entering into the dreams of all radicals, is the organization of all workmen, everywhere, into one big union. With such an organization and such a powerful weapon, an oligarchy of labor would be possible. The I. W. W. is committed to these views, hence its fight to disrupt the American Federation of Labor which stands for collective bargaining and the preservation of contractual rights between employers and employees. Observers everywhere have been pointing to the traceable effects of communistic propaganda in the disturbed conditions all over Europe and the strikes and runnings in America. Wherever the doctrines have gained ascendancy, as in Russia, Hungary, portions of the Balkans and recently in a part of Germany, terrible conditions and in some cases actual chaos have resulted.

Attorney General Palmer reports that evidence in his hands proves that William Z. Foster, leader of the late steel strike, and other prominent radicals, have been the concealed brains back of the rail strike. The government's announcement was followed by prompt action in issuing federal warrants for a number of the active leaders of the strike. The warrants charged violation of section 2 of the wartime Lever law.

Before the issuance of the warrants and the determination to take drastic action had been announced, the government's disclosures had begun to have an effect on the strike and its early collapse, or at least gradual death was anticipated. Even before the disclosures from Washington an improvement in the situation was manifest in the West, although acute in the East. In Chicago where the strike started and in other parts of the West, railroad men who had been enticed by the "outlaw" movement, before their leaders who are in position to arouse a public clamor in their behalf. By all means let Hindenburg and Ludendorff be among the first to answer. They stand as heroes before their followers and no lesson would be more impressive to those followers than the spectacle of their leaders brought to book.—Exchange.

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men, the employers and the public and prevent a recurrence of strife for the near future at least. Some job, new pas?

The eyes of the entire country and probably some foreign eyes as well, are turned upon the state of Kansas in its efforts to settle labor troubles through a state law and an industrial relations court. Alexander M. Howat, president of the Kansas Mine Workers' union and several other officials, are jailed for refusal to testify before the court. Some railroad men in the state have also been arrested for violating the law by participating in the switchmen's strike. Injunctions are being freely used by the state officials and the chief point of interest is, as to whether the law will stand and be an effective means of settling labor disputes, or will fall under the assaults to be made on it in the higher courts.

Governor Lowden, as was expected, carried the presidential preference primary in Illinois, although his plurality of more than \$80,000 over Leonard Wood was somewhat startling. Lowden's stock received a boom and so did that of Hiram Johnson whose admirers in the city of Chicago to the number of over 40,000 and upwards of 10,000 down the state, wrote or pasted his name on the ballot. Few of the preferential primaries bind delegates to instructions for the national conventions, although they do express to a considerable extent the wishes of voters. The fight is still an open one with General Pershing edging his hat tentatively into the Republican ring. He has stated that he is not a candidate for the presidency, but, that no man should refuse the high office if called to it by the people. No accurate forecasting of the real convention strength of any candidate is yet possible.

Affairs in Ireland take on a less turbulent aspect. The prospect of anarchy is reported as bringing the factions closer to an agreement. The number of extremists is reported as diminishing and moderates in all parties are said to be frightened at the outbreak of all kinds of crime under the guise of political action. A common meeting ground is being sought, but that it will not be found in the present home rule bill is apparent. Ireland will never endorse the bill with any unanimity. The British government averted a serious crisis by releasing the 70 Irish prisoners who were on a hunger strike after four had collapsed and others were in the last stages of exhaustion. A general strike impended unless the government granted the releases.

Internal problems in China having an important bearing on the future of that country, are in process of harmonization through a financial consortium of the powers. The scheme provides for control, through the banking groups of the different allies, of loans for railroads and the development of public utilities in China. Allied propaganda has been furthering the project for more than a year, but until recently the jealousy existing among the Shanghai Chinese and those of South China against the Peking government, has stood in the way of an agreement. The anti-Peking leaders appear to be satisfied so long as America, England and France direct operations under the loans and Peking officials have nothing to do with the actual expenditures. The remaining problem is to induce Japan to join the consortium on equal terms with the other three nations, thus easing the Japanese yoke on China. With the other powers presenting such a strong front, it is believed Japan will join.

Pending the final disposition of Turkish affairs through the medium of the peace treaty which is expected to be ready for submission to the Turks early in May, England, France and even the sultan's government are preparing for strong military measures against Mustapha Kemal and his nationalist forces. French re-enforcements are reported to have dampened the ardor of the nationalists in Syria and Cilicia. The British have fortified Ismid. The French are marching through Cilicia to the relief of Americans at Antab and Urfa. A move-

ment is under way to place 150,000 Turks, loyal to the sultan, at the disposition of the British forces and under command of British officers. The French have re-established railroad communication between Adana and Aleppo. Probably 2,000 refugees will be removed from Adana to Cypress.

A disturbed condition exists from the western borders of Turkey straight east for 2,500 miles to the western border of China. In the Caucasus border is strong. A disquieting situation has arisen at Batoum where the Georgians who have been opposing allied occupation, threaten to join the whole region. Armenian mobilization has been ordered in preparation for a possible campaign against the Tartars and Azerbaijanians over disputed territory. Warlike Kurds, relieved of Russian restraint, come down from the north and attack and pillage Armenian settlements frequently.

The council of the League of Nations is seeking a guardian for Armenia. That it may be somewhat difficult to find is evidenced by the report of the American military mission to Armenia headed by Gen. G. G. Harboord. The report recently made public states that any country accepting the Armenian mandate will require an army of 50,000 men, a good-sized fleet of naval vessels and an outlay of \$757,000,000 during the next five years. The mission demonstrated its complete neutrality by enumerating 13 reasons for accepting the mandate and 13 reasons against acceptance, rather implying in the significance of the numerals, that it is unlucky if we do and unlucky if we don't. Of special bearing on the case of Armenia and other minority peoples who have been under Turkish rule is the declaration of the council of the League of Nations that it will guarantee clauses in the Turkish peace treaty providing for the protection of all non-Moslem minorities.

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I'M GLAD YOU STOLE MY WIFE'

Detroit Man Shakes Hands With Bandit Who Eloped With His Spouse.

MAN ROBS 250 HOMES

Quantity Production Burglar Proves to Be Gay Lothario—Helps Victims Sort Out Their Stuff From Loot.

Detroit, Mich.—Edward Franz, quantity production burglar, whose activities during the last six months included the robbery of 250 homes in Detroit, netting loot valued at \$80,000, faced the real husband of the woman with whom he eloped. The elopement followed an introduction at a dance last October, and the meeting of the two men took place at the Vinewood avenue police station; but Ora Sherman, the bona fide husband of "Mrs. Margaret Franz," upset all the dope hazarded by psychologists as to what would happen at such meetings.

Franz measured Sherman Cooly with his gray eyes and Sherman, with an almost mischievous smile lurking at the corners of his mouth, extended his hand toward Detroit's ace of burglars, according to the police account of the meeting.

"Franz, you have got her, and I'm glad of it," Sherman is quoted as having told the man who had broken up his home. "Keep her, for as far as I am concerned, I am through with her."

Sherman had said to the police previously he had never been able to provide his wife with enough money to suit her.

200 Cases Identified.

Just 200 burglary complaints have been filed to Franz, according to Detectives Mitchell and O'Neill of Vinewood station. Monday's investigations were augmented by a tour of the pawnshops, during which Franz pointed out to Detectives Gill and Stenhouse of Central station, watches and other articles of jewelry which he had placed in pawn during the six months. Eight watches were found by these officers, their value totaling \$200.

Meanwhile, the property room at Vinewood station has become the



"You Have Her, and I'm Glad of It."

redundant of West side residents whose homes have been entered recently. The stacks of costly silks and satins which Franz stole for his "wife" are slowly diminishing in size as articles are identified by the rightful owners.

Displaying a willingness to cooperate with the police in the work of identifying his loot, Franz was observed Monday afternoon assisting Frank Love, whose home, at the corner of Warren avenue and Twenty-eighth street, was robbed recently, in the recovery of his property.

Had the Links On.

"What did you do with my gold cut links?" Love asked Franz after every article the burglar had taken from the home, with the exception of the links, had been picked from the pile of loot.

Franz smiled and calmly rolled up his sleeves, revealing the missing links, remarking whimsically concerning the difficulties he had experienced in gaining access to the Love residence.

Auto-Run Grindstone Beheads a Farmer

Atlantic City—Coupling up his automobile with a grindstone, to get quicker results, Jesse Steelman, fifty-three, a wealthy farmer of Sculville, ten miles from here, started the engine and commenced to sharpen an axe. There was a crash, the grindstone split and pieces were shot through the sides of the garage. One large section struck Steelman on the neck, completely beheading him.

Child Upside Down.

Lexington, Ky.—As a safeguard against strangulation, John Galvin, aged two years, was suspended head down in a local hospital while surgeons removed a safety pin lodged in his throat.

Relief of "Wet" Days.

Louisville, Ky.—The silver-trimmed mahogany bar in Larry Gatto's saloon, which cost \$5,000 when liquor could be sold over it, went for \$90 at an auction of fixtures. It will be used in a bakery.

For Those Who Suffer From Coughs, Colds or Blood Disorders

Elyria, Ohio—"I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as a household remedy for deep-seated coughs and colds and as a tonic and builder in run-down conditions. Golden Medical Discovery has been of great value to me and to my family for years and it is a pleasure to recommend it."—Mrs. Emma Vosburgh, 223 Rush St.

Comineau, O.—"To any person suffering with blood disorder or a scrofulous condition I do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Last year my granddaughter had a scrofulous swelling develop on her neck just below the ear. The doctors ordered her to go to the hospital to have it lanced, but I advised her to take the 'Golden Medical Discovery' instead, and this medicine cured her from within, instead of having to submit to possibly serious results from lancing. Her whole system seemed to be greatly benefited by the 'Golden Medical Discovery'; it did her so much good. We are most enthusiastic in praise of the 'Discovery' and do not hesitate to recommend it at every opportunity."—Mrs. Mary H. Ring, 738 Maple Ave.

Akron, Ohio—"Several years ago I was afflicted with liver trouble, nervousness, bad stomach, also headaches. I began to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets. Very soon afterward I found an improvement had taken place. Whenever I get out of fix Dr. Pierce's remedies give relief. I do not feel safe if I do not keep them in the house at all times."—John M. Kahl, 710 Commins St.

Acid Stomach Makes the Body Sour

Nine Out of Ten People Suffer From It

It sends its harmful acids all over the body, instead of health and strength