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## MORE SECRET TREATIES

Soviet Documents Published More of the Documents which Moved the World War.

More documents have been unearthed from the secret archives of the Czarist-Russian government, showing what diplomacy did not do to prevent the war.

The documents begin a very good second to the "Secret Treaties" that the revolution gave to the world. What has been appearing in the "Pravda," a Soviet organ in territorial under the editorship of the Soviet Commissary of Foreign Documents.

The London Daily Herald gave a resume of the documents some time ago, so did also the Liverpool paper.

Briefly, the story is as follows: As far back as 1903 Krasin and Italy had a "secretly" independent ally called the Russian interest in the Straits and the Italian interest Tripoli and Cremona.

When the Tripoli war broke out in 1911, Italy, Russian Ambassador in Paris, wrote that Italy in preparing to go down to Tripoli would be reminded to "keep her word" regarding the question of the Straits.

Italy's faithful service to his country necessitated making sure, not alone of Italy, but of France, also. And so, in October, 1911, he makes a touching statement about having received a most important intimation, since all my anxious entreaties to be provided with news of the press have produced no result. "If we were" they were concerned to take the question of the Straits, then it is of the greatest importance to us that we have a good press man.

Thus we have Sir Edward Grey, the successful peace-maker, the early war days promising "without benefit of doubt" that England would do everything to induce the heaviest loss on the part of the British.

And then, in April, 1911, mark that date, while Mr. Edward Grey, King George was in Paris having conversation with Italy. Grey said there could only be a convention of a naval convention between us and England and then a continental convention because the disposition of England's land force was already arranged, and they could not generally negotiate the Russian land forces.

## ACTORS STAGE STRIKE

"White Collar Slaves" form Union and Fight for Fair Play

Stating a strike in real life for the betterment of their own conditions is a decidedly new form of drama to the playgoers of Broadway. New York actors are successful in their strike, and it is perfectly in the ensemble of these "white collar slaves" that the story of the leading actors of New York are closed.

With the city dominated by the thousands of tourists who frequent the larger American city during summer months, the protesting managers, who are in a bitter mood at this unexpected result of their actors' strikers and dancers. The strike has extended to Chicago, where several theatres have closed as a result. It never was a more jolly lot of jokers than the thousands of tourists in the city, who are appealing to the public to desert from patronizing the few theatres that manage, by the operation of "back" actors, to keep going.

An all-parkety bill in the name of the International Labor News Service. "We are not crushed by the idea of unemployment for more than an hour out of a job most of the time. Really, though, the spirit of the strike has been fine and I'm proud of my profession."

The strike is being managed by the Actors' Equity Association, which recently obtained a charter from the P. O. L. The producing managers are trying by every known legal device to prevent subscriptions, bills for contracts, etc., in force to the "Theatrical Trust" which is now the actors are standing pat and are refusing that all they want is "a



"So You are Back, Mr. Wilson, and the World is now Safe for Democracy"

## PROTEST THE FRAME-UP

Kansas City Unions Denounce the Wichita Indictment and Pledge Aid to the Oil Workers

That organized labor is at last getting awakened to the menace of all labor organizations which lurk behind the infamous prosecution of the Oil Workers under the third Wichita indictment is indicated by the action taken by several Kansas City unions during the past week following the lead of the Kansas Miners, the following local organizations have adopted resolutions denouncing the frame-up against the I. W. W. men and pledged full support to them in their fight for justice. The Stationary Firemen's Union No. 1, Painters No. 8, Structural Iron Workers No. 19, United Garment Workers No. 47, and Stationary Engineers No. 4 have adopted the resolution which follows:

### RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the Stationary Firemen Local Union No. 1 of Kansas City Mo. in their fight for industrial justice have been treated the bitterness with which the workers of industry unite against the workers, especially in their determination that the workers shall not organize to protect their rights, and

WHEREAS, in November, 1917, a group of 35 men, all members of a newly organized union, the Oil Workers Industrial Union, were arrested without warrant in the oil fields in and about Abilene and Eldorado, Kansas, and for nearly twenty months have been held in various jails throughout the state, and

WHEREAS, the oil fields of Kansas and Oklahoma have for many years been in a badly disgraced state every attempt to form a union of the workers being crushed by the owners of the oil wells, and

WHEREAS, on two separate occasions, that is, in September, 1918, and March, 1919, two indictments against these 35 men, under various names, was quashed, the Grand Jury having returned a new indictment and turned the case set over to the next term of Court.

### HANDS OFF RUSSIA.

The Central Federation Union of New York, at its session last night, passed a resolution opposing the recognition of Kolchak, calling for the complete lifting of the blockade against Soviet Russia, and the right of the Russian people to work out their own salvation. The resolution was introduced by Miss K. Power of the Friends of Mrs. B.

### NEW YORK C. F. U. FOR AMNESTY.

New York Aug. 21.—The Central Federation Union has decided to issue in favor of an immediate general amnesty for all political and industrial prisoners. Copies of the resolution in this field, passed at its last regular meeting, have been sent to every industrial union in the U. S. with the request that the local unions take immediate steps to create sentiment for general amnesty.

The action of the Central Federation Union, the most powerful central body of organized labor in New York, is a victory for the amnesty movement, especially to individuals carrying on the agitation. It is expected that A. F. of L. unions all over the country will join the New York body in its demand for the liberation of political prisoners.

### TAILOR'S UNION SUCCEEDS.

The newly organized local of the Tailors' Union in meeting with success in its effort to improve conditions in the needle trade. Several of the large custom houses have already complied with the demands of the union for improved conditions and have formally agreed to recognize the union.

Great credit for this result is due to organizer Bricker and to Nathan Glick, the union's complete list of its voluntary assistants. A spirit of solidarity prevailed in the ranks of the union and they are striving forward for one hundred per cent organization in all departments of the trade.

### ABOUT THE WHEAT FIRES.

The stories in the capitalist press to the effect that the I. W. W. harvest workers were burning the wheat fields have been disproved before in these columns and now are officially denied by the State Labor Department. Speaking of industrial conditions in the state of Kansas Mr. W. F. Wilkerson, Chief Clerk of the Department of Labor and Industry, says:

"The harvest is over in Kansas but during the harvest season 75,000 men were imported into the state and the wheat was harvested without disturbances of any kind to speak of. Reports were sent out that fires in the wheat fields were incendiary in nature but we had our investigators working all over the state and they found that the report was not founded on facts. Such few fires as did occur were started by sparks from engines and the usual accidental causes."

## DISCUSS THE PLUMB PLAN

Great Interest Shown by Reading Meeting at Bookbinders' Hall

The widespread interest in the Plumb plan of railroad operation was evidenced by the large crowd which turned out Tuesday evening to hear Comrade Floor speak on this subject. The audience which was composed mainly of non-socialist workers, many of whom heard for the first time a piece of legislation interpreted in the light of the Socialist doctrine.

The application which provided her assertion that the Plumb plan cannot solve the labor problem and that the workers are entitled to all power in industry and government was a most heartening indication that the workers only need to know the principles of Socialism to make their own voice heard. The proposals carried on with the Workers' World and the Plumb plan, especially in the name on the street corners and before labor union bodies is bearing fruit. Most notable evidence of this is the evidence that if we keep on with our most heartening indication that the workers only need to know the principles of Socialism to make their own voice heard.

At the close of the lecture many questions were asked and an interesting discussion followed. The suggestion by our friend Harvey Barkis, the student leader, that the present owners be made to bear the burden of the loss if they have sided from the workers, was received with laughter and it seemed to be the unanimous opinion of the audience that the opportunity was given to the workers to all the compensation any of the coupon givers are entitled to.

The Plumb plan is a real step toward the betterment of the workers' lot. The Plumb plan is a real step toward the betterment of the workers' lot. The Plumb plan is a real step toward the betterment of the workers' lot.

## SPARTANUS PLAN STRIKE

Initial Step Toward Communist Socialist, Assents Program

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—A widespread movement to lie up all railroad traffic in Germany by a general strike is planned by Spartacus, the government declared in an official statement today.

This nationwide warrant would be the initial step of the Spartacus to ward replacing the present regime by a new one. The Spartacus movement asserted in announcing that it has "discovered secret plotting."

The Spartacus movement, which was made plain when German workers in the Ruhr region went white the rest of the world rioted and struck.

The subject of the Communist strike leaders is to appropriate power, the Spartacus movement, which is the only party of transportation to prevent the distribution of food and coal. The movement, which is already wide spread, began at Dortmund, where a large number of workers were arrested. The strike was held last night, the strike being declared open.

This action is not understandable, because the government has not only refused to meet the demands of the last railroad dispute was settled, but has introduced other reforms."

## LONGUET FEATURES DEB.

Paris.—Under the heading "The American Lassalle in Berlin in Prison," a feature in the "Populaire" of July 14, written by the late Louis Longuet, caricature of Eugene W. Debs.

From the occasion of Debs' removal from Mountville to Atlanta, the Populaire has been carrying a series of articles on Debs' case, advocating restoration to the draft. At a matter of fact, Longuet's opinion was not given since the accepted principles of the Socialist movement.

Says Longuet: "These principles, however, the capitalist class pretend to consider eternal and unchangeable." "The proletarian propaganda is a criminal war against the world, the world's exploitation of capitalism."

## All Day Basket Picnic

For the Workers' World

Refreshments, Athletic Games, Music and Other Attractions

Swope Park  
 Sunday Aug. 24  
 Get off car at 63rd Street

### STREET MEETINGS.

FRIDAY AUGUST 22nd, at 10th and Oak. Subject: "Soviet Form of Government." Monday night, August 25th, 1919, 12th and Olive. Subject: "How to abolish Wage Slavery." Comrade Floor will speak at both meetings and all are invited to attend and help to make these successful.





