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## WILSON ASKS BRITISH LABOR IS ORGANIZING BY INDUSTRIES

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Action Against Mexico Sought by Investors  
Gompers Sets Face Against Russians and Germans  
Such is Declaration of Socialist Member of Congress  
Attitude of A. F. of L. Head Embarrasses U. S. Peace Mission  
Carranza's Desire to Keep Mexico for Mexicans Stirs Enmity  
Shop Steward System Displacing That of Trades Unionism  
Aim Insult at Bridges—Find It Hits Chamber of Commerce

## FRISCO BAY MEN GO TO FIGHT

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—The Maritime Bay District Council announced today that the strike of its 2500 members positively would occur at midnight Friday night.  
Mayor Rolph was understood to be trying for a compromise to be presented on the part of the employers.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30.—Employees of the Los Angeles city hall, who are holding a referendum vote Sunday on when to strike to enforce their original wage demands and against enforcement of the Macy award, it was understood here today.

## PLAN TEXTILE STRIKE

LAURENCE, Mass., Jan. 30.—Every development in the textile labor situation here today pointed to a strike next Monday. An over-riding matter of the 3,000 textile operatives had either voted for or are apparently in favor of a strike Monday to enforce their demands for full pay for a 43-hour week.

## SHIPPING BOARD WILL FINISH SHIPS IF CONGRESS PAYS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—That the United States shipping board, now in final construction of all ships affected by the recent legislation, will finish construction of the ships which are now in progress for them is the message which was received by the board today from the shipping board.

## NAT GOODWIN PASSES AWAY

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Death Claims Famous Actor After Brief Illness  
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Nat Goodwin, famous actor, died in his apartment at Hotel Clarendon here early today from complications of diabetes. He had been ill only a few days.

## CARFIRE BILL Laid Over

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By JOE SMITH, Staff Correspondent Union Record.  
OLYMPIA, Jan. 30.—Owing to a temporary disagreement of its members, the legislature failed to function this morning and plans of the Taylor machine to put through the street car fire insurance bill fell by the wayside. The bill was taken up at 11 o'clock and after a discussion characterized by plain speech on the side of its opponents and soothing assurances on the part of its advocates, was made a special order for next Monday.

## Spartans Still Alive

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BERLIN, Jan. 29.—(Special)—Spartans still consubstantial with the world, according to news received from that city. They had dissolved the workers' and soldiers' council, seized all public buildings and banks and taken over the railways, telegraphs and telegrams.  
A state of siege has been declared by the action of the Spartans and has gone on since.  
Karl Liebknecht and 400 independent Socialists are reported to have joined the Spartans movement.

## Urges Soviets to Trust Wilson

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BERLIN, Jan. 29.—"Put your faith in President Wilson" is the gist of the message which M. Longuet, unofficial representative of the Russian Soviet government, will send to the Bolsheviks, it was learned here today.  
It is learned that Longuet has proposed to tell the Soviets that Wilson will not cut off the other's supply of electricity. "The strike has an ultimatum to the present market declaring that unless the employers consent to begin negotiations by tomorrow they will cut off the other's supply of electricity. Many municipal electrical companies already are on strike, and it is said there is only enough current for street lights and hospitals."

## Want Them to Stand Together

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GLASGOW, Jan. 29.—Striking shipyarders laid the yards today and dragged out several non-unionists. A serious clash was narrowly averted.  
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## Wanted to Abandon Camps of Guard

WOULD ABANDON CAMPS OF GUARD  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Abandonment of 14 of the 14 national guard camps and purchase of all national guard armaments was proposed by the house military committee yesterday. The bill was introduced by the president's camp keeper, Col. C. C. Camp, who is in charge of the guard camps. He is reported to be in the city.

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# WIN THE STRIKE

Conducted by the General Strike Committee of the Metal Trades Council

## NO STRIKE IN SAN FRANCISCO

### Report Says That Matter Is Now Held in Abeyance

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Opinion was general today there will be no bay district strike of shipbuilders.

## STRIKER ASKS ABOUT "FRIEND"

### Calls on Larson to Back Words With Living Wage

(By a Striker)  
O. S. Larson, vice-president of the Scandinavian American bank, has written a full page in the Union Record to hold himself labor. It is astonishing to see how many friends labor has won since the strike! Before this conflict bank was not in the habit of printing articles which are dear to their hearts—money—to help labor out of any of its difficulties, and if there is any other instance on record where a banker has addressed the members of a workmen's organization as "my friends," we do not know of it.

## FOOD CHEAPER IN AUSTRALIA

### Local Shipbuilder Compares Prices There and in Seattle

That there have been many cases of shipbuilders unable to maintain their families on the wages paid in the ship yards, with all actual suffering is the contention of Thomas Ryan, a ship maker. "I know of some of these cases myself," he said to the Union Record this morning, "and one of my neighbors and myself got help for one of these families from the Post-Intelligencer's Christmas fund last month."

## GIVE STRIKERS REAL WARNING

### Committee Learns That Stool Pigeons Are After Trouble

(By the Strike Committee)  
Rele information has reached the joint strike committee that the militia of England has flooded the city with stool pigeons and thugs. These hirelings are to hang about pool halls, street corners and other places where workmen congregate. They are told to keep their eyes and ears open and pick up any information that can be used to break the strike. They are also ordered to start their work when ever they do so, and to do their best to create riots.

## SOLDIERS WILL NOT TURN SCAB

### Canadian Soldier Says Men Will Join Union Organizations

The following open letter to organized labor has been received from a world war veteran:

## Foundry Employees Local No. 40

Will meet every Saturday at 7 p. m., 305 Collins Building, during the strike.

## TO RETURNING Soldiers and Sailors

Meeting called for 7:30 Saturday Evening February 1st COLLINS BLDG. Second and James

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## THE BASEMENT STORE

### The Basement Store Features for Saturday 100 New Coats In an Exceptional Offering at \$16.75



THE purchase of a manufacturer's surplus at a concession permits this low price.

The majority of the coats are richly fur-trimmed, the offering including models of Wool Velour Melton Broadcloth Zibeline Pom-Pom in Black, Navy, Brown, Burgundy, Plum, Green, Reindeer and Taupe.

The Four Coats Sketched Suggest the Values. Left to Right: Wool Velour Coat — in navy, green or black with plush collar and satin lining. Price \$16.75. Burgundy Wool Velour coat with short collar and pockets of lined cover for and full mercerized lining—\$16.75. Wool Velour Coat — in taupe or burgundy with collar of dyed all-wool material and covered buttons for trimming—\$16.75. Brown Wool Velour coat with collar of dyed all-wool material and covered buttons for trimming—\$16.75.

## 100 New Spring Hats

In a Favorable Purchase Featured for Saturday at \$3.95

JUST when women's thoughts are turning towards Spring Millinery comes this timely opportunity for saving.

The season's newly sponsored ideas are in the offering—turbans, small hats with brims upturned in front, sailors and irregular-brim effects—in combinations of fuzzy chrysanthemum braid and straw, straw and ribbon, satin and Georgette, fringed braid and ribbon—also all-Georgette, all-ribbon and all-satin hats. Very attractive values at \$3.95.

## JAPANESE LABOR GATHERS STRENGTH

A special correspondent writing in the British Columbia Federationist calls attention to the fact that while Japan is now under the control of the small business element, the working people are more and more becoming interested in Russian Socialist literature. Says the correspondent: "The ruling class are anxiously considering how to deal with unemployment and the general distress, problems which will affect Japan, and other industrial states, during the next few years."

## Socialists Would Find Enough Jobs

The parliamentary group of the Socialist Party of Denmark has made representations to the Danish cabinet asking that employment on public works be provided by the government in order to reduce the number of unemployed in the kingdom. This unemployment is being caused, it is claimed, by heavy burdens upon both city and rural populations.

## FARMERS OPERATE NORTH DAKOTA BANK

COLVIN, N. D., Jan. 31.—A bank with a capital of \$25,000, owned almost exclusively by farmers, has been organized and is proving a great success.

## TAYLOR TALKS TO MACHINISTS

By M. B. HOWARD

Jim Taylor, "the old war horse," who has perhaps done more to get the men of Northland than any other one man, gave the machinists a stirring talk at their last meeting. This is the first time Jim has been their master for some time, and he received a rousing welcome.

## FIRING LINE OF LOCAL UNIONS

The strike committee of the Metal Trades Council has issued the following list of the unions' firing line: The body of men that has gone over the top for a living wage, the machinists, the shipbuilders and Helpers, Local 194.

## SOLDIERS LOCAL MEETS SATURDAY

The Soldiers and Sailors' Local No. 1 of the Soldiers, Sailors and Workers' Council will hold an important meeting Saturday night at 7:30 in room 204, Collins building. All ex-service men are invited and won't be outsiders and sailors will be admitted.

## HOW CONDITIONS OF 1918 CROP VARIED

The composite condition of all crops reached 102.9 per cent of a normal production year 1, 1918. Higher points than was reached at that date during the preceding seven years, but continuous declines followed to 84.1 per cent for September 3, after which date there was improvement to 87.6 per cent for November 1, and this composite condition was exceeded in five of the preceding eight years.

## MORE OATS AND BARLEY EXPORTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Compared with the average of the crops reaching 102.9 per cent of a normal production year 1918, the exports of feeding stuffs from the United States in the fiscal year 1918 greatly exceeded in oats and barley, but declined in corn and wheat. The exports of corn, cottonseed, and linseed oil, and of sorghum, bran, and polish, dried grains, and malt sprouts, and hay.

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## Soldiers - Sailors Council

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## BASEBALL IS COMING BACK

Seattle and Portland to Have Place in the Coast League

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Baseball is coming back on the coast with a bang, if popularity of Coast league berries to an indication. If statisticians could doctor up a nine-club league they would have the opportunity. Not only are Portland and Seattle coming in, but Tacoma wants in and will have a representative here at the meeting of baseball moguls tomorrow night.

## Athletics at Y. W. C. A.

By HELEN L. ELY (Physical Director)

The swimming pool with water a clear light green and always at 80 degrees. You desire to jump at the opportunity to come before I can give you my hearty invitation. You can swim any time of the day from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. A swimming instructor too, is always there and eager to teach you just for the asking.

I would tell you about the keen sense of joy you have as you push steady pull down its whole length. I could tell you of the pleasure of cutting a clean high dive but you know that pleasure well.

But splash parties! How often do you renew your summer memories in winter? Every facility good times is afforded at the pool with no fear of germs. Medical examinations are required. The cotton suits are sterilized before being used and the water of the pool is constantly filtered in its circulation, fresh water coming in every Monday and Thursday morning.

The food is indeed the most popular corner of the Y. W. C. A. It is always filled with laughing, shouting groups. Come and make merry with them.

## KEEPING FIT

By "MILO"—Seattle Union Record's physical adviser for the state of Washington

### HINTS FOR THE SICK ROOM

The sick room should be the lightest and most pleasant room in the house. Take away all extra carpets, upholstered furniture, heavy curtains, etc. They absorb the impurities and tend to keep the room foul. A clean floor, with a few rugs to deaden the footsteps, is much better than a heavy carpet. Put it so that the patient can get sunlight and the fresh air. Guard the patient from the noise of passing street cars, heavy teams, playing children. With a little care any sick room may be supplied with pure air. Do not let the disagreeable odors due to cooking, especially frying fish or pork, cooking

## BRITAIN WOULD SEE GIBBONS

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(By Mail)

These most in demand by British people, who given a taste of what the present day Yankee mitt winder is like, want more of it, are Mike Gibbons, Pat Moore, who whipped Jimmy Wilde, world's flyweight champion, and today the British public hasn't got over it. Mike O'Dowd, and Johnny Kilbane.

Regarding Moore, if the Memphis United States attempt to come over here, Wilde probably will invade the United States for the blot the latter placed on his escutcheon, and then try to gather in a few of the plentiful dollars, of which Wilde understands there are many waiting for him. Undoubtedly, Wilde would secure a big success in America.

Eddie Kane, manager of Mike Gibbons, created a little stir in freedom when he told several British promoters only two things could stop Mike from coming over here—lack of money and lack of opponents. Now promoters are trying to get an assortment of scrapers for Mike. Among the most formidable they would have him meet is Joliffe Busham, welterweight champion of the British Isles.

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## WILSON ASKS GOMPERS TO GO TO BERNE

By LOWELL MELLITT United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The important question of whether the American Federation of Labor will be officially represented at the International Labor and Socialist Congress in Bern was to be reached at a day afternoon. A division was expected to be reached at a conference of naming Gompers, the British trade union leader, who is opposed to the international labor meeting.

The situation is now acute as the American peace delegation has intimated rather flatly that it prefers to have the American labor representatives attend the Bern meeting because they know the international delegates are pledged to work in every way possible to further President Wilson's program.

## War Is Over

Gompers, however, and only is opposed to admitting German and Italian delegates to the meeting, but charges that a great German propaganda fund has been set to work for the peace conference, and is conducting the proceedings in favor of the central powers.

When Wilson talked with Gompers recently he did not commit himself further than to ask whether Gompers were going to Berne. The latter then told the president he had uncovered information regarding the alleged German propaganda fund. The president expressed surprise.

Absolutely ignoring the attitude of American labor, the British government, which Arthur Henderson and other labor leaders to Berne—almost without exception has arranged to receive reports of the proceedings from the American peace delegation. The American peace delegation will receive no such reports unless officially accredited to the congress.

Although other American cities to ignore the Bern conference, the American peace delegation will be represented by Major George Berry, former president of the pressman's union, who some time ago was appointed as "liaison officer" between the peace delegates and the labor representatives.

Great celebrations are being planned by the dry leaders since the ratification of the prohibition amendment. There is talk of other final celebrations, too, to which the dry leaders probably will not be invited.—Kansas City Star.

## VETERANS TO MEET

A meeting of the World War Veterans' Association will take place at 10:15 Third Avenue Friday evening. All discharged officers and men who have been active service overseas in the war of 1914-1918, with any of the allied forces, are cordially invited to attend.

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## COMMISSION MAN WANTED

A. G. Brown, who during the past 12 or 18 months has operated a number of "commission houses" on Western avenue under different names, and who was arrested on a warrant based on information filed by Prosecutor Fred C. Brown charging him with false advertising. It is charged that Brown on January 1 advertised apples at 95 cents per bushel at \$1.15, and apples at \$1.15, but refused to sell at those figures, telling the complaining witness, Mrs. Agnes Perry, that he only advertised those prices and did not sell by them, failed to appear when his case was called in Justice of the Peace Otto W. Brinkner's court Thursday.

Since the first warrant was served a second warrant charging grand larceny was sworn out by the prosecutor, but the sheriff's office has been unable to find Brown, the report being that he cannot be found either at his home, place of business, nor elsewhere in the city. The advertising case was put over a few days pending further search for Brown.

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Solid 22-Karat Gold Crowns. \$5.00  
Best Porcelain Crowns. \$5.00  
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I use only the best materials. Latest painless methods used.

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**THE KAVANAGH**  
**\$3.00 HAT**  
1 STORES—1st at Union; 1st at  
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\$2 Amalgam Filling	\$1

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Union Made Brooms, extra good \$1.25
Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz. 59c
Butter, strictly fresh churned, lb. 35c
Peas, Our Choice Brand, 2 cans 35c
Tomatoes, Madrona Brand, 2 cans 35c
Del Monte Spanish Sauce, 3 cans 25c
Sauerkraut, 2 lbs. 12c
Dill Pickles, doz. 15c
1 lb. Palm Olive Soap, cake 45c
Pure Ground Pepper, 1/4 lb. 40c
Searchlight Match, 4 boxes 25c
Bob White Soap, 5 bars 27c
3 1/2 pkgs. Wool Soap Flakes, extra special 27c
1 lb. String Beans, 2 cans 25c
1 lb. Pure Ground Pepper, 1/4 lb. 40c
Cheese, the best, lb. 39c
Pure Chocolate, 3-lb. can 75c
Milk, Federal and Borden, can. 15c
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NEW YORK FANCY EARLY JUMBS PER CAN 23c

Fresh Buttes 50c Lb. Fresh Eggs 50c Dz.

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Margarine, Rex, Nut-Ola, 7 lbs. \$1.74
1 lb. Tall Cream Milk, 35c
Ball Cream Cheese, lb. 35c
Pineapple Cakes, lb. 35c
Flake White, lb. 37c

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Get in before 98c etc 3 lbs. \$1.10 Stock limited
another large 1 lb. \$1.10 so hurry.
This is below today's wholesale price.

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CARFARE BILL AS SPECIMEN OF BURGULARY

Corporations Mutilate Phipps Measure in Committee

AUTOCRATIC POWER GIVEN BY NEW BILL

Action So Flagrant That Even Machine Menbers Balk

By JOE SMITH
OLYMPIA, Jan. 31.—For years the people of Olympia, Wash., have been knocking at the doors of successive sessions of the legislature for laws which would give them some rule in the regulation of their public utilities.

And for years they have knocked in vain. For years the regulation of the public service corporations has been in the hands of a public service commission, and because this has proven both satisfactory and profitable to the corporations and highly unsatisfactory to the people who pay the rates, the legislature, doing the bidding of the public service commission, has refused to change the system.

At this session of the legislature the public service commission has introduced, and the terms of this were in the direction of increasing rather than diminishing the rates of the corporations affected. This is the Phipps bill, authorizing the public service commission to regulate the rates of the street car fares.

Now the bill did not authorize anyone other than the street car fares in the original intention, or to reduce them when they had been increased. It operated only in one direction, and that in the direction of increasing fares.

In almost any ordinary legislature the street car companies would not have opposed a bill like this. But these are extraordinary times, and this is an extraordinary legislature. This is a corporation owned legislature, a corporation owned by the street car companies.

In the first place the bill goes to the public utilities committee of the senate, of which Howard D. Taylor, the chief spokesman for the street railway interests, is chairman. A committee made up of the lieutenant governor so as to include in its membership a majority of members who in two previous sessions of the senate have been faithful defenders of street railway interests. This committee calls a public hearing at the Olympia hotel, and there two city officials from Tacoma and one from Spokane impress upon the legislature the importance of immediately creating a street car fare.

Also appears the president of one street railway company and an attorney for another to further impress this on the committee.

In this open hearing the street railway interests, by the aid of the chairman of the committee a proposed substitute bill. In this proposed substitute bill, in the words of it that they began to the invitation to further public discussion, the mayor of Seattle, the superintendent of public utilities, and his assistant, the corporation counsel and a member of the Seattle council, were present offering a word of protest to the proceedings.

This ends the hearing. The following evening the committee meets in secret session and agrees to recommend that the street railway bill be substituted for the home rule bill. The following day the rules committee also by a majority in secret session, places the substitute bill on the calendar, the first bill to be considered.

No smothering here, no hiding in the shadows, no backbiting, no holding back for trading purposes; all the things grand and noble that a head of steam the bill is brought out and slated for final passage.

Final passage of the bill was made for Thursday, and the members of the senate have an opportunity to discover the full integrity of the substitute measure. The printed copy was not placed in the bill file of members until during the night before. And it was not until the reading clerk began to drone off the words of it that they began to be amended at the audacity of the changes proposed in the original home rule bill by the street railway interests.

For in the substitute bill the home rule bill had been drafted in its purpose until its own author could not recognize it by the number it carried. The substitute bill, already drawn to deceive even some attorneys in the senate, is not only delegates to the public service commission the authority to abrogate the 5-cent fare and increase fares in any sum and to any amount. It actually commands a public service commission to grant or order such increase, and to do so immediately. And more remarkable than this, it directs that the railroad commission shall do this on the application of or on the request of the street car companies, wiping away all present requirements that there must be a public notice, a public hearing and is right for the public to present its side of the case.

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issue, snap judgment final disposition to the public service commission with the street railway companies increased fares and a complete 10-cent increase in peace and health and welfare of the people of the state an opportunity to submit it to a referendum.

As a cold-blooded, subterfuge, people-be-damned piece of special interest legislation this bill is without precedent in the history of special interest measures, jammed through the legislative grid, nullified by Olympia voters in the old days, free from general corruption and the direct use of filibuster funds.

Yesterday morning the strike were all graced for the final enactment of this bill in the senate. But a hitch occurred when Senator Rockwell's stubbed his toe and wandered from the reservation. Members of the senate opposed to the bill so vigorously expressed their astonishment at the sweeping mutilation of the bill by the committee that they started in to have the senate reconvene in a few days to afford them an opportunity to amend and re-pass the bill, showing they made so impressed Rockwell, a pledged supporter of the bill, that he resigned from the organization that he said he proposed to vote for such posthumous amendment.

When this defection occurred Senator Taylor, speaking for the organization, contended that the amendment, and the bill went over. But the postponement does not signify that the bill is in any way in danger of being defeated. The senate has been polled for the passage and the necessary votes are being held up as a threat to keep them in line, and the capitol corridors and the town of Olympia are humming with hired lobbyists who are here to see that this first amendment to the bill is put through according to schedule.

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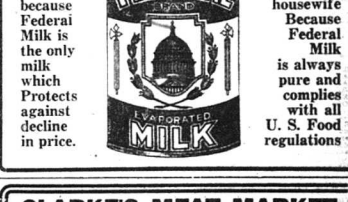
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