

ASKS OMAHA WAGE DISPUTE SETTLED

State Council of Defense Says It Is Wrong to Try to Force Standards During Present Crisis.

The State Council of Defense urges that the employers and employed in Omaha get together and settle their strike differences as a patriotic move.

In a statement issued by Council of Defense Secretary of Labor Wilson is quoted as saying it is the height of disloyalty to bring about a stoppage of industries to force establishment of standards that the parties interested have not been able to force during normal or peace conditions.

The statement of the council then insists that the interest of the nation at this time demands that the labor controversy in Omaha be settled.

Statement by Council.

Following is the official statement issued by the State Council of Defense:

"The attention of the State Council of Defense has been called to the fact that the State Board of Mediation and Investigation has been compelled to adjourn without contributing anything to the settlement of the labor question in Omaha and to the further fact that the Business Men's association in the deliberations of the board or to otherwise render assistance to the board in its effort to bring about an adjustment. In an address delivered in May and which address was approved by the president Secretary of Labor Wilson spoke as follows:

"I do not believe that any working man has any right to interfere with capital in organizing into corporations. I do not believe that any capitalist has any right to interfere with working men in organizing into unions. If workers are free as capital is free to organize and their standards of living are maintained, then it would seem to be the height of disloyalty to stop the wheels of industry in this critical period solely for the purpose of forcing a recognition of the union.

"And that is one of the things that must be impressed upon employer and employee alike. That it is the height of disloyalty to force or bring about a stoppage of our industries in order to force the establishment of standards that they have not been able to force during normal conditions.

"Without passing upon the merits or demerits of the question of 'open' or 'closed' shop for Omaha, the State Council of Defense voices its hearty approval of the statement made by Secretary of Labor Wilson that in this time of national crisis neither business nor labor should attempt to force standards that were not enforceable during normal conditions. We believe that the interests of the nation demand that the labor controversy in Omaha be settled and we urge upon the employed and employer that every effort be made to bring about a settlement in accord with the principles outlined above.

Berlin Press Derides Peace Sans Territory and Cash Indemnity

Amsterdam, Aug. 17.—The Kreuz Zeitung of Berlin, a copy of which has been received here, says sympathy with the pope's wish for peace must disappear when it is seen that he has united himself with such conditions as restorations and no indemnities.

The Berlin Tagliche Rundschau considers that the nature of the peace outlined by the pope must compel the central powers to refuse the offices of the pontiff. This newspaper says it fears the affair will have an unhappy influence not only in Austria, but among the Catholics in Germany.

Berlin to Deliberate Concerning Pope's Note

Copenhagen, Aug. 17.—The German government's attitude on so important a matter as the peace proposal of Pope Benedict can only be made known after the most careful deliberation, particularly as its decision can only be taken in full accord with Germany's allies. A statement to this effect has been communicated by the German foreign office to the German press.

"Nobody can say that the pope's peace proposals aim at a German peace," says the Tribune, "but one must ask whether the pope acted really on his own initiative or through suggestions and pressure from the central powers. Still, the conditions contained in the papal note certainly do not particularly favor the central empires.

Seven East St. Louis Officers Held Because of Race Riots

East St. Louis, Ill., Aug. 17.—Thirty men, seven of whom were members of the police force during the race riots in East St. Louis in July, were arrested yesterday on capias issued on indictments returned Tuesday by the grand jury investigating the disturbances in this city. The policemen include a lieutenant, two sergeants and four patrolmen. It is said that nineteen members of the police department have been indicted and other arrests are expected soon.

In the story of arrests here yesterday in connection with East St. Louis riots the name of Thomas Benton was sent out erroneously. The name should have been Thomas Boston, democratic politician and former candidate for sheriff. He is charged with assault to kill.

Allies Advance Through Langemarcke Under Terrific British Barrage Fire; Steenbeke River Is Out of Its Banks

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 17.—German troops last night made a determined attempt to recover a small section of ground taken by the Canadians yesterday afternoon northeast of Lens, but three successive counter attacks were driven off with heavy losses to the enemy.

The first counter attack on the Canadian center made in the early evening was an absolute failure. About 9 o'clock the Germans again surged forward and succeeded in pushing back a few advanced posts, but the Canadians subsequently moved forward and reoccupied the positions. Again the Germans came back, but they were repulsed and appeared to be satisfied to let matters remain as they were for the time being.

On the north of the salient the Germans put down a heavy barrage last night and gave indications of a counter attack, but the British artillery replied with such a quick and effective barrage that no infantry action followed.

The same thing happened east and southeast of Monchy early this morning. The Westhoek and Frezenberg ridge sections, which had seen such hard fighting, were heavily shelled by the German throughout the night. The British and French were proceeding satisfactorily with the consolidation of their new positions all along the front.

British Barrage Perfect.

Evidence continues to multiply from both the prisoners and the British officers of the wonderful efficacy of the British barrage fire yesterday morning on the north end of the British line, where the advance was so successful. The correspondent visited the Langemarcke region and talked with a British artillery observation officer, who was wounded in the fighting near Langemarcke. He said:

"I have seen much modern artillery work, but frankly, I never dreamed there could be such perfection achieved in a barrage fire as we accomplished Thursday morning. I was stationed in an advanced post, where I could see the full effects of our fire on the Langemarcke region. While I directed the firing of the guns in the rear, I was amazed to

see what our guns could not see. "At the jumping off hour, which was at 4:45 o'clock, the British batteries dropped a barrage in front of our infantry for the advance. It was as though a solid curtain of steel had been dropped before our men. It moved forward with the mechanical precision of clockwork. All our guns broke out with such a hurricane of fire that I was stunned with the effect.

Explosions Deafening.

"I tried to say something to a companion standing beside me, but could not make him hear my loudest shouts, so deafening was the thunder from the breaking shells. The barrage moved forward with such accuracy that our infantry was able to keep quite close to it without danger, for there was no wavering of the barrage line.

"Straight on over Langemarcke and the surrounding region passed the barrage, with the infantry trailing. It was not more than thirty minutes from the start before we were in the town itself. It was 8 o'clock when our gunfire finally rested on German positions far to the rear, and there they continued to hammer away while the fighting went on about Langemarcke.

"The Germans undoubtedly were expecting our attack, for their counter barrage was dropped back of our lines almost as soon as our advance began. I could observe the whole thing, and there is absolutely no doubt of the superiority of our artillery work and the preponderance of our guns.

The German counter battery work was not bad on the other hand our batteries were doing excellent execution against the enemy guns which was indicated by the demoralization of their firing the battle progressed. As early as 6 o'clock I saw one big German gun being hastily removed from the height north of Langemarcke and rushed to a position further back. I know other guns were pulled back to emplacements in the rear.

Wallow in Mud.

"No morse ground for an advance could have been encountered. The Steenbeke river was in flood and the whole region was waterlogged from recent rains. Our infantry was wallowing in mud all the time and had it not been for the efficiency of our artillery fire, the men would have had a hard time with the enemy."

Up-to-the Minute Gossip About Boys in Khaki at Omaha Camps

Sergeant Clifton Broughton, in the machine gun company of the Sixth Nebraska, feels that he has a special—almost personal—interest in the national song, "The Star Spangled Banner."

A hundred years ago the great grandfather of young Broughton, who was an officer in the British navy, commanded the ship on which Francis Scott Key was imprisoned when he wrote the famous song.

It is a matter of family history, well known to the Broughtons. The great grandfather is said to have been as kind to Key as the circumstances permitted.

Fighting runs in young Broughton's family. The great grandfather spoken of was on his mother's side. On the paternal side, Broughton's father, grandfather and great grandfather all served with honor in the British navy.

"Because of this dad rather wanted me to join the United States navy," said Sergeant Broughton the other day. "I would have liked that, but I like the Sixth Nebraska Guards even better. I have relatives in the navy at present, however, and they will have to carry on our family tradition."

Colonel Baehr has had many titles in the course of his military life, but never one of which he was so proud as that given by the boys of the Fighting Fourth.

To one and all he is "The Old Man," spoken in tones of mingled respect and affection. Seldom has any officer been as popular with troops as this simple, unaffected man from Omaha. For weeks he has worked and played with the boys at Fort Crook and they have grown to know him well.

He takes a personal interest in each and every one of "his boys." Each feels that if he can tell his troubles to "The Old Man," all the boyish tangles that appear in camp life will be straightened out. Colonel Baehr is never too busy to give assistance to some young private who stands, hat in hand, hopefully before his desk, confident that the colonel will listen with sympathy to his story.

In the window of the recruiting office on Farnam street, where Captain Finn of the Canadian expeditionary force is enlisting men for the British army, is a murderous looking collection of weapons. These were picked up by Captain Finn on the battlefield and are the kind used in the German army.

There is a large battered musket, rusty and dilapidated. There are bayonets and knives. But the "prize" of the collection, the captain thinks,

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is a horrible looking short bayonet with a sawtooth edge.

"See, this is the means by which the Germans seek to impose their 'kultur' on the world," he remarked, picking it up. "This doesn't give a man a fighting chance. This jagged edge makes a horrible wound that the surgeons cannot mend. The Germans are past masters in the art of causing unnecessary pain."

"Here is a French bayonet, by way of contrast," he continued. This was a long, smooth-edged weapon, capable of inflicting a deep but clean wound. It was as humane as an instrument of war could be.

The jagged edged one bore the name "Urfurt," the German town where it was manufactured. The other bore a French mark.

Lieutenant McHugh of Company A has adopted a mascot, a small squirrel that already eats out of his hand. He has christened it Pansy in memory of his first sweetheart.

There are three former policemen in the battalion, all of them first sergeants. Sergeant John Briggs of the machine gun company was chief of the South Side police and formerly police captain when South Omaha was a separate city. Sergeant Oliver Ferrand of Company A was an Omaha motorcycle policeman. Sergeant Harry Askwith of Company C was also an Omaha policeman in civil life.



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Officers' Wives See Enlisted Men Draw Pay From Uncle Sammy



The women came along in their autos to see the fun on pay day at Fort Omaha. Front seat, left to right: Miss Dorothy Grant, daughter of Colonel F. A. Grant, quartermaster of the Omaha supply depot. Mrs.

John Maher, wife of Major Maher, the disbursing officer of the signal corps who paid the boys.

Back seat, left to right: Miss Helen Grant, daughter of Colonel Grant and Miss Tierney of Lincoln, sister of Mrs. Maher.

Korniloff Says Russian Morale Now Strengthening

Petrograd, Aug. 17.—Lieutenant General Korniloff, the commander-in-chief, in an interview today, said that in consequence of the energetic measures taken the moral fighting capacity of the army had been considerably strengthened. He hoped for complete regeneration of the Russian forces.

The general predicted operations on a vast scale on the Roumanian front and also elsewhere, especially in the north, where he indicated there was

a possibility of combined land and sea actions. He expressed the opinion that another winter campaign was inevitable.

Japs to Send Delegate To Stockholm Conference

Tokio, Aug. 17.—It is reported that a small body of Japanese socialists at Tokyo has voted to send Sen Kayama, a Japanese socialist leader, who is now in New York, as a delegate to the Stockholm socialist conference. It is believed that the government is opposed to the participation of Japanese in the conference.

JAPANESE RESENT U. S. EMBARGO

Shipbuilders of Nippon Start Move to Bring About Modification of President's Order.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—Japanese shipbuilders have inaugurated a national movement to seek a modification of the steel embargo and have formed a league for the purpose of bringing about a cancellation of the American embargo on iron and steel.

The shipbuilders have presented lengthy memorials to the Japanese government and to George Post Wheeler, the American charge at Tokyo, urging relief from the embargo, claiming that it would ruin the shipbuilding industry, close factories and bring about a discontinuance of the construction of ships either built or contracted for by the entente powers.

Hughes Would Exempt Medic Students and Policemen

New York, Aug. 17.—Charles E. Hughes, chairman of the district board of appeals, said today that although the board would continue to follow the law regarding exemptions, he favored the adoption of some plan to exempt policemen and medical students from the draft.

German Concession in Poland Soon Expected

London, Aug. 17.—Reuter's Limited says it learns on good authority that German concessions in Poland are expected shortly, but that they will be conditional on Austria's approval.

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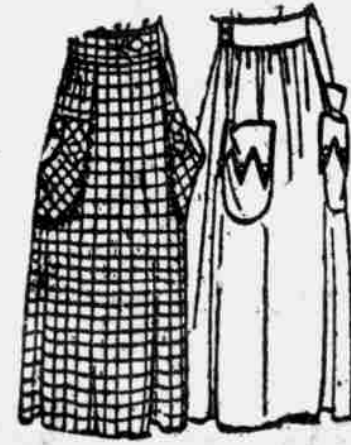
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