

Dual Offensive Against 'Reds' Begun by U. S.

Severe Punitive Measures Considered as Efforts Are Made to Educate Large Susceptible Class

"War to Finish" Urged

Congress Likely to Act in Effort to Curb Growth of Bolshevism

WASHINGTON, May 3.—It became increasingly evident today that a vigorous counter offensive against radical agitators throughout the United States is about to be launched to displace the present policy of passive resistance to Bolshevism.

Executive and legislative authorities have begun to feel the urgency of striking at the roots of the Red propaganda and have planned a dual offensive:

First—Efforts will be made to educate the susceptible classes regarding the sham nature of Bolshevism.

Second—Measures, severely repressive and sternly punitive, will be taken to counteract the evil.

Secretary of Labor Wilson opened the educational campaign today with a statement in which he showed by quotations from a speech of Lenin, the Bolsheviki Premier, before the National Soviet at Moscow in April, 1918, that Bolshevism is the sheerest tyranny and utterly opposed to the ideals of freedom entertained by American workers.

Congress Likely to Act

The Republican House leader, F. W. Mondell, declared that the next session of Congress, responding to the determined demand from all parts of the country that Bolshevism be dealt with along the same inexorable lines as were the Germans—war to the finish and unconditional surrender—would undoubtedly supplement existing laws whenever and wherever necessary. Mr. Mondell's statement seemed to imply that the laws now on the statute books would meet the situation if they were properly enforced.

The Attorney General's office, it was indicated today, has become active,

and is even watching Bolsheviki and other anti-government meetings so closely that it will soon have a complete list of all regular attendants at such meetings in the whole of the United States. No denial was made of charges that certain of its agents had been instructed to restrain special activity against the Bolsheviki and their ilk on present activities.

Secretary Explains Stand
Secretary Wilson's statement was made in a letter to James Wilson, president of the International Association of Pattern Makers, in which he took the ground that whatever sympathy American workers may have had with Bolshevism was based on the mistaken idea that it is democratic. This letter said, in part:

"At the dinner of employees of the Brooklyn Navy Yard given under the auspices of the metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor, April 30, I made the statement that I had no fear of Bolshevism, so-called, securing a foothold among the workers of the United States; that Bolshevism, as understood in Russia, meant the dictatorship of the individual, or, at most, the few."

"You have asked me for the source of the information that I based my statement upon. I am sending you herewith some excerpts from a speech made by Nikolai Lenin, Premier of the Russian Soviet Republic, in outlining the objects of the Bolsheviki to the National Soviet, Moscow, April 1918, as published by the Rand School of Social Science for purposes of propaganda in this country, which fully sustain the statements I made."

"The average American mind in interpreting the term 'dictatorship of the proletariat' has understood it to mean the dictatorship of the workers imposed upon all the other members of society."

"But clearly this is not the principle being pursued by the Russian Bolsheviki. They fear the will of the majority just as much as Kaiser Wilhelm, Emperor Charles or Czar Nicholas did, and boldly declare the dictatorship of the advanced class awakening to a new democracy, and this group is to be the sole judge of how the people shall live, what they shall do and how they shall do it. It sets up the dictatorship on exactly the same plea that every autocrat has used, that he knows better what is good for the people and how they should be treated than they know themselves. This subject may resemble the mild leading of an orchestra conductor if the proletariat is submissive, good natured and obedient, but it may take the acute form of a dictatorship enforced with a merciless and firm rule and 'iron discipline' against those who violate this control or who are careless with regard to control."

"I am sure that no sane American whose mind has not been perverted by self-interest would for a moment think

of displacing the orderly processes of progress of our country by the people which our institutions provide, for this wild scheme of autocracy, based on the assumption of superior knowledge of the needs and wants of the proletariat, and which states the ignorance of the possibility of the dictators with a different viewpoint."

Bay State Opens Anti-Red Drive

Prosecutor to Ask Maximum Penalty for Those Convicted in Roxbury

BOSTON, May 3.—District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier, in a statement made public today, warned the public of the presence of a large number of Bolshevik propagandists in this city, and indicated that speedy action would be sought in the Superior Court on the appeals of persons arrested in connection with the May Day rioting in the Roxbury district. In cases of conviction, the District Attorney said he would ask for more severe sentences than were imposed in the Municipal Court.

District Attorney Pelletier's attitude is the first reported reaction to the appeal to state officials made by the American Defence Society, urging offensives against radical agitators who, it was reported, are no longer being apprehended and prosecuted by the Federal Department of Justice under war-time legislation.

Another attempt to block Bolshevism in Massachusetts under existing state laws was made today in a bill of equity filed in Salem by the Lynn Shoe Manufacturers' Association, which asked the court to restrain "saboteurs" alleged to be practised by members of Four and Shoe Cutters' Local 62, of the Shoe Workers of America.

"I have no intention," said the District Attorney's statement, "of expressing judgment in advance in any particular cases. The men who are found guilty need expect no mercy or leniency from me, and I will do all in my power to persuade the court to impose the maximum sentence."

"The demonstration in Roxbury is far more dangerous than the average person imagines. The Bolsheviki are right here in our midst in very large numbers. It is no longer a Russian name that means something horrible in far-away Russia; it is an actual

present condition right here in Boston and throughout the country. Their motto is 'Down with the Stars and Stripes and up with the red!' This expression is not used behind closed doors or in dark cellars, but is boldly and openly used upon any occasion. I want to make this a call to the decent people of Boston to open their eyes and their ears. These Bolsheviki are not confined to any group or any one locality, but are to be found all over the city.

"Owing to the peculiar law relating to riots I would suggest that police captains should be made justices of the peace, in order that they may act under the statute in the name of the Commonwealth to disperse gatherings of this nature, and to command the assistance of citizens in suppressing unlawful gatherings."

"Bolshevism means the enforcement of the most radical thoughts of socialism by force and power rather than by mere argument. Let every citizen be on guard and active against this malignant enemy of democracy."

Congress Will Provide All Anti-Red Laws Needed, Says Leader

WASHINGTON, May 3.—"If any further legislation is necessary to punish bomb makers and bomb senders and the preachers and advocates of anarchy, Bolshevism and violence," said Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, who will be floor leader of the Republican majority in the next House, today, "the new Congress can be depended upon promptly to provide it."

Mr. Mondell expressed the opinion, however, that there already was sufficient law on the statute books to deal with such malefactors.

"The greatest of all crimes in a free country under a government of for and by the people, such as ours," he added, "is the preaching and practice of the doctrines of anarchy and violence. Whatever ills, inequalities or inequities exist in a free country like ours may be cured and remedied through the peaceful processes provided by the Constitution and the laws. Those who preach violence and advocate contumacious and lawlessness are not only traitors to our country; they are the worst possible enemies of the very people on whose behalf they claim to preach their doctrines."

Want Orators Who Incite Revolution Suppressed

The American Defence Society yesterday protested to Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer against the govern-

ment longer permitting public speakers to incite audiences to revolution. It is contended by the society that the abuse of free speech emboldens the Bolsheviki to greater offences against the government.

In its letter of protest, signed by Richard M. Hurd, the society cites a recent speech delivered by Scott Nearing, Mr. Hurd concludes his letter by declaring that the recent bomb plot was doubtlessly to the fact that radicals had become emboldened by the license they had enjoyed in their speechmaking.

Million Women Pledged To Fight Bolshevism

More than a million women of the United States have pledged themselves to assist in an educational campaign to combat Bolshevism, according to a report of the National Security League. All women's clubs are urged to enlist in the movement.

Part of the work will consist in forming groups to study and interpret the Constitution. The National Security League will provide free literature, advice and suggestions. The movement is largely the work of Miss Etta V. Leighton, who has been the league's civic secretary throughout the war and who organized thousands of women to spread the "win the war" spirit.

Every effort will be made to instill American ideals which will stand the test of a crisis. This will be done in addition to the work of teaching English, providing recreation and raising the standards of living and health to the American level.

Big Textile Strike Called for June If Demands Fail

'Conservative' Councils Feel That Time Has Come to Settle Wage Question; Larger Mills Affected

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 3.—Possibility of a wide strike which will tie up the biggest textile mills of New England was foreshadowed this afternoon, when the textile councils of New Bedford and Fall River, representing 80,000 operatives, voted to call a complete strike if new wage demands are not met before June 2. As these councils are representatives of the so-called "conservative" labor interests of the industry, it is probable that their action will be followed by councils of other cities, and that the strike, if called, will affect all cotton mill operatives except the 20,000 foreign operatives of Lawrence, who already are on strike.

The wage demand as announced tonight is a straight 15 per cent raise, which is 3 per cent greater than the "forty-four-fifty-four" schedule which was proposed last winter. At that time working hours in practically all New England cotton mills were reduced from fifty-four to forty-eight a week.

1,942,391 of U. S. Army Already Are Demobilized

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Demobilization of the army has returned 1,942,391 officers and men to civil life, the War Department announced today. Of these, 103,524 were in the comman-

ded grades. The total authorized discharge was announced as 2,072,000, and of these 782,325 are men returned from overseas.

Volunteer enlistments continue to increase, 23,688 recruits having been officially recorded since the beginning of the war to report enlistments this week. Of the men signifying an intention of particular service, 8,187 asked to be sent to the army of occupation, and 1,243 to the Philippines.

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