

6,000,000 WORKMEN VOTE AGAINST REVOLUTION THROUGHOUT ITALY

Mills Seized by Metal Workers Will be Held as Experiment, While All Others Will be Turned Back to Employers.

Milan, Italy, Sept. 12.—By a vote of 600,000 to 400,000, Italian labor to-day decided against an immediate revolution throughout Italy.

The vote was taken at the session of the Confederation of Labor here, after continuous debate for sixteen hours.

The mills, plants and factories that have been seized by the metal workers will be held, however, as an experiment.

Negotiations with the employers for worker representation on the boards of directors which control industries will be entered into at the beginning of the week. It is likely that these negotiations will continue for several weeks.

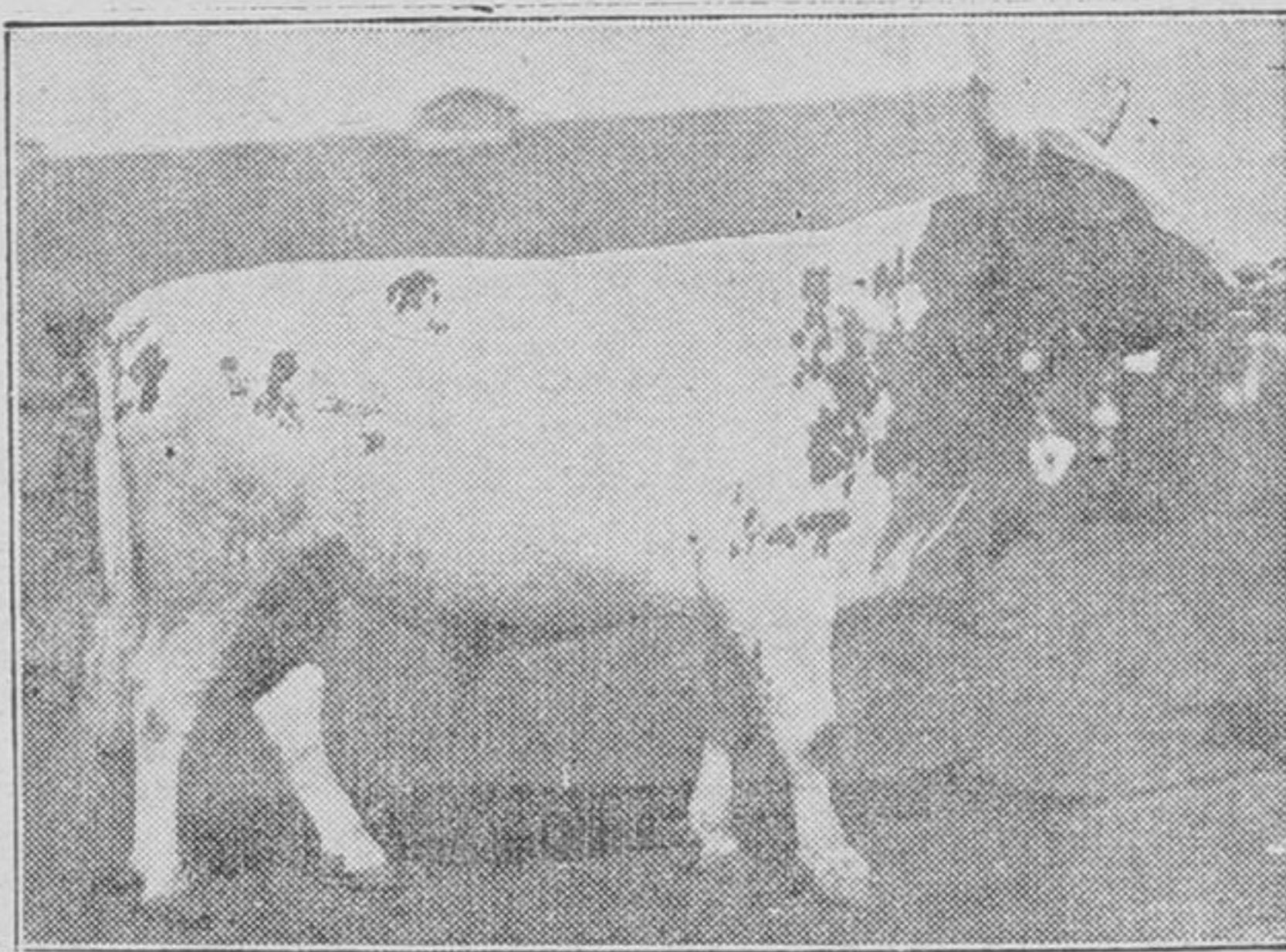
The decision not to carry out the seizures throughout Italy also carried, and it was ordered that all factories other than those in the metal trades be turned back to the employers. This, perhaps the greatest decision in modern economic war, was rendered against a background rich in history. The session, at which speakers advanced the most aggressive of modern views that embraced the tendencies of the workers all over the world, was held in a great room in a monastery that was erected before Columbus dis-

covered America. Telegraph, telephone and wireless connections were made in rooms that were built when a man thinking that the world was round was merely a harmless lunatic. The scores of nations that awaited the word of the conference were non-existent in the day that the meeting hall suggests.

For a time the decision seemed to hang in the balance. The men of more radical tendencies pleaded for a complete seizure. The most commanding voice in the decision rendered was that of Signor Daragona, the labor leader, who has recently returned from Russia. He told the delegates that he had come back from Russia fully convinced that Bolshevism cannot be made to flourish on Italian soil, and that the only real danger a revolution would bring would be a danger to the workers themselves.

The Government has remained neutral. Soldiers, however, are being rushed into the city. They are coming in motor trucks, as the railroad workers have refused to haul trains carrying them or carrying munitions.

In the occupied metal plants the Red flags are flying. The workmen do an eight-hour shift of work and then stand guard for four hours.



IN THE LIVE STOCK ARENA AT THE NATIONAL EXHIBITION. "Robin Hood," first prize winner in the two-year-old Ayrshire class, owned by J. B. Stansell, Straffordshire, Ontario.

KING'S SON HELD PRISONER FOR HOURS

Irish Sympathizers Practice Joke on Royal Family.

A despatch from London says:—Prince George, youngest son of King George, was kidnapped Monday night by a party of Sinn Feiners and held prisoner for several hours in a deserted cottage on the outskirts of Balmoral Woods. The kidnapers departed without harming the Prince, leaving a note, which read: "This is but the beginning; the end will come if MacSwiney dies."

This became known for the first time on Friday. Details of the kidnapping are still a mystery. Balmoral Castle is being guarded by sleuths from Scotland Yard.

The Prince and a man-servant were captured by a party of masked men at about 7.30 o'clock in the evening, as they were returning from a day's fishing. They were hurried to an empty cottage and there locked up, and it was not until several hours later that it became known at Balmoral Castle, where the Royal family is vacationing, that the Prince was missing. The King and Queen immediately organized a search party consisting of Castle servants. The Royal guards were aroused and Scotland Yard notified.

The entire neighborhood was thoroughly searched and the two prisoners found in the cottage. The kidnapers made no attempt to harm the Prince.

The Royal family is much disturbed, fearing that the kidnapping was the work of Sinn Fein sympathizers among the Castle servants, and that therefore they might be able to carry out the threat in the note should MacSwiney die. It is felt in some quarters, however, that it was merely a rough practical joke on the part of Irish sympathizers and will not be followed up.

CABINET REFUSES STAY TO RY. RATES

Promises Quick Hearing of Appeals.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The Dominion Government in an official statement handed out to-night declines to grant a stay in the order of the Board of Railway Commissioners granting the Canadian railways the right of increasing their freight, passenger and sleeping car rates. The order goes into effect to-morrow. The statement points out that the decisions of the Railway Board cannot be lightly interfered with and, that since the Board has been in operation, no judgment of the Board has been set aside by the Governor-in-Council.

The Government, however, recognizes the right of appeal and will facilitate in every way the early hearing of the appeal. The statement also sets forth "if it should appear to be a case where the appeal should be granted and the decision modified or reversed, there could, if deemed proper, be provision for rebates of rates charged beyond those ultimately fixed."

Soviet Troops Surrounded by Wrangel

A despatch from Sebastopol says:—Many thousands of Soviet troops, it is declared here, are surrounded by the Wrangel forces. Some of them have been drowned in the swamps and others are starving in the morasses along the Dnieper, especially at the Kakova bridgehead, where after severe fighting, Gen. Wrangel's troops hurriedly entrenched.

Many of the Soviet soldiers captured by Gen. Wrangel's troops had been sent to the southern front from Siberia and the outlying provinces. They are clothed in rags, with shoes made of untanned horsehide.

Record Price for Australian Wheat

A despatch from London says:—The Australian Wheat Board estimates the crop at 167,000,000 bushels. The record price of ten shillings a bushel is expected by the farmers.

Markets of the World

Wholesale Grain.
Toronto, Sept. 14.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.82½; No. 2 Northern, \$2.79½; No. 3 Northern, \$2.75½; No. 4 wheat, \$2.58½, in store Fort William.

Man. oats—No. 2 CW, 85½c; No. 3 CW, 84½c; extra No. 1 feed, 84½c; No. 1 feed, 83½c; No. 2 feed, 83½c, in store Fort William.

Man. barley—No. 3 CW, \$1.28½; No. 4 CW, \$1.22½; rejected, \$1.12½; feed, \$1.12, in store Fort William.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, \$2; nominal, track, Toronto, prompt shipment.

Ontario oats—No. 3 white, 75 to 80c. Ontario wheat—No. 2 Winter, per car lot, \$2.30 to \$2.40, shipping points, according to freights.

Peas—No. 2, nominal. Barley—\$1.30 to \$1.35, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, nominal. Rye—No. 3, \$1.75, nominal, according to freights outside.

Manitoba flour—\$13.25, new crop. Ontario flour—\$10.40 to \$10.50, bulk sea-board.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$52; shorts, per ton, \$61; good feed flour, \$3.75.

Country Produce—Wholesale

Cheese—New, large, 28½ to 29c; twins, 29 to 29½c; triplets, 29½ to 30c; old, large, 33 to 34c; do, twins, 33½ to 34½c; Stiltons, old, 35 to 36c; new, 33 to 34c.

Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 49 to 50c; creamery prints, 60 to 63c. Margarine—35 to 39c.

Eggs—No. 1, 59 to 60c; selects, 65 to 66c.

Beans—Canadian, hand-picked, bus., \$4.75; primes, \$3.25 to \$3.50; Japans, 10 to 11c; Limas, Madagascar, 15c.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$3.40 to \$3.50; per 5 imp. gals., \$3.25 to \$3.40. Maple sugar, lb., 27 to 30c.

Provisions—Wholesale.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 47 to 50c; heavy, 40 to 42c; cooked, 64 to 68c; rolls, 34 to 36c; cottage rolls, 39 to 41c; breakfast bacon, 50 to 62c; backs, plain, 52 to 54c; boneless, 58 to 64c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 27 to 28c; clear bellies, 26 to 27c.

Lard—Pure tierces, 27 to 28c; tubs, 28½ to 29c; pails, 29 to 29½c; prints, 29½ to 30c. Compound tierces, 21½ to 22½c; tubs, 22 to 23c; pails, 23½ to 24c; prints, 26½ to 27c.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Sept. 14.—Oats, No. 2 C W, \$1.06; No. 3 CW, \$1.04. Flour, new standard grade, \$14.25. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$5.25 to \$5.40. Bran, \$52.25. Shorts, \$57.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$30. Cheese, finest easterns, 26c. Butter, choicest creamery, 61 to 62c. Eggs, fresh, 66c.

Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—Choice heavy steers, \$14.25 to \$14.50; good heavy steers, \$13.50 to \$13.75; butchers' cattle, choice, \$13.25 to \$13.50; do, good, \$12 to \$12.50; do, med., \$10 to \$11; do, com., \$7.50 to \$9; bulls, choice, \$10 to 10.75; do, good, \$9 to \$9.25; do, rough, \$6 to \$8; butchers' cows, choice, \$10.25 to \$11.25; do, good, \$9 to \$9.75; do, com., \$6.25 to \$7.25; stockers, \$7.50 to \$9.50; feeders, \$10.25 to \$11; canners and cutters, \$4.50 to \$5.50; milkers, good to choice, \$100 to \$165; do, com. and med., \$65 to \$75; lambs, yearling, \$8.75 to \$9.50; do, spring, \$13 to \$13.50; calves, good to choice, \$17 to \$19; sheep, \$3 to \$7.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$21; do, weighed off cars, \$21.25; do, f.o.b., \$20; do, do, country points, \$19.75.

WHY HUNGER STRIKERS LIVE SO LONG

Receive Every Comfort and Best of Attention.

Dublin, Sept. 12.—Following is the explanation why the Cork hunger-strikers are able to live so long without food. Instead of using up their strength like earlier hunger-strikers, they went to bed and stayed there. They have not eaten, but all other conditions have been favorable for prolonging life. They have been in comfortable beds with plenty of hot-water bottles. They have had four most attentive nurses—nuns, who have tried to spare them every exertion. Under such conditions an average man may live 30 days and recover. In addition, they have had their mouths washed to prevent septic condition, their backs rubbed with methylated spirits and their limbs massaged to promote circulation. Lying quiet, with their minds at rest because they are resigned, even eager, to die, it is not surprising that they have lived so long. It is possible the stronger among the strikers may continue living and suffering for weeks. If they ceased strike now, probably all, including MacSwiney, could be restored to health by giving them only mothers' milk, like new-born babies.



BARONESS MACDONALD DEAD IN ENGLAND.

Widow of the great Canadian Premier, Sir John Alexander Macdonald, whose death in England has been announced. She was created a Baroness by Queen Victoria, but the title dies with her, as she leaves no male heir.

H.R.H. Makes 3-Weeks' Stay in Bermuda

A despatch from London says:—The Prince of Wales is due to reach Bermuda on September 14. He will leave Bermuda on October 3, and arrives at Portsmouth on October 11.

500 DEAD AND THOUSANDS HOMELESS AS RESULT OF ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE

Many Towns and Villages Wrecked and Much Suffering to Inhabitants for Want of Food, Medicine and Shelter.

A despatch from Rome says:—Italy is again suffering from an earthquake disaster, the extent of which has not yet been measured. It is known, however, that hundreds of people have been killed and thousands injured. Many small towns and villages have been wrecked, and although assistance is being hurried from all parts of the country to the afflicted area, there is much suffering for want of food, medicines and shelter for the people.

"Every earthquake disaster is for Italy like a lost battle," said ex-Premier Luzzatti, after the Avezzano catastrophe, and this is now repeated in Tuscany. Though not so great, the present disaster recalls the distant tragedy at Messina.

Barco, a town of 9,000 inhabitants, was virtually destroyed by the earthquake of Tuesday, as was also Fornaci, nearby. Sixty-five dead have already been identified and laid out in the small picturesque cemetery, which was thrown open by the earthquake. Barco was the birthplace of the poet, Giovanni Pascoli.

One of the gravest difficulties encountered is the fact that the earthquake caused an enormous displacement of earth and rocks which obstructed the roads, destroyed the wires and all other means of communication. First aid has been improvised with the local means of establishing medical posts wherever possible.

Fivizzano, where the damage to buildings was especially heavy, was a flourishing little town perched on the slopes of the Apennines. It possessed an old town wall and also the ruins of a castle. The whole scene is now one of ruin, with numbers of the inhabitants buried under the debris. Groans and cries were heard on all sides as rescuers worked feverishly to extricate the injured and the bodies of the dead.

A later despatch from Rome says:—The Epoca estimates that the dead in the earthquake exceed 500, and the homeless more than 25,000.

A despatch from Florence says:—Already some of those working bravely to rescue and help the sufferers from the earthquake have been killed. At Fivizzano three men, including a carabinieri, were trying to move masonry, from behind which they heard the groans of someone imprisoned, when a new earth shock occurred, the wall falling on all three and crushing them in sight of the on-lookers.

King Victor Emmanuel, accompanied by Queen Helena and Princess Yolanda, passed through the smaller villages which suffered disaster from the earthquake. In these places, if the tragedy was on a smaller scale, the inhabitants were afflicted perhaps to a greater degree because of the impossibility of providing for the outlying districts promptly.

Canadian National Exhibition Attendance Totals 1,152,000

Toronto, Sept. 13.—The total attendance at the Exhibition for the two weeks was 1,152,000, some 48,000 short of the record of 1919, when the turnstiles checked up 1,201,000. It is the third occasion in the history of the Exhibition when the million mark has been reached in the matter of attendance, the first occasion being in 1913, when the million was passed by a few thousand odd.

60,000 Are Homeless From Italian Quake

Florence, Sept. 12.—Official reports received by the Prefect from the entire earthquake zone indicate that approximately 60,000 persons were made homeless by the disaster.



HEADS CANADIAN BATTLE-FIELDS COMMISSION.

General Mewburn, former Minister of Militia, who is named chairman of the new body appointed by the Government to establish memorials on the fields of France and Flanders.

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