

MEXICAN WORKERS FOR THE SOVIETS

Mexican Labor Unites and Pledges Solidarity of Its Forces to Bring About Bolshevism In Mexico

Lenin Denounces Italian Socialists.

BERLIN, Sept. 29. — Charges by Nikolai Lenin that the "Italian proletariat was betrayed by Deputies Daragona, Turati and Modiglianica," which are printed in the Freiheit of this city, have produced a great stir among Socialists here. The newspaper also prints an article written by Lenin which was published in the newspapers Pravda of Moscow, which says:

"Events in Italy must open the eyes of even the most obstinate. Turati, Modiglianica and Daragona are guilty of sabotage against the revolution in Italy at the moment when its begins to ripen."

A ukase has been issued in Moscow accusing the Italian Socialist leaders of treason. It bears the signature of members of the Executive Committee of the Third Internationale, composed of five Russians and sixteen others, one being elected by every country adhering to that agreement.

"All The Resources Of The State"

By The Federated Press.

LONDON, England, Sept. 24.—

Tanks are being placed in strategic positions in and around London, either for psychological effect or for actual use in crushing coal strike and whatever may come in its train, according to information obtained by the Daily Herald.

Demands by the miners for an increased wage and cheaper coal remain unaltered. Support of miners by the railway men and transport workers will be solid, it is declared.

Contracts for 150,000,000 tons of American coal have been placed with brokers in New York and Boston by the British government. Lloyd George has been counting on this to save the situation in the event of the threatened strike.

But the question of delivery of the American fuel is uncertain. Robert Smillie, head of the miners here, has received a cablegram from Boston dockers declaring they would refuse to handle the coal ordered by the British government.

By LINN A. E. GALE.

Mexico is going Red.

The fact stands out in bold relief against a background of recent developments that are making capitalists here sweat blood and swear frantic oaths.

The demonstration on Sunday Sept. 26 in the National Palace when Filaberto Villareal ran a red flag up a pole on the top of that ancient building and thousands of workers rent the air with yells for Bolshevism, was the last link in the chain of evidence that Mexico is nearing the Red Dawn.

Today 75 per cent or more of the Mexican Federation of Labor are as revolutionary as the members of the Mexican I. W. W., the Communist Party and the Syndicalist unions. All are going in the same direction. Scientific workingclass education is still painfully lacking among the majority of toilers but Radical sentiment is unmistakable. Even the conservative labor leaders have been swept along in the current and hurled toward revolutionary destinations.

Antonio Diar Soto y Gama, in charge of the government's project of restoring land in small tracts to peons and retired soldiers, and one of the leaders of the Socialist block in the Chamber of Deputies, delivered in the Palace a speech predicting the early coming of Bolshevism in Mexico. "In the distance," he said "we can see the Red Flag looming. It is coming to Mexico. It is coming everywhere. Its red stands for the blood of the capitalists and bourgeoisie who will try to crush the rising workers with guns."

Felipe Carrillo, Deputy from Yucatan and President of the Yucatan Socialist Party, delivered the most fiery speech of all. "We want no more Congressmen, Presidents, churches and bourgeois governments," he thundered. "Soviets and Communism are what we want. We do not ask them. We demand them. We are going to have them, peacefully if we can, otherwise if we must. It would be better to dynamite the National Palace, the home of the Catholic archbishop and the cathedral than to permit the will of the masses to be thwarted." The next morning the press of the whole city was screaming that Carrillo had advocated arson, pillage and murder.

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Luis N. Morones, head of the Mexican Federation of Labor and friend of Samuel Gompers to whose school of ideas he was formerly supposed to belong, was hardly less emphatic than the others. He advocated Bolshevism frankly and appealed to the workers to prepare for the day of Soviets. Morones is in charge of the government munitions factory.

Deputies Manuel Fabio Altamirano and Luis Leon spoke from the balcony of the "Salon Rojo", Mexico City's finest movie house, also endorsing Bolshevism and calling for the overthrow of capitalism.

The occasion of the demonstration was a procession thru the streets whose purpose was to demand the amendment of Articles 27 and 123 of the constitution along lines more favorable to the workers. Article 27 is the article nationalizing oil and minerals and Article 123 deals with labor. The delegations went to the Palace to speak on these amendments but Bolshevism became their theme rather than constitutional amendments. Eduardo Moneda, head of the government labor department and close friend of President De la Huerta, was present at the speechmaking in the Palace. De la Huerta was in Chapultepec Castle where he has been ill several days.

The demonstration was peaceful from beginning to end but marked by deadly earnestness.