

MARTENS ISSUES STATEMENT ON PEACE TREATY

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(From Soviet Information Bureau)

The peace treaty as published in the papers lately, has all the characteristics of old-fashioned diplomacy of "give and take" and "balance of power". It can not bring peace to the world. It is very eloquent in respect to what it does not say. It studiously avoids the Russian question.

While the rest of the world is being prepared for peace, the Allies seem determined to continue that war against Russia which has never been declared, which not only has not been approved by nations or other countries, but, on the contrary is bitterly opposed, whenever the rank and file of the peoples have an opportunity to express their opinion.

The peace treaty provides that the Brest Litovsk peace treaty be abrogated. The Brest Litovsk treaty has already been abrogated by the Russian Soviet Government itself. They were compelled to sign it only because they had no other alternative, and because the Allies refused to aid Soviet Russia against the designs of German imperialism.

The definition of the Allied powers as the "Peace Foundation" to terminate the Brest Litovsk treaty, however, is not only superficial, but certain other conditions of the new peace treaty, in fact, mean a continuation of the strangling of Russia started by the imperialists at Brest Litovsk.

German troops are present in territories to the east of the former German-Polish frontier. The Allies return as soon as the Allied and Associated Governments deem wise. German troops are to remain on Russian territory to prevent the workers there from asserting their rights to self-determination.

They (the German troops) are in no way to interfere with measures of national defence, through the Lithuanian clause of the peace treaty. This apparently does not mean that they should not interfere with measures undertaken by the majority of the people in those parts of Russia, namely the workers whose aim is to unite with the Federal Soviet Republic of Soviet Russia.

It means on the contrary that the Allies and their agents, who under the guise of the League of Nations and Eschsonian nationalism are bitterly fighting the Lithuanian, Lithuanian and Eschsonian workers.

They will not attempt to restore the Allied nations as a whole to the position which they occupied before the war. The aim of the Allies is to determine the position which they will occupy after the war.

The evacuation of all Russian territory and such other territories as the Allies may determine to be necessary for the maintenance of their position in the world is in no way to be interpreted as a "banishment" and "unemployment" of the Russian people.

Nothing of the promises contained in this clause has been kept! There will not be an evacuation of all Russian territory. There will not be "compensation" of the other nations of the world in obtaining for Russia an unimpeded trade and unemployment.

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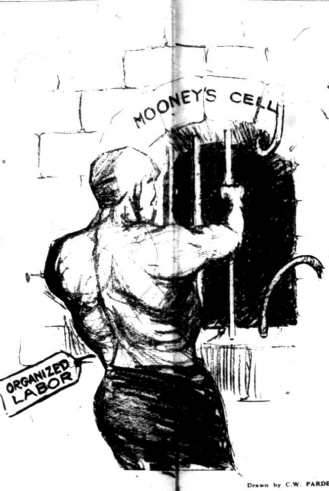
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RAILWAY WORKERS UNANIMOUS FOR MOONEY

Kansas City, Kansas. May 15, 1919.

Resolved, That we, the officers and members of Local Union No. 363, B. R. C. of A. Grandview Lodge, go on record as unanimously endorsing the Thos. J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings strike, and hereby petition our Grand Lodge President and the members of the Grand Lodge executive board for a referendum vote to be taken among the entire membership of the B. R. C. of A. for the purpose of endorsing the Thos. J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings strike and that if such referendum vote carries in favor of said strike, that the B. R. C. of A. as a body, walk out, July 4, 1919, and stay out until Thos. J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings and all other political prisoners are released.

Committee.

MOTHER BLOOR TELLS WORKERS ABOUT LABOR AND SOCIALISM

LARGE MEETING GIVES VETERAN UNIONIST OPINION

Hundreds were turned away from Bookbinders' Hall on Sunday night when Ella Reeve Bloor spoke to a large gathering on "What is Socialism". She spoke for two hours, telling of her work in the labor movement, of the condition of labor in this country, of the meaning of Socialism, pointing out that the only hope of the laboring class is the uniting of their political power in the Socialist Party, backed up and made effective by the "One Big Union, from New York to California."

"Don't think that Socialists talk about nothing but voting," warned Mother Bloor. "The Socialist movement is not very much concerned about municipal gas works and government ownership. Not now, anyway. The Socialist Party is the political expression of the intention of the working-class to take over and own the machines and industry. It is—they must operate."

"There is a class war. We Socialists don't make it. But it is—they must face the fact. A vast majority of the people, the workers, must sell their labor power in order to live, because the mills, the mines, and the factories are owned by a small privileged class. The workers want to get as much for their labor as possible. The owners of the machines want to pay as little as possible."

"It will do you no good to shut your eyes to it. It is there. It is unescapable. It must be fought out until the workers have organized the whole of their labor, until classes are abolished by making all people members of one class, the working class."

Mother Bloor is a union woman, an audience, consisting mainly of union men, was intensely interested in her accounts of the strikes and lockouts, the picket-lines and the police brutality, through which she has gone in her twenty-five years of active service. The applause was spontaneous and generous, and the close of her talk a large amount of literature was sold. When Mother Bloor told them what an effective weapon the workers of Kansas City possessed in the Workers' World, and urged them to get behind their paper and make it known throughout the district, the audience responded in order for the over three thousand copies of the Mooney Edition and a large number of subscriptions.

"The Socialists are crawling out of their holes," said Mother Bloor, "and are going to get the best of it. In Kansas City, you are going to get your city in the forefront of the labor movement. You cannot feel so long as you keep this spirit, and keep to your bodies your own bodies. It is ours and nothing can stop the movement but ourselves."

The Workers' Educational League voted for affiliation with the Workers' League of New York City, and Mother Bloor is still talking labor unions this week.

Labor unions are discussing plans to hold a big demonstration in Kansas City, which Mother Bloor will be held on next month and those wishing to hear this speaker should appear should walk to the advertisement.

Do you remember the who advertised in your paper?

Tell him you saw his ad in the Workers' World.

RELEASE TOM MOONEY! RELEASE ALL CLASS-WAR PRISONERS!

Address Delivered by J. L. Magnes, at the Mooney Meeting, Madison Square Garden, May 1, 1919.

We are here to demand a new trial for Mooney. We demand a new trial because he has been sentenced to death and is now in prison unjustly. The judge who tried and sentenced him demands a new trial. The commission appointed by the President of the United States to look into the case demands a new trial. Much of the testimony at the trial has been shown to have been perjured. The District Attorney of San Francisco, who prosecuted the case, has shown by the Denmore evidence to be merely a tool of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, a mass of manures with no justice can not be done in the Mooney case and in other political and industrial democracy. Why, then, is not Mooney granted a new trial?

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of which he has been accused. If we believed that he had anything to do with it, we would not be here. I know that I speak in the name of all of you when I say that we are absolutely and unalterably opposed to a resort to murder and to bloodshed as a means of settling any kind of dispute. For myself I must say that I abhor the blood method, and that I disbelieve in the efficacy of brute violence in the settlement of any kind of dispute—be it between individuals, or between classes, or between governments themselves. Bloodshed is a kind of "direct action" which I do not believe in, and which I am sure you do not believe in.

In England today, the workers are achieving a political and direct political action, and, may I add, direct intellectual and spiritual action. The workers of the world must achieve a new and better day by organizing all of their economic and political power. In England today, the workers are achieving a political and industrial revolution without bloodshed through the intelligent exercise of organized economic and political power. It was only through the threat of a general strike by the so-called Triple Alliance—the railway workers' union, the transport workers' union, the coal miners' union—that the British Government was forced to yield to British labor.

Today in Paris all of the organized workers have laid down their tools in order to achieve by organized, passive resistance, their radical demands. America need not fear violence and bloodshed when the organized workers of America some day achieve political and economic power. During those few days in Seattle, when the organized strikers were in control of the life of the city, there was less violence of any kind than at any time in the previous history of that community. America has much more to fear from the excess of such strikes as the strikers and the deputy sheriffs of El Paso, Arizona, who drove hundreds of law-abiding workers into the desert. America has much more to fear from putting political prisoners behind the bars, much more to fear from the suppression of free speech, free press, freedom of

assembly. The man who sends those infernal machines through the mails the other day is a brutal, cowardly criminal, but he is more. He is in addition an ignorant fool. He has burnt the cause of labor, which is the cause of the workers, and he has probably, he was helping. He and those like him put into the hands of the reactionaries a weapon which they are only too glad to use against you and me. Organized labor and the cause of justice have nothing to gain and everything to lose by resort to violence and bloodshed. On the other hand, there is too much of injustice, of poverty, of misery, too much of force and violence by those in power. When the cause of justice is suppressed, it is probable that oppression inevitably leads to violence? The crushing out of civil liberties, the repression of discussion and of public opinion is dangerous in a democracy. It is through the force of public opinion that evil must be removed from the Republic. And, as I understand it, you are determined to secure justice and freedom for Mooney by educating public opinion in the only way that has ever been known—the way of your united political and economic power. We want to arouse the public opinion, the mind, the heart, the conscience, of that America which is free, to the injustice of denying Mooney a new trial. We want to keep the cause of justice before the public mind, to at least the same extent as the public of Russia is informed about it.

We say to the American people—and we are confident that we shall be heard—Give Mooney a new trial. Do not let Mooney die at a fair trial without the use against him of perjured and bought witnesses. We say further to the American people: Set all the political and industrial prisoners free. Let no man be imprisoned because of his political or economic views. We say further that devotion to the cause of the workers of the world. Let those ancient words live again which the fathers of American Liberty engraved upon their Liberty Bell—"Fraternity liberty throughout the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof, free, free, free, freedom of

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THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND THE CO-OPERATIVE COMMONWEALTH

By ALANSON SESSONS

Sometimes one wonders whether there are any realists in this history...

The League of Nations... the co-operative commonwealth...

BANK CLERKS UNITE

By SCOTT NEARING

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The Wall Street Journal has an article on the bank clerks' union...

CO-OPARMS

By Alice Warkins

Even socialists are human, and their minds, like those of other people...

CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS TO GO

TO SERVE IN SIBERIA

Eight thousand soldiers for immediate service in Siberia. The call has been issued by the American Expeditionary Force...

Nominations, according to Section 7 of the constitution...

EXPERIENCES OF SUB-MUSTLER

In soliciting a subscription for the book 'The Experiences of a Sub-Mustler'...

Handed State, contributor to the new justice, with much truth...

It is a plain common sense... the kind of thing that Mr. Hoover and Eugene V. Debs have been doing...

They are two tendencies, no doubt, are largely responsible for the criticism that some socialists direct against the growing co-operative movement...

They make the terrible charge that the "co-operative movement" is "bourgeois."

It is not a matter of fact that the American Expeditionary Force in Siberia has been ordered to go back...

There are probably not over 100 pages left in the history of the co-operative movement...

Capitalism, indeed will make no use of the United States... to intensify its exploitation of the world...

Industry slowing down... the kind of thing that Mr. Hoover and Eugene V. Debs have been doing...

WHAT WILL YOU DO THEN?

Industry slowing down... the kind of thing that Mr. Hoover and Eugene V. Debs have been doing...

Neither is food socialism; nor are the socialists who for that reason, would not have any part in it...

The working man must continue to fight... the co-operative movement...

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WORKERS, SOLDIERS, AND SAILORS COUNCILS

Organizations for the returned Soldiers and Sailors are springing up all over the country...

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PHRASES

Whereas, W. V. the Workers of Salt Lake City died victoriously...

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THE WORKERS' SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' COUNCIL

That the name of this organization shall be THE WORKERS' SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' COUNCIL...

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The Co-operative Workers' semi-monthly Journal "devoted to the cause of the worker"...

EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE SECTION

Nominations are now open for the office of Vice-President, Treasurer and other members of the Educational League Section...

REDACTIONARY MARK MAY DAY

Where would you rather spend your money? With a firm that advertises in your paper? Or with the Workers' World?

THEREFORE HE IS RESOLVED

That we endorse the Russian Revolution and further: That we do not make a maximum of four days; and further: That the person who is not a member of the League of Nations...

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