



THOMPSON AS ENEMY

Rumors Spread Over City as Federal Officials Confer to Aid Governor in Suppressing Meeting of Pacifists in Chicago.

REPORTS unconfirmed up to the hour this edition goes to press were in circulation last night that plans had been made to arrest Mayor Thompson within the next twenty-four hours. Federal officials declined to comment on the reports, but it is known that since the Mayor began to manifest opposition to the war his utterances have been closely scanned at the Federal Building.

A message from Fort Sheridan last night stated that Hinton G. Clabaugh, head of the local investigating bureau of the Department of Justice, had been in telephonic communication with Major General Carter after the latter had reached the Fort and had learned that Governor Lowden wanted Chicago troops used to deal with the pacifists.

CLYNE TALKS OF ARREST OF THOMPSON.

United States District Attorney Charles F. Clyne was found at his home by the Examiner last night and was asked:

"Mr. Clyne, are the reports true that Mayor Thompson is to be arrested?"

The district attorney hesitated, but only for a second, and then replied:

"I don't want to deny or affirm that at the present time. If an arrest were to be made it would hardly be wise to tell about it in advance."

Mr. Clyne added that if it were decided to arrest the Mayor no trouble in finding him was anticipated, and



the form of a police tip that they would not be molested if they desired to meet.

Members of the party who visited Chief Schuettler at the City Hall received the same information.

"MAYOR IS AUTHORITY."

"The Mayor told me not to interfere with the pacifists if they wanted to meet," Police Chief Schuettler explained to an Examiner reporter.

"He instructed me when I made my regular rounds last night to return if he had any particular instructions for the day. He remarked that he didn't see what business Westbrook had in breaking up the meeting yesterday and told me to see that they were not interfered with again by anybody."

"Suppose a still higher authority should try to stop their meeting?" asked the reporter. "Would the police try to prevent the interruption?"

DODGES THE QUESTION.

"Say, you want to know too much, young man," said Chief Schuettler. "But you can tell 'em for me in case a power higher than the police force should try to prevent this meeting the force will acquit itself in an honorable manner and will do absolutely nothing to discredit itself."

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Buckwheat Cakes

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The Department of Agriculture estimates this year's buckwheat crop at 20,000,000 bushels, which is 8,000,000 more than last year. This total should mean at least 6,500,000 bushels of buckwheat flour, which will in turn private 684,241,089,007 buckwheat cakes.

Fire Threatens Harvester Works

Fire in one of the machine shops of the McCormick works, International Harvester Company, West Fourteenth street and Western avenue, yesterday threatened other buildings. Crossed electric wires are believed the cause. The loss was estimated at \$25,000.

Boy, Shot by His

DIOT FROM PACIFISTS

Meeting, Guarded by Police, Journals Hurdled, Near; Martial Law Declared in Part of Chicago

BULLETIN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 2.—special train carrying companies of Centralia, H of Carmi, E of Harrisburg and L of Salem, commanded by Major C. W. Russell, left here at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Chicago. Military orders were given to make the run in four hours. Adjutant General Dickson is aboard the train and will take command of all troops upon their arrival in Chicago.

GOVERNOR Lowden yesterday ordered state troops from Springfield to Chicago to break up the meeting of pacifists.

This action was taken after Mayor Thompson, defying Governor Lowden's orders of Saturday, had instructed Chief of Police Schuettler to permit the pacifists to meet and to protect them.

Accordingly the pacifists met in the West Side Auditorium with police guarding the door to prevent violence, and denounced Governor Lowden, President Wilson and the war in general.

ARMED RESISTANCE TO TROOPS URGED.

Armed resistance to the troops en route here was advocated by one speaker. Others counseled caution and obedience when the soldiers arrived.

The pacifists adjourned as the troops neared the city.

Resolutions were adopted thanking Mayor Thompson and the police department for their protection.

"We came seeking a city of refuge and found it here," the resolution read.

While the meeting was on a conference was held between Major General Carter, commander of the Central Department, and Hinton G.