

# MOSCOW TOILERS PARADE WHEN R. I. L. U. OPENS

## Losovsky Opens Debate on Unofficial Strikes

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MOSCOW, Aug. 4.—In honor of the Profintern Congress there was a huge parade of the Moscow workmen, which lasts for three hours. The delegations from the factories are welcomed by addresses from the delegates to the Congress. In the name of the International Women's Conference Clara Zetkin, and also Chinese and Turkish women, greet the Congress.

In the debate concerning strike strategy, Losovsky declares that the strike presents a continuation of trade union tactics by different means. There should be a clear understanding of its political and economic connections, as well as of the strength of the strikers and the influence of the reformists. Condemnation of unofficial strikes is wrong, and it is necessary to support these strikes and to bring revolutionary influence to bear upon them. It is necessary to have political leadership for these strikes, and to appraise their political value.

Tom Thomas (South Wales) states that the English trade union bureaucrats have a capitalist ideology, and declares himself in favor of uniting the forces of the separate union movements.

Semard (France) stands in favor of the unification and coordination of union fights.

In closing, Heckert explains the part that spontaneity has to play, although its role is less important than it has been in the past.

Monmousseau goes on to say that strikes in Germany differ in character from strikes in other countries. Political backing is necessary for these strikes. Without spontaneity of the masses no revolution. The masses who are under the influence of the left-wing Amsterdam unionists must be won over for the cause of the revolution.