

GENERAL STRIKE IN BELGIUM

arty and the labor unions on one side and the Republican party and the Catholic Church on the other." Judging by results in Belgium and the growth of the plutocracy and the Catholic Church in America, it appears to The Rebel that Marianna's prophecy is about to come true.

In the meantime the workers in the South should

Below is the story of the strike
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year, the entire powers of the state

At least 500,000 men — possibly 1,000,000 — will come work. Unlike most strikes, this movement is not for an increase in wages or a betterment of working conditions; it is a protest against the refusal of the government to grant the workers mass suffrage. Coal miners, railroad men, glass workers, foundry men, electricians and dockmen have pledged themselves to obey the summons of the socialist leaders to make the walkout effective. If the commands of the organizers of the agitation are needed, no man will refrain from sets of wheels.

Government Takes No Chances. Indeed, the workers have promised that men will be furnished to pump mines, keep the blast furnaces running and so on.

To illustrate. Inside of the American Federation of Labor

and otherwise protect the property of the strike is ended as an immediate result of the strike. The government, however, is taking no chances, and as a precaution against possible disorders has stationed troops at strategic points in case of trouble. Thousands of women and children have been sent out of the country by the government, and the women workers at the mills who may not see their children for some time have been told to take care of their own children. The government says they have 200,000 with which to carry on the strike.

The respective forces have prepared every way possible for the strike. The government has troops at strategic points in the kingdom, and the strikers are keeping their eyes out of sight as far as possible to avoid anything that might be regarded as provocative.

The strikers are determined that the national leaders have arranged to meet them, the strikers and assist them in food when it is needed. Omitting to say that the strikers are four days short of such work as is to be done is distinguished. Among other

poetry to be a sale of books of prose
poetry is the only contribution of
poets were already have been
by distinction, and, finally, in
Anzoleze France, Maeterlinck and
ers. Socialist demonstrations were
in many cities of Belgium today.
less than nine were conducted in
the past few days off quietly.
the most important, the one at
ers, the center of the great mining
eriet. There the speakers were Emile
nders, leader of the socialists.
M. Vandenmeir, the party's gen-
eral secretary, and a number of
anded and afterward assembled near
city hall. The orators condemned
the war as a crime.

Violence is Condemned.
If any one can say one abso-
lute to work," shouted M. Vander
s, "let them work. The socialist
is guilty of using violence in the
guile of an enemy of the party. No
one is the provocation, no mat-
ter how unjustly you may have
number the sacredness of our cause

an illustration of the govern-
ment's evident desire not to appear
coercive, only five of six policemen
were present. The first crowd
in addition to today's strikers.
The leaders are warning the workmen
not to use violence. As far as can be
judged the temper of the men, though
earnest, is calm. The government
has no intention of using force. The
transportation of dynamite, of
which thousands of tons are used in
mines, has been prohibited. One
interesting report is that a fireman
has had a brick tied in revolu-

the fact is, Waxland never came

They left the various plants in
care of a few caretakers, told off by
socialist leaders to keep the prop-
erty from deteriorating.

At least 250,000 men will leave their
homes during the morning and 200,000,
2,000 are coming out within the
few days.

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