

WINNIPEG MAYOR TAKING STEPS TO FEED HIS PEOPLE

**City Takes Over Milk Supply
and May Also Distribute
All Bread.**

**SOLDIERS AND STRIKERS
ALMOST SURE TO CLASH**

**Remarks of "Red" Agitators
Angered Veterans and Trouble
is Feared.**

Associated Press by Leased Wire.

WINNIPEG, June 5. — Both the anti-strike veterans and those who have endorsed the walk-out here planned to hold street parades again today. Conciliation offers have been transmitted by both sides through the railway brotherhood officials, but neither the metal workers nor employers have replied, so far as known. Plans for presenting as strong a show of force as possible to preserve order were agreed upon here of civic, provincial and military officials, when fears of clashes between rival parades was expressed. Further efforts to hamper the food supply were made by strikers when engineers for milk depots and bakeries were called out. The Mayor countered with plans for opening public food stations.

Normal Further West.

Reports from cities farther west which have been affected by the general strike movement, indicated that conditions were approaching normal and no further walk-outs of importance have occurred. Delegates from Western Canada were to meet at Calgary today to plan organization of the "one big union," and Victoria despatches said the strike there was marking time, awaiting the results of this meeting.

Calgary printers voted not to join the strike. Public service utilities, newspapers and stores were operating as usual in Vancouver.

Mayor Gray's Statement.

Mayor Charles F. Gray was informed that a parade of several thousand soldiers intended to march to the Trades and Labor Council this forenoon, force entrance, if necessary, and demand that all aliens be ousted from the Winnipeg unions.

"I understand the soldiers are so incensed over the high-handed methods of strike leaders and insulting remarks made by James Duncan, the Seattle Labor leader, yesterday, that they have threatened to wreck the Labor temple and 'make an example' of the leaders," said Mayor Gray. "I shall urge the men to remember that law and order must be maintained."

Soldiers who attended the mass meeting where Duncan spoke yesterday, declared he referred to the returned soldiers as a "bunch of ignoramuses."

City Handles Milk and Bread.

The city today took over the distribution of milk and was arranging to provide for bread distribution, if necessary. It was reported that strike leaders were preparing to rescind their order of yesterday, ordering all union handlers of food stuffs to go on strike.

Mayor Gray said that milk stations would be opened in all public school buildings, and that "adequate protection would be furnished."

Sympathy Strike May End.

It was rumored that the Central Strike Committee was considering the advisability of calling off the sympathetic strike in view of the impending action by war veterans.

It was stated at the Board of Trade that hundreds of union men were ready to return to work despite contrary orders from the strike committee, as soon as they were assured "adequate protection."

The strike situation seemed to be completely reversed. Labor leaders, who have publicly and aggressively attempted to combat every federal, provincial or municipal attempt to restore tranquility in Winnipeg were asking for "protection" it was learned at the City Hall.