

Ekselanslar, Mithatte yüksek komiserlerime,
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Eks. lar, İst. Tr. grevyle ilgili olarak
8 Ek. de Mith. İşgal Kuvleri karargahında yapılan
toplantıda: notlara alınan ve bu daireye — say
ve 12 Ek. fyle ulaştırılan, özellikle de notların
3(?) sayfasındaki 4., 5. ve 6. paragraflara değgin
olarak sizlere bildirmekle şeref duyuyorum ki,
TSP Gen. Bşk. H. H., bugün yine bu karargah
ziyareti, Brit. Jef. ün. 1. Dragomanı Mr. Bsm.
makamlarına yapıldığı anlaşılan başvurulara karşın,
T " dan hiçbir ses getirmemiş yakınımasında bulunuldu.

Ateşli alınmasıyla birlikte kayıtlı heyetle kom-
san H. den öğrendiği işler kumpandan göndikleri
muameleden kasıtlı sözler ve durumun düzeltilmesi için
48 saat müddet vermişlerdir; H. bu olmadığı takdirde
grevin başlatılmasını isten izin istemekte, H. kump.
nın da grevi zorlamak isteyebileceğini kabul ediyor, fakat
onların grevin başlamasından korktuğunu söylüyor.
Bu sorunda neyin haberi neyin habersiz olduğuna
karar vermek, bu karargahın işi değil gibi görünmekte-
dir. İlk bakışta, 15 Bsm. yasal yetkilerinin karşı-
ması gerekiyor gibi görünmektedir.

Kump. H. nin id. nin onlarla sözleşmelerini
yerine getirmesini isten haberi H. H. tarafından olup
olduğuna karar vermek üzere

Tramway Strike.

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Their Excellencies, the Allied High Commissioners,
Constantinople.

Your Excellencies,

With reference to the Notes of the Meeting regarding the Tramway Strike in Constantinople held at G.H.Q., Allied Forces of Occupation on October 8th, and forwarded under this Office No. R.A.F./1956 dated 12th October, and with particular reference to the 4th, 5th and 6th paragraphs on page 2 of the Notes, I have the honour to inform you that HUSNIM HILMI President General of the Turkish Socialist Party, again visited these Headquarters today explaining that, despite representations understood to have been made to the Ottoman Authorities by the First Dragoman of the British Embassy, no hearing had been obtained from the Turkish authorities.

It was understood from HILMI, who spoke with considerable emotion though without heat, that the men were still dissatisfied with the treatment which they were obtaining from the Company, and that they had given him 48 hours in which to take definite steps for redress, failing which he asked permission for the strike to proceed. HILMI admitted that the Company might also desire to force a strike, but said that they really feared the result of a strike. The rights and wrongs of the matter do not appear to be within the province of these Headquarters, it appears at first sight essentially a matter for the intervention of the Ottoman Local authorities in order to ascertain whether there is any legitimate outstanding grievance between the men of the Company and the management on the grounds that the latter have not fulfilled their contract with the men. I think that, if the men were given an opportunity for a full qualified and impartial examination into their case, that it would go far to alleviate the present tension.

I will consider that a Tramway Strike is undesirable from the point of view of the general situation here, and particularly with reference to the large number of destitute Russians in the Constantinople area who have just been thrown on to the streets.

In the circumstances I hope that Your Excellencies will bring united pressure upon the Turkish Government in order to secure an early and full official enquiry into the causes of contention between the Tramway management and the workmen.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellencies' obedient Servant,

(sd.) E. Archelli,

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