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11-9-18 in the general strike arose revolutionary objectives. 11-9-18 hundreds of thousands of workers came out of the factories in Berlin and Wilhelm II fled to Netherlands, and the abdication of the Kaiser was announced.

Councils were elected in factories and barracks, and an executive Committee of workers' and soldiers' councils claimed full power throughout the Reich. Nov. 8th RL gets out of prison. Nov. 10th she gets to Berlin.

The most authoritative and most comprehensive and 2 volumes worth and something like 2000 pages doesn't even have listing for Revolutionary Shop Stewards.

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Sept. 1918 a new wave of strikes breaks out. From Nov. onwards, soldiers councils appeared at the front and workers' councils sprang up in most major cities of Germany. The sailors council's Kiel sent a radio message to Moscow.

For a short time, the situation in the provinces was more revolutionary than in Berlin. Revolutionary Shop Stewards (and Spartacus, ie. Liebknecht) plan an organized rising for Nov. 11th. That date is voted down by the shop stewards who set the 11th for the day. On Nov. 9th however, 2 days before "deadline", a general strike breaks out in Berlin, and armed workers and soldiers throng the streets.

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