

GOMPERS AID TO FASCIST DAWES

World War Vets Condemn 'Education Week'

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

MASTER IN CHANCERY BRIGGLE of Sangamon county, Illinois, makes it quite clear that Governor Len Small owes the state one million dollars which he made by lending state funds to the packers at 8 per cent, while Small only had to turn two per cent into the treasury. The capitalists do not like such conduct on the part of their servants, so they are after Small's scalp. An interesting feature of the case is that the LaFollette political scavengers who raised so much fuss over the corruption in Washington were able to line up with Small and found him a "friend of the people."

A Montana farmer-labor paper comments on the approaching trial of Burton K. Wheeler for activities similar to those carried on by Fall, Denby and the rest of the G. O. P. crooks in Washington. Wheeler succeeded in putting the Anaconda tool, T. J. Walsh, over on the workers and farmers of Montana, but there is a growing suspicion that Walsh will leave Wheeler in the clutches of the wolves. That is the way politicians play the game. And Wheeler's former friends, the workers and farmers he betrayed, are inclined to let the wolves do "their damndest."

AN ingenious correspondent interested in getting to the bottom of the Dean O'Bannon murder, picked upon the leading catholic ecclesiastical authority in this section of the country as the real culprit. By a process of elimination which would do credit to Sherlock Holmes, he arrives at the conclusion that the conspirators were those who supported Crowe's Irish catholic opponent, Micheal Igoe, ignoring the fact that Crowe is also an Irish catholic and just as loyal for business reasons of course—to the Roman creed as is his opponent.

THOSE who profit from the capitalist system are not bothered with religious scruples. Those at the top never allow their religious affiliations to stand in the way of making a dollar. Only the superstitious workers take it seriously. This is just as true of the fanatical anti-catholics as of the catholics. The workers must be shown that the leaders of finance and big business, the Morgans, Rockefeller, Schwabs, Ryans, Belmonts, Garys, Farrells, Kuhns, etc., meet, eat and play together without worrying whether their respective souls go to heaven or to hell after they stop clipping coupons. Fortunately religious prejudice is dying out and race prejudice with it.

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CLEVELAND WORKERS TO GET THE TRUTH ABOUT 'ANTI-COMMUNIST WEEK'

(Special to The Daily Worker)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 18.—The national Education Week of the American Legion, and the national chamber of commerce will be exposed in Cleveland at a mass meeting, Thursday, Nov. 20, at the Labor Temple, 2536 Euclid avenue, at 8 p. m. The speakers and subjects are as follows: J. A. Hamilton, "The Fraud of Education Week"; George Kapcan, "The Fight of the Y. W. L. Against the Perversion of Education"; Max Lerner, "Proletarian Dictatorship vs. Capitalist Democracy"; Herbert Benjamin, "Working Class Loyalty vs. Capitalist Patriotism."

This meeting is one of the measures which the Cleveland local of the Workers Party is taking to counteract the open shop, anti-Communist propaganda which is being administered to the public under the guise of National Education Week.

POISON MINDS OF CHILDREN IN SCHOOL, CHARGE

Part of Drive to Smash Organizations of Labor

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 18.—National Education Week as proclaimed by President Coolidge is strongly condemned in a resolution adopted today by the national executive committee of the World War Veterans, assembled in a special session at Minneapolis.

The World War Veterans, quite unlike the several other organizations of former service men, have displayed sufficient courage to come out into the open and brand this un-American movement for what it is—a campaign among the school children to poison their childish minds against the expropriated farmers and exploited workers, a drive to reduce wages and smash labor organizations with the support of teachers and innocent scholars.

The resolution as adopted and signed by Jack Bradon, national president of the World War Veterans, follows:

Assault on Schools.

"Resolution on national Education Week.

"Calvin Coolidge is designating Nov. 17, to Nov. 23, 1924, as Education Week and in enlisting every known agency of reaction in the United States, has again definitely aligned himself with the enemies of progress and advancement.

"That there is no depth to which the forces of corruption and predatory interests will not stoop is proven by the fact that in this particular instance the assault is directed against the public schools of this country.

"Little children are to be taught a living lie—are to be told that every movement in the direction of human progress is fostered by dangerous 'Reds' and discontented radicals. Their little minds are to be systematically distorted and poisoned with hatred for the progressive elements fighting for the right to 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.'

"Teachers will be driven by fear of the loss of employment to do the bidding of those who seek to destroy freedom of thought and all semblance of that so-called democracy for which thousands of brave Americans offered their lives on the altar of sacrifice.

"This alleged Education Week is merely a movement to prepare the minds of school children for future exploitation—that the vested interests will be better able to successfully oppose any and all progressive movements on the part of the people.

Drive Children to War.

"Therefore: In view of the above designated facts, we, the members of the National Executive Committee of the World War Veterans, in special session assembled this 17th day of November, 1924, do hereby condemn this un-American attempt to stifle free speech and thought, and with the realization that this so-called Education Week is also designed to psychologize the child mind for war and to fight against those opposing warfare, we pledge the offices and efforts of this entire organization to inform the American people of the true purposes behind this gigantic drive and we further pledge our efforts to warn the workers and farmers that it is their common enemies that are instigating this sinister movement to prepare the people for wage reductions and 'open shop' campaigns.

(Signed) Jack Bradon, National President."

FOSTER EXPOSES TOOL OF IMPERIALISM

By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER.

TELEGRAPHIC dispatches from El Paso, Texas, where the forty-fourth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor is being held, state that in private conferences between the leaders of the A. F. of L. and representatives of the trade unions of Mexico, Great Britain, Canada and Germany, plans are being made for co-ordination of international labor bodies thruout the world. It is added that Gompers hopes to establish from these conferences a union of world labor organization under the guidance of the American Federation of Labor.

This indicates that Gompers is finding it necessary, as a part of his regular program of furthering the interests of American imperialism, to get into the European labor movement. This necessity arises from the fact that the invasion of Europe by American imperialism, of which the Dawes Plan is the first big step, requires that Gompers and company, who stand at the head of the labor department of American imperialism, throw their restraining influence into the European labor movement which is stirring with revolutionary ferment.

In this Gompers aims to repeat the service already rendered to American imperialism in the western hemisphere, where the labor movements of Mexico, Central America, the West Indies and South America are saddled with his reactionary policies thru the control of the Gompers bureaucracy of the Pan-American Federation of Labor.

It is unlikely that Gompers will form any new international. It is unlikely that he even intends to attempt the formation of such an organization. But it is his first maneuver to re-enter the International Federation of Trade Unions, known as the Amsterdam International.

However, Gompers will seek before entering Amsterdam to drive it to the right and to prevent admission of the 5,500,000 revolutionary

unionists of Russia. Indeed, this threat of a new international is designed by him to have this effect. He will seek to force Amsterdam to drop even its socialist phraseology, and to adopt, as a concession to him, even more reactionary policies.

But once inside of Amsterdam, Gompers will have three objectives. First, to organize and strengthen the right wing against the growing left wing. Second, to prevent the admission to Amsterdam of the revolutionary unions of Soviet Russia and the unity of the Amsterdam organization with the Red International of Labor Unions. Third, as a matter of customary adherence to the policy of the American government, Gompers will make war relentlessly upon Soviet Russia.

The policy of Gompers and company always follows the policy of the American government. When Wilson was in office, Gompers was a rabid propagandist for the League of Nations. At the same time he was holding the A. F. of L. affiliated to Amsterdam. When the big capitalists of America dropped the League of Nations in favor of a policy of independent imperialist action, Gompers also dropped his support and withdrew from Amsterdam. Just as the American government is the bitterest foe of the Soviet government, Gompers in the labor movement wars relentlessly upon the Soviets of workers and peasants.

Now, that the aggressive and independent policy of American imperialism is successfully forcing the capitalist groups of Europe to accept the dominant leadership of Morgan and company; now that American diplomats are giving directions in every great nation on the European continent outside of Soviet Russia, Gompers, the servant of American imperialism is maneuvering upon terms of his own making, to return to Europe to give direction, reactionary and counter-revolutionary direction, to the Amsterdam International. Gompers is following the Fascist Dawes.

FARMER-LABOR REACTIONISTS REVEAL PLANS

Oppose Recount for E. Youngdahl, Communist

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 18.—At a meeting teeming with excitement and interest, "the red-baiters" holding delegations in the city central committee of the farmer-labor federation again showed their hands, first by organized opposition to the motion demanding a recount of the ballots in the 35th legislative district where Emil S. Youngdahl, Communist candidate, was defeated by less than one hundred votes.

Their tactics again became noticeable during the time when delegates were preparing to leave the hall, a motion having been made to adjourn. Gustave Drake, local attorney and prominent in conservative farmer-labor circles, with a cunning shrewdness so characteristic of lawyers, made a motion, reading from a prepared paper, to the effect that at the next meeting the following question be debated: "That all delegates harboring Communist views be barred from the federation."

In the great haste of delegates to leave the hall, Drake's motion was carried. The left wing element was not asleep, however, and Jack Bradon, delegate from the Machinists Union, countered with a motion that at the next meeting the following question also be debated: "That all delegates holding views antagonistic to the interests of the producing class be barred from participation in the federation."

The next meeting promises to be a lively session and is expected to be witnessed by a huge crowd of farmer laborites.

IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS OF U. S. HUMILIATE MEXICAN DELEGATES COMING OVER INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE

By J. W. JOHNSTONE.
(Special to The Daily Worker)

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 18.—Immigration officials yesterday held up the delegates to the convention of the Mexican Federation of Labor as they prepared to cross the international bridge to greet the American Federation of Labor convention. For twenty minutes the delegates were subjected to insulting inspection.

"This man can't be a delegate," said Immigration Official Matthews, pointing to a Mexican worker wearing cotton trousers and sandals and no socks. All delegates wearing overalls, had to be identified by some "leader" of the Mexican workers before they were allowed entrance.

This humiliating inspection was resented by the rank and file delegates among the Mexicans. They shouted back to Juarez: "Comrades, the Americans again insult us." Mexican officials finally got order.

A Resolution of Fraternity.

In contrast with Mexican official greeting the delegates this morning found before them a greeting from the union of progressive workers of the paper factory of San Rafael, Mexico.

"To the workers who manufacture paper and the workers of all the industries of the United States, greetings:

"Comrades, These lines are a fraternal greeting to our class brothers, but at the same time, we take advantage of the opportunity of communicating an idea which synthesizes the aspirations of our struggle. Our criterion is international, and we wish to be acquainted with all the advantages, all the experiences acquired by our brothers who speak another language, but have the same objects as we.

"To this end, it is necessary that all your pamphlets, papers, magazines, books, letters and the like be known to us, in order that we may adapt to our environment, all your progress, be it of an economic or social order or in the field of production.

"By acquainting ourselves with your happiness, your triumphs and your sufferings, we will be able to attain to the creation of that true class consciousness that is necessary in order that the workers of the world may get to the point where they can govern alone. We trust that when you return to your respective organizations, you will make every possible effort to comply with our wishes. Yours for the cause of the organized worker, greetings and social revolution; San Rafael, Chalco, Mexico, November, 1924.

"For the executive committee, the general secretary and delegate to the sixth convention of the Mexican Federation of Labor, Luis Romero M. Gil Espinosa."

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MINERS IN SPAIN ALSO FIGHT EFFORT TO REDUCE THEIR WAGES

(Special to The Daily Worker)

ASTURIAS, Spain, Nov. 18.—Twelve thousand miners were out on strike here today in protest against a daily wage decrease of fifty centimes.

Bank Bursts.

BARCELONA, Nov. 18.—The bank of Villa Nueva has suspended payments and thrown into bankruptcy a factory owing 600,000 pesetas.

1,000 MEXICANS INVADE EL PASO A. F. OF L. MEET

But They Can't Infuse It With Class Spirit

By J. W. JOHNSTONE.
(Special to The Daily Worker)

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 18.—When the delegates to the convention of the Mexican Federation of Labor, now being held at the city of Juarez across the Rio Grande river from El Paso, marched one thousand strong over the international bridge, thru the El Paso streets and into the convention hall of the American Federation of Labor, the dreary picture of the stodgy, fat and diamond-bedecked batch of labor fakers was suddenly transformed into a gathering of real workers.

Gompers Holds the Stage.

But the intrigues of Gompers with the reactionary and reformist leaders of the Mexican Federation cast a dulling tone upon the note of proletarian spirit engendered by the presence of real workers in overalls and dirty shirts who wanted to sing the International.

Thru the Mexican fakers, Rico and Trevino, Gompers held the center of the stage. In his speech, Gompers lauded Obregon, Calles, Rico, Trevino and Morones as the "saviours of democracy." Many of the Mexican delegates have no love for these politicians and labor fakers so dear to Gompers' heart. But, not understanding

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BALDWIN'S TORY GOVERNMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN VERY MEEK BEFORE THE RUSSIAN SOVIET GOVERNMENT

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Announcement came today from the foreign office denying that Baldwin's tory government had any intention of going to grips with the Russian soviet government.

It denied that the cabinet planned to send to Moscow a stern note protesting against alleged Soviet propaganda in the British empire and thus provide grounds for a break in relations with the Soviet government.

The foreign office also denied that Winston Churchill and others within the cabinet supposed to be of anti-Russian inclinations dominated the situation.

IMPERIALISM IN EUROPE MAY GET AID OF A. F. OF L.

Anti-Labor Plot Being Hatched at El Paso

(Special to The Daily Worker)

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 18.—In private conferences with labor representatives of Mexico, Great Britain, Canada and Germany, the leaders of the American Federation of Labor are discussing plans for "co-ordinating activities" of international labor bodies thruout the world.

An International Call Rumored. Out of these conferences is expected to come a call for a world labor gathering, probably this winter, when a definite organization of European and American labor will be formed.

That some sort of a union of world labor organizations be established under the guidance of the American Federation of Labor is stated to be the chief act which Samuel Gompers hopes to accomplish before laying down the active leadership of the American Federation of Labor. No mention of the relations of such a move to the existing Amsterdam International and the Red International of Labor Unions at Moscow, is divulged.

Sam Feels His Years.

Gompers has confided to friends that this is the last year he will seek re-election as president of the A. F. of L. If he can accomplish his hope in the coming year, he will not again seek his present office.

The representatives with whom the federation leaders are conferring are many of the Mexican leaders now at their own convention in Juarez, Mexico, just across the border, C. T. Cramp, of the National Union of Railwaymen of England; A. B. Swales, chairman of the last Trade Union Congress of England; Peter Grassman, vice-president of the German Federation of Trade Unions and bitter foe of the workers of Soviet Russia, and John Colbert of the Canadian unions.

AMALGAMATED CLOTHING WORKERS IN NEW YORK MEET SATURDAY NIGHT

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, Nov. 18.—The Amalgamated Clothing Workers section of the T. U. E. L. in the city of New York invites all Amalgamated members to come to the great mass meeting to be held at Cooper Union, 8th street and 3rd avenue on Saturday, Nov. 22, at 1 p. m.

The meeting is called to protest against the methods used by the union officials especially in their manner of raising dues. All coat makers, pants makers, vest makers, children jacket makers, operators, pressers and washable suit makers are urged to attend.

"EDUCATION WEEK" MASS MEETING, New York (the Bronx)
FRIDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 21, WORKERS HALL, 1347 BOSTON ROAD
Speakers: SASCHNA EPSTEIN, LUDWIG LORE, ABRAHAM MARKOFF AND MANUEL ELSTON.

MORGAN SWINGS DOLLAR LASH ON HERRIOT CABINET

Europe Bows to Wall Street Power

(Special to the Daily Worker) PARIS, Nov. 18.—The foreign office of the French government capitulated yesterday to the terms laid down by S. Gilbert Parker the agent general dictator of the German nation under the Dawes plan.

This marks the surrender of one more position and an important position, of France to the domination of the House of Morgan in its fight for control of Europe.

The letter by Parker was addressed last Saturday to the German government. It claimed that the practice of England and France of collecting the 26 per cent tax against German exports would have to stop.

The tax has been deducted by the exporters from the sale price and indemnified to the exporters by the German government, which charged the amount to reparations. Parker insisted that he, and not England and France, was to collect and pay reparations.

A Question of Power. The acceptance of the claim to authority made by Parker means more than the mere question of who shall collect the tax. It means that the high tax wall raised against German exports may not stand.

This may mean in turn the unrestricted competition by German goods against the goods of England and France and America in the world market.

But one thing the surrender of France to Parker, who is known in all nations as the appointee of J. P. Morgan and company, certainly does mean, is that France having already borrowed \$100,000,000 from Morgan earlier this year, is forced by the threat of another collapse of the franc and the hope of the rumored \$200,000,000 loan, again to bow to American imperialism and cancel a law on the recovery of reparations which she passed thru the French parliament.

KILL 20 Bulgarian Villagers. SMOLLAR, Bulgaria, Nov. 18.—20 Bulgarians, including Ciardaroff, their commander, were killed and as many villagers fell in an attack on this village. Jugo-Slav troops were sent in pursuit of the attackers.

ELECTION CONTESTS TAKING PLACE IN IRELAND TODAY

DUBLIN, Nov. 18.—Elections are taking place today in Dublin, East Mayo and North Cork constituencies. The Free State candidates are making their campaign on "the need for stability." They attribute everything that is not conducive to peace and comfort, to the republicans.

The latter are even blamed for the bank robberies and holdups which are getting as common in Ireland as they are in Chicago. The Bank of Ireland in one of the most frequented squares in Dublin, was robbed in broad daylight and none of the robbers were apprehended.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Workers Party, Local Chicago THURSDAY, NOV. 20, 8 P. M. IMPERIAL HALL, 2409 N. Halsted Street.

- AGENDA: 1. Review of Election Campaign and Future Tasks of the Party. 2. Shop Nuclei. All branch meetings called off for that night. All party and league members be there on time, 8 p. m. sharp.

MEXICANS INVADE A. F. OF L. MEET

(Continued from page 1) ing English, when Gompers' speech was given by the interpreters, these clever chaps made Gompers say many radical things, to please the working class delegates from Mexico.

Trevino Attacks U. S. Capitalism. When Trevino, the secretary of the Mexican Federation of Labor spoke, it was in Spanish. And Trevino, who is one of the Morones family of labor leaders, did not forget that he was a working class representative and a Mexican. He bitterly attacked American imperialism, and he made a sharp distinction between the American capitalist and American labor.

Trevino told of the terrible exploitation of miners and oil workers in Mexico by American capital. He urged the labor movement of both American and Mexican to fight against American capitalist imperialism as the strongest financial group in the world, a group which required the united struggle of all the workers of the world to overcome.

However, Trevino, and Rico as well, praised Gompers as always being willing "to help" Mexican workers. Rico thanked Gompers and predicted that American "civilization" would dominate the world. That this means the oppression of the workers and peasants of Mexico by American imperialism was not at all mentioned except by the inferences of Trevino. Trevino voiced his bitter hatred of the "exploiting capitalists who come to Mexico and secure large land and mine holdings. These financiers are responsible," he said, "for any unfriendliness that exists between the two republics." When the interpreters made this Spanish speech into English, they toned it down to please the ear of Gompers.

Must Protect U. S. Delegates. I am told by Mexican revolutionary delegates that the Mexican band was ordered not to play The International, in order not to frighten the American delegates to the A. F. of L. convention. The convention of the Mexican Federation of Labor is a real labor meeting, enthusiastic and radical, but confused by the Mexican agents of Gompers. Over in Juarez, in the Mexican convention, overalls are the dominating garment of the delegates. Some of

these workers walked 175 miles to attend. Contrast this with the A. F. of L. convention, where 375 over-fed, over-dressed, soft-handed, pig-jowled, booze-guzzling labor fakery of the \$10,000 to \$25,000 a year class sit in an atmosphere that is as appalling as a morgue. The visit of the thousand Mexicans loomed its only color and relief. The A. F. of L. convention is one great harmony of the reactionary officialdom.

Sacco and Vanzetti Mentioned. The representatives of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union intend to introduce a resolution in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti, the workers sentenced to death in Massachusetts.

Two resolutions urging the A. F. of L. to form a new labor party were offered by the Brotherhood of Operative Pottery and the Molders' Union. Both suggested following the form of the British labor party. Both were referred to committee without debate. These were the only whisperings of disagreement with the report of the executive council recommending the "non-partisan" policy Sam Gompers has palmed off for forty years.

Molders Ask Soviet Recognition. The Molders' Union also offered a resolution asking the United States government to negotiate a commercial treaty with Soviet Russia.

The Steel Workers asked the co-operation of the Federation in organizing the entire steel industry by enacting a rule providing that all crafts shall come under the jurisdiction of one union.

Gompers Gets Mushy. Gompers asked the fraternal delegates to hold hands in token of world peace. The saber-rattling General Howse, who yesterday made a militarist speech, was not here to hold hands with the German delegate.

However, after this gesture of "international peace," the executive council reported as in favor of conscription during war, and praised the American Legion.

Political Prisoners Ignored. Not one word in the report in behalf of any of the many prisoners of the class war, held in capitalist jails from coast to coast. Not one word against the "criminal syndicalist" laws which are holding hundreds of workers in prison and which are aimed at the heart of labor unionism.

SUN YAT SEN PROVES BUGBEAR OF CHINA FOES

Capitalists Scowling at Soviet Influence

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

In yesterday's issue of the DAILY WORKER, in reporting the arrival of Sun Yat Sen in Shanghai, the working of the International News Service, referring to Sun Yat Sen as "war lord of Canton and dictator of South China" unfortunately slipped into these columns. While the DAILY WORKER receives the International News Service, every effort is made to get away from the capitalist phraseology of this news agency. Sun Yat Sen is not a "war lord," this expression being used in referring to the military leaders who are bought and sold by the imperialists in their struggle to win domination over the Chinese nation. Sun Yat Sen is the leader of the national revolutionary movement in China, that has linked its fortunes to a great extent with the Russian Soviet Republic, in the struggle against world imperialism. He reflects the spirit of the broad masses of the Chinese people in their struggle for power; a struggle that is gradually winning the support of the workers of all countries.

(Special to the Daily Worker) SHANGHAI, China, Nov. 18.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the South China Republic and leader of the Komingtan party of China, arrived here today. Dr. Sen took up his residence in the French section, which caused pro-British and American elements to turn loose a flood of gossip concerning a French-Japanese-Russian entente against British and American capital.

British Worst Offenders. The British were particularly offensive in commenting on Dr. Sen's alleged friendliness to France. They even suggested that he be deported, but the noted revolutionist bluntly told the meddling agents of foreign capitalists that Shanghai was China and the exploiters of foreign countries had seen their best days there.

Sun declared that the time had arrived for the abolition of foreign concessions as China is no longer able to tolerate infringements of her laws.

Wu Pei Fu and another collection of tuchuns have issued a manifesto defying the Peking government and declaring that none of its decrees would be recognized.

Fight Soviet Influence. The capitalist powers express anger at what they consider the excessive influence wielded by the Soviet em bassy at Peking. They and busy hatching conspiracies that have as their aim the placing in power of some puppet who would carry out the desires of the British and American capitalists. It is not likely that they will be successful.

Washington Workers Party. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—The Workers Party, Local Washington will meet Thursday, Nov. 20, at 8:15 p. m., at 1337 Seventh street, N. W. Comrade J. Powell, organizer, will speak on the subject, "The Recent Election Results in England and the United States." A discussion will take place after the lecture, and applications for membership in the Workers Party will be received.

N. Y. Women Meet Tonight. NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A membership meeting of the United Council of Working Class Women will be held Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 8:30 p. m., in 203 East 12th St., New York. All members and delegates must be present as this meeting is of great importance.

Next Sunday Night and Every Sunday Night, the Open Forum.

WHAT ARE THE REAL CONDITIONS FACING THE CHILDREN IN AMERICA?

Teachers in the Lafayette public school on North Washtenaw Ave., in the Humboldt Park section, have been telling the children that the Communists are murderers and that the red flag is the symbol of murder. The teachers have been ordered by their district superintendent to tell the children that the United States government is the best government on earth. They have been told to poison the minds of the children with propaganda against the working class. Children are afraid to contradict the teachers because of the danger of getting poor marks. In tomorrow's issue of the DAILY WORKER, Karl Reave will give a true picture of the condition of the children of the workers throughout the country. Two million children are unable to go to school because they must work in industries to support their families. Watch for this article.

1,000 More Toilers Pass Thru Capitalism's Jails in the City of Chicago

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, a thousand young men, workers, chalk up a new experience in their lives. They have been thru the police station hells and the filthy jails of Chicago.

This was really Chicago's way of starting off "Education Week." But it is an educational experience these young workers will never forget.

They had committed no crimes. They had no criminal records. They were just workers, wearing workers' clothes, picked up on the streets.

Here is a scene in the South Clark Street "Night Court," admitted even by the Chicago Tribune, no friend of labor:

"The clerk called off fifteen or more names. Up stepped a policeman and the defendants struggled thru to the bar.

"We picked these men up on the north side Saturday night, your honor," a detective said, "We have nothing on them."

"Discharged," the court ordered.

"Another group came up in response to their names. The same procedure; the same court order."

And so on thru the night, far into the morning. It was the workers getting the worst of it in the alleged drive of Chicago's police department against crime. The drives on Saturday and Sunday nights had swept the south, north and west sides; but they only netted luckless workers, many of them on the streets out of jobs.

The vice lords, bootlegging kings, pickpocket princes, highwaymen and burglars of all types, remained unmolested. All the well known beer runners and hijackers were untouched.

Some of the workers arrested were taken into custody in front of their own homes. Other homes of workers were actually invaded by the police, and when protest was made, as in the case of Walter Kubek, the victim was promptly beaten up. When Kubek appeared in court, with head bandaged, he was promptly fined \$100.00 "for resisting an officer."

Alderman Arthur Albert declared he would visit the mayor and charge that the police were just "making a bluff at obeying the order to scare criminals out of Chicago." No doubt the order itself was also a bluff.

But even this slight activity on the part of Chicago's police, insignificant as it has been, and in spite of its studious effort to dodge interfering with the real criminals, has resulted in arousing the biggest politicians in the democratic party. It is the democrats who control Chicago thru the Dever administration. George E. Brennan, the democratic boss of Illinois, who helped run the national democratic convention in Madison Square Garden, last summer, has even gone so far as to demand the removal of Chicago's chief of police, Morgan A. Collins.

Brennan is fresh from the gathering of democratic chieftains at Tom Taggart's gambling and health resort at French Lick Springs, Indiana. There he met with "Al" Smith, re-elected governor of New York, under the Tammany Hall banner, with the aid of organized labor's officialdom. Brennan brings back the orders that "the underworld," great pillar of strength to the old political parties, must not be disturbed. Brennan is supported in this position by "Mike" Igoe, defeated candidate for state's attorney, and "Denny" Egan, chief bailiff of the municipal court. A goodly trio of capitalist politicians!

Dean O'Bannon, gunman, recently assassinated by his own kind, was czar of the slum-boulevard district north of the Chicago River. He delivered the vote on election day for his party.

"Bath House" John Coughlin and "Hinky Dink" Kenna, altho the nation has gone dry, still rule for the biggest capitalist interests in "the loop." The employer-underworld alliance is all powerful in the south and west side river wards.

This is the explanation why Mayor Dever, State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe, Chief of Police Collins, Francis X. Busch, with other politicians and judges, were called on to act as honorary pall bearers at the recent funeral of Michael Merlo, leader of the Italian gunmen. But this is only an example of what takes place after every killing.

The underworld, with its vast ramifications, is "protected" with the same care that is thrown about all capitalist institutions.

It is into this underworld that the big employers send their emissaries to recruit their guards, gunmen and strike-breakers. It is out of this underworld that many graduates come into high places in capitalist class politics to wage war on militant labor; to fight working class political action, to become the American Fascisti in politics.

It is to protect this underworld that the department of police in Chicago is carrying on fake raids; throwing only innocent workers, with very few exceptions, into jail by the hundreds, refusing them bail, holding them for days before they are finally released, because nothing can be proved against them.

This is the rotten capitalist social system that cannot be cleansed. It must be destroyed, like all vermin. Only Workers' Rule can lift all humanity from "The Lower Depths."

SOME CONFERENCE! MIGHT AS WELL INVITE BURGLARS TO DRAW UP RULES REGULATING SECOND STORY WORK

(Special to The Daily Worker) GENEVA, Nov. 18.—America was officially represented for the first time today as the delegates of 38 nations gathered at the second opium conference for the purpose of limiting production of the drug to sufficient quantity for medical use. Representative Stephen G. Porter, speaking for the American delegation, said he regretted that the first conference had not succeeded in curbing the traffic. It was decided to invite manufacturers of opium to give their views.

POLICE AID TO BIG MAIL ORDER HOUSE BOSSES

Rouses More Volunteers to Join Big Drive

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pany and at the Phillipsborn plant. In order that every single copy of the issue be sold it is important that members report in front of the factory in the afternoon to sell the Young Worker.

Condition Unbearable to Slaves

Conditions at the Montgomery Ward plant are almost unbearable for the young workers employed there. In the thro investigation made by the Young Workers League of Chicago of that plant it was found that the dirtiest and slimiest conditions prevail in the basement and the first story of the giant plant. During these winter months due to improper heating the employees must work in overcoats and sweaters. The stench which is the prevalent odor of these departments is equal to that of the stockyards.

The ventilation of the whole building is artificial. The workers have to slave under electric lights all day.

Speed-up System Practiced.

Here are some of the slave driving speedup conditions in the plant:

The girls making out the order tickets are worked on a time schedule. They do not leave their chairs during the whole day. If they do not complete their allotted number of order tickets overtime without pay faces them.

Must Work Overtime while Underpaid

Altho they are employed to 5:15 p. m., if they are not thru with their work they must complete their tickets before 6 p. m. After that hour they receive time and one-half for overtime work. The conditions are the same for the wrappers, who must turn out at least 400 packages a day.

For this slave-driving and tedious task the girls receive \$15, \$16 and \$17 dollars per week. The boys are subject to the same, if not worse conditions. The order pickers must gather from 2,300 to 2,500 orders per day. This number they must do regardless of any reason.

If they are not quick enough, they are laid off. Here also we find that the boys are "supposed" to work until 5:15 p. m., but in case their orders are not picked until that time they must work to 6 o'clock, receiving no overtime. After six the company is "grateful" and allows them time and one-half for overtime.

Stockkeepers and Receivers Ruptured

Among the stockkeepers and receivers where heavy bundles, packages and boxes must be lifted most every employe is ruptured, as a result of the character of their work. Montgomery Ward and company do not concern themselves about these accidents.

Recreation Room a Farce.

The bosses of the Montgomery Ward plant sing loud praises about the recreation room for the workers. The true facts are these: The workers are given only three-quarters of an hour for lunch. After they get their "feed" they have hardly five or ten minutes left before they return to their work. What can one do in a recreation room in five minutes? But just begin to settle down? Furthermore, when we consider that there are over 5,000 workers there, how could the recreation room, which can only accommodate 100 workers, be of any advantage to them?

The employes are highly dissatisfied over the prices in the cafeteria, which presumably is said to run on a non-profit basis.

Spy System Employed.

One day in this mail order house convinces one of the drastic spy system which is maintained to hover over the workers. In some departments no one is allowed to leave their chairs. In other departments workers are not permitted to talk to one another.

Volunteers Needed.

Every evening at 4:45 o'clock volunteers of branches 1, 4, 5 and 6 should report in front of the Montgomery Ward plant on Larrabee St. (630 W.) and Chicago Ave. (800 N.) to sell the Young Worker.

Members of branches 2 and 3 should report at 29th street and Indiana Ave. at 5 p. m. to distribute leaflets and sell the Young Worker in front of the Chicago Mail Order House.

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Popocatepetl Is Busy. MEXICO CITY, Nov. 18.—Popocatepetl, the flaming mountain of Mexico, was again in eruption today. Clouds of ashes and sand were belched out in such volume that the sun was hidden. Partial dusk lay over the region of the volcano.

READY NOW—TO HELP IN A LITTLE JOB EVERY ONE OF US— Will be very glad to assist in accomplishing! On tip-toe, ready to GO! (Watch our papers.)

Coolidge Attack on Communists Falls Flat

AMERICAN LEGION FORCES IN CHICAGO INACTIVE WHILE "MUM'S THE WORD" AT SCHOOL OFFICES

By KARL REEVE
(Eighth Article)

"Education Week" propaganda against the Communists is a flat failure in Chicago, judging from the reports given the DAILY WORKER by Superintendent of Schools McAndrew and his assistants.

Opposition to "Education Week" from many labor organizations, crystallized in the DAILY WORKER exposure, has caused the superintendent of schools to conduct militaristic propaganda and anti-Communist propaganda very quietly.

The Illinois office of the American Legion, 21 North LaSalle street, has done nothing to promote "Education Week," D. M. Carsgrove told the DAILY WORKER. "The national office of the legion is handling that matter," Carsgrove said. "We have sent out no speakers so far."

Nothing Doing in Schools.
Mr. De Butts, an assistant superintendent of schools, who was supposed to be in charge of giving out information on "Education Week," told the DAILY WORKER he knew nothing whatever about it.

The DAILY WORKER reporter was referred to Martin Hodge, another assistant superintendent of schools, but Mr. Hodge, in his turn, declared he had no information on what the Chicago schools were doing on "Education Week."

The DAILY WORKER reporter, after being sent to Mrs. Brinsley, and one or two other officials who had no idea what the schools were doing during "Education Week," demanded to see Superintendent McAndrew.

"The schools of Chicago are keeping open house during 'Education Week,' and parents are invited in to see how teaching is done," Superintendent of Chicago Schools McAndrew told the DAILY WORKER. "We will issue a report on 'Education Week' after it is over. Each principal is taking care of the program in his own individual school."

When confronted with the fact that many organizations have protested against turning the public schools over to the American Legion to fight the Communists, McAndrew evaded the issue.

"Each principal is taking care of his own program," McAndrew repeated. McAndrew was reminded of the bureau of education outline which all school superintendents are ordered to follow. He was told that this outline attacks the Communists. McAndrew would not comment on this fact, however.

McAndrew was asked if he was disregarding this program, but he again evaded the question.

The Harold A. Taylor Post of the American Legion, 109 North Chicago Ave., has received no instructions regarding "Education Week" and has taken no active part, their officers stated to the DAILY WORKER.

Try to Militarize Schools.

Lillian Herstein, of the Federation of Women High School Teachers, told the DAILY WORKER that she is opposed to "Education Week" because "it is an attempt of the American Legion to militarize the schools."

"We are all opposed to 'Education Week,'" said Miss Herstein, "I believe it was discussed at our last meeting. We are opposed to turning the schools over to the American Legion."

Miss Herstein said the next meeting of the Women High School Teachers will be a luncheon Saturday at the Morrison Hotel, at which Professor O'Shea, of the University of Wisconsin, will be the principal speaker. She said perhaps "Education Week" will be discussed at this meeting.

Olander Out of Town.

It was said at the offices of the Illinois State Federation of Labor that Victor Olander, secretary, was "out of town." The Illinois State Federation of Labor has taken no action toward fighting the militarizing and propagandizing of the schools with anti-Communist and anti-labor propaganda.

The Federation of Men Teachers has not yet announced any official or belligerent opposition, but it is known that the teachers' unions are opposed to "Education Week."

Next Sunday Night and Every Sunday Night, the Open Forum.

Y. W. L. WILL HOLD MEETING IN PHILADELPHIA AGAINST ANTI-RED WEEK

(Special to The Daily Worker)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 18.—The Young Workers League of Philadelphia has arranged a meeting on November 20 in the large hall of the headquarters.

This is a counter meeting for the American education week. Comrade Yusem will address the meeting on "The Communist Movement and Education Week."

After the meeting there will be an entertainment and dancing in the large hall at headquarters, 521 York Ave., Thursday, Nov. 20.

SCHOOL TEACHERS DO NOT OVERWORK SELVES FOR ANTI-RED WEEK

Some of the public school teachers had the courage to resist at least passively the attack of the American Legion on the schools. In one school on the northwest side the teacher in the eighth grade did not talk about the program prepared by the Legion.

Being afraid to lose her job, she did talk about the constitution, but failed to glorify it. She just mentioned the requirements needed to become president. All attempts by the Juniors attending that room to question her failed as she refused to listen to any questions. The members of the John Reed Group did some good work among the children telling them what it is all about.

In some rooms the teachers were evidently afraid of the children. The teachers know that they would not be successful in passing the bunk, as the Juniors will demand or give explanations, so they tried to avoid all talk.

If the "education week" will continue like that the only result will be more little Reds in the Junior Groups of the Young Workers League.

Russian Workers Are 100 Per Cent Back of The Soviet Government

(By The Federated Press)
MOSCOW.—Critics of the Russian government should be given a chance to show what they can do, says President Kalinin. In an address he declared in favor of encouraging criticism, and also urged drawing more women into public life.

"Our government, born in war and violence, is going over to the methods of legal management," he said. "We have no fear of the expression of discontent, wherever it exists. In fact, I consider it not only possible, but even advisable, that these same people who express dissatisfaction at some mistakes of government, should be themselves at once admitted to work in the Soviets. Non-party people, who criticize us sharply on this or that question, may be admitted to the most responsible and important Soviet units."

"For we know that 99 per cent of the peasants and 100 per cent of the workers are behind the Soviet system of government. Under these conditions the enemies of the Soviet power no longer talk openly. Therefore between those who criticize openly and the government itself there are no differences of principle but only differences of opinion."

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Attention! Members of Economics Class!

THE class in Elementary Marxian Economics, scheduled to meet tonight at 2613 Hirsch Blvd., has been postponed until next week. This was made necessary by the fact that Earl R. Browder, the class instructor, has been called out of town for a few days. The questions for next week's class will be published in next Monday's paper, and class members are requested to bring their papers on both sets of questions to the class next week.

Soviets vs. the American Constitution

The American Constitution was written to protect the property interests and to establish the rule of the exploiters of the workers.

The Soviets are the Governmental organs thru which the workers rule and abolish the capitalist system of exploitation.

Manifesto by the Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party

Coolidge's Anti-Red Week.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, by proclamation, has set aside the week from Nov. 17 to 23 as "American Education Week."

Under the slogan of "American Education Week" the capitalist rulers of the country, whom Coolidge serves, propose to use the schools to carry on propaganda against Communism—against the movement to organize the workers for the struggle against the capitalists who exploit and oppress them.

The purpose of Coolidge's Anti-Red Week is to implant in the minds of the children of the nation the lie that the American Constitution and American institutions guarantee "life, liberty, justice, security and opportunity," and that the "revolutionists, Communists, and extreme pacifists are a menace to these guarantees."

The Communists Accept Coolidge's Challenge.

They declare that the American Constitution is a document written to protect the interests of the propertied classes and a weapon against the working class. They declare that Coolidge's open, brazen use of the schools to carry on propaganda in the interest of the capitalists is the best evidence of the character of the government of the United States. That it is a Capitalist Dictatorship which exists to protect and maintain the right of the capitalists to make enormous profits out of the labor of the workers and farmers of the United States.

The American Constitution.

The writers of the American Constitution were not great patriots who were trying to serve all the people. That is one of the lies of history thru which those whose interests the Constitution serves try to fool those who are exploited under it.

The men who wrote the Constitution were bankers, merchants, manufacturers and landowners, who were afraid of the working masses who had fought and won the war of independence. These bankers, merchants, manufacturers and landowners of 1787 wanted to protect their property rights and the right to make big profits against the workers and poor farmers. These workers and farmers had overthrown the rule of the English king, and were ready to use their power against these exploiters at home.

Only fools today accept the myth that the framers of the Constitution were men of a great patriotic purpose. The debates of the Constitutional Assembly, which were carefully hidden from the people of that time, the writings of Hamilton, Madison, and others, show that these "great patriots" had but one purpose—how to protect their property rights thru making it impossible for a majority of the people to rule in the United States.

The Constitution—Against Democracy—For Property Rights.

Professor Charles A. Beard, in his study of the Constitution, declares that what the framers were after was a Constitution so constructed "as to break the force of majority rule and prevent invasions of the property rights of minorities."

That is a polite way of saying that the framers of the Constitution were opposed to democracy—to the rule of the majority.

They wrote into the Constitution those provisions which make it impossible for the majority to rule in the United States.

They wrote into the Constitution those provisions which protect property rights of the exploiters—so cleverly was this done that today all legislation in the interest of the workers—child labor laws, minimum wage laws, etc.—are declared UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Then they wrote into the Constitution those provisions which make it possible for one-fortieth of the people of the United States to prevent its amendment.

Thus they hope forever to protect the property rights of the owning, exploiting class of this country.

CALVIN'S MARK HANNA HEAD OF MANY CONCERNS

Big Business Has Firm Grip on Capitol

(By The Federated Press)
BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 18.—Just as William Morgan Butler, Cal Coolidge's open shop campaign manager, is rewarded by being appointed successor to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Butler's son, Morgan, has been selected president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers. Morgan Butler succeeds Robert Amory, president of the Boston First National Bank and various cotton mills of New England.

Morgan Butler is director in his father's Butler Mills, New Bedford, Mass., and Nemaset Mills, Taunton, Mass., and in the Boston and Worcester Electric company, of which his father is president. His father's policy has been followed by the son. Both have been consistently the foe of organized labor. A total of five wage cuts has been put thru on the workers of the Butlers' New Bedford mills since the world war. Unionists predict that Morgan Butler's choice for the manufacturers' president signifies an intensified drive against whatever labor organization exists in New England textile mills.

William M. Butler, of whom Coolidge said, "He is my dearest friend," is president of Hoosac Cotton Mills, North Adams, Mass.; New Bedford Mills, New Bedford; West End Thread company; is director in Merchants National Bank, Boston; Columbian National Life Insurance; Atlas Tack company; Boston and Worcester Street railway; International Trust company, etc.

Start Co-operative Taxis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18.—When a strike of its drivers, lasting nearly two years, had placed the St. Louis Yellow Cab Co. on the brink of bankruptcy, Albert F. Verson succeeded the union fighting president, gave the strikers a union agreement and attempted to salvage the wreckage. But the Yellows were taken over by the Brown Cab Co., a union firm. Now Verson will try a co-operative idea on the Columbia Taxicab Co. The drivers have bought stock.

Truths for "Educational Week"

EACH DAY this week the DAILY WORKER, in parallel columns, will publish the slogans issued by Coolidge's Anti-Red Week Drive and also those of the Workers (Communist) Party. Today's comparison of the Communist and capitalist positions is as follows:

COOLIDGE'S ANTI-RED WEEK School and Teacher Day

Wednesday, Nov. 19.—"The Teacher—the Guiding Influence of Future America."

1. The necessity of schools.
2. The teacher as a nation builder.
3. The school influence on the coming generation.
4. The school as a productive institution.
5. School needs in the community.
6. Music influence upon a nation.

SLOGANS.
Better trained and better paid teachers.
More adequate buildings.
Schools are the nation's greatest asset.
Visit the schools today.

FORWARD TO THE SOVIETS School and Teacher Day

Wednesday, Nov. 19.—"The School—a weapon in the hands of the Capitalist to Poison the Minds of the Working Class Child."

1. Workers must combat capitalist control of the schools.
2. Working class organizations must develop their own educational institutions in the spirit of revolutionary struggle against capitalism.
3. Teachers are workers, themselves exploited by the capitalists. Teachers must free themselves from capitalist ideology and instill into the minds of the children the ideas of the class struggle.

SLOGANS.
Councils of working class parents, students and teachers to fight capitalist domination in the schools.
Government appropriations, for the maintenance of school children under the supervision and control of councils of working class parents, students and teachers.
More and better equipped schools.
Teachers must wage an organized struggle as workers against the capitalists for the betterment of their conditions and for the complete abolition of capitalism.
Every working class child a member of the Junior Groups of the Young Workers League.

SOVIET RULE INTRODUCES MEASURES FOR EFFICIENCY ON CHINESE ROAD

HARBIN, Manchuria.—(By Mail.)—The board of directors of the Chinese Eastern railway has adopted the following decisions:

- (1.) To accept the project of the new flag, whose upper half shall be Chinese and lower one shall be the Soviet flag, and submit this project to both governments for approval;

TESTIFY AGAINST 'DEMOCRACY'

By IDA DAILES.

ONE of the most interesting incidents which occurred at the Workers Party Forum held in Chicago at the Ashland Auditorium on Sunday evening, Nov. 16, was brought about thru a question from a member of the proletarian party. She asked whether Comrade Browder had any proofs to substantiate his assertion that the Workers Party had polled about 100,000 votes in the recent elections, many of which were uncounted.

Immediately voices from the audience called out to verify this statement. The spontaneous response from the listeners was the best evidence that could be gotten. One worker stated that he had been a watcher at the polling place in his precinct, where ten votes had been cast and one was tabulated. Another stated that in his family alone five votes had been cast and two tabulated. A worker from southern Illinois stated that nineteen votes had been cast at his polling place and five were registered.

Comrade Browder stated that any class conscious worker who still had illusions about the "fairness" of capitalists in counting revolutionary votes was hopelessly naive. He said that he did not have to answer the question, the answer was right there in the audience.

It is very difficult to estimate the number of votes which were really cast for the Communist ticket, but I think the response from this small group of about a hundred workers, where about thirty uncounted votes were accounted for, should be an indication of the fact that the Communists polled many more votes than the capitalist funkya registered thruout the United States.

SECOND MASS MEET IN NEW YORK AGAINST CAL'S ANTI-RED WEEK

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A mass meeting protesting against Coolidge's "education week" will be held Friday, Nov. 21, in the Workers Hall, 1347 Boston Road, Bronx. The speakers will be Ludwig Lora, of the Volkszeitung; Saschna Epstein, of the Freiheit; Dr. Abraham Markoff and Manuel Elston. Admission charge will be ten cents.

This is the second large mass meeting the Workers Party of New York has held protesting against anti-Communist education being fed school children by the American Legion with the consent of President Coolidge.

Famous Composer Stricken.
ROME, Nov. 18.—The family of Giacomo Puccini has been summoned to Brussels, where the famous composer is critically ill. Physicians fear that the throat condition from which he is suffering may be cancer. Of Puccini's compositions, the most famous are La Boheme, La Tosca and Madame Butterfly.

Open Forum, Sunday Night, Lodge Room, Ashland Auditorium.

New York Trade Unionists, Attention!

The Workers' School, the educational institution of the Workers Party in District No. 2, is offering a special training course for trade unionists. This course aims to make you a more effective militant in your trade union, a more intelligent and confident fighter in the class struggle.

Classes will be given in the American Trade Union Movement, the World Trade Union Movement, Problems of Various Industries, Organization.

Workers! Without knowledge there is no power. Courses at the Workers' School begin December 1. Enroll now and educate yourself for the struggle.

Information and registration at the office of the Workers' School, 208 East 12th St., New York City.

Jingo Spirit Shows Itself at El Paso Convention

METAL TRADES OF A. F. OF L. FOR MORE WARSHIPS

"Build All Possible" is Jingo Plea to U. S.

(Special to The Daily Worker)

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 18.—In a burst of militarist patriotism unshaken by remembrance of the millions of dead in the last war, the metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor has adopted a resolution in its convention here calling upon the American government to build all the warships possible.

Defend Our Boarding Houses!

After reciting about the "defenseless condition" of the United States and the sad lack of "capital ships and destroyers" the document goes on to say: "Therefore, be it resolved that the metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor in convention assembled at El Paso, Texas, do hereby petition the president, secretary of the navy, cabinet officers, committee on naval affairs and members of congress to make adequate provision for building up and maintaining a well-balanced navy."

Nothing is said in the convention about a plan to organize the millions of workers in the metal trades. This jingo resolution of building battleships is supposed to furnish work for metal workers, but it could well have been written by Judge Gary to furnish profits on steel. But if it did furnish work for more metal workers, the union could not organize them and does not even try.

No Unity, National or International.

This militarist resolution was properly accompanied by a jurisdictional quarrel between the machinists and the organization going under the name of the "Amalgamated Association of Street and Electrical Railway Employees of America." The row was left to the A. F. of L. for settlement.

International affiliation of the metal trades workers with the International Metal Workers' Federation failed when the resolutions' committee, headed by J. W. Klint, reported the recommendation that "This department refrain from affiliation at the present time, for the reason that the cost of such action would be quite an item." The matter of benefit returned from such cost was not mentioned. For instance, an international workers' organization may make it unnecessary for the United States to build so many battleships.

Labor Minister Censors Labor Attack.

OTTAWA, Can., Nov. 18.—James Murdock, Canadian minister of labor, does not intend the official Labor Gazette to record attacks made upon him by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. Two hostile resolutions were adopted at the recent yearly gathering in London, but the report of the proceedings in the Labor Gazette gives no inkling of the fact. The resolutions in question are, however, set out in the Congress Journal, official organ of the congress. One of them declares that the congress must "regard the attitude of the minister of labor as one of hostility, notwithstanding his hypocritical declaration of friendship."

Electric Trust in Schools.

NEW YORK.—Western Electric Company's apprentice class in tool and instrument making brings the company into the New York school department. The board of education accepts the big telephone and radio-making company's course in lieu of continuation school work regularly required of young workers.

Next Sunday Night and Every Sunday Night, the Open Forum.

CEREMONIES OF ANNUAL CONVENTION OF A. F. OF L. GET UNDER WAY WITH USUAL BUNCH OF SILLY SPEECHES

By J. W. JOHNSTONE.

(Special to The Daily Worker)
EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 18.—At the opening of the 44th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor here, Father O'Laughlin of the catholic church gave the invocation in which he referred to Samuel Gompers as the "king of the labor movement" and welcome in the name of the catholic church.

Saber-Rattler Roils German.

The spiritual powers appeared, the temporal powers in the form of General Howze spoke, urging "preparedness" as the only way to avoid war. "Make the army strong and efficient and no one will dare attack us," he said. He failed to mention that "us" might attack others.

The doughy general invited the delegates to go out and see what a nice fort he had at Fort Bliss, and spoke feelingly of the part of labor in the "past war," not the "last war," and thanked the delegates on behalf of the United States army for their war service. This remark seemed to make Grassman, the fraternal delegate here from the German Federation of Trade Unions, a little uncomfortable.

Mexicans Handed Package.

The secretary of the Texas State Federation of Labor urged stricter immigration laws against the admission of Mexicans into the country. He did not, of course, mention the word "Mexican," but said that 12,000 "immigrants" came in yearly. He boasted of fifty labor laws on the state statutes.

Another Texan, named Robert Ware presented Gompers with a gum tree gravel and gave a regular high school speech lauding General Samuel Houston as a great "liberator" for taking Texas away from Mexico. The fraternal delegates from the Mexican labor movement had their turn at being uncomfortable.

Gompers' Speech Read by Green.

Gompers was evidently in no condition to make a speech. Wm. Green of the U. M. W. of A. read Gompers' speech, thanking the general and the others for their worthy advice.

This speech of Gompers was a re-tracting of the history—from his viewpoint—of the federation from the meeting in Pittsburgh forty-four years ago. Strangely, it did not mention any organization except the federation, and it was a plea to continue the present structure and policy of the federation.

"Looking Backward" by Samuel.

"We have tried and proved these principles in economic, political, social and international relations," said Gompers. "They have been tried and not found wanting. Where we have tried other ways we have failed."

Collaboration and Imperialism.

The report of the executive committee reeks of class collaboration, with boosts for "labor banks" and an urge for the federation to form a great joint stock insurance company.

The report quite openly favors conscription providing materials are also "conscribed." It infers labor should fight for the suppression of some nation or revolutionary group within a nation if the world court calls.

Little Joke on Canal Workers.

The recommendation on the canal zone was one of the most amazing things. Gompers submitted the recommendation that in any work on the canal zone, citizens of the United States should occupy a favored position at the expense of other workers. Gompers did not ask for more money for the Americans, but demanded that Mexicans and workers of Central America should get from 25 to 35 per cent less than any white man from the United States.

Many Join Clerks' Union.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The Grocery and Dairy Clerks' Union of Greater New York doubled its membership in the strike which is nearly concluded. Over 1,500 workers responded to the strike call and within two days two-thirds of the workers had returned to work under union conditions, according to Samuel Heller, secretary of the union. The organization drive inaugurated by the strike continues.

CHARGE ATTACK ON MORONES IS PLOT OF ENEMY

Mexican Labor Official at A. F. of L. Meet

(Special to The Daily Worker)

JAUREZ, Mexico, Nov. 18.—Eduardo Moneda, member of the executive council of the Mexican Federation of Labor, upon arrival at this city for the convention of the federation, announced that the attack upon Luis N. Morones, head of the federation, in the chamber of deputies at Mexico City last week, was the work of men who are "enemies of the labor party."

He defined the labor party's enemies as the group known as the "confederated bloc" which includes members of the extinct co-operativista party.

Agrarian Sanchez Against Morones.

"They took the controversy between Gen. Jose Maria Sanchez, prominent agrarian leader, and Mr. Morones as a pretext to bring about the clash in which the latter was shot," said Moneda.

The agrarian leader mentioned, Jose Maria Sanchez, has long been a courageous figure in the working class movement of Mexico. When the chamber of commerce in Pueblo wished to avoid payment of taxes, Sanchez opposed them militantly to such an extent that he was forced by them to leave the city.

Mexican Unions Grow.

Moneda claims that the federation is growing. "It has doubled its membership during the year," he asserted, "and now has 1,200,000 on its rolls."

Reports from Mexico City indicate that Morones, the first thought out of danger, has developed some fever and shows indication of pneumonia.

BRAZIL REACTION CRUSHES TOILERS AFTER REVOLT

Thousands Massacred by Federals

By J. STONE.

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SANTOS, Brazil, Oct. 16. (by mail).—As a result of the fighting in Brazil the Communist local in Rio was smashed. The meeting places still bear the marks of destruction. Many comrades have been compelled to flee the city for their lives.

Even when martial law is not enforced every incoming passenger is watched very carefully. Gatherings of organized labor are prohibited.

Ten thousand people were killed in Sao Paulo during the rebellion. Of that number a few thousand were immigrants who were wantonly murdered by the federal troops of the Brazilian Republic. The trick played on these immigrants defies description. German and Hungarian workers who had just arrived as immigrants were forced to join the ranks of the military rebels who at that time were in control of Sao Paulo.

Rebels Outnumbered.

The federal troops outnumbered the rebels by ten to one. The immigrants were lured into enlistment by offers of thirty milreis a day when the pay of the ordinary worker was only eight milreis a day. Not knowing the language and not being aware of the political situation, as well as facing starvation, the German and Hungarian workers gladly joined the ranks of the rebels in order to secure bread for their families. Some of these immigrants were stationed as policemen in the city. Others were placed on the firing line.

Murder Thousands.

When the rebels were overcome by the federal troops and were forced to abandon the city, they left the recruited immigrants behind. The latter made no attempt to escape because they did not know that they were rebelling against the state. When the federal troops entered Sao Paulo they found the immigrants in the uniforms of soldier rebels guarding the city. A terrible massacre followed. Thousands of immigrants were led into the open fields to be mowed down by machine gun fire. No attempt at investigation was ever made by the Brazilian government.

The Brazilian government is guilty of murdering thousands of these innocent immigrant workers.

Monoxide Gets the Cops.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Carbon monoxide fumes from the exhaust of automobiles is getting the poor traffic cop. Police records show an average of 100 on sick list every month out of 1,200 traffic cops.

COOKS' AND WAITERS' UNION FIGHTS GOMPERS' EL PASO HEADQUARTERS

By J. W. JOHNSTONE.

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 18.—As usual, Sam Gompers has selected a scab hotel in which to make the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor convention. A delegate from the local Cooks and Waiters' Union managed to get the floor of the convention long enough to inform the convention that the Hotel Paso del Norte dining room was unfair and begged them not to patronize it.

COMMISSION ON FARMERS' ILLS IS DEAF AND DUMB

They Hear Nothing and Tell Even Less

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—President Coolidge's agricultural commission, charged with determining the causes of farmers' depression and discontent, and with finding remedies therefor, held its first meetings in Washington today.

Headed by ex-Governor Robert D. Carey of Wyoming, chairman, half a dozen members of the commission called at the White House and were closeted with the president for half an hour.

An unusual and wholly inexplicable atmosphere of secrecy, was thrown about the inauguration of the commission's work. Coolidge received the commissioners in the cabinet room, but the White House declined to make public the presidential utterances, and members of the commission were similarly uncommunicative. Newspaper reporters were barred.

The agricultural commission appointed by President Coolidge to find out "what is wrong with agriculture," settled down to its work today behind closed doors. The investigation will be pursued along the lines of legislative administration of present laws and education.

The commission has received a free hand from President Coolidge. No time limit has been set and no limitations imposed on its scope.

Party Activities Of Local Chicago

Wednesday, Nov. 19.
City Central Committee, 722 Blue Ave., 8 p. m. All delegates must attend. Visitors invited.
Cicero Italian, Circolo Giovanile Hall, 14th St. between 51st and 50th Ct.
Italian Terra Cotta, 2475 Clybourn Ave., 3rd floor.
Englewood English, 6414 S. Halsted St.
Cz.-Slovak No. 3, 2545 S. Homan Ave.
Cz.-Slovak, Women's No. 1, 1325 S. Loomis St.
Douglas Park Jewish, Liberty Club House, 3420 W. Roosevelt Road.

Thursday, Nov. 20.
Membership meeting, Workers Party, Local Chicago. Review of election campaign and discussion of shop nuclei. At Imperial Hall 2409 N. Halsted St. Meetings of all branches are off.

Friday, Nov. 21.
Polish North Side, 1902 W. Division street.
Lithuanian No. 5, 3142 S. Halsted St. Greek Branch, 722 Blue Island Ave.

YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE, LOCAL CHICAGO.
Wednesday, Nov. 19.
Earl Browder's Class in Elementary Economics, 2513 Hirsch Blvd., 8 p. m.
Junior Speakers' Class, 1111 N. La Salle St., Room 27.

How to Be Healthy

For many years people have been suffering from many sicknesses. Many have gone to doctors who gave them medicines for a trial. After several trials and operations they failed to regain their health.

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GOMPERS FOLLOWS DELUSION IN FIGHT AGAINST CHILD LABOR, SAYS YOUNG COMMUNIST EDITOR

"Despite the enthusiastic report on the subject, the fact remains that the officialdom of the American Federation of Labor has done nothing to advance the cause of the abolition of child labor," declared Max Shachtman, editor of the "Young Worker," in commenting on the report of the executive council of the A. F. of L. to the El Paso convention now being held.

"On the contrary," he continued, "they have drawn the official trade union movement into support of the so-called constitutional amendment which is being touted as the beginning of the salvation of the child laborers, but which is in actuality one of the greatest frauds yet perpetrated on the American workers."

Not For Abolition.

"The amendment does not call for the abolition of child labor. Far from it. It provides that, if it becomes a part of the constitution, it shall give congress the right to limit, regulate or prohibit the labor of children up to the age of 18.

"Many workers are inclined to think that the passage of the amendment in the houses of congress has brought about the realization of their aim on this problem. But the truth of the matter is that the work is hardly begun, and if it is continued on the same lines, will never be accomplished. The amendment now goes to all of the 48 states for ratification by legislature, constitutional convention or referendum. If 13 states fail to ratify the amendment it can never become part of the country's laws. And if you consider the two facts that four states have already ditched the amendment and that the southern states will be practically unanimous in rejecting the proposition for the simple reason that child labor in that part of the United States forms one of the major props of exploitation, it becomes obvious that the hopes for passage of the amendment are about nil.

May Mean Half Century.

"The women's suffrage amendment, which didn't come near to the child labor measure in attacking the holy property rights and profits of the capitalists of America, took forty-two years to become a part of the constitution: from January 10, 1878, when Senator A. A. Sargent introduced it, to January 7, 1920, when it was finally ratified by Kentucky.

"And supposing that the amendment is finally passed," Shachtman went on, "at about the time when the grand-children of the present child laborers are taking their place in industry and agriculture, is there anyone who believes that congress will do anything really to better the conditions of these children? And as for abolishing child exploitation, anyone who thinks congress would even consider such a proposition, is exceedingly optimistic.

"It should also be borne in mind by those blithe liberals who are making such a to-do about their successes to date, and by the workers who are being deluded into thinking likewise, that out of over 2,000 amendments proposed to the constitution since the American government is in existence only 19 have thus far been adopted."

Gives Communist Program.

"What is the program of the Communists, of the Young Workers League on the question of child labor?" the DAILY WORKER asked Shachtman.

"Well, we have always pointed out the great menace that the existence of child labor presents not only to the physical and mental condition of the workers in the future, but in the immediate present. Children and young workers are being used more and more to displace the adult workers—

U. S. WATCHING FASCIST FATE IN SOUTH EUROPE

Hopes Mussolini May Last Another Year

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Staff officials of the state department are eagerly studying every press dispatch and official report coming out of Italy and Spain. It was blandly assumed, as soon as the Tories won the British election, that the hope of the liberals in the two Latin monarchies for an overturn of the Mussolini and Rivera dictatorships would collapse. When reaction triumphed in the American election they felt sure that the case was settled. Instead they have found Italy and Spain heaving and straining as the about to break their bonds.

Shadow of Fascism.

Chief interest is centered on Italy, because the Spanish dictatorship is, after all, merely the shadow of Fascism, and is bound to dissolve when the left or the liberals in Italy succeed in breaking the grip of Mussolini. When the news came that the Fascist chief had put a ban on the political meetings of the Garibaldi organization of ex-soldiers and sailors, state department staff men realized that the turn of events was becoming grave.

As Italy's situation is viewed here by men familiar with Latin political events of the past century, the Garibaldi movement is of the first importance. It marks a definite breaking-away of one of the most powerful sections of armed Italian citizenry from the blackshirt regime. Behind these secessionist warriors will form the solid ranks of the workers, whose unions and co-operative societies and Communist Party institutions have been smashed by the Fascisti in the past three years.

Increase in Opposition.

While nobody in Washington officialdom thinks that Mussolini is at the end of his rope, many believe that he will be forced to make large concessions if he retains his job thru the next year. In the meanwhile they look for a steady increase in the opposition. And as this movement in Italy grows, the Spanish dictatorship and the throne of Alfonso will be rocked more and more violently.

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YOUNG WORKERS WHO GET COLD IN PEDAL EXTREMITIES AT FACTORY GATES CAN WARM THEM SATURDAY

Red boots are being polished, many colored "sarafans" are dragged out of the attic boxes in preparation for the Young Workers League dance to be held next Saturday, Nov. 22, at 2733 Hirsch Blvd.

The Englewood Orchestra is tuning its strings and its new bass drum to furnish the music for the whirlwind dancers.

With the factory campaign keeping the members of the league out at the gates of the Chicago's biggest mail order houses early and late, selling the papers and talking to the young workers, trying to organize them into their league and with the fine results they are achieving, the affair arranged by them for the coming Saturday promises to be a festivity to crown their efforts during the week and to fit them out again for the coming week's work at the factories.

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WEST VIRGINIA COAL MINERS CONFINED IN MOUNDSVILLE PRISON WHERE "CITIZEN" FEARS MUTINY

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 18.—That the prisoners confined in the Moundsville penitentiary will break into open mutiny unless something is done to remedy the terrible conditions from which they are suffering is the substance of an urgent appeal received here by Governor Morgan from E. E. Dudding, director of the Prisoners' Relief Society.

Behind this telegram there is a story whose tragic horror would startle most "good citizens," but which is nevertheless typical of the tragedies experienced every day by working men and women.

Victims of Cliftonville Battle.
For behind the walls of the Moundsville prison lie the miners who were victims of the Cliftonville battles during the strike of 1922.

To unravel the story of the imprisonment of these mine workers is to reveal an instance of brutal suppression of strikers in a fight in which every tool of the capitalist system—troops, thugs, press, religion—came to the aid of the bosses.

While the fight of the miners was at its bitterest, a skirmish took place in which H. Duval, a sheriff, was shot. Although more than fifty men were arrested, the real culprit could not be found. Nevertheless, thirty men were sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of three years, five for ten years, one for eight years, five for five years, one for seven, and another for four. Thus 43 men went to jail as murder suspects, although more than that they took an enthusiastic part in the strike could not be proved.

Use Trickery to Get Conviction.
A comrade who has visited the families of most of these men has written to the DAILY WORKER the story of the trickery used by the bosses to get "confessions" from these miners, which at the same time presents a clear picture of the role of the church as an ally of capitalism.

"There is one man, Eugene Peci," writes our correspondent, "who is the pastor of a protestant church and is claiming for himself a share of the credit for sending these miners to prison. He visited some of the accused men, and, using frequent quotations from the Bible, promised to

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PACIFIST IN CHURCH CONFERENCE STARTS LITTLE WAR OF HIS OWN

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 18.—The cry of a young Mexican, Herbert M. Selin, for the youth of the world to revolt against war and his denunciation of the position of the churches in the last war raised a "small war of its own in the peace congress of the American Council, World Alliance for International Friendship thru the churches."

William E. Otto, a Buffalo delegate, jumped to his feet shouting against the uproar, but he and the speaker and those shrieking "Bolshevik, un-American, unpatriotic" were drowned in the general pandemonium. Selin said his speech was internationalist.

He had declared that the churches "sinned when they prayed for victory," and pictured the young fighters and workers suddenly refusing to fight just as the nations are ready to open another war.

Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick warned of war possibilities if "some wild-eyed militarist across the Pacific or some hair-brained cabinet member or some hysterical session of the senate here, may drop a spark into that powder barrel."

use his influence for the arrested miners, demanding at the same time two to three hundred dollars for this service.

"After obtaining various sums of money from the miners' families, the reverend swindler went to the miners, told them that things would go hard with them in court if they attempted to deny their 'part' in the shooting, and obtained from them 'confessions' of crimes that had never been committed. As soon as the miners had 'confessed' and been thrown into jail no further word was received from the Reverend Peci."

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CO-OP MOVEMENT SHOWS STRENGTH IN HOUSING, SAYS LEAGUE PRESIDENT

By ART SHIELDS.
(Federated Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—"The most encouraging outlook for the co-operative movement in the coming year is in the field of co-operative housing," James P. Warbasse, president, Co-operative League, tells the Federated Press.

"The co-operative movement is holding its own in the retail trade and showing remarkable vigor in dairying, banking and other fields that vitally affect the people. But this newest development of the movement, into housing, is meeting with the most rapid success," Warbasse says.

ROCKEFELLER IS TYING THE CAN TO ROUMANIA

Dictators Punished for Flouting Oil King

(By The Federated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Ever since the Roumanian dictators enacted a law which promises to confiscate part of the value of Standard Oil holdings in that country, the Washington government has at intervals issued commercial reports showing that Roumania is in a bad way, economically. No encouragement is given American capital to enter Roumania.

Thus the department of commerce issues a cable dispatch from Van Norman, its representative at Bucharest, declaring that "the financial situation in Roumania has reached an acute stage, with a consequent paralyzing of business activities."

"This situation is thought to be largely due to the constantly rising exchange value of the lei, the heavy increase in the export taxes and increased transportation charges. A commission has been constituted for the funding of some portion of the internal floating debt of the state, which includes post-war debts owing to private industrialists, and debts to miners as a result of the decision of the arbitration commission which awarded an increase in wages to the miners in the state gold and coal mines of Transylvania. The increase due from January, 1923, has not been paid and miners complain that without this increase they are unable to live."

According to this same report, manufacturing industries in Roumania are working at only 50 per cent capacity, with consequent unemployment. Only 80 carloads of exports and imports passed thru the ports, as a daily average, in September, as against an average of 1,000 carloads daily in September, 1913, for the old kingdom of Roumania alone.

The financial blockade of Roumania, threatened when the oil legislation was pending, would appear from these figures to be taking hold.

Your Union Meeting

- THIRD WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19, 1924
- 38 Amalgamated Clothing Workers, 1564 N. Robey St.
 - 179 B. & S. I. W., Stone Derrick, 180 W. Washington St.
 - 131 Belt Line Federation, 62nd and Halsted.
 - 2 Brick and Clay, Village Hall, Lansing.
 - 10 Carpenters, 12 Garfield Blvd.
 - 21 Carpenters, Western and Lexington.
 - 242 Carpenters, 5443 S. Ashland Ave.
 - 250 Carpenters, Blacker's Hall, Lake Forest.
 - 643 Carpenters, 180 W. Washington St.
 - 1693 Carpenters, 502 E. State St.
 - 1764 Carpenters, 1638 N. Halsted St.
 - H. Fehling, Rec. Sec'y., 2253 Grace St. Irving 7597.
 - 1922 Carpenters, 6414 S. Halsted St.
 - 2299 Carpenters, 113 S. Ashland Blvd.
 - 293 Carvers (Wood), 619 N. California.
 - Conductors (R. R.), 127 N. Francisco Ave., 7 P. M.
 - 798 Electricians, 127 N. Francisco Ave.
 - 85 Engineers, So. Chi., 11405 Michigan Avenue.
 - 47 Firemen and Enginemen, 7429 S. Chicago Ave., 9:30 a. m.
 - 275 Firemen and Enginemen, Lake and Francisco, 9:30 a. m.
 - Mod Carriers District Council, 814 W. Harrison St.
 - 10 Janitors (Mur.), Keadie and Belmont.
 - 5 Ladies' Garment Workers, 328 W. Van Buren St.
 - 366 Machinists, 818 W. 55th St.
 - 478 Machinists, 3822 W. Madison St.
 - 830 Painters, 1182 Milwaukee Ave.
 - 515 Maintenance of Way, 5324 S. Halsted St.
 - Marine Cooks, 357 N. Clark St.
 - 23 Molders, 2800 W. Madison St.
 - 54 Painters, Sherman and Main Sts., Evanston, Ill.
 - 624 Painters, 180 W. Washington St.
 - 863 Painters, Moose Hall, La Grange.
 - 972 Painters, Odd Fellows Hall, Blue Island.
 - 5 Plasterers, 910 W. Monroe St.
 - 16653 Poultry and Game, 290 Water St.
 - 236 Railway Clerks, 549 W. Washington.
 - 225 Railroad Trainmen, 812 W. 59th St.
 - 900 Railroad Trainmen, 64th and University.
 - 73 Sheet Metal, 714 W. Harrison St.
 - 723 Teamsters (Soda), 220 S. Ashland Blvd.
 - 733 Teamsters, 220 S. Ashland Blvd.
 - 769 Teamsters, 6359 S. Ashland Ave.
 - 247 Typographical, 5615 N. Clark St.
 - 8 Wagon Paper Crafts, Chicago and Western Aves.
- (Note—Unless otherwise stated all meetings are at 8 P. M.)
- Next Sunday Night and Every Sunday Night, the Open Forum.

KLAN RIOT AT NILES, O., SHOWS FASCIST GROWTH

War with Flaming Circle Divides Workers

(Special to the Daily Worker)
MINERAL RIDGE, Ohio, Nov. 18.—It is a trite saying that out of evil some good must come. This saying is very applicable to the recent riots in Niles, Ohio, within a mile and a half of here.

These riots were and have been caused by members of the Ku Klux Klan and members of the Flaming Circle.

The Ku Klux Klan had been granted a permit to hold a parade in Niles, but the Flaming Circle as on the occasion of other attempts of the Ku Klux Klan, refused to permit them to go thru with the parade.

In the recent elections the Klan had elected mayors, and other officials in Niles and other towns in the Mahoning Valley, and as a result of this the Klan has been carrying on a campaign of abuse and hatred against the Negroes, Catholics, Jews and foreign born, threatening to run them out of the country, and campaigning against the hiring of Catholic teachers and clerks in the stores and other places of employment.

So arrogant has this organization become that the press despatches have carried the story where the grand dragon of the K. K.'s interviewed the governor of the state on his appointments and how many were Catholics, and whether he sent his children to a parochial school or not.

This grand dragon of the K. K.'s, a lawyer of Youngstown, O., before the recent election sent out a secret letter to all Klansmen to support Coolidge, and a prepared slate for the state of Ohio, and it is a current rumor that he aims to supplant the national head of the Klan, Imperial Wizard Evans.

Governor Has Klan Support.

As a result of the trouble in Niles, the governor, who by the way, was one of the officials who received the endorsement of Dragon Osborne, had a special committee investigate the Klan and its activities. This committee in its report asks that the governor take notice "that a condition dangerous to the community exists" and they further report that it is brot about thru the criminal actions of some of the high officials of the Klan.

Prosecutor Burgess of Trumbull Co. brings the charge that an organizer of the Klan by the name of Watkins, has organized a police force of his own, giving out police badges, guns and clubs, and representing to these men that they had the right of arrest and all the powers of state appointed police officials.

These "fish" as the prosecutor dubbed them, paid to this Colonel Watkins, as he styles himself, the sum of \$17.50, and this money the colonel must have pocketed, for no trace of it can be found. This E. A. Watkins has been posing in the organization as a minister of the gospel, and an American citizen, while the investigation has disclosed the fact that he is not a minister, nor an American, but a super-grafter and an agent provocateur of the most slimy kind.

It seems that this man has been a super-spy of the British government in Egypt, during the late war, and that he is now carrying on his trade in this country in the interest of the same government, and the American capitalists.

He has the title in the Klan of kligrapp, which is the super-spy department of the Klan, and as kligrapp he is at the head of the "Black Hundreds" in the valley, and his department is only one of the many departments maintained by this organization, which boasts of having the best organized and largest secret service in the world.

Members of this secret service of the Klan have boasted, when off their guard, that they would, if not able to run the foreigners, Catholics, Jews and Negroes out of the country, join in with the capitalists and make it

Facts For Workers

By JAY LOVESTONE.

THE HEAVY CASUALTIES OF CAPITALIST INDUSTRY.

1. The National Safety Council estimates that industrial accidents cause the death of at least 25,000 workers every year. The total number of accidents in industry is estimated at 3,000,000 annually. Of this number 2,000,000 are temporary disabilities of more than three days' duration.

2. According to the American Association for Labor Legislation last year saw a huge rise in the number of industrial accidents. This organization says: "The increase in industrial accidents ranged from 6 to 53 per cent, with an average for all those reporting of 29 per cent; that more than half of these states showed an increase of over 25 per cent, and nearly a quarter of them more than 40 per cent."

3. Dr. E. H. Downey, in his latest book on Workmen's Compensation (1924) said: "The total casualties of the American expeditionary force in the world war did not equal the casualties to American workmen in peaceful employments between April, 1917, and the signing of the armistice. The toll of life exacted by American industries during the second decade of the twentieth century exceeds the nation's loss in battle from the declaration of independence to the present day."

4. In the last fiscal year one out of every twelve of the wage earners in New York state was physically injured. The total casualties for the year in the Empire State reached the figure of 346,845—an average of nearly a thousand injured daily.

5. In the last decade there were 425,686 workers disabled, crippled and killed. Last year 2,452 miners were killed in digging coal. The American miners are the heaviest sufferers amongst the miners of the world from industrial accidents. The quarry industry reported 15,133 accidents last year.

6. Half the mining accidents are said to be preventable. The total cost of all these accidents is estimated by the National Safety Council at more fifth of their time and the bituminous coal miners one-tenth of their time thru accidents.

CLAIM TO HAVE FOUND LARGEST VEIN OF COAL IN WORLD IN INDIANA

SULLIVAN, Ind., Nov. 18.—A vein of coal, believed to be one of the largest in the world, was found in the "Mildred" field near here today according to officials of the J. Woolley Coal Co., owners of the mines.

The new vein, 245 feet down, is 110 feet lower than the other veins in the field and is seven feet six inches thick.

so unpleasant for them that they would be glad to leave of their own accord.

Arm Klansmen in Secret.

This investigation has shown the Klan ready to arm their members in secret. It has also disclosed the fact that they maintain a wide-spread secret police force and spy system and that these spies are under the kligrapps, a special department of the Klan, and that this British agent has been very active in its organization, his activity in the secret service of the British government giving his advice great weight in the secret councils of the Klan.

The investigation has also shown that they have a force of agitators who go about the country arousing religious hatred and bigotry and appealing to the whites against the blacks and if this is not enough they are ready, if they have not already, to join hands with the capitalists if necessary to further their ends.

It has also shown how easy it is to get the gullible workers to put up their hard-earned cash to go out and arrest other workers if some sharper will come along and arouse their hatred and bigotry and national animosities and sell them guns. It has also shown a Fascist of the most virulent type in formation in this country, and the capitalists not only of this country, but other countries as well, back of its formation and organization. It has also shown that a wide-spread secret service organization is at the beck and call of the big interests of the country, and that it is functioning at this moment in every state in the union and is fast becoming a menace to the organized workers of the country, and that these secret agents are under the kligrapps of the Ku Klux Klan.

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NEW WAGE CUTS THREATEN LYNN SHOE WORKERS

Workers Pauperized by Recent Wage Cuts

(Special to the Daily Worker)
BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 18.—In the midst of a job seekers' fight in the Amalgamated Shoe Workers' Union, the A. M. Creighton Shoe company, one of the largest shoe concerns in the east, sent a communication to the joint council of the Amalgamated Union calling for a reduction in wages.

It will be remembered that on Dec. 10, 1923, this company got a 15 per cent flat reduction in wages. Then later the company submitted to the state board of arbitration for a readjustment. After the state board got thru adjusting the cuts were so severe that the locals filed applications to reopen their cases. Three locals then withdrew from the Amalgamated Union and went independent, in order to avoid the dictatorship of the state board, which was created as a capitalist court of "justice" for labor, and is, of course, an office to aid the boss skin the worker a little more.

Their breaking away from the Amalgamated however did not help them any because under the Massachusetts state law provisions are made for an employer who wants to nullify an agreement signed with a union, to incorporate under a different name.

But a union, altho it changes its affiliations, is bound by the original agreement.

The state law provides that any decision rendered by the board of arbitration is a subject for reopening within sixty days if either party disagrees. It is already seven months since applications were sent to the board by the union and only two crafts were heard, and those were heard "because they threatened in a motion 'if the board does not reopen their cases within two weeks, they will not take any more cases to the board.'" When the state board was notified to that effect they immediately summoned these two crafts to appear for a hearing.

The state board knows if the shoe workers get wise to the board's game, the board of arbitration will be done away with in Massachusetts, because the bulk of the work the board gets is from the shoe unions who are split in fragments, and whenever the manufacturers want to they pick a fight, and the unions not being able to hold their own ground, are forced by the bosses to agree to go before the state board. The results are already too well known to the shoe workers.

Pasha Forced to Quit.

CAIRO, Nov. 18.—Cabinet dissensions have led to the resignation of Saghlul Pasha, according to reports here.

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High Living Cost is Alarming Brazilian Government Officials

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Nov. 18.—The rapid increase in the cost of living has become alarming to Brazil officials. The cost of domestic food has soared, causing an increase in the revolutionary sentiments of the workers. Officials, uneasy at the clouds of rebellion gathering, are trying to attribute the startling living conditions to the taxation on business and commerce. The masses are not satisfied with this explanation, however, and there is a growing discontent.

Cal Keeps Job; Others Need Work.

ST. LOUIS Nov. 18.—Coolidge prosperity already has jolted St. Louis brewery workers. Approximately 300 employees of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., submitted to wage cuts ranging from \$1.50 to \$5.50 a week. The workers are employed in the corn products department. Anheuser-Busch operates the only unionized corn products plant in the United States, according to union officials.

See Timber Famine.

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Abolish Race Discrimination!

The news from the 44th convention of the American Federation of Labor that the secretary of the Texas State Federation of Labor, in greeting the delegates, insisted that the immigration of Mexican workers into this country should be stopped, is typical of the stupid policy of race discrimination permeating the unions of the American Federation of Labor. Evidently the Texas labor unions do not think of organizing these workers and fighting together with them against the employers.

The most disgraceful indifference, however, is that toward the organization of the Negro workers. The great bulk of the 12,000,000 Negroes in the United States are workers. They need organization even more than do their white fellow workers. Do they get it? Not from Gompers.

Yet, as an "inferior race" the employers organize them against the white workers. By first paying them atrociously low wages for the hardest and most menial work, they make them in their unorganized state, a possible reservoir of strike-breaking labor.

The caste system in American labor must be broken. We have heard too much of workers scorning each other as "Hunkies," "Wops" and "Jews." The whole system is an aid direct and unmistakable to the interests of the employers in dividing the workers the better to exploit them. It inspires prejudices among the workers which require much time and teaching in order to counteract and lay the fraternal basis of class solidarity in the unions.

The continued migration of Negroes to the cities of the north only accents the problem. The case with them is the same as with the Mexicans in the southwest. The policy of stupid and shortsighted selfishness, of craft privilege and organized monopoly prevails at the expense of both blacks and whites. Necessity, stern and inevitable, demands its complete eradication.

The T. U. E. L. has endorsed a resolution that will be offered at the A. F. of L. convention which is intended to set that body on record one way or the other as to its stand on racial discrimination. The resolution calls upon the A. F. of L. to declare itself unalterably opposed to any discrimination in any form whatsoever against workers because of race or color, and in favor of equality of such workers.

The resolution not only asserts these principles, but instructs the executive council of the A. F. of L. to start an immediate campaign to organize Negro wage workers and demands that these workers shall be organized in the same unions as the whites in order that the stupid prejudices now existing thru past misteaching shall be wiped out by fraternal contact as brothers in toil and struggle against common exploiters.

With the increasing pressure upon the workers by the capitalist class, and the danger of great wage struggles, the persistence of racial discrimination is a knife labor is turning against its own vitals. If the A. F. of L. convention does not act favorably upon this resolution, it will have proved itself recreant to its own members and indifference to the interest of the working class.

The Grange Meeting

Let no one mistake the present sessions of the National Grange in Atlantic City for sessions where the grievances of the exploited farming masses are aired. The National Grange is not now and has not been an organization speaking for the great number of poor farmers. The National Grange has been serving the interests only of the wealthy farmers and has been seriously hampering the struggles of the suffering, bankrupt farming class.

One need but consider the keynote struck at the gathering to brand it as a foe of the farmers who are hard hit by the exploiters. All the talk of the grange about more liberal loan terms to needy farmers is calculated only to play into the hands of the bankers and rich farmers. The opposition of the grange to even limited child labor regulation throws it into one camp with the blackest reactionaries, where it rightfully belongs.

The best example of the grange at its worst is to be seen in the plans afoot "to effect friendly understanding and co-operation between industry and agriculture, eliminating long standing antagonism." There is as much chance of harmonizing the interests of the exploited farmer with those of the capitalist exploiter, the railway magnate, the machinery king, the grain elevator owner, the marketing trust, the banking shark, as there is of harmonizing the interests of the exploited worker with the interests of his boss. In the imperialist stage of capitalism agriculture affords a very fertile soil of exploitation for the capitalist monopolists.

Consequently the talk of Louis J. Tabor, of Ohio, master of the National Grange, to the effect that

"the meeting was the first active step towards the vitally necessary establishment of co-operative relationship between business and the farmer," is as impossible as unfounded. Only the mass organizations of exploited farmers, working in closest unity with the exploited industrial masses, can bring an end to the chaos in agriculture and end the hardships now overwhelming the poor farmers.

Father and Son

While William Morgan Butler was putting on the senatorial toga death took away from Henry Cabot Lodge, his son Morgan Butler was delivering an address of blood and thunder to the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers whose president he had just been elected.

Every one knows that the textile barons have been amongst the greatest beneficiaries of the robber Fordney-McCumber tariff law. Everyone knows as well that after congress raised the tariff schedules, at the plea of the mill barons, the wages of the textile workers were slashed 23 per cent.

At this time Morgan Butler is making another plea for an increased tariff schedule. He feels certain that, with his father being the spokesman of the administration in the senate, the National Cotton Manufacturers' Association has direct connections with the rear entrance to the White House and can put over, with little difficulty, a backstairs tariff revision. Running true to form, the cotton kings are slashing wages to the marrow, while they are whining about more tariff loot. The Amoskeag has just forced another ten per cent cut on the mill hands.

Of course, no one will take young Butler seriously when he talks of the glowing conditions of the textile workers in New England and elsewhere. In plain English, Mr. Butler is a plain liar. He knows he is talking for space in the well-kept press. It is an indisputable fact that the Butlers rule the textile operatives with an iron hand. Their spy system is notorious for its viciousness. Their hold on the legislatures is appalling. The conditions of the workers defy description. We recall a picture of the deplorable state of affairs in New England made recently by a competent observer when he said:

"There is no collection of garbage or rubbish. The windows are without screens, and wells adjoin hideous outhouses and stables. Oil lamps light these houses, the only change since 1810 being from whale oil to kerosene."

This is the condition that Morgan Butler, the son, and William Morgan Butler, the senatorial father, want to protect and perpetuate.

A Useless Attempt

The latest sign of the disappointment of the House of Morgan at the economic and political progress of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is to be found in a statement just issued by Mr. Kent, chairman of the American Bankers' Association. Mr. Kent, who is the vice-president of the Bankers' Trust company of New York, a Morgan bank, is the author of a declaration admonishing those trading with Soviet Russia to be careful.

The warning against entering economic relations with the Soviet government is put in a real bogey form by giving it a religious basis. The threadbare arguments form the fabric of Mr. Kent's outburst. The Morgan lackey rants against the Soviet government having taken away trade from Germany, after the latter had broken into the Soviet Berlin office, and giving it to Holland and Czechoslovakia. In the eyes of Mr. Kent this is a crime. His memory seems to lapse at strategic moments. He does not find cause to utter a word of protest about the system of "favorite nations" and special treaties in vogue amongst the capitalist nations. But when the Soviet government attempts to follow what Mr. Kent would ordinarily call good business methods in dealing with a business government, the New York banker moans.

This talk cannot stay the tide of Soviet Russian political and economic advance. The department of commerce files afford a superabundance of proof that Soviet Russia has not only turned the economic corner but has forced her opponents to confess the failure of their hostile campaigns. American business with the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics has increased phenomenally during the last fiscal year. At the very moment that Mr. Kent was uttering his last prayer, Mr. Hoover was boasting of having worked overtime to help American capitalists get a slice of the Soviet business.

Mr. Kent need have no concern about Soviet Russia. The Workers' and Farmers' Republic has vanquished the poisonous campaigns and military expeditions led by the agents of Morgan in Europe. The Soviet Republic will sooner rather than later overwhelm the opposition of the House of Morgan in the United States.

The Chicago Tribune was quite furious over the disrespect for "law and order" shown by the gunmen, but its only remedy is to have the Bar Association endorse "honest" lawyers for the judiciary and that the voters should follow the lawyers' recommendation. Most people would rather take the advice of the gunmen than that of the Bar Association.

Samuel Gompers declared that "labor" won a big victory in the recent elections. Gompers is very easily satisfied, but then he is not troubled with the prospect of looking for a job no matter how the elections go.

Every day get a "sub" for the DAILY WORKER and a member for the Workers Party.

Very Proud of Being Traitors!

By HARRISON GEORGE.

THE report of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor just made to the 44th annual convention at El Paso, takes up officially the formation of the so-called "labor banks" and recommends their development, with due precaution, of course that such banks be "incorporated under and subject to banking laws."

This represents a new departure in the American labor movement, a certification by the labor bureaucracy of the growth of financial class collaboration within the labor unions. We must analyze this official action if we would understand where the current is taking the organized workers of America.

What is Class Collaboration?

It is an inherent quality of the labor union bureaucracy that it tends to class collaboration whenever the shifting relation of forces between the capitalist class and the working class makes struggle against the capitalist class necessary to forward or even to defend the interests of the workers.

In the epoch of history now opening when the era of an ascending capitalism, able to sustain its wage earners as its own forces were progressing, has ended, and decadence of capitalist economy forces capital to make as-

saults upon the standards of the workers if it would prolong its own life and rule, the millions of organized workers who were pacified and restrained by union officials from demanding more in the previous period, now find these officials unable and unwilling to lead any sort of militant struggle against the forces of capital.

Leaders Give Up Class Struggle.

Instead, the union bureaucrats are found to take refuge in every sort of humbuggery and fraud as a substitute for struggle. Class collaboration becomes "the easiest way," and they try to delude the organization they head into accepting this as a substitute which is "just as good," and often claimed to be "much better" than class struggle. There are many forms of class collaboration, some political and some industrial and some financial.

The recent campaign is a shining example of political class collaboration. The infamous "B. & O. plan" of Wm. H. Johnston, of the Machinists' Union, is an illustration par excellence of industrial class collaboration. An article in the capitalist press by Fred Eric J. Haskin, a bourgeois journalist concerning "labor banks" should be a revelation to union labor of what financial class collaboration is. A portion of the article is such an excellent the unconscious exposition of class collaboration, that we give it as fol-

lows: "One of the first predictions was if labor pooled its resources and organized banks, it would use its power to fight capital as represented by the employers of labor.

"Persons said the labor banks would be used to finance strikes and other industrial controversies.

"The fundamental error of those who made these predictions was in not taking into consideration the fact that a strike is a bad business proposition from a strictly financial standpoint.

"Banks do not finance bad business undertakings or those that are essentially gambles. That is, banks that are soundly conducted do not.

"And when organized labor went into the banking field, it had to be doubly sure that its institutions were absolutely sound and conservatively managed.

"Failure, with resultant losses to stockholders and depositors, would be more widely criticized and more bitterly condemned than the failure of an ordinary bank. Hence there has been no financing of strikes.

"On the contrary, it is claimed that labor's banking ventures have done much already toward reconciling the differences of employer and employe or bringing about their speedy adjustment with a minimum

use of economic force and a minimum economic loss.

"They have demonstrated that the interests of capital and labor are identical."—(Boldface mine.—H. G.) Different for Workers.

We need hardly add that the fact of the growth of "labor banks" indicates a retreat from the class struggle. In this respect there are at least 30 such banks formed and 60 more are in process of formation. The retreat from the struggle, it must be remembered, altho led by the union bureaucracy, has its limitations for the rank and file of the workers. The class struggle becomes ever more a necessity, a life and death struggle for them.

Beyond the Life Line—Revolution! Beyond the life-line there can be no further retreat. Tho the union officialdom may feel perfectly comfortable and secure as they sit in the bank or in the union office or a combination of the two, the workers in the shops and factories are attacked and must fight. All power then, to the workers in the shops! All efforts then to build in the shops the organs of struggle for the rank and file! Down with class collaboration, political, industrial and financial! Up with the banner of revolutionary class struggle! Build the shop committees! Build the Communist factory nuclei!

PAVEMENT PICTURES

BY JOSEF KALAR.

The procession, The procession, is coming by.

Polite necks crane out of high crazy windows, Polite necks bent in a pious prayer For Coolidge and eggs forty cents a dozen.

Like mosquitoes with long spindly legs Black shadows dot the tops of the low buildings.

The procession, The procession, is coming by.

"Why what the hell is up? What the hell is up? These men that tramp the street With working-shoes on their feet Are from the mines, Are from the factories, Are from the mills. Hey, there, you noisy fellows, Get off our nice new pavement, What th' hell do you think this is? This is?"

The men come marching down the street With heads held high and buoyant feet.

They are marching to the dying echo Of the slave man's curse, the whistle's scream, The burning sweat, the murdered dream.

They are smiling in the face of a thundering "No!" They are marching to the tune of future years of peace, They are marching—They are marching!

O Eagle sitting on the flag, O Constitution flaunted in our face, O God slapping our souls, They see their daughters in hunger, Turn to the prostitute dream, Their sons swimming in the bubbling steel.

Their prayer, their hymn, the sullen screeching Of the whistle summoning them from hard beds.

With grey smoke for their pall, With cinders for their beds, They have been dying. . . O God slapping our souls, O Constitution flaunted in our face, O Eagle sitting on the flag, See them march, see them march. . . They are marching! They are marching!

MUSIC

By ALFRED V. FRANKENSTEIN.

Another good violinist, Socrates Barozzi by name, played a recital at Orchestra Hall, to a regrettably small audience. His program was made up of the conventional violin stuff, a Grieg sonata, and small pieces by Kreisler, Pugnani, and other violin composers. He played a violin arrangement of Percy Grainger's "Molly on the Shore," which is about as well suited to violin solo as Beethoven's fifth symphony.

Barozzi has a fine tone and good clean technic, altho his intonation is not always perfect. Unfortunately he has started in at the wrong end. There are so many good violinists that the only way for a new one to make any success hereabouts is to be lucky enough to get an engagement with the Symphony orchestra.

The Opera Schedule.

Wednesday, Il Trovatore, with Claudio Muzio, Louise Homer (last appearance until January), Forrest Lamont, Giacomo Rimini, Virgilio Lazzari. Conductor: Cimini.

Thursday, Lucia di Lammermoor, with Toti Dal Monti (last appearance), Antonio Bortis, Jose Mojica, Virgilio Lazzari and ballet. Conductor: Polacco.

Saturday afternoon, Madame Butterfly, with Edith Mason, Carlo Perini, Charles Hackett, Giacomo Rimini. Conductor: Polacco.

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AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'Flaherty

(Continued from Page 1.)

THERE is a tendency even among American radicals to ape the half-wits of the burlesque stage in ridiculing the customs and dialects of workers of various nationalities. This may be a small matter, but aside from being an indication of ignorance on the part of the offending person, it also helps to maintain the imaginary line that keeps the workers of all lands apart. The battle against the well-trained, and sophisticated capitalists is difficult enough without those who should know better, making it still harder.

AN Estonian Communist was executed by drum head court martial for possessing a few rifles and some ammunition. This is on the testimony of the police. But in Germany the Fascisti have carried on a campaign against the republican government, have marched thru the streets killed workers and committed other crimes while boldly admitting their

object to be the overthrow of the government, yet not a thing happened to them. This under a socialist president. They were for the capitalist system, and that like charity covers a multitude of sins. The Estonian government is a puppet of the imperialist powers and is carrying out their orders. Estonia is one of the little hand-made republics that act as a cordon sanitaire between the rest of Europe and Soviet Russia. But the red tide will some day burst thru this dam.

THERE are several thousand czarist emigres in New York, and horrors upon horrors, they are working for a

living. According to an inspired story in last Sunday's New York Times, many of those "workers" cook or act as chauffeurs during the day, and in the evening may be honored guests at some Fifth Avenue party. "Surely we must have known each other," gushed a New York hostess to a distinguished guest, "your face seems so familiar." She was talking to the Prince G. Z., formerly of Leningrad—pardon, Petersburg—and Paris. "Madame has an excellent memory," replied the polite prince. "On Tuesday your husband engaged me as chauffeur and this afternoon I drove you thru the shops." These should be great days for wise chauffeurs!

THE ENEMY OF REFORMISM

Editor's Note.—Every day until publication has been completed, the DAILY WORKER will publish a new chapter from the book, "Lenin: The Great Strategist of the Class War," by A. Losovsky, secretary of the Red International of Labor Unions. The sixth chapter is entitled, "The Enemy of Reformism."

LENIN would reach out after the substance of reformism, no matter under what masks it would make its appearance, and without any effort his part would tear off the covering. In the attempt that was made before the first revolution to revise Marx, to connect him with Kant and other philosophers, Lenin immediately recognized the intention to reject the revolution and a tendency to surrender Marxism to the ideology of the bourgeoisie. Lenin never considered reformism as an inner tendency in the working class. He considered reformism rather as a class enemy, operating

within the labor movement and therefore more dangerous to it than the outside enemies.

Because of this attitude of Lenin's, he has been charged with sectarianism and intolerance. But he continued to pursue his line of action with the greatest tenacity for details, proving that reformism is one of the greatest enemies of the labor movement, and that our theoretical struggle with the Mensheviks will eventually bring us to the sharpest conflicts with them. The Russian revolution has proved Lenin correct, thereby showing his extraordinary far-sightedness and sound instinct. In recent years reformism became the most powerful weapon in the hands of the bourgeoisie. Due to reformism, the working class movement has suffered a series of defeats enabling the capitalist system to continue a while in existence.

Tomorrow—"Revolution and Actuality."

N. Y. HERALD-TRIBUNE IS FINALLY FORCED TO ADMIT IT'S LENINGRAD

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The Herald-Tribune here has again printed the name of Leningrad to mark the great Soviet Russian city on its maps. At first the paper owned by Ogden Reid, steel trust and railroad stockholder, insisted on printing the name Petrograd on the maps appearing in the Herald-Tribune. Now however, due to the protests of many Russians, the city is rightfully named Petrograd.