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CHICAGO RELEASER

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

EVIDENTLY the Italian workers, who were led into a phantom utopia by the promises of a few years ago, are coming to their senses. There are big strikers in Italy, in the heart of the industrial region of that country. The so-called fascist unions are co-operating with the non-fascist unions. In other words, the fascist unions are being downed. They are not peacefully inclined. They do not acquiesce as something unobtainable, that is one lesson that the fascists have not yet learned.

THE employers are angry. "You are hitting the hand that fed you," is what they are saying to the fascist leaders. Signor Federzoni, acting head of the fascist government (Mussolini is said to be in Italy), has called a meeting of employers. He tells them that they must compromise in order to save the fascist regime. This is the president of the United States would call the coal operators. The coal operators would call the miners. The miners would call the strikers until after the election. The strike could be pulled out.

But events are destined to take place in Italy soon. Fascism does not feed the hungry stomach of the worker. Fine phrases about the "new Italy" do not materially resolve the class struggle into nothingness. The old battle remains: the battle between the exploiters and the exploited for the difference between the pay envelope and what goes into the employees' pockets. The dictatorship of the bourgeoisie in Italy, under the leadership of the fascists, is doomed to failure. It is collapsing. The dictatorship of the workers and peasants in Russia is destined to succeed. It is succeeding.

THE capitalists are only a small fraction of society. While the great masses were infatuated with the slave mind, ruling the many by the few was an easy task. But capitalism, besides developing the machinery of production, also develops the minds of the workers. Education of a sort was necessary if the complicated machinery of production was to be managed. The workers learned to read. They read more than the capitalists bargained for. But all their knowledge did not come from reading. Most of it came through experience in the daily struggle.

THE workers are fast losing that feeling of inferiority. They have seen the Russian workers and peasants throwing off one of the most powerful and oldest tyrannies of the world. They see them slowly but surely marching toward a greater degree of comfort, bettering their own efforts. They have seen them defeat a world in arms. It has a cheering effect on the minds of the workers of other countries. The socially useless minority can no longer control the workers that but for their brains and generosity the industrial machine would go to smash.

THE black dictatorship in Italy is going to smash. But it is not likely that it will go without a struggle. When the workers come into power there are established their dictatorship in many of these allegedly "progressive" people who now attack the fascist leadership. From the opening of the convention, every speech made was a direct attack on the progressives. From the report of Frank Ledwith, former yellow socialist president, former yellow socialist (continued on page 5)

ON would think by reading the effusions of the liberals and the hypocritical yellow socialists, that the (continued on page 5)

LEFT WING CONTROL OF GARMENT WORKERS' LOCALS FIGHTING THE BOSSES WITH MILITANT TACTICS

BULLETIN.
NEW YORK, March 15.—Over 200 of the dress goods workers of New York City, conducted by the left wing Local 22 of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, has been elected with a victory for the workers, according to an announcement of the union officials.

By ESTHER LOWELL
NEW YORK, March 15.—About \$200,000 worth of dresses for spring and Easter trade are being produced by New York contractors' shops by the strike on the job of 15,000 or more workers who are demanding that the bosses in the industry live up to the agreement struck Feb. 27. All dress manufacturing shops in New York are idle. The dress shops in which members, or their work is made, also are (continued on page 3)

TODAY SEES OPENING OF THE SECOND ANNUAL "BUILD THE DAILY WORKER SUB CAMPAIGN"

One year ago, the American revolutionary labor movement, smaller then, weaker less experienced—gave its energy to better establish it, new born champion—the DAILY WORKER. It built to the best of its ability, adding six thousand new subscribers to the only English Communist daily newspaper in the world, to better fight its battles, to be the standard bearer of the growing, militant left wing in every step of its progress in the year to come.

How Well the Workers Built— can be attested by the great service the DAILY WORKER had given in every struggle for the working class in the year just past. No battle of the American workers proved too small for the DAILY WORKER to champion—no struggle so large the DAILY WORKER would not dare to enter.

All this aid to the American workers was rendered by a militant newspaper that was all this time struggling to grow, to gain strength and life—and success giving most of its energy to fight for existence alone!

In the Year to Come— The puny youngster of yesterday, is the youth of today. The DAILY WORKER fed with the life-giving strength of thousands of new subscribers will be the giant of tomorrow! Only with ITS strength will come the strength of the Communist movement in this country. The revolutionary movement today will grow—only with the growth of the DAILY WORKER.

You—Militant Labor! Your field for action is the field that will bring most to revolutionary labor. "Build the DAILY WORKER" in this campaign to be your greater standard bearer in the future. Make it stronger, and it will fight your battle better in the days to come—until the day! The eyes of the world revolutionary labor will watch you!

GROWING POWER OF PROGRESSIVES ANGERS FAKERS

Renegade Socialists in Control at Bellaire
By MAX ZELMAN
Bellaire, Ohio, March 15.—The ever growing power of the progressives in this district 5, District 6 of the United Mine Workers of America has had the same effect on the officials of the Ohio miners' union as a red rag on a bull.

Never in the history of this sub-district has there been such a well-to-do machine, bent on putting out of the miners' union its most militant membership, because it gave opposition to the renegade socialist reactionary leadership. From the opening of the convention, every speech made was a direct attack on the progressives. From the report of Frank Ledwith, former yellow socialist president, former yellow socialist (continued on page 5)

Let a sub make another Communist!

POPE MAY BECOME FOX TROT FIEND WHEN THE RADIO UNLOADS JAZZ

ROME, March 15.—Whether Pope Pius will like jazz via the ether was a question in the Vatican today. At the beautiful radiohone set presented the pontiff by George, cardinal Mucelli, of Chicago, was being set up jazz is a part of the Spanish, Swiss and German programs which the set can pick up in hardly lesser measure than it is a part of the daily entertainment of American radio listeners. The pope's set will be ready for him Sunday.

JOHNSTONE EXPOSES CARPENTERS' UNION SECRETARY'S LETTER

So widespread has become the revolt of the rank and file of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, that the failure of the general administration are being pressed to the wall. Proof of this exists in the circular letter, forced out of Frank L. Johnson, secretary in the Hutcheson state, being sent to scores of local and district councils which have joined in the protest at the outrageous expulsion policy against the members of the T. U. E. L. and all other progressive carpenters.

The Duffy letter tries in great detail to "explain away" the inevitable success of the Hutcheson policy, and advances the hoary lie about the T. U. E. L. being "disloyal" and numerous other fabrications designed to cover up the iniquity of each case of an expelled member.

The DAILY WORKER, in its Trade Union Educational League short series of articles by J. W. Johnston, assistant secretary of the Trade Union Educational League, answering the various items of the Duffy letter, and exposing that liar who he is.

RED PAGEANT PRESS AGENT FOOLS DICKS

Commune Fete Gets Million Dollar Publicity
(Special to the DAILY WORKER)
NEW YORK, March 15.—It was a man by the name of Sullivan, who framed the statue making it a violation of the state law of New York for an alien to carry arms. Sullivan was not a pacifist, but he was particularly should carry the artillery.

Sullivan being dead, the DAILY WORKER reporter was unable to get news on whether he had intended that antique ironware, antediluvian tools, or revolutionized arms, carried under his conception of lethal weapons. Anyhow, three members of the Workers' Party of America are planning with planning to overthrow the government of the United States.

At first Sergeant Logan, chief generalissimo of the bomb squad, did not know whether he had run into a check next or a meeting of the St. Patrick's day parade. The accents of the culprit, however, convinced him that they were under the instructions of Moscow, and preparing to carry out the orders of the wicked Zimovitz, who were captured in the nick of time by the ex-Sherlock Holmes of the state, James J. Hughes.

King's Premier and Socialist Leader Wear Same Pants

STOCKHOLM, March 15.—The position as leader of the governmental social-democratic party, held by Hjalmar Branting, who died recently, will be assumed until the next party congress by the successful Swedish premier, Richard J. Sander.

Anti-Soviet Meeting Is Turned Into an Inspiring Demonstration for Russia

MINERS' CHIEF AGREES WITH COAL BARONS
So Does U. S. Department of Commerce
With President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America and the United States department of commerce entering into a pact, according to the bituminous coal industry is badly in need of relief: the coal barons who meet tomorrow in Cleveland to consider ways and means of breaking the Jacksonville agreement, have everything and everywhere their side except the rank and file of the miners' union and the progressive elements of the Trade Union Educational League.

Condition of semi-collapse exists in the bituminous coal industry, according to the department of commerce, which made public surveys covering all the fuel countries.
A Sorrowful Tale
The industry is over manned and over produced, according to the government surveyors, and the mild weather in February further contributed to the decline that is generally attributable to the entire industry. Remedial measures will be discussed next week in Cleveland, where operators of the central competitive field are to meet.

Among the most pessimistic reports were from the Illinois and Indiana fields. In the former state mine operation for February was described as amounting to a collapse as compared with January. Dropped output and price declines were admitted as being prospects for this month.
Non-Union and Union
In the Indiana district operators complain that "coal is being sold in abundance from non-union fields at prices which cannot be approximated by the union fields."
The non-union fields were said to be still making further reductions in an effort to capture the market.

This agrees with the position of the coal operators. Now, let us hear from the miners. In an article published last Saturday's Daily News, given "Fair accounts of the miners' union department."
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FORT-WHEATMAN REPLIES TO LIES OF MACKENZIE

Tells What He Saw in Workers' Republic
Editor's Note—Lovett Fort-Whiteman, who writes of the Mackenzie United States, Lovett Fort-Whiteman, a well-known Negro writer and lecturer who has just returned from an eight months' trip that took him to every section of the union of socialist Soviet Republics.

As a member of the Negro race, active in the work of combatting the oppression of his race in the United States, Lovett Fort-Whiteman went to Russia to study the methods by which the race problem has been solved by the Soviet government. He saw many other things as well as he saw them from an official newspaper correspondent.
LOVETT FORT-WHEATMAN, Frederick A. Mackenzie, correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, arrived in Chicago at 10:30 p. m. on Friday evening at Orchestra Hall, to give his own complete satisfaction that the dictatorship of the proletariat, as applied in Russia today, is a bad thing.

It is bad for the hundreds of big and petty capitalists, of Russia, who (Continued on page 2)

DAWES PLAN TRIES TO FORCE RAILWAY CLERKS TO SCAB ON STRIKERS

BERLIN, March 15.—(Delayed)—The strike on the German railways became more widespread today when the Dawes' plan management tried to force the clerical workers to scab on the freight haulers.

At once these clerical workers walked out on strike, and the shop committee movement led by Communists succeeded, in spite of the efforts of the yellow social democrats, union officials to prevent the walk-out, to the up all departments on the Berlin freight houses.

An eleven hour campaign to halt the recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States is now in progress on a dozen fronts. The out and out reactionary papers and magazines, such as the Chicago Tribune and the Saturday Evening Post, have everywhere as it deserves. Instead of creating sentiment against the Russian Communists he is the means of spreading favorable ideas in the trade unions and Jewish fraternal organizations and of crystallizing organizations to tell the Bolsheviks how a revolution ought to be run. Thus F. A. McKenzie, correspondent for the Chicago Daily News, gives "Fair accounts of Russian political prisoners, while suppressing the fact that the International Red Aid has offered to arrange an exchange of all such political offenders for working class leaders held by the capitalist governments of other countries.

In a moment of unguarded frankness Mr. McKenzie admitted that the Red rails of 1915, was much worse than the Russian prisons, both in physical and recreational facilities. Such facts, however, are distasteful to the Greenback Village anarchists whose worship of the forms of bourgeois democracy makes them view the safety measures of a proletarian revolutionary government in the same light as the atrocities of the fascist and social-reformist defenders of capitalism.

While nominally in favor of Soviet Russia, they emphasize upon the "unfairness" of imprisoning counter-revolutionaries gives the most reactionary elements in this country a last excuse for delaying recognition and trade. This in America also, the liberal and the progressive give invaluable service to the old order while viewing the phraseology of the new. Anti-revolutionary services from the liberal baiter or from the reformist cabinet is a difference only in degree, and not in kind.

Liberal Treaty Workers
The workers learn to recognize their enemies in whatever guise they (Continued on page 3)

WORKERS FILL STREET SINGING 'INTERNATIONAL'

Dunne Addresses An Open Air Meeting
The battle of the Garrick theater, on Chicago's rialto, will go down as another struggle between the working class and the counter-revolutionary socialist Second International, in which the proletarian energy and patriotism, with heads bowed but unbowed, as a result of Rafael Abramovich's cheering thousands that packed Soviet Russia before an audience. But it was only an attempt.

In the greatest demonstration staged in Chicago since the thousands of workers, gathered in thousands outside the theater, filled the streets for an hour, cheering Soviet Russia and refused to yield to repeated charges of police who rushed in to scatter the ranks of the socialists with the aid of rifles.

Instead the workers sang the "Internationale" and other songs indiscriminately used on men and women, while "Bill Dunne, editor of the DAILY WORKER, and member of the central executive committee of the Workers' Communist Party, spoke in glowing terms of the Soviet Russia before an audience. But it was only an attempt.

Inside the theater, pandemonium reigned among the thousands of workers, shouting and singing in the audience only one fifth of whom seemed actively sympathetic to the cause. The police, however, were just as active, rushing in to scatter the ranks of the socialists with the aid of rifles.

GERMAN POLICE MURDER 7 REDS AT HALL MEET

Ten Thousand Workers Ordered to Disperse
HALLE, Germany, March 15.—Seven Communist workers were murdered here by Prussian police, seven others are dying and thirty-seven were severely wounded when the police fired into an audience of ten thousand Communist listeners listening to speeches of Comrade Ernst Thälmann, Communist candidate for president, and other Communists.

The police, under orders from their chief, the conservative Prussian secretary of the interior, who busy in firing separate efforts to retain control of the hall. The police ordered the crowd to disperse. Two women were among those shot down by the police.

The police fired following the speech of Comrade Thälmann, while French and English Communists were about to speak. The police ordered the crowd to disperse. Two women were among those shot down by the police.

ANSWERS LIES OF ANTI-SOVIET SPIES MARCH 29

Dunne, Fort-Whiteman and Minor to Speak

(Continued from page 1) present themselves. Avoiced enemy like Abramovich, or fair-minded critic like McKeane and Gooding...

Chicago, the industrial heart of America, has been the scene of a particularly active campaign. McKeane on March 19th, Abramovich on March 22nd, Gooding in every Sunday's paper, and so on.

On March 29th, Sunday afternoon, they will center with a mass demonstration to the doors. Three speakers, particularly effective on this special subject, will voice the workers' answer.

William F. Dunne, editor of the first English Communist daily in the world, and Robert Major, inspiring labor agitator, co-defendants in one of the latest capitalist raids for American political prisoners, will be able to speak from personal experience...

A very full and interesting program has also been arranged. There will be singing and dances, dramatics and movies and gymnastics by workers' organizations.

Admission for adults 50 cents, for children 10 cents. Come early if you want to be sure of a seat, the hall only holds 5,000.

Power of Progressives Angers Fakers

(Continued from page 1) who during the war shouldered every burden... He was against an alliance between the railroad workers and the coal miners...

Dear Sirs and Brothers: The brothers whose names are signed to this program faithfully accept and endorse every word in the program of the Progressive Miners on which...

If you want to see our organization grow as a voluntary organization 100 percent in one powerful union, if you want an alliance between the miners and our brother railroad workers...

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SOVIET RUSSIA HAS MADE GOOD SAYS PURCELL

Admits He is Biased on Side of Workers

"I went into Russia with a working class bias in 1920, and again in 1924, and I returned with my views confirmed, that Russia is bound to make good," said Mr. Purcell...

"The trade unions have accomplished wondrous things—the workers' clubs—with their circles for the library, the musical, the dramatic, the athletic, the literary, the scientific, the political, industrial, co-operative and economic subjects, together with the medical department, exposing the horrors of disease and typhoid."

"Then," Mr. Purcell went on, "there are classes for the improvement in technique of those boys and girls who are working in the class as apprentices and learners, and from this stage those showing suitable ability are encouraged to go further, and to the highest technical schools or workers' faculties, and even to the great universities."

"The question of cost of fares, books, clothing and lodging does not arise, as these are all arranged between the trade union and the education department."

"Mr. Purcell went on to deal with the important question of the technicians in industry."

"To attend a conference of these in 1920, and I got to hear that they were holding a meeting in December last, which I attended, and I was the mover of the vote of thanks spoken in English."

"These workers are all members of the particular T. U. but the technical men hold occasional conferences, and the delegates are drawn from the technical membership of all the unions."

"It is this body which the Soviet government is straining every nerve to strengthen and increase numbers. It is the workers' pride and joy, and the mover of the vote of thanks spoken in English."

"Electric Development. "Numerous hydro-electricity undertakings are raising their towers, with house boilers from Babcock and Wilcox in Britain, and firms in Chicago, and equipment from Mtro-Vickers, and so on."

"Thus," Mr. Purcell summed up, "the training of the young, the encouragement to the technicians, the Russian working class is moving ahead of all other countries in Europe."

"This is what they are doing to do," Mr. Purcell, in conclusion. "But so much is said about what they are not doing, I will add my own words. There were no Lena Goldfield massacres, and no Armenian massacres. Foreign capitalist moneylenders and exploiters of the farmers and peasants are non-existent. There are no prisons in the forefront of St. Peter and St. Paul, not to mention the deplorable conditions of the work, no police organization of widespread prostitution, no provocation with violence by police and spies under the auspices of the government."

"In 1908, Kropotkin wrote in the Times that there were from 60 to 90 deaths per month, many of which were for the most offences."

"These and many other horrors have passed away, under the workers' republic of Russia, and as a consequence, I may say, long live Russia! Long live the International Working Class! May we be given the strength everywhere to do this."

"London Daily Herald. Soviet Officials in Turkestan. MOSCOW, Feb. 20.—(By Mail)—It is reported from Tashkent, Turkestan, that the president of the general committee of the Russian Socialist Republic, has received an invitation to take part in the work of the first congress of Soviet of Turkestan and Uzbekistan, and get acquainted with the functioning of the newly-formed republic."



BUILDERS AT WORK AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT

And a Story of What Happened in Our Office

Today the DAILY WORKER branch and city Agents are the propaganda directors of our Party. But they are still not fully conscious of this fact. For instance, we do not know of a single agent in the country who has gone to visit the subscribers of the DAILY WORKER...

When he went away, he was loaded down with five copies of the WORKERS MONTHLY, including all the back numbers containing Zinoviev's "History of the Communist Party," two old issues of the "Daily Worker," "Russia Should Be Reorganized," and "Fetters' Russia in 1924," as well as a receipt for a subscription to the DAILY WORKER and a copy of "Leninism or Trotskyism."

The readers of the DAILY WORKER and the Workers Monthly are already interested in Communist principles and practice. If they are not party members—you can learn why not—whether they are an independent worker or a few of the new pamphlets from your little grip and "talk literature."

Try this experiment on your little sub list!

LABOR DEFENSE COUNCIL CALLS FOR UNITED FRONT AGAINST THE SYNDICALIST LAWS IN 34 STATES

In its last press release, the Labor Defense Council presented its survey of the Communist cases under the criminal syndicalist laws. In order that the Communist case under the survey of the Labor Defense Council, the Communist case under the survey of the Labor Defense Council, the Communist case under the survey of the Labor Defense Council...

The first group of Communist cases, which arose under the criminal syndicalist laws of the various states, were those which grew out of the organization of the Communist parties in 1919 in California, Illinois and New York. Many prominent individuals were convicted and sentenced to prison terms in the formation of the left wing group of the Communist party which resulted in the organization of the two Communist parties in this country and those who took part in the organization of these parties were seized and put on trial.

In California, eleven were put on trial, and after a long period of struggle in the courts, three were finally convicted and the rest of the cases were dismissed because of either disagreement of the jury in the case of the others, or the dropping of the cases for other reasons.

Of the California criminal syndicalist law, little need be said here as everyone carries out the prosecution law in the courts since under this law, the I. W. W. suffered severely under this law and time and again Communists have fought the law in this country. Today the criminal syndicalist laws in California, its original syndicalist law and other laws inimicable to labor movement has led to every corner of this country. There is no need to point out the necessity of a concentrated united front on this field.

Eighteen Convicted in Illinois. In Illinois there were eighteen tried and convicted for participation in the formation of the Communist Party in 1919. Of these eighteen, seventeen served a time, but were shortly released by a pardon from the governor. The other one (Comrade Katerbach) served time for over a year and is now out for a year's parole.

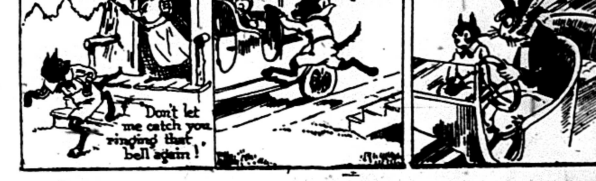
The fact that there was a pardon from the governor in the case of these eighteen, among whom were many prominent in the labor movement in this country, does not in any way soften the nature of the law which is still on the statute books of the state of Illinois. This law the justly dissented on the original conviction.

British Agents Stir Hatred of Natives in Lhasa, Tibet

MOSCOW, Feb. 20.—(By Mail)—A new Russo-Persian mail company, under the firm of "Ruderman," is being set up in the Soviet side are the Textile Syndicate and the People's Commissariat of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, has opened an account for the paid-up capital of the company is one million gold roubles. Its object is to sell Soviet textiles in Persia.

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NEW ZEALAND SHAM DEMOCRACY IS DESPOTISM

Soviet Russia Only Workers' Government

By PHILADELPHUS. There is a fundamental difference between the political system of New Zealand and that of Soviet Russia. In Soviet Russia they have the rule of society by the proletariat and poor peasants—the dictatorship of the proletariat.

In New Zealand society is ruled by the capitalist class, i. e., manufacturer, merchant, bankers, landlords—i. e., dictatorship of the bourgeoisie.

The New Zealand scheme is not an socialism in any form and has no connection with revolutionary Communism whatsoever. Labor, in New Zealand is not interested in the abolition of capitalism which destroys one of the strongest weapons the working class has to fight its battles.

Union Part of Government. In Soviet Russia the land, and industries are not owned by landlords, manufacturers and bankers. Labor is the owner of the means of production and the whole process of arbitration as it works out over there is concerned with the division of the national income among the city workers and the poor peasants. Soviet Russia is a socialist nation based on the common ownership and control of the means of production by the proletariat and poor peasantry (majority of its agricultural workers) with the Bolshevik government, their government, acting always in the interest of the workers.

A Capitalist Nation. New Zealand is a capitalist nation (state capitalism) where the private ownership of land, industry and finance by the capitalists and the robbery of the workers thru a wage system supervised by the capitalist administration. Compulsory arbitration is the keystone of the New Zealand system. Compulsory arbitration, with government supervision of the national income, is a non-labor police and soldiers, and with the economic wealth in the hands of an exploiting class in, inevitably, every country, has been established against labor. The fact that the class-conscious revolutionary workers have carried on the struggle against labor, is the only reason that the system of state capitalism is an important proof of this point.

The bottom-condition condition which makes the distinction between state capitalism and revolutionary Communism, is not, primarily, a matter of political form, but a matter of property ownership. In the case of state capitalism, the capitalist class owns and administers the land, industry, finance—labor or the capitalists.

In Soviet Russia the land, housing, newspapers, schools, mines, schools, railroads, banks, ships, etc., are owned by the proletariat and poor agricultural toilers thru the Soviet state.

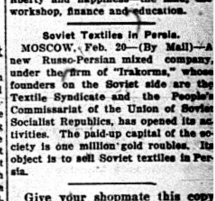
In New Zealand the government is an organ of capitalist rule and functions as a bogus democracy—Lenin rightly dubbed it a bourgeois democracy. For the reason that a minority of capitalist exploiters own as private property the economic wealth.

Finally, the revolutionary Communism—the sole hope of civilization wrecked by the vicious forces of capitalism, the only star of hope (red star) to the world's workers, exploited and oppressed, and degraded—revolutionary Communism does not and cannot exist unless the masses of common humanity own and control their own Soviet government the basic factors of life, liberty and happiness—the land, the workshop, finance and education.

Soviet Textiles in Persia. MOSCOW, Feb. 20.—(By Mail)—A new Russo-Persian mail company, under the firm of "Ruderman," is being set up in the Soviet side are the Textile Syndicate and the People's Commissariat of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, has opened an account for the paid-up capital of the company is one million gold roubles. Its object is to sell Soviet textiles in Persia.

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The Federationist on Soviet Russia

The officialdom of the American Federation of Labor cannot be honest even with itself. In the last issue of the Federationist, edited by William Green since the death of Samuel Gompers, there is published an interview on Russia with John Turner, head of the Office Workers' Union of Great Britain and a disciple of Emma Goldman.

The official report of the British trade union delegation is not even mentioned in the article in spite of the fact that its favorable character has caused comment throughout the world and drawn a clean line of division between the bureaucrats of the Amsterdam trade unions and the British trade union movement—the most powerful group in the Amsterdam International.

The suppression of the statements of Purcell, Bramley and others of the majority report of the British trade union delegation, the publication of the statements of a lone minority of one whose influence in the British labor movement is nonexistent, shows conclusively that the Greens and Wollas do not want the truth of Soviet Russia to be known to the membership of the American Federation of Labor, that they fear even the considered and conservative views of British labor men on Soviet Russia and its accomplishments.

Purcell is the head of the Amsterdam International. His statements are certainly more valuable than those of Turner, yet he will not be allowed to tell what he thinks to the dues-paying union men of the United States if the A. F. of L. bureaucrats can prevent it.

The whole incident is illuminating. It stamps the enemies of Soviet Russia in the official circles of the A. F. of L. as enemies on principle and not because of lack of information. This is the way we have always regarded them and obviously we have made no mistake.

In no other channel of expression have the imperialist masters of the American labor fakers shown such outright evidences of their control as in the war conducted on the government of the Russian workers and peasants by the Gomperses, Greens, Wollas and Lewises unless it be in the betrayal of the Mexican labor movement to Wall Street.

Italian Metal Workers' Strike

The capitalist press is puzzled by the news from Italy. It does not understand the strike of 100,000 metal workers in northern Italy who are nominal members of fascist unions.

The explanation is simple and for that reason alone would never occur to a capitalist editor. It is that these workers are not fascists and never have been. After the failure of the huge movement that culminated in 1919 in the seizure of factories and collapsed because the leadership did not understand the masses, they were unwilling to seize the state power, they were unwilling to disband their unions. Their outlook was that of anarcho-syndicalism with which fascism has much in common.

These workers accepted fascism as millions of workers in other nations accepted capitalism, but they have no love for it. The outlook seemed hopeless and they waited to see what fascism had to offer.

Its castor oil, daggers, black-shirts and clubs did not soothe the stomach of the workers. Its program was, in spite of its military character and bombastic utterances, a program of surrender to the capitalists. It mobilized workers against their own interests. This is a very mild description of the monstrous thing known as fascism, but it will serve for this short article.

The Communists have never ceased their work among the masses. Their program is a program of struggle not with but against national capitalism.

The strike of 100,000 metal workers is the best possible proof of the effectiveness of Communist activity and the complete breakdown of the fascist leadership among the masses. It is not a huge group of fascist workers that are striking, but a group of workers, essentially revolutionary, from whose eyes the scales have fallen, and who are once more swinging into the international struggle against world capitalism.

Fascism in Italy dies, but Communism and the Communist Party live.

A "Strong, Silent Man"

This is the story of how the "strong, silent man" in the White House met an emergency: Warren was rejected by the senate.

Warren was rejected by the senate. Coolidge talked with the republican senate leaders, heard that the appointment of Warren was impossible and agreed to withdraw Warren's name. A few hours later he gave out the information that he would insist on Warren's appointment.

As this goes to press the republican leaders are again in conference with Cal and the "strong, silent man" may change his mind again. Moral: Election publicity seldom has much basis in fact.

The mine owners are throwing up a mighty smoke screen to hide their moves directed toward wage cuts for the mine workers. But the coal diggers recognize the attack that is being made upon them just the same.

The condition of Mussolini was reported worse when the strike of the metal workers began to spread. Workers in other industries will give the fascist dictator an excuse to get worse still.

Bloody German Democracy

Six Communists have been killed and thirty wounded in Halle, Germany, and the election campaign is just beginning.

"Schupos," the "green police," so called because of the color of their uniforms, the official terrorist organization of German social democracy, fired on an unarmed crowd of workers at a meeting where Thälmann, Communist presidential candidate, was to speak.

This incident, taken in connection with the collapse of the German "republican" bloc, the exposure of the social-democratic party as corruptionists and grafters in addition to their betrayal of the German workers to American and allied capital, the violation of the agreement to withdraw troops by the allies after the social-democrats had prevailed on the masses to poll a majority vote for the Dawes plan, requires no undue addition of undue optimism to make the strong strategic position of the German Communist Party the major event in German political life.

It is certain that the Communists will cast and count several million votes, sufficient to make another election necessary by preventing any candidate from securing the necessary majority. The government, actuated by this knowledge, is preparing for terror during the campaign, terror directed against the Communists with the object of covering their supporters.

Capitalist terror always meets some success at first, but in this case it will not stop the German Communist Party from rolling up a total vote whose numbers will be actually less than that of its supporters.

Election campaigns are not an end of Communist activity as the ruling class of the world knows. All power to our German comrades in the new battle in which they are engaged and which is for them a bloody and dangerous one in spite of all the "democratic" rules by which it is supposedly governed.

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

More Deportations

There have been 4,448 deportations under the provisions of the new immigration law in the last six months, states Senator Reed of Pennsylvania in an interview given in Washington, D. C.

The secrecy with which these proceedings against foreign-born workers are veiled is evident. There has been no publicity whatever except in a few cases where the victims were well known and interest aroused in their behalf.

A new wing of the secret service has also been established, according to the senator. Two hundred and fifty police have been recruited and at all Mexican and Canadian ports squads of inspectors are stationed. Immigration has been reduced to almost nothing. In the last six months 67,203 immigrants arrived; 48,120 left the country for permanent residence abroad, leaving the net increase in foreign-born population only 19,203.

The gates are shut to the working class of Europe.

This being the case, the question arises of the purpose of House Bill 11796. It establishes new excuses for deportation proceedings and gives the department of labor and immigration the widest powers—powers that it certainly does not need in view of the 4,448 deportations admitted.

The proposed law then is simply a terrorist measure. Foreign-born workers are to be subject to an intensified espionage. Blackmail of aliens by labor department officials is to be encouraged. The principal offense will be joining a union or working class political party.

House Bill 11796 has nothing to do with stopping immigration. It is to make easier the persecution and deportation of foreign-born workers already here, workers who have incurred the anger of the bosses. It is another union smashing measure that can and will be used to the limit in the open shop drive that the capitalists are preparing and that is already launched in the textile and coal mining industries.

Resistance to wage cuts and the open shop by foreign-born members of unions will be construed under the proposed law as crime. Foreign-born workers who have not yet become citizens could be automatically eliminated and in unions like the United Mine Workers, the International Longshoremen's Association, Food Workers and even in many others the building trades it is to be encouraged to be made on the membership.

During the congressional recess the labor unions could marshal all their forces for the defeat of this vicious anti-labor measure.

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Outlawing the Immigrant

By Max Yelton

With the growth of the army of wage workers there grows the element of final destruction of the capitalist system. The proletarian majority of society increases its relative strength the sharper develops the conflict between the existing forms of production and distribution with this majority of society. And the sharper becomes the struggle of this proletarian majority against the beneficiary minority classes in society—the capitalists. And in the same ratio grows the prospect of a final victory of the revolution.

The leading groups of the capitalist class are fully conscious of this. In realization of the dangers threatening their social order, the capitalists are using their political power to enhance their dominating position.

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X-RAYING THE CANCER IN THE AMERICAN LABOR MOVEMENT

Class Struggle vs. Class Collaboration—by William Z. Foster. A booklet of the Little Red Library series published by the Workers (Communist) Party of America—10 cents per copy.

1,000,000 copies of this pamphlet in the hands of every trade union would make trade union Judases of the "Bond Ox Bill" Johnson type hide places and send up the price of labor.

Imperialism needs and tries to mold a working class that is unorganized and therefore timid, ignorant and therefore fearful, weak and therefore helpless, a working class soaked in the sordid profit-making ethics of capitalism and that is therefore a vast reserve of cannon-fodder for the wars that imperialism incites in order to live.

The United States is the master of the western world. Unsatisfied, hungry for world power, its ruling class exploits and oppresses the workers and against its own workers. It tries to create a working class that knows no other master.

But Browder has shown with all the harsh disregard of pain to the subject that characterizes the best of the great corporations; the "B" and "O" plan organized by William Johnson of the International Association of Machinists; the old doctrine of the "identity of interests" of workers and employers; and the "open shop" policy of members of the Locomotive Engineers' Union, headed by Warren Stone; the debauching of the intellectual

What are his conclusions? That American capitalism, in its final stages, is not only having passed outright the upper layer of the labor movement—the officials—and made them part of the middle of the ruling class, but that it has an interest in the labor movement as an instrument to combat the workers. In return for their own economic betterment, the bourgeoisie are betraying the trade unions by endorsing and giving a labor color to measures like the "B" and "O" plan which are designed to displace the workers. As soon as the organized workers are under the influence of this injection of hope, they will be shackled, their organizations broken up and their work wake up it will be as industrial serfs.

One more point Browder makes so clear that it is hardly necessary to mention it here:

These problems the capitalist government in the United States has created a department of labor. The appointment of a "labor leader" as the first secretary of labor has misled millions of workers into the belief that the department of labor the workers were given direct representation in the executive department of the country. The department of labor in 1919 has done much to dispell such illusions. But to some extent they still persist. But the latest activities of this department should open the eyes of the workers.

The capitalists of America fearing the growing dissatisfaction and the increasing strength of the American workers are busily engaged in dividing the department of labor in order to make an agency for the accomplishment of this task. This department plays the colored workers against the white, the immigrant against the native, and attempts to organize on the basis of prejudices existing and fostered and by the aid of specially designed laws reliable strikebreaking gangs within the ranks of the labor movement. Secretary of Labor Davis has been all his energies on the passage of a security bill and on a bill to register and fingerprint immigrant workers. In these activities of this member of the "official family" of the capitalist government of the United States the dictatorial character of the government finds its clearest manifestation.

Fitting into the series of proposals made by the secretaries of labor and into the series of laws already passed by congress, its House Bill 11796, passed by the house and now up in the senate. The bill is entitled "Deportation act of 1925."

In this bill all hitherto existing restrictions for the deportation of aliens are removed. No matter how long an immigrant may have resided in the country, he would still be subject to deportation in case of a conviction in court to imprisonment of one year or more. The bill is a case of unlawful entry of the immigrant.

The bill is designed to extend the power of the police over the immigrant and thus enable the state to terrorize the alien worker into meek obedience. The bill is a case of the bill establishes the basis for

These Judases of the labor movement who head the banks and business corporations who have not even started with union funds, capitalist institutions with no semblance of a labor character, in which the office workers are not even allowed to organize, are carrying this same subversive policy of their House of Morgan masters into the Canadian labor movement. They are smoothing the path of American imperialism in its colonial and semi-colonial fields.

The betrayal is therefore not confined to the United States. It is a global phenomenon that follows the same lines as the investments of Wall Street. Abroad it weakens the resistance of the Canadian and Mexican workers to the tyrannies and robberies of the American capitalists.

At home it debauches the organized labor movement and destroys its militancy, leaving the working class based on 1.9 million families and 10 million workers to the tyrannies and robberies of the American capitalists.

There have been plenty of "studies" by the verbose intelligentsia of various countries, but none of any value. Browder is the first, because he is a Communist, to take labor union corruptionism apart and show to the workers what makes it so. He shows labor's enemies. Any worker who reads this little monograph will know more about what is the matter with the labor movement than he could find in ten volumes than if he spent a year reading the diagnoses of liberal surgeons more tender but less truthful.

—Bill Dunne

Increase Textile Production

MOSCOW, Feb. 20.—(By Mail)—The All-Russian Textile Syndicate has decided to extend the production of cotton fabrics in the course of the present working year 1924-25. The 1924-25 program of production was based on 1.9 million spindles and 10 million looms being in operation. In the 1924-25 program it is laid down that there shall be 3.1 million spindles and 81 thousand looms.

Soviet Timber Export Program Out Stripped By Actual Results

MOSCOW, Feb. 12.—(By Mail)—The timber export program for the year 1923-24, which had been provided by the state planning commission as amounting to 34.4 million rubles, has been reported to be in excess of the central export bureau.

There has been a notable increase in the exports by private merchants, mostly from the Far Eastern territories.

As before, England is still the biggest market for Soviet timber, having consumed about 45 per cent. value of all the exports of timber from the Union in 1924. The next in the list of purchasing countries are Holland and Germany.

An interesting item in the mentioned report is the gradually increasing share of Soviet timber in the markets of the Near East and the appearance of Russian Far Eastern timber in the European market.

Give your shopmate this copy of the DAILY WORKER—but be sure to see him the next day to get his subscription.

Letters From Our Readers

Oneal dates upon "The Russian Tragedy." For convenience of analysis I will number the points in the following order:

No. 1. Quotes Marx to show that socialism cannot eventuate until capitalism has produced a good state of industrial development. The Bolsheviks tried the impossible stunt of jumping to socialism without the necessary capitalist industrial development.

No. 2. The Bolsheviks made concessions to native and foreign capitalists, which by the logic of No. 1 was necessary to the required industrial developments. Lenin called it a "strategic retreat."

No. 3. This act of the Bolsheviks was a "counter revolution," and a "united front against the proletariat." Now put 3 and 1 together and ask what you think.

By the Oneal logic the Bolsheviks ought not to have disturbed capitalism for 50 or 75 years yet, or until it had produced a good state of the country's resources, industrialized the nation, and possessed itself of all the powers of government—as in the United States. Do you agree with what you think?

Have you any idea why Oneal did not burst forth in great indignation once into the open and demand the state to disturb capitalism in highly industrialized Germany? Or why he has been so pacific toward the socialist labor party of England, which is in support of the Dawes plan for skinning Europe, and incorporating the rest of Europe into the Anglo-American financial imperialism?

Oneal's article is a good example of the Iniquity class, as follows: (Taken from his article on "The March of American Imperialism") "The exercise of sovereignty beyond the country's boundaries, a phase of modern capital-

outright blackmail against alien workers, a blackmail that will be perpetrated by the "authorities" against any immigrant workers, active in the struggle for the wage workers against the capitalist government.

The bill turns the department of labor into a police department for every labor exploiting corporation and generally outlaws alien workers.

The bill is just one of a series of outrageous attacks against the workers that must result from a capitalist government at a time when the class struggle has advanced to a point where the ruling class openly puts a strikebreaker in office as president, an open shop propaganda as vice-president, and the councilors of the most corrupt private corporations as members of the official family of the president.

In the face of such attacks the workers of the United States must forget differences in nationality, creed, color and politics and combine in one struggle against their common enemy—Against the solidarity of the capitalists and their government there is only one defense—the solidarity of all workers, native and alien, black and white.

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'Flaherty

(Continued from page 1) class war had no other aim except to establish the right of free speech. If that was the only aim it would be better to teach the workers to always be on their feet. The workers who give them all the freedom for expressing themselves that even the most loquacious would ask for them to be given to their masters. The workers must not be the aim of the revolutionary working class movement. It is aim to overthrow the capitalist system and to establish the rule of the producing classes on its ruins.

FREE speech is impossible in a class society. It can only be possible in a classless society. There can be no real freedom for all while one class rules another. Can that be successfully retained? Of course not. There is no freedom of speech in any capitalist country in the world. That is, complete freedom of speech. The reason is not far to seek. The capitalists do not want the workers to be free to speak for their own interests. The action of the workers as they deem necessary to the safety of their system. This is not theory. It is a fact.

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THIS is one thing or the other. It is either a free laborer or the theory of evolution or special creation. There is no free speech in war. Even Villard of the Nation kept his mouth shut as a clam when Wilson was on the way path. He opened it after the war was over to get the class fighters out of jail. For that we give him credit. But he is now doing more injury to the working class movement than ever Palmer or Burleson did, by turning over his magazine to the most reactionary of all conscripts.

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DO we apply the same rule in measure to the Soviet Russia that we apply to capitalist countries? Of course not. Like A. A. Purcell, head of the British trade union movement, we are biased in favor of the working class. We are not concerned with being fair to the enemy. It is too busy helping to defeat him.