

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'PLAHERTY

Even tho the United States... ment does not recog... let Union, the U. S. post office depart... ment does. There is no longer such a... country as Russia. If you intend your... letter to arrive in the land of the victor... inside the land of the victorious work... and peasants, address it 'Union of... Socialist Soviet Republics.' This is... according to the post office sent out... by the post office officials. It will be... mark the letter Russia, it will be re... turned with the legend "nobody know... s any country on the anti-revolutionary map."

Many people make the mistake of... thinking that there is only one Soviet... Republic. In fact, there is a little... world full of them. Russia proper... is the nucleus around which all the... other Soviet planets revolve. Every... once in a while a couple of republics... appear for affiliation. It is getting... now so that the central committee... fails to get excited unless half a... dozen new ones come into the union... at the same time. Just now two eastern... countries are clamoring for admission... No doubt, they will be admitted, pro... vided their credentials are in good... order.

These young school teachers who are... in a trial form in the schools for a... trying that man may have at least a... gratifying acquaintance with the spe... in likely that he did not break into... the front page a while ago. He is... asked of being on trial in a... also court house with scores of... telegraph wires clicking out every... word he utters, while the legal in... sults volunteer to defend him... without pay. (Greatest of miracles)... the eggs would be treated to the sound... of tinkling bells, and he would get... ready to feed him to the faggots.

Young Mr. Scopes may raminate... on the experience of Messrs. Brown... and Galloway, and he will find that... had a warm time owing to their idio... crasy in making public their belief... that the earth was not flat, neither... did it stay in the one place, but spun... around in a circle, like a lot of other... planets, while the sun occupied a po... sition in the center of the circles... of the planets. The church in... formed the gentlemen above referred... to in this fooling was contrary to... what the Christian world had taught... him Moses on the mountain and what... he had recanted, their tongues... would be checked out of their heads as... a slight indication of the heavenly... father's merciful indignation.

Being a conscientious ob... server against recanting, took his... seat on a bundle of sticks and was... turned into ashes, while a multitude of... kn klax band and Bryanite orators ap... peared the sight. Galileo did not fare... so badly. He loved science and was... also wisely. Perhaps he came to the... conclusion that this earth of ours... would revolve around the sun any... how, no matter what the sun did... (Continued on page 3)

40,000 GARMENT WORKERS GETTING 20 CENTS A DAY

Porto Ricans Slave for U. S. Bosses

WOOD'S TROOPS ATTACK MORO PEASANTS WHO CHARGE MISTREATMENT

REPORT DANISH GENERAL STRIKE WON WITH PAY RAISE FOR UNION

FRANCE TO TREAT GUARD-PEZIN FACE OF RIFFS

Forced to Abandon 30 Outposts

(Special to The Daily Worker) PARIS, May 26.—The French troops have been forced to evacuate thirty beleaguered outposts on the Ouzera river, French Morocco, 26, the foreign office has admitted. The Rifian natives have advanced to the Ouzera river. The French in Morocco are now concentrating their efforts on a defense of Fez, the capital and largest city of Morocco. Bobane and Youmat have been fortified, according to the communists. These two posts control the road to Fez. Interpellations on the Morocco invasion directed by the Palestine govern... ment were taken up in the chamber of deputies Wednesday, according to the present schedule. The Communists will condemn the entire Moroccan campaign as a war of aggression on behalf of the French imperialist.

The Cailaux, minister of finance, has presented his financial program to the chamber of deputies. Its main feature is a heavier tax on the workers, while the employers and financiers are allowed to escape the biggest share of the tax burden. Cailaux declared that even after the balance of the budget, "France succeeds in freeing herself from the burden of reconstruction. France will still face a crushing international debt of more than 100 billion dollars. War Against Rifis Comes High. Finance Minister Cailaux will ask the chamber for an appropriation of 200,000,000 francs for the cost of the Rif war. The request will be referred to the finance committee for examination before coming before the chamber of deputies. The debate on Morocco will be immediately started when the Communist Deputy Doriot will demand an interpellation on the Rifian invasion.

EX-SECY HUGHES DENIES HE WILL AID W. VA. MINERS

Canard Circulated by U. M. W. Officials

HAMILTON, Bermuda, May 26.—Denial was made today by Charles Evans Hughes, former secretary of state, that he has enlisted his services in the legal fight of the United Mine Workers against the injunctions issued by Judge William C. Baker, of Charleston, straining the miners from attempting to organize the West Virginia non-union coal fields. It was announced in Wheeling last Friday that Hughes had volunteered his services to aid the miners. When this announcement was called to Hughes' attention, it was stated on his behalf that the report was not correct and that Hughes had no information regarding the matter. The former secretary of state is still vacationing at Pomander Gate.

WOOD'S TROOPS ATTACK MORO PEASANTS WHO CHARGE MISTREATMENT

MANILA, May 26.—A joint constabulary and navy expedition was launched today to the island of Mindanao against the Moro peasants in the region of Mindanao Island, according to advices received Manila. The Moros recently removed their children from the public schools and withdrew to their jungle homes, declaring they were being mistreated by Filipino officials. Governor General Leonard Wood sent them an ultimatum, ordering them to return to their villages. Refusal of the Moros to comply led to today's attacks.

LONDON, May 26.—According to reports from Denmark, the not yet confirmed by labor union sources, the Danish general transport workers' strike is won by the workers, the shipping companies having signed an agreement with the seamen and firemen granting an increase of five per cent in wages. The agreement is said to run for two years.

TROTSKY REFUTES ATTACK ON RUSSIAN COMMUNIST PARTY IN COMMENT ON BOURGEOIS CRITICS

(Special to The Daily Worker) LONDON, May 26.—(By Mail.)—The latest contempt by capitalist book-reviewers and editors over the book by Max Eastman concerning the differences existing since last year between Leon Trotsky, former communist defector in the Soviet government and the Russian Communist Party has turned out to be a tempest in a teapot and to have left the hysterical "defenders" of Trotsky without an object for their volubility. All this a cable-gram sent over the signature of Trotsky to the Sunday Worker through the paper's correspondent at Moscow. Upon the return of Trotsky from the south, where his health has apparently been recuperated and his abounding energy restored at the Sukhum sanatoria, Trotsky issued the following statement: "Eastman's book to which you refer is unknown to me. The bourgeois newspapers which quoted it have not reached me. "Of course, I refute in advance and most categorically any communitarianism directed against the Russian Communist Party. "The assertions of the press, which you cite, that I am favorably inclined towards bourgeois democracy and free trade, are crude inventions. "I, at one with the whole Communist Party, consider that the Soviet system of the dictatorship of the proletariat and the monopoly of foreign trade are inalienable conditions for socialist construction. "Our party policy of enlisting the active participation of the broad masses of non-proletarian workers and peasants in the management of the state is by no means an approach to the bourgeois parliamentary system. It is being effected within the bounds of the Soviet regime, which is directed by the Communist Party. "The party's policy of carefully considering the interests of the peasant as a small producer, can be (Continued on page 3)

SWABECK FREED FROM CHARGE OF 'SEDITION' BY LABOR DEFENSE AID

(Special to The Daily Worker) PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 25.—Arne Swabek, district organizer of the Chicago Party, who was arrested at South Broward yesterday on a charge of "sedition," has been released "for lack of evidence." The Labor Defense Council furnished defense.

POLE EXPLORER STILL MISSING ON FIFTH DAY

No Word from Amundsen, Lost Since Thursday

(Special to The Daily Worker) OSLO, May 26.—"No word from Amundsen." That was the only answer the government could give on this the fifth day since Captain Roald Amundsen and Lieutenant Lincoln Ellsworth hopped off Spitzbergen in two aeroplanes last Thursday for what was supposed to have been a straight but continuous flight to the pole. Conflicting reports are reaching Oslo as to what has happened at the Pole. It is generally believed, however, that snow has been falling and that the great stretch of sea and frozen ice has been appearing in fog. If there has been a recent fall of snow, it was pointed out that this would make it difficult for the Amundsen-Ellsworth party to return either by air or foot.

CHARGE SHEPHERD WITNESS OFFERED TO CHANGE EVIDENCE

A charge that Robert White, missing prosecution witness, had accepted \$5,000 from defense attorneys for repudiation of his statement that he had seen William D. Shepherd at Charles F. Hughes' native home in Florida, was buried today in the Shepherd-McClintock case. The trial of Shepherd on a charge of murder swung into the closing session of its eight almost futile days this afternoon. John J. Kelly, an insurance man made the charge. Meanwhile, 15 of the 20 attorneys involved in the litigation over the will of young McClintock which left the bulk of his fortune to Shepherd, agreed to a postponement of the hearing until June 15.

Irish Republican Chief Returning to Work at His Former Profession

DUBLIN, May 26.—It is rumored that Eamonn de Valera, leader of the republican party of Ireland, is returning to active practice at his profession of instructor in mathematics and will go to work in two catholic colleges in the vicinity of Dublin. De Valera, is very religious and has a large family.

Four Killed and the Mayor Wounded During Class Clash in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, May 25.—Four persons were killed and several others, including the mayor, were wounded in the city of Pachuca in a clash between agrarian elements and the police. Pachuca is one of the richest mining towns in Mexico.

BLAST KILLS 5 COAL MINERS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Lack of Ventilation by Management

(Special to The Daily Worker) EDWARDSVILLE, Pa.—(By Mail) A terrific gas explosion in the Red Ash vein of the Woodward Colliery at Glen Alden Coal Co., at Edwarsville, Pa. Friday afternoon, cost the lives of five miners and seriously injured many others. Twenty percent of the officials at the mine, by not insuring sufficient ventilation, is the probable reason. Following on the heels of the near fatal explosion at Kingston, an adjoining mine, last Saturday, which imperiled the lives of 500 miners and injured 40, the families of many workers here today suffer the results of the carelessness of the lackeys of the coal operators at the Edwarsville mine. Gas Explosion Feared. The accident occurred last Friday afternoon as the men were about to quit work for the day. Suddenly there was a deafening report and a blinding flash and the lives of three workers were snuffed out in a moment. There were eight men working together and only one was able to make his way out to the section entrance to call for rescuers. The opinion prevails that a spark from an electric motor ignited a deposit of gas. One of the miners who was saved, when interviewed at the hospital, described the tragedy as the most gruesome and appalling experience that he had ever known. Making his way out of the gaseous chamber he stumbled (Continued on page 3)

BRITISH AMBASSADOR WARNS OF IMPERIALIST COLLAPSE IN TALK TO IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE

(Special to The Daily Worker) (Federated Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, May 26.—Sir Eme Howard, British ambassador, has answered the chorus of optimistic predictions as to American commercial and industrial expansion during the convention of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce by predicting the most terrible economic crisis that the modern world has yet encountered. He has told the American nation bluntly, in a speech to the Iron and Steel Institute, that British and other European manufactured goods will freely compete in our market, European business will go to smash. When that occurs, Britain as well as the rest of Europe will cease to pay interest on their war debts to America. They will have no income with which to make payments. And their distress will drag down American industries relentlessly. All this he came as a shock to the tariff-dreg optimists in the capital. Just after Julius Barnes and Henry Robinson and the other leaders of the chamber of commerce crowd that will go to Brussels in June to run the international commerce chamber meeting had declared that America must have no competition from Germany, Britain serves notice that America cannot live within her tariff barter America. They will permit competition or she must expect Europe to repudiate. Danger Ahead! "If Great Britain cannot sell her products in the United States," said the meeting bitterly on the unfavorable balance of British trade with the United States, "she cannot, of course, afford to buy raw materials and manufactured goods in the United States in the same heavy quantities as had been her custom." "All this is an sure, fully realized that Great Britain could scarcely carry on an unfavorable trade balance with the United States forever and yet pay the thirty-two cent million pounds per annum required to meet her indebtedness to the United States government."

The Dilemma of Imperialism. Discounting the possible bluff and political motive in this statement, economists in the federal government must still admit that it is essentially sound. If Europe is to pay its debts to America, it must pay in goods, and these goods it must draw out of America. But when that wall is broken, either American labor must be left to tragically widespread unemployment or it must accept a job standard as low as living. A lower standard of living means less consumption of goods, which implies further industrial depression. What Will Be Done? As to the reply at once to this warning, the state department announced that it had sent word to European governments that the United States for loans made under the armistice, that America wants to differentiate it from the capitulation with contract. That is to say, Belgium and

GARY LOCKOUT ENDS, BUILDERS RETURN TO WORK

(Special to The Daily Worker) GARY, Ind., May 26.—The contractors' association, which had locked out three thousand Gary building trades workers a week ago, were reported to have called off the lockout and agreed to return to work tomorrow morning. Agreement was reached with building trade officials this afternoon. The lockout followed a strike of plumbers, who walked out on May 5, demanding an increase in pay of from \$12 to \$13 per day. A building program of approximately \$1,000,000 had been suspended because of the controversy.

TOOTHLESS PICKETING BILL PASSES SENATE AND GOES TO HOUSE

(Special to The Daily Worker) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 26.—The senate today passed the Toothless Picketing bill, S. 15, and sent it to the house. The measure was brought forth following the house defeat of the Soderstrom anti-picketing bill, S. 15, and the first issue in the legislature. It developed a mild form and specifies no injunction shall be issued against picketing at any labor assembly, picket or solicit peacefully.

INJUNCTION FORBIDDING MINERS FROM TALKING, COMPARED TO THE DRED SCOTT DECISION OF 1858

WHEELING, W. Va., May 26.—Local miners are forbidden to talk of joining the union, and when spoken regarding a union they must remain dumb, under the terms of the temporary injunction granted by Federal Judge W. E. Baker to coal operators in northern West Virginia. So-called peaceful-persecution methods of picketing are strictly forbidden. T. C. Townsend, counsel for the United Mine Workers, declared that the miners look upon the order as being "as momentous as that handed down in 1858 in the Dred Scott case, which declared a Negro to be a mere piece of property." "This new injunction," said Townsend, "prohibits an employe of the company from talking of joining a labor union, and makes him dumb to anyone who cares to discuss unionization with him. It is in effect a thousand times worse than the Dred Scott decision, because it establishes an enslavement of the human mind, while the Scott decision merely placed in bondage the human body."

The New President of Germany



The Ex-Kaisers Shadow Looms Behind Him.

Trial of Kluxer, Alleged Killer, is Delayed Until Aug.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 26.—C. Stephenson, former U. S. K. K. leader in Indiana, who with Earl Kluxer and Earl Greeny face trial for murder as a result of the death of Madge Oberholzer following an attack on her may not go to trial before August 1. The present term of the Hamilton county circuit, to which the trial of Stephenson and his alleged accomplices was venued from here last week-ends on August 1. When the transfer was made it was stated the trial would probably not be held until October since the Hamilton court docket is crowded for the remainder of the current term. Judge Hines was said to have pointed out that important criminal cases take precedence over all others and that he would probably be able to fix a date before August 1, for trial of Stephenson, Kluxer and Greeny if such a request was made.

Thirteen Off for Prison. INDIANAPOLIS, May 26.—Thirteen persons who pleaded guilty recently in federal court to various charges were given prison sentences were taken to Leavenworth, Kansas, this afternoon under guard of deputies headed by Deputy State Marshal Marshall Simon T. Hickman.

TO ERECT HUGE
MAHIL "FOR SCOPES"
DARWIN TRIAL

Bryan to Display His
Antics to Crowd

DAYTON, Tenn., May 25.—With the expectation that at least 20,000 people would gather here July 10, for the trial of John T. Scopes, charged with teaching evolution and the use of man as a link in the chain of life, plans were being discussed here today to build a vast temporary auditorium to handle the crowd.

"My suggestion," said Judge Raulston today, "is that a roof be built over the trial, that is that a roof be built over a large vacant lot, perhaps, the Dayton baseball field and seats be built on them."

U. S. CRACKS THE
WASHINGTON "POOR
LITTLE BELGIUM"

Allies' Pet Martyr Told
to Come Across

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The position of the United States with respect to the funding of the \$470,000,000 Belgian debt has been fully explained to the Brussels government by a representative transmitted thru Ambassador Phillips. It was announced officially at the state department today.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 25.—Great Britain, pound sterling demand 4.84 1/2; cable 4.84 1/2. France, franc demand 5.08; cable 5.08 1/2. Belgium, franc demand 4.97 1/2; cable 4.98. Italy, lira demand 3.97 1/2; cable 3.97 1/2. Sweden, krona demand 18.78; cable 18.78. U. S. dollar, demand 16.94 1/2; cable 16.94 1/2. Denmark, krone demand 18.25 1/2; cable 18.24 1/2. Shanghai, tael demand 15.75 1/2; cable 15.75 1/2.

FRANCE

LONDON, May 25.—Britain has served notice on the countries that owe her money that any move on their part to pay the United States should be accompanied by a similar move to pay Britain. It was officially announced in the house of commons today.

HEROIC WILLIMANTIC TEXTILE
WORKERS THREATENED BY BOSS

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., May 25.—Threats of the American Thread Co. that the strike will continue till the 10 per cent cut was restored.

MACHINES, SWELLING PROFITS OF
A FEW OWNERS, DISPLACE WORKERS
AND INCREASE UNEMPLOYED ARMY

By LELAND OLDS
(Federated Press Industrial Editor)

The report of the national industry (employers') conference board showing that March, 1925, industry was employing 20 per cent fewer workers than in June, 1920, marks the rapidity with which automatic machines are displacing human workers. With production so high that the country could not absorb all the goods turned out hundreds of thousands of workers were looking for a chance to work.

LYNCHING MOB
SEEKS VICTIM AT
PORTLAND, MAINE

Call Out Police to
Protect Jail

AUGUSTA, Maine, May 24.—Harry A. Kirby, arrested in connection with the murder of Miss Aida Hayward at Waterville, was spirited away from Cumberland street jail at Portland today and brought to the Kennebec county jail here.

TAX PUBLICITY
UPHELD BY U. S.
SUPREME COURT

Newspapers Permitted
to Reveal Incomes

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The United States supreme court today ruled as legal the publication of income tax payments in American newspapers.

Circulation of
Soviet Rable at
Record Figure

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., May 24.—The Soviet Union had in circulation on April 1, 786,700,000 rubles, which represents an increase of 35,700 rubles over the figure for the previous month.

Chinese Students Hear
Karakhan

The appearance of the Union of Soviet Republics on the world historical stage means the victory of the oppressed class of workers and peasants; it also means the victory of the nationally oppressed peoples of the Russian empire and the beginning of the fight of the oppressed peoples of the world for their national liberation.

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PERSIAN TURCOMANS REVOLT IS
REACHING LARGE DIMENSIONS
WITH SOVIET AS ULTIMATE GOAL

LONDON, May 25.—Dispatches from Persia state that the uprising of the Persian Turcomans against the British rule is reaching large dimensions.

PHILADELPHIA
WORKERS PARTY OUTING
SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1925

at BURHOLE PARK.
Admission Free.

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Finland Brass Band of 30 Pieces. Sports Large dancing floor and refreshment hall under roof. Rain will not interfere. Grounds open at noon.

Admission 50 Cents. Direction—Take Elevated to Everett; Car to Maiden Square. From there take bus to picnic grounds.

Baltic Beggar Nations
Getting Slim Handouts
From Capitalist States

By J. LOUIS ENGDALH

TODAY, the Baltic beggar nations, cap in hand at the beck and call of allied imperialism, do not find as rich pickings among the great capitalist states, as they did in the days immediately following the war.

The money lenders, of London and New York, are therefore turning their backs on Latvia. Morgan finds safer fields of investment in the Argentine, rich with natural resources, where he is now floating a \$45,000,000 loan.

There is no use turning to France, that is being built of the Baltic, the economic life of the nation, is too busy spending what money she can get her hands on fighting the RIFs in Africa; at the same time not being allowed to forget that her great American creditors, the U. S. government and Wall Street's international bankers are loudly demanding payment of the war debts.

Economic malnutrition seizes the Baltic states just as it has taken hold of Austria, incubator offspring of the treaty of Versailles, and other nations artificially carved out of Europe, with no thought as to whether they will live or starve.

While the Soviet Union is extending its railroads, rebuilding its harbors, reconstructing all industry, developing its agriculture and working out an extensive program of electrification, resulting in the rejuvenation of the whole nation under Bolshevik rule; the reports from Lithuania say that a special commission has been appointed to find out what's wrong with its capitalist rule.

The country is going to seed, with no direct railway connection between Memel and Kovno, inadequate harbor facilities, lack of sufficient warehouses, and other necessities absolutely indispensable for the economic life of the nation.

The Baltic states must and will become a part of the Soviet Union. The workers and peasants of these small nations, being closest to the Workers' Republic, appreciate most the benefits to be achieved under liberating Soviet rule.

Notice the Turcomans in Persia under the British. They are jealous of the freedom, of the new life enjoyed by the Turcomans under the Soviets. Over there, in far Asia, these Persian Turcomans are struggling to enlist under the Soviet banner. They will succeed.

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NO sooner had Wall Street's battle-ships finished the maneuvers in the Pacific, maneuvers directed at Japan, than another offensive of American imperialism was organized with a base in the same region. The new game will be called "peace maneuvers" and the object is, obviously, to cover up the present aim of the recent "war games" with a "peace" smoke screen. It is announced that the nationals of seven countries will

confer at Honolulu for two weeks beginning July 1.

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BOTH KINDS OF
EDUCATION AT
B. R. T. MEET

Chamber of Commerce
Versus Foster

By Paul Lukashik
CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 24.—(By Mail)—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen held their meeting May 23-24 while the B. R. T. was in convention.

The chamber of commerce thought that it would make a hit with the B. R. T. by lolly-popping the ladies' auxiliary. So after making a long speech a chamber of commerce guy presented the president, Clara Brady, with a large and expensive fan.

Finally, the chamber of commerce presented the auxiliary with a large bag (not a red bag, however) and got them to march around the room with the fan. Then the ladies began to sing. "My Country 'Tis of Thee." But not everyone stood during the singing.

While a sympathizer here was distributing handbills advertising the Foster's meeting of railroads, he got to an engine in the yards but he was told someone had stolen the fan and the engine crew already had a handbill.

While talking, along came a railroad policeman, rushing thru the yard with still more leaflets distributing to those who had not yet received them. All were interested and showed the policeman a picture of the late Senator Bill Lee's speech and class collaboration policy.

AVERAGE WAGE
IS LOWER THAN
GOVT. MINIMUM

Garment Workers Need
Demanded Raise

NEW YORK, May 25.—Wages in the cloak industry still fall below the sums needed to support a family of five, say the International Ladies' Garment Workers in their last briefed argument before a federal industrial commission which is sitting on the demand for wage increases and other improvements in conditions.

The average cloak worker earns \$1,700 annually and the amount estimated by the bureau of municipal research for a family of five is \$2,046 a year, leaving a deficit of \$346.

The department of labor estimate of a living standard is \$2,035; the labor bureau's minimum for unskilled workers' costs is \$2,375 and for skilled workers \$2,849.

The glaring difference between the \$1,700 paid the average cloak worker and these figures dispose of employers' arguments that demands for small increases are excessive.

Grant Trial of Congressman Delayed
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Congressman W. Langley, of Kentucky, under indictment for conspiracy to defraud the United States, was granted a separate trial today by the district of Columbia supreme court.

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AMERICAN CAPITAL TO MOBILIZE LABOR FAKERS IN FIGHT UPON INTERNATIONAL LABOR UNITY

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, May 26.—The labor fakery, big business men and bankers associated in the National Civic Federation are all heated up about the DAILY WORKER and the story it carried recently on the possibility of the issue of international trade union unity being brought into discussion of the American labor movement by the fraternal delegates from the British Trade Union Congress who will visit the A. F. of L. convention next October.

Ralph M. Basley, chairman of the executive council and one of the leading exponents in America of the open shop movement, in a statement Sunday to the New York Times, declared the "labor members of the Civic Federation were very much worried at the prospect of A. A. Purcell, president of the American International of the British unions in the Anglo-Russian committee for International Unity of all unions, coming as delegate."

Basley announces that Hugh French, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, and Peter J. Brady, president of Federation Bank in New York City, are going to explain the danger of getting a breath of sense and solidarity into the American labor movement by meeting of the startled members of the Civic Federation.

To Mobilize Labor Fakery

The influence of Basley and the two mentioned labor fakery and the labor fakery will be mobilized by the American capitalist to prevent the British delegates from the American International of the British unions in the Anglo-Russian committee for International Unity of all unions, coming as delegate.

In his statement to the New York Times, Basley quotes at length from the DAILY WORKER, but does not indicate what measures, whether of deportation, imprisonment or "other punishment" will be used on the sedate representatives of several millions of British union men to keep them from bringing the message of unity to American labor.

A Mean Dilemma

Another angle of the dilemma is the fact that both sides are in a bind while the open shoppers and labor fakery can get along as usual. The labor fakery is in a bind because of shutting out Purcell of the left wing while admitting MacDonald and his kind is necessary to get on terms with the world. The world seems, to Mr. Basley, to be controlled by a malevolent deity bent on making trouble for American capitalism.

Blast Kills Five Coal Miners in Pennsylvania Pit

(Continued from page 1)
bled over the body of another miner. He attempted to carry the unconscious miner to the fresh air, but his strength gave out and he was forced to abandon his fellow worker. The miner he tried to save was killed. After the blast of the explosion, the mine became dense with smoke and fumes. Concussion and the after-damp (poisonous gas) were believed to have killed the miners.

Find Motorman Dead

Workers on the Cleveland shift, on their way to the foot of the slope found an electric motor, demolished and off the track, with the burned and mangled body of the motorman resting on the ground underneath. A jack was necessary to extricate the body. This explosion is a total of three within a month, costing the lives of eight unfortunate miners, with misery and hardships to the scores that were injured. Gas explosions would not occur if the bosses would see that sufficient brattices are built in order to insure sufficient and proper ventilation.

The bosses do not care. They care for the profits that will accrue from the life blood of their underground slaves. They do not care for the many little children and dependents of those who have been killed in their service, they care only for returns on their investments, pliously pretending not to see the children and dependents of those who have been killed in their service, they care only for returns on their investments, pliously pretending not to see the children and dependents of those who have been killed in their service.

Building Unions Drive Against "Open Shop"

The building trades unions of Chicago will make a general drive for the closed shop by the enforcement of the Landis award declares. The committee, which fights unionism for the contractors, has announced that it will stop so long as the contractors call for the support it has been giving them.

Chinese Explosion Kills 300

PEKING, China, May 26.—An explosion in the Nankai coal mines resulted in the death of 300 Chinese. The blast occurred during the night and wrecked hundreds of homes and a mine away from the city. The cause has not been reported.

MAYOR HYLAN HAS N. Y. JOBLESS ARRESTED FOR ANNOYING RICH SHARKS

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, May 26.—It has been the custom for restaurant workers to gather around the corners of Nassau Street for the purpose of securing (commonly called a dinner trick) about forty work of about three or four hours, for a minimum wage being one dollar and two cents.

Thus the workers save the 10 per cent employment for arrested by the employment sharks. For the past twenty years it was a general thing to see from one hundred to one hundred and fifty gather around daily in accordance with the economic conditions prevailing in the country.

Some of our select citizenry own real estate in the neighborhood sent in a complaint to Mayor Hylan, who turned the matter over to the police department. The result was wholesale arrest this morning of those workers.

At least now they are sure of their subsistence. They do feed you in jail.

Trotzky Refutes Attack on Russian Communist Party

(Continued from page 1)
no man be interpreted as acknowledgment of the superiority of free trade over socialism, because the point at issue is the gradual and peaceful transition of the economy to socialism by means of measures adaptable to the economic and psychological of the peasant.

His reply, now ready for the press, analyzes the questions of democracy, dictatorship and free trade, in relation to conditions that the further development of the British empire is incompatible with economic and political conditions created by bourgeois parliamentary democracy.

"The whole trend of historic development not only does not refute, but positively confirms the fundamental principles of proletarian revolution as theoretically formulated by Lenin and practically applied by the Communist Party."

"Signed: TROTSKY"

Trotzky in Supreme Economic Council LONDON, May 26.—Leon Trotzky will be appointed a member of the supreme economic council as director of the electrical industry on the part of the concussions committee, says a news dispatch from Moscow today.

Erie Wins Division of Profits

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Interstate Commerce Commission ordered that the Erie railroad receive a division of the 3 cents a 100 pounds on its fresh fruit and vegetable shipments coming into its Duane street station in New York City over transcontinental lines.

The commission ordered that on the remainder of the revenue, the lines east of Chicago shall receive 7.5 per cent and the lines west of Chicago 2.5 per cent. The order made retroactive and will take effect as of September 13, 1922.

Several hundred railroads are affected by the decision.

Insatiable Greed of Food Manufacturers

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—The food trade industry "has been demoralized by the insatiable greed of the manufacturers and distributors." J. H. McLaurin, president of the American Wholesale Grocers Association said before that body's convention here.

BRITISH GOVT. THREATENS WAR ON UNEMPLOYED

Churchill's Contemptuous Sneer at Workers

(Special to The Daily Worker)
LONDON.—(By Mail)—Churchill's lip at the unemployed as "parasites to qualify for the dole" is more than a piece of ill-mannered abuse. It is a statement of the intention of the conservative government to turn the backs of its supporters and begin the offensive on the side of the unemployed, especially those on the wages. The recent bill on the side of any section of workers on strike.

This healthy attitude on the part of the unemployed is of course highly resented by the capitalists. Only a ray of agitation has prevented the wiping out of the dole holder, but now that the labor government has prepared the way for the conservative reactionaries there is going to be a tightening of the screw on the unemployed.

Churchill's budgeting prepares the way for dividing the workers along the line of covenanted and uncovenanted shift receivers, and to a solvent unemployment fund, which can be secured when the unemployed drawing benefit number not more than 500,000.

Removed Thousands

The capitalist press has been howling for a drastic use of the powers of the labor government to reduce the numbers on the dole, and Sir H. Maitland the minister in question, has removed eleven to twelve thousand from the numbers on the dole.

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Foster Speaks this Evening on British Minority Movement

The fact that the combined forces of American capitalism and labor bureaucracy is alarmed over the prospect of the visit of British labor union leaders who have moved to the left and are actively championing world trade union unity, is sufficient indication of the importance of the left wing in the British unions.

Tonight, Wednesday, May 27, William Z. Foster, who attended the conference of the British minority left wing while on the British Isles, will speak on the Minority Movement in the British Unions at Northwest Hall, corner of North and Western streets at 8 o'clock. This is the regular monthly meeting of the T. U. E. L. in Chicago, and other interesting reports on union matters are also up. There is no admission charge and all workers are invited to come.

AUSTRIAN WORKERS DEMONSTRATE AGAINST FASCIST MURDERERS

VIENNA, May 26.—Members of the Austrian nationalist organization, which is a part of the "Reichland" branch of the Roshbach German fascists, have been arrested charged with participating in the riot at Moedling. Fourteen wounded are in the hospitals as a result of the clash between the fascists and the workers.

CAL AIDS WHITE TERROR AGAINST ESTHONIAN REDS

Workers Party Paper Barred from Reval

NEW YORK, May 26.—The "Uus Ilm," the Esthonian organ of the Workers (Communist) Party has received the following communication from the United States post office: "This office is advised by the postal administration of Estonia that in the instance of the postmaster general that copies of the 'Uus Ilm' edited by the American Esthonian Society, this city, is prohibited by the laws of the United States for a period of two years and that in execution of said sentence and in conformity with Article 18, section 4 of the United States Constitution, all numbers of the weekly mentioned upon arriving in Estonia will be confiscated."

"Please take due notice of the information furnished regarding the prohibition against copies of your publication addressed for delivery in Estonia."

"Respectfully yours, J. J. Kieley, Postmaster."

This communication proves conclusively the fact that the United States government is setting in alliance with the haggard government of Estonia in order to keep the workers of Esthonia ignorant of the Communist Party program. The United States government believes that, in this way, it will keep down the revolution in Esthonia.

The Esthonian government has a good white guard agent in the Esthonian ambassador, Professor Antonius Pihp, who is publishing a white guard paper in this country and doing everything in his power to calumniate the Communist Party and to distort the intentions of the communists.

This persecution of the Communist press will not keep the Communist press from operating. The persecution of itself proves that the government of Esthonia and of the United States are afraid to let the workers know the truth of the system under which they live and suffer. This joint persecution is in line with the alliance of all capitalist governments against the Communist parties, just as they are conducting a joint campaign against Soviet Russian and the Communist International. The "Uus Ilm" will continue its work, despite this decision.

Spain Balloon Sinks

PARIS, May 26.—The Spanish observation balloon Jupiter, was seen to sink early today during a severe storm which carried her out to sea, according to a Barcelona despatch to Le Journal. The entire crew are believed to have drowned.

CARMEN DEMAND BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS, PAY

Corporation Would Reduce Their Wages

The Chicago street car men will vote on the wage controversy between the Chicago Surface Lines company and the union, at their meeting in Carmen's Hall Monday night. William Quinlan, president of the union, told the DAILY WORKER, "The contract between the union and the utilities corporation expires on May 30, and the union has demanded a five-cent an hour increase in wages. The Surface Lines made a counterproposal that the wages be reduced five cents an hour in the new contract. The union meets Monday night to consider the new contract."

That a new agreement will be reached without permitting the street car workers to take the matter to the courts, which include better conditions as well as the wage increase, was indicated by Quinlan, who told the DAILY WORKER, "President Blair of the Chicago Surface Lines will be in town Wednesday, and I expect him to telephone me. I will not take the matter to the courts Monday night for a vote but will discuss the agreement with Blair."

The 18,000 employees of the company voted three weeks ago for the increase in wages. They also asked that night runs be closed at six o'clock in the morning and for the inauguration of an insurance plan to be paid for by the company.

Quinlan declared a strike would not be called. "Until the men have had an opportunity to vote on the proposal of the company."

Mellon Would Repeal Tax Publicity Law to Shield Wealthy

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, May 26.—Administration officials indicated the treasury department would ask congress to repeal the publicity clause following the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court upholding the law. This would be in line with the known opposition of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, who himself was hurt by the publicity as it revealed his huge income, as head of the aluminum trust.

The treasury department which along with Coolidge, is opposed to the law announced that the 1924 income tax payments will be released for publication some time between August 1 and September 15. Officials explained that returns both for the calendar year of 1924 and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, will be included in the payments published. It was charged that undue delay had been permitted in the hope that the supreme court would hold the law unconstitutional.

To Investigate "Heretics"

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 26.—Complete investigation of all charges against the New York presbytery involving the Foxdick case and alleged licensing of ministers falling to affirm certain tenets was recommended by the committee on bills and resolutions today. Report will be made to the assembly next year.

Get a sub for the DAILY WORKER from your pamphlets and you will make another member for your branch.

GREEK WORKERS OF YORKVILLE, O., GIVE \$14 TO CROUGH CASE

YORKVILLE, Ohio, May 26.—The Greek workers of Yorkville, at a meeting here to protest against the imprisonment of Walter Trumbull and Paul Crouch, U. S. soldiers stationed at Hawaii, donated \$14.00 for the defense of the prisoners, and forwarded the money direct to the Schofield Barracks guard house.

Crouch was sentenced to 40 years, but his sentence was later cut to three. Trumbull's sentence was reduced from 28 to 2 years. The soldiers were arrested solely because they are Communists.

Rebels Continue Fight in Albania Against Government

LONDON, May 26.—Dispatches from Tirasa, Albania, confirm continued fighting today in Southern Albania between the rebels and the government troops, according to Belgrade dispatches to the Central News.

Bosses Manage to Get Amalgamation; So Why Don't Labor Unions

NEW YORK, May 26.—Three honest coat associations have been consolidated into the International Joint Board of Coat Contractors of Greater New York.

Eight-hour Day Buried

GENEVA, May 26.—Speaking of the Washington convention of six nations ago which provided for an eight-hour day as a workers' victory, M. Jouxhaux, French delegate to the league of nations international labor conference, urged ratification of the convention. The convention has had not the least effect in securing the eight-hour day for the workers.

Close Up Bucketshop

Twelve employees of the Jack H. Davis & Co., alleged bucketshop at 312 S. La Salle St., closed by federal authorities who charged that dope-slate small town investors have lost \$250,000 thru the firm, have been subpoenaed for questioning about the crash by Federal Judge Wilkerson.

Arthur R. Gerson, manager of Davis & Gerson, is being held by United States Marshal Anderson, who questioned him in an effort to learn the identity of the real heads of the firm. Let's remember a Frank Thomas as president and an August W. Pearson as vice-president of the company.

WORLD WAR VETERANS DEMAND THAT FRENCH TROOPS LEAVE AFRICA

MINNEAPOLIS, May 26.—"We ask all organizations to join with us in requesting France to withdraw the troops and permit the natives of Morocco to rule their own country," asserts Emil E. Hopkins, national president, world war veterans. "Reparations payments to France by Germany under the Dawes plan are being used for the French army in bringing the free natives of Morocco under subjection. Germany is paying the bills for the terrible French outrages in Morocco."

OUR MARTYRS



COMRADE SIMEONOV GEORGIEV Young Communist Student Murdered by the Bulgarian Terror Regime.

Los Angeles Meet for Famine Relief to Hear Tom Lewis

LOS ANGELES, May 26.—Tom Lewis, Workers Party district organizer for California, will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting for Irish famine relief to be held here on Monday, June 1, in the Music Arts Hall, at 4:30 p. m. In addition to the speaking a one-act play entitled, "The Happy Prince" will be staged. Admission free. The affair is organized by the local committee of the Irish Workers and Peasants Famine Relief Committee.

Letters to Soviet Union Must Bear the Country's Full Name

The postal authorities have made public a protest from the Soviet Union declaring that no letters will be accepted if addressed to "Russia." They must be addressed to the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. The abbreviation U. S. S. R. is not sufficient, the note stated.

Seventeen Members of I. W. W. Expelled from Denver Union

DENVER, Col., May 26.—Seventeen members of the carpenters and joiners' local union have been expelled from the organization on the sole charge that they are "members of the Industrial Workers of the World."

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SPLENDID WORK IN SHEBOYGAN

Pack Big Hall for Soviet Russia Meet

(Special to The Daily Worker) SHEBOYGAN, Wis., May 15.—One of the most successful exhibitions of the pictures showing scenes in Russia and Germany staged in any part of the country was given here last week when the local opera house was packed with an audience that enjoyed every minute of the show.

The local members of the Workers Party, mostly South Slavs, are pleased with themselves. It was their hard work that made the exhibition a success that it was. The few in numbers they covered the town with posters and leaflets, and sold enough tickets before the show opened to cover all its expenses. The manager of the local opera house expressed surprise that a few radicals could pull off such a successful show.

Annual Picnic of Y. W. L. at Beyer's Grove on June 14

The committee on the arrangements for the coming Young Workers' League picnic to be held at Beyer's Grove, California, Ave. and Irving Park Blvd. has made all preliminary arrangements for the best of the picnic and most interesting features of young workers and juniors ever held in the city of Chicago.

The committees for various tasks at the picnic were organized. Committees for entertainment were especially picked out to consist of the most able and inventive comrades. Besides the regular entertainment of the picnic such as the various games and athletics, there will be a short musical program with music singing, a few songs and a good opera.

The Juniors who are holding the League to put the picnic across, are instructed by the League to prepare in elaborate program for the picnic which they will do with their usual energy and enthusiasm.

The grove is easily accessible from every part of the city. Tickets in advance are 35 cents, at the door 50 cents. They can be secured at either the national or local office of the League, 1112 W. Washington St., or 19 S. Lincoln St. and at every branch meeting of the Party or League and from every member.

WHITEMAN SPEAKS ON NEGRO LABOR CONGRESS AT CLEVELAND MEETING

(Special to The Daily Worker) CLEVELAND, O., May 23.—The local American Negro Labor Congress committee held a meeting here at Cleveland Chamber of Commerce and Cedar Ave., at which Lowell Fort-Whiteman was the principal speaker. He had an enthusiastic audience to hear about the congress. Whiteman proved himself an excellent speaker, as the response of the audience showed. A collection was taken by the chairman, Brother Whitlow, representative of the Negro members of the Building Laborers' Union.

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Discussion in the Enlarged Executive Committee of the Communist International on the American Question

Statement of the Central Executive Committee.

OWING to the circulation of many false rumors in the past, it is necessary to state the position of the Communist International on the question of the construction of the central executive committee of our party at the next party congress. The C. E. C. finds it necessary to issue the following statement of fact as to what actually transpired in this connection.

After the recent party delegation had been in Moscow for over two months, and after the issues involved had been thoroughly discussed in the Executive Committee, the decision was about to be made, the representatives of the C. E. C. (majority), Comrades Foster and Cannon, had a conference with Comrade Zinoviev in which the latter, upon his own initiative, proposed that the present majority of the C. E. C. should be given a two-thirds majority in the incoming central executive committee.

In accordance with this proposition, the following clause was contained in the draft report on the decision on the American question:

"The central committee of the Workers Party will retain its present composition until the next party congress is held and the new central committee is to be so elected at the party conference that the Foster group obtain a two-thirds majority in the Executive Committee. The present majority of the Executive Committee is to be so elected at the party conference that the Foster group obtain a two-thirds majority in the Executive Committee. The present majority of the Executive Committee is to be so elected at the party conference that the Foster group obtain a two-thirds majority in the Executive Committee."

Two or three days after this draft appeared, Comrades Foster and Cannon had another conference with Comrade Zinoviev in which the latter stated that opposition had developed to his proposal based upon constitutional grounds. He stated that this was not a constitutional matter, but a matter of the Comintern which party had the right to select its own central executive committee and that only in serious cases where there is a revolutionary situation or where the party is in great danger, is the Comintern justified in organizing the central executive committee of the party. Comrade Zinoviev stated that he recognized the force of the objection that there was no critical situation in America, and would therefore withdraw his proposal. He agreed to appear before the plenum of the enlarged executive committee and to state that he had made this proposal upon his own initiative and to give the reason for its withdrawal, which he did.

Following are the speeches in the enlarged executive committee of the C. I. when the report of the American commission was presented.

PORT on the work in the American commission:

"The American commission, with the American comrades, unanimously decided today to recommend that the draft resolution which are submitting here be adopted. The question upon which the conflict arose in the American party was whether the party should fight in the immediate future for a labor party or not. As you know, the majority of the central committee of the American party opposed it, and the minority supported it. In the opinion of the commission, the majority is correct in its position with respect to such a superficial temporary phenomenon. The minority is absolutely right in its confidence in the vitality of the labor movement in this country."

But the question has also another side. In speaking of the labor party, it was evident that one side has an entirely different conception of the labor party from the other. One side thought of the coming labor party as a much narrower sense than it ought. A revolutionary, or at least semi-revolutionary labor party will probably at ways remain a plous wish. A revolutionary labor party is so long an im-possible thing as long as the American Party of America will become this labor party. But it is possible that a labor party will rise earlier than we think.

must be done in conformity with the change in the objective situation in America. The agricultural crisis in America is being overcome by capitalism in the United States. It is accomplished by the expropriation of the property of a large mass of small farmers. At present there is no basis for a joint front with the farmers and not for that matter. That naturally does not mean that the Communists must not continue their work among the small farmers with the greatest energy.

The working class is approaching a great mass struggle. On the whole, however, it must be said that the present situation is not ripe for a program with revolution. American capitalism seems to be standing at the height of its power. At present it has overcome the situation created by the superfluity of capital by exporting capital to impoverished Europe. The Dawes affair seems a step toward the monopoly of American finance capital. This great power is, however, deceitful. When one is standing on top and can stay there, it is not a step toward the top. But when he comes to a slant and begins to slide, then the higher he stands, the worse it is for him. The great task of the American workers is to help finance capital to slide down.

In the resolution the commission stated that both the leading groups in the American party are determined to fight, but the party is, however, well on the road to Bolshevization, but it is still much too weak. The party must therefore organize all together to do everything in their power to strengthen the party.

One other important task: the party has a right wing led by a comrade named Lore, who may not be altogether unknown to you, and of whom we must be most vigilant. We must be most vigilant in our determination to maintain the party's independence. The commission declared in its resolution that there is no room for such an opportunist as Lore in the central committee of the party. The commission did not express an opinion on what the right place is for him that has been left to the congress of the Workers Party to decide. We are convinced that all the comrades of the central committee of the party, irrespective of the group to which they belong, will deal with this question without ambiguity at the party congress. (Applause.)

COMRADE ZINOVIEV SAID:

"Comrades, I should like to make the following statement on the American question:

In the course of the negotiations I myself moved that the composition of the central committee of the party be decided by the American party. The American party is already limited here in Moscow. I proposed that the present majority retain a majority in the central committee of the party and the present minority be assured representation proportional to its strength, to wit, not absolutely in proportion to its strength. I then withdrew my motion as inexpedient. We are of the opinion that after having formulated a unified platform, we may have it to the party itself to elect its central committee at the next party convention as it sees fit. This is no way intended to deprive the party of the support of the two wings of the party.

I must emphasize that the Foster majority will not absolutely insist upon having the composition of the central committee fixed here. That means that my motion was made only in order of the minority, but on my own initiative.

YOU know, comrades, that the commission has established a leadership of the party. The question that is the social-democratic group headed by Lore, he is not represented in the central committee of the party. We believe that both wings, Foster's as well as Ruthenberg's, by all means belong in the central committee. Of course it is not easy for both wings to obtain a majority. Nevertheless, each maintains that it will gain the majority. The future will show which of the wings is correct. We are of the opinion that both wings will wish both wings the best of good luck. Let them try to win a victory on the basis of the platform of the Communist International, however, only on the basis of the platform here formulated.

The wish was also expressed that both tendencies in the party be the social-democratic tendency of Lore. If one wing should endeavor to defeat the other thru collaboration with Lore, that would be injurious to the Communist International. After eliminating the social-democratic opposition a free-for-all struggle is permissible of course in a comradely form within the organization and only up to the party convention. After the convention peace and tranquility must prevail so that an American question should not again require the attention of the Comintern for a long time to come.

A REPRESENTATIVE of the American majority, Comrade Foster, said:

On behalf of the majority, I would like to state that we really accept the resolution of the American commission. We believe it provides a solution of all the disputed points in relation to the labor party question which have divided the party for the

last two years and that it lays down the correct line for the future.

From the beginning of the controversy which first arose in 1921 the question of the formation of the Federated Farmer-Labor Party, the present majority has contended that it was possible to transform the party into a mass organization with a firm basis of trade union support, and should not be merely a combination of the Workers Party and the sympathetic organizations, and fought the theory that the Communists should endeavor to split off a left wing from the labor party and be possible to transform the split-off section into a mass Communist Party. The resolution of the commission has clearly upheld this point of view and has declared that we are right in emphasizing it.

After the presidential election, the majority of the C. E. C. in its determined opposition to further attempts to organize a fictitious labor party which would not fulfill the role of a mass labor party in the United States, went to an extreme and rejected the plan for the formation of a labor party in the present situation. This was a mistake which is acknowledged and which will be corrected in accordance with the resolution of the party.

On the basis of this decision the majority will strive to unite our party to end the factional strife that has been so long a hindrance to our energetic right deviations present in the Workers (Communist) Party.

A REPRESENTATIVE of the American minority, Comrade Ruthenberg, said:

The minority of the American party appealed to the Communist International to take up the American question because it considered that there was at stake an issue which involved the whole question of the future of the party in the United States, the question of developing the class consciousness of the American working class.

We see that in recent years a new tendency had arisen which expressed itself in the movement for the labor party. We believed that it was necessary for our party to take the forefront in this struggle and so to move the backward masses in America a step forward. We believe that it is our duty to take the lead in this struggle and to take from our party the best advantage of its future development.

In the decision that has been proposed regarding the American question, the international approval of this fundamental viewpoint that the Communist Party in America must remain at the forefront in the movement for the labor party; and consequently we can give our full approval to the thesis.

The inner party question also we have a decision to which we can give our full approval. One of the big differences in our party was the question of the struggle against the social-democratic labor faction in our party. We insisted upon an uncompromising struggle to eradicate this tendency which has been approved in the thesis.

Thus in the inner party situation we believe that the thesis follows the correct line for the future good of the Communist Party in the United States.

As to the question of the next central executive committee, we accept Comrade Zinoviev's statement, and we wish both groups good luck, and I can assure you we shall take full advantage of the leadership of the party as a good Communist character in the Workers Party of America.

The draft resolution of the American commission was unanimously adopted.

CHARGES COPS WITH GRIFT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 26.—Highly increased over the past and subsequent fine in Chicago last week for parking his automobile over the time limit. Representative Harry Weisbrod of Chicago introduced a resolution in the house today condemning the Patrick Hogan of the Chicago police force, as a "bully," resenting his verbal abuse to the legislature, and asking those who wish to experience the delights of the appointment of a committee of five members to investigate charges that Chicago traffic police are selling parking permits in the loop district to favored customers at \$1 an \$10 a month. The resolution was laid on the speaker's table.

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WORKING CLASS WOMEN WILL MARCH TO GRAVES OF TRIANGLE VICTIMS, SUNDAY, MAY 31

NEW YORK, May 26.—Many workers in New York City recall the horror that befell the 146 working girls who lost their lives in the Triangle Waist factory fire in New York City in March, 1911.

The Triangle Waist factory was a sweat shop. Fire escape was provided for the factory. It is not to the interest of the capitalist class who employ labor to provide safe working places. The interest of the bosses is to extract as much profit as possible from the labor of the workers with as little expense as they can get away with. This meant low wages and had working conditions for the workers.

Girls Were Unorganized. The only way to secure safe working places is thru the organized action of the workers themselves. The girls working in the Triangle Waist factory were not organized, therefore no pressure was brought upon their employers to install safety fire escapes. When in March, 1911, fire broke out in the Triangle Waist factory, 146 girls were trapped in a burning building and actually burned to cinders.

The capitalist class in New York City will not mention what caused this horrible disaster. But the workers must demonstrate the death of our sisters of the working class who perished in the Triangle Waist factory. The profit seeking interests of the employing class. We must demonstrate to the workers in New York City that fate may befall them if they fail to

A MIDNIGHT TRIP ON THE HUDSON AND CAMPING IS NOVY MIR'S NOVEL WEEK END ENTERTAINMENT PLAN

NEW YORK, May 26.—Voluntaries of the muse, fighting revolutionaries, class conscious workers, all lovers of a "ding," a unique and delightful way of spending a week-end, fit for their purse, will go to the First Grand Spring Round-Trip Excursion into the Catskills up the Hudson river, which has been arranged by the Novy Mir for Decoration Day week-end.

The steamer will leave New York Friday, May 29, 3 p. m. and will return Sunday, midnight. Innumerable ways of enjoyment have been planned. On the steamer there will be dancing, concert, entertainment. At the camp, which will be reached Saturday morning, there will be rowing, fishing and more entertainment.

Everyone is acquainted with the gorgeous scenery along the Hudson by daylight but few have experienced the keen delight in witnessing the sun, adorning herself in all her glory, rising with the hills before she retires for the night and then the moon, playing peek-a-boo with these hills. Excursions for reducing the cost of national defense has been adopted by the rikidag (lower house). They provide for reduction of the army from six corps to four, a decrease in the training period and postponement of any definite naval building program. This will bring the cost of all the defense to \$6,000,000 kroner as compared with \$11,500,000 in the 1924 plan.

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Railroad Declares Dividend

Directors of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co. at a meeting here today declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on common stock and 2 1/2 per cent on preferred payable June 30 on stock of record June 5.

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Red Forces to Occupy Altamonte Grove

It's a long jump from Dayton, Tenn., to Altamonte Grove, Illinois. But it is a jump that is worth taking. Down in Tennessee they are making the wildest brag about evolution—the most harmless kind. Corrupt politicians will use their clubs, while lawyers will break into the front page, stragglers will get the necessary advertising for Chicago's economy. It's almost as good as a murder case, for the circulation managers.

On the Altamonte Grove, on next Saturday, May 30, the question will not be whether man ascended from an ape, but how long he is going to remain an ape. We are looking for a hairy ape, outside of Eugene O'Neill's play who ever worked for another. But the ape that walks like a man does that and seems to think it can't be otherwise. He doesn't use his head enough.

To Use Their Pockets

That cannot be said for those who will be in Altamonte Grove, next Saturday. They use their heads so much that some of them are getting fat. For a change they will be given the opportunity to use their feet as well as their heads.

To come to a climax, the occasion will be in Altamonte Grove, near E. L. P. picnic. Address: Altamonte Grove. How to get there: Take Madison street car and transfer to Suburban car to West of Lincoln, then Madison Park 'L' to end of line. Half a dollar gets you inside the gate. What you spend on the inside is your business, the we will help you make up your mind.

Some Brain Food

Fun will be what highbrow writers call the "theme" of the picnic. A few people go to picnics to learn something. They will not be ignored. William Z. Foster is scheduled to speak on his recent experience in Russia. William F. Duane will act as moderator.

The writer does not know of anybody who is not coming to the picnic next Saturday. He knows of hundreds who are. They are young and old, male and female. To miss next Saturday's picnic is to miss a chance to enjoy yourself and to contribute to the treasury of the Trade Union Educational League, which you may have already guessed, is the reason for the picnic.

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CHINESE TEXTILE WORKERS AGAIN OUT ON STRIKE

Twelve Demands Given in Detail

(By Rosta.)

SHANGHAI, China, April 28.—(By Mail.)—Over ten thousand textile workers have gone on strike at the Tientsin mills owned by the Japanese government of the Shanghai municipality.

The demands put forth by the strikers are: first, the abolition of corporal punishment and personal searches; second, an increase in wages; 10 cents a day for daily workers, 20 per cent to piece workers, 100 per cent to night workers, and no work on Sundays; third, the abolition of the system of retaining in the mills; fourth, the medical treatment of injuries at the cost of the employer; the payment of wages during illness and the payment of a "year's salary to the bereaved family in case of death; fifth, free lodgings at the works; sixth, 15th interval of one week instead of half an hour; seventh, the handing over of the money received from fines to children's schools; the trade unions; eighth, 8-hour working day for laborers under 16; ninth, two years of age; tenth, two days leave every month for working women; eleventh, the wages are to be paid for the strike period; twelfth, the payment of the strike pay; thirteenth, the acceptance of the workers' demands by the Nagai works; and fourteenth, the abolition of the system of retaining in the mills.

The strikers have issued an appeal to the public, in which they lay down all their grievances.

Irish Republicans in Cleveland Raise Funds for Relief

CLEVELAND, May 26.—Tom Kilhegan, 3031 West 63rd street, is leading a gang of Irish braggarts from the well-known Kapp and Peterson's, Dublin, as a result of an affair held here on May 17, for Irish famine relief, under the auspices of the James Connolly club of Cleveland.

The club, which is affiliated with the International Workers Aid, is planning to hold a "Famine Relief Ball." Since its organization, the club has been very active and has already sent funds to the Irish famine sufferers through the Irish Workers' and Peasants' Famine Relief, at 19 South Lincoln street, Chicago. The local office is at 3307 Euclid avenue.

Wants European Labor Imported to Replace Negroes Gone North

NEW YORK, May 25.—Colonel Harry Johnson, secretary of the American Cotton Association, virtually admits that labor conditions in factory and farm are worst in his Dixieland here on the north, where he says that the million southerners who have emigrated to the north, largely to northern factories, in the last four years, will never return. Johnson wants the immigration laws changed so that European labor can be imported for the southern cotton industry.

U. S. GOVERNMENT CANCELS CITIZENSHIP PAPERS OF JAPANESE COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The United States supreme court today cancelled the naturalization papers granted by the federal district court of Massachusetts in 1921 to Hiemitsu Toyota, a Japanese who served nine years in the coast guard.

The supreme court held Japanese were not entitled to citizenship by naturalization under the laws.

SOVIET-CHINESE PARLEY DELAYED BY DIFFERENCES

PEKING.—(By Mail.)—The Rosta correspondent learns that the reports having appeared in the press to the effect that the Soviet-Chinese conference would be opened in May, are incorrect. As a matter of fact, it is only on the inauguration of the conference has not been fixed yet, the parties to it having not reached any agreement as yet.

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Palmir Raid Victim Deported After Five Year Court Process

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 26.—Peter Stanokovich, South Slav, has been ordered deported.

This action marks the end of a five-year fight in the courts conducted mainly by the Labor Defense Council against the deportation of Stanokovich. The case had hung fire for years and appeared to be dropped, when suddenly, Stanokovich was ordered deported.

Stanokovich was one of the victims of the infamous Palmer Raids of 1920. He leaves a wife and family in his country.

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RECOGNITION OF SOVIETS AIM OF U. S. BUSINESS

NEW YORK, May 26.—The New York correspondent of the Rosta News Agency reports that an influential, but not official, institution representing American commercial circles has made a thorough study of the commercial treaty existing between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and other countries, with a view to determining the eventual conditions and possibilities of a Soviet-American treaty.

The treaty recently concluded between Germany and the United States was taken as a basic document, which was then carefully compared with the Russo-Soviet treaty.

Agreement Possible.

It is learned that while the investigators did come to the conclusion that the U. S. foreign trade, as established in the Union of Soviet Republics, presents obstacles to the conclusion of a treaty between the U. S. and the U. S. A. on the usual lines of American commercial treaties with other countries, yet an agreement is held quite possible provided the United States decides to make a slight departure from the traditional American policy.

The institution in question has also been studying the recent Soviet-Japanese treaty from the viewpoint of its consequences for American commerce. As a result, it has been recommended that the Japanese recent concessions in Siberia may, in the future, unfavorably affect the export of paper and wood pulp from the United States to Japan.

Japan Gets Soviet Oil.

The fact that this treaty will contribute to a considerable increase of Japan's oil and coal stocks is also causing some anxiety in the States.

All the above considerations, emanating as they do from informal sources, certainly reflect the ever-growing interest of the U. S. B. among the American business circles.

Your Union Meeting

- Fourth Wednesday, May 27, 1925.
- Name of Local and District No.
- 1. Blacksmiths District, 118 E. Third St.
 - 2. Builders, 120 Monroe and Racine, 10 Carpenter, 17 Garfield Blvd.
 - 3. Bricklayers, 1833 N. Halsted St.
 - 4. Carpenters, 6443 S. Ashland Ave.
 - 5. Carpenters, 805 S. State St.
 - 6. Carpenters, 1833 N. Halsted St.
 - 7. H. Felling, Res. 3071, 2253 Grace St. Irving 2927.
 - 8. Carpenters, 1831 Maple Ave., Evanston.
 - 9. Carpenters, 1831 Maple Ave., Evanston.
 - 10. Coopers, 901 Eastman Ave.
 - 11. H. F. Carver, 352 Harrison St.
 - 12. Hod Carriers, 810 W. Harrison St.
 - 13. H. F. Carver, 352 Harrison St.
 - 14. Laundry, 1100 W. Harrison St.
 - 15. Laundry, 1100 W. Harrison St.
 - 16. Marine Cooks, 387 N. Clark St.
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 - 18. Machinists, 738 N. Clear Ave.
 - 19. Painters, 738 N. Clear Ave.
 - 20. Painters, 738 N. Clear Ave.
 - 21. Plumbers, 738 N. Clear Ave.
 - 22. Plumbers, 738 N. Clear Ave.
 - 23. Railway Carmen, District, 6444 W. North Ave.
 - 24. Railway Carmen, 6444 W. North Ave.
 - 25. Railway Trainmen, 424 W. 63rd St.
 - 26. Roofers, 777 W. Adams St.
 - 27. Sheet Metal, 1525 S. Halsted St.
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 - 29. Teamsters, 175 W. Washington St.
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Defense League Gets Six Workers Released in Michoacan, Mexico

MEXICO CITY, May 26.—The Liga Pro-Laboradores Persecuidos, a Mexican workers' organization for defense of victims of the class war has succeeded in effecting the release of six workers who were jailed in the state of Michoacan following upon a May Day demonstration. The demonstration was directed chiefly against American imperialist methods in the state of Michoacan. Vigorous protests from the "liga" and other workers' organizations account for the quick release.

The jailing of these peons in the state of Puebla has aroused considerable consternation in working class circles here. The reports as to the circumstances of the jailing, somewhat garbled and details are lacking, but there is little doubt that the murders are the direct result of the growing power of peon organizations in Puebla. The league for workers' defense has sent its representative Monzon to Puebla to investigate the case.

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BUILDERS AT WORK NEW YORK SWINGS INTO ACTION

Both Group and Individual Challenges Harled

With a drive to build "Our Daily" the New York builders are sure to push their local fight among the leaders in the Sub Campaign before the week is over.

About 4,000 copies are being distributed door-to-door, at factory gates and in the shops every day this week in a drive to secure subscriptions for the DAILY WORKER to build the Communist movement. Four thousand copies distributed every day where workers live and work are sure to bring a flood of subs.

Already they are beginning to come in. Enclosed with a batch of sub City Agent Comrade L. E. Katterfeld sends this challenge please in his hands:

NEW YORK WILLIAMSBURG ENGLISH BRANCH—ATTENTION!

The Downtown English Branch sends in 15 subs and challenges the Williamsburg English to match this WITHIN ONE WEEK. Will you comrades accept this challenge? Answer thru this column P. D. O.

COMRADE MALKIN—COMRADE ZAM MADE GOOD!

COMRADE KRUMBEIN—ON THE JOB!

Comrade Zam who was challenged by Comrade Malkin, came thru on a challenge and has secured a new sub. With it he picks out a real builder and aims a challenge at Comrade Krumbein, District Organizer to get another.

WHICH WILL WE GET THIS SUB COMRADE KRUMBEIN? And be sure to pick out another builder to challenge when you send it in.

IN THE SECOND ANNUAL SUB CAMPAIGN WATCH THE BUILDERS GROW!

These are the loyal workers building the Communist movement with subscriptions to build "Our Daily" sent in Saturday and Monday May 23 and 25:

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Katterfeld (11); Leo Kimmel (3); Fred Cammar (2); M. Malkin (2); Joe Newman (2); Ethel Sher; Chas. Mitchell; Robt. Asham; Jack Stachel; Ross Schwartz; Getz Szepel; Fay Coll; Herbert Zang; Geo. Slankin; Morris Gottlieb; I. Gukowsky; Edward Schwartz; Jimmie Higgins.

CINCINNATI, O.—L. A. Weeks.

GALVESTON TEXAS—Anonymous (4).

CHESTER, PA.—S. Batt (2).

WORCESTER, MA.—E. Stearns (2).

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Dan W. Stevens (4).

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BENTLEYVILLE, PA.—N. Stakish.

FONTS, N. J.—James Szepeszy.

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CHICAGO, ILL.—Walter Schutt.

PITTSBURGH, KAN.—J. E. Snyder (5).

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HANNA, WYO.—Fred Williams.

TOLEDO, O.—F. Davey.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Lena Rosenberg; Liza Leve (3).

HILTON, N. Y.—John Lambert.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Philip Chatsky.

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CLEVELAND, O.—John W. Langley; E. Holzman; J. A. Hamilton.

DEPT. OF LABOR STARTS MOVE TO DEPORT FINNS

Follows Advice of White Guard Informers

DULUTH, Minn., May 26.—Anti-Johannes Rintala's held in \$1,000 bail, set in a hearing before Immigration Inspector S. E. Remington after his arrest in Two Harbors on the charge of illegal entry. Rintala was accompanying his 10-year old daughter on a tour of the country. Rintala's daughter, is an accomplished singer and has been in concert in various parts of the United States.

This arrest comes on the heels of the prosecution of Mrs. Sanna Kanasto, who aside from being charged with Mal-entry, is also held under the same provisions of the law. Mrs. Kanasto, who like Rintala, is Finnish, was arrested on the information of a white guard Finnish informer.

It is revealed that Rintala, in conjunction with his daughter's concert, has been showing stereotypical pictures of the Finnish civil war, ten per cent of the proceeds of the entertainments going to the aid of Finnish class-war orphans. There is no doubt but that Rintala's arrest was also made on the information of a white guard informant.

This persecution of Finnish radicals in this section of the country where the Finnish population is quite heavy, is the direct outgrowth of a struggle in both the United States and Canada between the "red" Finns who support the working class movement in Finland and the "white" Finns who sympathize also with the reactionary Finnish government. It is plain that the United States department of immigration is giving unequalled support to the "white" Finnish faction in its diligence in following the advice of informers in making these two arrests.

It is very possible that the arrests of Mrs. Kanasto and Rintala are the beginning of a concerted drive to deport Finnish residents in Northern Minnesota.

Cincinnati Clothing Firms Renew Contract with the Amalgamated

NEW YORK, May 25.—The Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union announces that the three largest clothing firms in Cincinnati have renewed agreements with the union. The firms are the American Hat Co., The A. B. Co. and the Globe Trading Co. The strike of 100 workers in Los Angeles is reported as progressing satisfactorily. Children's Jacket Workers in New York have refused the demand of employers for a 10 per cent cut.

Charges of Jury Fixing Thrown at Shepherd Defense

A canvass of all veniremen who were called for service in the trial of William D. Shepherd for the alleged "germ murder" of William McClellan in an effort to learn "who has been approached and talked to regarding jury service in this case" was ordered by State's Attorney Robert E. Crow.

The action was taken after 13 more veniremen had been examined and rejected, preceding which, interrogatories were filed charging James Callan, ward politician, to show cause why he should not be cited for contempt of court for his alleged attempt to influence Philip J. Barry, a prospective juror.

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"Safety First!"

The story from Reliance, Wyoming, published yesterday on the Trade Union Educational League page, may be dry reading for workers who are not miners, but it is certainly damning proof of the conspiracy, time after time resulting in the deaths of coal miners, between the state government, its agents, the mine inspectors and the coal capitalists.

One item contained in the report of the miners' committee but not mentioned in the report of the state inspector is enough:

"We believe that safety requires the delivery of caps and powder to the various working places, instead of men carrying both powder and caps at the time when all men are entering the mine."

Hundreds of fatal accidents have been caused by this practice alone although the reports of coroner's juries are usually unable to give the actual reason for the very good reason that the evidence is entirely destroyed.

Extra men have to be employed to carry powder and caps to the miners working at the face. It costs money to take this precaution, so mine inspectors conveniently forget to mention it in their reports and miners continue to be sacrificed. But the coal operators keep on yelling "Safety First!"

The miners are organized in Wyoming and have been able, by concerted action, to expose many of the murderous practices of the coal companies. But try to picture to yourself, when such conditions still prevail in union mines, what they must be where no union exists and the coal capitalists have the power to do as they please.

Miners' lives are cheap and this is one of the reasons why the coal capitalists go to such desperate lengths, as in West Virginia, for instance, to prevent unionizing of their properties.

War on Soviet Russia?

Obviously inspired dispatches telling of plans laid by the Soviet government for an offensive against Roumania, Bulgaria and Poland some time this summer are flooding the capitalist press.

The reason for this, taken in connection with the world-wide drive against the workers' and peasants' government of Russia, is quite plain. Somewhere in the imperialist nests of Paris and London is being hatched a scheme for war on Russia and in conformity with the first rule of modern warfare, an effort is to blame the injured party for whatever happens, an effort is made to convict Soviet Russia of beginning hostilities.

The deluge of articles "exposing" the Communist International, the hushing up of the real causes of the Sofia bomb explosion, the recent meeting of the general staffs of the puppet border governments, the threat of a financial blockade, all point to the conclusion that the capitalist world is seriously considering another attempt to crush the Russian revolution by force.

That such a scheme, which would mean a war exceeding in bloodiness the conflict of 1914-18, is even considered, is evidence of the desperate situation in which world capitalism finds itself. The tension between France and Great Britain is increasing, colonial uprisings are something more than threats while industrial and financial crises afflict both nations.

The much vaunted stabilization of capitalism is seen to be an empty thing when looked at in the light of world capitalism with its constant menace of war in half a dozen sections of the globe, anyone of which may be the start of a world struggle.

The working class must be on its guard every moment, neglecting no opportunity to strengthen its unions and to keep ready everyone of its weapons of defense and offense.

Negro Workers Strike in Toledo

Negro workers employed by the Standard Oil company in Toledo, Ohio, have struck for higher wages and better working conditions. Since the strike it has been discovered that there are white workers in the same plant getting lower pay than the Negroes, but at the time our story was written they had not yet joined the strike.

The only conclusion that can be drawn from this incident is that the Negro workers in this plant have more fighting spirit than the whites. This will be an unpleasant surprise to the bosses who hid their eyes from the theory that they will be afraid to take any action to protect themselves.

The plant where the strike occurs is completely unorganized, but if the Toledo labor unions are on the job they will win a strong organization campaign on the strength of the evidence that the strike offers of the militancy among the Negro workers. The fact that the labor movement lets slip so many opportunities of this kind is one of the reasons why it remains numerically weak, with great numbers of workers refusing to take it seriously.

The Right and Left Wings

In the same story which tells of the adoption of a resolution demanding the release of Crouch and Trumbull by a local union of machinists in St. Paul is the announcement of an organization drive that union is conducting.

There is a direct connection between the two items. Unions which are class conscious enough to adopt such a resolution are always found attending to the matter of organization of the unorganized in a businesslike manner. It is the fashion of the reactionaries to carp about the visionary schemes of the left wingers, but when stock is taken it develops that the left wing groups not only display keen interest in the theoretical phase of the class struggle, support the victims of capitalism in other countries and strive to give the whole labor movement a broader outlook, but take good care of such commonplace needs as building the union—a need much neglected and quite often ignored entirely by the "safe and sane" labor leaders. And it is the left wing that is really practical.

The French imperialists have had to make a change in the high command in the Rifian war. It is becoming plainer every day that punitive detachments will not win for the French and that the present strategy takes on in this respect a more definite form. With the French working class thoroughly aroused by the brutal slaughter we can expect stirring events in France from now on.

VII. The Danger of "Right Sickness" in the Comintern.

By GREGORY ZINOVIEV.
(Continued from last issue.)

I FORGIVE that after our open confession concerning the absence of a revolutionary situation in Germany, our genuine views will be subjected to all kinds of distortions and misinterpretations. The right wing tendencies will revive. Certain "Communists" who in some cases have not the slightest conception of what Communism is, were of the opinion that the revolution must come within a year or three years, and, since it did not come, they think it were better now to join the social-democrats. These heretics will now say: "There you are, we were right!" The "ultra-lefts" will now swing over to the right, as has been the case already with Comrade Bordiga.

The case of Com. Bordiga serves as an extremely instructive illustration of what I have said. But Comrades, read what Comrade Bordiga now writes; try to penetrate his "philosophy" and ponder over the question, why this change took place in him. The reason for it lies in Bordiga's inability to understand the role of the Communist Party in the period of this change. His program, his inability to understand the petty everyday minute, but at the same time, bolshevik work, which he has done, and his failure to see the connections in the tactics of the united front, partial demands, etc., with our activities in the revolutionary period of our ultimate aim. This explains his hope (I hope it will be temporary, I hope it will come back to the position of the ultra-lefts) from the ultra-lefts to the right.

An Example of the Failure to Understand the Task of Bolshevization

BUT we have among us more dangerous right wingers who are already proposing to us to take a sharp turn to the right. They would like the liberty of quoting an example taken from the experience of the Czech-Slovak party, which shows how bolshevization should not be understood.

Read from Brunn, quite proper, as I said, on the printed thesis on the differences between the Communist Party in Czech-Slovakia. There is much in these theses that are of interest to much of our work, concerning personal conflicts, etc. of which I will speak in another place. Therefore, irrespective of the outcome of the struggle with the Czech-Slovak party, I would like to reveal to you what kind of Communists we still have among us. The Comrade from Brunn, in his letter to the Comintern, memorandum, refers to the important party played by Brunn, even in the Second International. I would not like to talk about the reason for this, but I will say this, that the Brunn comrades ought to send some of their leaders to school of the Comintern, only after that to discuss whether they are suitable as leaders or not. In these theses, there is a chapter entitled, "The Revolutionary Course." The theses of the third congress of the Comintern are very far from being carried out in Czech-Slovakia, and it would be very important for the Brunn comrades to study the theses on the tactics passed by the third congress. To send agitators among the workers instructed to rouse fresh revolutions every day, brings in the Brunn comrades, who are not only a couple of hundreds or so of workers, without taking into consideration the fact that the revolutionary sacrifices may entail for us.

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comrades, that behind every one of these phrases, can be seen the ass's ears of social-democracy. Just think! The poor Brunnners are called upon to make "revolutions" every day, and in the demonstrations against high cost of living and break windows! Indeed, the Brunn workers cannot be congratulated on the wisdom of their leaders. In the foreword to these epistles, we find complaints about the Brunn comrades being compelled to send delegations to Moscow composed exclusively of workmen with the secret intention, it is alleged, "of deliberately keeping out" the theoreticians. The fear is also expressed that the workmen sent in the delegation would not be able to explain to the international all that was necessary sufficiently clearly and with sufficient theoretical backing. They honored us with this memorandum containing these brilliant "theoretical" arguments. (Laugh!) I must confess that I certainly prefer to converse with Brunn working-men, who, in the opinion of the authors of these theses, have not the training to enter into theoretical discussion with us, than to converse with the "theoretical" authors of these epistles. It would be a sheer waste of effort to enter into a discussion with the authors of this document.

Observe, that the authors of this document do not yet know that we have asserted here the absence at the present time of a direct revolutionary situation in Germany. If they had got the wind of this, they would not have contented themselves with merely talking romanticism, but no doubt, would have put up a resistance against those comrades, who advocate it. (Laugh!) Precisely at this time of retarded Revolutionary Development is it necessary to imbue Our Parties with a Spirit of Leninism.

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This controversy is not over a question of principle, but it poisons the political atmosphere. WE must take up this question concretely. The question arises: Is it possible that leaders must never be changed? The members of the Presidium of the executive committee of the Comintern. Of course it is not so. The reasons for changing leaders are much more numerous. The reach back to the moment of the birth of the Communist International. The fact that the Third International emerged from the workers' movement was not without consequences. This is evident in the struggle which many comrades have to conduct against the so-called heretics of the left of their own past. Let those who preach to us the necessity of sparing the old leaders, keep their sermons for their own instruction. To charge us with intolerance towards the old leaders is entirely baseless. If we deserve any reproach at all, it is not for frivolously sweeping away comrades of the old mold. Similarly unfair and totally undeserved is the charge that we have transferred our leadership to those who are ready to sign their names to everything that is put before them.

The Problem of Party Leadership

I WENT briefly to deal with the problem of party leadership. Certain to bring up at a meeting of party leaders the problem of selecting leaders, is sometimes a very delicate matter. But we are not concerned with the subjective aspect of the subject, but in the appreciation of individuals, but with the objective approach to the problem which also represents the complete chapter of bolshevization. In the product of Brunn inventiveness, there is the following passage: "To achieve victory, it is perhaps necessary that not only should the general be imbued with the will to fight, but principally that the masses be so imbued."

Does it follow from this that we, older workers,—and I include myself in this category,—must keep every thing in our hands, and tell the youth to wait? Of course, not. Nor must we fetter the young leaders. We openly say that politically, they have many defects, that they must study hard and perfect themselves. We always say to them: Become Bolshevists yourselves, see to your own training; and the young leaders understand us. What we require is a sort of amalgam of the best representatives of the older generation with the most gifted representatives of the younger generation which has sprung up in the post-war epoch. We are in urgent need of such a combination, but a "bolshevik" trust cannot be used for this amalgam. Everybody will agree with this. Comrade Lenin used to say justly: "When a man reaches the age of 36, he inevitably becomes an opportunist," and from this he drew the conclusion that a leader who has passed the age of 36 should be placed in the archives, more or less. We sometimes agreed with him, but demanded that he make an exception,—with regard to himself. It may turn out that numerous other exceptions will have to be made. Let us hope so, at any rate. Those who have become so ossified that they remain impervious to the new currents of the new epoch, should go away. But the problem of the party leadership can only be solved by the organic combination of the representatives of two generations for the purposes of leading the party.

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New Quake Shakes Japanese Islands

TOKIO, May 26.—A strong earthquake shook the Tsushima district of southeastern Nippon Island this morning, including the towns of Toro-Ota and Kurotsuchi. The quake was followed by last Saturday's terrific shock. Several damaged buildings were tumbled down, alarming the populace, but no loss of life was reported.

Vertical Quake in Japan. LONDON, May 26.—A new vertical earthquake in the Hyogo prefecture occurred today and shook down many buildings which were damaged by the quake in the same district Saturday, according to an evening news dispatch from Tokio today.

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