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AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

THERE are two very important trials taking place in Germany. One is of the Hamburg workers involved in the 1923 struggle against the German fascist government; the other is the so-called Cheka trial in Leipzig. The star witness for the state in the latter is an epileptic by the name of Neumann, a police spy. So far he has proved nothing except that he hatched a perfectly good plot under the tutelage of the police. Nobody was killed by the "terrible" Cheka, but here was the plot.

BEFORE the trial started the press prepared the public for startling revelations, but the results to date are not cheering for the enemies of the working class. Like the latest "Zinoviev" forgery it was a crude job. Of course the courts are the creatures of the German capitalists but even courts cannot make a case out of the whole cloth. The government, headed by the social democrat Ebert has a perfectly good plot on its hands, bombs, germs and other liabilities. It wants the head of the German Communist party. That is the object of the trial. But it will not succeed in this conspiracy. The head of the German Communist is set on the powerful shoulders of the revolutionary section of the German working class.

THE Polish government has a bad case of political nervousness. Its secret police arrested a German count on suspicion of being chief of the German espionage system in Poland. The Polish government is but a tool of France and acts under French instructions. It's remarkable that the count has not been accused of being a Soviet spy. But that may come in due time.

THE workers of Jerusalem greeted Lord Balfour of Britain with a general strike. It is not known whether the lord appreciated the demonstration or not. Balfour is in Jerusalem to open a Hebrew university. The Hebrews were given a little bit of desert to play with, in return for support given to the allies by Jewish financiers during the war and also because Jerusalem is a very important strategic point in relation to the defense of Egypt. Britain, the a Christian nation, is satisfied to allow the Jews to protect the sacred sepulchre, and extremely willing to protect the handful of Zionists who suffer in the holy and smelly city of Jerusalem, from their enemies, who according to the foxy Arabs are none other than the British.

THE capitalist papers have finally learned that "Bill" Hayward is still in Moscow. A few weeks ago when the capitalist press first pictured Hayward, like the hero in the "Shooting of Dan McGrew" coming into the office of a Y. M. C. A. agent in a town in Armenia, footsore and weary, his whiskers coated with ice and "wearing a shirt that was black with dirt." THE DAILY WORKER pointed out that the story was a deliberate lie concocted by the Chicago Tribune liar who is stationed in Turkey.

THE enemies of Soviet Russia and the revolutionary movement were only too willing to credit the yarn. Among those papers that accepted the clumsy capitalist fabrication as truth, was the Weekly People, of New York, official organ of the few petty shopkeepers who compose the socialist labor party. The Weekly People is edited by a very stupid person, who happens to hate "Bill" Hayward bitterly. She immediately hopped onto the story, and got ahead even of the capitalist hacks. While the latter were satisfied with representing "Bill" as a disappointed radical, who preferred Leavenworth prison to the Lux Hotel, the S. L. P. scribbler prepared an itinerary for him under the auspices of the department of justice lecturing on the evils of Communism. Now that even the capitalist papers admit that the story was a fake, it re-

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DEMONSTRATE AGAINST RELIGION IN SCHOOLS OF NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK CITY, Feb. 17.—School Superintendent Dr. O'Shea will soon find that he will not so easily succeed in introducing religion into the New York public schools.

This was clearly shown at yesterday's protest meeting at Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th street, which was arranged by the conference to combat religion in the New York public schools. This protest meeting initiated a campaign which the Workers Party instituted in New York to combat the attempt of the churches to capture the New York public schools.

The speakers at this meeting were Lore, Poyntz, Schuler, Anna Louise Strong and others.

The enthusiasm with which the speeches were received is the best assurance that the parents of the children will oppose poisoning the minds of their children with religious dope.

SOCIALIST CHIEF OF POLICE QUILTS; TRAILING BAUER

Richter Involved in the Barmat Scandal

(Special to The Daily Worker)
BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Another "socialist" grafter fell by the wayside today when Herr Richter, president of the Berlin police, was compelled to resign, because of his connection with the Barmat scandal.

The social democratic party has been so seriously injured by exposures that it realizes the necessity of giving itself a coat of whitewash by expelling the detected crooks.

Financed "Socialist" Campaigns.
The Barmat brothers were engaged in business in Amsterdam before and during the war. They got in close touch with the German "socialists" and helped to finance their political campaigns. By so doing they secured favors from the reactionary, or "socialist" labor leaders, chiefly consisting of immunity in strikes.

When the "socialists" came into power in Germany, they handed over the keys of the treasury to the Barmats and the "socialists" and the Barmats helped themselves. The arrest of a small grafter led to the detection of the social democrats and the arrest of the Barmats.

Otto Bauer, first chancellor of the German republic, was expelled from the reichstag and is now ousted from the social democratic party.

Bauer Enemy of Communists.
Bauer was one of the bitterest enemies of the Communists. It is significant that while the social democrats are being publicly disgraced for their involvement in graft scandals the Communist Party is being persecuted by the government for its efforts to overthrow the capitalist system.

Communists here, point out that in every country in the world where the social democrats came into office, they immediately dug their hands into the public tin and lined their pockets. Even the sanctimonious British "socialist," Ramsay MacDonald, accepted a bribe of \$150,000 from a tory biscuit manufacturer. In comparison to this, social democratic weakness, they point to the revolutionary rectitude of the Russian Communists who have remained unshaken in their honesty and their devotion to principle, the surrounded by a hostile work and by a capitalist class willing to spend millions in bribes.

The Flu Gets Mussolini.
ROME, Italy, Feb. 17.—That Premier Mussolini is ill was learned here when the senate was forced to postpone an important debate on the army reorganization bill because of Mussolini's absence. Later it was learned that Mussolini is sick in bed at his home, afflicted with influenza. The senate passed Mussolini's electoral bill without amendment by a vote of 214 to 58.

JUST ONE MORE FAMILY IS BROKEN UP BY THE MILLS

(By The Federated Press)
PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 17.—Julia Sidor worked all day in Botany Worsted Mills after sending her girls, Helen, 8, and Anna, 7, off to school. Louis, her husband, works nights at Frostmann & Huffman and minds Louis, Jr., 5, and sleeps by day. At the textile mill one of the women began calling Julia Sidor "gypsy's daughter" in the way the employer encourages to keep his workers divided by national and racial pride. The taunt grew too much for Julia and maybe the work. One morning Louis came home and found his wife and three children dead in bed with all the gas jets open.

POOR MOTHER GIVES BIRTH TO BABY GIRL ON TIN LIZZIE TOUR

GALESBURG, Ill., Feb. 17.—Knox county's first "hard road baby" was declared today by physicians to be in perfect health.

The youngster, a girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neal, who, with their two children were touring the country in a dilapidated automobile. A hastily constructed shack of canvas and papers was erected along the highway for the mother. Although its funds had been depleted, the family did not ask for aid, medical attention was provided by citizens of Wataga, a nearby town.

WORKERS OF BRITAIN AID IRISH PEASANTS

Look to United States for Assistance

DUBLIN, Ireland, Feb. 17.—The Irish committee of the International Workers' Aid is taking steps to relieve the distress caused by the famine of the west coast of Ireland. Tales of suffering pour into the committee's headquarters daily. Funds are being raised in England, Scotland and Wales as well as in Ireland, but the committee expects the biggest part of the needed assistance to come from the United States.

News that the Workers Party of America and the American section of the International Workers' Aid, had organized an American committee for Irish famine relief was received here with rejoicing. The Free State government is inclined to look upon famine publicly as a serious offense. The government feels that its standing with the international bankers will be impaired if the impression goes abroad that Ireland is a country subject to periodical famines. The fact is, the government cares nothing what happens to the poor peasants and fishermen.

Unused Opportunity.
It was expected, however, that the leaders of the Irish labor party would take some steps to bring succor to the stricken famine victims. But the leader of the I. L. P., Tom Johnson, rose in the Irish parliament last week and called attention to the unfavorable publicity Ireland was receiving as a result of "exaggerated" famine reports. This lack of imperialism, promised the Free State government assistance in any measure it saw fit to take.

Patrick Hogan, the minister of agriculture, admitted that there was abnormal distress this year. He hoped the press correspondents would keep silent and let the government handle the situation in its own way.

The Labor Faker.
Tom Johnson was the only labor leader in Ireland who opposed the stand taken by the Irish Trade Union Congress against the world war. Since Connolly's death he has assumed the political leadership of the Irish labor movement, or its right wing. He has supported the Free State government ever since its inception and is now its most trusted labor lieutenant in putting up a good front to the international bankers. But Johnson does not represent the rank and file of the Irish labor movement, who are ready to help the peasants to the best of their ability. But there is terrible unemployment in Ireland rendering assistance from the industrial proletariat almost impossible.

Heartless Capitalist Lackeys.
Even the Irish governor-general, Timothy Healy, admitted in a public speech, that "fires were quenched on hearths for the first time in one hundred years" as a result of the destruction of the fuel supply. Yet despite this admission, the labor leader, Johnson and the Free State government of Cosgrave and the "execution gang" talk of "exaggerated reports."

New York Militants In the 'Amalgamated' Are on the Job Big

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A merry fight is going on in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union No. 5, with the reactionaries attempting rash methods in their tactics.

A proposal to grant a charter to a new local is considered as a measure to obscure the real issue and the matter is not yet settled.

The election of officers has resulted in an overwhelming victory for the left element and the suspended delegates were re-elected with large majority.

ENGLISH DENIED RAILROAD LABOR TRIAL BY JURY

Judge Backed the Scabs Against Rail Strikers

By LAURENCE TODD.
(Federated Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Judge Geo. W. English of the federal district court at East St. Louis is under threat of impeachment on a long list of charges, which range from the maintenance of a "bankruptcy ring" where by he and his friends enriched themselves, to arrogant tyranny toward railroad shop strikers.

Chairman Graham of the house judiciary committee, himself as hard-boiled as reactionaries generally come, has reported the unanimous resolution of his committee that a subcommittee sit all summer, to take testimony and report next December —with the obvious purpose of kicking this judge off the bench.

Disbarred Prominent Lawyers.
Speaker Gillett has for more than a month been obstructing progress in the case. His latest move is to send the judiciary committee's resolution to the foot of the unanimous consent calendar, instead of giving it the privileged status that is generally accorded an impeachment issue. The result is that all proceedings against English may be killed until next winter.

Congressman Hawes of St. Louis offered the first resolution demanding investigation of English's court. It was sent to the rules committee after Gillette refused to recognize Hawes for a motion to secure immediate action under unanimous consent. Chairman Snell of the rules committee sat on it for weeks. Then formal charges were filed with Gillett by Thomas M. Webb and Charles A. Karch, prominent attorneys who had been disbarred from practicing in English's court for assisting in the judge's by the judge to the law. Other citizens joined in the charges. They went to a subcommittee of the judiciary committee, to whom was offered a list of 71 witnesses who would testify to illegal and improper acts by the judge and his "bankruptcy ring." A unanimous report for investigation was made and approved by the full committee. Graham offered a resolution personally, but Gillett forced it back, as not being a formal report from committee. It came back again as a report, and went to the bottom of the calendar.

English Fought Strikers.
The charges set forth that Karch, for example, was counsel for the striking railroad shopmen in 1922; that he had been federal district attorney in that court; that Judge English denied the shopmen the right of jury trial, and disbarred Karch from practice in his court when Karch showed him the law that guarantees jury trials in such cases.

Later, when Karch's appeal to the supreme court was nearing argument, English withdrew his ban on Karch. Meanwhile he had savagely persecuted the strikers.

In one instance he answered the plea of "not guilty" by a striker who had no counsel, by saying, in substance: "I consider you one of the most dangerous men ever in this court; such crimes as yours are horrible beyond belief; I shall give you full and fair trial next term."

It is also charged that Judge English summoned into his presence the county attorneys and sheriffs in his district, denounced them in vile language for the activity of the shop strikers, and said "he would run the civil government of their comrades by deputy marshals of his court unless they did better. He threatened merchants who had refused to sell goods to scabs, in similar fashion.

English held stock in three of the five banks designed by him to receive funds of bankrupt concerns under his jurisdiction. He is accused of sharing with Charles B. Thomas, his referee in bankruptcy cases, the takings of the bankruptcy process.

Subscribe for the DAILY WORKER.

Urge Airplanes, Radio for Strikebreaking Police

GRAND PRIZE CONTEST TO SECURE 15,000 DAILY WORKER SUBSCRIBERS IN NEW YORK CITY, BY MARCH 15

Free Trip to Next National Workers Party Convention for Winner

IN connection with the Paris Commune Pageant, concert and ball that is to be held in Madison Square Garden on March 15, under the auspices of the Workers Party and Young Workers' League with the co-operation of the entire Communist press a grand prize contest has been arranged. The comrade selling the largest number of subscription tickets for this affair will get a trip to the next national convention of the Workers Party, with all expenses paid. Second prize will be a \$25.00 library of Communist books. Third prize a gold plated Lenin watch charm with suitable engraving and fourth prize, a silver plated Lenin watch charm.

Two Hundred Dollar Radio Outfits for Branch Headquarters.
The branch selling the largest number of subscription tickets will receive a hundred dollar radio outfit suitable for branch headquarters, and the branch selling the second largest number will receive a \$25.00 library of books. Exactly the same prizes will also be given to the branches selling the largest number of subscription tickets in proportion to membership. This means that small branches have just as good an opportunity to win prizes as the large ones.

The subscription tickets will sell for 75 cents, the price of a one-month's subscription to the DAILY WORKER. With each subscription a ticket to the Paris Commune Pageant, concert and ball, lasting all afternoon and evening on Sunday, March 15, in Madison Square Garden, will be given as a free premium. No tickets will be sold separate from the DAILY WORKER subscription. Thru this plan it is hoped to secure fifteen thousand new readers for the official organ of the Workers Party, the DAILY WORKER, in New York.

The rules of the contest are very simple. Only subscriptions paid for by close of contest, 9 p. m. Sunday, March 15, will be counted. Each 75 cent card paid for on that day will count one point. Every 75-cent subscription paid for by March 14, will count half a point extra. Subscriptions must not be held up, but turned in to the DAILY WORKER agency, 108 East 14th St., New York, as fast as sold. Paid employees of party institutions are not eligible for the prizes.

Folders have been printed containing all necessary information and five of the 75-cent subscription cards with the tickets for the affair. Every member selling the five receives a free ticket for himself, and every member is expected to do at least this much to help pack Madison Square Garden and secure 15,000 readers for the DAILY WORKER.

The subscription tickets will be at the next meeting of every branch. Attend the meeting and get yours. If your meeting does not occur within a week, you should come to the district office, 108 East 14th street, and get some subscription tickets, instead of losing time waiting, and start selling IMMEDIATELY to have an even start with other comrades in this race to see who can accomplish the most for our cause by March 15.

Reaction Frightened; Calls Off Dressmakers' Election in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Frightened by the publicity given in the Freiheit and in a circular broadcast by the national committee of the needle trades section of the Trade Union Educational League, the reactionary officials called off the election of manager and business agents that was to have been held here Thursday, for the dressmakers department of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

All the present business agents were called together and compelled to sign a statement condemning the Freiheit and the league for the opposition to the slate of the officialdom. The executive board was also asked to sign this denunciation, but had not done so at a late hour Thursday.

The statement issued condemned the present manager and business agents and called upon the members to vote for the other candidates. With the information of the incompetency of the men now in charge placed in the hands of the rank and file it was considered necessary to postpone the election till a future date. But the militants are wide awake and will not let the reactionary element continue in control.

JAPANESE UNEMPLOYED OFFICIALLY REPORTED TO NUMBER 3,400,000

TOKIO, Feb. 17.—A report shows there are 3,400,000 unemployed in Japan. Officials point out that, whereas Great Britain has a bigger number, it has colonies to absorb them, whereas Japan has no colonies and no emigration openings, making its position the worst in the world.

PULLMAN FARES ARE REDUCED; FARMERS' FREIGHT RATES KEPT UP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—By a vote of 56 to 8, the senate adopted Sen. Robinson's proposal for abolition of the 50 per cent surcharge on Pullman car fares. Sen. Howell fought it because freight rates for farmers were not given reduction first. Railroad senators voted for it because the surcharge has seriously injured the amount of business done by the Pullman car service. Besides, it is the "better" class that does most of the riding in parlor and sleeping cars.

The amount of surcharge collected last year was about \$40,000,000. Reduced cost of Pullman travel will greatly increase the number of sales of Pullman tickets.

HERRIOT WOULD BETRAY WORKERS TO SAVE REGIME

"Socialist" in Vain Deal with Plutes

(Special to The Daily Worker)
PARIS, France, Feb. 17.—Premier Herriot told the French chamber of deputies, amid storms of disapproval, that he had made concessions to capital, and that he would abolish enforcement of the income tax on corporations.

Herriot admitted that France is facing a severe crisis due to the fall of the French franc and the difficulty of securing enough money to meet the 1925 budget. He declared that "decrees must give way to increasing production and creating economic improvement."

The capitalists, while accepting the promise of Herriot that he will no longer enforce the income tax, are reported to be as strongly opposed to his radical socialist government as ever. Herriot's government is expected to fall soon, judging from the cold reception given Herriot when he pleaded for unity of all parties, in his chamber of deputies speech.

Bulgarian Fascist Government Attacks Communist Party

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 17.—At a meeting of the cabinet today it was decided to immediately enact a law prohibiting Communists from holding seats in parliament and suppressing all Communist newspapers.

The fascist government is making the murder of Prof. Nicolas Milev, Bulgarian minister designate to the United States by unknown assailants, an excuse for attacking the Communists.

SUN YAT SEN NEAR DEATH, MOVED FROM AMERICAN HOSPITAL

PEKING, China, Feb. 17.—Sun Yat Sen, who is critically ill here, is being moved by friends from the Rockefeller hospital to the confiscated home of Wellington Koo, formerly minister to America.

The cause of the change from the American hospital has not been stated.

LEGISLATURE IS SCENE OF STATE COSSACK FIGHT

Bill Failed to Pass Last Year

(Special to The Daily Worker)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 17.—Propaganda of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association for a state constabulary, such as is used to break strikes in Pennsylvania and other states, came to a head late today when Senator Dunlap introduced the state police bill in the senate.

The state police bill was defeated last year, due to the protests of organized labor.

Plan to Use Air Planes
This year's state police bill is even more menacing toward the workers than was last year's bill. Dunlap's bill provides for airplanes and the radio, which in case of strikes in Illinois, could be used to intimidate the strikers, as was done when airplanes flew over the miners of Mingo county in West Virginia.

The governor is given the power to appoint the head of the state police, and once appointed, the commander may retain the job for life. State troopers must be passed on by the commander before admittance.

Bill Rejected Last Year
The police bill was rejected by the Illinois legislature for three successive times. Due to the intense propaganda of the Illinois chamber of commerce, and the employers associations for passage of the bill, however, it is conceded to have a better chance of passing this year than ever before.

FUNERAL SERVICES OVER COLLINS TO END RESCUE WORK

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 17.—Funeral services were held for Floyd Collins this afternoon after it was definitely decided to abandon the attempt to extricate Collins from his underground tomb. The shaft will be filled in and sealed.

General Denhardt announced that the troops would leave Sand Cave tonight.

Dr. William Hazlett of St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, wormed his way thru the narrow crevice at the bottom of the shaft and finally reached Collins. He officially pronounced that Collins had been dead from two to five days.

Dr. Hazlett is the only physician who has been able to reach Collins' prison in the 18 days effort to rescue the cave explorer from the boulder that pinned him in Sand Cave.

NEWSPAPERS ARE AGAIN ATTACKED BY BLACKSHIRTS

Mussolini's Condition Said to Be Grave

ROME, Feb. 17.—A new wave of newspaper suppression swept Italy today.

At Bologna, fascists attacked the office of Resto Del Carlino because the editor had ceased to be a fascist. The raid was opposed and ten persons were wounded.

The Corriere Della Sera, at Milan, was suppressed this morning. It was one of Italy's foremost newspapers.

Three Rome daily papers stopped publication yesterday. It was charged they printed events of the municipal election furnished by the opposition leader, Amendola.

Premier Mussolini, who is in bed suffering from an attack of influenza, is said to be in a grave condition. Mussolini, during the past week has suffered many fainting spells. Mussolini is being attended by his physician, Prof. Bastianelli, who attended the late J. P. Morgan during the American financier's last illness in Egypt and Italy.

Opposition circles in the senate charge that Mussolini is feigning illness to escape embarrassing discussion on the army bill, which would increase the fascist militia troops and decrease the size of the army. Mussolini was expected to debate this bill in the senate, where it is said to meet much opposition.

HARRY JENSEN'S JOB AS DISTRICT CHIEF IS SHAKY

His Former Friends Are Deserting Him

The officials of Local 181 of the Carpenters' Union are going one better than the magicians who take full grown elephants from their empty sleeves. They have perfected the art of adjourning meetings before they are opened.

Due to the illegal expulsion of five members of the union by ukase of a few self-appointed dictators, acting under the orders of Harry Jensen and William Hutcheson, Local 181 has not been able to transact any business for several weeks. This does not deter the paid officials from drawing their salaries, an entirely illegal proceeding without a vote of the membership. But such little things never bother labor fakery.

The Five Were There.
Last Monday evening Local 181 met as usual and as usual the five members over whom the storm has raged, were there also. So was Harry Jensen, president of the district council. Harry is the man who pulls the wires that makes "Jim" Jensen and the other officials of Local 181 jump. As usual the chairman refused to open the meeting until the five left and because they did not leave he adjourned the meeting before it opened. Smart work!

Desert Sinking Ship.
Harry Jensen is losing whatever support he had when the fight started. His friends, those who supported him in the last election, are now deserting him. Many of them realize that he is politically dead and that the next election will bury him. Nominations will be made in April for all local offices. The progressives are now looking around for suitable candidates.

Jensen and his few friends looked rather unhappy when the chairman called on the "expelled" members to leave. "Throw them out," Jensen beligerently shouted to the officials. "Come on and try," retorted several husky carpenters from all over the hall. One would imagine by the response to his threat that physical contact with Harry's person was by no means unpopular with the members. If he accepted the challenge it is not likely that they would give him an alcohol rub. He kept quiet and looked sheepish.

Feel Jobs Shaky.
The five "expelled" members stayed. Jensen's friends now feel their jobs shaky. They thought the power of "Czar" Hutcheson was so great that there was no danger of such a rank and file revolt. "Hutch will take care of these reds," was the comment of the fakers in Local 181 after the expulsion. But "Hutch" is down in Florida and has no time to waste on his lackeys. He has no time to give a decision on the local's appeal from the illegal decision of the chairman of Local 181 which expelled the members without trial. While he is sunning himself in the south and spending the money of the membership, the mighty Carpenters' Union is in danger of being wrecked. And William Hutcheson, general president, is the chief wrecked. The members of Local 181 demand that Hutcheson show his hand and decide one way or the other.

Education Board Further Restricts Teachers' Actions

The rules committee of the board of education yesterday approved the recommendation of Superintendent of Schools McAndrew, made some months ago, that teachers be prohibited from circulating notices, even during the lunch hour, unless the notices are first approved by the superintendent.

The action of the rules committee, which was unanimous with the single exception of James Mullenbach, thus does away with the many years' practice of the Teachers' Federation, and other teachers' organizations of sending notices of their meetings to teachers. These notices were always sent around during recess or lunch hour, but the recommendation of McAndrew stops even this practice.

President Moderwell attacked Miss Margaret Haley, who spoke against the recommendation of McAndrew, and made a motion "That we stand by McAndrew rather than Miss Haley." Mullenbach spoke in favor of allowing the teachers to distribute notices of union meetings as they have done up to this time.

Coolidge Nominee, a Lumber Trust Lackey, Approved by Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The nomination of William E. Humphrey, of Seattle, as a member of the federal trade commission was approved today by the senate interstate commerce committee.

The appointment has been tied up for six weeks while the committee conducted an investigation into Humphrey's connections with lumber interests.

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By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

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mains to be seen whether the Weekly People will deposit its head in the sewer from whence it takes its sustenance and forget to withdraw it.

SOME years ago the S. L. P. candidate for president challenged an opponent to debate on the relative merits of their parties. Like a cautious and methodical person the S. L. P. standard bearer prepared his debate before hand. For some reason or other the debate did not come off, but it appeared in all its glory in the Weekly People, applause, questions, hisses, interruptions and of course the "smashing" and "annihilating" retorts of the S. L. P. candidate. Everything was there, even what the opponent said, everything except the amount of the collection. A sheet with such a reputation finds a "Bill" Haywood yarn a palatable morsel.

THE committee for progressive political action is about to hold a convention. If you do not realize this fact read "Labor" the official organ of the sixteen standard railroad organizations, that founded the C. P. P. A. If silence means consent that paper is strong for the coming convention. As a matter of fact, outside of J. A. H. Hopkins, the Nation, and a few socialists, the entire labor movement is ignoring the meeting which was once expected to call a labor party of some kind into existence. The official organ of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is against a third party. The Nation is grateful to the socialists for going out of existence, so gratefully in order to leave the way clear for the new party.

IT was a rather self-sacrificing thing to do we admit. But then beggars can't be choosers. When the socialists party departed from its original moorings, repudiated the class struggle, joined with the capitalists in making war on Soviet Russia, and found itself having a united front with the department of justice and the bureaucracy of the American Federation of Labor it also found itself without a membership and therefore without any visible means of support. It may now be given the job of acting as undertaker for the C. P. P. A.

THERE is a suspicion, how well founded it may be hard to say just now, that Warren S. Stone, political leader of the railroad brotherhoods is preparing the ground for abolishing his organization with the American Federation of Labor. A recent eulogistic article of William Green, in the Locomotive Engineers' Journal, may mean something and it may not. It is worth a thought or two. The C. P. P. A. is nothing more or less than a non-partisan political committee, a duplication of the A. F. L.'s political apparatus. Stone considers William H. Johnston, head of the C. P. P. A. a "fathead." A few days prior to the St. Louis convention of the C. P. P. A. he blamed Johnston for the failure of that organization and decided that the engineers would not be represented at St. Louis. But a squirt from Doheny's oil can made him change his plans.

STONE has called a meeting of the railroad brotherhoods for next Friday to consider the relations of the brotherhoods with the C. P. P. A. and to discuss the political policy of the rail unions. Stone is not coming to the conference to make up his mind. It is already made up. He is against a third party, not to mention a labor party. No other labor union of any importance is for it except the Amalgamated Clothing Workers. The Amalgamated is for a labor party because it knows there will be no labor party organized next Saturday in Chicago. Foxy Sidney Hillman, can throw out his chest and give lip service to class political action, while Victor Berger plays the role of Abraham, with the socialist party Isaac.

BIBLICAL students may remember reading the tale of old Abraham who heard a voice from heaven which he assumed was that of the ferocious Jehovah, ordering "Abu" to take his son Isaac to the top of a mountain and roast him on a pile of faggots as a sacrifice to the lord. The lord must have sat on a tack or had a quarrel with his wife, at any rate he was in a bad humor and took it out on poor Abraham, who was as disciplined as a Jesuit. Abraham whistled to his son, told him to chop some wood and pile it on his back. This was done and they both hied toward the sacrificial altar. In a most tender and fatherly manner, Abraham, after looking towards heaven and expectorating on his palm, proceeded to apply the sharp edge of a butcher knife across Isaac's windpipe. But Jehovah took another fit and hollered down: "Hold on, your intentions are good we can fry him some other time" or words to that effect. It is quite possible that the socialist party may be saved from complete demise next Saturday, but only to meet that fate some other time. Abraham is willing and poor Isaac is helpless.

Works on Inaugural Address.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Coolidge expects to complete his inaugural address sometime next week.

SEATTLE LABOR FAKERS PULLING IN THEIR HORNS

Radicals Believe They Are Biding Time

SEATTLE, Feb. 17.—No attempt has yet been made to carry out the decision of the Central Labor Council, to oust the Communists by filing charges against the Communist delegate. Paul K. Mohr, Communist delegate from the Bakers' Union and a veteran trade unionist, announced that he intended to appear at the council meetings as usual.

Several unions went on record against the ouster proceedings branding the fakers responsible for them as disrupters and splitters. The opposition of the militants was so strong that the reactionaries decided to pull in their horns for the time being at least. Radicals are not fooled by this lull in the battle. They are of the opinion that the fakers are only abiding their time until a more favorable opportunity presents itself.

The Seattle Union Record was obliged to correct a news item in a recent issue which gave the impression that the Seattle Central Labor Council had denounced the Michigan defense and the Labor Defense Council, of which Mohr is an officer, instead of another organization.

SENATE PUSHES POSTAL BILL IN JOINT MEETING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The postal rate war was renewed in congress today when house and senate conferees met for final action on the conflicting bills passed by the two branches.

The senate bill, with low rates for newspapers and the parcel post, would raise approximately \$30,000,000. The house measure, with higher rates on these two services would bring in about \$61,000,000 in additional revenue. Both bills would provide a \$68,000,000 wage increase for postal employees.

The conferees sought to iron out differences in the rates carried in the two measures. One source of conflict was the corrupt practices act, added by the senate as "rider" to the bill, after the house declined to take similar action.

Administration leaders hoped for an agreement in conference in time to re-enact the bill before adjournment.

Filibuster Threatens Cal's Program in Ending of Congress
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The 68th congress entered the home stretch of its legislative career today with the administration's program for adjournment March 4 endangered by the threat of filibusters.

The threatened disruption came from the senate where small but militant minorities voiced bitter opposition to the republican program.

With only 14 working days remaining, republican leaders ordered day and night sessions in the senate.

The republican leadership, however, faced many obstacles and the probability that the closing days of congress will be harassed by a series of filibusters. If this should occur, such a legislative jam may follow as to force the calling of an extra session after March 4.

Warden Admits He Took Money from Bootleg Convicts

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 17.—Albert E. Sartin, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly warden at the United States penitentiary, here, today admitted on the witness stand at his trial, that he had borrowed \$5,000 from Willie H. Haar, convicted Savannah bootlegger, while Haar was a convict at the penitentiary.

Sartin is charged in indictments, along with L. J. Fletcher, formerly his deputy warden, with having solicited and accepted bribes from prisoners at the institution in return for "soft berths."

Kellogg Given Send Off by Plutes As He Leaves for Home
LONDON, Feb. 17.—The departure of United States Ambassador Frank B. Kellogg and Mrs. Kellogg from London today took on the proportion of a royal occasion. Kellogg is secretary of state-designate and will succeed Charles E. Hughes, March 4.

WORKERS STORM PRIVY COUNCIL IN JAPAN DEMANDING SUFFRAGE

TOKIO, Feb. 17.—A band of workers stormed the privy council, it was reported in press dispatches, after the council had amended the universal manhood suffrage bill changing the voting age from 25 to 30 years.

Kilabur Ichiki, vice-president of the privy council, was forced to flee for his life.

FORD GETS HUGE PROFITS BY USE OF SPEED GAME

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Henry Ford made profits of 90 per cent on his Detroit, Toledo, and Ironton railroad, during the years of 1923 and 1924, it is announced here. Ford has just applied to the interstate commerce commission for permission to issue and sell \$1,181,000 of first mortgage bonds to pay the cost of construction of the road's main line from Flat Rock to Durban, Mich., a distance of 20 miles. The bonds will be sold at par to the Ford Motor company.

Ford paid \$5,000,000 for the railroad in 1920, and in the past two years, Ford's profits were \$4,201,833. In 1924 the profit was \$2,414,859, or almost half what the entire railroad cost Ford.

Ford instituted the "profit sharing" scheme on his railroad in order to get the most work out of his employees. He paid wages slightly higher than the union scale, but cut down the number of employees and insisted that the employees work much harder.

The railroad ships coal from Ford's Ohio mines to his Detroit factories.

Chicago Radio Music Now Unionized, Says Musicians' Union

With the signing up of KYW and Oak Park, the Chicago Federation of Musicians controls the music broadcasted from all Chicago radio stations.

"This makes it 100 per cent," says Pres. Petrillo, who urges union musicians in other towns to protect themselves likewise against the inroads on their employment, made by the radio. Stations having an agreement with the union pay extra compensation for all music broadcasted.

The Chicago local is sending three delegates to the 29th annual convention, American Federation of Musicians, which opens at Buffalo in May.

Silk Weavers in Brooklyn Fight the Three-Loom System

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Thirty silk weavers employed by the Mace Mfg. Co. Lawton street and Broadway, Brooklyn, have gone out on strike. They demand an increase in piece price and are putting up a fight against the three-loom system.

A committee was sent to the employer to present the demands of the workers, but was met with refusal to get a hearing, driven out and called dogs.

Nothing, however, can dampen the ardor of the strikers and in spite of this treatment there is unity and determination to fight the matter out to the finish.

Senate Makes An Empty Gesture For Farm Relief

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A final drive to draft a bill carrying out the farm relief recommendations of the president's agricultural commission was ordered today by the senate agricultural committee.

The committee will hold night sessions this week in an effort to report the bill to the senate in time for action before adjournment. The speed-up program was inaugurated, it was said, to meet the demand of farm organizations that some relief be provided by this congress.

ENGLAND ASKS FOR TRADE PROPOSITION FROM SOVIET RUSSIA

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A closer understanding between Great Britain and Soviet Russia was forecast in diplomatic circles today when the British foreign office issued a statement saying England would discuss "any reasonable proposition" with Russia.

The recognition of Soviet Russia by Japan forced England to act.

Let America's Teachers Also Join the Workers' World Struggle to be Free

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL

TODAY, the most vicious attack of the American anti-Soviet press is directed against the schools of the Workers' Republics.

It is significant, however, that while such counter-revolutionary propagandists as Emma Goldman are given unlimited space for their malicious warfare against the Soviet educational system, hardly a word has been published about the recent Teachers' Congress, in Moscow, with 1,500 delegates present from all sections of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

The great fact about this congress, that the anti-Soviet press sought to hide, was that it showed the teachers everywhere had been won for the Soviet cause. It has been a long and uphill struggle. Zinoviev, in addressing the teachers, painted three pictures in the life of the Russian teachers as follows:

VACATIONS OF 1913-1914. Petrograd. Teachers' Conference. Seven thousand people in attendance. Chairman: Senator Mamontov. A teum in the Kazan Cathedral. The anthem "God save the czar" in the People's House.

DECEMBER 13, 1917.—The proletariat is victorious. The bourgeoisie offers resistance. Teachers' delegates arrive in Petrograd to declare a general strike of teachers. The teachers' delegates declare: "We demand a constituent assembly, we are not with the violent usurpers of power, we do not wish to be the educators of slaves." At the hour of the proletarian victory the teachers went on strike.

AUGUST 14, 1918.—Red Kazan captured by the whites. The Czecho-Slovaks and the social-revolutionaries entered into Red Kazan. Teachers' meeting at Kazan. The chief topic was the question of aid to the white army.

But all this is of the past. The teachers are now enthusiastic for Soviet Rule. It is only when Lunacharsky, the People's Commissar for Education, ambitious for rapid progress, deploras the comparatively low state of education, the hardships borne by the teachers, and the imperative need to increase the funds at the disposal of the Commissariat for Education, that the enemy press in foreign lands, seizes upon his big desires for the immediate future, and twists them into their own subtle lies, claiming that illiteracy is increasing in the Soviet Republics, that public education in Soviet Russia is now in a worse state than even under the czardom. Such fantastic fables surely defeat their own purposes.

Zinoviev tears aside the curtain of the near future when he declares, "The time is near when there will be material prosperity. There will be a time when there will be a newspaper in every village; when the village school will not get the worst, but the best building in the village."

Lunacharsky is also satisfied with the outlook. This was shown when he told the assembled teachers that, "The total sum at the disposal of the Central Authorities of the Commissariat for Education for the whole of the U. S. S. R. in 1923-24, was 85 million roubles, whereas this year it amounts to 140 million roubles. IF WE PROCEED AT THIS RATE WE SHALL SOON BE OUT OF THE WOODS."

This will be bad news for Emma Goldman, Rafael Abramovich and the whole host of anti-Soviet propagandists pampered by the exploiters' press.

It is something for the school teachers of the United States to ponder over. American teachers are forced to do the bidding of their capitalist masters who either themselves sit or have their agents on the local boards of education in every city, town and hamlet in the nation. They are not only the slaves of capitalism, but must use what talents they have to enslave the children, the growing generation, to the wishes of the capitalist social order.

Like the Russian teachers under czarism, America's teachers are addressed in all their great gatherings by the dollar inspired politicians of the capitalist state. They are permitted to sing "The Star Spangled Banner," that carries the chains of Wall Street to every nation in the world outside Soviet Russia. Let the teachers of the United States profit by the growing class consciousness of the Russian teachers under Soviet Rule. Let American teachers also join the struggle to be free.

ELEMENTARY MARXIAN ECONOMICS

CLASS meets Wednesday evening, 8 P. M. 2613 Hirsch Blvd. Max Lerner, instructor. Assignment this week Chapter 9, People's Marx.

By vote of class new students will be admitted this session and next session providing they are willing to do necessary work to catch up with class. Apply at class meeting this week or next week at district headquarters, Room 302, 166 W. Washington St. Questions on Chapter 9, People's Marx

1. Is co-operation of similar character in all societies?
2. Explain what economies co-operation as we speak of it is this chapter, affects.
3. What new forces does co-operation as per above bring into existence? To whose benefit do these new forces if any accrue?
4. What new functions are brought into existence through the co-operation of wage workers? What functions arise by virtue of the social character of this labor and what by virtue of capitalist nature of the whole process?
5. Define manufacture and the period in which it takes place.
6. Explain the division of labor manufacture effects in the workshop and in what way it develops. Also what effect on tools of production.
7. Explain the effect of the division of labor in manufacture on the worker.
8. What two fundamental forms does the organization of manufacture take?
9. Explain the limitations of manufacture upon capitalist production.
10. What is a machine? Of what parts does a machine consist and what is its distinguishing feature?
11. What revolutionary effect has machinery upon production?
12. Does machinery add any new value other than that which is incorporated in it in the process of production?
13. Does the capitalist introduce a machine when it costs as much or more than the cost of the labor power which the machine would displace?

ANTI-LABOR CONGRESSMAN HERALDS GAINS FOR NON-UNION COAL FIELDS

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Congressman McLeod of Michigan, anti-labor, has issued a press statement calling attention to the gain of 1.5 per cent in production of bituminous coal in the non-union states of West Virginia and Kentucky, announced by the National Coal Association, as contrasted with the loss of production amounting to 18 per cent for the principal union states, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, for the year 1924.

McLeod points out that eleven billion dollars valuation and some 700,000 workers are involved in the bituminous coal industry, and that this transfer of the business from unionized to unorganized territory carries with it a shift of population, both to the non-union fields and from mining to other industries, such as steel.

CHILD LABOR LAW DEFEATED IN BAY STATE

Young Workers to Issue Weekly Organ

BOSTON, Mass.—The Massachusetts senate has rejected the child labor amendment to the federal constitution by a vote of 33 to 1. This overwhelming defeat of the amendment in the Massachusetts senate after it had already been defeated by "popular" vote, is significant in view of the present situation in the textile industry in this state.

Especially at the present time when the textile magnates are cutting wages and trying to smash the unions, they cannot afford to take any chances of having child labor abolished. Thousands of children running down to the youngest imaginable age are employed in the textile mills and it is this large supply of cheap labor on which the textile bosses depend to keep the wages of the older workers down; for breaking strikes and as a lever for the forcing of wage cuts on the textile workers.

With the supply of cheap labor from Europe greatly diminished as a result of the immigration restrictions; the textile bosses and manufacturing associations of Massachusetts are willing to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to be sure that no limitations will be put on the supply of child labor in this state.

Leading the Fight.
The Young Workers' League which is fighting against the wage cuts in Massachusetts along with the Workers' (Communist) Party; is leading the fight against child labor in this state. It is not only trying to organize the youth and child laborers so that they will not scab on the older workers, but thru its official organ, The Young Worker, the league is fighting the propaganda of the capitalist press which has been even worse here than in other states.

The textile bosses and other manufacturers of Massachusetts mobilized the whole press for a "scare campaign" only second to the "Coolidge or Chaos" scare campaign of the recent elections.

The last issue of The Young Worker is a special child labor edition, which will be widely distributed and sold in this state. In the past, The Young Worker has been greatly handicapped since it appeared only twice a month, but stating with the next issue it will begin publication as a weekly paper when it will be able to intensify its campaign against child labor in Massachusetts and thru-out the country.

McAndrew Institutes Star Chamber Tactics Against the Teachers

Superintendent of Schools McAndrew not only believes in secrecy in marking of teachers' examination papers, he also believes in secret conferences with teachers.

The board of education has ordered him to call a conference with representatives of teachers' organizations to clear up the controversy on secret markings. Monday night it was learned that McAndrew had invited each teachers' organization to send a representative to a conference. When the representative arrived, however, they were kept waiting in the corridor outside his office while one at a time entered McAndrew's private room and in the presence of William H. Campbell, of the board of examiners, he questioned them.

Margaret Haley, of the Teachers' Federation, said the Teachers' Union absolutely refuses to send a representative to discuss this question or any other under closed doors.

The organizations that sent representatives were the Physical Educational Club of Chicago, (men) the Assistants to Principles and the Women Teachers' Physical Education. They sat in the chairs in the corridor rigid and sphinx-like and as non-committal as the superintendent himself.

Plute Who Won War With Tar Pot Uses Pistol Correctly

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. Feb. 17.—Judge John F. McGee is dead. By his own hand, the workers of Minnesota were relieved of one of their bitterest enemies. On Sunday morning he was found dead as a result of a gun shot, self inflicted.

During the war he won the eternal plaudits of capitalist pluties by his activities against the workers as chairman of the infamous Burnquist "public safety commission." Non-partisan league and labor organizers were tarred and feathered, meetings were broken up and militants were jailed under the guise of "liberty and democracy."

SECTION OF THE TRADE UNION EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE

SHOE WORKER TELLS SHOP CONDITIONS

Hopes for Amalgamation and Union

By S. ASSAD.
It has been my misfortune (or fortune) not to be able to slave without a struggle, so that most of the time I find myself looking for a job.

I would like very much to relate some of my adventures in job hunting. They are worth while relating because the benefit of others who will find themselves in the same circumstances as myself.

But I will leave this for some other time because I believe the conditions in some of the shops I have worked in are of a greater significance now, on account of the unity movement among the shoe workers.

Factory Experience.
In 1917 while hunting for a job, I happened to fall in a shoe factory as a trimming cutter, at that time when labor was at a premium, when workers everywhere were getting comparatively good wages, I used to make an average of \$12 to \$15 a week. Not being able to support myself with that meager earnings I had to quit.

Drifting from one place to the other, and after hunting for a job for the last 16 months I was compelled to beg for a job in the same factory.

What are the conditions in this factory now? Hours—Morning 7:45 a. m. to 12. Then 12:45 to 5:45 p. m. Saturday 7:45 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Piecework System.
The majority of the workers in this factory work piecework, the time workers, except the foreman, get an average of \$15.00 a week. For 5 1/2 hours a week.

Pieceworkers vary for 1st class from \$15.00 to \$35.00 working at top speed; trimmers of 2nd class, \$15.00 to \$20 a week under the same conditions.

Besides all this the workers are responsible for any loss of stock or for any damage. I happened to be one of those to be charged for cutting two pairs of shoes over measure in about 1,000 (the shoes were used just the same.)

No Organization.
It is the firm of Jacob & Sons of Brooklyn. As far as I learn there was never any attempt to organize this factory, which employs from 300 to 400 workers.

The sentiment among the workers is very rebellious, if anybody happens to work a little faster and make a few dollars more, down go the prices and all the rest suffer. When anybody is bold enough to protest out he goes. (myself)

Brings in Communist Press.
I wonder how long will all these slaves stand for this kind of conditions in this land of plenty!

I am watching and expecting with eagerness the time when the shoe unions will accomplish unity, and when they will start a genuine campaign to organize this hell hole.

The DAILY WORKER, the Freiheit and the Laborator were introduced by me in this place. Unfortunately, I am looking for work again and I can't continue the work I started.

More power to our press, the T. U. E. L. and our party in their struggle to awaken the workers to their interests.

Unemployment Rife in Illinois Mines; Miners Form Councils

From a Rank and File Miner
T. U. E. L. section DAILY WORKER.

Dear Comrade:—
I am a miner and not a writer. Still I feel that something is going to happen soon. It must happen. We cannot go along much longer with this starvation situation forever. The rank and file are surely muttering and discontent is rampant and the workers are more and more turning to the Workers Party and the T. U. E. L. as they are the only organizations that point the way out.

In Johnson City 3,000 miners are thrown out of work and mines are closing down daily. Witt closed down with several hundred Feb. 1st, Lincoln with 300, went down Feb. 3rd, Coalton with 900 Feb. 4th, Nokomis, with 800, Feb. 5th. Watch this grow from now on. 2,000 thrown out of work in three days in central Illinois.

Most of the mines are working slow. Miners do not move fast but when they do there is generally something doing. The formation of unemployment councils is a strange thing to the miners, but when they grasp the idea watch them take to it. Let's hasten the process.

Dr. A. Moskalik
DENTIST
S. W. Corner 7th and Mifflin Sts.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

CANADIAN DISTRICT

MINERS OF NOVA SCOTIA BATTLE CUT IN WAGES

Refuse to Swallow "Conciliation"

At the recent election for officers in District 26 of the U. M. W. of A. in Nova Scotia, Canada, the Lewis machine steers received the drubbing of their lives, and a complete left wing slate was elected. The British Empire Steel corporation, not being able to use the present executive board as they did John L. Lewis and company, have applied to the Canadian government for a "conciliation" board in order to put over another wage cut. The following are extracts from a statement issued by the executive board of District 26, U. M. W. of A.:

"We find ourselves in the position where we are permitted by the company to deal with no item in regard to coal costs other than the wages of the members of our union. In looking over these, for instance, for the past year we find that an appalling number of our members have drawn, in actual money, less than one-half of the wage necessary to maintain a decent standard of living as set out in the Labor Gazette.

"We have refused to take a cut in our wages, and a conciliation board has been applied for by the corporation to assist in bringing that cut upon us.

"Eventually we will be confronted with the batons of the provincial police and the bayonets of the Canadian

NOVA SCOTIA MINERS VOTE STRONG FOR LEFT WINGERS

As a sample of what the Canadian miners think of John L. Lewis and his crooked administration, here is a sample of how they voted in District 26, Nova Scotia:

For President	Locals	4521	4718	4522	5529	4536
John L. Lewis	69	12	65	18	21	
George Vozzey	277	87	89	459	145	
For Vice president						
Philip Murray	77	19	84	45	38	
Arley Staples	185	80	112	429	119	
For Secretary-Treasurer						
Wm. Gree	53	16	66	31	23	
J. Nearing	281	83	135	434	139	

In this district Lewis did not even find a single local union that would nominate him. Here he could not steal the votes.

WESTERN DISTRICT

UNITED FRONT, WHAT IT IS AND HOW TO GET IT

Shown in Practice by California T. U. E. L.

OAKLAND, Calif.—The T. U. E. L. is doing very successful work, especially in the Building Trades. Every Sunday evening a large conference takes place at 545 9th St., working on the problem of unemployment, which is a very serious question in Alameda county. Plans are being carried out to initiate the calling of a conference with the unemployed by locals of the Building Trades.

A special committee, Buck of the Lathers, Dart of the Building Laborers, Rutz and McCrary of the Carpenters, Karpoff of Machinists, and Paralta of Tailors, are working with Comrade Bloor in making a survey of the actual situation and getting resolutions through the unions to call the conference on unemployed within the next two weeks.

This is Really Unity
A united front on the Sacco-Vanzetti case has been formed in a very substantial manner. One large meeting was held at which appeared three delegates elected by the Building Trade Council, three sent by Carpen-

Left Wing Fighters Are Never Beaten, Even If a Bit Licked

The reign of terror and the expulsion policy carried on in the I. L. G. W. U. for over a year by the Sigman-Perstein-Forward alliance has strengthened instead of weakened the T. U. E. L. in that organization. The left wing is again in control of dress makers Local 22 of New York City, and are preparing to wage a stiff fight for the left wing candidates in the coming election in Local 2.

The difference between a left wing and a right wing control was shown at the meeting of Local 22, when Zimmerman, leader of the left wing, was elected chairman of the organization committee and 500 members of the local were enrolled into a committee for

Garment Workers of Montreal and Toronto Strike

Four thousand cloak, suit and shirt workers of Montreal and Toronto, Canada, affiliated with the I. L. G. W. U., have declared a general strike. The cause of the strike is the encroachment of the employers on standards of work which have been reduced to an unbearable limit.

The demand of the strikers is the re-establishment of the 44-hour week, a union agreement, establishment of a joint board of sanitary control. It is reported that many of the larger shops have signed individual agreements.

The country at large knows that this British Empire Steel corporation was conceived in iniquity and brought forth in deceit. Its pap was watered stock and purified inventories, and it suckled heartily. Its president speaks for himself as do some of its directors. Today it is in its sturdy adolescence of turpitude and injustice. Its assault on our wages comes with annual monotony, and will continue until we are starved below the point of subsistence.

"This country knows these things and yet, to our amazement, we see the country give judgment against us, and the government of our country send bayonets and bombs to fix our wage schedules. Conciliation boards have never resulted in a fair and impartial investigation of the matters which underlie our difficulties with this corporation. We are hopeless of the present board being an exception in that regard."

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TO THE BUILDING WORKERS OF ALL COUNTRIES!

Dear Comrades: The Polish police have carried out a raid on and closed the Polish Building Workers' Union. This union is one of a number of revolutionary organizations in the class trade union movement of Poland. It is affiliated to the Polish trade union central, which is under the leadership of the Polish socialist party.

We would draw your attention to the behaviour of the leaders of this central through the whole history of our common sister organization in Poland. What have they done to support the class movement of the building workers? They have done all in their power to endeavor to get rid of the revolutionary Building Workers' Union. They have repeatedly caused the Warsaw branch to be closed, it being the strongest section of this organization.

Finally, by means of their daily circulated innuendoes and calumnies they have managed to get the union closed as a whole. They set up a dual class collaboration organization in Cracow. They limited themselves to false paper decisions when the question was raised of amalgamating the Cracow union with the A.P.-Polish organization. Working from behind the scenes, they supported the dual organization, thereby violating the decisions made by the congress of Polish class unions, and supporting it against the revolutionary union of the Building Workers of Poland.

They did this with the secret aim of preparing a forgery, utilizing their connection with the intelligence department and the police for this purpose. They think they will be able to replace the dissolved revolutionary union by the reformist Cracow association which is more to their liking.

Here, comrades, we have an example of the "democratic struggle" with your ideological opponent carried out according to methods borrowed from the secret service department, the instrument of oppression suppressing all vital that in the Polish labor movement. The P. S. P. leaders in the central commission of Polish trade unions have shown themselves worthy hirelings of their masters, the capitalists, and upholders of the government's political system.

While energetically protesting against this attempt to abolish our Polish sister organization, we call upon you, comrades, to show solidarity with the Red Building Workers of Poland, we call upon you to link up your forces in a single militant front against capital and its henchmen.

Every country, with the exception of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, where rule the sickle and hammer, has its own oppressors, its own betrayers of working class interests.

Poland's example will once again be a warning to you. Join up in the united front against capital, against the socialists of all shades. Only the Communist banner, leading in the van of the fight, right to the overthrow of capitalism, will show you a way out of the present position of slavery and oppression.

International Propaganda Committee of the Revolutionary Building Workers.

"Ingratitude," Like An Adder, Stingeth Old Faker Jimmie

QUINCY, Mass., Feb. 17.—James Duncan, whose resignation as first vice president of the American Federation of Labor is under consideration by the executive council of that organization, said today he resented the "ingratitude" of the executive board in not naming him president in place of the late Samuel Gompers.

BUILDING TRADES UNION TRAITORS EVERYWHERE

Polish Workers Have Their Hutchesons

Read the following appeal issued in behalf of the persecuted building trades workers of Poland. Then look over the situation here in America and you will see the similarity of the tactics used by the labor bureaucrats in the building trades and other unions.

Hutcheson thru his tool, Muir of Los Angeles, entered an alliance with the police of that city to raid a meeting of the T. U. E. L., which was the basis for the expulsion of sixteen carpenters from the Brotherhood. In Detroit, Hutcheson thru his lieutenants got out an injunction to aid him in expelling William Reynolds from the union.

In America, as in Poland, the treacherous labor leaders form a united front with the workers' enemies, with the police, the courts, the employers, etc. The only way to successfully combat this class collaboration united front is to build up a powerful left wing movement nationally and to become an active integral part of the International Propaganda Committee of the Revolutionary Building Trades Workers. The appeal follows:

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Grand Rapids Goes To Bat Against Czar Hutcheson

Wm. L. Hutcheson is not going to have as easy a time as he thought he would in putting into effect his expulsion policy. Grand Rapids is the latest city to take up the fight for the re-instatement of the expelled members. On Feb. 12, Local 1330 unanimously adopted the resolution sent out by Detroit Local 2140 to all locals of the brotherhood demanding the re-instatement of all those expelled without trial. The resolution and letter sent out by Local 2140 is printed in another part of this section.

EASTERN DISTRICT

PAINTERS FIGHT OPEN SHOP MOVE IN PHILADELPHIA

Bosses Bait Hook with Measly Nickle

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Dist. Council No. 21 of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, covering the entire Philadelphia district, is seriously considering the question of a strike during the coming spring.

In order to prevent any decisive action on the part of the union, the master painters offered an increase in wages of 5 cents an hour, but insist upon the continuation of the open shop system.

A questionnaire regarding the strike was sent out to all members of the district and final action will be taken by the council as soon as the questionnaires are returned by the membership. The following statement was sent out by the council together with the questionnaire:

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT COUNCIL NO. 21
Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America.
Philadelphia, January 16, 1925.

The report of the conference committee was read at the meeting held on above date. After going over the matter thoughtfully and realizing the attitude assumed by the master painters and our members towards our organization, the committee feels that the first step taken should be the sending out of the following letter and questionnaire to the membership and request the same to the district council:

Dear Sir and Brother:
The conference committee of District Council No. 21 have taken a careful survey of our craft in the city of Philadelphia and have come to the conclusion that the painters of Philadelphia are not receiving the wages and conditions that they are justified in receiving. We are today in the van of all the building trades of Philadelphia and away behind the brotherhood men of other cities who are receiving the following rates:

	Per Day
New York, 40-hour week	\$10.50
Chicago	11.00
Pittsburgh	10.00
St. Louis	11.00
Washington	9.00
Boston	8.80
Newark	10.00
Trenton	10.00
Scranton, 40-hour week	8.00
Atlantic City	9.00
Wilkes-Barre, 40-hour week	9.00
Cleveland	10.00
Brooklyn	12.50

As our living conditions are higher than these cities, we being the third highest in the United States, you will realize that it is time for us to secure some of these conditions, but you must remember that these conditions were secured thru their organizations and the members fighting and supporting them.

The master painters up to the present have not dealt fairly with your committee, and have assumed the position that we have no organization and want to dictate the conditions that we shall work under. Nevertheless it was thru the action of the district council and the committee that they granted you a 5-cent increase on January 1.

Taking everything into consideration, we feel that for us to secure some of these conditions it will be necessary for us to take the bull by the horns and force them to recognize us. As the time is growing short and the committee realizes that some action must be taken by April 1, we are compelled to ask for a \$5.00 assessment to help finance the district council for this contemplated action. We would recommend that if we have to strike, that no benefits be paid.

The committee is sending you a questionnaire, with the thought in mind of getting the true sentiment and information of all the members. We ask of you to read this over carefully and to answer same and send it to District Council No. 21, Brotherhood of Painters, 1924 Spring Garden street. Don't disregard this or throw it away but answer it, so we may get the true sentiment and information of our membership on this question.

Carpenters of Philly Act: Let Us Know How Other Locals Vote

Carpenters' Local Union No. 1050 of Philadelphia by a unanimous vote endorsed the resolution sent to all local unions by Local 2140 of Detroit, condemning the expulsion policy of William L. Hutcheson and demanding the reinstatement of the expelled members. The resolution is published in another part of this page. Write a and tell us what action your local has taken on this resolution.

Is Sledding Hard for Raphael? We'll Say So!

The Philadelphia league is on the job. Some time ago they led the fight in the A. C. W. joint board that defeated the resolution to send a committee to welcome Abramovich, the Georgian white guardist. Now they report that Local 140 approved the decision of the joint board.

In order to show that they meant business, Local 140 also elected a complete left wing slate. The right wing showed their full strength, coming to the election meeting after a frantic attempt to line up the shops. The test vote came on the local chairman, B. Neustein, the left wing candidate, received 81 votes, to Feldstein's 52. The reactionaries then tried to create a disturbance, failing to do so, they quit the hall in a body.

Once more our friends, the yellow socialists, tried to push thru a welcome for the counter-revolutionary Abramovich, at Local 75, A. C. W. meeting. But the left wingers again were on the job and the motion was defeated by a vote of 15 to 4. Abramovich is having some hard sleighing in Philly.

LEGION LEADER GETS QUESTIONS HE CAN'T ANSWER

Cites Fakers to Help Him: They Don't

By A. W. YOUNG.

On Feb. 4, at a regular meeting of Local Union 705, U. M. W. of A., O'Fallon, Ill., the commander of the American legion of the state of Illinois, Mr. J. J. Bullington, appeared in search of new members for his strike-breaker organization.

He started out by saying that the American legion was organized for the purpose of establishing hospitals for disabled soldiers and collecting aid for widows and orphans. He then read some endorsements from those whom he called "labor leaders of whom the capitalist class of this country is very proud." The first one was Sam Gompers—a real tool for the masters of wage slaves—the second was John H. Walker—whom the workers think less of than they do of Strikebreaker Coolidge; the next was Frank Farrington—who was on the sub-scale committee at Jacksonville, Florida, Feb. 19, 1924, and who was instrumental in tying the "open shop" around the necks of the U. M. W. of A.

After the reading of the endorsements from the worst enemies the workers have in their labor movement, these questions were asked of the commander:

Q. In case the American legion was called out by the government to put down a strike, what action would the American legion take?

A. If the government called the American legion out to put down a strike, we would be called on as American citizens and not as American legionnaires.

Q. In case the government would call on the American legion to put down a strike of the workers as American citizens, what action would the American legionnaires take?

A. Obey our government.

Q. Is there any connection between the American legion and the K. K. K.?

A. There has been a few friendly letters exchanged between the two organizations.

Then the commander's attention was called to the raids made on the I. W. U. hall in Centralia, Washington, which resulted in the killing and jailing of I. W. U.'s, and other acts of a similar nature. His answer to this was that they were individuals and not American legionnaires.

His trip to Local Union 705 was a fiasco, and an eye-opener to the working class.

At the present time the American legion is seeking an endowment fund of \$5,000,000, which will undoubtedly be raised by Wall Street. The legion is the vanguard of capitalism. This \$5,000,000 fund would buy tons of ammunition and firearms to put down the rising tide of the workers who produced it.

The vanguard of this country for the workers are the Communists. Their slogan is, "Workers arise! Down with the capitalist dictatorship!"

Red Revel Masquerade Ball, 37 South Ashland Avenue
Corner of Monroe and Ashland Blvd.,
February 28.

Help Insure THE DAILY WORKER for 1925!

'WORK WITHIN REACTIONARY UNIONS'—LENIN

Must Be Done Systematically, He Says

By N. LENIN

Gompers, Henderson, Jouhaux, Legien, are without doubt, grateful to left revolutionaries, who, like the German "opposition on principle" (save us from such principles!) or the American Industrial Workers of the World, preach withdrawing from the reactionary trade unions, refusing to work within them.

Of Course There Are Difficulties
There is no doubt but that the opportunist leaders of the unions will resort to all the dirty tricks of bourgeois diplomacy, invoking the help of the capitalist governments, priests, police, judges, etc. in order to prevent the Communists from penetrating into the trade unions, to force them out of the unions, to make their work within the unions as dangerous as possible, aiding the police to persecute and hunt them down.

But we must be able to withstand all that, to be ready for any and every sacrifice, and even if necessary, to practice trickery, to employ cunning, and to resort to illegal methods, to sometimes even overlook or conceal the truth,—all for the sake of penetrating into the trade unions, to stay there and by every and all means carry on the work of Communism.

Worked in Government Unions
Under the Czarist regime, prior to 1915, we had no legal status, but when Zubatov, of the Russian secret police, undertook to organize the "Black Hundred Labor Assemblies" and labor societies for the purpose of trapping the revolutionists and combating them, we dispatched to these meetings and organization, some of our best men, who got in touch with the masses and contrived to carry on a campaign of agitation within these organizations, with the result that we succeeded in turning the masses away from the influence of the Zubatovists.

Gompers, Henderson, Jouhaux, Legien and Co. are nothing but "Zubatovs" who are distinguished from the Russian Zubatov by their modish dress, their cultural polish, and by their more refined and democratically developed technique, in carrying out their infamous policy.

Must Be Done Systematically
It is certainly much more difficult to accomplish the kind of work carried on in Russia, by the Communists, in the countries of western Europe and America, because the workers are so thoroughly permeated with legalistic, constitutional, bourgeois-democratic prejudices.

Nevertheless, this kind of work not only can be done, but must be done, and done systematically.

Members of the A. C. W. Expelled from Union in Rochester, N. Y.

In Rochester seven active left wing members of the A. C. W. were expelled recently for opposing the policy of the officialdom. The agreement, which has been renewed, coupled with the expulsions, have served to heighten the spirit of discontent of the workers with the policies of the officials. This, officially, throws Hillman's hat into the expulsion ring. A soft and easy living, close association with the powers that be, makes class collaborators of many labor officials.

The fighting spirit that made the Amalgamated is dead, officially. It lives, however, in the rank and file, and the needle trades section of the T. U. E. L. is the expression of that spirit and has developed it to a clear-cut class conscious expression that has forced the Hillman administration to get off the middle of the road and take sides. The issues are clear now in the Amalgamated. The fight has just begun.

Fine Work of T. U. E. L. and Y. W. L. in Philly

The upholsterers and the cement workers unions of Philadelphia passed resolutions endorsing the Labor Defense Council pledging support to the Michigan Communist defendants. The DAILY WORKER agent spoke for 20 minutes at the Cement Workers Local No. 5, showing the need of the unions supporting the only working class daily in the English language. He was given a very good reception. This is one of the best methods of bringing the DAILY WORKER to the workers.

The knit goods workers of Philadelphia, although affiliated to the I. L. G. W. U., do not believe in the expulsion policy of their international officialdom. At their last meeting a motion was adopted to invite the Young Workers League to help them in their organization drive. The members of the Y. W. L. are amongst the most active workers in the T. U. E. L.

DANGER AHEAD!

More Laborers Needed!

FINISH THE JOB!

A red light has been turned on in the signal tower . . . Danger ahead! THE DAILY WORKER train is gathering up speed. The rails are smooth. The tracks seem clear. But, danger ahead! Far away, around the bend, a crew of laborers are laying rails and hammering in spikes. Their job is not finished. Can they get thru in time to let the train pass?

NOT UNLESS THEY HAVE MORE HELP! NOT UNLESS THERE IS A UNITED FRONT!

Three months ago, the DAILY WORKER sent out its first call for help. Since that time, almost \$20,000 has been received. But \$30,000 more is vitally needed to carry the paper thru the coming year.

If ALL of the Workers Party branches,—if ALL of the DAILY WORKER readers, had done their part in the past, the work would be complete now. Only half have acted. Therefore, half of the job is still to be done,—over half, for not all of the militants worked full strength.

There are FIFTEEN DAYS left. Time to have branch meetings! Time to make a special canvass of party members to see that not one fails to buy a policy! Time for each reader to send in his dollar! And that is time enough!

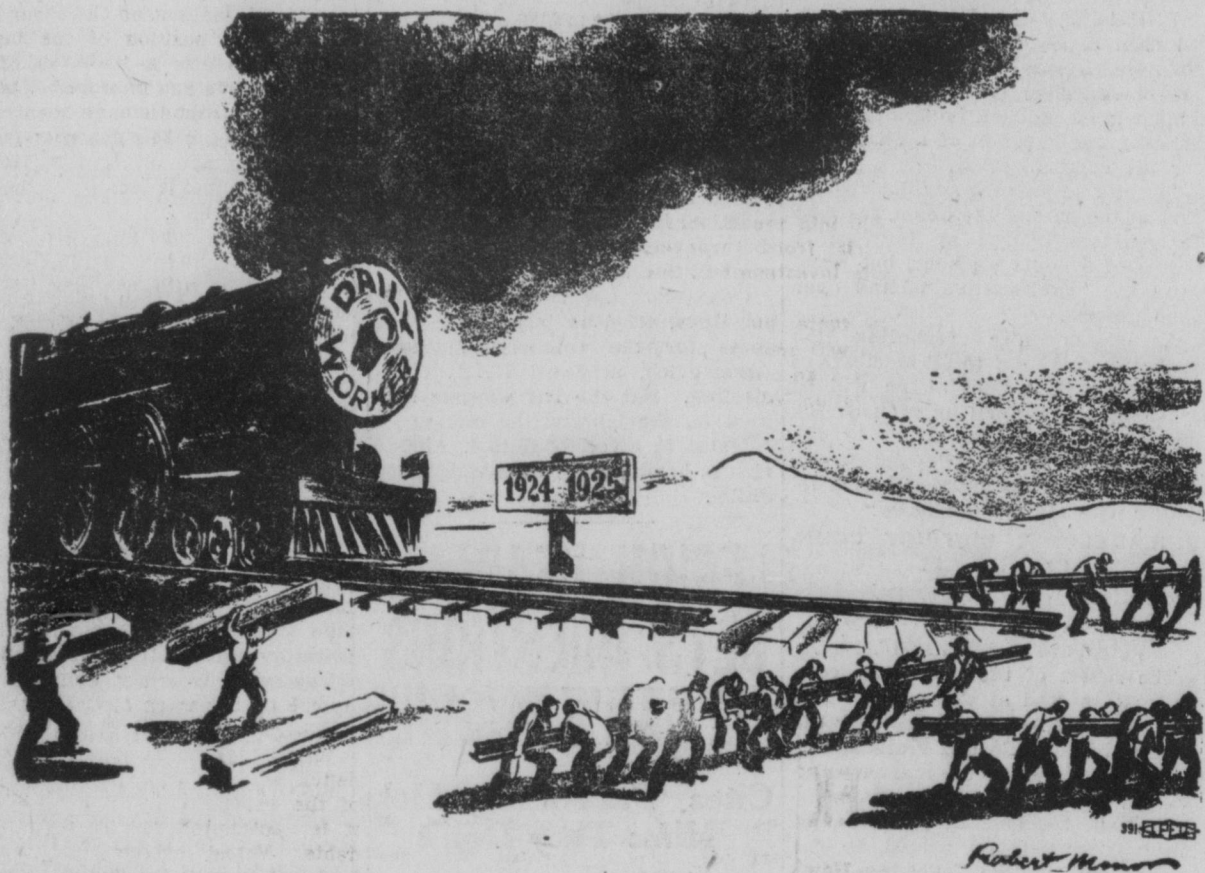
Danger ahead! But there is time to escape it. There are 988 branches in the Workers Party. There are 25,000 readers of the paper. And there are only \$30,000 needed.

When the cable of congratulation goes to the Comintern, will the DAILY WORKER be able to say, "EVERY party member, EVERY DAILY WORKER reader, joins with us in celebrating the sixth C. I. anniversary. The American Communist press can assure you that it will live thru the coming year to carry on your tasks in the United States. We go forward to 1926 with a UNITED FRONT . . .?"

This is the message that we want to send, the message that we are depending upon our readers to make possible, the MESSAGE THAT MUST GO!

On March, 5, in the special Comintern edition, there will be a roll call of the UNITED FRONT,—a record of Communists. Will YOUR BRANCH be there? Will YOU be there?

LET NOT ONE VOICE BE SILENT WHEN OUR GREETING IS SENT ACROSS THE OCEAN TO THE C. I.!



Robert M. Merritt

Insure The Daily Worker To The Last Spike!

I am with you for insuring the DAILY WORKER TO THE LAST SPIKE. Here is my dollar to HAMMER IT HOME!

Name
Street
City State



THE HAND THAT WIELDS THE HAMMER IS THE HAND TO RULE THE WORLD!

Party Activities of Local Chicago

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18.
C. C. meeting, 8 p. m., 722 Blue Island Ave.
Italian Circle, 14th St. between 51st and 50th Ct.
Italian Terra Cotta, 2475 Clybourn Ave.
Czecho-Slovak No. 3, 2548 S. Roman Ave.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19.
South Side English, 3201 S. Wash Ave.
31st Ward Italian, 511 N. Sangamon St.
South Slavic No. 1, 1806 S. Racine St.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20.
Polish North Side, 1902 W. Division St.
Lithuanian No. 5, 3142 S. Halsted St.
Greek Branch, 722 Blue Island Ave.

PARTY MEMBERSHIP MEETING.
Tuesday, February 24, 8 p. m.
At Northwest Hall, corner North Ave. and Western.
Matter to be taken up: "Our United Front Campaigns." Admission by membership card only.

RED REVEL COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, Feb. 25, 8 p. m., room 307, 166 W. Washington St.
Final arrangements for the Mask Ball to be made. All committees picked out, work assigned, provisions bought, entertainment arranged, prizes secured.
Every branch must send a representative to this meeting.

Comrades! There are thousands of election and wage out leasets in the Jewel party office! There is just a

ASK ALL WORKERS TO USE R. A. I. C. DIVIDENDS TO AID SOVIET INDUSTRY

The Russian-American Industrial corporation has paid its second dividend to the workers who purchased shares of stock in order to aid the development of the needle trades industry in Soviet Russia. The needle trades of Chicago have started a move to collect all of the dividends and to return them in the form of machinery to Soviet Russia.

Some of the dividends have already been sent in. This is no doubt one of the ways which would greatly please those who did their share in building Soviet Russia industrially by purchasing shares in the R. A. I. C.

Those who bought shares did so undoubtedly because they hoped and expected that it helped build Russian industry and not because they really expected or wanted any dividends as capitalist coupon clippers expect and for which purpose only they invest.

The workers, investors of the R. A. I. C. will very likely be pleased to aid Russia of the workers and peasants by donating their dividends.

To those who have received such dividends and who wish to return them for the purpose of purchasing machinery, please send your dividend or other donations to the Needle Trades Committee of the Trade Union Educational League or the Workers Party, 166 W. Washington St., and all contributions will be acknowledged in THE DAILY WORKER.

COMRADES, BRANCHES AND FRIENDLY ORGANIZATIONS.

Settle for the "Beauty and the Bolshevik" tickets. Bring the money and unsold tickets either to 19 S. Lincoln St. or Room 307, 166 W. Washington street.

Get your tickets for Red Revel Ball, February 28.

Comrades—Settle for Lenin Memorial tickets. We want to straighten out all the accounts for this affair.

Criminal Syndicalist Law Protest to Be Held in Los Angeles

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 17.—The criminal syndicalism law of California is one of those numerous vicious expressions of capitalist dictatorship somewhat more openly violent than its other phases. It has penned within the walls of San Quentin and Folsom some of the bravest proletarian fighters of the west. In the east, similar laws are aimed at similar working class agitators. In Michigan the Communists are fighting against prison. In California the I. W. W. militants have felt the heel of class justice.

The significance of these cases, what it means if labor fails to defend these and similar fighters, and what it can mean to labor if all its separate elements combine upon repelling the assaults of the common enemy, this will be the subject of a lecture by Ella Reeve Bloor, to be given at the Music Arts Hall, 233 South Broadway, Los Angeles, on Sunday evening, Feb. 22. All workers invited. Admission is free.

TO ALL PARTY AND Y. W. L. UNITS AND FRIENDLY ORGANIZATIONS

The May Day will be celebrated by Workers Party, Local Chicago on May 1, 1925 at the Ashland Auditorium.

All party and Young Workers' League and all friendly organizations are requested not to allow other affairs or May Day demonstrations to be arranged on that date.

ST. PAUL EXPECTS BIG CROWD AT "THE BEAUTY AND THE BOLSHIEVİK"

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 17.—The comrades in charge of arrangements for the showing in St. Paul on Friday evening, Feb. 20, of the International Workers' Aid films, "The Beauty and the Bolshevik" announce that the advance sale of tickets is beyond expectations, and that they expect that a record will be made for the showing in this city of Russian films.

The pictures will be exhibited only one evening at the German-American House, 444 Rice street.

The workers are being attracted as much by the three reels of industrial pictures depicting the progress being made in this direction under the Soviet republic, as by the comedy drama, "The Beauty and the Bolshevik."

Special care has been exercised to procure a suitable hall for this showing. The German-American house is regularly equipped for exhibition of motion pictures, is suitably located and otherwise well adapted for the occasion.

The price of admission is 50 cents, and all those who do not procure tickets in advance may obtain them at the door. The show begins promptly at eight o'clock, and is under auspices of the International Workers' Aid.

PARTY MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Workers Party, Local Chicago
TUESDAY, FEB. 24,
8 P. M.
NORTHWEST HALL
North Ave. and Western
Subject:—UNITED FRONT CAMPAIGNS OF THE PARTY:
Child labor, conference for progressive political action, wage cuts, labor defense, etc.
All party and Young Workers' League members must be present. Admission by membership card only.

LOS ANGELES NOTES

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 17.—The "Vilna Troupe" will give its last performance in Los Angeles on Saturday, Feb. 21st at Gemut Club Theater. Their next stop will be in Chicago.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 21, the Needle Trades Council hall takes place at the Co-operative Center. The Needle Trades Council represents the following organizations: Amalgamated Clothing Workers Local No. 278; Cap Makers Local No. 26; Cloakmakers Local No. 52 and Millinery Workers Local No. 48.

Sunday, Feb. 22nd the Jewish Consumptive Relief Association will celebrate the opening of the newly erected recreation hall for the sick at 11:30 A. M. sharp at the Co-operative Center. The sanitarium is maintained by the progressive Jewish organizations.

Sunday, afternoon Feb. 22nd a mass meeting will be held at the Music Art hall, 233 S. Broadway to protest against the criminal syndicalism law.

Mother Bloor will be the principal speaker; admission free. Radicals of all shades must unite on this important issue. See that your organization sends delegates to the united front defense conference.

Monday evening, Feb. 23rd general membership meeting of all Workers Party branches at Workers Party headquarters, 224 S. Spring St. Very important! Reports by educational director, city organizer, DAILY WORKER representative. Other important matters will come up.

Saturday evening, Feb. 28th the third annual Freiheit masquerade ball at the Co-operative Center, 2706 Brooklyn avenue. Last year crowds were turned away from the Freiheit Ball. Hundreds of people could not get in the they stood in line for hours. Prepare your tickets in advance and come early. If you are a stranger in town you'll get acquainted with everybody who counts at this ball! If you are lonesome for a real good time you'll find it here! If you appreciate the importance of a Communist press you surely will not miss the Freiheit masquerade ball!

Tuesday evening, Feb. 24th city central committee, Workers Party meets at 224 S. Spring St.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 25th Jewish branch Workers Party meets at Co-operative Center; English branch meets at 224 S. Spring St.

NOTICE, CHICAGO!

Keep Saturday evening, March 28, 1925, an open date for a Y. W. L. affair.

Economic Class Meets Tonight.
Comrade Max Lerner's class in Marxian Economics meets tonight at 2613 Hirsch Boulevard, at 8 p. m.

QUAKER RELIEF WORKER SPEAKS ABOUT SOVIETS

Superstition Fought by Education

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—It seems that others than members of the working class are interested in the Russian question. There is an open forum in this city every Friday evening, run by alleged liberals. Empty seats are usually conspicuous at these meetings. Last evening, however, every seat was occupied and a large number stood during the entire evening. The crowd extended even into the hall and listened there.

The topic was "Russian Aristocracy and the Soviet Government"; the speaker, Miss Dorothy Detzer, was employed as a relief worker, by the Society of Friends, in the Volga district during the famine in that region in 1922.

Miss Detzer said that the United States government had recognized the government of the czar, although it could not possibly have approved of the methods of czarism, and that America should recognize Soviet Russia, regardless of whether or not we approve of that form of government.

In speaking of educational affairs in Russia, Miss Detzer described the poster system of teaching the adult population. Another educational method is thru lectures, which deal largely with history and economics. Education is compulsory and includes the adult population. The greatest difficulty is in overcoming the superstitions which had been taught the people by religionists.

She told of one peasant who had told her that he used quinine to cure malaria because quinine was bitter and that it, therefore, drove the "little devils" out of his system.

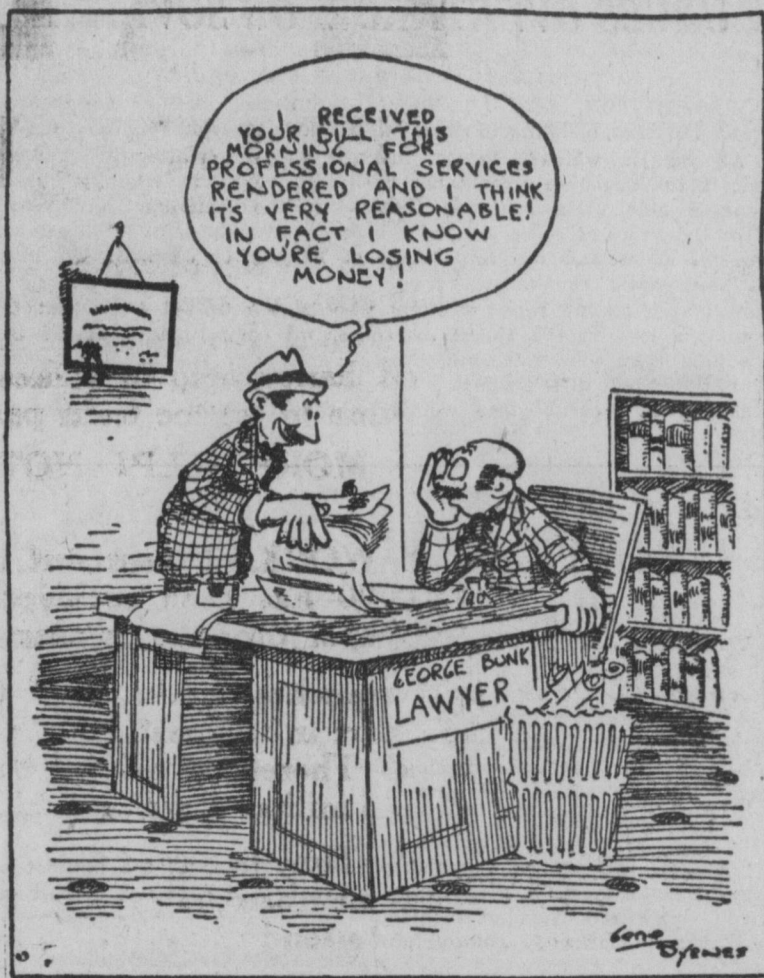
Miss Detzer said that even a year ago religious fakers were discovered by the Communists in deceiving the people by the aid of hidden mirrors in the ceilings of the churches, so located that the sun shone on the glass, and the light was reflected so as to fall upon ikons below. This was declared to be evidence that the priests were capable of producing miracles.

The Soviet government officials are active in exposing these frauds and in their activities attack all churches, including christian, Greek, Mohammedan and Jewish sects.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 17.—A coroner's investigation was started here today into the death of Jess A. Churchill, 21, who was burned to death in a tool shed in which he was sleeping.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



\$15,000,000 CATHEDRAL BUILT OUT OF WEALTH STOLEN FROM WORKERS IN GREAT INDUSTRIES

By LELAND OLDS (Federated Press Industrial Editor)

Wonder what St. John the Divine would feel if he could look now on the cathedral rising in his name in the capital of world exploitation. Would he feel honored because the vaulted ceiling, or rose windows or perhaps the giant pillars of the nave are to be memorials to his namesake, St. John D., the exploiter of wage slaves in iron, oil, coal, copper and a host of other fields?

This \$15,000,000 cathedral to which the country's richest are making their donations in \$100,000 blocks is part of the big attempt to glorify New York as the supreme moneylender before the world of humble borrowers.

Small, on Trial For Robbing State, Asks for Delay

SPRINGFIELD, Illinois, Feb. 17.—Governor Len Small filed an appeal with the Illinois supreme court in connection with the state interest money suits, representing approximately a million dollars.

The Sangamon county circuit court, from which the appeal was made, had ordered Small to make an accounting. The court was expected to rule Monday on a motion asking extension of time to July 10 for filing a complete record in the case.

CUT WAGES THEN KILL EMPLOYEES IN LITHUANIA

Six Hundred Ask Mayor for Relief; Get Bullets

(Special to The Daily Worker)

KOVNO, Lithuania, Feb. 17.—Three workers were killed, more than 30 were wounded, and many arrested when mounted police rode down a crowd of six hundred workers who had gone to the city hall to protest against a cut in wages.

Slash Wages. The government employes working in the city departments were told by the city council that their wages had been cut from seven litas to five litas (one litas equals 10 cents in American money).

The workers gathered at the city hall in protest, calling upon the mayor, John Vileishis, a liberal, and demanding to know the reason for the cut in wages. They told the mayor they could not exist on five litas.

Massacre in Church. The mayor called the troops and ordered them to fire into the crowd. The workers fled, many of them taking refuge in a catholic church nearby. The troops followed here, however, and wounded several workers inside the church.

Many were arrested. The Lithuanian government suppressed all news of this occurrence, which took place on Jan. 19.

Lithuanians Here Protest. The central bureau of the Lithuanian section of the Workers Party issued a call to all the Lithuanian workers in this country to call meetings to protest against this Bloody Monday, and help the persecuted in their fight against the reactionary government of white Lithuania.

Buffalo Anti-Fascist Alliance Stands by Labor Defense Council

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The Buffalo branch of the Anti-Fascist Alliance of North America at its last meeting passed the following resolution in protest of the state supreme court of Michigan for upholding the conviction of C. E. Ruthenberg and in protest of the "criminal syndicalism" and "sedition acts" laws, instruments used by the employing class over militant workers and their organizations.

Resolution
RESOLVED, that we protest against and condemn the action of the Michigan state supreme court, and record ourselves in support of the Labor Defense Council in this case and call upon all labor bodies and working-class bodies to take the same stand.

That we petition the governor of the state of Michigan to pardon the defendant in the event that the United States supreme court sustains the conviction, it being our view that such action on the part of the federal supreme court would be a nullification of the constitution in the interest of the instrument of capitalist suppression of the workers, and be it further
RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the governor of the state of Michigan and to the entire labor press.
Signed: Vice President I. Sullivan and Secretary M. Barelo.

Dr. Sen Grows Weaker.
PEKING, Feb. 17.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, dictator of South China, who has been seriously ill in Peking for some time, was steadily growing weaker today.

600 Strike at Wage Cut.
WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 17.—Six hundred shoe workers at Isaac Prouty company struck at Spencer because of wage cuts. Heavy shoes for men and boys are made at the plant, which employs 1,200 workers when operating at capacity.

Visit While They May.
BELGRADE, Feb. 17.—The king and queen of Jugo-Slavia will pay an official visit to the king of Italy, early in May and later visit the president of France, it was announced today.

LOS ANGELES, ATTENTION!
Come and Protest Against the
CRIMINAL SYNDICALISM LAW
At a Mass Meeting where
ELLA REEVE BLOOR
will speak under the auspices of
THE LABOR DEFENSE COUNCIL
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2 p. m.
MUSIC ARTS HALL, 233 So. Broadway Admission Free

Valet AutoStrop Razor
The Safety Razor that Sharpens Its Own Blades
COMPLETE OUTFITS \$1.00 & \$5.00
—Sharpens Itself For Sale at All Stores Selling Razors and Blades

Wage Cuts and Unemployment in Lumber Industry

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 9. (By Mail)—This morning the Washington Veneer company, a new concern here, partially began operating. There were over three hundred men applying for jobs with openings for less than seventy-five; that being the only work opening up. Logging camps in the vicinity, as well as in the Greys Harbor country around Aberdeen, Wash., are laying off crews and saw mills are reduced from six to five days a week, while pay has been reported cut in same mills from 40 cents per hour to 30 cents.—L. K.

When you buy, get an "Ad" for the DAILY WORKER.



BUILDERS AT WORK

WE have often stated that a BUILDER, an up-and-doing worker who is active for "our paper", just simply can't avoid building the revolutionary movement in every way. Our argument was, that building every angle of the movement was inevitable when building the DAILY WORKER.

That our contention works out in practice we prove with the action of Comrade Leo G. Walewitch of Minneapolis.

We receive from him a six month sub for the DAILY WORKER and a year's sub to the Workers Monthly—both on blanks torn from the "Tool Box." This itself is a sure sign of a BUILDER. But in addition (and here's where we do some "proving") this comrade writes:

Enclosed you will find my dividend check from the Russian-American Industrial Corporation.

As I did not invest my \$10 into the R. A. I. C. to make money but to help Russia on her industrial front, I consider it my duty to send the dividend derived from this investment to the Labor Defense Council.

My check is only for 50 cents, but if many other "stockholders" will follow my step, the cents will soon be converted into dollars, into defense dollars which are more than ordinary dollars.

Hoping this little contribution will find some response among others, I remain,

Leo G. Walewitch.

That letter proves many things that we have said. It proves this also: In Minneapolis, where BUILDERS are giving labor fakers a lot to worry about, there are comrades like Leo G. Walewitch, who not only understand the necessity of building the movement, but also the need of defending it. Let us have more such BUILDERS!

AMOSKEAG MILLS IN BITTER WAR ON 48-HOUR WEEK

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 17.—How

Amoskeag textile mills are resisting all efforts of southern and mid western states to attract their attention to the desirability of moving is what Attorney E. K. Woodworth told the New Hampshire house labor committee on the hearing for the 48-hour bill which the big textile interests are fighting. Woodworth claims that "the women in industry are there from their own choice. It was only recently that the Amoskeag agent received a letter from a former operative who said "For God's sake give me work, or I will have to take my two children and go to the poor house."

Conditions among Manchester textile workers where the big Amoskeag mills are have been terrible for over a year. There has been little work and the town is dependent upon this industry. Woodworth had a happy time explaining to the legislators how the world's biggest textile mills had a \$2,700,000 profit instead of the loss the board of directors had stated when they cut wages. He repeated the wool speculation story.

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TARTAR REPUBLIC FORGES AHEAD, CONGRESS SHOWS

All Departments Show Big Improvement

KAZAN, Feb. 17.—The Fifth Congress of the Soviets of the Tartar Republic has taken place.

Comrade Gabdullin, president of the Soviet of People's Commissaries presented a report on the activity of the Tartar government.

During the past year the number of educational establishments under the People's Commissariat of Education has diminished, but on the other hand the material position of the institutions themselves as well as of the teaching staffs has improved. The salaries of the teachers have been raised from 8 rubles to 24 rubles per month. The percentage of Tartars in the school personnel is increasing, but not rapidly enough.

Agricultural conditions are certainly improving in the Tartar Republic. In comparison with last year, the area under seed has increased by 11.5 per cent and now equals 92 per cent of the pre-war sowing area. Next year the pre-war standard will be reached. During the last twelve months the number of horses has increased by 37 per cent, big horned cattle, 71 per cent. The conditions of the peasantry have improved, and this finds its reflex in the corn market.

The trade of the Tartar Republic is extending. The turnover of the exchange has risen during the year from 17 to 51 million rubles. The share of the co-operatives in the turnover of the exchange has risen since last year from 6 to 17 per cent.

The budget of the Tartar Republic is improving. In the current year the deficit will not exceed 10-12 per cent of the expenditure, while one-half of it is accounted for by last year's debts. Volost budgets have been introduced through the Tartar Republic. The agricultural tax is collected without any difficulties. In the expenditure of the local budget 36 per cent is assigned to public instruction and 14 per cent to the health department.

Historical Tragedy Vehicle for Boosting Fascism in Italy

FLORENCE, Feb. 17.—Fascism's belief that the national discipline and grandeur represented by Rome during the reign of Julius Caesar are preferable to the utopian liberty brutus sought, found its expression in the premiere of "Brutus," a new historical tragedy, at the Pergola theater. It is entirely a man's play, not a single feminine character taking part.

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The A. F. of L.'s Southern Survey

Will the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, in the survey of labor in the southern states which it announced its intention of making after its Miami session, feature the conditions of the Negro workers as the principal problem?

Will it make concrete recommendations for the organization of the Negro workers into the trade unions? Will it approach the problems of southern labor from this all-important angle of race prejudice and discrimination against Negro workers as the most efficient weapon of the southern capitalists?

The south is being industrialized. Last week we carried the news of a gigantic southern merger under House of Morgan auspices of electric power, coal mining, chemical and fertilizer industries that means more intensive exploitation of the southern workers, black and white.

Georgia, North Carolina, West Virginia, Louisiana, Kentucky and Tennessee, with coal, iron, lumber and water power, are fertile fields of investment for northern capital.

The agricultural south is dying. The smoke of factories, mines and smelters smudges the cotton blossoms. Feudalism, with the plantation owner as the overlord is replaced by modern capitalism. The crack of the slavedriver's whip is replaced by the more efficient spy system of the industrial baron.

To all this the labor movement must have an answer, but the correct answer will never be given by the Greens, Wolls, Ryans and Morrisons. Their recommendations will consist of the usual platitudes and leave the problem of the Negro in industry unsolved.

The Negro workers in the north and south who now toil side by side with white workers, will get no aid from the bureaucrats whose prejudices are the same as those of the ruling class. Strife between the races growing out of competition for jobs and aggravated by hoary falsehoods and reiterated vicious dogmas of a degenerate aristocracy, can be prevented only by opening the doors of every union to the Negro workers. The Negro workers of the new industrial south and the hundreds of thousands who are in northern industry must be organized or the labor movement will be wiped out like a picture on a slate under the wet finger of a schoolboy.

To believe that this task will be accepted and carried out by an officialdom and a program that has organized but one-seventh of the American working class in thirty-seven years, is to make one eligible for a madhouse.

It is to the rank and file of the organized workers that the problem must be put. It is only the rank and file aroused to the need for action and organized for it by the efforts of the Workers (Communist) Party and the Trade Union Educational League that can and will make the American trade unions a place where black and white workers, meeting as equals, join in a common struggle against American capitalism.

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

The Morning After

It was good while it lasted. Five million votes were cast for Robert Marion LaFollette. The socialists horned in on the publicity and on the votes. They claimed them as their own.

LaFollette had big business badly scared for a while. Not that he wanted to do that. But the G. O. P. was anxious to be the official spokesman of big business and in order to offset the protestations of loyalty to the capitalist system that came from LaFollette and his supporters, it pictured the Wisconsin senator as an extreme radical, who would liquidate Wall Street the day after his election and hang the big corporation heads on convenient lamp posts.

It is now only a few months after the elections. The shouting and the tumult has died down. Senator Wheeler is defending himself in an oil indictment. LaFollette is taking a sun bath somewhere in Florida. The C. P. P. A. is going to meet and talk. Nobody seems to know what to do with it. The Milwaukee Leader declares that those who should be interested don't know where they are at, excepting the socialist party and the Nation. A rather weak foundation to base a new party on! This is what the Leader says about "Fightin' Bob":

"As for LaFollette, apparently he does not know where he is at either. If he does, he is keeping still about it, while some of his followers are on their knees before the elephant beseeching admittance to the republican circus tent."

It was a grand and glorious feeling while it lasted. The jag was a good sticker. But Berger is now suffering the agonies of the morning after. Instead of being one of the "Buffalo Bills" in the LaFollette circus, he has a tough job trying to hold on to his job as one of the clowns.
Capitalism even uses clowns once in a while.

The United Front of Capital

B. M. Jewell, head of the railroad department of the A. F. of L., after calling off the shopmen's strike which began in July 1922, states in a letter that "Every possible effort that legally and properly could be made" was used to bring the strike "to a successful conclusion."

Mr. Jewell then says that the calling off of the strike is justified—"with no basis for hope of further efforts." A few lines above this, in his apology, he declares that the strike was not lost. With no "successful conclusion" nor any "basis for hope," it is an incurable "look on the bright side" who can gayly remark that the strike was not lost.

Mr. Jewell cites the reasons, nevertheless, for this peculiar "victory." At least he cites one of the reasons. He says: "Not only the railroad managements, but other organizations of employers, of capital and of investing interests were represented in those who presented a united front against the strikers."

And how about the working class, to whom the labor fakery of the Jewell type denounce the united front of labor as proposed by the Communists and the Trade Union Educational League as a thing of evil? Were the workers, even on the railroads, all in a united front against the acknowledged united front of all capitalists? Not by a long way!

It is Mr. Jewell and his kind who made no effort to complete the unity of all railroad workers, in fact they constituted the obstruction to unity. The disgraceful state of affairs which allowed—and even forced—seven railroad crafts to remain at work as union scabs, while the other nine were on strike and walking the picket line, this is the direct responsibility of Jewell and his kind.

It is a vain thing to point out that some of the railroad systems were crippled by the strike. The united front of the whole employing class and investing interests took good care of the "loss." That is what a united front is for. But solely by reason of the treachery of union officials, with Jewell at their head, other crafts and other workers in various industries were prevented from aiding the shopmen. Let us have a united front of labor, and let us oust the Jewells who try to prevent it.

Butler, the multi-millionaire campaign manager of Cal Coolidge, is finding that putting over wage cuts in the New England mills isn't as easy as keeping Cal in the White House. Butler has hit the workers on a sore spot and they are ready to hit back.

Secretary Kellogg

The announcement that Secretary of State Hughes intended to retire to the practice of law after March 4 next, was the subject of considerable speculation in Washington when the news first leaked out. The general opinion was that Hughes and Coolidge could not see eye to eye on the question of relations with Soviet Russia. Hughes was the head and front of the anti-Soviet propaganda here, aided by Samuel Gompers.

The appointment of Senator Borah as chairman of the foreign relations committee made Hughes' position still more difficult. The Idaho senator favors recognition of the Soviet government and he was in entire disagreement with the intransigent attitude of the secretary of state.

It was officially denied at the White House that the resignation of Secretary Hughes was due to any difference of opinion between the little New England strikebreaker and the Standard Oil attorney over Russia. But it is rather significant that Borah, advocate of Soviet recognition, should move to secure unanimous consent for the consideration of Kellogg's nomination without its reference to committee.

The United States is now the only important country in the world that has not recognized Soviet Russia. The recent treaty between the Soviet government and Japan has given the movement for recognition a decided impetus. The Hughes policy has proven to be a failure. Soviet recognition is undoubtedly in the offing.

Airplanes for the proposed state cossacks in Illinois is another indication that the bosses are planning to intensify their struggle against the workers in this state. The fight is especially against the coal miners. Remember West Virginia!

The Free State and the Famine

The Free State government and its agents in the Irish labor movement are trying to play down the reports of the Irish famine.

Having done little to relieve the distress of the 750,000 starving workers and peasants, the Free State government has sunk to the lowest depths of infamy in spreading stories minimizing the seriousness of the situation in order to conceal its own incompetency.

Such betrayal as this is to be expected from the choicest collection of agents of British imperialism that has ever cursed Ireland.

The work of collecting funds for the relief of the famine district must be carried on with renewed vigor and the Free State government exposed to those in the United States who now support it as the blackest of all the puppet governments which serve the purposes of the British imperialists.

Don't forget to read the T. U. E. L. page. Then pass it on to some worker who hasn't read it, but who should.

You can't be happy until you have taken a whack at that spike. See page four today!

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NATION GIGGLES AT CAL AND HIS ELECTRIC STEED

President Prefers Spark Plug to Elephant

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Call Coolidge's hobby-horse, presented to him by Dwight Morrow, partner in the banking house of Morgan & Co., was a deep, dread secret of the presidential dressing-chamber until the cautious one attempted one of his official denials by pressing the stop and gallop buttons at the same instant. Then, whether for lack of oil or other reason, the electric-power-fed beast went smash, and was sent to the navy yard shops for repair. A mechanic possessing a sense of humor on the issue of economy gave a hint to a newspaper, and the story broke out on front pages all over the country. Millions of robust Americans laughed at the imaginary picture of this purlipped little man, clad in underclothes and dressing gown, solemnly riding a rocking-horse in his own room, and possibly casting suspicious glances at the walls and ceiling for stray witnesses of his frivolity.

Whoinell is He?

There is in Washington this winter a former progressive writer who has seemingly undertaken to explain away, apologize for, or boldly deny as untrue and blasphemous, anything and everything spoken or written in disparagement of the glory of Coolidge, Hughes, Dawes, Longworth, the Italian fascist ambassador, Stone, Warren and so on ad infinitum. He has outdone even Senator Spencer of Missouri, whom Jim Reed declared to be worthy of a tombstone inscribed with the names of Daugherty, Fall, and the rest of the men whom he has whitewashed, with the legend—"He found no wrong anywhere." Upon this court apologist the burden of hushing up the laughter of America at the hobby-horse will logically fall.

And when the ingenuity of the whole administration has been expressed in this blast of anti-laughter publicity, the society columns of Washington newspapers will tell the world who gave a tea or a party in grateful acknowledgment.

N. Y. Dressmakers Open Big Drive to Win the Unorganized

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The dressmakers' department of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union have started a campaign to organize all the open shops in the industry. It has opened special headquarters in Stuyvesant Casino where the work is carried on with vigor. Already several shops have been organized and the militants are actively participating in this undertaking.

The bosses have hired gangsters who attack the organizers whenever they discover their activities. These thugs assaulted and beat up Brother Rosenfeld so severely that he has been laid up. But in spite of this opposition on the part of the bosses the union is growing stronger and new shops are falling in the line from day to day.

Militant Furriers Decide to Have Olgin Reply to Abramovich

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—To counteract the attacks of the counter-revolutionary agent, Rafael Abramovich, the furriers in the Trade Union Educational League have arranged for a lecture by Moissaye J. Olgin, at Webster hall, to which all the members of the organization have been invited.

The reactionaries recently called a meeting of the chairmen of the different departments and distributed some presents to them, causing them to brighten up and get into a receptive mood, not knowing what the reason for this generosity was till the leaders of the ruse introduced Abramovich to spill his poison against the Workers' Republic of Russia. This trick so angered the honest element that they have decided to let their fellows hear the truth, hence the mass meeting in Webster hall.

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RUSSIAN COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY HOLDS FORTH AT SWELL HOTEL; URGES OVERTHROW OF SOVIET RULE

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Vassily Dumbadse, another counter-revolutionary anti-Sovietist, claiming to represent a Transcaucasian Republic of Georgia and Azerbaidjan, which is located in Paris and which attempted the recent revolt in the Caucasus region, has been interviewed at Washington's most expensive hotel. He suggests that when the American business men realize the value of Baku oil and the manganese deposits in the Caucasus they will understand the importance of helping to establish an independent "democratic" republic there.

American famine relief workers who have returned from that region say that shares in the Nobel and other oil companies operating in the Baku field were sold to speculators in Paris after the Russian revolution had nationalized this property, and it is around the holders of these oil shares—at present quite worthless—that the anti-Soviet movement is centered.

CAL'S GANG TRYING TO SUPPRESS VOTE THEFT PROBE IN PORTO RICO

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Proof that it is the Coolidge administration that is trying to suppress inquiry into the theft of the election in Porto Rico on Nov. 4 last, despite the president's claim that he has "not heard" of the wholesale election frauds in the island by the unionist alliance which is backed by Gov. Townner, was made public by officials of the labor movement of the island before returning home from Washington, rebuffed by all branches of the federal government.

A cablegram sent to President Coolidge by Bolivar Pagan, member of the insular canvassing board, was as follows:

"In spite of a judgement and peremptory order of the district court of San Juan to make a recount of the ballots in the municipalities of Fajardo and Yanco to ascertain election frauds, the attorney general opposes."

This objection by Atty. Gen. Coates of Porto Rico—appointed by Mr. Coolidge—is described as being without warrant in any law of the territory, and as being simply a coercive gesture from Washington. Accordingly the bureau of insular affairs in the was dept. has been asked to "inquire whether the department of justice of Porto Rico is interested in preventing the truth as to the election frauds from being known, by abusing its power against the decision of the court."

Job Holders Use Lincoln's Birthday As Day of Thanks

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Judge W. J. Graham of the court of customs appeals, which is a lifetime appointive job at \$8,500 a year to which he was appointed in payment for services to the Harding-Coolidge administration as a member of the house from Illinois, gave due thanks at a Lincoln memorial meeting of republicans at the Willard hotel.

He denounced the 17th amendment, permitting popular election of United States senators, and said that Lincoln would have opposed the child labor emancipation amendment, because Lincoln had to work hard when a child—and look how he thrived on it! Loud applause greeted his sentiment, "Let the constitution alone."

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