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## ST. PAUL MACHINISTS DEMAND CROUCH AND TRUMBULL RELEASE FROM MILITARY TORTURE

By O. R. VOTAW.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 25.—The membership of Capitol City Lodge No. 459, International Association of Machinists, are solidly opposed to the capitalist court martial of Privates Crouch and Trumbull, and demand their immediate release.

The following resolution was signed and introduced by twenty-two members and was adopted by unanimous vote:

"WHEREAS, Privates Crouch and Trumbull of the U. S. army have received inhuman sentences of forty years and twenty-six years at the hands of a military court martial at Schofield barracks, Honolulu, Hawaii, and

"WHEREAS, The only offense of which these soldiers have been accused is that of holding opinions differing from those of their accusers and those whom they serve, and of possessing literature and being members of the Hawaiian Communist League, all of which they openly proclaimed, and

"WHEREAS, These soldiers by their actions have violated no law either civil or military, and were entirely within their rights as American citizens, and

"WHEREAS, Crouch and Trumbull were convicted on the evidence of a spy sent purposely to gain their confidence and perfect a case against them, and

"WHEREAS, The sentences are of a severity seldom inflicted upon even hardened criminals for violent crimes, and the whole proceeding is a plain case of suppression of freedom of speech and even of opinion by military officers who have grossly abused their authority to prevent the spread of intelligence in the ranks of the army; therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, That we, members of Capitol City Lodge No. 459, International Association of Machinists, in regular meeting assembled this 21st day of May, 1925, protest the unjust, savage court martial that condemned Privates Crouch and Trumbull to sentences that amount to a living death in military prison; and be it

"RESOLVED, That while the sentences have been reduced to three years and one year, we will be satisfied with nothing less than immediate release of these soldiers on the grounds that they were acting entirely within their rights; and be it further

"RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to the labor press and to our senators and representatives in congress."

**Nominate Left Wing Candidate.**  
At the same meeting the lodge unanimously nominated for re-election as business agent of District No. 77, Brother Herman Husman, who is one of the left wing machinists of this district.

The machinists' union locals of the Twin Cities are making a drive for organization of all machinists and automobile machinists, and in this are led by the left wingers.

## Oil Trust Exploits Teapot Dome While Courts Delay Action

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The federal grand jury today resumed consideration of the government's case against former Secretary of the Interior Fall, Harry F. Sinclair and E. L. Doheny, accused of conspiracy to defraud the United States in leasing of oil lands in California and Wyoming.

Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, the government's special oil counsel, said they hoped to obtain indictments before the end of the week. The first indictments were dismissed by the supreme court on technical grounds.

**No Action On Fostick.**  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 25.—The Presbyterian general assembly, in session here today adopted the report of the committee on bills and overtures recommending that no action be taken relative to the request of the First Presbyterian Church, New York City, for approval of its action in the Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick case.

## Arrest for Violation of State Law Banned by Strike Injunction

NEW YORK, May 25.—Unlicensed engineers scabbing in the strike of union engineers against a group of big ice companies are protected by an injunction issued by supreme court Justice McCrete of Brooklyn, against arrest for violation of the law requiring engineers on stationary engines and steam boilers to pass examinations and take out licenses.

## ANOTHER STANDARD OIL CO. WORKER KILLED BY "LOONEY GAS" POISON

NEW YORK, May 25.—Lead poisoning has taken the life of another Standard Oil worker, Dr. Alexander O. Gettler, city toxicologist at Bellevue Hospital revealed, after autopsy on the viscera of Anatose Lavanus, laborer on the Bayonne docks of the oil company.

Supplementing Gettler's report, Dr. Charles Norris, chief medical examiner, said there was yet no certainty whether the lead poisoning came from handling tetraethyl lead but further examination of the man's organs will be undertaken to find out the exact cause. Tetraethyl lead from the company's plant at Bawway, was shipped by way of the Bayonne docks. Eleven workers had previously been killed by lead poisoning.

## STEPHENSON, CHARGED WITH RAPE AND MURDER, TAKEN TO NEW PRISON

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 25.—Handcuffed to each other, D. C. Stephenson, ku klux klansman and manufacturer, Earl Klinck and Earl Gentry, charged with the murder of Madge Oberholzer, in custody of Sheriff Omer Hawkins and three deputies today were taken to Noblesville, Ind., the trio will go on trial at Noblesville, probably in October.

The case was venue to Hamilton county by Judge James A. Collins in criminal court here Saturday following filing a motion for the change by defense council.

Miss Oberholzer took poison after an alleged attack by Stephenson. Stephenson refused her medical aid she said, before her death.

## MINERS' PARADES BREAK NON-UNION OPEN SHOP DRIVE

### Alex Howat Leads the Fight in Kansas

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Kans., May 25.—The open shop drive against the United Mine Workers of District 14 have been stopped by mass demonstration of parades by union miners led by Alexander Howat, fighting chief of the Kansas miners.

Yesterday at Crowberg camp, the non-union stronghold, six hundred automobiles each loaded with union miners turned out and paraded around the non-union camps while out attending a picnic.

At the picnic Howat, Phil Callery and board members of District 14 talked to a crowd of 5,000 miners and their families. Alex Howat received an ovation when he took the platform and he was enthusiastically supported with repeated applause as he pleaded for a united front of all labor against the assaults of capital and for a United Mine Workers Union 100 per cent organized.

The industrial court law, now somewhat battered, the open shop and the open shop operators were roundly denounced.

## ARREST OF UNION MEN FOLLOWS FAKE BLAST WHICH HURTS NOBODY

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., May 25.—Mine strike trouble broke out anew here early today with the bombing of two houses of miners at Glendale, a small mining town just outside this city. No one was injured. Five arrests followed of union miners' altho it can hardly be said that coal miners are not able to use explosives with more effective results.

## North Pole Fliers Still Missing, Say Reports from Oslo

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, May 25.—Hope for the safety of Captain Roald Amundsen and his companions on the polar flight gave way to apprehension today.

The steamer Hobby, one of the two patrol ships that preceded the air-planes to the rim of the polar ice, has returned to Wellman Bay without word, according to news agency advices from Spitzbergen via Oslo.

Commander K. Prestrud, naval attaché of the Norwegian legation here, who accompanied Captain Amundsen to the south pole in 1912, said in an interview today:

"There is as yet no reason for anxiety. Amundsen won't come back without getting observations to prove he actually reached the pole, otherwise his results would be practically valueless. Taking such observations might require three or four days as in the case of the south pole.

"If something has gone wrong, we might have to wait three or four months without hearing from the party, but the members are fully equipped to make the 400 mile walking trip to Cape Columbia and can do it."

**Try Iron Manufacturers.**

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The federal government was successful today in the supreme court for the United States in a movement to have removed from Illinois to Ohio for trial F. C. Rutz, R. R. Fountleroy, J. R. Stoneck and Harry C. Wanner, indicted with 43 other persons and 47 corporations with having violated the anti-trust laws by forming an illegal combination in restraint of trade in malleable iron castings.

## WITHDRAW ARMY, HAITIANS TELL U.S. GOVERNMENT

### American Imperialism Rules by Bayonet

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—A petition urging that a general election of members of the Haitian legislature be held Jan. 10, 1926, has been presented to Secretary of State Kellogg by Pierre Hudicourt, representing the Union Patriotique D'Haiti. Hudicourt charges that Louis Borno, "president" of the fake government of Haiti, is controlled by the United States army authorities. He asked that American military forces be withdrawn.

Writers Jailed.

Six journalists are in jail in Haiti, says Hudicourt, at the order of "President" Borno, who is upheld by American machine guns. These news writers and editors have dared to print out that Borno's regime is one of force, that it is unconstitutional and in defiance of the will of the people. One of them was jailed after printing an account of the fate that befell a Swedish king, four centuries ago, when he oppressed his people. This reference to Swedish history was called an incitement to murder of Borno. No indictment has yet been lodged against any of the prisoners, who were arrested in December and January.

Hudicourt went to the state department, and talked with Kellogg. He handed Kellogg a memorandum prepared by the Haitian workers' envoy, setting forth at length the facts as to the suppression of their liberties and legal rights and the need for an order from the American military "high commissioner" to Borno to force the holding of elections for the national assembly, according to the constitution.

**American Guns Control.**  
Smedley D. Butler, now director of police in Philadelphia, but then major of marines, was the officer who, in the spring of 1917, "entered the hall of the Haitian national assembly with a score of armed guards and dispersed the members thereof," according to this memorandum. Since 1917 a council of state, whose 21 members are nominated and dismissed by the president of Haiti, who is a puppet of the American commander, have performed the legislative jobs. On April 10, 1922, 14 of these appointed officials chose Borno as president for a four-year term.

Hudicourt asks Kellogg to have Borno instructed to hold "a real election for a constitutional legislative body," by issuing a call on Oct. 10, making it possible to inaugurate a new government on Jan. 10 next. Borno proposes to have his own re-election assured by his own hand-picked council. He changed the constitution assured by his own hand-picked and dismissed 7 of his councillors because they were not loyal enough to himself, and his masters, the U. S. army officers.

**U. S. General Rules.**

"In fact," the memo explains, "the American general now high commissioner to Haiti, concentrates in his own hands all the powers of the country. The de facto president depends upon him for everything. Under the provisions of an agreement signed in 1918, by Borno, then secretary of state, and Mr. Bailly Blanchard, minister of the United States to Haiti, no act, no law can be enacted by the council of state without the preliminary consent of the American legation (now the American high commissioner). Even the nomination of members of the council should receive the previous approval of Gen. Russell."

**Storm Sweeps Texas Town.**

SWEETWATER, Tex., May 25.—Two buildings were demolished and windows broken throughout the town by a windstorm early today. Temperatures dropped 37 degrees in less than an hour. The wind was followed by a heavy rain.

## BELGIAN POLITICIANS UNABLE TO FORM A STABLE GOVERNMENT

BRUSSELS, May 25.—The Belgian parliament will probably be dissolved following the forced resignation of Premier Van De Vyvere last week, when the chamber of deputies voted no confidence in his government.

A cabinet formed outside the political parties, or a ministry recruited from catholics, liberals and socialists were talked of as other alternatives.

The Van De Vyvere cabinet fell when Burgomaster Max of Burselus leader of the liberals, withdrew his support.

## ASKS BOYCOTT OF DANISH SHIPS TO AID BIG TRANSPORT STRIKE

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, May 25.—The International Marine Workers' Amalgamation Committee, Joseph Stone, secretary, has issued the following call to the marine workers of this country, emphasizing the need for united action internationally in aid of the Danish transport strike:

To All Marine Workers in the United States!

Comrades: The marine workers in Denmark are on strike. The Norwegian marine workers are out in a sympathy strike with the workers in Denmark. The German and all other European transport workers will, in all probability call a sympathetic strike.

The International Marine Workers' Amalgamation Committee calls upon all the American seamen to boycott the Danish ships. The longshoremen must not discharge cargoes on vessels under the Danish flag. No seaman shall sign on a Danish vessel.

The Danish seamen are striking for better conditions and we must help them. To load a Danish vessel, while the Danish transport workers are on strike means that you are scabbing on the Danish workers.

The International Marine Workers' Amalgamation Committee is for international unity. It is for the amalgamation of all marine workers in the United States into one industrial union of marine workers. In the marine transport industry we stand for an International Marine Transport Workers' Union thruout the world. International unity is a necessity.

For united action, JOSEPH STONE, secretary.

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR CONVENTION SHOWS UP BANKRUPTCY OF THE OFFICIALDOM

By J. S. OTIS.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 25.—Out of the 180 delegates to the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor which has recently adjourned, a large portion were either business agents or paid officials in some capacity. The convention was another demonstration of the bankruptcy of the trade union officialdom.

At no other time after the first day's session were there more than 125 delegates out of the 180 present. Of course a convention hall is a monotonous place to be when there are nice clubs where a card game or a pre-Volstead drink will not be interfered with.

**Blacklist Scheme Is Tried on the Dowell, Illinois Coal Miners**

At an observer the opening speech of President Maurer would lead one to believe the convention would go to bat with the employers and capitalist class in general on the daily needs of the workers. He warned the convention that it would either build or go backward and that standing still is a backward step. International capitalism, along with the unemployment in the coal and textile industries, was brot to the attention of the delegates.

But the written report touched on none of these problems. The report contained a long summary of the action of the last legislative session, the manner in which the child labor amendment was defeated, the stealing of the workmen's compensation increase bill but that is where it ended. The struggle that the miners are waging

**Blacklist Scheme Is Tried on the Dowell, Illinois Coal Miners**  
DOWELL, ILL., May 25.—A notice has been put up by the Union Colliery Company at their Kathleen mine at Dowell, Ill., to the following effect: "All men looking for employment at this mine shall sign an application card, which shall be forwarded to the office in St. Louis, Mo. The hiring of men shall be done thru the office in St. Louis, Mo." The above notice is nothing more than a blacklist scheme. At their office in St. Louis they will procure the record of each applicant. And if the applicant has been a "good fellow," never caused any trouble to his former employer, he shall be consigned to the job. But if he fails to come up to their standard, having fought for his rights—as all workers should do—then he will be turned down.

The local union has put up a notice at the mine, stating that a fine shall be put on all men signing the application for a job.

## ANTI-EVOLUTION LAW FOUGHT AT DAYTON HEARING

### Grand Jury Indicts John T. Scopes for Teachings

DAYTON, Tenn., May 25.—A special session of the Rhea county grand jury in session here today returned an indictment against John T. Scopes, high school teacher, for teaching evolution to his pupils in violation of a state law recently passed by the Tennessee legislature.

The trial of Scopes will probably begin on June 15. The law under which Scopes is to be indicted, declares, "Be it enacted that it shall be unlawful for any teacher in any of the universities, normals and all other public schools of the state which are supported in whole or in part by public school funds, to teach any theory that denies the story of the divine creation of man as taught in the bible, and to teach instead that man has descended from a lower order of animals."

At the grand jury sitting today the defense, which is to be represented by Clarence Darrow and other prominent lawyers, will appeal to the state constitution, which declares that the legislature "shall foster science." The defense will charge that the anti-evolution law is a violation of the state constitution.

The court room here holds only 100 people, and the Dayton business men, many of whom supported the law which abolishes the teaching of evolution, are devising ways and means to accommodate the huge crowds which are expected to attend the trial. The yard around the court house will be fitted with chairs, and electric amplifiers are to be installed to carry the proceedings to the auditors.

The business men have held a meeting at which they discussed ways of housing the crowds.

## 'B. & O.' BILL CONCEALS HIS SURE DEFEAT

### Report 1,370 Lead for Anderson in I. A. M.

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Altho the votes are all in and counted since Friday night, May 22, the Johnston machine in the International Association of Machinists are trying to cover up the unquestioned election of J. F. Anderson, his centrist opponent supported by the left wing, while the Johnston gang calculates what move to make in stealing the election.

16,323 Against Bill's 14,953.  
On Thursday night, May 21, the count stood 16,323 for Anderson and 14,953 for Johnston. But about that time the Johnston machine declared a sort of martial law and announced that no results would be given out until May 27. Evidently Johnston figures that during the meanwhile some way of throwing out Anderson votes can be discovered.

In preparation for this steal his gang is officially claiming that Johnston won "by about a thousand" over Anderson. Apparently it is going to require a demonstration of force to pry Johnston out of office even tho he was beaten in the election, and the left wing is determined that no stone shall be left unturned or unthrown to drive "B. & O. Bill" out of office.

**Tries To Split Anderson Group.**  
Johnston, while claiming the election for himself, is trying, as reported previously in the DAILY WORKER, to split the Anderson forces by conceding the election of Hannon of the centrist opposition to the vice-presidency and Fry as delegate to the A. F. of L. convention.

Johnston's gang also claim that Secretary Davison of malodorous banking fame has won by over 2,000 and Editor Hewitt by about the same number and that Hannon would be the only one in the new executive council not of his own gang, and by handing Hannon the job Johnston expects to win his more or less open support.

The whole family of interested officialdom is swarming into Washington to fight the matter out in hotel lobbies.

## FOUR BLACKSHIRTS IN QUAKER CITY NOW NURSING SORE HEADS

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Four Italian fascists are mourning the entrance of Italy into the world war, today, as a result of a clash with Italian workers who did not see any reason why they should rejoice because their ruling class saw fit to support the one set of capitalist plunderers against the other in May 1915, almost one year after the opening guns were fired in the world war.

The Philadelphia fascisti, backed by the local capitalists, advertised a parade in honor of Italy's entrance into the war. The papers carried advertisements for two weeks prior to May 24, the date set. But only seventeen Italians showed up. Those were attacked by anti-fascist workers and four blackshirts were taken to the hospital. The parade continued with the aid of police.

One radical worker was arrested and is still in jail.

## WAGE CUT ANTHRACITE OPERATOR WHIPPED BY MILITANT COAL MINERS

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SCRANTON, Pa. May 25.—Managers of the big Jermyn coal mine in Old Forge have surrendered to their union workers and resumed operation at the wage scale called for in the contract.

The miners quit four months ago when told to load a half a carload extra per day without pay. Several weeks later the company offered a flat 10 percent cut instead.

A small group of pro-company men voted to accept the offer but two days later a much larger meeting rescinded this action and the mine remained closed till the company yielded.

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## 'AID THE NOVA SCOTIA MINERS' IS APPEAL OF THE PROGRESSIVE MINERS TO LABOR OF ALL LANDS

Statement of Progressive Miners' Committee on District 26, United Mine Workers of America.

The struggle against the wage cuts in this district led by the Progressive Miners against monumental obstacles, such as company gunmen, soldiers and the government agencies, has received the open admiration of fair-minded people thruout the world.

The open betrayals and pittance of financial support by the international officials of the United Mine Workers of America and the refusal of militant (Continued on page 2)

# FRENCH BAR COMMUNIST ORGAN, 'L'HUMANITE,' FROM MOROCCO AS TROOPS CONDEMN RIFF CAMPAIGN

RABAT, French Morocco, May 25.—The Communist newspaper L'Humanite of Paris was barred from sale or distribution in the French Moroccan zone by official order. The order stated that "certain articles in the newspaper have tended to provoke French soldiers to disobedience during the present operations, and are of a nature to threaten the discipline and safety of the troops."

The Communist Party organ has been widely read by the French soldiers in Morocco and much sympathy with the native Rifians who have been attacked at the behest of French imperialists has been expressed thruout the army.

### French Retreat

French troops under Colonel Freydenberg are fighting the Rifians along the Ouergha river, especially in and around the town of Gara des Mezlat. In this report on the military situation Marshal Lyautey admits that the Rifian offensive has not been checked. It is now admitted that the Bibane and Tamout heights have been captured twice in one week, only to be lost again.

The outposts have also been left to themselves, after being reinvaded and are again surrounded by the Rifians. Gen. de Chambrun has been succeeded in command by Gen. Daugan. The French have retreated to the Ouergha river, "for strategic purposes," says the French communiqué.

### Chamber Postpones Discussion

PARIS, France, May 25.—By a vote of 118 to 178 the chamber of deputies today postponed until Wednesday the discussion of voting credits for the French military campaign in Morocco.

Premier Herriot has declared that he approves the government's invasion of northern Africa, and will throw the support of the radical socialist deputies to a continuation of the imperialistic invasion.

Ben Ghabrit, the Mohammedan leader, who was made minister plenipotentiary of France, has been commissioned by the Painleve cabinet to conduct negotiations with the Rifian leader Abd-el-Krim, in the name of the "sultan of Morocco." The sultan has given France the mandate to rule Morocco, and France considers Krim "technically in revolt against the sultan."

The chamber of deputies opened today. The Communist deputies will oppose granting credits for the Rifian campaign, and will condemn the entire project as a move of the French capitalists to subjugate the native Africans in order to exploit their labor and natural resources.

Premier Painleve has drafted a bill for added appropriations for the Moroccan war, and it is this bill which will be discussed Wednesday.

# FOSTER SPEAKS WEDNESDAY EVE. ATT. U. E. L. MEET

## The British Left Wing Subject of Lecture

All workers interested in the labor movement are invited to be present tomorrow evening, Wednesday, May 27, at the lecture of William Z. Foster, secretary of the Trade Union Educational League, at the league's monthly meeting in Northwest Hall, corner of North and Western avenues. There is no admission charged.

Foster will speak upon the Minority Movement of the Trade Unions of England, and as he attended the last conference of the English left wing and recently returned from Europe, Foster is able to give intimate pictures of the great sweep of radicalism now rising thru the English working class.

Besides this, the T. U. E. L. regular business at the meeting will include an interesting report from the T. U. E. L. needle trades section upon the situation in that industry. Similar meetings are held every month, on the last Wednesday of the month. Militants should miss none of these valuable assemblies.

### Mussolini Visits D'Annunzio

ROME, May 25.—The question of the whereabouts of Premier Mussolini was ended today when it was learned he was visiting Gabriele D'Annunzio, poet aviator. It was thought the visit was in connection with the celebration of Italy's entrance into the world war.

## Bankruptcy of Labor Officialdom Exposed in Penn.

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were wasted with speakers on everything but the problems the workers are confronted with. A representative of the Workers Health Bureau who was one of the few that spoke on the daily problems was given time near the adjournment hour when a convention is restless and most of the delegates gone.

### Resolutions Hastily Handled

Only a few hours were devoted to resolutions. One was introduced by the militant miners who realize the need of unity with the railroad workers calling on the federation to use its influence with the railroad unions to stop hauling of scab coal and scabs. This resolution was adopted.

But the resolution introduced by the left wing that had for its purpose to put the federation on a fighting basis by inaugurating a free speech campaign in front of the mill gates at McKeesport was referred to the A. F. of L. thereby passing the buck on the grounds of no jurisdiction.

### Nothing Practical Done to Beat Gag Law

A state wide campaign for the repeal of the Flynn anti-sedition law proposed by the left wing delegates was accepted. It is not the first time however, that the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor has accepted such resolution and the method of lobbying with capitalist legislators utilized for all it was worth to put it into effect. No less than three hundred labor representatives at one time went to Harrisburg to plead. It availed nought. The law still remains in force, the past experience showing that the time is rotten ripe for a much more aggressive form of campaign based on the mass power of the workers if results are to be obtained.

Another proposal to put the federation on the map as a fighting organization was defeated. This was the holding of the next convention in the city of McKeesport, one of the hell holes in Pennsylvania. After the business agent and paid official delegates heard of the good beer in Erie, the beautiful lake, the beach and that Canada was only 26 miles away they almost put the convention into a turmoil.

Left Wing Grew. It is such conventions as this where highly paid delegates come to look for pleasure instead of taking up the problems of the workers that is building the left wing. As the convention proceeded the left wing grew in numbers and became more and more a factor. Altho it was small it asserted itself and challenged the pleasure hunters. This left wing may prevent many a nice party next year.

## Worker Killed While Pulling the World's Fastest R. R. Train

### SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 25.—The Twentieth Century Limited, fastest train in the world, hurtled through Amboy today at a mile a minute clip, headed for Syracuse.

As the locomotive roared through the village, Edward H. Peck, 55, of Buffalo, engineer of the crack train, leaned out the window of the cab, watching the escape valve as he pushed the injector to force water into the boilers. He was struck by a water plug and fell back into the cab unconscious and dying.

Street Meetings. Tuesday—Wilton and Belmont. D. E. Earley, Ida Dales and others. Wednesday—Madison and Lincoln. Karl Reeve and Harrison George. Thursday—22nd street and Troy. Thurber Lewis and William F. Kruse.

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## AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY. (Continued from page 1) Chinese masses: "See, what even the liberals think of the Soviet regime!"

THE liberals are very useful to the capitalists. At critical moments, with very few exceptions, they flop over to the side to which they really belong. Take the tribe who profess to be so much concerned about civil liberties! Naturally, in a capitalist state the workers are always the sufferers, and most of the efforts of the civil libertarians are directed towards making the master class live up to their own laws. But everybody who understands anything about sociology knows that there is a constant struggle going on between the possessing class and the dispossessed class. In this struggle it is impossible to be neutral. One must take either one side or the other.

THE capitalists have the government on their side. They make the laws and obey them or violate them, according to taste and requirement. The Communists say there cannot be any real universal freedom as long as class rule exists. Governments are organs of repression, even the Soviet government. It exists to protect the workers and peasants rule as the governments of England and the United States exist to protect capitalist rule. That's all there is to it. The liberals want to lift the workers into the cloud lands of fancy, where they picture an imaginary world. They want to convince them that what is wrong with our present state of society is not capitalism, but certain capitalists who have not learned to do their robbing painlessly.

SOVIET RUSSIA is engaged in the difficult task of laying the basis for a socialist economy. The rest of the capitalist world is in opposition. The bourgeoisie of all nations, no matter how they quarrel among themselves are united against the workers' and peasants' government. They know that the Red Republic is a standing challenge to them and a beacon light to the rest of the proletarian world. Therefore, they are burning up money in financing plots to overthrow the Soviet power, and placing every obstacle in the way of Soviet progress. They have their conspirators inside Russia as well as outside. What is the Soviet government going to do about it? Throw away its defensive weapons and allow the czarists who have trodden over the workers and peasants of Russia for centuries to return to power?

IF the Russian revolutionists had done this, snow white Hilles would now be sprouting over the graves of every bolshevik leader whose name is today anathema to the capitalist class, and the liberals would admit that the bolsheviks were nice fellows but were not "practical." Fortunately for the working class the Russian revolution kept their guns and used them on the enemy. The result is that today they are governing one sixth of the earth's surface. They have proven themselves to be "practical" but they are not "nice."

THE "Anglo-Saxon" New Republic claims that the Russians never experienced freedom of speech and of the press "as they exist (except in wartime) in Anglo-Saxon countries." This is ku klux klan, Nordic hokum. Ask the Irish, Egyptian, Hindoo and other oppressed peoples of the British empire what civil liberty means under the Union Jack? Ask the Hawaiians, Filipinos or Cubans, what civil liberty means under the American flag? Even in England today, Harry Pollitt, Communist, is kidnapped by a fascist gang and the court laughs it off as a good joke. In the same "Anglo-Saxon" country, Communists get six months in jail for making a speech against capitalism. The liberals will not fool the revolutionary working class with their protests against the absence of civil liberty for the bourgeoisie in Russia. This is but a smoke screen to hide an attack on Soviet Russia.

Freight Crash Blocks Traffic. HARRISBURG, Pa., May 25.—With thru passenger trains running hours behind schedule, and freight traffic at a standstill over the middle division, wrecking crews today were working frantically to clear away the debris of last night's midnight crash that killed one and injured two other trainmen, piled an engine and 21 freight cars in kindling wood, and tore out great sections of rails on all four tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at Bailey station, 20 miles west of here.

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## 'AID THE NOVA SCOTIA MINERS!' APPEAL ISSUED

### Call Goes to Labor in All Lands

(Continued from page 1) action by the Canadian Trades Congress, have made the fight keener and harder in every respect.

All Aid to Nova Scotia! The miners must be supported by the Canadian workers of all trades, together with the workers of the U. S. Their fight is our fight and if they are defeated it will be our turn next. A militant struggle properly conducted must be continued, and to continue it must be financed. All workers are requested to send financial aid to the address given at the foot of this article.

Masses and Militancy Will Win. Mass meetings must be arranged thruout the district, the progressive miners must destroy the issues, and call upon the officials to properly and militantly lead the miners in the struggle. Mass demonstrations, "parades," must take place thruout the district, and a militant, mass organization of pickets thrown around the miners in each locality.

The white collared scabs tending the pumps, representing the company, must be stopped from working. And it is common knowledge that no pickets can stop scabs from working by merely smiling at them going past. Workers' Lives Come First. The company's property is not the first consideration of the pickets, their first consideration must be to win the strike. The wages, conditions, and the lives of the workers themselves depend upon a successful outcome, and human life is the first consideration.

No aid can be expected from the U. M. W. of A. officials. We have at hand a copy of the Miners' Journal. Nowhere in its yellow pages does it even refer to the Nova Scotia situation. The miners can go to hell, as far as John L. Lewis is concerned.

Lewis Paralyzed. While in Canada, John L. Lewis kowtowed to the government officials, complimented them in every way, but failed to do anything or say anything effectively for the miners.

The morale of the strikers is good, but the tremendous pressure brought to bear must eventually have its effect. The miners, with their wives and families are starving, the company stores are closed against them and the smaller stores have likewise closed and no relief from that source is obtainable.

Mass demonstration, "parades" and militant speaking at meetings will help to keep up the morale of the miners.

Soviet Unions Token of Solidarity. The present disgraceful attack on the Nova Scotia miners has brought the sympathy of the world to their aid from far off Soviet Russia, the unions have donated and forwarded \$5,000.00 to help feed the starving children. This is a glowing tribute to international understanding and class unity, and brings the Russian workers out prominently as the world's leaders in the cause of the working class.

The present strike in Nova Scotia against the 10 per cent reduction in wages is one of many attacks by the beast of Besco during many years, and has resulted in the past, in degradation, disease, starvation, malnutrition and death.

Die Fighting! The conditions of the miners prior to this strike was deplorable in the extreme. Their living conditions were down to zero, and as one militant progressive miner said, "It is better to starve to death fighting for justice than to starve to death working and yet be unable to make a living."

Thru all the years of bitter struggle in the Nova Scotia field, the many bitter betrayals of the miners by the bureaucracy, the treacherous expulsions of our old fighters, Jim McLachlan and his colleagues who have steadfastly stood in the fight for justice to the miners, find them today in the midst of their industrial battle, determined to win, their slogan no "surrender to the beast" no wage reduction, has cemented them together in a comradely bond that brings forth the open admiration of the workers of the world.

Send all donations to Joseph Nearring, Box 730, Glace Bay, N. S., Can. Earthquake Shakes Manila. MANILA, May 25.—A sharp earthquake was registered here at 11:40 a. m., today. According to the seismologists, the center of the earth disturbance was 200 miles from Manila.

# Wall Street Diplomats Fear Red Ambassador's Speech to The Chinese

By J. LOUIS ENGDÄHL.

TODAY, the American legation at Peking, China, appoints itself the censor of utterances made by the Soviet ambassador, L. M. Karakhan. It especially objects to statements made in a speech to the students of Tsinghua College, at the invitation of the college president.

This would indicate that Wall Street's diplomats still think they rule unchallenged in the Orient. Or do they fear for their rule? That is more likely.

The dollar diplomats in China should know, if they have not already found it out, that the Chinese revolutionists do not like their speeches. The late American minister, Schurman, now departed for Berlin, where he has been promoted to the post of ambassador, was never known to say anything favorable to the interests of the Chinese people. He was not in China for that purpose. He was there, as his successor is there now, in the interests of the imperialism that seeks to crush the Chinese people.

When the American legation protested to the Chinese ministry of foreign affairs against the Soviet ambassador's speech, it was not because Karakhan had said anything inimical to the Chinese, but rather because he had stepped on the toes of the American imperialists. Just one paragraph from what Karakhan said. Here it is:

"Here, in China, the word 'imperialism' is used very often, and the Chinese people—the revolutionary part—are right when they mean by it every form of oppression, violence and degradation from which this country suffers at the hands of imperialism. To drive out this evil and free their country is the aim of an ever-growing number of Chinese today, and their struggle will have the more chances of success the better and the clearer it will be understood what imperialism is, and in what forms it reveals itself for the most part."

Karakhan was greeted with loud applause when he entered the college hall. He was given an even greater ovation when he left it; all of which was quickly reported by the U. S. secret service to the American legation, that promptly went into hysterics. There will no doubt be a regular tidal wave of editorial attack in the American dollar press against the impertinence of the Chinese students in listening so eagerly to a Soviet spokesman.

The present "socialist" rule in Mexico, for instance, under President Calles, will be held up in contrast. It will be shown that Communists have been expelled from the Mexican labor unions, that all efforts are being made by the Calles regime, under Wall Street guidance to stamp out Communist agitation. Says the Chicago Tribune:

"Danger to our peace thru red infections from Mexico is not serious, tho if President Calles sees fit to check it from his side of the border the service will be appreciated not merely for the inconvenience it saves our authorities but also as a sign of good feeling on the part of the Mexican government toward us."

Nothing could more clearly indicate the servility of the Calles "socialist" regime to American imperialism than this Tribune editorial; while nothing could better show the friendship of the Chinese for the workers and peasants of the Union of Soviet Republics, than the protest of the American legation at Peking, to the Chinese foreign minister.

American workers must not be fooled. The U. S. diplomatic attack on the Chinese indicates that the workers in the Orient are fighting more than ever for their own interests. Praise of Calles' rule shows that the Mexican workers, over their own protest, are being held in leash to the international bankers and oil profiteers of this country. The closing word "us" in the Tribune editorial means the bankers and profiteers of the United States. It cannot mean the workers and poor farmers of the United States who suffer in common with their Mexican comrades.

The events in the Far East, where the revolutionary situation is rapidly developing, would indicate that the regions of the earth where the autocratic rule of "Us" holds sway are rapidly diminishing in extent.

The American legation in Peking protests while it can. This only serves to reveal its real mission to the Chinese masses. The workers and peasants of Mexico will in time raise a government to power that will listen to them and not to the gold seekers of Wall Street. Even the workers and poor farmers of the United States will learn that the road to their emancipation lies in the same direction.

## Army of Hunger Gets 1,400 More Recruits

(Special to The Daily Worker) LOWELL, Mass., May 25.—The Massachusetts Cotton Mills, largest textile firm in Lowell, has closed down completely. The plant has been running five days a week, with 1,400 workers, less than half the normal number. Misery among the 25,000 cotton workers of Lowell is great for unemployment and part time work are general.

Business Violates Laws. NEW YORK, May 25.—"Business is living up to the Sherman and Claton (anti-trust) laws as well as the Volstead act is being obeyed," said Federal Trade Commissioner Huston Thompson at a luncheon of the department of research and education of the federal council of churches.

## ARNE SWABECK, WORKERS PARTY ORGANIZER, IS UNDER ARREST IN PA.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 25.—Arne Swabec, district organizer for the Workers Party, was arrested and imprisoned at South Brownsville today on a charge of sedition. The Labor Defense Council is looking after the case.

Japan "Registers" Soviet Pact. GENEVA, Switzerland, May 25.—The Japanese government has registered the Russo-Japanese treaty recently concluded in the Far East with the league of nations. According to the Russo-Japanese treaty the Japanese troops evacuated Sakhalin and made arrangements for concessions and commercial agreements between the two countries.

# JENSEN MACHINE MAN SLAMMED IN LOCAL UNION

## Lee Green Riddled the Faker's Tirade

Local 62 of the Carpenters' Union listened to a debate between Sands, secretary-treasurer of the district council and brother Lee Green, a rank and file member of the union, at its regular meeting last week; Green, is one of the leaders of the progressive caucus, that is supporting brother Stahl against Harry Jensen for the presidency of the council.

Sand, who is an ex-socialist, delivered the usual tirade against the Communists and particularly against those who are active in the unions. This is where they hit the fakers in the most tender part. He attacked the progressive caucus and made an ass of himself by declaring that "there is now a new organization being formed under the direction of Moscow, and it is called the caucus." It happens that the caucus is an old institution among the carpenters, so Sand showed himself as well as a political bankrupt in pulling such a homer. Yet he is alleged to be the brain of the Harry Jensen machine.

### Exploded Faker's Lies

Brother Green during a speech that took him fully forty five minutes to deliver, exploded the lies peddled out by the faker Sand, particularly the one about the trade union movement in Russia. Green proved that the unions were legal in Russia under the Soviet regime, whereas they were outlawed under the czar. He showed by authentic figures that 97 per cent of the industrial workers of Russia are organized in trade unions; that officials of the unions are important members of the government and that the Communists in all countries insist that members of their party join the trade unions and become active participants in their activities.

When brother Green got thru talking, the audience applauded. Sentiment for Stahl among the carpenters is so overwhelming that it is impossible for Jensen to win a majority of the votes even with the assistance of the expert counters of "czar" Hutchinson.

# LATVIA, TORN FROM RUSSIA, GOES ON ROCKS

## Economic Life of Baltic State Is Starving

NEW YORK, May 25.—The Baltic republic of Latvia, lying on the border of Russia, is one of the worst places in the world for workingmen, says Charles Walters, member of the painters' union, returned from a four months' visit with relatives in the land he left 20 years ago.

The once booming industries have gone to pot, he says. Little remains of the great rubber and machinery plants that once were outstanding features of Riga, and the lively harbor activities of former times have waned. Unemployment is rife, wages low, where work is to be had, and the cost of living high.

Walters says the industrial population blames the depression generally on two main causes: (1) The policy of the nationalistic, agrarian government in discouraging industry so that a supply of cheap labor may be assured to the agricultural landlords the government represents; (2) The separation of the little Baltic nation from the economic life of Russia with which it was formerly connected.

Latvia and its great port of Riga are natural outlets for Russian commerce and the policy of nationalistic isolation, which the present government, and its imperialistic backers—France and Poland—insist upon, means starvation for the economic life of the nation.

Walters had his own experiences with the Latvian government when police raided a labor union meeting, he was attending and arrested him, with others present, holding him in jail for two days and blackening his eye. Many labor unions are outlawed by the government, he said.

T. U. E. L. PICNIC. All street meetings are called off for next Saturday evening owing to the T. U. E. L. picnic which will be held in Altemheim Grove on that day.

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# ARMY AUTHORITIES MANUFACTURED LIES TO MAKE U. S. SOLDIERS HATE GERMANS, A. E. F. GENERAL ADMITS

Revealing the methods of the United States army authorities in manufacturing propaganda to make the soldiers hate their enemy, Gen. Robert Lee Bullard tells how the American soldiers in France during the world war were spurred to hate the Germans.

"Am engaged in a hate campaign against the Germans," Gen. Bullard who led the first division of the A. E. F. into the slaughter, wrote on Jan. 8, 1918. "I am trying to imbue our soldiers with a determined hatred of them, their method, their purposes, their acts." Bullard quotes this statement from his diary, in a series of articles he is now writing for the capitalist newspapers.

## NEW YORK CITY Party Activities Bronx Notes

"It was a part of the preparation," Bullard says, "it was necessary. I deemed it, with our men, especially necessary because without such teaching, many of our soldiers might think the enemy had been lied about by the English and French and there was a consequent danger that in coming in contact with the Germans, American soldiers would be almost ready to fraternize with them."

A Good Slogan. Showing that even the military leaders who were capitalizing Woodrow Wilson's hollow sentimentalities in their war propaganda, did not take the president's utterances seriously, Bullard says, "More powerful and of wider reach as a hate maker was the impression produced by the president's far published idea that the war was nothing else than a life and death struggle of democracy on the side of the allies, against autocracy on the side of the Germans. To I could never see it myself nor divine its truth from the origin of the war, it was, nevertheless, a catching idea. Altogether the hate making produced some effect upon our men."

## Japanese "Quake" Death List 1,000—10,000 Homeless

TOKIO, May 25.—Reports trickling into Tokio indicate that the earthquake fishing boats off Murmansk, which of the Pyoge prefecture northwest of Osaka took a toll of 1,000 dead and many injured. Rescue ships attempting to land at Tsuyama were driven off by the flames.

## Roumanian White Guards Murder Two Russians at Border

(Special to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, May 25.—A Roumanian patrol has killed one Russian and wounded two others who were walking on the Soviet Union side of the Dniester river, near Tiraspol.

## Norwegian Boats Illegally Fishing, Seized by Soviets

OSLO, Norway, May 25.—The Soviet Union has seized seventy Norwegian fishing boats off Murmansk, which were illegally fishing in Soviet waters.

## British Slaughter Kurd Rebels

Bagdad, May 25.—British cavalry inflicted heavy losses on the Kurdish tribes which are in revolt. The Kurds fought with the cavalry near Sulaimani.

## Our Readers' Views

Birds of a Feather. To the DAILY WORKER:—The DAILY WORKER of May 18, 1925, contains an article dated at Cleveland, Ohio, which criticizes "Scabby" Bill Lee and written by "Scabby" T. C. Cashen, president of the Switchmen's Union.

There are 20,000 switchmen in this country that will say, "That Cashen has got lot of guts to say anything about Bill Lee." In 1920, when the switchmen of Chicago, and the rest of the important terminals of the U. S. went on strike, what did Cashen do?

He opened up strike breaking agencies and sent scabs to all parts of the country, so did Bill Lee, Lee and Cashen worked hand and hand then and are today. Grand lodge presidents are friendly enemies, as are all of the fakery of labor.

Lee and Cashen are both strike breakers, in 1920 the S. U. of N. A. had a chance to prove what kind of a union it was and it did, by doing the B. of R. T. a brotherly act and joined with them to scab thousands of old men off the railroads, they were assisted by all of the grand presidents of the various brotherhoods.

The spirit of industrial unionism has not made great headway among the railroad workers yet, generally speaking, they are too selfish, made that way by seniority, a brotherhood teaching of brotherhoodism, which cuts the brothers off the board instead of dividing the work, as the word brotherhood would imply, yours truly, H. E. Whiteman, Switchman.

GET A SUB AND GIVE ONE!

# International Prospects and Bolshevization

By GREGORY ZINOVIEV. (Continued from last issue.) VI. The Task of Bolshevization and the Road to its Achievement.

The road to Bolshevization is the proper organization of the Communist Parties and their conduct of a correct policy.

THESE, then, are the circumstances in which the work of bolshevizing our parties commenced. My theses on the question of bolshevization are drawn up in sufficient detail, so that all I do need now, is to make just a few supplementary remarks to them.

First of all, I wish to touch upon the theme of "organization and politics." After the publication of the theses of the Fifth International Congress, many comrades began to interpret the slogan of bolshevization as implying, merely the organizational reconstruction of the party on the basis of factory nuclei. The basis of the theses we present to you now, is the idea, that the fundamental task of bolshevization is to draw up and conduct a correct line of policy. Of course, one must not contrast organization to politics as two opposite things. A correct policy is impossible without proper organization, and a good organization is not worth a farthing, if it does not carry out a correct policy. I repeat, the essence of bolshevization is to draw up a correct line of policy; the correct approach to the questions of the trade unions, the peasantry, the colonial question, work among the youth, among women, etc. Nor should we minimize the significance of organization; the reorganization on the basis of factory nuclei. I would like to warn you against this very strongly, for in order to conduct a correct policy, it is necessary to have a proper organization.

THE conference which has just been held on the organization question is of enormous importance. Comrade practical interest from the point of view of the conference and what caught my eye was an extract from an article in "Rude Pravo" of the 15th of February, which is of considerable practical interest from the point of view of the question of the bolshevization of the parties and their reconstruction.

It is not necessary to write long theses, but to start from the most simple things, to follow the prescription of this workingman, first to gather together four men, then another four men and then distribute the work among these. This is Leninism and the practical organization of the work.

I want to recall to your mind a letter written by Comrade Lenin in 1902, at the time when our movement was still very young. That letter contains a plan of organization. What Comrade Lenin, more than 20 years ago, recommended to the Russian workers at the time when the proletarian movement in Russia was only just commencing, the workers themselves are doing now, but on a larger scale, under other circumstances, on their own initiative and in countries where the labor movement has existed for many years. That is precisely how we should proceed in the question of organization: step by step. We must say to the workers: we do not need Communists merely for festivals, we do not require Communists merely for parades; every genuine revolutionary

\*See "Inprecor" N. 21, Vol 5, page 312.

## Workers Party—Local Chicago Activities

For Chicago Group Leaders.

A section leaders' meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 26. All section leaders must be present. Henceforth these meetings will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month.

The group leaders' meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Both group meetings will be held at 2613 Hirsch Blvd., until further notice. Group leaders, take notice!

## Filipino Bank Cashier Suicides

MANILA, May 25.—Fred W. Kenny, cashier of the Philippine Trust company, former captain in the United States army, committed suicide here today, according to police authorities, following an alleged plot on the part of the bank subordinates to make it appear he was responsible for a \$50,000 shortage. Vice-President McFerran of the bank, declared Kenny was entirely innocent of any connection with the shortage which, according to McFerran, was caused by a plot between a Filipino clearing house clerk and a petty government official.

## Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, May 25.—Great Britain, pound sterling, demand 4.85%; cable 4.86%; France, franc, demand 5.11%; cable 5.12%; Belgium, franc, demand 4.99%; cable 5.00%; Italy, lira, demand 4.03%; cable 4.03%; Sweden, krone, demand 26.73; cable 26.76; Norway, krone, demand 16.81; cable 16.83; Denmark, krone, demand 18.79; cable 18.81; Shanghai, tael, demand 75.00; cable 75.50.

## Boris May Abdicate

VIENNA, May 25.—King Boris, of Bulgaria has demanded Premier Zankov's resignation, and the establishment of a coalition cabinet, according to reports here today. The king backed his demand with a threat to abdicate if Zankov refused.

must strive to bring over to the party and enlist into its work, new comrades from among the rank and file workers. This work must be continued unceasingly.

"Live and—Bolshevize."

REORGANIZATION cannot be brot about mechanically. This has now become perfectly clear. Numerous obstacles are met with on the path of bolshevization partly in the form of social-democratic traditions that have not yet been outlived, and partly of a purely objective character. In conducting and developing the campaign for bolshevization, we must transfer the center of our activity to the factory nuclei. The best theses in the world are valueless if there is no proper organization to carry them among the masses and to explain them and make them popular. Simultaneously with conducting a correct policy we must learn to construct a proper organization.

What does bolshevization mean in the conditions in which we now exist? First of all we must never forget the wise proverb: "Live and learn." We should be merely deceiving ourselves if we believed that it is possible to introduce genuine bolshevization within a few months, or that it could be done at all in any definite time. The genuine bolshevization of the mind of the party, of the labor movement is a continuous process.

Bolshevization also implies the correct study of the experience, social classes and conditions in every country.

IT must not be lost sight of, that the mechanical application of Russian experiences to other countries is impossible. The bourgeoisie, in its way, has also studied the "Lessons of October." This must not be forgotten. We imagined at first, that other countries also will pass thru the Kereinsky period. Now it is obvious to us that other countries will not pass thru this period in the same form. Let us recall the episodes of the civil war, in Hamburg, or Reval for example. These show that we may expect anything in the world in these countries, but not a repetition of our Kereinsky period.

Bolshevism means, to draw from the Russian revolution, as well as from the struggles in other countries, the most essential lessons and combine them with the concrete conditions and requirements of the given country. First of all, we must study the social classes, and the various strata in the country.

In defining the bases of the dictatorship of the proletariat in various countries, it is necessary, first of all, to study the specific features of the social classes in these countries. It is necessary to know the numerical proportion between the proletariat, the petty-bourgeoisie and the capitalist class, what strata exists among the petty-bourgeoisie, etc.

It is first of all necessary to make an elementary social analysis. Not everywhere we have learned to perform even this preliminary work. For example, we imagined that the conditions in this respect were the same in America, Bulgaria and Germany. We must never forget that correct policy presupposes the ability to differentiate, to calculate the peculiarities of a given environment on the specific character of a given country. I must say, to our shame, that I have had occasion to meet "leaders" who in reply to the question: how many peasants are there in your country, replied in confusion: I cannot tell you exactly. As you see, some of us can-

not reply even to such an elementary, altho very important question. In this case, no theses on Bolshevism can be of any assistance. If you do not know the social composition of your own country and the numerical relation of forces in it, it is of no use to pretend to be Bolsheviks. At best, you may be courageous champions of the working class, but to think of leading a revolution, of winning over the peasantry under these conditions, is absurd.

Lenin taught the necessity to fight for penny-an-hour increases as well as ultimate aims.

WE must now discuss, not what is a Bolshevik, but what is a Bolshevik in the concrete conditions of the present period—the period of the retardation of the whole revolution.

When Lenin wrote his book, "What is to be Done"—This "Bible of Bolshevism," the book which lays down the foundations of Bolshevism—the Russian labor movement was living thru the infancy period of its development. But already at that time, Comrade Lenin covered the complete scope of the work in saying that we must fight equally for penny and hour increases in wages as well as for the achievement of our ultimate aims. Simultaneously with the most minute affairs of everyday work, we must strive to achieve our great aims. That is our task.

Comrades, it must be stated, that at the present time, a number of our parties are passing thru a period in which the study of Bolshevism, particularly of the pre-war period, is especially necessary for them. Several of our parties are entering that phase of the struggle and development, in which it is particularly important to master the principles of the politics, tactics and reorganization of bolshevism of the period prior to 1917.

Work Among the Peasantry.

WE have achieved definite results both in the field of trade unionism and in the field of work among the peasantry and in the colonies. The organization of the work in the rural districts, it seems to me, is a matter of special importance. We must, however, distinguish between the spontaneous peasant movements on the one hand, and systematic work and Communist initiative in the rural districts on the other. Spontaneous peasant movements are observed in different countries and frequently they arise without the initiative and work of the Communists. The opposite is also the case. There are countries in which beginnings have been made in Communist work among the peasantry, but where there is no spontaneous peasant movement. The Communist International places great hopes in these first efforts towards embracing the peasantry. We can say that, at least the ice is broken. We are passing from words to deeds. I recall to your mind the peasant conferences called by the Communist Party of France. The same was done in Germany; similar preliminary work is being conducted by the Communist Party of Germany. Successes can be recorded in this direction by the Communist Party of Italy. Attempts to commence systematic work among the peasantry are observed also in Czechoslovakia.

The workers of Berlin, Hamburg, and other towns, frequently spend their Sundays in the country. They drive to the surrounding villages in motor lorries, distribute party literature, organize meetings of peasants, etc. This is of enormous importance. We, Russian Bolsheviks did this kind of work. Prior to 1917, the Russian

Communist Party was a "town party." Only commencing from 1917, did it begin to penetrate into the country. This was made possible first of all, by workers sending their delegations to the villages and the expenses for these trips were covered by collections made among the workers in the factories.

Since such work is now being undertaken, the slogans which summarize it, acquire enormous importance. One such slogan is "The Workers' and Peasants' Government" as interpreted by the Fifth International Congress. Where this slogan has not yet been issued, it should be issued now, accompanied by extensive propaganda. It would be a mistake to abandon this slogan, simply because Brandler and Radek have discredited it. This circumstance is not an argument against this slogan, for Brandler and Radek tried to discredit our slogans. In all probability, Brandler has never succeeded in bringing over a single peasant to our side, but he was well able to discredit our slogans. We, however, in working to bring the peasantry over to our side, will strive to popularize this slogan in its revolutionary interpretation.

The Tactics of the United Front.

I COME now to the tactics of the united front. These tactics not only do not contradict Bolshevism, but on the contrary, represent an essential part of it. There can be no bolshevization without these tactics. A Bolshevik, first of all, is a man of the masses, but in order to be a man of the masses he must keep continuous contact with the masses of the workers, including the social democrats and non-party masses.

I think comrades, that we are only just beginning to apply the tactics of the united front properly. In the period when great social changes are taking place in England, when one trade union after another is being drawn into the discussion of the question of the united front, the application of these tactics must be definite, resolute, revolutionary and Bolshevistic.

The Policy of Partial Demands.

I WILL deal in a few words with the question of partial demands, which the parties must advance in carrying out the every day work of leading the struggles of the workers. This question also belongs to the sphere of bolshevization.

It must not be supposed that we have just entered the period of reform. We understand perfectly well that the period of the retarded development of the revolution is not at all a propitious period for obtaining reforms.

A period such as this does not favor reforms and reformism. We shall get an outbreak of "right sickness" but we see no symptoms of serious reforms. But this does not mean that, on these grounds, we must abstain from putting forward partial demands. It is precisely in periods such as the present one, that we must conduct correct, sensible, systematic and carefully thought out tactics of partial demands, without however, departing from the revolutionary struggle, and taking care not to dilute bolshevism with reformism. We must consistently raise the rank and file worker above the plane of petty questions of the day. We must demonstrate to and convince the worker by facts in his own experience that he can never lift himself out of his present poverty by means of petty demands. Precisely at such a moment as this is, partial demands are a definite plan of our tactics.

(To be continued.)

# CLARK SHATTERS SOCIALISTS IN SEATTLE DEBATE

## Proves Futility of MacDonald Leadership

By AARON FISHERMAN. (Special to The Daily Worker) SEATTLE, Wash., May 25.—Another debate was held on Sunday evening between a spokesman of Communism and a representative of social-democracy, Stanley J. Clark, assistant district organizer of the Workers Party, and W. D. Lane of the Seattle Labor College.

From beginning to end the audience was with the spokesman for Communism, if we are to judge by the applause accorded him by the audience. And the audience was correct. In merits, logic, arguments and presentation Stanley J. Clark has proven to be the master of the two.

Liberal Praises MacDonald. W. D. Lane, liberal and a former city councilman, who represented the affirmative side, opened the debate with a 25 minute speech in which he tried hard to prove the wonderful accomplishment (?) of the British Labor Party and minimize the tactics of the Communists.

The subject of the debate was: "Resolved, That the producers of America will achieve greater success thru the methods of the British Labor Party than they will thru adopting the tactics of the Communist Party."

Each one of the debaters was given 25 minutes for argument and 30 minutes for rebuttal.

Clark Shatters Socialist. Comrade Clark battered and shattered every argument and point of his opponent into pieces. He proved by uncontradictable facts that the British Labor Party was one of the most servile governments of the ruling class and that the oppression of other nations under its regime, was at least as severe as under the Tory government and in fact the same officialdom remained in power; and that no particular achievement for the interests of the working class was brot about. The dictatorship of the proletariat is the only possible hope of the working class by which it can bring about its emancipation, he concluded.

## INTERNATIONAL PICNIC

The Russian, Ukrainian and Polish Branches of the Workers Party have arranged a joint International Picnic for Sunday, June 14, at Marvel Inn Grove, at the end of Milwaukee Ave. All friendly organizations are requested not to arrange other affairs on that date.

## TAKE NOTICE!

The Workers' House has arranged picnics for the following dates: May 30, at National Grove. June 28 and August 9, at William Rimek Grove, Lyons, Ill. All friendly organizations are requested not to arrange other affairs on those dates.

## Move to Trustify Churches.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 25.—Prospects for union with allied churches, including congregational and reformed, were expected to stir up another battle between liberals and conservatives in the presbyterial general assembly here. Fundamentalists will try to block any move looking toward organic union with the congregational church, it was expected.



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WANT NO UNION MINERS AROUND STEEL MILLS

Fayette Miner Discovers Something

By YEAGER (Worker Correspondent)

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The Carnegie steel mills at Clairton, Pa., offers 44c an hour, 10 hours a day for skilled men, while others, having received a higher rate, are being laid off.

Before getting this job he looked for work in other steel mills in Ohio in other places. When asked what his previous work was he was very truthful, stated that he had been a miner.

After the company had gotten this information he was gently pushed aside and told there were no jobs open.

After several such failures he decided to try another method to get a job. When he came to the Clairton and was asked what he had worked at before he told them he had been a helper in a boiler shop. It worked, and he was given a job at the rate of 44c for 10 hours.

Why was he turned down before for simply stating that he had been a miner? The Carnegie Steel company desires no former miners working for them as they have practically all more or less participated in union activities.

The Carnegie Steel company wants no talk of organization going on in its mills, hence the precaution when it comes to hiring former miners.

It's a Nice Country—For Millionaires. No wonder Carnegie could make his millions and be a philanthropist, donating libraries, while the men toil for miserable wages, scarcely enough to live on.

The miner who just secured the job in the Clairton mill had formerly worked in Fayette County coke fields. During the strike of 1922 he was evicted with many others. He was compelled to move into one of the barracks in which eight families with 32 children lived in six rooms.

Under these conditions his wife gave birth to a child and he went in debt \$1,100 but kept on fighting to the last.

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Get a sub—make another Communist!

RELIGION YIELDS FIVE PER CENT INTEREST, INCREASES PROFITS, AS DIRECTED BY SAINT ROCKEFELLER

NEW YORK, May 24.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has been figuring largely in the publicity of getting religious enterprises in New York City lately. An appeal received by the DAILY WORKER for the (methodist) Broadway Temple Building corporation—that plans a \$4,000,000 skyscraper community church with apartments to let—asks us to buy five per cent bonds towards the project and encloses, as a clinching argument, a copy of a letter from the oil king's son endorsing the plans and announcing his own subscription for \$250,000.

Rockefeller's letter is an excellent illustration of business christianity, stating "Not only will the structure dominate the surrounding buildings, as religion should dominate all human activities, but this type of structure, because convertible entirely into business uses if necessary, renders far safer, in those days of constantly changing city life, the large investment involved."

The personal appeal says blandly, "You are not asked to donate a single cent. You are asked to allow a part of your money to earn 5 per cent."

Rockefeller's religious investments are inter-denominational. He recently gave \$500,000 to the building fund of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and subscribed \$1,083,333 to the \$4,000,000 drive of Union Theological Seminary. His own "worship" is at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church to which Raymond Fosdick, liberal preacher, has been called. Come! is Wolfkin, retiring pastor, was buffer for Rockefeller during the stormy days after the burning of the women and children at Ludlow, Colorado.

When Bouck White, pastor of the church of the social revolution, attempted to ask Wolfkin about his parishioner's crimes he was roughed up by detectives, hustled off to jail and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

PEARSE-CONNOLLY CLUB FORMED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Condemn Irish World for Attacking Relief Work

By J. C. READ

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—A Pearse-Connolly Club has been formed in San Francisco with headquarters at 225 Valencia street. Of this club, Timothy McCarthy is permanent chairman, and Brother Fitzgerald is organizer. The purpose of the organization is the education of its membership in working class philosophy, and the assisting of the sufferers of the present Irish famine. To accomplish the latter purpose, the club will work in close conjunction with the International Workers' Aid. The club is arranging to hold a benefit, dance and entertainment early in June, and will endeavor in the future to hold monthly or bi-monthly dances as long as the famine crisis lasts.

The club meets every Wednesday evening at 225 Valencia, and people of Irish birth or extraction who are interested, are urged to communicate with the organizer, Brother Fitzgerald at 225 Valencia, San Francisco.

At the last meeting of the Pearse-Connolly Club, held in San Francisco on Wednesday evening, May 20th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That the Pearse-Connolly Club, in conjunction with the San Francisco branch of the International Workers' Aid, condemn the attack made on the latter organization by the writer of an anonymous letter which was published in the April 25th issue of the Irish World, and suggests that the Irish World should not lend its columns in the future for the abusing of organizations and individuals engaged in humanitarian work.

Church Modernists Win. COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 25.—Modernists of the Presbyterian general assembly were scheduled to win their second battle with ultra-fundamentalists over demands for the rescinding of the New York presbytery, according to predictions of which church parliamentarians.

The overture of the Chester, Pa. presbytery demanding abolition of the New York presbytery as a result of the Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick case in the first Presbyterian church, New York, and the setting up of a new presbytery "loyal to the standards of the church," cannot be pushed to a decision, it was said.

More Racial Minorities Downed. WASHINGTON, May 25.—Under the new regime in the bureau of immigration, the 65,000 Hawaiian-born Japanese who are citizens in Hawaii will not be admitted to the continental United States as Americans. Nor will any encouragement be given, from the bureau, to the aspirations of Porto Rico for statehood. The reason behind this attitude is the so-called fear of "inferior racial strains and cheaper labor," backed by the knowledge that the Pacific and southern states have much power in congress while Hawaii and Porto Rico have none.

Doctors Meet in Atlantic City. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 25.—A concerted publicity campaign against "fads, cults and fallacies," which impose on the public worthless cures was recommended before the opening meeting of the American Medical Association here today.

WORKER FIRED BY "B. & O. PLAN" FOR BEING UNIONIST

Here's Something to Tell Your Buddy

By STEPHEN, (Worker Correspondent)

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—A former local officer of the machinists in the Glenwood shops of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad has been fired for opposing "B. & O. Bill" go-operative plan. Of course that is not the reason given by the company, or their committee, but nevertheless, it is so.

While working in the Glenwood shops Harry Smith was taken off his job because he wiped his hands on the heavy grease before the whistle blew, a custom existing in all the railroad shops of the country. He turned his case over to the co-operative committee.

Some Tall Dodging According to the "plan" grievances must be taken up within 15 days, but the committee did not present it until after six weeks had passed. In place of fighting to have Smith put back on the job the committee acted true to its name and co-operated with the company, giving it the right to fire Smith, using as the excuse that the time limit to take up grievances had passed.

Smith during the time he worked in the Glenwood shops served on many committees. The last office he held was secretary of the machinists local and owing to his opposition to the B. & O. plan, although he was not very active or aggressive, he was defeated in a three cornered election by a dyed in the wool conservative and a supporter of Johnston and his plan, and who at one time had to be removed from the shop committee for the manner in which he handled the grievances.

A Job Against Unionism The defeat of Smith became an opening wedge after which it was easier for the company to get rid of him which they did at the opportune time. This terrorizing of the workers who are opposed to the plan is the reason they are afraid here to openly oppose it and which is reducing the one time militant shop crafts organization to nothing more than a company union.

U. S. S. R. Imports Increase MOSCOW, May 25.—A tendency towards a considerable increase of imports is being noticeable of late in the Soviet government's foreign trade policy. Thus, in March last, the imports exceeded the exports by 22 million roubles and amounted to 54,600,000 roubles. The increase falls mainly on the import into the U. S. S. R. of agricultural machinery, and, also, cotton. As compared with the February figures, imports in March increased by 9 million roubles; while the March export amounted to 32 million roubles, it was 4,900,000 roubles lower than in February.



Philadelphia Takes Leadership from Milwaukee

Minneapolis and Detroit Threaten

Due to the splendid work of the Philadelphia local led by City Agent Comrade Lens Rosenberg, they have succeeded in displacing Milwaukee as the leaders in the campaign for subs among those locals having a quota of 100 subs or more.

While this battle is going on between them, others and especially Minneapolis and Detroit are threatening to overtake both leaders in the last three weeks. Here is

THE RACE in the Second Annual Sub Campaign

THE BIG ONES:

Table with columns: City, Sub Sent In, Quota, Percent Filled. Lists cities like Philadelphia, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Detroit, Buffalo, etc.

Monessen Still Leads the Little Ones

North Cohoes, N. Y., Fills Quota

Another local among those having a quota of less than one hundred subs in the Second Annual Sub Campaign, has filled its quota. Meanwhile Pottsville, Pa. and West Allis, Wis., lack but one more sub to complete their share . . . while others are nearing their goal.

In the last three weeks of the campaign many changes in leadership are possible. Meanwhile Monessen, Pa., still leads the procession in

The Second Annual Sub Campaign

THE LITTLE ONES:

Table with columns: City, Sub Sent In, Quota, Percent Filled. Lists smaller cities like Monessen, North Cohoes, Pottsville, etc.

COSSACK GETS GOD'S REWARD FOR MURDER

Klux Sky Pilot Vetos "Shall Not Kill"

By SANDE (Worker Correspondent)

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Rev. Charles P. Irwin, pastor of the Wilmerding Presbyterian church and a group of "citizens" from the klu klux klan controlled town of East McKeesport, Pa., has presented state cossack Teofil Cavaleski with a silver loving cup for murdering Michael Kraynik, a machinist who was employed at the Westinghouse Airbrake company.

Cold Blooded Murder.

On Feb. 22 a gang of cossacks entered a confectionery store in charge of Kraynik's wife, and without showing a warrant began ransacking the place in search of liquor. Kraynik demanded that the cossacks leave his place as they had no lawful right in searching the store. During the argument which followed the cossack shot Kraynik thru the head and he died instantly.

The dead worker's wife, son and customer, who were in the store at the time, claim that there was no liquor found in the place and that the cossacks worked the old and oft-used trick of planting one pop bottle of moonshine which was presented as evidence.

The trick was so raw that the steel trust police of Allegheny County were forced to arrest the cossack on the charge of murder, and he is at liberty after putting up \$7,500 bail until his trial comes up.

Belly Crawling Minister of God.

Rev. Irwin, in his presentation speech at the state cossack's barracks at Greensburg, stated that the cossack was doing his duty when he shot the Westinghouse worker and commended him for his "fearless" action.

One of Kraynik's fellow workers at the Westinghouse plant, in commenting on the preacher's action said, "It is simply another case of a sky pilot showing his true colors."

Corn and Other Crops Hard Hit by Cold Weather

Virtually complete annihilation of the early tomato and bean crops and great damage to corn in the sections where the low temperatures struck over the week-end was forecast today following a preliminary survey by agricultural agencies here.

Damage, it was estimated, will run to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Warnings of another frost were issued by the local weather bureau.

Big Damage in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 25.—Killing frosts of Saturday and Sunday nights took a heavy toll in Indiana crops, according to scattered reports reaching the government weather bureau here today.

A report from Warsaw stated frost early today caused thousands of dollars loss in North Central Indiana, destroying scores of acres of vegetation, chiefly tomatoes, onions, potatoes and beans.

Strawberries were hard hit and even apple trees suffered considerably, according to the report.

Arbitration in Many Different Styles; You May Take Your Choice

BOSTON, Mass., May 25.—An overflowing mass meeting of the Boston Carmen's Union unanimously rejected the proposal of the Boston Elevated Railway to substitute a board of "impartial" arbitrators for the long established method of arbitration by a board of three, with one direct representative from each side and a third arbitrator chosen by the two.

The company proposed that each side submit the names of five "disinterested" or "impartial" persons, not connected with the industry. From the five submitted by the company the men were to pick one arbitrator and from the five submitted by the men the company was to pick its choice, the two arbitrators to select a third. The union declares that it has more faith in its own direct representative than it would in an outsider.

Japanese Troops Withdrawn

MOSCOW, May 25.—An official ceremony took place at Alexandrovsk, Northern Saghalien, when the Japanese troops that are being withdrawn from the Soviet territory of the Island were relieved by the Red army detachment sent from Vladivostok. The Soviet institutions have also been officially opened.

Oppose Wage Cuts in Shoe Trades

HAVERHILL, Mass., May 25.—The Shoe Workers Protective Union is presenting arguments to the shoe board against the demands of the Haverhill Shoe Manufacturers Association, representing 31 manufacturers, for wage reductions.

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

Your Union Meeting

- FOURTH TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1925. 144 Amalgamated Clothing Workers, 1569 N. Robey St. 133 Boot and Shoe Workers, 1939 Milwaukee Ave. 21 Bricklayers, 912 W. Monroe St. 378 Brick and Clay Workers, Paving Inspectors, 186 W. Washington, Calumet Joint Council, 514 W. 17th Street. 58 Carpenters, Diverses and Sheffield. 141 Carpenters, 1023 E. 75th St. 272 Carpenters, Moose Hall, Chicago Heights. 461 Carpenters, Witten's Hall, Highland Park, Ill. 1786 Carpenters, Springfield and 26th. Clerks Grocery, 514 W. Van Buren Street. 15 Conductors (Sleeping Car), Capitol Bldg., 10 1/2 m. 381 Electricians, 509 S. State St. 1030 Electricians, 741 S. Western Ave. 302 Engineers (Loc.), 5088 Westworth Ave. 402 Engineers, 180 W. Washington St. Engineers (Loc.), 2433 W. Roosevelt Road. 826 Engineers (Loc.), 2647 W. 35th St. Egg Inspectors, 418 N. Clark St. 27 Federal Employees, 64 W. Randolph Street. 15441 Federal Union, 3046 W. 26th St. 716 Firemen and Engineers, Ogden and Taylor. 20 Hatters (Trimmers), 166 W. Washington St. 5 Hod Carriers, 225 E. 15th St., Chicago Heights, Ill. 6 Hod Carriers, 514 W. Harrison St. 27 Hod Carriers, 62nd and La Vergne Ave. 716 Hod Carriers, 814 W. Harrison St. 81 Ladies' Garment Workers, 328 W. Van Buren. 12 Leather Workers, 777 W. Adams St. 17 Leather Workers, 777 W. Adams St. 84 Machinists, 2548 S. Homan Ave. 915 Machinists, 4126 W. Lake St. 494 Machinists, 6234 Princeton Ave. 546 Meat Cutters, 175 W. Washington Street. 571 Meat Cutters, 9206 Houston Ave. Marins Fire and Oilers, 357 N. Clark. 10 Musicians, 175 W. Washington St. 17358 Nurses, Funk's Hall, Oak Park. 147 Painters, 20 W. Randolph St. 180 Painters, N. E. cor. California and Madison. 184 Painters, 6414 S. Halsted St. 131 Painters, N. W. cor. State and 55th. 275 PAINTERS, 220 W. OAK ST. 521 Painters, Trumbull and Ogden Ave. 622 Plasterers, Monroe and Peoria Sts. 130 Plumbers, 1507 Ogden Ave. 250 Plumbers, 180 W. Washington St. 402 Plumbers, 4111 W. Madison St. 415 Railway Carmen, Odd Fellows Hall, Blue Island, Ill., 7:30 p. m. 1170 Railway Carmen, 11037 Michigan Ave. 1257 Railway Carmen, 8324 S. Halsted St. 352 Railway Clerks, 549 W. Washington Street. 739 Railway Clerks, Moose Hall, Chicago Heights. 606 Railway Clerks, 5438 S. Halsted St. 2219 Railway Clerks, 509 W. Washington St. 375 Railroad Trainmen, 3359 W. Madison Street. Teamsters' Dis. Council, 220 S. Ashland Blvd. 727 Teamsters (Auto), 220 S. Ashland Blvd. 67 Tile Layers, 160 W. Washington St. 7 Waiters, 234 W. Randolph St. (Note—Unless otherwise stated all meetings are at 8 p. m.)

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