

GERMAN WORKERS GO TO MOSCOW

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

TWO sets of alienists who examined Russell T. Scott, condemned slayer, now fighting to dodge the gallows, have reached different conclusions as to his sanity. What must be proved is whether or not he became insane since his trial and conviction for the murder of a drug clerk, during a soiree party in a drug store. Those who are paid by the state declare he is sane, while the alienists employed by the defense, find him crazy.

THIS same Scott, by the way, was once the director of a thirty-million dollar corporation. Those were the days when the boobery, as H. L. Hencken calls easily gullible people, who think the way to wealth is open to the "common people", had saved some money from the hectic war period when the House of Morgan needed munitions so hastily that cost plus was the rule and not the exception. Even the wage slaves were able to store up a little coin. It was then that fellows like Russell came along and decided to relieve the thrifty workers of their war booty.

MOST of those wild catters have hit the toboggon by now. That is, the companies are gone and so is the money that was seduced from the small fry. The big fellows have their own legitimate channels for swindling. Scott evolved many schemes to show the "people" how to get rich. Morgan was standing between them and wealth he said: Scott would build a bridge between them and prosperity. This he labelled the "Scott idea". Finally the bubble burst and Scott took to holding up people with a gat. Much the same kind of a sport but more risky.

THE idea of "getting rick quick" has a great fascination for Americans, even for the working class who have not yet realized that only one out of every hundred thousand who tries the game of legalized graft gets anywhere but within speaking distance of the flop house. Successful speculators play a big role in American society. Those who do not succeed are lucky if they don't land in jail. Barney Baruch, a successful gambler, was made chairman of the War Industries Board, by Woodrow Wilson. Barney's only means of making a living is playing with the ticker. He knows the game well and has made millions. He is now financing investigations into war profiteering. Barney made millions on one little leak that occurred during the war.

IN an effort to impress the jury with Russell Scott's high degrees of respectability in the past, his lawyers, who are clever men, tried to introduce testimony to show that the convicted slayer was once the head of a \$30,000,000 corporation and planned to build a bridge between the United States and Canada. How could a

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Raulston Speaks Here. WINCHESTER, Tenn., Aug. 6.—Judge John T. Raulston who presided over the Scopes' evolution case at Dayton, plans to leave here Friday or Saturday for Chicago, where he will address a fundamentalist meeting at the North Shore church.

BERRY AND COPS FAIL TO STOP PRESS WALKOUT

Cuneo Plant Picketed by Local Pressmen

The pressmen who walked out when the Cuneo printing company tried to reduce the crews on the presses from four to three men, congregated in front of the plant at 22nd and Grove Sts., braving several flivver squads of police, and warned those looking for work to stay away. Meanwhile "Major" George L. Berry sent in members of the International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union to scab on members of Local No. 3.

Strikebreaker Berry, president of the International Union, ordered the local pressmen to accept the Cuneo company's terms, thus playing his usual role of aiding the open shop campaign of the printers. The pressmen, however, walked out from this plant and from the Cuneo buildings at Arthington and Spaulding Sts., and refused to take orders from the scabby Berry.

Cuneo Presses Crippled. Berry is in Chicago now, and was to address a meeting of the pressmen last night at the People's Institute Hall, Van Buren and Levitt Sts. The presses at both the Cuneo plants were crippled yesterday, altho several men sent in by Berry attempted to scab on the pressmen.

Young Workers League Bulletin. The Young Workers League Nucleus of workers in the Cuneo plant issued a strike bulletin which was popular with the pressmen who had quit work. The bulletin is given below.

All Workers Must Support Pressmen in Strike! Must Organize Helpers! The pressmen in the two Cuneo plants are on strike. The bosses went to remove one pressman from each machine instead of hiring two pressmen and two helpers as in the past.

Those young workers at Cuneo's who are organized into the Cuneo nucleus of the Young Workers League call upon all of the workers at Cuneo's (organized and unorganized) to support the pressmen at the present time. The fight which they are carrying on effects the interests of everyone of us whether we are organized or unorganized, helper or apprentice, whether we work in the bindery or in the pressrooms.

Threat of "Open Shop" The bosses always want to reduce the number of organized workers and to increase the number of unorganized young workers since this brings them closer to the open shop conditions which mean bigger profits for them and lower wages for all of us. The company could never get away with this kind of stuff if the helpers and other assistants were organized. The Young Workers League continually fights for the organization of the unorganized young workers and calls upon the young workers at Cuneo's

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Welsh Miners Face Troops As Baldwin Asks Subsidy

(Special to The Daily Worker) LONDON, August 6.—The authorities at Ammanford, Wales, where matters have been going from bad to worse in the anthracite district ever since the differences between the operators and the miners became acute, today appealed to the government to send troops to the district to prevent further disturbances. There are 40,000 anthracite miners striking at Ammanford against discharge of active union men.

By a strange coincidence the receipt of this appeal for soldiers to put down the growing disorders among the starving miners in the Welsh coal fields was received just before Prime Minister Baldwin rose in the house of commons to defend his course last week in offering a subsidy to the coal operators as the price of an armistice in the wage struggle between operators and miners. Probably not since he assumed

office the second time has Baldwin faced a house so hostile to one of his proposals. This was apparent as his lengthy review of the coal situation proceeded. There was no manifestation of enthusiasm among members as the premier told them that it was better to spend money for the subsidy than to suffer the economic loss which a coal strike would entail. He did not mention the political peril to capitalism of a national general strike.

NOT SO GOOD FOR BALDWIN RULE



Anthracite Strike Looms As Conference Breaks Up

(Special to The Daily Worker) ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August 6.—"We're done now. There is nothing on the boards we can see," said a member of the scale committee of the anthracite Tri-District body of negotiators as the committee of 40 prepared to leave the scene of the conference with the operators after the collapse of negotiations Tuesday evening. The scale

committee is, however, leaving the preparations for further action in the hands of a sub-committee of six, which is fully authorized to issue a strike call to 158,000 anthracite miners if the operators fail to sign an agreement by August 31. In the language of the scale committee, it shall "meet any emergency in accord with their judgment."

This sub-committee is also empowered to arrange with the operators for some union men to remain on the job as maintenance men to keep the mines in good order, prevent cave-ins

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POLICE INVESTIGATE RICH MAN'S ADOPTION OF PRETTY 'DAUGHTER'

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—While Edward W. Browning millionaire realtor continued to play fairy godfather to his newly adopted daughter, Mary Louise this afternoon, the machinery of the law was set in motion to determine whether there was anything illegal about what welfare Commissioner Bird S. Coier unequivocally branded as "the most un-moral transaction I have ever heard of."

BIG LABOR DELEGATION NOW IN RUSSIA FOUND SOCIALIST ORGAN SPOKE NOT ONE WORD OF TRUTH

(By International Press Correspondence) MOSCOW, July 20.—(By Mail)—Upon Leaving Leningrad the German workers delegation to the Soviet Union issued two declarations. First, a letter to the Leningrad working class:

"We have spent five days in your town. We are convinced that that which you have achieved must cause a feeling of the deepest respect in each honest worker. We have visited factories of our own choice and everywhere we have found a systematic development and a firm will for the continuation of successful reconstruction.

Industry Is Developing. "In Leningrad industry is developing successfully in socialist forms. The material situation of the workers is continuously improving. "After we had seen your institutions as for instance, the workers sanatorium, we understood why the whole capitalist world hates you and wishes to surround you with a ring of iron. "We consider it to be our duty to struggle with all means against any attempt to bring the Russian people more under the yoke of capitalism. "We promise to point out to our comrades the necessity for preparedness in case of capitalist action against Soviet Russia."

The second statement is dedicated to the situation in the Putilov Works and reads: "Hit German Socialist Organ. The letter which was published in the Vorwaerts last Jan. 3, does not contain one true word. We declare emphatically: The workers of Russia have never possessed such far reaching political rights and such wide possibilities of making their political influence felt, as at present. "No single menshevik, if such persons exist at all, has addressed himself to the German delegation, despite the fact that the delegation consists in a majority of social-democrats. "Spread the Truth. "Some of us have spoken with a one-time menshevik who told us that in 1925 a meeting of the mensheviks of the Putilov Works decided on their own initiative to break up the menshevik organization. All this shows how necessary the journey of the delegation to the Soviet Union was in order finally to spread the real truth about your country."

Debt Commission Meets. WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—All save two of the nations that dipped into the United States treasury for loans during the war have instituted "some sort" of negotiations aimed at settling their obligations. It was disclosed today at the first meeting the American Debt Funding Commission has held in more than eight months.

Refugees Return to Armenia. MOSCOW.—Armenian refugees are returning in ever increasing numbers to their fatherland. 600 refugees are being directed from Persia to Leninakan via Djulfa. 5,500 arrive at Leninakan from Batum. All refugees are granted a 75 per cent reduction on railway fare.

British Labor Leaders

PREMIER BALDWIN'S settlement of the strike thru subsidizing the coal industry by money to be provided by tax has caused considerable dissatisfaction among other industrial magnates. The latest dodge, is to get the money by taxing every pint of beer consumed by the workers, one penny, shows that Baldwin has listened to the plutes. But he will probably hear from the workers too.



MIKADO ENVOY RECEIVED BY TCHICHERIN



From left to right are: Tchicherin, commissar of foreign affairs; President Kalinin and the Japanese ambassador, Tanaka. Several Japanese aviators are now engaged in a flying feat from Tokio to Moscow.

FRENCH FAIL IN EFFORT TO BUY PEACE OF KRIM

Offensive Is Impossible Without More Troops

PARIS, France, August 6.—Unable to make any headway in capturing the Riff Republic from Abd-el-Krim and his soldiers, the French and Spanish governments are attempting to buy Krim off with a huge sum of money...

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FARRINGTON ILLEGALLY REMOVED PROGRESSIVES WHOM AUDITORS DECLARED ELECTED TO OFFICE

By ALEX REID (Secretary Progressive Miners' Committee.) ARTICLE IX.

Thompson, Watt, and Parry have all thru this trouble demanded their constitutional rights be restored in a constitutional manner. They have challenged Farrington, Fishwick, or any of the machine to debate the issue...

Farrington, in taking jurisdiction in his kangaroo court of the Thompson, Watt case, setting up this court to deal with it, never did notify Thompson to that effect...

Immediately following this episode in the court of Judas, there was issued a statement signed by John J. Watt, sub-district secretary-treasurer, and sent to the officers and members of all local unions...

Your Union Meeting

- First Friday, August 7, 1925. 237 Bakers and Conf., 3420 W. Roosevelt. 8 Bookbinders, 175 W. Washington St., 6 p. m. 29 Brick Makers, 810 W. Harrison St. Building Trades Council, 180 W. Washington.

CHICAGO LABOR DEFENSE CALLS LOCAL CONFAB

Hard Work Nets Tidy Sum for Prisoners

The Chicago unit of International Labor Defense, formerly a branch of the Labor Defense Council issued a financial report for the month of July (since June 28th) that shows substantial progress in defense work. Returns on tickets, stamps, and pamphlets from twenty-five branches of the Workers Party affiliated with the local Defense-Council amounted to \$108.51.



BUILDERS AT WORK

Why Can't Workers Do Two Jobs at One Time? Let's Go!

By A FORD WORKER. It strikes me funny why some workers can only think of one thing at one time. I know that's the way it is with my shop-mate.

The other day, during lunch, when he got a dollar out of one of our gang for a sub to the DAILY WORKER I pitched in and pointed out that for another dime he could get a book to read. I talked about Browder's "Unemployment" because this man just got his job after being without work for three months.

Chicago Juniors Open Summer Camp. On Monday, July 27, the Chicago Juniors opened their summer camp, which is the first time in the history of the Juniors' that such an undertaking has been tried.

U. S. SAILOR INVADING CHINA KILLS CHINESE WORKER WITHOUT CAUSE

SHANGHAI, July 7. (By Mail.—) On the occasion of a marriage which was celebrated on July 3rd in the Yang Tse-pu district, the Chinese used rockets—whereupon an American sailor, without any cause or warning opened fire on the crowd. One Chinese worker was killed.

One-Man Carmen Out on Strike Demanding Wage Raise and Union

NEW YORK CITY, August 6. — Twenty-five motormen, who drive the one man trolley cars in the Borough of Queens, for the New York and Queens Railroad company, went on strike Monday as a result of the demotion of a superintendent.

Soviet Oil Production Mounts. MOSCOW, Aug. 6.—The Azerbaijan Petroleum Industry is planning an increase of oil output in the next year up to 5.7 million tons against 4.4 million tons obtained in this current year.

'MONKEY OR MAN' MIKE'S PLAY AT DEFENSE PICNIC

Everyone Will Get Into the Movies, Too. NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The outing of the International Labor Defense, New York Section, will take place on August 23, at Pleasant Bay Park.

Three Klansmen on Trial for Murder Within Few Weeks

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., August 6. — David C. Stephenson, former ku klux klan leader in Indian, and Earl Klinck and Earl Gentry, held without bail on a charge of slaying Miss Madge Oberholzer, will go on trial for murder within the next few weeks.

Cigarmakers to Convene in Boston. BOSTON, August 6. — The Cigarmakers International Union opens its annual convention at the Convention Hall, August 10. Speakers at the opening session include Michael J. O'Donnell, president, Massachusetts Federation of Labor; Abraham Pearlstein, president, Boston Central Labor Union; and James M. Curdy, democratic mayor of Boston.

Economy at Cost of Workers. BOSTON, Aug. 6.—Economy at the expense of city workers is the policy of Governor Alvin T. Fuller, whose state commission on administration and finance announces that applications for raises totalling \$300,000, submitted by department heads, would be turned down and no wage increases granted this year.

Tokio Plane Smash Fatal. TOKIO, Aug. 6.—Two were killed and two more missing as the result of the accident over Tokbreawa aerodrome today when a military airplane crashing into a captive balloon during air maneuvers. The aviators aboard the airplane were killed. The balloon was liberated and with its two occupants drifted helplessly away. It has not been found at a late hour.

Milwaukee Printers Expose Scab Work Used by Socialists

MILWAUKEE, August 5.—A trump card in the campaign against union printers in Milwaukee is spiced by evidence that the open shoppers have been fraudulently substituting inferior paper on contract work let by the school board.

Manila Admits Murder.

MANILA, Aug. 6.—Torn with jealousy and believing his second lieutenant's pay too meager to permit him to marry, Lieut. J. S. Thompson, in a signed confession produced today, said he shot his sweetheart, Audrey Buntleigh, because he was afraid to let her go to America without him.

Moscow Corn Dealers Ask Trade.

MOSCOW (By Mail).—A number of former Moscow dealers in corn have forwarded to the Direction of the Moscow Exchange a memorandum concerning participation of private capital in the corn-storing campaign.

Greeks Threaten Bulgaria.

ATHENS, Aug. 6.—Greece will not break peaceful relations with Bulgaria over the murder of the Greek citizen, Nikolaides but intends to insist on punishment of his murderers, an official communique stated today.

Just a Wee Little Girl Wrote— THIS LETTER:

Dear Comrades:— My father read in the Lithuanian Daily "Laisve" an appeal to buy a book for children. He asked us, the children of the family, if we would like to read such a book.

FAIRY TALES FOR WORKERS CHILDREN

by Herminia Zur Mühlen. Is the best book I have ever read because it tells about the poor peoples' struggle against the rich and it makes me think that some day they will succeed and become the leaders of the world.

I liked the stories of "The Little Grey Dog", "The Rose Bush" and "The Sparrow". The story "Why?" is very interesting because I liked the courage of little Paul when he wanted to know why it was so very hard for the workers.

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