

WAR ON SAKLATVALA BAN GROWS

"LET INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY BE YOUR SLOGAN," SAYS R. I. L. U. COMMITTEE TO STRIKING SEAMEN

The Red International Affiliation Committee, credentialed by the Red International of Labor Unions to represent its Executive Bureau in its relations with the I. W. W., Thursday issued the following statement concerning the part played by the I. W. W. seamen in the international strike:

Every worker who pretends to be informed of the events of the world labor movement and who claims the honor of being a revolutionist, will know and be glad that the call for international solidarity sent out by the "outlaw" striking British, Danish, Chinese, Australian, New Zealand and South African seamen found an immediate response from the class conscious members of the Marine Transport Workers' Industrial Union of the I. W. W. International Class Interests First.

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY. THERE is something happening behind the scenes in the tremendous business institution originally known as the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. As is generally known, Warren S. Stone led the union into the banking, investment and coal-operating fields. That Stone was a conservative was proven by the fact that the Brotherhood mines in West Virginia were operated non-union. But Stone was a radical it seems compared to those who came after him.

WARREN S. STONE had his weak points. In the days before American capitalism sat on top of the world and labor fakery came to the conclusion that their game was to play with the capitalists and forget all about the class struggle, Stone used to indulge in dreams of co-operation. He picked up a well intentioned fellow, who had missed becoming a minister of the gospel and permitted him to say kind words even about radicals in the official organ of the Brotherhood. Indeed under the editorship of Albert F. Coyle the said official organ had more intelligence crammed into it than any other organ of its kind in the United States.

WARREN S. STONE is dead. Before he passed away he was so close to the capitalist class that it would take a keen eye to see any difference between himself and the Wall Street gentlemen who ran the Empire Trust Company in which the B. of L. E. had considerable interest. Whatever the trouble is, Stone's appointees are getting the bum's rush out of the Brotherhood's business institutions.

THERE is a suspicion that all is not well with the business ventures of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. However, it is a fact that A. R. Stone, nephew of the late Warren S. Stone, founder of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Co-operative Trust Co. has resigned his position as vice president of that institution and will be succeeded by George P. Webb, vice president of the Cleveland bank, Miss Helen Varick Boswell vice chairman of the New York County republican committee, and vice president of the bank is also resigning. More trouble. It is also announced that Samuel R. Stone, brother of the late Warren S. Stone, has resigned as vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers (Continued on page 2)

CONVICTS MUTINY AT HOLY CROSS JAIL IN KIELCE

Prisoners Disarm Jail Guards

(Special to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, U. S. S. R.—Reports reaching Russia from Poland tell of a mutiny among the convicts in the Holy Cross prison located at Kielce. The prisoners disarmed some of the guards and seized twenty rifles and a quantity of ammunition. The surviving guards overpowered the convicts and cut off the escape. In the course of the mutiny, six prisoners lost their lives and one gendarme was killed. Two gendarmes and twenty prisoners were seriously wounded.

Need Big Army to Save Irish Free State Heads from "Admirers"

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Ready to prevent any repetition of the attack on General Richard Mulcahy last week one hundred armed policemen and a dozen detectives met the liner President Harding when it docked at Hoboken today and before a large crowd, waiting at the dock were aware of the move, has whisked three high officials of the Irish Free State away to New York.

New Industry Prospers

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Startling revelations, showing where one of the arrested bootleggers deposited \$200,000 in a bank in a single month and another took orders for 4,800 cases of Scotch in a single day, followed further inquiry by prohibition men today into the activities of the Times Square bootlegging ring.

ALL-INDIA CONGRESS PROTESTS SAKLATVALA'S EXCLUSION FROM INTERPARLIAMENTARY CONGRESS

(Special to The Daily Worker) PATNA, British India, Sept. 25.—The All-Indian Congress committee condemns the action of the American state department in barring Shapurji Saklatvala, Communist member of the British house of commons, from the interparliamentary union congress at Washington, for the speech in which the independence of India was championed by this fighter of the workers, in its statement issued on the Saklatvala incident.

Shapurji Saklatvala, born in Bombay, India, has always fought for the independence of the Indian workers not only from the yoke of British imperialism but also against the caste system maintained in India. The workers of India know his record and now when he is barred from attending the conference of the interparliamentary union congress (Continued on page 4)

Caillaux Eats Dry Repast; May Consider It Unfriendly Act

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Joseph Caillaux, is said to regret that he was not able to come here on a debt funding mission during the Jess Smith-Harding-Daugherty days, when the "little green house on K. street" was the scene of gay parties and a rendezvous for those who like to hear the pop of champagne bottles and to look on the wine when it is red. Caillaux dined last night at the Coolidge table and among the delicacies he missed most was his favorite brand of wine. Caillaux does not remember when he last dined without the inspiring assistance of wine. Caillaux does his best financial juggling when under the influence of refreshments it is reported. This fact may be responsible for the studied policy of the Mellon whiskey ring to keep him "dry."

DAILY WORKER READ TO THE R. R. CARMEN

But Ryan Had to Read More Than He Liked

By WORKER CORRESPONDENT KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 25.—Attention was treated in the convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen on Wednesday morning by President Ryan, who read a news item from the DAILY WORKER to the convention. It was written in the records and held up the convention to get it in. Ryan read the headlines from the issue of Monday, September 21, showing up the machine work of the big guns visiting the convention. He read "By Workers Correspondent," then he said: "Someone in the convention must be writing for the DAILY WORKER."

Ryan forced to read it all, and remarked that he didn't suppose they wanted to hear the whole of it, but the delegates yelled, "Read it all! Read it all!" So Brother Ryan read some "Communist stuff," as he called it, to the convention. He read the paragraph giving the number of members in years gone by and the much smaller number today. Then he said: "See how they gloat over our misfortunes. I consider that an insult to this Brotherhood." But evidently there were those who considered it otherwise, for only a few unthinking members had anything to say against the article. Progressive Rallyes Big Vote. In the afternoon, Frank Paquin, vice-president, who "exposed" William Z. Foster from the convention floor the other day for previous relations to the I. W. W. and forgetting to mention his own work with Debs in the A. R. U. troubles, came near being defeated by a progressive named Gipple. Gipple had 1,141 votes and Paquin 1,396. Paquin was the first grand lodge officer to have any opposition up to his time of election. Four grand lodge officers before him had previously been elected by acclamation.

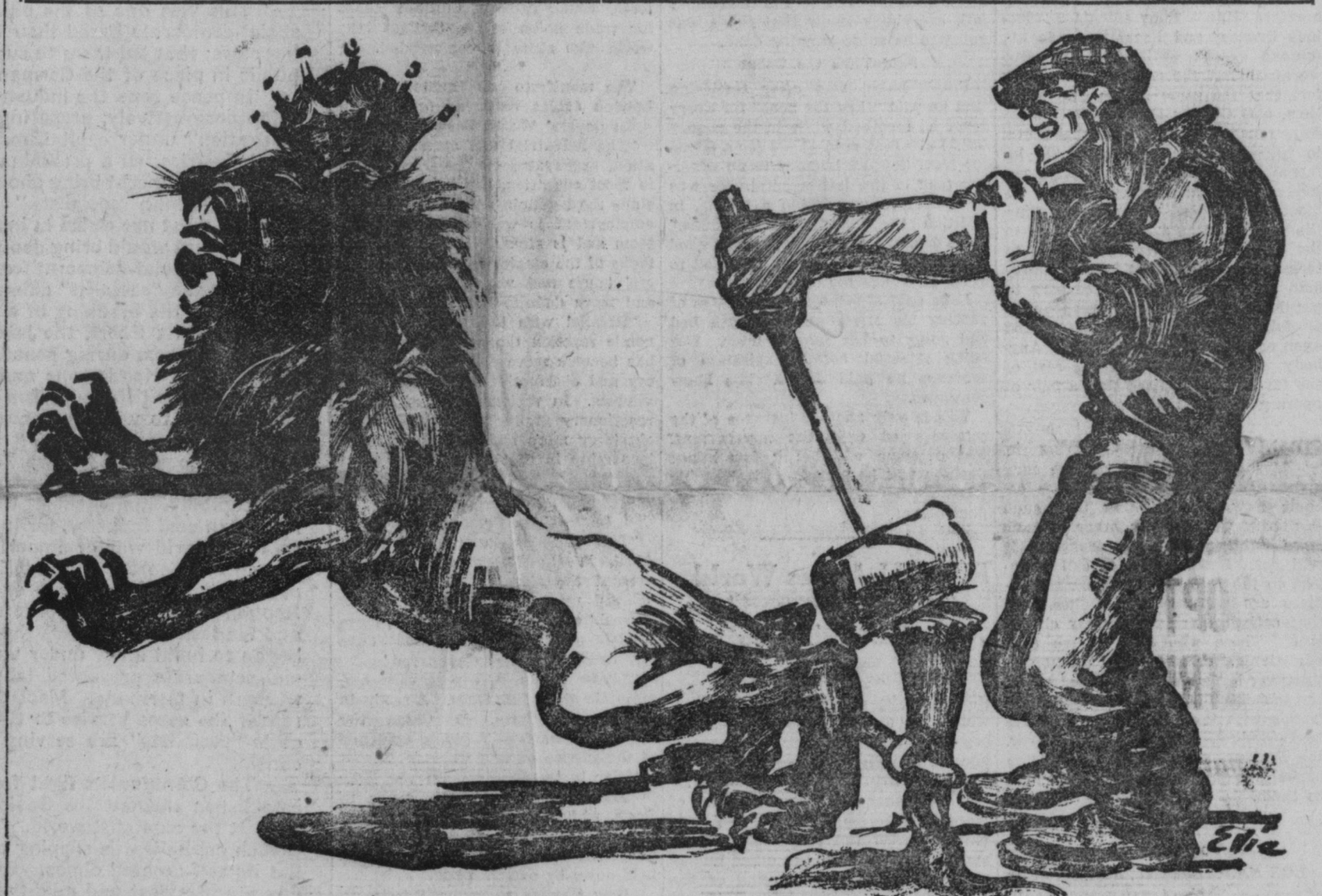
Canada's Bread in Hands of Monopoly with Profit Hunger

MONTREAL (FP)—While there are complaints about the price of bread, the Oglvie Milling Co., Ltd., a large Canadian concern last year paid 25 per cent dividends. The stock was split up on a three-to-one basis. In the milling year just closed the company paid dividends of 5 per cent and a bonus of 3 per cent, equivalent to 24 per cent on the old stock. And this old stock, included a stock dividend of 100 per cent, given stockholders in 1908. So holders of the original stock really received 48 per cent this year and 50 per cent the year before. Montreal consumption of an asbestos merger places under the control of a group of American and Canadian capitalists 80 per cent of the world production of that commodity.

DUKES AND LORDS TO GO TO WORK; TO SCAB ON BRITISH WORKERS

(Special to The Daily Worker) LONDON, Sept. 25.—Britain's dukes and lords are preparing to work with their hands for the first time in their luxurious lives. But it is honest labor—No. They only intend to scab on workers on strike, euphemistically put—to meet a national crisis. A volunteer organization, aimed to supply the necessities of life in the event of a coal strike followed by other strikes, has been organized by some of Great Britain's leading men and it is reported that Lord Harding of Penrhyn and Lord Jellicoe, of Jutland fame, are at the head of the organization. Many society folk have joined the organization, it is said, and if a general strike comes they will man railroad trains and load coal and perform all sorts of menial tasks, in order that British capitalism may not be paralyzed.

THE WORST IS YET TO COME



The British Lion Has Good Reason to Roar.

WORKERS WALK OUT AT CHICAGO PLATING WORKS

Refuse to Handle Work from Struck Shop

The metal polishers at the Chicago Plating Co., 351 West Superior street, have taken a picket line in front of the Chicago shop, following a walk-out yesterday. "In a meeting unexampled in enthusiasm and intensity in the I. W. W., at least in the recent history of the organization, the New York branches of the Marine Transport Workers, with the approval of the general officers of the M. T. W. located in New York by a unanimous vote transferred the strike in this port to the job, the branches in other seaports of the country being at once notified of the action taken. "It was the regular weekly meeting of the New York membership and it crowded the large hall at 105 Broad street to the doors. A large organization committee was elected and old members say that with the determination displayed in today's meeting and with the strike taken on to the job, this port will see such an organizational and educational campaign as it has never seen before. Short Strikes the Role. "The strike was carried on longer than the usual wobbly strike. The strike call went out two weeks ago last night. The general strike practice of the Wobblies is to attack with great incisiveness and suddenness, gain what can be gained quickly and then withdraw as suddenly as they attacked to await another favorable setting of circumstances, in the meantime building constantly the strength of the organization. "The occasion for the enthusiasm of the membership meeting today seemed to be the sense of a duty well done for the time being toward the international strike of seamen now in progress in England, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and other international ports, and the strong (Continued on Page 3)

UNITED FRONT FOR WILLIMANTIC STRIKERS BRINGS FUNDS TO AID FIGHTERS AGAINST A WAGE CUT

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 25.—As a result of the conference which represented eleven organizations, such as the Workers (Communist) Party, the Young Workers League, Painters' Club, Workmen's Circle, Bakers' Union, Literary Circle and a few others, for the purpose of aiding the Willimantic strikers, \$600 were collected in a house-to-house collection. These strikers, who are out now for 26 weeks against the ten per cent wage cut which the American Thread company is trying to force on them, are still bravely fighting against the slave conditions the company tries to force on them. Forty workers of Hartford, together with as many strikers who came from Willimantic, went out to raise the money. When the strikers came to Hartford they were welcomed to the Labor Educational Alliance where the committee had prepared a hall and refreshments for them. A spectator could not help noticing the fighting spirit of the strikers and the great solidarity they showed to the Hartford workers. It was most inspiring to see young boys and girls part in a strike and willing to fight the morning to 5:30 in the evening. Bosses Refuse Conference. The bosses in the Cribben and Sexton plant have refused to go into conference with the representatives of the union. The firm refuses to deal with the union, but expressed its willingness to deal with the men as individuals. The strikers refuse to go into any conference except through their union representatives. Wrap your lunch in a copy of the DAILY WORKER and give it (the DAILY WORKER, not the lunch) to your shop-mate.

WALL STREET TURNS DOWN FRENCH OFFER

Both Sides Now Busy Haggling Over Terms

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—In plain language, Joseph Caillaux, the French finance minister, was formally apprised today that his initial proposals for paying the \$4,000,000,000 French war debt are not satisfactory to the American government, and do not, in Wall Street's opinion, afford a basis upon which a funding agreement can be worked out. This notice upon the French was speedily followed up by the presentation of a counter plan, worked out by the American debt commission, containing terms that Wall Street believes France can meet, and which at the same time will be acceptable to congress. In order to give the French time to digest the American proposals, the debt conference adjourned this afternoon until tomorrow morning when, it is expected, the French will give their answer. The terms proposed by the American negotiators were not officially revealed, but it was learned that the American proposition is an approximation of the British settlement plan, with only such departures from that plan as are applicable to France's fiscal and economic situation.

WHITE TERROR LAYS VIOLENT HANDS UPON HUNGARIAN COMMUNISTS

VIENNA, Sept. 25.—Reports from Budapest say that the Horthy dictatorship of Hungary, has arrested the former commissar under Bela Kun's Soviet regime, Mathias Rakosi, along with forty-two other Communists. The Hungarian police report that they were informed Rakosi had just arrived from Vienna.

TURKEY DEFIES ENGLAND'S RULE IN IRAQ-MOSUL

Refuse to Abide by the League's Decision

LONDON, Sept. 25.—In a semi-official statement from Turkey to the English government, Turkey reiterates her stand that she will not abide by the decision of the league of nations.

The statement scores the attempt of England to take advantage of internal Turkish difficulties to settle the Iraq-Mosul dispute to her own satisfaction at the league of nations.

The government statement continues: "The Lord Curzon declared that Turkey would enter the league of nations on a footing of equality with other nations. Turkey is now expected to make implicit renunciations in a question closely concerning her sovereign rights. It is impossible to conceive that any Turkish government could agree to make such a concession. The opponents of Turkey must learn that a new mentality now reigns in the country and that there is now a new state with which they must negotiate terms on an absolute equality. So long as the old methods are followed no understanding is possible."

Lackey of England.

The Constantinople newspaper, Hakkimiet I Millie, declares the league has committed disgraceful suicide and has proclaimed to the world that it is the servant of British imperialism. It states the mind of new Turkey quite concisely in these words: "Turkey cannot and will not go to the Hague.

"The British in their folly are free to address themselves to The Hague, but all decisions tending to annul our rights are considered by us in advance void and without force."

It also scores the tales of the deportation of Christians from Mosul as "fables of the familiar type."

England Alarmed.

This attitude of Turkey has alarmed England. The imperialists of England are alarmed because of the tone of a certain section of the British press which demands that England immediately evacuate Iraq. The diehards fear that abandoning Iraq would make Turkey more assertive of her rights.

The capitalists of England hate to let this bit of rich oil land out of their hands and are trying to force the league of nations to the use of sterner means than a mere note.

Kept Press Merger in England.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Berry brothers are today reported to be completing the biggest newspaper combine in the history of England, by the purchase of the principal Rothemere newspaper.

Sir William and Gomer Berry, two brothers who came to London some years ago as unknown trade journalists, are reliably reported to have purchased from Lord Rothemere the Daily Mail, the Evening News, and the Weekly Dispatch. It is reported that the price paid is \$80,000,000.

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AS WE SEE IT

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Co-operative National Bank in Cleveland.

THERE is something rotten in the state of Denmark. Superficial minded people see in the spread of labor banking an indication of labor's growing power. It is nothing of the sort. The DAILY WORKER patronizes a labor bank, not because we believe that the workers can ever emancipate themselves by competing at their own game with the capitalists. The business ventures of the engineers union are not in a satisfactory condition we understand. They may pull thru so long as the American capitalist class retain their dominant position. But when the inevitable clash comes, watch the labor business men getting it in the neck. We are sorry, but the only road to the emancipation of the working class that we would urge any worker to follow is the hard and thorny road of the class struggle. We may have a few more words to say about the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers later on.

JOSEPH CAILLAUX is in America to come to terms with the United States regarding the controversy with France over the \$4,000,000,000 war debt. The United States lent that money to France, so that France could purchase guns, bombs, bayonets, poison gas, armored cars, and other lethal weapons with which to dispose of the German army. The big job was to save civilization. You all know that. At least so you were told.

OUR patriotic rulers, hollered their infernal heads off during the war about the "Beast of Berlin" and the "horrible Hun." They eulogized "glorious France" and Pershing made his famous speech entitled "Lafayette we are here," the greatest mental effort that the same morn ever went thru, and Charles Schwab and Judge Gary made millions selling shells, etc. to "glorious France" because the infernal Huns must be slaughtered, yet today Cailaux—who by the way almost got his head chopped off during the war for being a traitor—is here in the United States trying to come to terms with Wall Street for the money loaned to France by this country to purchase death dealing weapons to annihilate the Germans, then looked upon as a menace to civilization. Anybody who can't see thru the rest of the farce could not see thru a pair of opera glasses. It is to gag!

SPANISH legionaries serving in Morocco have displayed the ears and tongues of their Rifian foes on their bayonets, thinking that such barbarity would deter other Rifians from fighting for their country. It will not. I would like to call attention to the fact that the Spanish soldiers are presumably Catholics, and that Catholics are presumably Christians, or any other religion is anything but a monstrous fraud might try squaring the action of the Spanish troops with their conception of civilized conduct. Fortunately, however, the Rifians, are giving the Christian barbarians an exciting time. Good luck to them.

Sunkist Plant Burns.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 25.—Fire of unknown origin today destroyed the plant of the Sunkist Fruit Packing association in Aldadena. The loss was estimated at \$50,000.

FINDING GOAT TO PAY FOR RUM KINGS' GAMBOLS

G. O. P. Bosses Involved in Graft Scandal

Captain Wesley H. Westbrook, ex-warden of the county jail stands a good chance of being made the leading goat in the scandal arising out of the liberties accorded to Messrs. Druggan and Lake, leading bootleggers and tenants of the local jail.

Westbrook is charged with having accepted money from the bootleggers for services rendered in making their prison life as free from restraint as possible. It has been proven beyond the shadow of a doubt that the rum magnates enjoyed considerable liberty, the only thing that remains to be shown, who got their dough.

The Big Guns Thunder

Sheriff Hoffman, one of the big guns in the Barrett-Croze-Brundage faction of the republican party intends to throw Westbrook to the wolves. He hints that the ex-warden took the alcohol barons' money. If he did not, he is out of luck, because he will need a lot of money to save him from occupying a cell in what was once his own balliwick. The big chiefs of the republican party cannot afford to have their honesty impugned and Westbrook is about small enough and big enough to fill the role of scapegoat.

When Judge Wilkerson yesterday ordered the arrest of Westbrook and a few other lesser lights in the county jail, everybody knew that there was going to be some hanging done.

Paid Thru the Snout

Frank Lake, was after testifying that he paid "thru the nose" for every favor he received while in the county jail. Lake first paid \$1,000 for a transfer from the jail laundry to an orderly's task in the jail hospital. He was compelled to pay \$2,500 a month, in addition to "bonuses" and "fines." Lake declared that he had to pay good rum money for treatment accorded to other prisoners for nothing.

Lake paid \$1,500 for the privilege of visiting his sister on her death bed and going to her funeral later. For being released before expiration of sentence he paid \$2,000. The show continues.

This is only another instance of the rottenness of capitalist government. The outcome will be: a few minor funkies will be slaughtered. The big fellows like Hoffman will escape punishment.

R. I. L. U. Urges World Solidarity as Goal of Striking Seamen

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tion Committee endorses and around which we urge all marine workers, organized and unorganized, here and abroad, to rally in support.

A Necessity of First Importance.

What connections, other than one of mere information, the M. T. W. has built up with the strike committees and official heads of the other unions now on strike, the bulletins of the M. T. W. strike committee does not state. But such connections are of the most necessary sort.

Looking ahead, we perceive that the need for close co-operation between these and other seamen's organizations is not going to end with the present strike. The value of this strike to the M. T. W., the prestige it has gained before the whole world of organized labor must be cherished and held for the future. The lessons it is giving to the revolutionary movement of all the world must be retained and added to by future and more complete solidarity.

Now while the seamen of the world are watching the Marine Transport Workers' Industrial Union and applauding the fight they are putting up, joining with them and looking to them to continue upon the path of international co-operation—now is the time for the M. T. W. officially to set up with their fellow workers on strike overseas a committee of action or some other form of definite co-operation in order that no break in the fighting front of the seamen may lead to partial or total defeat and to insure in the future as in the present strike, that the ranks of the rebel toilers of the sea are welded into a compact body which will bring the capitalist exploiters to terms.

For unity and revolutionary struggle, Red International Affiliation Committee, Harrison George, Chairman.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Great Britain, pound sterling, demand 4.84 3/16; cable 4.84 9/16. France, franc, demand 4.73; cable 4.73 1/2. Belgium, franc, demand 4.36; cable 4.36 1/2. Italy, lira, demand 4.04 1/2; cable 4.04 1/2. Sweden, krona, demand 26.83; cable 26.86. Norway, krone, demand 20.08; cable 20.10. Denmark, krone, demand 24.13; cable 24.15. Germany, mark, unquoted. Shanghai, taels, 80.00.

The DAILY WORKER subscription list is a Communist honor roll. Is your name on it?

M. T. W. SEAMEN ADOPT CHANGED STRIKE TACTIC

Prepare Organization for 'Strike on Job'

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position in which the strike leaves the organization in this port.

I. S. U. Furnished Scabs.

"It was not anticipated that the strike would result in any sweeping victory. The extent of the organization and the preparation did not justify such expectation, and the steady opposition and scabbing tactics of the I. S. U. officialdom were not overlooked—but great quantities of strike literature were thoroughly distributed over the water front and the ground well prepared for the organization campaign which proceeds right on from the strike. A very considerable increase in membership has resulted from the strike and some strong fighting elements have joined the port delegate body as a result.

Great Interest in World Unity.

"The there was great activity about strike headquarters today, the membership did not overlook the manifesto, published quite fully in one of the morning papers as cabled from London, of the joint advisory council set up last April by the general council of the British Trades Union Congress and the All-Russian Council of Trade Unions. The manifesto, which calls in militant tones for trade union unity thruout the world was strongly commended.

The manifesto as quoted in the London cables reads as follows: "Employers' World Wide Attacks.

"The industrial and economic situation, aggravated by the Dawes plan in most countries, has become worse since the beginning of this year. Unemployment is world-wide in its effects and is steadily increasing. Attacks of the employing class on workers' hours and wages become more and more definite and deliberate.

"Parallel with the growth of economic reaction the political situation has become more and more reactionary and obstructive to working class interests. In various parts of Europe reactionary groups of capitalists are obtaining more and more power and leadership in the policy of the state and the danger of war is becoming nearer and more evident.

Imperialism Prepares War.

"The Anglo-Russian Conference last April, in the following words, expressed the situation as it had developed up to that time: 'Already it would appear that a new war, more terrible and more monstrous than any hitherto, is being prepared.'

"These words still persevere and maintain their full force. Already in Morocco, in Syria, in China the thunder of warfare is giving evidence of the justice of this warning.

"War is being waged on the Rif in Morocco and upon the Arabs in Syria, while the Chinese workers and peasants are revolting against exploitation and usurpation and are held down by armed force.

New Menace to Soviet Russia.

"This is making clear to all workers of the world the insincerity of the lofty professions of peace made by capitalist statesmen. The guarantee pact places upon Germany the duty of using sanctions against the states unwilling to submit to the league of nations. The object of this is to include Germany in a military alliance directed against Soviet Russia. This would make Germany a constant menace to Soviet Russia and at the same time would create in Germany a strategic base for any projected attack upon the Soviet Republics.

Clear Way for One World Union.

"The establishment of an all-inclusive world-wide trade union international has therefore become more necessary than ever. The world-wide and active sympathy aroused by the creation of the Anglo-Russian joint advisory council among the workers of all countries is unmistakable proof of the justice and correctness of the line taken by the Anglo-Russian conference, of the practical proposals adopted and the inevitable success of the cause of national and international trade union unity.

"The joint advisory council, prompted by the firm desire ardently expressed by more than 11,000,000 British and Russian workers, appeals to the workers of every country, and to their organizations and leaders, to join their efforts with the British and Russian trade union movements in order to secure the removal of all obstacles and difficulties in the way of national and international working class unity, and to help them bring into existence an all-inclusive world-wide federation of trade unions."

Illiteracy Campaign in 1924-25.

MOSCOW.—The number of schools for the elimination of illiteracy on the territory of Russian Soviet Republic Socialist Republic has been increased 15 times in the last two years. In 1922-23 the schools for illiterates took charge of 100,000 pupils. In 1924-25 there were 30,000 schools for illiterates with a total of 1,500,000 pupils.

It Is Capitalism That Breeds Its Disorders, Chaos and Catastrophes

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, the "socialists" in Wisconsin, in trying to hoodwink the voters of the state into voting their ticket in Tuesday's special U. S. senatorial elections, give added testimony that they have carefully schooled themselves in the betrayals of the workers as practiced by their counterpart European social-democrats.

It has been said that the budget put thru by the late "labor government" in Great Britain, headed by J. Ramsay MacDonald, provided the best financial policy that British capitalism ever had. The Wisconsin "socialists" now place themselves directly in accord with this financial policy, intimating that in Wisconsin, if given power, they would follow in MacDonald's footsteps.

Listen to this promise from "Vic" Berger's Milwaukee Leader:

"When it (the British Labor Party) comes into power the next time, it will proceed to socialize some industries and impose a levy on capital."

It is declared that MacDonald's Independent Labor Party has appointed a committee to study "ways and means of inaugurating socialism," the above being evidently the means, while at the same time the world is warned that the I. L. P. committee that is on the job making this investigation abhors the "extremist idea of a sudden and catastrophic revolution."

The I. L. P. committee, therefore, that has the endorsement of the Wisconsin "socialists," pledges itself to do everything to "avoid methods that would disorder industry," but to promote the "gradual revolution," "to keep industries going during the process of socialization."

This was one of the pillars upon which the German social-democrats based their betrayal of the German working class; that led them to support the German capitalist republic in place of the German Soviet republic.

In peace time the industries must be kept going, to develop progressively, preparing for the day of so-called "socialization" under capitalism. The workers must not seize the industries, as a preliminary to seizing the state power, because that might bring about disorder. So argue the British and German "socialists." And during war, they say, the workers must not strike in industry or seize the state power, because that would bring about the "catastrophic revolution" that every social-democrat fears. This led, of course, in Germany, to the "socialist" alliance with the kaiserdom, during the war, in the breaking of strikes, as openly admitted with pride by Fritz Ebert, the late "socialist" president of Germany. It leads, during peace, in Great Britain, to the MacDonalds, the Hendersons and the Thomases, allying themselves with British capitalism against the growing efforts of the workers to win better conditions for themselves.

It is no act of the workers that brings the "disorder" and the "chaos" into industry, that the "socialists" tell of. It is capitalist management that has brought chaos into the American coal industry, for instance, during peace times. It was the world war of imperialist groups of nations that spread the disorder thruout Europe that still persists to the present day. Everywhere except in the Union of Soviet Republics, where the workers and peasants seized power and fearlessly swept aside the wreckage of the czarism and began to build anew under workers' rule. The German social-democrats prevented labor from achieving the same triumph in Germany. MacDonald's labor party is trying to render the same service to British imperialism; just as Berger's "socialists" are serving American capitalism in Wisconsin.

The Communists fight for workers' rule. It has been established thruout the Soviet Union and stands adamant against the capitalist world. The victory nears in Germany. British capitalism is slipping off its precipice beneath which lies its self-created chaos. Even American imperialism, today the proudest and mightiest thruout the world, prepares the new wars and the disorders that will bring about its own destruction, engulfing its "socialist" allies along with itself, while the workers and poor farmers, under Communist leadership, pluck their triumph out of this catastrophe and go forward to the new world economy under Communism.

COUNTY PRISON MATRON BEATS NEGRO INMATE

Took Bath at Wrong Hour in Jail

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, matron at the Cook county jail on North Dearborn Street, was responsible for the inhuman beating up of Theresa Allen, a Negro inmate awaiting grand jury action. The matron had a number of Negro and white prisoners beat up Theresa Allen for an infringement of jail rules.

The representative of the DAILY WORKER learned that the infringement of the jail rules was the taking of a bath at the wrong hour. The matron ordered Theresa Allen to solitary confinement. Theresa protested, then the matron coerced a number of prisoners into beating up the violator of jail discipline.

The attorney for Theresa Allen was surprised to find his client in the condition that he did. Hardly able to stand, clothing covered with blood, one eye completely closed and the other black and swollen, she told her lawyer, how five women, three colored and two white beat her into an unconscious state and then threw her into solitary. The lawyer had her removed to the hospital immediately.

Due to vigorous protest on the part of many leading Negroes the matron was dismissed.

Warden Weideling in dismissing the matron commented: "It was proper to enforce discipline, but guards are here for that purpose—not the other prisoners."

Matron Witnesses Hanging

GLASGOW, Sept. 25.—Magistrate Mary Bell, the matron who sentenced him to death, watched the hanging of John Keevy. It was the first time in English history that a woman was an official witness of an execution. The law requires that the magistrate passing sentence witness the execution.

She arrived at the prison at 7:45 o'clock, witnessed the preparation for the gallows and then accompanied the procession up the scaffold.

JOBLESS MINERS JAILED FOR NOT GOING HUNGRY

Fishing Costs Them \$28 Each in Penna.

By CHARLES BOSWELL (Worker Correspondent)

MARIANNA, Pa., Sept. 25.—On Tuesday in the borough of Marianna, 15 or more locked out coal miners were arrested on a charge of "illegal fishing" and fined \$28 each, with the alternative of paying the fine or going to jail.

It happens that the water in Ten Mile creek, from which the coal company owned by the Bethlehem Steel corporation gets its water supply, has become almost dry and, as a result, thousands of fish were dying owing to the stagnation of the water and the water pumped from the mine.

Some of these miners who have been deprived of the "right to work" since the 15th of May, caught some of these fish used them as food, and pronounced them excellent.

The state of Pennsylvania, however, requires that one contribute one dollar to the political grafters for the privilege of fishing—even though you are starving and the fish are going to die anyway. So these miners had, in the opinion of the magistrate, injured the job \$28 worth.

One man who had not taken any of the fish himself, was given some by another man, but he also was fined a like amount, and on his refusal to pay the \$28 was taken to jail and \$3 more added to his fine—for "contempt of court."

This is a sample of "law" and "justice" as administered in the coal camps of the state. It is also an illustration of the graft practiced by those who are sworn to uphold the dignity of the law. Can we have respect for this kind of law? Can we respect the kind of men who administer it?

NEW YORK, ATTENTION!
There will be an important meeting of all branch industrial organizers and leading comrades in each industrial fraction, Monday evening, Sept. 28, at 8 o'clock, at 108 East 14th street. Each industry and craft must be represented by at least one leading comrade. BERT MILLER, Industrial Org.

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LOVESTONE TO ADDRESS NEW YORK SHOP NUCLEI ON W. P. REORGANIZATION

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Jay Lovestone, member of the central executive committee of the Workers (Communist) Party and head of the reorganization department, charged with reorganizing the party on the basis of shop nuclei, will address a shop nuclei membership meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 6:30 p. m. at the Workers Party headquarters, 108 East 14 St.

Every party member belonging to a shop nucleus must attend this meeting where many important problems will be taken up.

Any party member desiring to be present will be admitted if he has his membership card with him.

Farmer Blown to Bits.

PARIS, Ill., Sept. 25.—Charles Dunn, a well known farmer of this county, was instantly killed late Thursday evening by a premature explosion of dynamite. He was removing a large rock in his corn field. When his father did not return home, a son went in search and found fragments of his body scattered over the ground.

Four Drown in Wine Vat.

AVINGTON, France, Sept. 25.—Four persons, overcome by fumes of wine, met death by drowning in a wine vat here.

A wine producer was first overcome by the fumes from the vat and fell into it. His son and two other persons attempted to rescue him, but were also overcome by the fumes and fell into the vat and were drowned.

RECEIVE LAND IN SOVIET UKRAINE

Agricultural Colonies Increase Rapidly

MOSCOW, Sept. 25.—According to existing plans of the All-Ukrainian Jewish Agricultural Settlement Society, 4,000 Jewish families are to be put on the land during the current year. The desire among the Jewish masses for agricultural colonization is so great that the available fund of arable lands is far from adequate to satisfy all applicants. It is proposed to increase the rate of colonization by 20-25 per cent in the next year.

The government of Soviet Ukraine has set aside 60,000 dessiatines of land for the purposes of Jewish colonization in the Ukraine. Forest lands have also been assigned for the use of Jewish settlers in building their homes. Special credit organizations are being established to finance the Jewish colonists.

Chicago Membership Meeting, Wednesday, October 7th

The Chicago membership meeting of the Workers (Communist) Party, Local Chicago, called to discuss the reorganization of the party on the basis of shop nuclei, will be held WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1925, 3 p. m., at NORTHWEST HALL, North and Western Aves. All party members must attend. Speakers: C. E. Ruthenberg and M. Aberg.

ARMY HEADS LAY PLANS FOR NEXT WORLD CARNAGE

More Appropriations to Be Demanded

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The investigation by President Coolidge's special board headed by Dwight Morrow of Morgan & Co., into the aircraft controversy, gave the army chiefs a chance to lay their plans for the next war before the country. Acting Secretary of War Davis, Chief of Staff Hines and Assistant Chief of Staff Drum, supported by General Patrick, chief of the army air service, took advantage of the opportunity. They presented figures and charts showing how tremendous an air force, along with other branches of the military establishment, have been mapped out for the war that may come. One thing made clear was that the army wants the American people to put up a good many millions to buy coast defense guns that can be aimed at aircraft. Gen. Drum suggested 850 big guns and 520 machine guns for the anti-aircraft defense of the New York region. The present number of army air service officers on active duty is 921, with 8,564 enlisted men. This would be enlarged to 4,000 officers and 25,000 enlisted men as a first step.

Mayakovski to Give Cultural Lecture in Cleveland, Sept. 29

A proletarian cultural lecture will be given by the Russian poet Vladimir Mayakovski in Cleveland on September 29 at 8 p. m., Carpenters' Hall, 2226 East 55 street. All Russian speaking workers are invited. Comrade Mayakovski arrived from Soviet Russia three weeks ago and brings from the workers' republic all that is new in the trend of literary development under the Soviets.

Comrade Mayakovski will speak in Chicago on Friday, Oct. 2, at Temple Hall, cor. Van Buren St. and Marshall Ave.

Women Study Agriculture. PHILIPPINES, Sept. 25.—Women students were admitted this year to study agriculture in the college of agriculture at Los Banos, Philippine Islands, and seven are now enrolled. Several have petitioned for admission to the farm school at Munoz, but so far their application has been denied.

FULL INFORMATION REGARDING MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS BEING HELD IN REORGANIZATION DRIVE

Workers (Communist) Party membership meetings arranged in the party's reorganization campaign with the speakers assigned, are as follows: BOSTON—Sunday, Sept. 27, 7:30 p. m., at the Paine Memorial Hall, 11 Appleton St. William W. Weinstein and Alexander Bittelman. NEW YORK, N. Y.—Friday, Sept. 25, 8 p. m., at Manhattan Lyceum, big hall, 66 E. Fourth St. J. Lovestone, William Z. Foster and Charles Krumbeln. PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Saturday, Sept. 26, 6 p. m., at the Machinists' Temple, 13th and Spring Garden streets. William W. Weinstein. BUFFALO, N. Y.—Sunday, Oct. 4. J. J. Ballam and R. T. Sullivan. PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Friday, Sept. 25, 8 p. m., at the Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St. Robert Minor. CLEVELAND, Ohio—Sunday, Sept. 27, 1 p. m. sharp, in Finnish Hall, 1303 W. 58th St. Israel Amter. DETROIT, Mich.—Sunday, Sept. 27, 1:30 p. m., sharp, at the House of the Masses, 2646 St. Aubin. Robert Minor and Edgar Owens. CHICAGO, ILL.—Wednesday, Oct. 7, at the Northwest Hall. C. E. Ruthenberg and Martin Abern. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Sunday, Sept. 27, 1 p. m., Finnish Hall, 1317 Western Ave., North. J. Louis Engdahl and Clarence Hathaway. NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Oct. 11. John J. Ballam and William Simons. An organization tour of the western districts is being planned by the Central Executive Committee. Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and other party centers of the west will arrange mass membership meetings to be addressed by a representative of the Central Executive Committee.

WORKER CORRESPONDENTS GIVE VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS TO DAILY WORKER

More valuable suggestions have been received by the DAILY WORKER as a feature of International Press Day. Readers also tell us how the DAILY WORKER is valuable to them.

Charlotte F. Jones, of West Chester, Pa., says: "I read the DAILY WORKER because I am a Communist."

Comrade Jones promises to become a worker correspondent for the DAILY WORKER, and declares that "a certain space should be given especially to the dates of meetings and other announcements", and declares that the language used should be such that the workers can easily understand it.

"I read the DAILY WORKER and I am very much interested in its welfare," writes S. Weinberg from Philadelphia, Pa. "Therefore I induce other workers to read it and to subscribe. It does not compete with the yellow press, but speaks for the workers. It answers with facts every lie the capitalist sheets tell. Considering that the DAILY WORKER has to cover a national demand, there is very little more to be desired from the contents, until we have a DAILY WORKER in every important locality."

"Those who have never seen the Daily before like the articles. Therefore I always manage to have a few clippings of what I think is interesting. And when I am thru reading the DAILY WORKER I pass it on to some one else whom I know will read it."

"I read the DAILY WORKER because I feel that I am getting the real facts," says V. K. D. of New York. The world's facts are put in a simple and clear manner. "There is not enough variety of subject matter for both Communists and neutral workers" he adds. "The magazine page in the Saturday's issue is interesting. Also the 'As we see it' column is good. There should be a special column every day for worker correspondent stories."

From A. J. MacPhee of Milwaukee comes the word, "I read the DAILY WORKER because it is the only workingclass daily published in the English language. Considering the size of the field to be covered by one English language paper, I see no shortcomings except those due to lack of funds."

Wayne Adamson, of Chicago, says "I read the DAILY WORKER because it prints the true facts about the affairs of the workers and is not afraid to come out on their side. It always comes to the aid of the workers in all their difficulties, exposes the labor faker wherever and whenever he shows himself. The DAILY WORKER explains to the workers how they have been and are now being betrayed by those human parasites. There are few shortcomings, if any."

Socialists Get Fitting Recognition by League of World Imperialism

GENEVA, Sept. 25.—In the reapportionment of the non-permanent seats of the league of nations council, Belgium will retain her seat on the basis that some representation must be given the socialists. This seems an appropriate recognition of the services, which the socialists have performed in crushing proletarian movements and assisting the capitalists of the world, from the international of capitalist imperialism.

Nightshirts in Near East. CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 25.—The Ku Klux Klan has invaded the Near East. According to dispatches from Salonika, a business man there received threatening letters signed with the name of the American masked order.

Why Not Build a Wall Around California and Be Sure of Job?

SAN FRANCISCO—(F.P.)—Federal prisons are so overcrowded that a new one is to be built in California to supplement McNeill's Island, Leavenworth and Atlanta. Anthony A. Griffin is at present in San Francisco to make a survey of possible sites, under instructions of a special congressional committee. California state prisons are also badly congested, and there is strong agitation for another in southern California to take overflow from San Quentin and Folsom, largely due to operation of the criminal syndicalism law.

EMPLOYEES OF UNCLE SAMUEL WANT A RAISE

But They Beg Congress Instead of Striking

WASHINGTON—(F.P.)—Returned from their eighth convention, held in Boston, President Steward and Secretary McNally of the National Federation of Federal Employees announce a membership drive in support of a program of wage increases and other betterments which must be secured from Congress. They argue that the postoffice workers secured a salary increase of \$300 a year because they are organized nearly 100 per cent. Federal employees outside the postal and other industrial branches of the public service are still far from that degree of group consciousness.

A minimum salary of \$1,500 for all full time adult employees was the outstanding economic demand made by the convention. Other points in the program include a Saturday half holiday the year around, establishment of sick leave as a right, increased travelling allowance, liberalization of the present old-age retirement law, fair administration of the classification law for the District of Columbia, reclassification of the field services, a six-day week for all services, overtime pay for work in excess of regular hours, preferential treatment of employees dropped from the rolls, abolition of the personnel classification board, and payment by the government of premiums on bonds for bonded employees.

Steward and Miss McNally point out the necessity for an immediate and thorough membership drive, to make the influence of the organization felt in every congressional district in the country.

Boss Dictatorship Deports One Wobly; Another Threatened

SAN FRANCISCO—(F.P.)—Pat O'Hara, arrested in a raid on Marine Transport headquarters in San Francisco last December, and held eight months on Angel Island for deportation, has at last been deported to his home in New Zealand. An effort is also being made to deport James Olson, a criminal syndicalism prisoner in San Quentin who will be released next February. The Defense Committee has started proceedings to quash this action.

High Tension Wire Kills. Andrew Paullena, 45, died here early today when he attempted to remove a high tension wire from a puddle of water. Paullena was repairing a temporary lighting system on a construction job, power for which was taken from an arc light. Sparks and blue fire shooting from his body terrified fellow workers, who were afraid to touch it until an electric man had pulled the wire from the water.

Sparks Start Big Fire. DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 25.—Fire believed to have been started by sparks from a locomotive on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railway destroyed the plant of the F. C. Webber Mfg. company at Hoopston with a loss of \$50,000. Several box cars on the C. and E. I. railway tracks and a section house of the railway were also destroyed. The company will rebuild at once.

Leningrad Public Library. LENINGRAD.—Since the revolution the Leningrad Public Library has been enriched by over a million volumes. The library is devoting great attention to the work among the masses, lending out about 150,000 books monthly and organizing numerous exhibitions. The library contains at present 4,000,000 volumes, being in this respect the second largest library in the world.

HEAD OF BRITISH LABOR SEES END OF WAGE SYSTEM

What Will "Bill" Green Say About It?

SCARBOROUGH, Engl. (F.P.)—"It seems to me, that we are entering upon a new phase of development in the upward struggle of our class," said A. B. Swales, president of the British Trade Union Congress, in opening the annual meeting. "All around are signs of an awakening consciousness in the peoples of all countries that the present system of society is condemned. . . . The backward centres of industrial and political slavery are rising in revolt against the capitalist order of society; and so we see India, China, and other Eastern countries in the throes of upheaval and demanding the right of self-determination. . . . Those who believe that a new order of society is inevitable, cannot do other than rejoice that at last there are clear indications of a world movement rising in revolt and determined to shake off the shackles of wage slavery. Just as our people have passed out of serfdom into serfdom, and out of serfdom into wagedom, so will they finally pass out of wagedom into freedom."

These sentences sum up the main conclusions of a speech filled with references to the failure of capitalism and to the necessity for the working class to take hold of the economic and technical institutions and create a new social order. "The workers must sweep away such a system and replace it by a structure based upon co-operation, and in which every man and woman will be assured the full fruits of their labor."

President Swales gave a careful review of the present economic situation in the British Isles, and pointed out how the low standards in India and China were cutting under British living and working conditions.

Membership in the Trade Union Congress is about thirty thousand greater than it was in 1924. The number of delegates at the 1925 congress is 724, representing an affiliated membership of 4,342,982. The number of unions, on the other hand, shows a steady decrease, as the process of consolidation is still in full swing. There are 15 per cent fewer separate unions in the United Kingdom than there were in 1920.

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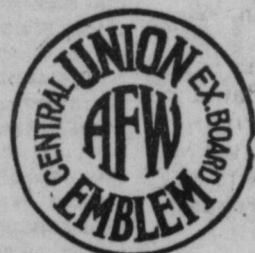
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We Hate to Do It

It gives us no joy to chronicle the fall from grace of the official organ of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, edited by the highly respectable and responsible Joseph Schlossberg. But in the interest of veracity we must call attention to the fact that those with the best of intentions sometimes go wrong when confronted with facts that run counter to their conceptions of how things should run. Thus it is with the honorable Brother Schlossberg, editor of *Advance*.

Schlossberg goes on the rocks when he essays to produce an article written by A. A. Purcell, president of the International Federation of Trade Unions, for the *Labor Monthly*. The article deals with the necessity for a united trade union international.

If the editor of *Advance* had not written a long introduction to Purcell's article, stating that he did not subscribe to all the details of the argument presented by Brother Purcell, it is possible that our intelligence department might never have gotten suspicious. But when the following sentence hit our editorial eye we immediately got our Cheka on Brother Schlossberg's track. This is what got us guessing: "We preferred to print the article in full, instead of 'editing' it, which, we believe, is a better way of not taking sides in a controversial issue than to eliminate specific reference and thereby color the statement of the writer." So wrote Brother Schlossberg.

No doubt the intentions of the editor were of the best, but we shall publish a paragraph from Purcell's article in the *Labor Monthly* and the same paragraph minus what you may notice missing in the *Advance*, so that you can see for yourself that the wicked Communists have not a monopoly on all the tricks that cause our yellow and pink socialists to grieve for the salvation of our souls.

This is the paragraph from Purcell's article as it appeared in the *Labor Monthly*:

It is the Second International which tolerates in its midst an Abramovich who represents nobody but himself, as representative of the Russian workers. It is the secretary of the Second International, Friedrich Adler, who has perpetrated the most unscrupulous and contemptible attack yet made on the Report of the British Delegation to Russia—an attack which has received the "honor" of appreciative comment in the *Morning Post*.

Now read carefully how the official organ of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, edited by the highly particular Joseph Schlossberg, gives the same paragraph:

It is the Second International which tolerates in its midst LEADERS who represent nobody but THEMSELVES as representatives of the Russian workers. It is the secretary of the Second International who has perpetrated the most unscrupulous and contemptible attack yet made on the Report of the British Delegation to Russia, etc.

We have emphasized the editing. Go and chase the omissions. The editor of the *Advance* would have done better if he had omitted the confession of honesty in his editorial note. If he had done that he might have gotten away with the attempt to save the yellow hide of his friend Abramovich.

Of course, there is a possibility that the real villain in the piece is our old friend Charles Ervin, former editor of the *New York Call*, who, we understand, is acting editor of the *Advance*. But Brother Schlossberg is the responsible editor and responsible for debauching an article by such a responsible trade unionist as A. A. Purcell, president of the International Federation of Trade Unions.

We May Have More Tears from John H. Walker

In order to keep his political hide from getting nailed on the fence Governor Small apparently has decided to seek new alliances and discard some of his old team-mates.

The governor is more than slightly troubled over the probable outcome of the efforts made by some of his enemies, to compel him to return a large sum of money into the state treasury which he is accused of misappropriating while he occupied the office of state treasurer, thru the manipulation of interest on state funds.

The labor fakery have backed up the governor 100 per cent in the recent past. In return for their support he handed them a few fat jobs and rendered other favors, none of which benefited the rank and file of the workers to the extent of a French franc, which is about the most contemptible bit of currency now in existence. But the fakery are decidedly optimistic and can wait for any length of time for the fulfillment of a political promise, that is, the part of it that concerns the masses. For their own part, they insist on payment in advance or at least C. O. D.

But there is trouble in store for Messrs. Walker, Olander, Fitzpatrick, Nockels, Farrington and the other labor fakery who have been having such a good time on the Small bandwagon. Small has broken with Frank L. Smith, chairman of the republican state committee, and Smith's former political manager. Frank Farrington has been a loyal supporter of Smith for many years. Whether he will stay with the governor or with Smith depends on which of the two Frank thinks will better serve his material interests.

Small is flirting with his old foes in the McKinley and Deneen camps. This "friend of labor" is now taking to his bosom the Brundage-Deneen-Crowe gang that raised heaven in an effort to crucify the Williamson county miners a few years ago. Only last week, at the Illinois State Federation of Labor, Walker and company sang the praises of Small and also of Smith, who wants to be United States senator from Illinois. Both were "friends of labor."

This is non-partisan political action! Walker, Fitzpatrick and company no longer believe in independent political action on the part of the workers. They say it does not pay. It is true it does not pay the labor fakery as well as selling the workers to the capitalist parties. Walker and his reactionary cohorts will drag the workers of Illinois thru the political stables of as corrupt a gang of capitalist grafters as exists in this country.

The only effective reply the workers of this state can make to the treachery of those who make them partners in the unsavory political gang fights of the capitalist parties, is the organization of a labor party, that will split the workers away from all parties of capitalism.

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

DAILY WORKER CLUB APPOINTS NEW COMMITTEE

Aim to Build Bigger Communist Daily

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—At a well attended meeting of their club, the DAILY WORKER Builders of New York elected a board of directors to cooperate with the manager of the DAILY WORKER New York Agency in arranging campaigns and affairs to make the DAILY WORKER a greater power in New York.

Those elected are: Geza Szepesi of the Hungarian Yorkville branch; Leo Kling, of English No. 1, Bronx; Veronica Golaszewski, of Y. W. L. No. 16; John Kasper of the Armenian branch and Abe Rubin and Helen Meader of the Downtown English. Each one of these comrades has not only proven devoted interest in the DAILY WORKER by past activities but also that he knows how to achieve results. With their help, increased success is assured to every undertaking for the DAILY WORKER in the center of world capitalism.

Board Will Next Affair
These comrades will constitute the board until the next DAILY WORKER "affair" in New York. The idea adopted is to consider as members of the DAILY WORKER Builders Club all those that during the preceding period (the year has been divided into three periods) come up to a certain minimum requirement of service to the DAILY WORKER.

Each period will end in some special "affair" to which all those that have qualified will receive tickets without cost. The first period ended with the excursion and re-union at Stony Point. The present period will end with the DAILY WORKER anniversary on January 13th, and another period late in the spring.

Club Requirement
The minimum requirement for this period to become a member of the club, or to remain a member, is to secure at least \$10 worth of subs or bring in at least \$5 in donations or give at least twenty hours work to the DAILY WORKER New York office, either in office or field work under the direction of the manager of the New York agency.

The board of directors for the next period will be elected at the January 13th affair from those that make the best records for the DAILY WORKER by that time. Past performances and reputation will not count—only the record of achievement during this period. It will therefore be not only an opportunity to serve, but a real distinction, to be honored with a place on the board of directors of the New York DAILY WORKER Builders' Club.

Membership Not Limited
Membership in the club is not limited to members of the Workers Party and the Young Workers League. Any reader of the DAILY WORKER is eligible and invited to join. Application should be made to the manager of the DAILY WORKER New York office, L. E. Katterfeld, 108 East 14th Street.

Three hundred members are now qualified, and it is hoped to increase this number to one thousand before the Second Anniversary of the DAILY WORKER on January 13th.

AMERICAN AUTO MAKER BACKED GERMAN KLAN?

Arrested "Knights" Admit American Aid

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—It is intimated in Germany that a famous manufacturer of automobiles in America financed the project for organizing the klan in Germany. When first arrested the klanmen told the police that they were out to fight the "Jews and other sinister influences" and admitted financial backing from America.

Former Officers Join
The material seized by the raiders, shows that the organization was mainly composed of students and former officers of the army.

100 Families Routed by Fire

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Punctuated by a series of one hundred explosions, as flames reached a corresponding number of gasoline tanks an early morning fire today destroyed the Madison Avenue Bridge Garage at Madison Ave. and 136th St. One hundred families in adjoining apartments were routed to the streets in a near-freezing temperature as firemen fought the blaze.

Claim Rail Revenues Decline

Railroad revenues for the first seven months of the year, just reported, reveal that only 70 lines earned in excess of \$1,000,000. The situation is "the most serious in the history of United States transportation," according to Samuel O. Dunn, editor of *Railway Age* and spokesman for western railroad presidents.

8,000 In Saklatvala Protest!



ABOVE are two views of the great throngs, estimated at 8,000 by even the capitalist press, that heard the speakers at the New York City demonstration in historic Union Square against the barring of Shapurji Saklatvala, the Communist member of the British parliament, from the United States. He was coming here to attend the sessions of the interparliamentary union at Washington, D. C. Myriads of placards were carried by those in the demonstration demanding the admission of Saklatvala, urging world trade unity and calling for a workers' and farmers' government in the United States.

RECOUP LOSSES DURING WINTER, IS RIFFIAN AIM

Aviators Consider Note April Fool Joke

FEZ, French Morocco, Sept. 25.—"Winter will soon re-establish our victorious situation," Abd-el-Krim told his followers. "The European troops are summer fighters; you are warriors in all seasons." With the coming of the rainy season the Rifis will be able to recoup the losses which they have suffered under the combined attack of armored French tanks and mercenary American aviators.

The French are busy in making roads over which cannon has to be hauled. These roads will be impassable with the winter rains and the French will have to rely on machine guns and rifles and war on equal footing with the Rifians. The Moroccan tribesmen are recognized as better shots and have proved their fighting ability by their successful warfare against French imperialism until the Spanish and American mercenaries entered the scene.

To Mobilize 80 Battalions.
The French and Spanish military forces are hard-pressed in many places and are planning to throw 80 battalions into an offensive movement they expect to organize against the Rifian fighters for Moroccan independence, before the winter rains.

The order to the American aviators to cease their activities in the war of France and Spain against the Rifians from Washington is the chief topic of conversation. The French are not saying much officially, but the question is asked by many of the French officials, if this action is illegal why did the American state department allow the squadron to be organized, and why did they not protest earlier instead of at this late date? The note is not regarded as a sincere attempt of the United States to force the aviators to cease.

Aviators Laugh at Note.
The American aviators pay no regard to the note. Colonel Charles Sweeney, commander of the American aviators in the service of the French at Morocco, sent the following telegram to the United States to a cor-

respondent for one of the news services:

"After consulting all of the members of the Lafayette squadron, unanimous decision was taken to allow nothing to stop us from carrying on the work upon which we have set our hearts."

No answer has been given by the state department to the attitude taken by the American aviators.

Krim Offers \$5,000 Reward.

QUEZZAN, French Morocco, Sept. 25.—Abd-el-Krim has offered rewards totalling \$5,000 for any of the mercenary American aviators brot in, dead or alive. The tribesmen have decided upon this expedient to stop the inhuman bombing and firing of Rifian villages. American aviators have dropped tons of explosives over villages, killing hundreds of innocent children and women.

A number of American aviators have been brot down by the Rifian sharp shooting tribesmen.

Chinese Workers Greet Delegates from Soviet Russia's Labor Unions

SHANGHAI, (Tass), Sept. 25.—The delegation of the All-Russian Central Council of Trade Unions were given a hearty ovation by the Shanghai Council of Labor Unions.

The trade union activities in the international settlement have been suppressed and the union activities in the town are controlled by the Mukden authorities, the Chinese leaders pointed out, the spirit of the Chinese workers on strike was excellent.

There are over 150,000 operatives employed by the English and Japanese on strike drawing 6 dollars from the Shanghai council. The council spends a sum of \$1,200,000 monthly in strike relief. So far most of this sum has been collected in the interior of China. It is very necessary that China receive international assistance, as the strike continues to spread and more funds are needed.

There are 128 unions affiliated with the Shanghai council.

Reading Huts in Russia.

MOSCOW.—The number of rural reading huts in Siberia is steadily growing. Their present number is about 1,700, of which 82 are run in other languages than Russian.

In the year 1925-26, the chief board of political education plans to open 230 reading huts in Armenian villages. A number of workers are being trained at Erivan to become reading-hut librarians.

NEW STRIKE CALL IN W. VA. COAL FIELDS

Lewis Announced as Fairmont Speaker

FAIRMONT, W. V., Sept. 25.—An order has gone out to miners' locals in the Fairmont field for every miner with his family to take part in a mass meeting to be held here Sept. 26. This will mark the beginning of an intensified drive to organize the miners of northern West Virginia following a new strike call effective Sept. 25.

The mass meeting, according to the order, will "demonstrate to the coal operators that the United Mine Workers are in northern West Virginia to stay." It will be addressed by President John L. Lewis.

This means storm clouds of a different sort from those in the hard coal regions where silent thousands of determined miners are holding their lines. Where the anthracite workers are on strike gunmen and deputies are absent, consequently there is no violence. But the atmosphere of this region is entirely different for the leading non-union state swarms with agents of bloodshed in the employ of the operators.

The first thrust in this new attempt to win the state for unionism is the attack on the territory between Little Kanawha and the Cheat. The results are being watched with interest not unmixd with anxiety by government officials and the big interests back of the entire coal industry. For it is felt that union success in West Virginia would tend to shut off the chief supply of anthracite substitutes on which open shop interests are depending to beat the union in the hard coal fields.

Anti-Soviet Leader Surrenders

MOSCOW, (Tass) Sept. 25.—Habarovsk reports that Chernyayeff, a notorious white bandit, has given himself up to the authorities there and is being held for amnesty. Chernyayeff formerly played a conspicuous part in the leadership of anti-Soviet revolts in the Trans-Baikal region.

IMPERIALISTS QUARREL OVER CHINESE RADIO

4 Nations Claim Contract Rights

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—Much excitement goes on under the surface concerning the proposal received by the state department over the quarrel between the United States and Japan regarding conflicting radio contracts granted by China to the Federal Telegraph company of America and the Mitsui company of Japan.

Officials refuse to divulge just what the latest Japanese proposal is, tho it is understood to suggest a co-operative arrangement. America, with her own imperialist interests to serve, contends that the Mitsui company contract, which was signed in 1918, three years before the concession to the American concern, is a violation of the "open door" policy because it grants the Mitsui firm the monopoly. The United States therefore insists on prying the "closed door" open.

Further complications are protests filed by England and Denmark, Britain claiming to have a prior monopoly, while Denmark claims that her righteous concession was cancelled by pressure of the allies who alleged it was really a contract with German interests.

All-India Congress Protests Exclusion of Saklatvala by U. S.

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terparliamentary union, protest his exclusion thru the All-India Congress.

The Workers (Communist) Party is arranging large United Front demonstrations in Philadelphia, Cleveland, Boston, Pittsburgh, Minneapolis, San Francisco and great industrial centers.

The Detroit united front demonstration for Saklatvala will take place Monday evening, Sept. 28 at the House of the Masses, 2646 St. Aubin St. at which speakers in English, Chinese and Hindu will protest the action of the state department.

In Chicago, the All-American Anti-Imperialist League will hold a demonstration at Northwest Hall, North and Western Aves., Monday evening, Sept. 28 with William F. Dunne of the DAILY WORKER, Manuel Gomez, secretary of the league and Chinese and Hindu speakers, representing various organizations, entering the protest of the workers of Chicago to the action of Kellogg.

Civil Liberties Union Meeting.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The American Civil Liberties Union has arranged a protest meeting at the Town Hall in New York City at which Rennie Smith, labor member of parliament, Frank P. Walsh, Samuel Untermyer, Congressman F. M. LaGuardia will speak with the Rev. Harry F. Ward acting as chairman, Monday evening, Sept. 28.

Exclusion Was Expected.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—"Saklatvala's exclusion might have been expected by anyone who has followed developments in the Orient or who has examined the propaganda of the English Speaking Union," declared Robert W. Dunn, one of the executive committee members of the International Labor Defense Council.

"The American empire is bound to play an increasingly important role in the work of world imperialism heretofore monopolized by the British empire. American diplomats will be called upon to carry much of the dirty work of the decaying British 'commonwealth'."

"Again, it is not surprising to me when a government that gags a liberal count for democratic opinions, popular in 1776, takes even more drastic action against a revolutionary critic of the 1925 imperial social order. Saklatvala had something to say. Karolyi, who admitted he had done his bit to down Communism, was about as revolutionary as George Washington would be if he lived today."

Refuse to Attend Conference.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 25.—The barring of Shapurji Saklatvala has caused Edgar Howard, member of the American delegation, to refuse to participate in any session of the congress.

"By attending the conference I would be giving approval to the action of Secretary of State Kellogg," declared Congressman Howard, "barring Shapurji Saklatvala, presumably at the request of the British government."

Congressman Howard refuses to attend either the conference or the banquet to be held after the conference in New York in honor of the visiting delegates arranged by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace as a protest against the action of the state department which "penalizes Saklatvala for championing for India the same freedom which the patriot fathers championed and won for the United States."