

COMMUNISTS EXPOSE GERMAN FASCIST PLOT

Why Wall Street Objects to Law in "Mexico's" Oil Industry A FEW FIGURES
Total estimated investment in industry \$583,159,562
of which
U. S. investors own 57.46 Pct.
British 26.16 "
Dutch 11.37 "
Mexican 3.02 "
All other (principally German and French) investors own 1.99 "

STATE DEPARTMENT CONTINUES SECRET DIPLOMACY IN MEXICO

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Not only has the state department failed to keep its promise to publish its secret correspondence with Mexico, which was exposed in the senate recently, but it is continuing along the path of secret diplomacy. Despite the fact that a new note was delivered to the Mexican government this week, Secretary Kellogg did not make its contents known. It is openly hinted here that the state department is adopting means to coerce Mexico that it does not wish to leak out to the American people.

UNITED STATES IS THE DECISIVE CENTER FOR EXPORTS OF CAPITAL, SAYS VARGA, IN WORLD ANALYSIS

(Editor's note.—In the following article, Eugene Varga, the statistician and economist of the Communist International, outlines the trend of capitalist development in the application of the international loan policies of the United States to Europe. Today, he states, America instead of England is the center for exports of capital and points out the consequently rapid development of the imperialism of this country. Events in the last quarter of 1925 have brought into sharper outline the contradictions inherent in the capitalist system and have intensified the conflicts between the great national group interests.)

THE last quarter of 1925 was rich in events. Developments were perhaps even more contradictory than usual. For the United States a continued improvement of the economic situation is to be recorded, reaching a boom which has gone beyond the highest culmination hitherto attained in some branches of industry: iron and steel production, railway traffic, and building activity. Highly speculative elements participate: speculation in building land and buildings, with all shares at high rates. The subsequent crisis will be the acuter. The restriction on loan capital which is expressed by the increased rates of interest of the federal banks is perhaps the first sign of the approaching end of the boom.

U. S. BANKERS JAIL WORKERS IN COLOMBIA

Imperialists Terrorize Union Organizers

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Conditions of terrorization of organized labor in Colombia are reported to the Pan-American Federation of Labor in Washington by the Central National Labor Confederation of Colombia, in a memorial sent from the capital, Bogota. Labor leaders are declared to have been imprisoned without cause, following the recent street railway strike, and their houses searched, while all constitutional guarantees of individual rights have been ignored.

MORE MINERS OUT OF WORK AS ANOTHER ILLINOIS MINE CLOSES

WEST FRANKFURT, Ill., March 12.—Mining operations in southern Illinois are gradually being curtailed, the latest closing order, made known today, affecting mine number 20 of the old Ben corporation at Valier. This mine will shut down tomorrow, leaving only two of the old Ben's 12 mines in Franklin and Williamson counties operating.

HALF OF LODI WORKERS DOWN THEIR TOOLS

1,500 Join the Passaic Textile Strike

(Special to The Daily Worker) PASSAIC, N. J., March 12.—Nearly half the plant at Lodi walked out on the first day of their strike. This is the encouraging record of the great concerted attempt to pull out the workers of the United Piece Dye works at Lodi after representative workers had come to the united front committee and asked to be led in a strike.

After a day of demonstrations, a mass meeting for Lodi workers and a meeting of regularly elected delegates from Lodi with the united front, the strikers from the dye works gathered sufficient strength to picket their own mill with a line 500 strong, and every shift of workers brot additions to their ranks. Already the examining, finishing, drying, shipping, and gray rooms, and the dye house of Mill A, involving 1,500 workers are out and the other unit of the Lodi mill, Mill B, has begun to come out with the finishing room. The workers are clamoring that their 7,000 fellow workers at the United Piece Dye works of Paterson be led in a strike, and the Associated Silk Workers of that city have been invited by Albert Weisbord to join with the united front committee to organize them in a strike.

These momentous events, presaging the deepening and widening of the strike, will mean the extension of relief work within a few weeks. Plans for a Passaic bazaar on March 19 to 21, a mass meeting in Madison Square Garden, New York tag days beginning March 22, and benefit performances in theaters will help to raise money for the immense drain of relief work that has already begun. Articles for the bazaar are the next pressing need of the relief plans, and should be sent to 743 Main avenue, Passaic.

Threats against the life of Organizer Weisbord were made by the Ku Klux Klan. The following letter typed in red letters on plain bond paper was received by Weisbord: "Bergan and Passaic County Headquarters K. K. K. 'Mr. Albert Weisbord: 'Resolved at our last meeting that you leave this city at once or drastic action will take place at once. 'This is your first and last warning so take heed. 'Your presence in this state is a menace to mankind and we will not tolerate Communism. 'You are constantly watched together with the rest of your associates. 'Leave your hands off other people's liberties. 'Bear in mind that our methods are relentless for we always succeed in our ventures. 'Your days are numbered so take care and heed this warning. 'Avenging Committee K. K. K.'"

From Sweden FRITJOF EHMANN, Chairman of the Swedish Labor Delegation to Soviet Russia.



ELEVEN THOUSAND STRONG!



The New York Striking Furriers Cannot Lose!

ANTI-LYNCH BILL NOT ESSENTIAL, SAYS COOLIDGE

Dyer and McKinley Use Measure to Grab Votes

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The Dyer-McKinley bill that has been introduced in the senate is not on the list of "essential legislation" that Coolidge wants acted upon at this session of congress.

Indications are at the capitol that no attempts will be made to push the bill. Senator William B. McKinley of Illinois introduced the measure with no other intention than to capture the Negro vote in Illinois. His in-jerment of the Morgan policy of the world court has raised such a resentment against him that he is now posing as a friend of the Negro in a desperate attempt to be re-elected so that he may aid the Coolidge administration in passing repressive measures against workers.

When a vote occurred on the Dyer anti-lynch bill in one of the previous sessions of congress McKinley was "stuck" on that day and was not present to cast his vote. When it came near to election time he introduced the Dyer bill all over again. Congressman Dyer is expected to get a severe jolt in the coming elections as a Negro candidate is running against him. Dyer was elected to Congress by the Negro vote but because of his vacillating policy towards measures that would protect the Negro from lynching mobs, Negro voters are planning to desert him. President Coolidge is doing all that he can to have congress adjourn in May, a long period before the election so that the administration can repair some broken-down fences and put over some of their henchmen. Coolidge declared the anti-lynch bill was too severe because it provided that three constitute a mob and that the county or city in which a lynching occurs shall be fined \$10,000.

Insurance Company Broke. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 12.—Archie L. Bowen, of Springfield, today was appointed temporary receiver of the Illinois Bankers' Life Insurance Co., by Judge Louis Fitzhenry in federal court here.

Hotel and Restaurant Workers Start Drive to Unionize Industry

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Hotel and Restaurant Workers' Branch of the Amalgamated Food Workers is carrying on an organization campaign at present and has issued circulars calling on the chefs de parties, commis, blue jackets, captains, waiters, busboys, and all other workers in hotels and restaurants to join the union and fight for better conditions. Those desiring to join should immediately go to 133 West 51st street, the union headquarters.

U. N. I. A. MEETS IN DETROIT ON SUNDAY MORNING

Rank and File Watches Convention Closely

DETROIT, Mich., March 12.—An extraordinary convention of the Universal Negro Improvement Association is called to meet here from March 14 to 31. This convention is being called for the purpose of electing an assistant president general, secretary general and chancellor. These officers are accused of having tried to "Americanize" the Universal Negro Improvement Association and also of not making any attempt to get Marcus Garvey out of prison. In conjunction with the African section of the Universal Negro Improvement Association the presidents of the Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Detroit divisions are calling this convention.

The convention sessions will be from 9 in the morning until 1 and from 2 p. m. until five. At these (Continued on page 2)

BOSTON COUNCIL FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN-BORN MEETS APRIL 4

BOSTON, Mass., March 12.—The Boston Council for the Protection of the Foreign-born will hold a conference on Sunday afternoon, April 4, at 3 o'clock at the American House, to which unions are called upon to send delegates in a call that is sent to all labor organizations in Boston and its vicinity. The executive committee of the Council for the Protection of Foreign-born Workers is also sending out resolutions and petition lists to various working class organizations.

U. S. PREPARES TO INTERVENE WITH WARSHIPS

Long Arm of Morgan Is Back of Move

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, March 12.—American warships have begun to concentrate in North China waters to back up the powers' demands upon the Chinese government for alleged safety measures for foreign residents in the fighting between rival Chinese factions.

The Sacramento has left the headquarters of the Asiatic squadron for Taku, and the Penguin has departed from South China to take up a position north of Tientsin. Other cruisers of the Asiatic squadron are so stationed as to give force to the demands of the powers.

Fire On Forts.

LONDON, March 12.—Dispatches from Tientsin state that three Japanese destroyers engaged in an exchange of shots with the Taku batteries, but state it is believed the firing on the Japanese was by mistake.

Present Ultimatum.

PEKING, March 12.—An ultimatum by the foreign powers has been served on the Chinese government declaring that all necessary action will be taken to keep the avenues of transportation (Continued on page 2)

T. U. E. L. Concert Tonight! See Ad At Bottom of Page 4

DOWN REPUBLIC TO RE-ESTABLISH MONARCHY, PLAN

Story Is Told in Report to Reichstag

(Special to The Daily Worker) BERLIN, March 12.—The assassination of the president of Germany, the chancellor, members of the cabinet and a number of party and working class union leaders was to be a part of the monarchist plot to overthrow the republic and re-establish the monarchy on Sept. 29, 1923, pointed out Communist members of the reichstag in their reports to the reichstag and Prussian diet committees that are now investigating the Feme murders and the connection of the Feme organization with the illegal fascist military organization known as the Black Reichswehr.

Defends Black Reichswehr. Dr. Gessler, minister of defense. In his statement attempting to defend the existence of the Black Reichswehr declared that the Black Reichswehr organization was the result of "critical times." Gessler tries to hide the fact that the Black Reichswehr maintained connections with the regular army which had General Von Seeckt as its commander.

Every attempt was made by the reactionaries to hide their connections with the Black Reichswehr. The Communists in reporting on the connections of the Black Reichswehr with the Reichswehr point out that Schulz, who was the brains of the secret military terrorist group, had his offices in the Berlin Reichswehr and that the reactionaries have not attempted to explain why Schulz had his office in the Berlin Reichswehr.

The following extracts from the reactionaries' plot to overthrow the republic and re-establish a monarchy were read to the committee: "At 2 in the morning, which is an hour after the assembly of troops, commanders shall depart to carry out their orders. Forthwith President Ebert, Chancellor Stresemann and Minister President Severing shall be shot. All other ministers shall be arrested and if they show the slightest resistance be shot. Party leaders and leaders of labor unions shall be arrested and brot to trial before a special court to answer for their part in the revolution of November, 1918."

These plans were nipped in the bud. It was shown that the Hitler putsch, known as the Munich beer hall revolution, was the aftermath of the reactionary plans.

PROGRESSIVE SHOE WORKERS FOR REAL UNION

Demand Fight Against Wage Cuts

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LYNN, Mass., March 12.—The progressive wing of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union in an appeal that is being circulated among the members of the union call on the membership to more actively participate in the affairs of the union and make it a real fighting force that can be used against the bosses that are continually cutting the wages of the workers. The appeal points out that the state board of arbitration has slashed the wages of the shoe workers from 30% to 40%. The average wage made by the shoe workers is about \$15 a week thruout the year. It points out that the cost of living in Lynn is not only as high as in other cities but that it is higher than in cities where workers average much higher wages every week.

In New York City the shoe workers receive on an average of \$50 to \$60 a week. In New York the workers have the 44-hour week while in Lynn the 50-hour week prevails. The progressives point out that these conditions prevail because the shoe workers in New York are well organized and their leaders do not bow before arbitration boards and take whatever the lickspittles of the bosses feel like dishing out. The progressives call on the rank and file to attend the union meetings and to demand rank and file control of the organization and to see to it that their officials insist on the 44-hour week and take a militant stand against wage cuts.

PRESS LYING ABOUT MEXICO, STATES LEAGUE

U. S. Delegate Broke Up Session, Is Charge

(By Federated Press.) Charges that the American press is falsifying the issue between the United States and Mexico are made by the All-America Anti-Imperialist League...

The neutral Brazilian decided that Villa was a bandit. The American commissioner refused to accept this decision and the session broke up...

Name Dry Committee to Hear Wet Plaints

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, March 12.—A special senate prohibition committee to consider all pending measures for repeal or modification of the national dry law was named today by Senator Cummins...

4,000,000 Back Confiscation Move

BERLIN, March 12.—More than 4,000,000 German workers and farmers have signed the demand that the vast estates of the late Kaiser, the counts, archdukes and princes be confiscated...

U. S. Prepares to Intervene with Ship of War in Orient

(Continued from page 1) and communication open between this city and Tientsin. It is understood that a similar note has been sent to Wu Pei Fu and Chang Tso Lin.

To Commemorate Massacre. SHANGHAI, March 12.—The local Chinese plan a monster demonstration here on the anniversary of the May 30 massacres of last year.

The regular slate of candidates for the Municipal Council, which was backed by the foreign financial, commercial and shipping interests, was elected.

The Anti-Bolshevik League, formed by reactionary Chinese, has not had much luck so far. Three weeks ago it started the publication of an anti-Red paper.

State Police Terrorizes Foreign-Born. DETROIT, March 10.—State cossacks have been sent into Hamtramck, a suburb, to terrorize the foreign-born workers...

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REPORT THAT GERMANY WINS COUNCIL SEAT

Reach Compromise to Delay Others

(Special to The Daily Worker) GENEVA, March 12.—The league of nations conference here is still without decisive result. Six days of uninterrupted talkfests have left all the distinguished visitors in a most irritable mood...

Under Protests

Yesterday considerable more irritation was added to that already existing by the charges and denials of pressure being exerted on various delegates...

De Valera Announces He Will Keep Up Fight for an Irish Republic

(Special to The Daily Worker) DUBLIN, March 12.—Eamon De Valera will not cease his battle to make Ireland a republic free from English control even tho he has resigned as president of the republican party...

Vrooman Endorses \$300,000,000 Bill for Farmers' Relief

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Robinson-Oldfield farm relief bill, providing \$300,000,000 for disposing of surplus crops, was endorsed today before house agriculture committee by Carl Vrooman...

Mussolini Glorifies the Capitalists to Justify His Fake Labor Unions

By J. LOUIS ENGD AHL

BENITO MUSSOLINI, fascist dictator of Italy, delivered his confession of faith in the capitalist social order before the Italian senate, preliminary to its adoption of the so-called "Fascist capital and labor bill."

Mussolini reveals his charlatan role when he makes such silly declarations as the following: "The modern capitalists are generals of industry, great organizers, men who have and must have a high regard for civil and moral responsibilities..."

Outside of Henry Ford, who has already evinced signs of decay by dabbling with fiddlers, old dances and the purchase of decrepit "wayside inns" in Coolidge's New England...

The "civil and moral responsibilities" of the Hills, Harrimans, Goulds and Vanderbilts, as of all American capitalists, were summed up in Gould's declaration, "Damn the public!"

It is Mussolini, like the American labor officialdom, who must give the capitalists holy qualities they do not possess in order to bolster up their class-collaboration policies...

The fascist industrial unions that have been legalized in Italy have accepted the principle of co-operation between capital and labor and "the recognition of each other's needs."

U. N. I. A. Oepns Meetings in Detroit on Sunday

(Continued from page 1.) sessions only those who are delegates will be allowed. During the evening session which will be held from 8:30 until 10:30 the public will be invited.

Whiteman Speaks at St. Louis on Monday

(Special to The Daily Worker) ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 12.—Lovett Fort-Whiteman, national organizer of the American Negro Labor Congress, will speak at the Pythian Hall, 3137 Pine St., Monday evening, March 14 at 8 o'clock.

Committee Approves Aeronautics Bureau

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, March 12.—A bill to establish a bureau of civil aeronautics in the commerce department was approved today by the house interstate commerce committee.

Foreign Exchange. NEW YORK, March 12.—Great Britain pound sterling, demand 4.55%, cable 4.56%; France, franc, demand 3.63%, cable 3.64; Belgium, franc, demand 4.53%, cable 4.54; Italy, lira, demand 4.01%, cable 4.01%; Sweden, krone, demand 26.79; cable 26.82; Norway, krone, demand 21.71, cable 21.73; Denmark, khone, demand 26.16, cable 26.18; Shanghai, tael, demand 73.50, cable not quoted.

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The Anniversary of the Commune

THE 55th anniversary of the Paris Commune, March, 1926. What does it mean for the working class? Why should all workers remember it and join in the mass demonstration on Friday, March 19th, at the Ashland Boulevard Auditorium? Why does the International Labor Defense call on all workers to commemorate the Commune?

ard of a workers state; tho this banner fell, it was raised again by the Russian Communists and is being carried on, unfurled before the world. Secondly, the Paris Commune demonstrated dramatically how enemy states will drop their own differences when the existence of either is threatened by the working class.

Remember the Paris Commune! FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 8 P. M. I. L. D. DEMONSTRATION Ashland Auditorium Ashland and Van Buren. SPEAKERS: Bishop Brown J. W. Johnstone Robert Minor "THE LAST DAY OF THE COMMUNE," One Act Drama Motion Pictures of Class War Prisoners' Aid Auspices of INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE, 23 South Lincoln Street. Tickets, 25c in Advance Admission, 50c at Door

Pullman I. L. D. Will Commemorate Paris Commune

(Special to The Daily Worker) PULLMAN, Ill., March 12.—Workers of Pullman will commemorate the Paris Commune on Saturday night, March 27, at Strumel's Hall, 158 East 107th St., with the production of "The Last Day of the Commune" and with motion pictures of class war prisoners' aid in Europe and Labor Defense work in America.

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The more you'll write the better you'll like it.



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