

MILITARY STRIKERS REPLY TO GREEN

'CAUTIOUS CAL' WANTS DATA ON PHILIPPINES

Sends Friend to Learn of Resources

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, April 2 — Colonel Carmi Thompson of Ohio was today selected by President Coolidge to make an investigation of economic conditions in the Philippines. The President desires a report on the commercial and industrial progress in the islands. Col. Thompson probably will go to the Philippines early in June.

In explanation of the appointment, the White House issued the following statement:

"The decision of the president to make this step follows the increased interest in congress recently in regard to the Philippines Islands. Moreover, the president feels that an intensive study of the possibilities of this insular possession may lead to increased development of their natural resources, and that such a study will be of great benefit and importance not only to the U. S. but to the Filipinos as well. It is his desire to obtain further information gathered by a man in whom he has confidence and whose practical experience will enable him to give the president a comprehensive and accurate report."

Friend of Wood.

Col. Thompson has long been prominent in republican politics. He was at one time treasurer of the United States, and also assistant secretary of the interior. He is a personal friend of Gen. Leonard Wood, governor-general of the Islands.

Reports have been current recently that Gen. Wood was contemplating resigning, but these have always lacked confirmation. In some quarters it was suggested Col. Thompson might be going to the islands to familiarize himself with conditions as a possible successor to Wood.

The Economic Background.

The possibilities of extensive rubber and coffee cultivation in the islands have been receiving studious consideration from government experts. While the White House statement did not go into this, it nevertheless is understood to be in the background of his mission.

PHILADELPHIA TO AID PASSAIC STRIKE RELIEF

Call Conference for Tuesday Night

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—A conference has been called of all working class organizations to aid the Passaic textile workers at Room 200, Machinists' Temple, 13th and Spring Garden Sts., Tuesday evening, April 6 at 8 o'clock.

The organizations signing the call for the conference are the Upholsterers Union No. 77, Carpenters Union No. 1073, Carpenters Union No. 1050, Knit Goods Workers Union and the Tapestry Carpet and Weavers Union. All organizations are urged to send two delegates to the conference.

Former Federal Chief Is Charged with Extortion

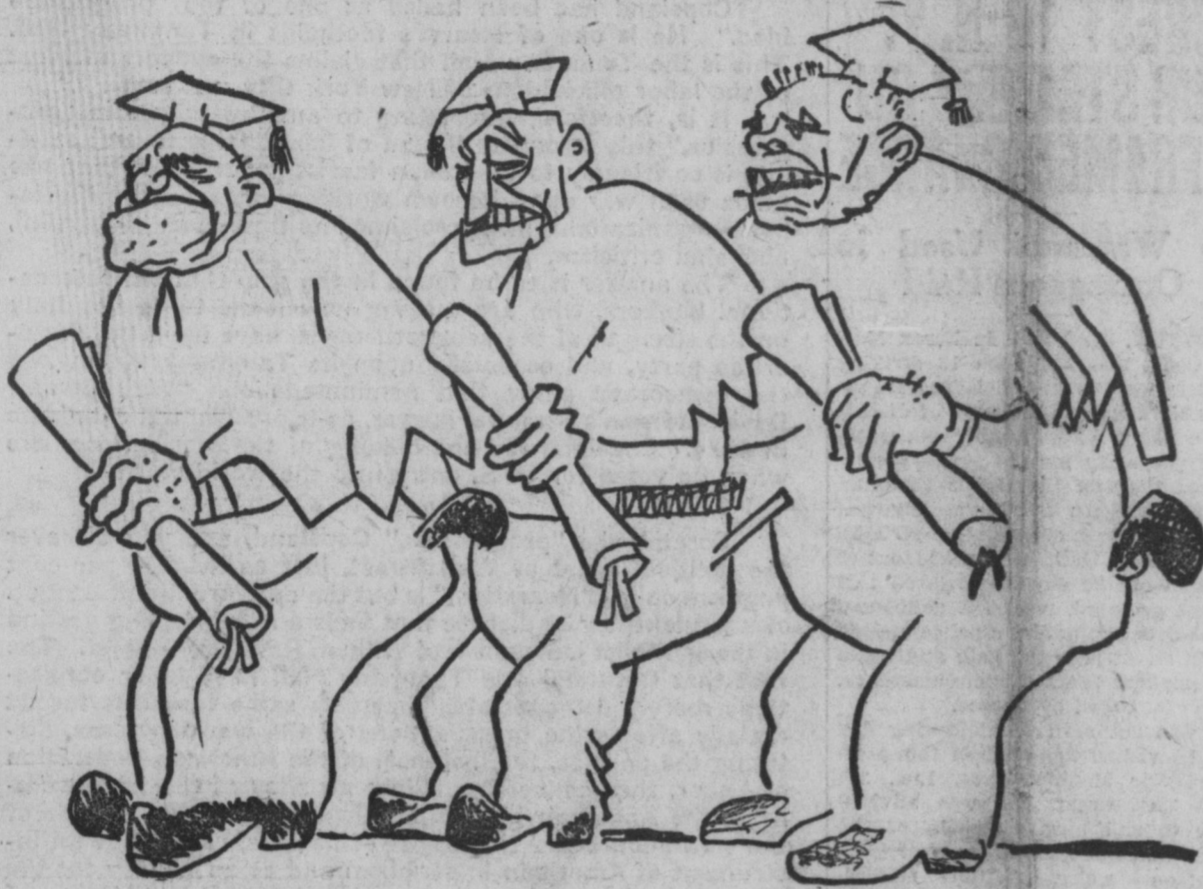
Federal indictments charging conspiracy, extortion and violation of the Harrison anti-narcotic act were returned today against Col. William Gray Beach, former chief of the narcotic squad here, and three other men.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION No. 13 JOINS DRIVE TO ORGANIZE THE UNORGANIZED BOSTON WORKERS

BOSTON, April 2.—The Boston Typographical Union No. 13 at a meeting in Kingsley Hall appointed a committee of 10 to make arrangements for the participation of the members of the typographical union in the demonstration Sunday afternoon, April 11, which is part of a drive to organize the unorganized workers in Boston.

A big mass meeting is planned in Faneuil Hall after parades of unions from different parts of the city to the market district.

PROFESSORS OF SOCKOLOGY



NEWS ITEM: A detective agency recently stated it would employ only people of a higher education.

(Drawn by Wm. Gropper.)

Chicago Labor Unions Must Launch United Front Ticket in Elections, Workers (Communist) Party Points Out

Arne Swabeck, district secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, District 8, in an interview with a representative of THE DAILY WORKER on the alliance of the Chicago union officialdom with the union-smashing Crowe-Barrett faction in the republican party for the coming primaries declared:

"The workers have no interest in the primaries of the capitalist parties. Both the republican and democratic parties represent the bosses and at all times work for the bosses against the workers.

"These so-called friends of labor when forced to vote for legislation that really means something to the workers continually absent themselves.

"Chicago has seen the actions of a number of friends of labor. Judge Foell is a glaring example. He was endorsed for office by the Chicago Federation of Labor on the recommendation of the Chicago Federation of Labor committee on elections,

which was headed by Fitzpatrick. He was elected.

"When the International Ladies' Garment Workers went on strike he granted the bosses an injunction against the striking garment workers.

"Recently the Carpenters' Union went to this judge and asked for an injunction to restrain the Citizens' Committee, an open shop aggregation in the building trades, from threatening building contractors with bankruptcy by the withdrawal of loans and refusal to grant credits, if any employed union labor. Judge Foell refused to grant this injunction.

"Foell, elected as a friend of labor, at the real test stood by the bosses. All of the politicians in the capitalist parties are alike. The women's 8-hour day bill has been continuously sabotaged by these so-called 'friends of labor.'

"The real solution of the problem does not lie in the endorsing of candidates on the old party tickets but in the launching of a united labor ticket in the coming fall elections as a first step in the creation of a labor party."

FITZPATRICK HAS 'NO ATTITUDE' ON ALLIANCE OF UNION OFFICIALS WITH THE STRIKEBREAKER, CROWE

In the coming Chicago primaries the Chicago Wage Earners' League, composed of a number of labor union presidents and business agents, has made an alliance with the union-smashing Robert E. Crowe-Charles V. Barrett faction in the republican party.

When THE DAILY WORKER reporter interviewed President John Fitzpatrick of the Chicago Federation of Labor on his attitude and the attitude of the Chicago Federation of Labor on the support of these candidates of the open shop interests in Chicago, he declared, "I have no attitude on the Chicago Wage Earners' League, but I have an attitude on THE DAILY WORKER!"

When asked again as to what is the attitude of the Chicago Federation of Labor, he declared, "I am not telling THE DAILY WORKER what attitude the Chicago Federation of Labor has."

Posed as "Progressive," Fitzpatrick at one time tried to pose (Continued on page 2.)

Farm Bank Headed by Confidence Man Closes Doors in Jefferson City

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 2.—The Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Jefferson City failed to open its doors this morning, the first bank failure in the history of Jefferson City.

The bank, always considered strong was headed until last week by Colonel A. Houchin, retired prison contractor, who recently was indicted in St. Louis on a charge of using the mails to defraud in connection with the operations of the Western Bond and Mortgage Company. He was secretary-treasurer of the company.

Burbank Recovering.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., April 2.—One of the most satisfactory bulletins since illness overcame Luther Burbank famous plant wizard, was issued today by Dr. Joseph H. Shaw. "Mr. Burbank's general condition," said the bulletin, "continues favorable."

'EQUALITY' OF SENATE REFORM FASCIST FRAUD

Capitalist Dictatorship Obvious

(Special to The Daily Worker)

ROME, April 2 — The so-called "senate reform" in Italy is the clearest indication so far of the strictly capitalist nature of the fascist dictatorship. Parliamentary government has long been dead in Italy and has confronted the Fascisti with the necessity of instituting new forms that will extend the power of the present dictatorship.

The new system, to be instituted immediately, will mean the abolition of the chamber of deputies and the end of all national elections in Italy. The senate hereafter will be composed of representatives of "syndicates."

The syndicates, to be represented are: A syndicate of industrialists, a syndicate of banks, a syndicate of commerce, a syndicate of agriculture, representing the combined forces of organized capital in Italy; and a syndicate of "manual and intellectual" workers composed of fascist labor unions and unions of lawyers, doctors, professors, clerks and officials, supposed to represent "productive labor."

"Equality."

The syndicates of "labor" are to have "equal" representation with the syndicates of capital. The fact that only the fascist unions will be considered as legal syndicates because all other trade unions are unrecognized and the fact that officials, doctors, lawyers and professors are included in the labor half of the syndicate system makes a plain hoax of the vaunted "equality" between capital and labor.

Work or Africa.

Sig Rossini, the leader of the fascist unions, said, "In Italy, every man from now on must work eight hours a day. Those who do not work will be transported to Africa where they will be forced to work." It is not at all unlikely that this will be made to apply to the working class but will include the bankers, landowners, industrialists, lawyers, etc.? Obviously not.

Further Enslavement.

It is being said that the new Italian system resembles state capitalism in Soviet Russia, without the "class-dictatorship." It is difficult to understand how this can be possible in fascist Italy where the principle of private property reigns every bit as supreme as in any other capitalist land. What the new system will actually result in is an extension of the dictatorship of finance and industry represented by fascism and the further enslavement of the Italian workers and peasants.

IMPERIALISTS UNITE AGAINST CHINESE PEOPLE

'Pravda' Issues Grave Warning to Labor

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, March 15 (By Mail).—Today's leading article in "Pravda" comments upon the note of the imperialist powers, which contains threats of armed intervention in connection with the closing of the Taku harbor by the people's army. The "Pravda" stresses the fact that this note represents a direct support for Chang Tso Lin and a diplomatic victory for British imperialism, which has now been joined by the United States.

United Imperialist Front.

The people's army is faced not only with the united front of the Chinese counter-revolutionaries, but also with the united front of the international imperialists. Without doubt Tchang Tso Lin and Wu Pei Fu enjoy the support of Great Britain. It is possible also that Japan and Great Britain have entered into an agreement according to which Tchang Tso Lin will, if the people's army is defeated, declare the independence of Manchuria, so that North Wales and Central China will be united under the leadership of Wu Pei Fu.

Situation Intense.

"Pravda" further stresses the fact that the situation in China has become more intense. The armed intervention of the imperialist powers will call up a tremendous people's movement in China which will offer the powers an occasion for an agitation for an attack along the whole front. In case the imperialist powers should manage to agree upon a concerted action against China they would quarrel upon the division of the plunder.

Powder-Barrel.

The whole of the Far East is like a powder barrel and its threatening explosion will not be confined to the Far East. Under these circumstances great responsibility falls upon the British labor party. The situation demands the active interference not only of the people's army and all friends of the Chinese revolution, but also of all enemies of a new imperialist war.

"Witch Burning," Bimba Topic in Detroit Talk

DETROIT, Mich., April 2 — On Sunday, April 4th, at 8 p. m., Anthony Bimba will speak in Detroit at Carpenters' Hall, 935 Alger Ave., near Gakland. His subject is "Witch Burning Ancient and Modern." The meeting is under the auspices of International Labor Defense.

CAPITALIST PRESS USES OLD TRICKS ON THE PASSAIC STRIKERS

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PASSAIC, N. J., April 2.—Statements to the workers that they might defend themselves against the illegal attacks of the police when necessary, as made by Albert Weisbord, organizer, were so twisted by the enemies of the workers as to imply that he stirred up the people to violence by "inflammatory talk." Weisbord then made the following statement, emphasizing the need for orderly conduct combined with firmness.

"Several statements that I have made on the platform have been seized and twisted by the enemies of the workers so as to imply that I have stirred up the people by inflammatory talk to violence. Nothing can be further from the truth. During this critical period of the strike, when the bosses are about to give in, now more than ever we shall not be provoked into violence by any of the gangster tactics which the police and others may wish to use, but we shall continue to have our sane, firm, peaceful, orderly, powerful picket lines as before.

"It is not only good morals but good law for people to defend themselves against illegal brutal assaults made upon them by other people. However, the policy which the union has adopted from the beginning in regard to the conduct of the picket line has not been changed but will continue as before."

PASSAIC URGES UNITED ACTION AGAINST BARONS

Workers Seek Formation of Strong Union

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PASSAIC, N. J., April 2 — Upon receipt of the letter from Pres. William Green of the American Federation of Labor, the Passaic strikers' United Front Committee of textile workers issued the following statement as a reply:

The Strikers' Reply

"The United Front Committee of textile workers of Passaic, N. J., and vicinity, is in receipt of a letter from the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

A. F. of L. Eyed Issues.

"It is deeply to be regretted that the executive council has failed to meet the real issues presented to it. In the letter sent to the executive council there was pointed out the disastrous disunity that exists among the workers in the textile industry.

"It has been this disastrous disunity which has played directly into the hands of the employers, and which all honest working men and women desire to end as soon as possible.

Seek Greater Unity.

"The United Front Committee of textile workers does not wish to make worse this disunity. It wishes to form a united front with all organizations that desire to fight in the interests of the workers, the bosses' campaign of wage cuts, speeding up, and longer hours which the mill owners have launched.

"We believe that the textile workers have been abandoned long enough.

"We are glad to note that the executive council of the Federation of Labor has admitted that the reduction in wages which have been forced upon the workers in the textile industry is unjust, unfair, and unwarranted.

Strikers Against Wage Cuts.

"We wish to remind the executive council that the strike in Passaic is a strike against just such reductions in wages, which are unjust, unfair, and unwarranted, and we feel that it is for this reason that the strike has received the fullest support from all sections of organized labor in this country.

"We believe that now is the time for organizing the unskilled workers and for forming one union in the textile industry.

Amalgamation Conference.

"We regret that the executive council of the American Federation of Labor has not taken cognizance of the move among the various textile unions in this country for unity. The Federated Textile Unions, a group of five unions, has already called an amalgamation conference for the near future to which are invited all of the textile unions throughout the country including the United Textile Workers, the American Federation of Labor organization, and which the United Front Committee of textile workers will attend."

"Your neighbor will appreciate the labor—give him this copy of the DAILY WORKER."

Try "Sport Heretic."

PALMIRA, Ind., April 2 — W. Clyde Martin, Palmira's "recreation reformer," faces banishment from the church of Christ today unless he makes some radical changes in conducting his ranger Community Hall. The charge is "recreational heresy."

REPUBLICAN IS INDICTED AS AN INCOME TAX LIAR

Conn. Leader May Go to Jail

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, April 2.—John T. King, former republican national committeeman of Connecticut, was indicted today for perjury by the federal grand jury which has been investigating for almost a year the alleged return of stock in the American Metals company, seized during the war, to Swiss and German corporations.

King is charged with having falsified returns made in his federal income tax for 1921. The alleged discrepancies were discovered by the grand jury in the course of its lengthy investigation into the stock transfer.

Collect Shoes and Clothing for the Passaic Strikers!

NEW YORK, April 2 — Morning, noon and night the men and women are on the picket line in Passaic. If their shoes are worn out they march just the same, if their children are hungry still they stay on the picket line.

What have you done to make it easier for them in their struggle? Shoes and clothing are needed badly. Form a committee in your neighborhood and make collections. Work to help the Passaic strikers. Work to help them win, they must have your support.

Have you a list for collecting money? If not, get one, they can be obtained at the office of the International Workers Aid.

April 10, a relief ball for the strikers will be held at the Central Opera House.

Bring shoes, clothing, food and donations to the International Workers Aid, Room 237-799 Broadway. Work for the strikers.

"Lawrence Stands Behind Passaic!"



Textile workers of Lawrence are aiding the strikers in Passaic to wage their fight against wage cuts and for better working conditions. Several thousand workers have formed a United Front Committee of Textile Workers in Lawrence and are awaiting the word from Passaic to strike. This picture shows two of the Passaic strikers, "Mother" Bloor and a Lawrence worker distributing the Passaic strike bulletins

Russian Farm Group to Give New York Concert

NEW YORK, April 2 — Russian Reconstruction Farms, Inc., will sponsor a concert to be given by Isa Kremer, famous Russian balladist, at Manhattan Opera House on Sunday evening April 11th. Mme. Kremer, who is one of the most famous balladists of Europe is planning a varied program.

Don't waste your breath, put it on paper.

BEGINNING MONDAY, APRIL 5

“Wall Street’s Profit-Pact for the Enslavement of the Peruvian People.”



SENSATIONAL expose of how American Imperialism is making use of a corrupt South American tyrant to impress the entire Peruvian working class into the profit mill of a big Wall Street combine.

NOT A WORD of this has appeared in a single American newspaper. The facts have been mysteriously excluded from Associated Press reports.

Yet—



Deputies who protested in the Peruvian Congress were **DEPORTED**.

Workers and peasants have been imprisoned, beaten to a pulp, murdered.

All Peru is aflame with the conflict against American imperialism in its effort to bind the Peruvian people helplessly to its golden chariot.

These revelations have been made available to The Daily Worker thru the special news releases of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League and will be published during the week of April 5.

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SENATORS TOLD FARM PATIENCE GETTING THIN

Agriculture Verges on Collapse

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, April 2.—American agriculture is on the verge of a collapse and threatens to upset labor conditions and industrial life throughout the country, the senate agricultural committee was told today by William Hirth, chairman of the corn belt farm committee.

Patience Thin.

“If bank failures in the farm states continue and if many more farmers lose their homes thru mortgage foreclosures,” Hirth said, “there will be a migration into the cities of far more dangerous proportions to labor than foreign immigration.”

Farm Bankruptcy.

“The farmers’ patience is getting pretty thin. It is beyond me to explain why they haven’t turned radicals. The future attitude of the farmer is worth more serious consideration than the average person can imagine,” he declared.

Obregon Announces His Candidacy for President of Mexico

MEXICO CITY, April 2.—General Obregon has formally announced his candidacy for the presidency of Mexico. The announcement was made public a few hours after Obregon had arrived at the capital.

Obregon, it is understood, expects opposition from the large and important group who have been priming General Arnulfo Gomez for the presidency. Gomez’ supporters have stated Obregon’s candidacy is contrary to the constitution.

Calcutta Riots.

CALCUTTA, April 2.—Many are dead and injured as the result of serious Hindu-Muslim disturbances which broke out today in the northern quarter of the city.

JUDGE ENGLISH IMPEACHED BY VOTE OF HOUSE

Case Goes to Senate for Action

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The house impeached Judge George W. English of East St. Louis, Mo., by a large majority. A roll call vote on a resolution containing five charges of misdemeanor was for impeachment by a wide margin. This corresponds to an indictment by a grand jury. The case will go to the senate for final action.

Anti-Labor Judge.

Besides being accused of tyrannical conduct in court, the use of vile language and drunkenness the judge was charged with illegally disbaring a labor attorney who demanded a jury trial of injunction cases during the shophmen’s strike.

Ninth impeachment.

The house ran true to form in this case, by following the precedent of concurring in the majority report of the committee for impeachment. This is the ninth impeachment trial to be held by the house in its history.

English Won’t Resign.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., April 2.—While Federal Judge George Washington English was closeted with his counsel today a statement was issued by Bruce A. Campbell, chief of his legal advisors, in which he said there was “not a chance on earth of the judge resigning.”

BROOKHART STILL HAS A CHANCE OF HOLDING HIS SEAT

Senate Leaders Line Up on Both Sides

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, April 2.—A swing of sentiment toward seating Senator Smith W. Brookhart developed today as the senate opened debate upon the battle between the insurgent leader and Daniel F. Steck, democrat, for Iowa’s junior senatorial toga.

Supporters of Brookhart announced they would start the fight at 2 o’clock this afternoon by calling up the senate elections committee’s minority report. Signed only by Senator Stephens, democrat of Mississippi, the minority report would give Brookhart the seat by a plurality of 1,131 votes, as opposed to the majority report, signed by ten members, recommending the seating of Steck by a plurality of 1,240 votes.

Leaders on Each Side.

The fight to seat Brookhart will be led by Senator Borah and Senator Stephens. The effort to seat Steck will be directed by Senator Ernest, republican of Kentucky, and Senator Caraway, democrat of Arkansas, who drafted the majority report.

Report Too “Raw.”

The drift toward Brookhart came after a study of the two reports. Some high administration senators announced privately that they intended to vote for Brookhart “unless the committee’s majority advanced better reasons in debate for the seating of Steck.” This move was strengthened when it was learned that Senator Borah will be assisted by Senators Walsh, democrat, of Montana, and Reed, democrat, of Missouri.

Will Give Affair to Aid Sick Friend

A group of friends is giving a concert and dance for the benefit of a sick member of the Russian colony tomorrow at 4 p. m. at Division Hall, 2441 W. Division St. There will be Russian and American dancers. Tickets in advance 60c; at the door 75c.

U. S. ARMY SHELL MEANT FOR GERMANS EXPLODES KILLING AMERICAN BOY

MARIETTA, Ga., April 2.—A tragic echo of the world-war was heard here today in the death of Ralph Neel Moss, 11, son of J. B. Moss, a farmer living near this city.

The child was killed when he found an unexploded three-inch shell in a field owned by his father, and tapped it with a rock, in play. The shell exploded, tearing a great hole in the earth and blowing the body of the child into bits. The person was used by troops at Fort McPherson as an artillery range during the war.

ARREST 18 N. Y. FUR STRIKERS ON FRAMED CHARGE

No Warrants Used in Outrageous Raid

BOSTON, April 2.—In Essex Market Court this afternoon 18 striking workers were arrested before Magistrate McIntyre on a charge of disorderly conduct. Attorney Abraham Goodman, appearing for the strikers established the fact that Louis Freeman of 891 Southern Blvd. who charged that he had been assaulted by strikers in Beethoven Hall, had walked out of the hall on the day he declared this assault occurred, passed a policeman at the door and passed a police station at 5th street near the hall, and made no complaint about this circumstance.

It was not until the following day that he visited the office of the Associated Fur Manufacturers, Inc., 224 West 30th street, and was advised there to call upon members of the police industrial squad to make an arrest on his charge. Attorney Goodman then showed that Freeman had visited Beethoven Hall with detectives on Wednesday, the day following his alleged assault and had failed to find anyone he could charge with the offense.

Attorney Goodman stated that it was on the following day, the day of the arrest that Freeman returned to the office of the association where it was suggested to him that he charge Mrs. Fannie Warshofsky, hall chairman, with assault, and after members of the industrial squad had been summoned to this office, Freeman accompanied them to Beethoven Hall and the arrest of the 18 strikers followed.

Mrs. Warshofsky in court today denied all knowledge of the occurrence reported by Freeman, and Judge McIntyre hearing all the facts stated that he thought this charge against these workers utterly unwarranted and the case was dismissed. The arrests had been made without any warrants and the detectives had simply picked out anyone who happened to be present in a conference room at Beethoven Hall when they appeared.

Gangster Let Go. At the same time in Jefferson Market Court a gangster who had been charged by one of the strikers, Samuel Cohen, with threatening last Monday morning to cut him with a knife and who had falsely impersonated an officer, was dismissed.

Fitzpatrick Has No Attitude on Political Alliance with Enemies

(Continued from page 1.)

as a progressive and supported the Farmer-Labor party movement and also favored amalgamation. When the late Samuel Gompers, as president of the American Federation of Labor, told him to withdraw his support of the Farmer-Labor movement and other progressive measures or lose his job and the subsidy granted the Chicago Federation of Labor, Fitzpatrick jumped onto the Gompers’ bandwagon and has clung tightly to the bandwagon of the reactionaries of the American Federation of Labor ever since.

Support Crowe Candidate. In the primaries for United States senator, the Fitzpatrick-Nockels-Nelson alliance in the Chicago Federation of Labor threw their support to Frank L. Smith of the open shop republican party. Smith at first had the sanction of the union-smashing Robert E. Crowe-Charles V. Barrett faction. Later the Crowe-Barrett faction decided that Smith would lose them many of the McKinley votes so they decided not to endorse either William B. McKinley, the incumbent and supporter of the Coolidge administration or Frank L. Smith, who has been considered nothing more than a tool of the traction interests serving as head of the Illinois Commerce Commission on the appointment of Gov. Small.

Fitzpatrick in not taking a stand against the alliance of the Chicago Wage Earners’ League with the open shopper Crowe-Barrett faction in the republican party, passively, if not actively, endorses this alliance. His expressed antagonism and his “having an attitude” on The DAILY WORKER is significant. Fitzpatrick considers The DAILY WORKER his enemy. Fitzpatrick realizes that The DAILY WORKER has published many faults that he would have preferred to have silenced. He realizes that The DAILY WOR

U. S. Labor Must Ally Itself with Soviet Rule Against Fascist Tyranny

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TAMMANY HALL, seat of democratic political strength, that is hoping to send “Al” Smith to the White House in 1928, comes out openly thru its senator, Royal S. Copeland, in support of the Mussolini tyranny in Italy. Copeland has spoken fervidly in the senate in favor of the generous Smoot-Mellon war debt settlement granted Italian fascist rule.

Copeland has been hailed as one of the “progressive bloc.” He is one of Hearst’s footholds in Tammany Hall. This is the Tammany Hall that claims the support of most of the labor officialdom of New York City and state.

It is, therefore, interesting to analyze why this “progressive,” this so-called “friend of labor,” this Hearst satellite, is so friendly to an Italian fascist government that has made open war upon its own working class, suppressed labor’s organizations, and proclaimed its figurehead, Mussolini, above all criticism.

The answer is to be found in the grip that the international bankers, who are making new loans to fascist Italy on the strength of the debt settlement, have upon the democratic party, and especially upon its Tammany Hall wing; the democratic party that nominated John “Wall Street” Davis, Morgan’s personal lawyer, as its presidential candidate in 1924. Copeland did the bidding of the world financiers when he voted for U. S. entry into the world court.

Scratch the “progressive,” Copeland, and you discover the political agent of Wall Street, just as the 100 per cent jingoism called “Hearstism” is but the outward manifestation of a virulent fascist disease that finds a rich breeding ground in the capitalist journalism of William Randolph Hearst. The fact that Copeland and Tammany Hall have labor connections merely demonstrates that this same insidious fascist malady affects the organizations of the working class, dictating the policies, for instance, of the American Federation of Labor, thru converting it into an ally of the fascist embryo, the American Legion, developing it into an apostle of the world court and the league of nations, using it as an instrument of American imperialism and as an agency for the spreading of hatred against workers’ rule in the Union of Soviet Republics. The political harlot, Copeland, in defense of his action, proclaims:

“Whether Mussolini did or did not close the Masonic lodges, whether he is catholic or protestant, whether he has imperialistic notions or not, whether he is cruel or kind, whether he is a success or failure as an economist—these things have nothing to do with the question of adjusting our claims against this sovereign nation. In the nature of things Mussolini will disappear from the stage ere long, but the Italian people and the Italian nation will continue their career.”

All that is, of course, the usual sophistry of the bought politician. Every cent that the United States cuts off Italy’s war debt, every penny that Wall Street extends in loans to Italy, merely helps bulwark Mussolini’s fascist regime that has been erected and maintained in spite of the struggle of the Italian masses against it. The Italian people will not rid themselves of Mussolini without shaking off the clutches of Wall Street’s bankers as well. The overthrow of Mussolini, which can only be completely effected by the revolutionary working masses, means the repudiation of the debts owing to Washington and Wall Street. That is what is feared in these two seats of dollar rule.

Some senators claimed to be startled when Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, Wall Street’s spokesman in the senate, stated:

“I say without hesitation that the loans which we have made to foreign countries and which the banks are making now to foreign countries, cannot be paid.”

There is really nothing startling about this confession. International bankers are not anxious that loans be paid. If the loans were all paid, that would put the bankers out of business. What the bankers are interested in is that they have the power to collect the interest on the loans, at a handsome profit, when they fall due. That means keeping the world enslaved to Wall Street, especially Europe. That means that Wall Street governments, fascist governments, must be established elsewhere than in Italy.

European workers are slowly grasping this situation. It is gradually dawning upon them that to be free they must follow that path to Soviet power so ably marked out for them by Russian labor. The American Federation of Labor has adopted anti-fascist resolutions while its highest officials held their fingers crossed. Only the workers can carry out the intent of these anti-fascist resolutions by waging war against the Wall Street government, the enemy of the Italian workers, the foe of the workers of all Europe.

American labor must become the open ally of Soviet Rule and the avowed enemy of fascist tyranny in all its forms.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI DEAN HITS CATHOLICS

Exposes Lies About Mexican ‘Persecution’

(Special to The Daily Worker)

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 2.—“The recent religious controversy in Mexico is often misinterpreted. It is an endeavor to separate the church and state, and is not, in its fundamental aspect, an interference with religious freedom.”

With this declaration Walter Williams, spiked the guns of the Catholics of America, who have been raising a commotion in congress over the expulsion of their nuns and priests from Mexico. Williams is just back from two months spent at the National University of Mexico at Mexico City, where he acted as an exchange professor.

“About 50 years ago one-third of the wealth of Mexico was owned by the church, and thru that wealth it dominated the government. Since that time legislation to separate the church and state and to keep the clergy out of politics has been enacted. The recent trouble is an outcome of the enforcement of this legislation, and not governmental interference with religion.”

French Senate Finance Committee Approves Tax Passed by Chamber

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PARIS, April 2.—The finance commission of the senate today approved the civic tax as adopted by the chamber of deputies by a vote of 15 to 10.

This apparently indicates that the financial project, as enacted by the chamber, will receive senate approval.

Only an Apparent Majority.

The passage of the budget deficit measure by the chamber of deputies came only after an all-night session and a vote in which the members abstaining could have overthrown the Briand government had they used their ballot. The majority which the Briand proposals received was only 77. The extreme right and the Communists voted against and the center parties, with some radicals, voted for. The socialists and most of the radical socialists (the French “radical socialists” are not socialists at all but bourgeois liberals) refused to vote, in accordance with their caucus decisions but against their party programs which committed them in opposition to the government’s fiscal scheme.

If the new revenues reach the official estimate, there should be a slight surplus at the end of the year.

Augustana College Societies Suspended Because of Dancing

(Special to The Daily Worker)

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., April 2.—Five social organizations at Augustana College have been ordered suspended by President G. A. Andreen for alleged violation of the college rule against dancing. Four of the organizations are composed of co-eds and the other of men students. The five represent half of the social organizations in the school.

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NEW YORK, April 2.—A new blood test which shows results inside of fifteen minutes and which supplant the Wassermann test now being used was demonstrated before the Medical Society convention here by Dr. R. L. Kahn, of the Michigan state health department.

Steamer in Danger.
NORFOLK, Va., April 2.—The American steamer, Moravian Bridge is in distress ten miles southeast of Cape Henry, according to a dispatch to the coast guard here today. Her machinery is disabled, the steamer reports, and a 30 mile west wind seriously endangers her safety.

Train Fireman Killed.
LANCASTER, Pa., April 2.—The Chicago to New York passenger train No. 64, eastbound, was side-swiped by a freight train at Gap early today. The fireman on the passenger train was killed and two passengers cut by flying glass.

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HINMAN YELLS PROSPERITY AS BANKERS WORRY Market Shows Slight Recovery Only

NEW YORK, April 2 — The slight recovery in the stock market due to the natural reaction to a violent drop in prices and necessary short coverings has been the signal for the daily ballyhoos like Forbes and Hinman of the Hearst clan to "reassure the nation that business is better than ever."

There is an ingrained impulse in all the public heralds of finance to deny any and all prospect of poor business. And while yesterday they were saying that the drop in the market had nothing to do with "the steady flow of good business" they now seize upon a slight rise to demonstrate that all is well with the world.

The fact is that the decisive news of the financial district does not receive formal publication. And the further fact is that this decisive news does not augur well for 1925. The triling recovery in the stock market, that in all likelihood will go even higher in reaction to the terrific association of values the last week, in no way indicates that the poor prospects that caused the market to drop in the first place have been eliminated.

It is all very well for the Hinmans to point happily to the figures for a week's car loadings or indexes of current bank clearings. There is no doubt that business, for the present, is not in a bad period. But this does not explain away certain ill omens in the sky that will account for the rest of 1925. These omens are by no means of the best.

The fact that the steel mills are running at near capacity just now means only they are filling this quarter's current orders. Steel experts are pointing with certainty to a marked decrease of unfilled orders by the end of the month.

While building is showing its usual seasonal rise, the automobile industry is being deluged with warnings that the record production for practically all companies has approached over-production. The huge amount of credit involved in installment buying of cars and other commodities is a sore on the verge of breaking with calamitous results.

Workers Will Know Later. It is pretty well agreed by those who write for financiers in contradiction to those who write for Hearst that the long, high curve for 1925 makes 1926 due for a definite recession. The real news of the slump, thanks to President Coolidge, Brisbane and Hinman, will not get to the workers generally until they are told by the bosses they will have to lay off until surplus stocks are marketed.

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Federal Judges Defy Each Other's Orders in Ironmakers' Case

Federal Judge Adam C. Cliffe today reentered Harry C. Wanner, J. R. Steneck, and F. C. Rutz removed to Cleveland for trial with forty-three other iron manufacturers on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust law. Judge Cliffe's first order for their removal to Cleveland was reversed by the United States court of appeals after argument by Charles Evans Hughes on behalf of the iron manufacturers.

Fire Destroys Shoe Store. HOOPSTON, Ill., April 2—Fire discovered early today in Swanson's shoe store and which threatened to destroy the entire business section of Hoopston, drove 20 scantily clad occupants of an apartment building into below freezing temperature and caused damage estimated at \$62,500.

BOSTON LABOR SEEKS TO UNITE RELIEF BODIES Passaic Strikers Need Immediate Help

BOSTON, April 2.—Efforts are being made by the Greater Boston Conference for the Relief of the Passaic strikers, composed of 29 labor organizations, to bring together the two existing relief organizations for the Passaic strikers in Boston to conduct the relief work in a more efficient manner.

The following letter was sent by J. Miller of the Capmakers' Local No. 7, who is secretary of the Greater Boston Conference, to Louis Arkin, David Rosenberg, Sam Levenberg and I. Beckman of the other relief committee urging them to take immediate action as the need for relief is urgent:

"The executive committee of the Greater Boston Conference for the Relief of the Passaic Strikers has held its first meeting on Monday, March 29. At this meeting we received a report from the negotiation committee, elected to establish a working basis of unity between the two organizations formed for the purpose of collecting relief for the textile strikers.

"In view of the fact that the matter of unity was referred to your executive committee, and in view of the fact that we have not heard from you as yet, and considering further that the situation in Passaic is an emergency requiring immediate action, we are sending you, a member of the executive committee, this additional request for a definite and final reply to our proposal, so that it may be clearly understood by the workers of Boston upon what basis the relief campaign is to be conducted.

"In order to insure against any chance that your full committee is not informed of our request, we are sending it to the labor press. And to insure further that speedy action may be taken we are sending two accredited representatives from our organization to interview Brother Arkin, one of your leading representatives, on Tuesday morning, March 30.

"We are making every effort to secure immediate action upon this urgent matter, and we hope we will be successful. Awaiting your action, I am,

"Fraternally yours, 'Jacob Miller, 'Secretary-Treasurer."

Income Tax Receipts Exceed 1925 Totals WASHINGTON, April 2 — Income tax collections for March will exceed \$495,000,000. Acting Secretary of the Treasury Winston declared today. At the close of business March 30 the total was \$492,000,000, about \$64,000,000 higher than last year.

For the nine months ending in March the treasury collected \$1,419,505,000 in income taxes, exceeding last year by \$123,000,000.

A sub a day will help to drive capital away.

FRENCH INFLICT JAIL HORRORS ON SYRIAN SUSPECTS Confine Dozens in Small Single Room

DAMASCUS, April 2—The French have filled the jails of this city full of political suspects. Dozens are jammed into rooms fit for five or six at the utmost. There is absolutely no sanitation or ventilation. Prisoners are dying like flies. The horrors of the "Black Hole" of Calcutta were not worse than those now being perpetrated upon these prisoners by the "civilized" French governor, who refers to the Druse rebels as "barbarians."

Rifle shooting in the city is common every night. The French do not seem to be making much progress in suppressing the rebellion. The city is guarded by three lines of barbed wire, stretched entirely around it. At intervals there are blockhouses, with detachments composed usually of French officers with colonialists under them. The French use Moroccan, whose own people are battling for their freedom, against the Druses, fighting for their freedom. This tactic is common to all the imperialist powers.

Druses Hate Armenians. Some of the blockhouses are manned by native Armenians and Caucasians. These are bitterly hated by the Druses. Armed men of these two nationalities raided the Moslem part of the city several weeks ago and killed and wounded the Mohammedans in their homes. Little children were brutally slain and Moslem women raped. The French governor did nothing beyond ordering a perfunctory investigation, as they are his strong allies. The French are fanning whenever possible the flames of religious hatred, easily aroused in this country of so many ancient religions.

Druse Tactics. The Druses have found that by throwing a weighted line across the barbed wire the signal bell will ring in the blockhouses. When the defenders rush out the Druses, hiding behind trees and other obstructions, shoot them down.

British Co-Operate. That there is close co-operation between Senator de Jovenil, the French high commissioner, and Lord Plumer, the British high commissioner, is evident from the fact that he has gone by auto to the Mount of Olives for a five-day conference at the Mount of Olives with Lord Plumer, the British high commissioner.

Now Peru Finds Fault with U. S. Imperialists WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2. — Now it is Peru that is being forced to find fault with the way in which United States imperialism is "arbitrating" the Tacna-Arica controversy.

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Old Party Hacks in Congress Near Scrap

WASHINGTON, April 2 — A near-fight occurred on the floor of the house today between Representatives Mills, republican, of New York, and Rankin, democrat, of Mississippi. Mills, objecting to Rankin's demand for a quorum call, walked over to the democratic side. When the two men exchanged heated words, other members stepped between them. Rankin swung at Mills but the blow was deflected by Representative Garrett, democrat, of Tennessee. During the exchange, Rankin shouted at Mills: "You're no white man, you're a dirty scoundrel."

French Try North Pole. NEW YORK, April 2—Negotiations between the French government and a Wisconsin tractor manufacturer are under way looking to the possible use of American steam "Centipede" tractors for a journey to the North Pole under the auspices of the French navy.

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New Jersey Assembly Kills No-Night-Work for Women Measure

TRENTON, N. J., April 2 — New Jersey's no-night-work-for-women bill was killed again in assembly when the most ardent advocates of the measure happened to be out of the chamber for a moment. When the two assemblywomen returned the assemblymen who had the bill brought out of committee for consideration in their absence politely sympathized with them, but the speaker ruled that the bill could not be brought up again. No further action can come until next year's session.

The bill first passed in 1923, but could not be enforced because it lacked a penalty.

ITALIAN LABOR UNITED FRONT FIGHTS FASCISM Workers Unite to Combat Reactionaries

The second anti-fascist mass meeting held by the united front committee composed of local 270 of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America and radical Italian groups at which Arturo Giovannitti spoke as an enthusiastic and as successful as the one held at the Hull House.

At the second meeting Giovannitti spoke on the French revolution of 1789 and fascism. The speaker, with his brilliant oratory, gave an excellent picture of the conditions of the workers and peasants of France before the revolution and described how the workers and peasants seized power.

Praises Russian Revolution. He dwelt on the Russian revolution, which he declared surpassed in its intensity the French revolution, and then pointed out how the Communists of Russia did all they could to preserve the victory of the workers against the combined attacks of the capitalist world and their henchmen.

Giovannitti pointed out that all of the forces of the feudalist powers were thrown against the workers of Paris and that the capitalist world was doing the same to Soviet Russia. He then took up the uprising of the Italian workers and pointed out that after the workers had revolted in Italy they established a liberal regime in the southern part of Italy and in some spots of northern Italy.

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Women's Trade Union League Meets June 28

WASHINGTON, April 2—Announcement of its tenth biennial convention at Kansas City, Mo., June 28 to July 3, is made by the National Women's Trade Union League thru Washington offices. Women's industrial legislation, including the supreme court's hostility to minimum wage laws, will be discussed with a view to meeting the need in some new way.

KIRBY LINES UP DEMOCRATS BACK OF REPUBLICANS Organizes Leagues to Write Congress

WASHINGTON, April 2. — What is the secret behind the Coolidge coalition, evidenced in the house and senate during the past four months in the bipartisan support given the Mellon tax bill, the Muscle Shoals leasing scheme, the confirmation of Thos. L. Woodlock as a member of the interstate commerce commission, the support of the Italian debt pact, and the silent conspiracy to kill any farm relief legislation?

One favorite theory among cynics in Washington is that the leaders of the democratic party have sold out to big business in the hope of getting campaign funds for this year and for 1925. Other observers suggest that John H. Kirby of Houston, Texas, has much to do with the amazing collapse of democratic opposition.

Kirby is a hard-boiled, loud-spoken reactionary, president of the Southern Tariff Association. This association has been going for many years spreading high tariff propaganda in the name of manufacturers in the south. It has been supported by the big lumber, cotton mill, steel and other manufacturers in that region. It has been liberally supported by the Louisiana sugar crowd. By pleading with democrats to be "loyal to the south by building up her commercial prosperity," it has been undermining the low-tariff foundation of the party.

Organizes Bankers' Leagues. During the past three years—since Mellon started his drive to untax the rich—Kirby has added to his activities a still bigger enterprise known as the American Bankers' League. This organization was first created among bankers in the smaller cities and towns. Its purpose was tax reduction for the small capitalist. It sent out organizers who formed so-called tax clubs. These clubs were lists and committees of business men and other capitalists who could be persuaded that they could unite to reduce the federal, state and local taxes. Some 12,000 of these clubs have been formed, according to the claims put out by Kirby's agents. Their Washington offices are identical with his tariff association. Their function is the delivery of democratic congressmen and senators, on roll call, to the Coolidge administration on all economic issues.

Plenty of Money. A few defiant speeches were made to the spokesmen of these mushroom clubs by democratic members of the ways and means committee during hearings on the tax bill last fall. Some of them were denounced on the floor as being groups of unknown and irresponsible persons—politically speaking. But they kept coming, and sending letters and telegrams. They had money with which to travel to Washington and stay in the best hotels. They had the effect of a kid-gloved fascist force, watching the democrats from southern states. Kirby, the fire-eater and war-time profiteer, stood in the background, directing operations.

Robinson, the Key. This coalition put thru the Mellon tax bill. It defeated the Norris bill providing for public operation of the Muscle Shoals power plant. It killed the long-and-short-haul freight rates bill, which was aimed to protect the inter-mountain and northwestern states against rail rate discriminations. It confirmed Woodlock, whose record of writings against the farmers, labor, fair valuation of railroads, and many other issues was so bad that no senator dared defend it, even in secret session. The key of the coalition is Sen. Robinson of Arkansas, democratic leader. Robinson carries with him the tariff-hungry group of his party in the South. They denounce the trusts and high protective rates—and vote the Mellon program.

Pittman Gets Sore. Once in a while the interests of democrats in Congress fall outside the coalition. Thus Pittman of Nevada, outraged by the injury to Nevada in the defeat of the rail rate bill, fought Woodlock as bitterly as did Walsh or Wheeler. Afterward, Pittman demanded that the roll-call by which the senate in secret session refused to take an open vote on Woodlock's confirmation be read from the desk. This started a new fight as to whether the majority could hide all its acts in secrecy. For the moment the Pittman outbreak was quelled by points of order, but the bitterness remained. One Western democrat remarked that his party had lost its spine and stomach and head all at once.

Lining Up for Debt Plan. Now Kirby's organization is being lined up for the Italian debt pact. The insurgents and a scattering few of the democrats are organizing an opposition. Coolidge and Mellon are smilingly confident.

Gulf Storm Works Havoc. NEW ORLEANS, La., April 2 — Leaving five dead, more than thirty injured and property damage of probably \$1,000,000 in its wake today, the violent wind, hail and rain storm which broke over southern Texas, swept across Louisiana and Mississippi on its way toward the Atlantic coast. At many points the blow reached cyclonic proportions.

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PITTSBURGH UNIONS DEMAND THE REPEAL OF ANTI-SEDITION ACT; TO HOLD CONFERENCE APRIL 4

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 2. — The conference for the repeal of the vicious anti-sedition act of this state, called by a number of local unions in this district along with the International Labor Defense is promising to be a huge success, judging from the number of credentials that have already come in. Among the labor organizations that have decided to send delegates are the Pittsburgh Central Labor Union, post office clerks, street carmen, machinists, tailors, broom makers, several miners' locals, moving picture machine operators, glass workers and many others.

The motive behind the calling of this conference is to get the Pittsburgh workers to realize the need of united action against the notorious anti-sedition act which is now on the statute books of Pennsylvania. As this law now stands it can be used against all organized labor who may make an attempt to defend their rights as workers. Numerous cases can be cited where this has already happened, such as the case of E. J. Horacek, member of the Machinists' Union, who was recently found guilty of violating this act and whose case was argued for a new trial and still awaits a decision.

The recent arrest of George Papoun, in the coke region, where it was quite openly stated that he was arrested for his attempts to organize the miners against the outrages committed against them by the bosses, show why the bosses want to keep this law on the statute books.

If the Pittsburgh workers do not want to have active union workers and organizers jailed then all efforts should be put behind this conference to see that it will be successful. The conference will be held at Walton Hall, 220 Stanwix St., Pittsburgh, Pa., Sunday afternoon, April 4, at 2 o'clock.

Catholic Leader Says Anti-Alien Proposals Create a Terror Reign

WASHINGTON—Aliens in the United States are in a state of mind near to panic, because of continual talk of harsh deportation legislation and of alien registration, said Wm. F. Montavon, speaking for the National Catholic Welfare Conference, to the house immigration committee. He protested against various features in the pending Haloday-Johnson deportation bill.

Montavon said he had lived many years in South America. He displayed a newspaper from Bogota, capital of Colombia, which contained an article and editorial on the deportation of an alien from New York for moral turpitude. The editorial declared that the deportation mania in the United States had reached the point where it was a reign of terror. This, to give good service in gathering and weighing testimony.

Montavon, coming from one of the most isolated capitals in the world, indicated how far the panic had spread. He urged the committee to stop emphasizing the danger in the unwanted aliens, and to emphasize instead the value and the duty of the nation to the 6,000,000 of useful and law abiding aliens who are here. This he said, was the road to Americanization.

Italians Fear Mussolini. In this connection he mentioned the petition of anti-fascist Italians in this country to Senator Borah, against any deportation scheme that would deliver them to death at the hands of Mussolini. News of this petition had traveled far, and it expressed the real fear in the hearts of great numbers of aliens who have come here to make their homes.

He said the law should have been amended to remove the evils of summary procedure at the hands of immigration agents, who are too busy

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FORSTMANN HAD GOOD VACATION IN THE ORIENT Workers Skipped on Starvation Wages

PASSAIC, N. J., April 2—While the Forstmann and Huffman workers were toiling at low wages barely able to make both ends meet, Julius Forstmann, president of the Forstmann and Huffman company, and his family were spending money lavishly in a five months' trip in the Orient.

The company tries to dodge giving the workers living wages, claiming poverty, its heads toured Europe and the Orient, living off the fat of the land. Julius Forstmann has now returned to Passaic. When approached as to his attitude on the strike he declared:

"I very much deplore the general situation (he means his loss of profits) having done everything in my power to make anything of this sort unlikely. Naturally, having been away for five months, I am not sufficiently acquainted with the immediate facts to enable me to discuss the matter or to make any statement at this time."

Albert Weisbord, leader of the strike, announces that the stock at the Forstmann and Huffman mills has run low and that attempts will be made to open the mills. He calls on the strikers to redouble their efforts on the picket lines so that the bosses will be unable to use scabs to break the strike.

Farinacci to Resign as Fascist Secretary

ROME, April 2.—Roberto Farinacci, secretary-general of the fascist party, announced his intention of resigning to the members of the party directorate. The members of the directorate decided to resign in a body with Farinacci to show their solidarity. The resignation will be presented to the meeting of the party grand council tonight. Farinacci's reason for resigning he gives as being that he has fulfilled the pledges he undertook when he assumed the office. It is more than likely that inner party factionalism is actually responsible.



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STRIKE THREAT FORCES COMPANY TO PAY MINERS

Pay Hold-Up Test of Union Strength

By ROMA (Worker Correspondent) MOUNSVILLE, W. V., April 2. - A threatened walkout of the coal miners employed by the Richland Marshall Coal Co., at Moundsville, and the Glendale Gas Coal Co., at Glendale forced the two companies to change their pay day to March 31st instead of April 26th, as originally intended.

The men had last been paid around March 12th and were then informed that the two companies would not pay them again until the latter part of April, thus leaving them without funds for five or six weeks.

It is the common opinion held by not only the miners but also by the merchants in this vicinity that the action of the coal operators was an effort to force the miners to deal from the company stores, and also to test the solidarity of the miners to see to what extent the miner owner could abuse the miners without strong resistance on the latter's part.

WORKER CORRESPONDENTS, ATTENTION!

All worker correspondents of our foreign language press are urged to send in their names and addresses stating for which paper they write. It is very important.

UP TO RANK AND FILE TO FIGHT WAGE READJUSTMENTS OF THE AMALGAMATED CLOTHING WORKERS

By A Worker Correspondent. The question of wages is a vital problem in the life of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of Chicago. A clause in our union agreement says: "Changes in the general wages can be proposed annually by either party to this agreement," yet for the last two years the bosses have had the full benefit of this clause.

Two Years of Wage Cuts. In 1924 with the reopening of agreements came the infamous wage readjustments which at that time was claimed as merely an expediency of the moment. This expediency is now a definite policy of our union officials.

Demand a 15 per cent increase in wages. Demand an end to the infamous readjustments. Demand that the employer be the sole contributor to the unemployment fund controlled by the union.

SOUTH BEND, IND., WORKERS PROTEST AGAINST ANTI-FOREIGN-BORN BILLS

By A Worker Correspondent. SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 2.—The South Bend Council for the Protection of Foreign-Born, composed of representatives from eight sick benefit, fraternal and welfare societies, held a successful protest meeting in the Hungarian Hall.

The principal speaker, William Simons, delivered a fiery speech denouncing the Aswell and other anti-foreign bills disclosing their true capitalist character. He explained that the proposed laws were an attack of the capitalists on the weakest section of the working class.

NEW PRIZES NOW For Our Worker Correspondents For Best Stories Sent in During the Week to Appear in the Issue of Friday, April 9: 1-KING COAL, a fine working class novel by Upton Sinclair. 2-A year's subscription to the LABOR DEFENDER—a prize good for 12 months. 3-All the numbers published (8) of the Little Red Library.

Workers (Communist) Party

Chicago Builders Organize Club; to Boost Daily Worker

Despite a snow storm which tied up traffic and made travel extremely difficult, the most active workers for the Communist press in Chicago from all parts of the city met last night, danced, listened to speeches and laid the foundation for the Chicago DAILY WORKER Builders Club.

The Finnish orchestra made merry, games were played and a "feed" spread out for the hungry propagandists.

Senator Edwards' "Investigation"

Senator Edwards, who admits that he was recently a stockholder in one of the struck mills in Passaic, visited that city, made what he calls a survey of the situation and is to present his findings at Washington before the senate committee on manufactures Saturday.

Edwards, in his statement, emphasized the fact that he would have nothing whatsoever to do with Albert Weisbord, organizer of the strike, and that he would confer only with the workers who were on strike from the mills.

Edwards, a comparatively new member of the senate, is an old line democrat, one of the faithful of the House of Morgan and one of the ignoble crew that voted for adherence of the United States to the world court, can be depended upon to render a report based upon the material interests of the mill owners on the hope of dooming to perpetual unrequited toil the thousands of mill slaves of the state of New Jersey.

Trade Union Class of Workers' School in Semester Review

With the Monday, April 5th, session the present term of the class in Trade Union Organization and Tactics, Chicago Workers' School will end. The subject for this session will be a review of preceding lessons. A new term in Trade Union Organization and Tactics will start immediately. Arne Swaback is the instructor.

Following are review questions for Monday:

- 1.—What is the structural form of the American trade unions? 2.—What are the aims of the trade unions in the daily struggles, and what are their relations to the capitalist system? 3.—What are the methods generally pursued by the American trade unions to achieve their aims? 4.—What is the relationship of present trade union officialdom toward the rapidly developing American imperialism? 5.—How is this imperialist development being expressed in the policies sponsored by the trade union officialdom? 6.—What are the various types of unions found in the world labor movement? 7.—What is the role of the trade unions during the present period and during the period of proletarian revolution? 8.—What are the essential tasks of Communist activities within the trade unions and how do we proceed to carry out these tasks?

Chicago Street Nucleus No. 12 to Hear Maurer

Street Nucleus No. 12 of the Workers Party of Chicago will hear George Maurer talk on "The Protection of Foreign Born Workers" at its next meeting on April 5th at 8:00 p. m., 1805 S. Racine Ave.

South Bend Members Plan Activities to Reach Local Workers

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 2.—Last Sunday the South Bend membership meeting considered the efficient functioning of the local, brought the committees up to full strength, divided the work of the local among the various comrades, and laid plans for the proper functioning of both nuclei.

The local decided to push rapidly the Shop Bulletin for the Studebaker plant, which, it appears now, will be ready by this week.

Young Workers Celebrate 4th Anniversary

DENVER, Colo.—Despite a snow-storm raging all day and evening, a good crowd of Young Workers and their friends gathered at the Labor Lyceum on Sunday evening, March 28, to celebrate the anniversary of the Young Workers' League and The Young Worker.

Experiences of Shop Nuclei and Concentration Groups

CONCENTRATION GROUP No. 1, SECTION 6, CHICAGO MEETING called to order at 4:30. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. All members were present. Individual reports on activities were first on the order of business.

WITH THE YOUNG WORKERS CONDUCTED BY THE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE CAPITALIST SPORTS—AN ADJUNCT OF CAPITALIST MILITARISM

Article Two. By PAUL CLINE.

THE use of athletics as a means of military training is a direct outgrowth of the army methods discovered and used by America during the world war. During the process of whipping the raw drafted men into shape the United States military experts found that games of various kinds could be used to inculcate some of the rudiments of military training.

However, athletics was not encouraged in the American army during the war merely because it assisted in training the soldiers physically. It served another and more important purpose: that of training and controlling the soldiers mentally.

Pershing Spills Beans. "I am most anxious to encourage in every way the athletic side, both as a means of keeping the personnel wholesome and enjoyable occupied during the period not needed for other military duties, and as a means of keeping the men in that state of mental and physical fitness which is so necessary to the morale which breeds contentment."

Evidently General Pershing, who was known as a severe disciplinarian, was indulgent with his boys when it came to athletic recreation. He sensed that the sky-pilots and patriotic orators who were delegated to the task of keeping the men in the proper mental and moral condition were not quite able to do it without some assistance.

That this was precisely the reason why athletics were encouraged in the army was plainly brought out by an officer in an address at a recent convention of the National Collegiate Association. He said: "The value of participation in games in the rest camps cannot be overestimated. It prevents a man from worrying and thinking about his troubles, and whether the next time will be his last time, and a variety of things of that sort."

Probably under a variety of things of that sort the officer had in mind that the soldier might start to wonder what the war was for anyway, who profited by it, etc. It is not strange that the officer thinks it a bad state of affairs when the soldier begins to think about his troubles, for it is quite certain that given the time to do that the soldier will eventually come around to the point of wondering why these troubles are necessary and how he can relieve himself of them.

What the War is For.

The advisability of holding a dance and party especially for the young workers of this factory and distributing outside of the doors a special appeal to them to attend was considered, but action was deferred pending the advice of the district organizer. A motion was made to distribute the bulletin Thursday. Motion was unanimously passed, and 4 comrades volunteered for the distribution. A motion was made and passed that 3 comrades each give a 5-minute talk at the next meeting on some subject of interest to the members of the league. One of the comrades volunteered to speak on the subject, "Why We Reorganized the League." Another volunteered to speak on "Why We Have to Have a Young Workers' League."

world for democracy." And then, if the two should happen to meet up with a class-conscious soldier—a Crouch or a Trumbull, let us say—a little clarification, agitation and organization would result. And were this repeated on a large enough scale then the Russian soldiers might not have been the only ones to turn the "imperialist war into a revolutionary war against the exploiters." So we see the major knew whereof he speaks when later on he says: "Athletics and sports helped as much to win the war for America, I might assert, as the movies, the recreation huts and the lectures combined."

Developing Fighters for Morgan. But physical efficiency and mental stultification are not the only requirements of a good soldier in a capitalist war. He must also be combative, cruel and ruthless, and he must be possessed by an insane hatred of the enemy, coupled with a desire to maim and kill. In order to train the soldiers in this spirit football and boxing were encouraged, as both tend to develop lust for bodily injury, in addition to passion for victory in combat. Referring to the use of boxing in this connection, Major Woodson, in an article in the A. E. F., wrote: "The boxing instructor's place is with the division until we are ready to occupy the trenches, and, indeed, afterward, to keep up the men's spirit and their desire for battle, for his work among the men has aroused their fighting spirit more than anything else."

And further on he writes: "There are over a million men systematically engaged in athletic activity, and the primary purpose of it all is to educate the men to be better fighting organisms." In view of these facts it is understandable why sports were so extensively developed in the United States army during the war.

Besides supplying this equipment, a special athletic building was erected in every camp of over a thousand. Special athletic instructors were put in charge of the activities carried on in each camp. Boxing tournaments, supervised in many instances by professional pugilists, were frequently and regularly staged. The raw recruits were compelled to participate in these bouts in order to get their "first taste of war and to have the softness knocked out of them." In one large camp over two hundred football teams were organized, and the casualties from the incessant scrimmaging necessitated the setting up of a miniature hospital. Thousands of baseball teams were set up and competition on a rifle for company and regiment championships. So marked were the results achieved by the United States army in the use of athletics as a means of training the soldiers and keeping them in the proper fighting frame of mind that France and Italy introduced similar methods in their armies. We are far from being pacifists and can also make good use of the bosses' fighting methods. Build the workers' sports movement to develop hard, strong fighters for the working class.

Why Not Become a Worker Correspondent?

After the educational discussion a few minutes were devoted to the settlement for dues and tickets and then the meeting was adjourned.

Come Ahead into the Young Workers League

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