

# STOP THE THREAT OF A NEW WAR! HANDS OFF CHINA!

THE DAILY WORKER FIGHTS FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNORGANIZED FOR THE 40-HOUR WEEK FOR A LABOR PARTY

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## Current Events

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

**GOVERNOR Fuller** of Massachusetts has announced the appointment of an advisory committee in connection with his investigation of the Sacco-Vanzetti case. Frankly, this business does not look good to me. The governor is a politician and fears that whatever decision he may make will have a detrimental effect on his political career so he brings up a few reserves who in all probability have no reason to fear the wrath of any section of voting Americans.

WHAT we fear most in this situation is the danger that this committee might surrender sufficiently to the popular claim in favor of Sacco and Vanzetti to commute their sentences of death to life imprisonment. This would be a greater and more gross miscarriage of justice than the farce presented in Judge Thayer's court-room. Our comrades are innocent. They were framed up because of their activity in behalf of the workingclass. They must be freed. This is the time to inject new life into the agitation to Save and Free Sacco and Vanzetti.

AS I already noted in this column the capitalist press carefully avoided giving us any information about the reaction of British labor towards the breaking off of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union. But sometimes a good picture gets by a city editor when a written story gets the waste basket. An international Newsreel shows a monster demonstration of London workers with banners protesting against the action of the Tory government and our latest exchanges give us the true picture of the wave of resentment that swept thru the ranks of the British workingclass when the Government of Forgers and Burglars broke with the Workers Republic.

IT is encouraging to note that the Soviet Union is not taking the British threat with a whimpering tone. Without any desire to indulge in heroics the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union have shaken their clenched fist—it's some fist at that; the muscle power of 160,000,000 people is behind it, also the brain power—at the Robber Empire and challenged the decadent aristocrats to do their worst. And the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union can count on the active sympathy of millions of other workers throughout the world, for hundreds of millions have a bone to pick with world imperialism and a whole skeleton with the British Empire.

THE armies of the Manchurian bandit, Chang-Tso-Lin are in disorderly retreat and we have not heard that the reporters who staked their reputations on the invincibility of the brigand's mercenaries have yet cut their throats. How the liars have been exposed. While those knights of the gaudy falsehood pictured Hankow in panic and the foes of the Chinese revolution getting ready to slaughter the leaders of the workers' and peasants' organizations, the Nationalist generals were reorganizing their forces on the heels of the perfidy of Chiang-Kai-Shek, in preparation for the northern advance. Now they are thinking up a new line. Frederick Moore, the famous prevaricator of the New York Times has had another lapse into silence. Perhaps, like old fink Burns, he has gone into retirement to think up a new scheme.

LIKE buzzards when they smell a fresh killing, the armies and naval forces of the imperialist powers are moving northwards on the flanks of the Nationalists. Those human birds of prey are afraid that their rich pickings in China are endangered. What a calamity it will be for many a gaudy female parasite, whose keeper's pounds and dollars are invested in Chinese raw wealth and cheap Chinese labor if the coolies should begin to eat meat. In fact we will compromise with the vegetarians on spinach soup if the coolies provide the rice with company. Thousand of poodle dogs may go without jeweled earnings but millions of Chinese children will be saved from the river and from a worse fate as adult slaves.

CHRISTIANITY never showed up to worse advantage than in China at this moment. Of course there are comparatively few people now that believe the Christian god has power enough to blow out a candle but there are many who believe that the dope the missionaries have been handing out would make pacifists out of the Chinese. Not that christians are averse to the shedding of blood. When they shed blood, they shed it for some holy cause but when Chinese, Hindus or Egyptians shed it, in behalf of their

# JAPANESE LABOR PROTESTS WAR ON CHINA

## SOVIET UNION COMMUNISTS DEFY BRITAIN

Will Make Invincible the Red Army

MOSCOW, June 2.—Central Committee of the All Union Communist Party has addressed the following appeal to all party organizations, workers, peasants and colonial comrades: The most important political fact of recent days is the severance by Britain of diplomatic and trade relations with USSR. This is no casual fact but a continuation of the hostile policy which British conservative government has pursued since it came into power against the first proletarian state. The Soviet Union is the biggest obstacle in the way of the realization of the principle predatory designs of British conservatives. Precisely for this reason the conservative government has now passed to open energetic preparation for fresh attacks on the Soviet Union. This preparation has the closest connection with the deepening crisis of capitalism generally and British capitalism in the first place.

Building Socialism. The USSR with one hundred and fifty million population having long since shaken off the yoke of the capitalists and landowners is building socialism in the Soviet country and presents an infectious example to the toiling masses of the Eastern and Western peoples, standing in the way of the predatory efforts of imperialism.

Menace in China. The huge country of China with four hundred million people struggling to rid itself of the shackles of imperialism is creating for imperialism new unsurmountable obstacles and lays bare more sharply than ever before the contradictions of modern society. Contradictions between militant imperialism on the one hand and the proletarian dictatorship of the USSR and China on the other hand show imperialistic policy rests on ground ever more tottering. There is grave danger of attempted solution of these conflicting interests by acts of violence. This danger is becoming the more real that in the most important European states open, unrestrained reaction is actually supreme.

Drench World in Blood. Chamberlain, Hicks, Chang Tso-lin and Churchill are heroes today. Conservative, imperialistic England is the sharp-shooter of the world counter-revolution. It crushed the General Strike, the heroic struggle of the miners and is now dealing summarily with its proletariat (Trade Disputes Act), strangling the Chinese revolution. It is the jailer of the peoples of India, Egypt, and South Africa, and is covering the whole world with a network of disgraceful espionage and intrigues reeking of blood and powder.

Policy of Peace. The most important fact of today, the rupture of diplomatic and trade relations with the USSR, is but the culminating point of the dirty, criminal game of British conservative diplomacy and exposes the cards of Britain.

Two Wilkes Barre Girls Stripped and Murdered; Suspect Company Thugs

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 2.—The brutal murder of two Wilkes Barre girls, Jennie Monica, 19, and Edith Fonza, 20, was revealed today when a mine employee found their bodies, unclad, in a field here today. The girls were slain after a terrific struggle, police said. They were shot and strangled to death. Condition of the bodies showed the girls had been attacked after being severely beaten, according to police.

London Has Murder Too LONDON, June 2.—The Charing Cross Railway station murder, whose victim was Mrs. Bonati, was solved today according to the police. John Robinson, a clerk, who was arraigned in Westminster police court, was quoted as saying: "I did it. I cut her

## Rush Funds to Save Daily Worker



From many sections of the country come responses to our appeals for funds to enable us to weather the storm and continue publication of THE DAILY WORKER. Workers who are familiar with the great fights through which we have gone during our existence realize that the present struggle to retain in this stronghold of the world's mightiest imperialism at least one English daily that cannot be silenced by the forces of reaction is their fight. From Detroit, Michigan, comes a check for two hundred dollars—money raised among the workers in the slave pens of that city. The Workers (Communist) Party nucleus in the Ford auto plant contributed \$75 of the amount from Detroit. They have not forgotten the fight we put up against Fordism more than a year ago, and they want us to live to lead other fights.

Today our two members of THE DAILY WORKER staff, William F. Dunne and Bert Miller, who are in prison, held without bail since last Friday, appear in court to receive their sentence on a verdict dictated by prejudice, bitter enmity against us because we are the defender of the interests of the working class against the employers, against the reactionary traitors to labor masquerading as leaders, against the rapacious imperialism of Wall Street in every part of the world.

We await a probable fine and further action of the post office authorities toward possible suspension of our mailing privileges. But in spite of everything we will keep the paper going if you realize the necessity of aiding us at this time.

Rush your contributions and defeat the conspiracy of the enemies of labor to silence us. Don't forget that the old bills you may now owe us must also be paid immediately, because every dollar now is worth much more than its face value in this crisis.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, DAILY WORKER.

## SCAB COAL BOSS FENCES IN WHOLE TOWN OF MINERS

Paisley Outfit Makes 700 Prisoners

PUCKETY CREEK, Pa., June 2 (FP).—What used to be the country mining town of Puckety Creek, sometimes known as Parnassus or Kinloch, near Pittsburgh, is now to all intents an industrial prison stockade. Starting early in May the Valley Camp Coal Co., a Paisley concern, has put a close woven wire fence all around the mine and town. The fence is about 10 feet high with strands of barb wire strung inside the property line at the top, making it impossible to climb over and out from the inside.

700 Prisoners. The town houses 700 union miners and their families. When the Jacksonville agreement expired April 1 the mine was shut down for a month and then tried to operate openshop. It was the first attempt by the operators to break the union front in the Allegheny valley. The miners stood pat, however. They are imprisoned in the wire stockade unable to go out unless they want to stay out for good. They are living in the company houses and will probably be evicted if they keep up their solid union front.

The company got 10 outside strikebreakers and is trying to get more but the imported labor quits when it learns of the situation from the pickets and sizes up the wire pen the company has constructed. Of the 10 imports 3 have quit and 10 pit bosses, who had worked cordially with the union, pulled out.

On the first day of openshop operation almost 1000 pickets from other camps were on hand outside the wire gates. Powers Hapgood and Tony Minerich of the progressive miners and 3 organizers of the Lewis administration are among those active. It was the first real sign of life since April 1 in Dist. 5, the Pittsburgh soft coal territory.

The union is working hard to upset the openshop attack as it wants to keep the Allegheny valley from becoming a Pennsylvania edition of the West Virginia non-union terror reigns.

## LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF

Will Try Calif.-Hawaii Flight. CHICAGO, June 2.—Roy Ahearn, young Chicago aviator, today announced he will attempt the \$35,000 California-Hawaii flight in the middle of August.

Strike for 40-Hour Week. ROCHESTER, N. Y., (FP).—A strike for the 40-hour week is being conducted by the Colth Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers' Union against the firm of E. Rothstein, Sons. All the cap union agreements require the 40-hour week.

Cyclone in Holland. BRUSSELS, June 2.—Eight persons were killed and 200 injured in a cyclone which has swept portions of Holland, according to advices received here today. Hundreds of houses are reported destroyed.

Lita Still After Alimony. LOS ANGELES, June 2.—Lita Grey Chaplin was expected to complete her deposition today in her suit for divorce from Charles Chaplin, film comedy king. The deposition, it was learned, will be used as a basis for Chaplin's reply to his wife's startling divorce complaint. The comedian's attorneys will file an answer and a cross-complaint tomorrow, it was rumored.

Spain Loses Crop. MADRID, June 2.—Heavy hail storms have destroyed crops in Zamora and it is estimated that damage of 5,000,000 pesetas has been done to wheat crops alone. Torrential rains continue.

## Ford Plant at Green Island Lays Off 500 Men on Short Notice

Five hundred men at the Green Island, N. Y., Ford auto plant were laid off Monday evening with but ten minutes notice. The period of lay-off will be indefinite, which means that these men will have to look for jobs elsewhere. Such is the security enjoyed by workers in the unorganized slave pens of the auto industry.

## SACCO, VANZETTI REPRIEVES ARE PREDICTED SOON

Governor Names 3 to Help Him

BOSTON, June 2.—Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti may be granted respite from the execution of their death sentence, scheduled to take place in the electric chair at Charlestown State Prison on July 10. Governor Fuller has made no official announcement to this effect, but a reprieve is confidently expected following his appointment of a formal reviewing committee yesterday to assist him in investigating the biggest labor case of the 20th century.

Celestino Madeiros, also doomed to die soon for his part in the Wrentham bank robbery and murder, and self-confessed member of the gang responsible for the crime for which Sacco and Vanzetti were framed, is also scheduled to receive a reprieve. He holds within himself the explanation of the mystery concerning the South Braintree paymaster holdup and crime, fastened on the now famous Italian radicals.

Shields Fellow-Gangsters Madeiros has confessed his own passive part in the South Braintree murder but so far has refused to name positively the members of the gang. But they are known to be the Morelli gang, notorious Providence holdup men whom Felix Frankfurter of Harvard says are responsible, according to all circumstantial evidence, for the South Braintree crime.

President Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University, Judge Robert Grant and President Samuel W. Stratton of Massachusetts Institute of Technology have agreed to serve on the governor's advisory committee. They will act independently of the governor's own informal committee, consisting of himself, Lieutenant Governor Allen and Joseph Wiggins, personal attorney to Fuller.

All Conservatives Grant was judge of the probate court and court of insolvency in Suffolk county from 1893 to 1923 and is

## Strike in Salonika; Greek Tyrants Raise Cry of "Red" Revolt

Reports from Athens state a Communist uprising is taking place in Salonika, Greece, and that a group of Communists attempted to seize the governor's palace. Greek Communists here declare that the characterization of "uprising" is undoubtedly being employed to mean a strike in Salonika of large proportions in order to employ ruthless military tactics to crush it.

## ARCOS OFFICIALS LEAVE LONDON AS RESULT OF BREAK

Moscow Soviet Approve Government Action

LONDON, June 2.—Officials connected with Arcos, Ltd., began their trip to Soviet Russia as a result of the diplomatic rupture with Great Britain. Today 35 Russians sailed on the steamer "Youshar." The former Chargé d'Affaires, M. Rosengolz and members of the Trade Delegation will leave tomorrow.

The British Foreign Office sent a note to the Russian legation announcing that all members of the staffs of the embassy and Trade Delegation would be required to leave England, and that those remaining in England would be subject to special regulations.

(Special to the Daily Worker). MOSCOW, June 2.—The plenary session of the Moscow Soviet, after hearing the report of Alexis Rykoff, President of the Council of People's Commissars, adopted a resolution entirely approving the Soviet government's action aiming for the preservation of peace, expressing readiness to support all measures for the defense of the USSR, and calling upon the population to organize effective methods of financial self-defense by ensuring the successful realization of state loans.

## Big Bill Thompson Gets Sec'y of War To His Flood Talk

CHICAGO, June 2.—Various interpreted as a scheme to withdraw attention from the South's demands for an extra session of congress on the flood, or as a mere stunt to exalt the name of Mayor Big Bill Thompson, who called it, and by the naive as a real attempt to do something about the Mississippi River, the flood control convention opened today.

Control of the conference rests in the hands of the private "super-power" concerns, and there are a sufficiency of self-seeking politicians there to stop any unwelcome resolutions, unless public pressure grows too strong.

May Start Discussion. The real hope, in so far as there is one, that something good will appear as a result of the talking orgy in sight, lies in the presence of a few sincere advocates of the dam and spillway program. How much they will be allowed to say depends on the interest taken by the outsiders. The insiders will decide what is to be "resolved."

Among those present are Secretary of War Dwight Davis, with some generals, and Frank R. Reid, head of the flood control committee of the house. They insist that they are not in Chicago for political purposes. Mayor Thompson has taken the opportunity to denounce the talk about an extra session of congress.

## REPRESENTATIVES OF UNIONS MEET; DECRY INVASION

Demand Recognition of Nationalist Government

TOKIO, June 2.—Protesting against the dispatch of Japanese marines to Tientsin, representatives of labor unions and proletarian parties from all parts of Japan held a mass meeting in Tokio today. The meeting urged the immediate recognition of the Hankow Nationalist government and demanded the immediate withdrawal of Japanese troops and warships from China. Japanese labor has solidly opposed imperialist intervention. Japanese representatives played an important role in the Pan-Pacific Labor Conference which met in Hankow several days ago for the purpose of planning opposition to a new imperialist war in the Pacific and to imperialist intervention in China.

U. S. Force of 5,000. SHANGHAI, June 2.—Fifteen hundred American marines left here for Tientsin today aboard the U. S. transport Henderson. They are the first of the force of 5,000 marines that is being rushed to Tientsin in preparation for the imminent fall of Peking. Eight American warships are also sailing for Chefoo at the head of Tientsin Bay. The destroyers Pruitt and Preble and the mine sweeper Bittern have been ordered from Tsingtao, while the destroyers Paul Jones, Noa and William B. Preston are sailing from Shanghai.

Plan War. The imperialist powers hope to concentrate 16,000 troops at Tientsin within a few days. The whirlwind drive of the Hankow Nationalists thru Honan Province has made the danger of an open imperialist war against Nationalist China likely, observers say. Great Britain has not abandoned her plans for the partition of China and the annexation of the rich Yangtze Valley, and will, if it is at all feasible, attempt to carry her plans into effect.

Feng Near Chengchow. HANKOW, June 2.—Foreign business men are employing economic weapons in the unofficial imperialist war on Nationalist China. A movement is on foot here to organize a general stoppage of business by foreign business firms. Reports from the front indicate that General Feng's troops are rapidly approaching Chengchow, strategic center in North Central Honan and will occupy it shortly. A direct railway connects Chengchow with Peking and the Nationalist capture of the city will facilitate Feng's march into Peking.

## Urge Big Loan to Nicaragua as U. S. Crushes Liberals

BOSTON, June 2.—A loan of \$20,000,000 to Nicaragua was urged by Whiting Williams, "industrial investigator," before the Boston branch of the Foreign Policy Assn. Williams, who has just returned from a nine-weeks stay in Nicaragua, declared that this amount would be sufficient for the settlement of the country's debts, enable the Nicaraguan government to build a railroad system.

U. S. Control Secure. The American Anti-imperialist League in recent statements has predicted that heavy loans would be arranged soon by American financiers as the final effort to completely subjugate the Latin-American country. With the Liberal forces disarmed and routed by U. S. marines, the present government under the puppet president, Diaz, will offer a fruitful source of investment for American capitalists, the League pointed out.

Pension Off Jevic. BELGRADE, May 30.—Antoni Jevic, Jugo-Slavian minister to the United States, has been pensioned by King Alexander. His successor will be chosen from the new government parties.



# COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL PLENUM PLANS FIGHT ON IMPERIALIST WAR

(Special to DAILY WORKER) MOSCOW, June 2.—The Political Secretariat of the Executive Committee of the Communist International has issued a Bulletin on the Plenary Session of the Executive which has just closed. The first question dealt with by the Plenary Session was the task confronting the Communist International in the struggle against war, and the danger of war. The Plenary Session pointed out that the principal danger actually is war by the capitalist world, headed by Britain against the U. S. S. R. and revolutionary China.

The Plenum exposed the treacherous position of international social democracy, in the fight against the left wing. The Executive gave a series of directions for a reintensification of anti-war work by the Communist Parties, and ideological organizational preparation in the event of war.

**Chinese Revolution Changes.**  
On the question of the Chinese revolution, the Plenary Session stated that radical changes had taken place in the correlation of class forces in China, due to the bourgeoisie passing over into the camp of the counter-revolution and imperialism, the Executive recognizing the line of the Communist International, preceding the period of revolution in question, as correct.

The admissibility of a bloc of the national bourgeoisie, as expressed in the northern expedition, indicated to the Chinese Communists the necessity of radically modifying their tactics in the actual supreme stage of the revolution, centering their efforts around the agrarian revolution, putting forth slogans developing a mass movement in the villages and towns, immediately arming the workers and peasants, making the left wing of the Kuomintang a broad democratic mass organization, strengthening the Communist Party and its strict class line and keeping the Communists within the Kuomintang.

The Plenary Session steered in the direction of making the Wuhan government and the Kuomintang a revolutionary democratic dictatorship of workers and peasants. The line of the British Communist Party, as discussed in the Plenary Session, is to conduct propaganda for a General Strike, a struggle against the trade union bill, and an exposé of war, reformism, and pacifism of all kinds; to criticize the conduct of the General Council in the Anglo-Russian Committee.

**Score Trotsky's Position.**  
Regarding Trotsky's and Vuyovitch's speeches on behalf of the opposition bloc, the Plenary Session adopted the following resolutions: The Executive of the Communist International states the line, principles and conduct of Trotsky and Vuyovitch are incompatible with their position as members and deputy members of the Executive of the Communist International.

In spite of the most serious political situation, the opposition in the All-Union Communist Party found it possible to launch at the Plenary Session an unprecedentedly sharp attack on the All-Union Communist Party and the Communist International. Trotsky and Vuyovitch (the opposition's demand that Zinovieff, whom the Seventh Plenary Session of the Executive of the Communist International relieved of the Chairmanship as well as all work in the Comintern, be allowed to participate in the ordinary labors of the Plenary Session was rejected, all votes against Vuyovitch's) presented their countertheses on the principal questions in the agenda, and distributed to the session a whole series of their own factional documents; spoke openly on behalf of the opposition bloc, etc., all these documents being full charges against the Central Committee of the All-Union Communist Party and the Comintern "betrayal" and "defection"; openly acting as a factional opposition.

**Break Promise.**  
It broke the promise it gave in its declaration of the sixteenth of October, to cease factional strife, to cease its support of Maslov and company, excluded from the Communist ranks. Even after the rupture between Britain and the U. S. S. R., Trotsky declared in the Plenary Session that the greatest danger of all is actually the inner-party regime, which practically means Bolshevik discipline in the All-Union Communist Party and the Comintern.

All this shows the opposition has reached the limit of its rupture with the Comintern; therefore the Plenary Session adopted a special decision regarding the opposition, strongly condemning it, and warning it that in the event it continues its factional activities, the presidium of the Executive Committee of the Comintern, with international controlling commission, must formally exclude Trotsky and Vuyovitch from the Executive.

The Plenary Session instructed the Central Committee of the All-Union Communist Party to adopt energetic measures to stop the factional activities of the opposition in the All-Union Communist Party and to adopt resolute measures to protect the All-Union Communist Party against the factional struggle of Trotsky and Zinovieff. The Plenary Session also decided to call the next (Sixth) World Congress in the Summer of 1928, and to recommend that Congress should accept the Cuban Communist Party into the Comintern. On the proposal of several delegations, certain minor modifications in the composition of the Presidium of the Executive of the Comintern were adopted. Not a single delegation to the Plenary Session supported the opposition, which disturbed the business and work of the Session. All decisions were adopted against only one (Vuyovitch's) vote.

## British Break With USSR Will Aid U.S. Trade, Says Yonov

Britain's break with the Soviet Union will throw more Soviet trade to the United States, is the opinion of I. Y. Yonov, vice president and general manager of the All-Russian Textile Syndicate.

The All-Russian Textile Syndicate buys annually more than \$35,000,000 of American cotton and much textile machinery. "Irrespective of the situation in Great Britain," says Yonov, "America's trade with the U.S.S.R. will increase, but the rupture is bound to help the United States still more in this trade. I believe that Germany also will be benefitted in the event the United Kingdom, through its Department of State, breaks off trade relations."

Of the growth of the Soviet Union industry he says: "Over 50 textile mills have been built or are under construction as a part of our textile program."

## Underfed Children of British Workers Join In "Empire Day" Fetes

LONDON, May 20 (By Mail).—"Empire Day" was recently celebrated here. The children of the working class marched past the Union Jack in their school playgrounds, and were made to salute the symbol of "their" Empire.

Out of these children, who number 5,000,000 (apart from cripples, mental defectives, blind, and deaf), according to the Ministry of Health report:

"2,619,350 children have to go to the school doctors during one year. Of these 800,000 require special treatment, 33,767 suffer from malnutrition, the remainder from tuberculosis, nervous diseases, defective vision, poor teeth, adenoids—all developments from malnutrition and overstrain. Over half of the children in attendance at elementary schools are below the normal in health."

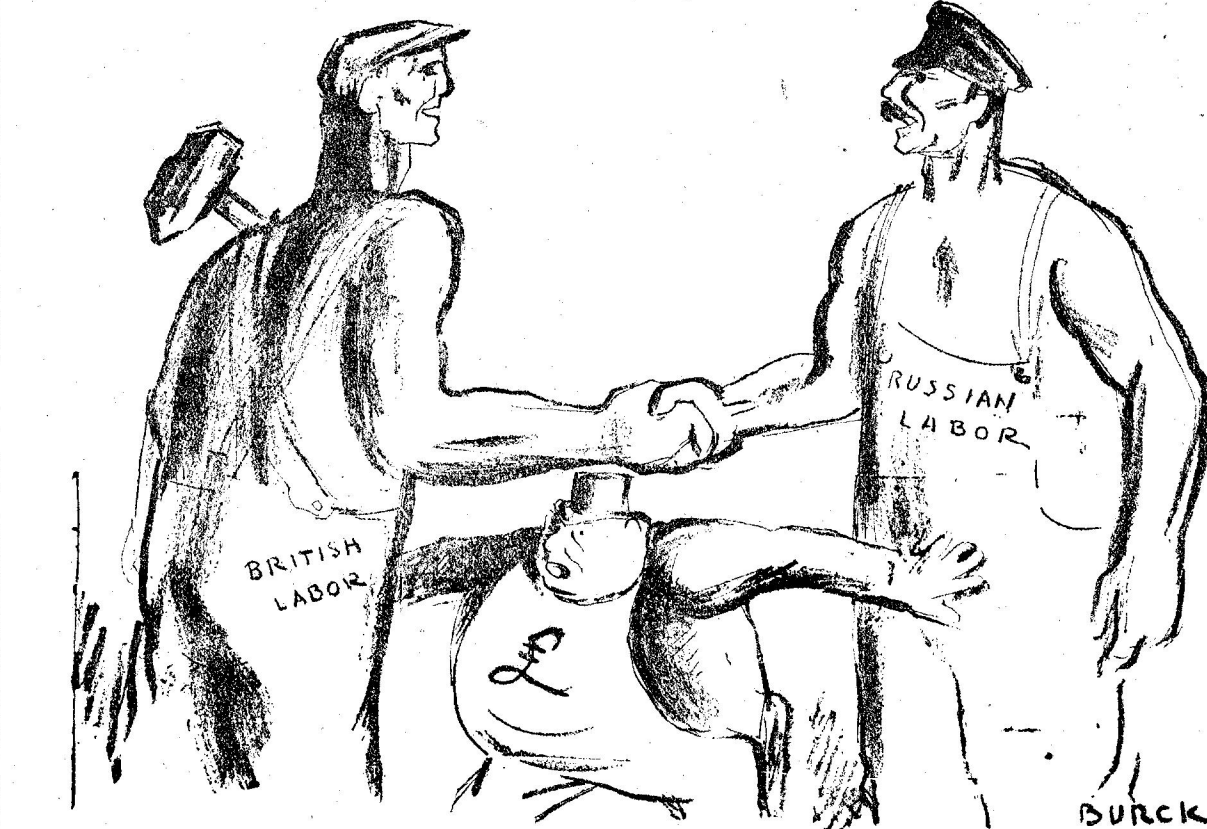
## Predict Riots as White Terrorists in Roumania Put Gag on Newspapers

BERLIN, June 2.—Wholesale suppression of Roumanian newspapers attacking the government, is reported from Bucharest.

The newspaper attacks are understood to have followed the appeal of King Ferdinand, who is again critically ill, for a coalition of parties.

According to reports received here there are fears that the newspaper suppressions will be followed by disorders, the white regime in Roumania is employing every terrorist device to suppress the growing criticism of its policies.

## TORY: "DIDN'T I SAY WE SPLIT WITH RUSSIA?"



## U. S. S. R. Communists Defy Tory Britain

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British imperialism which has inspired and organized the imperialistic campaign against the Soviet Union. While British imperialism systematically day after day was and is preparing war against the USSR, our Party and the USSR pursues a policy of peace. All testify to the peaceful policy of our Party and the Soviet Union. All know we did everything possible for preservation of peace. We want peace for the victorious construction of socialism and the realization of our great plans for the industrialization of the USSR. We want it in the name of a better life for the workers and peasants. We fought for peace, using all available means without giving in to predatory acts of the Conservative Government and manifesting the greatest coolness and patience. This is proven by facts known to all. The "incident" of the Chinese Eastern Railway (Chang Tso-lin's attack last year) the recent raid, robbery and executions in Peking, the police blockade of our Consulate in Shanghai, the torrents of abuse and calumnies against our country by venal press of the British Government Lords and the London City Pirates, the disgraceful diplomatic campaign against USSR by members of British Government, the campaigns of forgeries and arrogant ultimatums, and lastly the bandit robbing of Arcos and violation of the rights of our Trade Delegation as guaranteed by British Government—to all these provocative acts we replied by a policy of peace.

### A Step Toward War.

All this makes clear the meaning in such conditions of the breaking off of normal relations undertaken by the Baldwin-Chamberlain Government, and the direction in which the policy of the British Tories is developing. The act of rupture was unquestionably a step to war against the Soviet Union. This is clear to the most prominent representative of the British liberal bourgeoisie, Lloyd George ("Only arrow left is the thunder arrow—War"). This must then be still clearer to every proletarian and in the first place to every member of the All Union Communist Party. It must be clear to every worker and peasant why England is preparing war against us, arming neighboring states, provoking the break with the Soviet Union and brandishing the sword.

### Labor Turns to Left.

The stabilization of British capitalism is ever more sapped by the growing contradictions within England herself as well as her colonies and dependencies. British imperialism wishes by force of arms to improve its affairs, which are in sad condition. The British proletariat is shifting leftwards, being revolutionized in spite of Hick's gendarmerie, Baldwin's hypocrisy, and the treachery of the MacDonalds and Purcells.

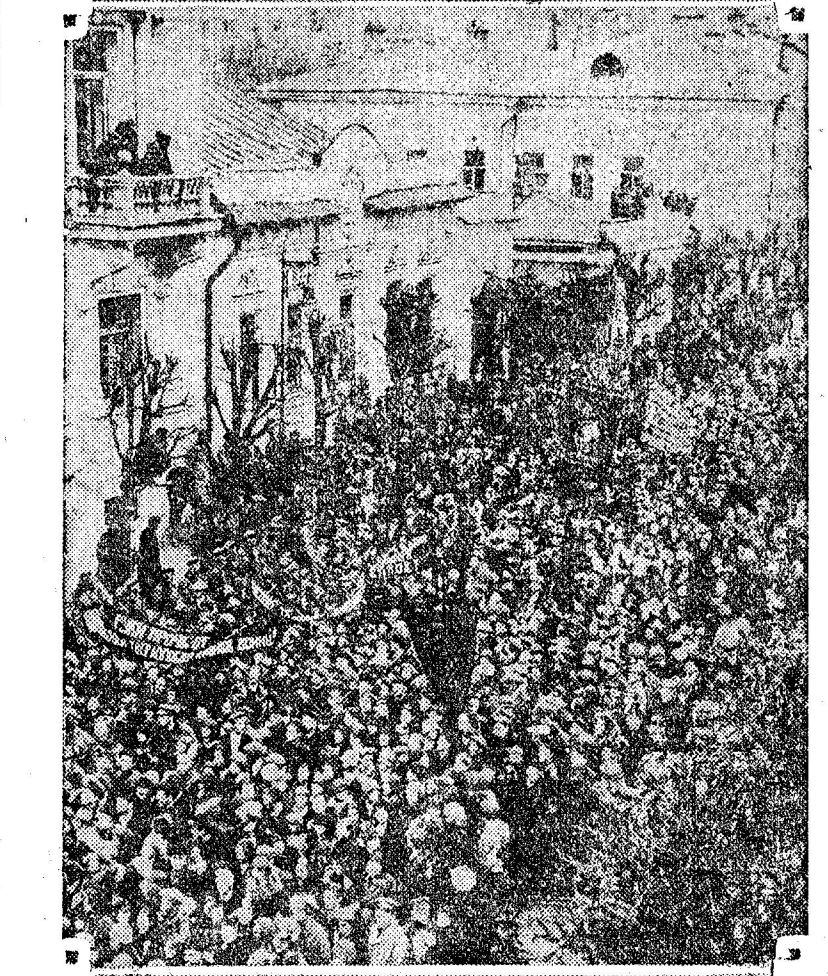
### Failure in China.

British policy in China has failed. Her "prestige" in China can only be supported by Britain with guns. At the same time there is growing a warm sympathy toward the Soviet Union on the part of all peoples oppressed and enslaved by England. This is the source of the animal hatred of conservative Britain against the Soviet Republic. The instability of her own position drives Britain on the adventure of organizing war against the USSR. It must also be clear to every worker and peasant what kind of war; what designs the Tory government has against the USSR; with what it wishes to present the workers and peasants of Soviet Russia. The immediate object of the rupture and the arrogant threats against the USSR is to stop the powerful economic growth of the Soviet Union or at least to stem the successes of Socialist construction, successes which are infectious example to European and English workers, and cause the international bourgeoisie to tremble.

### Want to Crush Revolution.

The most cherished aim in the crusade which Britain is preparing against Soviet Union is the liquidation of the Proletarian Dictatorship, the overthrow of the Soviet Power, the liquidation of socialist construction and a return to the old regime, making the USSR a colony of the

## London Workers Protest Breach of Relations



This picture shows a great parade by which thousands of British workers denounced the Tory raiding of Arcos House and the breach of trade relations with the Soviet Union. Banners criticize Baldwin and Joynson-Hicks. The police attacked the parade.

British bankers and an agrarian accessory to international imperialism. To the workers of the Soviet Union this victory of the English Black Hundreds would mean denationalization of industry, returning the factories and mills to the Ribushinsky and Urquhart, taking back the eight hour work-day and making a gallows barracks of the workshops.

### British Aim in Russia.

If in their own "home" country the conservatives have not hesitated to throw the English working class far back with their notorious anti-trade union law, they would have still less reason to hesitate in an "alien" conquered country. To the peasants of USSR such a victory of the conservatives would mean a "second advent" of the landowners, serfdom, new Denikins and Wrangels, punitive expeditions, robbery of peasant lands (British imperialists are already doing this in China) and dark barbarity in the villages.

### Would Restore Tsarism.

To the free toiling nationalities of the Soviet Union this would mean making them humiliated and enslaved "alien" nationalities, restoration of the gibbets of Tsarism, and the establishment of a regime such as British imperialism created for the Hindu peasants and Egyptian fellahs. Such are the designs of the enemy. The first duty of the workers and peasants of our country is to be on guard; to face the danger; to be ready with resistance. We must reply to the growing danger of war by still more powerful, still more intense efforts on the economic fronts. We must energetically raise the socialist industry and raise the productivity of labor through carrying out the socialistic nationalization of industry. We must improve rural economy and transport; must raise and develop war industry for the defense of the country; must intensify the struggle against the plague of bureaucratism. We do not know and cannot know when the enemy will openly attack the USSR with bayonets, but undoubtedly British imperialism is ever more assiduously preparing to approach these terms.

### Must Prepare to Resist.

The working masses of the Soviet Union must reply to these preparations with preparations of their own. In face of war danger this must be no "small," "unsubstantial" business when dealing with raising the economic, cultural, military and political might of the country. The productive work of every proletarian and peasant is a great addition to the defense of the proletarian republics. The separate efforts of millions thrown into

## Sacco and Vanzetti Honored at German Red Aid Congress

BERLIN, May 21. (By Mail)—The opening session of the Second Congress of the German Red Aid Organization which took place this evening in the crowded Sport Palace developed into a tremendous demonstration of international proletarian solidarity. Many thousands of Berlin workers, communists, social democrats and non-party workers participated in the mass-meeting at which the congress was opened. The march past of a standard company of the Red Front Fighters League was greeted with great applause.

Comrade Wilhelm Pieck, the chairman of the Red Aid organization in Germany, welcomed the delegates and the representatives of the Red Aid organizations from other countries. The speaker then paid a moving tribute to the victims of the bourgeois reaction, to the tens of thousands of murdered and imprisoned proletarian fighters. The great mass meeting rose spontaneously to its feet. The speaker concluded his remarks by appealing to those present to strengthen the Red Aid Organization with all possible means as one of the most important fighting organizations of the working class, particularly in the present moment when the international situation was tense and the danger of a new war at hand.

The following comrades, most of whom are in capitalist prisons, were elected honorary members of the Congress Presidium: the President of the International Red Aid, Klara Zetkin, Max Hoetz, Rudolf Margies and Streidl (Germany), Sacco and Vanzetti (United States), Stefanoff (Rumania), Pavlov (Bulgaria), Rakosi and Szanto (Hungary), Bordiga and Gramsci (Italy) and André Marty (France).

Following the election of the Presidium, the representative of the E. C. of the International Red Aid delivered a speech to the meeting in the name of the E. C. of the I.R.A. and of 11 million members of Red Aid organizations in all countries. Comrade Svestov spoke in the name of the Central Committee of the Russian Red Aid organization. He presented three flags to the German organization in the name of the Moscow, Khar'kov and Samara district organizations of the Red Aid. His appeal to the workers to follow the example of the Russian workers' and peasants' who had got rid of their oppressors for all time, was welcomed with great applause. Comrade Todria, the representative of the Central Committee of the Red Aid in Georgia then spoke and was welcomed with protracted applause. He also brought a flag from his organization and presented it to the German organization. Representatives of the Red Aid organizations in Poland, Denmark and Switzerland also spoke. The political prisoners in Warsaw sent the congress a flag and the political prisoners in Cottbus (Germany) sent a picture. After various telegrams a greeting was read and a number of resolutions adopted. The mass play "The Red Flood" was produced and greeted with great applause.

## Chicago Committee for Hands Off China Calls Conference for June 12

Charging that the presence of 9,000 United States Marines on Chinese soil places the people of this country face to face with the problem of war and declaring that the present policy of the U. S. in China is one of intervention on behalf of big business, a committee of prominent Chicagoans headed by Clarence Darrow, Congressman A. J. Sabath, Dr. John A. Lapp and others, have called a conference of local organizations under the watchword, "Hands-Off-China."

### Meets June 12

William H. Holly, provisional secretary of the Chicago Hands-Off-China Committee announced today that the conference will meet at 10 a. m. on Sunday, June 12 at Musicians Hall, 175 W. Washington St.

Prominent individuals representing liberal, labor and church opinion are members of the committee. These include, in addition to the above, President John Fitzpatrick of the Chicago Federation of Labor; Prof. Ferdinand Schevill; William A. Cunnea; Rev. Paul Hutchinson, Editor of the Christian Century; Miss Margaret Haley of the Teachers' Union; Edward Noeclis, Secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor; Christian Madsen of the Painters Union; Anton Johansson of the Carpenters Union; Manuel Gomez of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League; C. T. Chi of the Chicago Kuomintang, and Miss Ella Boynton of the Women's International League.

### Organized Committee

The Chicago Hands-Off-China Committee was formed a few weeks ago to arouse popular sentiment against intervention of any kind by the United States government in China. At a mass meeting held in Ashland Auditorium on May 8, addressed by Miss Jane Addams, Miss Margaret Haley, Dr. Lapp and others, a strong protest was made against the presence of U. S. troops in China and the principle of "China for the Chinese" advocated.

## What's What in Washington

By LAWRENCE TODD.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(FP)—Shall the American delegates in the naval limitation conference which will open at Geneva on June 20 submit to the British and Japanese delegates a plan for drastic reduction of the present cruiser and submarine strength of these three nations? Or shall the American proposal, with which the three-power conference will start, be simply one of standing still and forbidding any extension of the power that has been created in these branches of naval equipment?

These are problems faced by the conference which has been in session in Secretary Kellogg's office for almost a week. Admiral Hilary Jones, technical expert for the Navy, who has been attending the preliminary arms-reduction parleys of the League at Geneva, is leading the technical review of the world naval situation. Hugh Gibson, newly appointed ambassador to Belgium, now retired from the post of minister to Switzerland, is to be chairman of the American delegation, but he will be under instructions to make this a technical rather than a political conference of

the three powers. Admiral Jones will be heard more often than Gibson.

### Power Of Press.

Hugh Wilson, who is the new minister to Switzerland, will be secretary of the American delegation, and probably will be made secretary of the conference. He has for some years been in charge of press relations at the State Department, but formerly was secretary of the Bernese legation.

Secretary Kellogg has not disclosed whether a clean-cut proposal for percentage reduction or percentage limitation will be made by the American government at the outset, as was done by Hughes at the Washington conference six years ago. Yet European debate on the possibility that anything can be accomplished in the coming parley has shown that the British and French press anticipates a definite program from the Washington government. Only by laying down on the table, for immediate public inspection, a plan which will insure limitation, if not actual reduction of naval expenditure, will President Coolidge be likely to get any satisfaction out of his venture.

### Benito vs France.

France has refused to take part on the ground that she cannot submit her naval power, under present political conditions, to control from outside. French fear of Mussolini's alliance with Tory Britain is growing; only when the British Labor Party gains control of the House of Commons by a decisive majority will the French cease to feel that British power is allied with Italian Fascism to undermine the French position in Europe and Africa. When Mussolini at first curtly refused to discuss naval limitation, and later changed his attitude without a word of explanation, neither the British nor the French were surprised. They knew that his first declaration was a gesture for home consumption, and that his final endorsement of the parley was given in order to embarrass the French.

Now that Britain has broken with the Soviet Union, and all Europe is anxious as to the danger of a new war, Mussolini announces in his own Fascist parliament that "The Locarno powers are furiously arming"—as his reason for starting a new program of naval and army expansion.

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