

MORE ARRESTS DURING A. F. of L. CONVENTION

Current Events

By T. J. O'Flaherty

HINDENBURG, the monarchist president of officially republican Germany opened up his big heart on the anniversary of his 80th birthday and annulled several hundred convicted persons. But big-hearted Hindenburg would not make public the list of pardoned prisoners lest the relatives of those released might feel embarrassed over the publicity. This lends plausibility to the suspicion that those annulled are not members of revolutionary workingclass organizations, since the relatives of revolutionary workers do not consider it a disgrace to have members of their families taste the bitterness of prison life for an honorable cause.

WE do not have to rest our suspicions entirely on imagination. News leaked out that among those annulled are Buckrocker and the reactionary leader Custrin Putsch, who made an attempt on the life of former chancellor Scheidemann, then suspected of being an enemy of the kaiser, Professor Fuchs, an agent of the French government and count Arco Valley who assassinated Kurt Eisner, head of the short-lived Bavarian Soviet republic.

BUT Hindenburg did not release Max Holtz, the proletarian revolutionist. He is called a bandit by the capitalist press. Hindenburg is nobody's fool, but the tool of the monarchists and fascists of Germany who are carefully feeling their way until they consider the time opportune to establish a blackshirt dictatorship and install a monarchist on the throne. The sap-headed liberals who have been hailing Hindenburg as a notable convert to republicanism may change their minds about the loyalty of this monarchist veteran to a form of government which sits uneasily on his stomach when the opportune moment for the next putsch comes.

RAMSAY MACDONALD and his socialist imperialists are sitting nicely on the prostrate form of the socialist members of the I. L. P. at the Labor Party Conference in Blackpool, who want "socialism in our time." MacDonald has little use for these "casie-ossie asses." He hates them only a little less than the Communists, less because the Communists make more trouble for him. Capitalist reporters were amused at the successful efforts of the socialist leaders to avoid the use of the word socialism. MacDonald feels that he is now in a position to form an alliance with the liberals. Having used the I. L. P. socialists in his war on the Communists he is now getting ready to put the skids under the I. L. P. Pers who still give lip loyalty to Karl Marx and Keir Hardie.

BRITISH Communists like ourselves, have been taunted by our left wing socialist co-workers in the proletarian vineyard with tactlessness and bull-in-china-shop methods in the conduct of our propaganda campaigns against capitalism and the labor leaders who have thrown in their lot with the capitalist system. Communists were accused of using unseemly and harsh language and the Communist International was made the recipient of sharp slaps on the wrists by the perfumed intellectuals of the I. L. P. who professed sympathy for the aims of the C. L., but did not like its addiction to plain language.

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Robber Gets \$25,000 Jewels.
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6.—A lone bandit obtained \$25,000 in a daring daylight hold-up here this afternoon. Walter Dore, a jewelry salesman, was the victim. As Dore drove up to the curb in his automobile, the bandit greeted him with a drawn gun.

Make Way for the Big Bazaar.

Oil Companies Fail To Kill Calles

EXPOSE PLOT OF WALL STREET IN MEXICAN REVOLT

Morrow Takes Oath as New Ambassador

BULLETIN.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Dwight Morrow, partner of the House of Morgan, who is to go to Mexico as ambassador in order to direct the base intrigues against that country, took the oath today of that office. After conferences here next week with President Coolidge and state department officials he is expected to leave for his post in Mexico City. Already Morrow has conferred with his Wall Street associates and will probably lay down the law to the governmental lackeys at Washington, Coolidge and Kellogg, as to what is expected of them in relation to developments in Mexico.

Wall Street Plot Exposed.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 6.—The details of the conspiracy of the Wall Street agents, the late General Francisco Serrano and General Arnulfo Gomez, have come to light since the crushing defeat of the rebellion. The insurrection was to be launched while there was no American ambassador in Mexico and a "provisional" government was to be established before the

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BUSINESSMEN SAY "EXPERT" REPORT COAL TRUCE WILL HURT THE MINERS

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—A number of Illinois mines began hoisting coal following the week-end announcement of the temporary strike settlement entered into between District 12 of the miners' union and the Illinois operators. The effect on other sections of the country of the sectional settlement in this state is reported as negligible except in Kentucky scab mines where it is reported the operators have decided to cancel wage bonuses and reduce prices of coal further and in Iowa where a similar peace is tentatively decided upon.

The Chicago Journal of Commerce, competent to express the feeling of the Illinois operators, has the following to say about the truce in Illinois: "The operators accept, for a six-month period, the Jacksonville wage scale. The operators refused to accept this scale at all in the spring. If they accept it now, for a six-month term, the reason is that the coming six months are the busiest of the year for the coal industry so that high wages can more easily be afforded during this season.

"The miners accept the contention that the Jacksonville scale cannot be retained permanently, but must be revised, the implication being that it will be revised downward to permit the union mines of Illinois to compete with the low-priced product of the low-waged non-union mines of Kentucky and West Virginia."

The operators have shown by this and many other statements that their acceptance, temporarily, of the \$7.50 wage scale is due entirely to their ability to make higher profits during the seasonal demand and that they

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—Drawn by Fred Ellis



Unemployment Accountant Given Three Months for Running Up Hotel Bills

Rather than see his wife and three children "sleep in the streets," Charles J. Wahl, Chicago accountant, stayed at hotels and ran up bills totalling \$416. Yesterday he was sentenced to three months in the workhouse.

"I thought I could get work and square up the accounts," Wahl declared after his arrest.

"RED BAZAAR" OPENS AT MADISON SQ. GARDEN WITH BIG ATTENDANCE

Thousands of Workers Attend Mammoth Event To Aid Labor Press; Continues Three More Days

All roads led to Madison Square Garden yesterday. Beginning at mid-afternoon and continuing until late in the evening, thousands of workers from New York and neighborhood cities poured into the huge building where the First National Labor Bazaar for the benefit of The DAILY WORKER and The FREIHEIT is now being held. The bazaar will continue today, Friday and Saturday.

Nearly 50 booths conducted by representatives of a large number of labor, fraternal and Party organizations sold articles of all kinds and descriptions.

Decorated with revolutionary bunting, flags and pennants, the enormous hall was converted into a buzzing fair with hundreds of men and women organized to dispose of thousands of dollars worth of merchandise gathered together by sympathetic organizations.

Active progressive members of numerous unions took charge of many of the booths which were patronized yesterday by thousands of New York's workers, eager to help build up the labor press in this country.

A modern and excellently equipped restaurant and cafeteria, supervised by Michael Obermeier served regular meals and sandwiches to those who attended the giant bazaar yesterday afternoon and evening. He is being assisted by a volunteer staff of nearly 200 workers, many of them active members of the Amalgamated Food Workers' organization.

Jewelry workers, garment workers, furriers, members of the United Council of Working Class Housewives, cooperative groups, students of the Jewish Workers' University, and countless other organizations are taking a leading part in the affair which is by all odds the most colorful event ever arranged in the history of the New York radical movement.

Sell Statue of Revolution.
Clothing, groceries, furs, men's and women's apparel, knit-goods, books and art works are being sold at the "Red Bazaar." At the booth being conducted by the Jimmie Higgins Book Shop, a remarkable photograph of Lenin has been placed where it can be seen from many parts of the huge hall. Communist books,

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OFFICIALS OF LOS ANGELES UNIONS TAKEN UP, QUIZZED AND RELEASED

Police Say Green, Woll and Morrison Assure Them Progressive Resolutions Are Killed

LOS ANGELES, Cal. Oct. 6.—Police terrorism, evidently with the assistance and co-operation of the officials of the American Federation of Labor, continues at the convention here. Following the arrest yesterday of Sidney Bush, a member of the Workers (Communist) Party, on suspicion that he might be trying to introduce progressive resolutions into the convention, Sam Globberman, a member of the Los Angeles Central Labor Council and a recent candidate on a local labor ticket, was arrested, questioned, and finally released, as was also Al. J. Bock, business agent of the Los Angeles Cleaners' and Dyers' Union.

William F. Hynes, chief of the Police Intelligence Bureau, has notified Green, Morrison and Woll of the A. F. of L. that he fears some of the progressive resolutions may have been introduced into the mass of resolutions before the convention. He has been reassured, he told the press, by the officials mentioned, who state that there is not the slightest chance of such resolutions passing the committees appointed, and appearing on the floor of the convention for discussion.

"Communist Plot."

The local press is making much of the "Communist Plot at the A. F. of L. Convention," and calls upon the delegates to vote down "all Communist resolutions, such as those for Mooney and Billings, against the Watson-Parker bill, against imperialism or class collaboration."

The convention itself has taken no notice officially of either the resolutions, the arrests or the press campaign.

Police say they have under surveillance thirty Communists in Los Angeles.

The Strictly Regular Farmilo. The Canadian fraternal delegate, Farmilo, in his address to the convention assailed the "Reds" and all independent unions. He lauded the American Federation of Labor as the type of conservative organization he approved.

Delegate John Frey, of the Metal Trades Department, spoke, reiterating

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STRIKE OF 1,200 WINDOWCLEANERS ON THIS MORNING

Workers Ratified Strike Call Last Night

Decision for an immediate strike was made by more than 600 window cleaners last night when the executive committee of the Window Cleaners' Protective Union, Local 8, unanimously accepted the resolution calling for a general strike in the industry. The strike will affect all of Greater New York. The meeting was held at the Manhattan Labor Lyceum, at 68 East 4th street. The strike is to take effect this morning.

The strike vote followed several speakers who pointed out the grievances which the union officials said exist in the window cleaning business.

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RANK AND FILE FROM AMERICAN UNIONS FORM OWN DELEGATION TO TRAVEL IN THE U. S. S. R.

(By FEDERATED PRESS.)

Forty rank-and-file American trade unionists are going to Russia "to find out why over 90% of the Russian workers are inside of the trade union movement as against about 10% in our own country." William Watkins, president of Local 206, Switchmen's Union of North America, and chairman of the organizing committee, makes the announcement. The group was invited to attend the tenth anniversary celebration of the Russian revolution and observe labor and economic conditions.

The invitation was extended by the All-Russian Central Trade Council to the rank-and-file immediately following the return of the unofficial American Trade Union Delegation, headed by James H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor. Before accepting the invitation, officers of the rank-and-file committee cabled to executives of the Soviet labor organizations for full assurance that the American labor representatives would be given a "free and full opportunity to observe and study conditions of trade unionists and people."

The Russian union council replied with a pledge that it would "gladly help fully study conditions of Russian trade union workers." The rank-and-file excursion, however, does not intend to undertake an expert economic survey of Russian conditions, such as that made by the American Trade Union Delegation. It does expect to find out why the Russian workers are so much better organized in unions than the American workers.

Participants in the rank-and-file delegation are all members in good standing of American Federation of Labor unions, Watkins asserts. Their sole purpose in undertaking the trip is to ascertain and bring back to their fellow workers in this country the real facts about the status and power of labor organizations in the Soviet workers' republics.

The rank-and-file delegation's national organizing committee includes, besides Watkins, former Congressman Ernest Lundin, of the Farmer-Labor Association of Minneapolis; M. R. Miller, carpenters' union, Seattle; Powers Haggood, United Mine Workers, Pittsburgh; R. L. Kling, machinists' union, New Haven, Conn., and Harvey O'Conner, research director, Washington, D. C.

Departure date for the rank-and-file delegation is October 21. Watkins may be reached until that time at Room 432, 80 East 11th St., New York.

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Bargains at the Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar TODAY!

BARGAINS:
Clothing for Men, Women and Children, Hats, Caps, Dresses, Art Objects, Cameras, Raincoats, Overcoats, Furniture, Knitgoods, Books, Furs, Jewelry, Jewelry Repairing, Shirts, Articles of All Kinds at the Lowest Prices. Don't Miss This Opportunity.

ATTRACTIONS:
FRIDAY—Westergarde's European Acrobatic Sensation, first time in America. Poodles & Doty, famous clowns, in their side splitting stunts. Doors open at 7 P. M.
SATURDAY—International Costume Ball. Doors open at 1 P. M.
SUNDAY—Maria Montara's ballet of Spanish dancers, just completed engagement at Roxy Theatre.
Grand finale and closing of Bazaar. Doors open at 10 o'clock in the morning.



