

Belgrade Government Drafts Troops as Croatian Parliament Calls for Full Autonomy

ENGDAHL FLAYS CRIMES OF U. S. IMPERIALISTS

Denounces Invasion of China

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artillery and technical troops were there were a large percentage of workers present. The Communist Parties must utilize old experiences and proceed courageously to work. Colonial armies and colored troops must also be propagated. The Congress must instruct the Executive Committee of the Communist International to publish valuable literature concerning the experiences of the Bolsheviks in army and navy work, including experiences and lessons of the recent world war. (Applause.)

Bell Speaks.
Bell, of Great Britain, then made his closing speech. He declared that the war danger is the central point of this Congress. Few speakers attacked his theses which expressed clearly that the League of Nations is a tool of the imperialists in their preparations for war. In regard to colored troops, the Congress and the Parties must pay more attention to them. The theses stress clearly the importance of work among the national minorities and the sailors. The Parties must not underestimate the importance of work in the mercenary armies. The boycott slogan concerning mercenaries is absolutely correct and Leninist.

The social democrats and the reformist trade union leaders are supporting the war preparations of the bourgeoisie. Our task is to expose the aims of the bourgeoisie and make impossible the transport of troops and recruiting among the workers. Our duty is to weaken the bourgeoisie and make war impossible. The main resistance to war must be organized in the factories.

Slogans Correct.
The central idea of the theses is the transformation of the imperialist war into a civil war. Frater-

(Daily Worker Talks No. 5).

Hysterical Hokum!



He promised to send me a diamond ring. He said he would get a divorce and then we would... I was in raptures.



Suddenly he wrote that he must never see me again...

The above hectic episodes with their heart-breaking underdescriptions are part of a series running currently in one of New York tabloids. This travesty on a newspaper is read almost entirely by workers. Its circulation in one day exceeds that of THE DAILY WORKER for a week.

Gutter garbage, sex-sensation, charmingly gilded news-swill—Hysterical Hokum!

For the most part the workers fail to understand the role played by these hoodlum news sheets. They help to cover up the decaying spots of the capitalist system; they excite and drain the energies which should be directed to the struggle of the workers against their real enemies, the bosses; they create a false world of lurid lures and fascinating fables from which the worker has the greatest difficulty in extricating himself.

How shall we argue away all these fool illusions? The struggles of the workers will do the trick, to be sure, but we have an important part to play. And we will all admit that we do that part better than it is being done at present.

We cannot collar the thousands of workers individually and so convince them, even if the method of abstract argument alone were effective. Life is too short to engage in a man-to-man crusade.

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Tammany's Mayor Welcomes British Imperialist



British imperialist fliers from the ill-fated trans-Atlantic Whale were greeted at city hall in New York by Tammany's mayor, James Walker. Captain Frank A. Courtney, leader of the debacle is shown affectionately bending towards the mayor.

German Militarism In Preparations for New World Imperialist War

BERLIN, Aug. 7 (UP).—President Hindenburg, wearing his old field marshal's uniform, will stand on the bridge of the Battleship Schleswig Holstein tomorrow to supervise artillery practice of the Baltic Sea fleet.

The units engaged will include four battleships and two cruisers. After a days gun practice under Vice Admiral Oldekop, Hindenburg, addressing officers and men of the fleet, will criticize the firing from the viewpoint of naval tactics. The new target ship Zaehringen will participate in the practice.

ization is not an aim but a means for undermining imperialist warfare. We need not fear such slogans as "desertion in the fight against war." The slogan of the formation of proletarian militia is absolutely correct. Its replacement by a toilers' militia would only be confusing.

The latest Polish action in identifying the Soviet government with the Communist International proves that the war danger is the central question. We must support the efforts of the Soviet government to maintain peace and simultaneously must increase the struggle against imperialist war. Energetic work will result in the extension of the social revolutionary front in case of war. Following his closing speech, Bell's theses were unanimously adopted as a basis for a commission.

ORGANIZATION OF THE RED AID IN URUGUAY

By TUZZAR
The Red Aid in Uruguay (Section Uruguaya des Socorro Rojo International) has existed since February, 1926. However, its activity up to the commencement of 1928 was chiefly conducted by its central committee. The work of the Red Aid in Uruguay consisted in assisting workers arrested in connection with strikes, etc., assisting their dependents and assisting the political fugitives who sought refuge in Uruguay from the white terror in the neighboring countries.

In this way, in 1928, 25 political prisoners and five political fugitives were assisted, and in 1927, 42 political prisoners and three political fugitives were assisted. The political affiliation of these 75 revolutionary workers was 19 anarchists, 33 Communists and 32 non-party workers.

Trade Union Sabotage.
The Red Aid was supported in its work by only a small portion of the workers. The trade unions, anarchist and autonomous, which have formed their own prisoners' defense committee, did not only refuse to assist the Red Aid, but even refused to take part in the campaigns arranged by the Red Aid.

Since February, 1928, a reorganization of the Red Aid is being carried out with a view to turning the organization into a mass one upon the basis of individual membership. It can be said without fear of exaggeration that during March and April great organization work has been carried out. The central committee issued an appeal to the workers which was reprinted as a leading article in the daily newspaper "Justicia." The appeal contained the aims and objects of the Red Aid and appealed to all workers to join its ranks. It was decided to organize provincial committees in 18 districts. There is no provincial committee in the capital of Montevideo and the work of such a committee is carried out by the central committee. Twenty-one district committees will also be organized.

At Work in 8 Provinces.
Such committees are now at work in 8 provinces and they are composed of not more than five members. The work in the province of Rocha is particularly good and the committee here has already secured 150 members.

Energetic work is being carried out to persuade the workers to become individual members of the Red Aid. On the 16th of April a conference of officials with the central committee was held and the course of the conference showed that the Red Aid now has 600 individual members. In reality the individual membership is still greater for some of the provinces were not represented at the conference.

This conference decided upon the plans for the work of the organization. Each organization, which is collectively affiliated to the Red Aid, will now appoint one member who is directly responsible for the Red Aid work. The provincial organizations received instructions as to how committees should be formed with the co-operation of other working-class organizations.

Over 50 Organizations.
The efforts of the central committee to secure further collective affiliation on the part of working-class organizations are not less important. At the present time there are over 50 organizations affiliated to the Red Aid, including the workers' unity block (Bloc de Unidad Obrera), which represents 33 unions with 4,800 members.

Many political, trade union, cultural and sport organizations have adopted decisions to pay regular monthly contributions to the Red Aid. However, in consequence of the strike movement and the great unemployment, the financial support accorded by the trade unions is not very great.

Newspaper Prints Articles.
The Red Aid has secured publicity space in the daily newspaper "Justicia." Almost every day communications are published concerning the support granted to prisoners and their dependents. During the course of two months 75 articles and notices concerning the Red Aid were published. All material is signed by the Red Aid.

DURING this period a campaign was carried on for the release of Isodoro Azzario, who was arrested in Panama and extradited to the Italian government. A leaflet was printed and distributed and a special propaganda placard was published and stuck up everywhere. A mass meeting was also held. On the committee which was formed in connection with this campaign vari-

ous parties and organizations were represented, including the Communist Party, the socialist party and the sport federation.

The 18th of March was celebrated by the Red Aid with the publication of three long articles in the "Justicia."

Celebrate May Day.
On the first day of May the section took part in the main column of demonstrators and marched under its own slogans. The section has also organized a special inspection service in order to make possible direct assistance for the political prisoners.

The work among the foreign-born workers was also not neglected. There are four such groups at the present time, an Italian, a Polish, a Jewish and a Hungarian.

Many strikes take place here and the collisions between the workers and the police are always accompanied by numerous arrests. By their activity the representatives of the Red Aid have secured the release of a number of workers. During the last three months 26 arrested workers and two political fugitives were assisted. In general, it may be said that the Red Aid in Uruguay has started on the right road toward building up its organization all over the country, securing masses of individual members and toward transforming the organization into a mass one.

SMITH SHOWN AS FARMERS' ENEMY

Foster and Gitlow to Tour Rural Districts

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tural population, 4.2 million people, are neither owners nor tenant farmers, but simply agricultural workers who own nothing but their labor power, that they are part of the American working class and must be embraced by its economic and political organizations in the struggle against capitalism.

"The working and exploited farmers must learn from their own desperate plight that they must break off their alliance with the bankers and other factors of big business and must form an alliance with the working class. The fake McNary-Haugen farm relief bill passed both houses of Congress by virtue of an alliance between the farm bloc and certain Wall Street representatives, Calvin Coolidge, the responsible Wall Street executive, promptly vetoed the bill.

Communist Program.
"Foster and Gitlow, the presidential and vice-presidential candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party respectively, and other Communist speakers will bring the Communist agrarian program to the agricultural regions in this election campaign. The immediate demands contained in the program call for a five-year moratorium on farm mortgages debts, including debts on chattels, protection of the working farmer against monopoly prices, and the essential lowering of the prices of all trust products which the farmer uses.

"The program calls for protection of the farmer against special exploitation by the distributing agencies of production, by railroads, meat packers, milk trusts, and grain elevator combines; a federal law for the creation of a special farm relief fund of \$1,000,000,000 to relieve the conditions of the tenant and mortgaged farmers, the fund to be administered by organizations of working farmers; a federal law against forced farm foreclosures; abolition of all federal and local taxes on working and tenant farmers; the land to belong to its users; complete freedom to organize and strike for the agricultural workers; a federal law to guarantee a seven-hour maximum working day and a 48-hour weekly rest for all agricultural workers; a yearly vacation with pay for all farm laborers; extension to agricultural workers of all benefits of social insurance and labor protection legislation demanded for industrial workers."

KELLOGG TO AID OIL BARONS IN COLOMBIA FIGHT

Mellon Interests Hit By New Decree

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The State Department, while refusing to comment on the repeal by the president of Colombia of the Barco Oil concessions, Mellon controlled, intimated that it was watching developments carefully.

Some time ago the Mellon interests appealed to the State Department and it is felt here that the United States government, understanding the full implications of the case, would take some action if the Mellon company would not gain satisfaction in direct dealings with the Colombian government.

British-American Oil Feud.

BOGOTA, Colombia, Aug. 7.—The action yesterday of President Abadía in upholding decree of the previous administration which cancelled the Barco oil concessions of 5,000,000 acres which is owned by the American Gulf Company and the Carib Syndicate, both controlled by Mellon has led to renewed protests to the American State department by the United States oil companies and the institution of proceedings in the Colombian courts against the decree.

The new Colombian oil law which gave special rights to the Andean Oil Company (British controlled) and the threatened resignation of three cabinet members is generally believed to indicate that American oil interests are organizing a fight against the added privileges given the British company.

Although the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has also been given special privileges by the new law, the repeal of the Barco Oil concession, in which Mellon has a leading interest, is symptomatic of the increasing influence of British oil power in Colombia, it is alleged.

That such is the case is also evidenced by the editorial in "El Tiempo," a Bogota newspaper, which, it is believed, would not under different circumstances have taken the attitude it does. The editorial states: "If we have to hurt Secretary Mellon's interests to defend our rights, that does not mean hostility to the great northern republic."

Gulf Stream Flows West at One Point

LONDON, Aug. 7 (UP).—Great Britain, with a tinge of amusement was discussing today the possibility that a change in the course of the gulf stream might change for the worse the already notorious British weather.

Captains of the liners Homeric and Majestic on their last voyages reported that at one point the gulf stream, which now softens British weather, was flowing westward. Newspapers and the public are speculating on what might occur if the gulf stream really changed its course. Great Britain is as far north as Labrador, and if it were not for the warming gulf stream, England would be ice cold.

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The Real King and the Puppet He Owns



The House of Morgan has just announced the conclusion of a \$25,000,000 loan to the Spanish government. The loan is planned to stabilize the peseta, which is another way of saying the fascist dictatorship of Primo de Rivera. The picture shows J. P. Morgan, at left, and the royal puppet monarch whose kingdom he now virtually owns, King Alfonso of Spain.

MILL UNION HITS PRISON TORTURES

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were in jail is that the NBTWU organizers are not textile workers and therefore not acquainted with the problems of the textile workers. Until recently Keller, Dawson, Beal and Weisbord, worked in textile mills and are well informed with all of the questions facing the workers in that industry.

"As to the other officials of the NBTWU, they are all local textile workers and well acquainted with the questions of importance that the workers must face and solve.

"Batty, Reviere and Co., are alleged to have said that the leaders of the NBTWU are the first to be released from prison while the rank and file strikers are left in the cells. The facts of the case in relation to last week's mass arrests prove that these charges are not true.

"The first to be released from prison last week were not the organizers but the strikers themselves. Keller, Dawson and Donnell were in their cells until late Saturday, at this time all of the others who were arrested were already released."

Plan Frame-up of Ohio Militant

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ment—although under a \$900 bond, awaiting action of the Grand Jury. Like others in the mining section he decided to have the opportunity to move around freely and talked the matter over with Walker, sub-district president.

Bond Ordered Forfeited.

Walker informed him he could go safely, since there was no danger of his trial coming up until the October term of court. In the meantime he had gone away and his case came up before the Grand Jury, which promptly indicted him and set date for trial. Since he had gone away for work, he could not be located immediately. The court ordered the bond forfeited. He is now held in jail and bond has been refused.

International Labor Defense has taken up the case and is making efforts for release on bond and the quashing of the dynamiting charge.

CLASS WAR IN NEW BEDFORD

441 Arrested Since the Strike Began

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of charges, 552; amount of fines by District Court, \$2630.00; jail sentences by District Court, 1043 months; amount of bail deposited, \$248,500.00.

"The amount of bail actually deposited in securities, real estate, bank books, etc., will amount to \$400,000.00 and even more. In addition to the 441 arrests from among the members of the newly organized New Bedford Textile workers Union and T. M. C. there are about 25 additional arrests from the ranks of the Textile Council members," the statement says.

"All 552 cases, are being handled by the International Labor Defense at the expense of many thousands of dollars. Appeals have been taken on all cases to the Superior Court for a jury trial and all defendants have been bailed out.

"In handling this extremely large number of cases, the I. L. D. is facing the most critical financial situation. Funds are needed more than ever before. All friends and sympathizers should help win the strike by helping to defend the arrested and persecuted strikers. Send your contributions to International Labor Defense, 113 Dudley St., Room 6, Boston, Mass."

MORE SAILORS NEED AID.

Twice as many sailors appealed to the American Seaman's Friend Society for aid as in 1927 or 1928. They deposited only a fourth of the amount for safekeeping in society vaults than they did six years ago. More than 25,000 got free meals.

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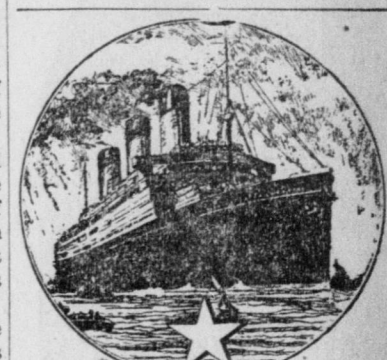
CRISIS COMES WITH DEATH OF RADITCH NEAR

Zagreb in State of Tension

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia, Aug. 7.—As Croatia threatens to withdraw from the Yugoslav kingdom and declare an autonomous state, the Belgrade government has drafted several regiments for duty in Zagreb to suppress an expected uprising.

The situation is quickly drawing to a head because of the critical condition of Stefan Raditch, Croat leader, who was shot in the Belgrade parliament on June 20. Death is thought to be rapidly approaching and the event of his death will, it is generally believed, be the occasion for armed revolt in Zagreb, where the political situation has caused feeling to run high.

The opposition parliament in Zagreb, which has repudiated the Belgrade parliament as only representing a Serb hegemony, has passed resolutions virtually declaring Croatia an autonomous state. Public demonstrations in favor of a free Croatia are taking place here. Stefan Raditch is known for his opposition to the Nettuno pact with the Italian government and his publicly expressed enmity to Mussolini and the fascist dictatorship.



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