

MINERS FIGHT SLASH IN WAGES

AS WE SEE IT By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

JOHN L. LEWIS has a competitor for the post of secretary of labor in the Coolidge cabinet. John Donlin, until a few days ago head of the Building Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor has his hat in the ring. It remains to be seen whether the Coolidge wise men will prefer a member of the Gompers machine, which supported LaFollette to a man who lent his prestige as head of the largest union in the Federation to the G. O. P. cause. According to Donlin's press agents, he had a good war record, this being testified to by Barney Baruch. The claim is also made for Donlin, that he prevented hundreds of strikes, thus saving millions for the capitalists. John L. Lewis will have to get up early to get ahead of Sammy's strikebreakers.

A VERY strict censorship prevails in Italy. All signs point to Mussolini's early fall. Last Friday only a short dispatch was permitted to go out, the radical journalists are able to send reliable information from frontier points. What will happen in Italy this week should prove of tremendous interest to the workers of the world.

THE Chinese situation has left the headlines. Dean O'Bannon shoved off the front page in Chicago and every other large city boasts of a crop of murders that makes a good sized civil war look puny. Yet, very interesting developments are taking place in China. Indications are that England and the United States are developing an anti-Japanese policy, while Japan is flirting with Italy, and France and is trying to consolidate itself in China. According to all reports from the Orient, the only great power trusted in China is Soviet Russia.

REACTIONARY labor papers that supported LaFollette are kept busy defending themselves against the charge of radicalism preferred by the wily republican politicians who knew just exactly what the labor fighters would do when accused of being revolutionists. The Federation of Chicago, uses up more than a column of editorial space defending the socialist party against the terrible charge of "revolutionary." The socialists simply submerged themselves says the News, which is very, very true. In fact they did not even keep their heads above water.

THE NEW LEADER, official organ of the socialist party of New York, is good enough to give the Workers Party credit for polling 25,000 votes in the recent election, but claims 5,000,000 for the socialist party. A most conservative estimate of the number of votes polled by Foster is 100,000, not considering the hundreds of thousands of disfranchised workers who were reached by the Communist propaganda during the campaign. If the Workers Party had joined the LaFollette circus, it also, could claim five million votes and the socialist party could have claimed fourteen millions if it had endorsed Coolidge instead of LaFollette. Catching votes is no difficult task provided it is an end in itself as was always the case with the socialist party.

NO Communist will judge the value of the Workers Party campaign by the number of votes cast for its candidates. The ruling classes of this country have so fixed things that a large number of the workers are always disfranchised, even those who are citizens, not taking into consideration the foreign born wage slaves who have not become citizens. These voteless workers are the backbone of the heavy industries and their strength does not manifest itself at the ballot box, its political power can be manifested between elections in strikes and other mass efforts.

SOME of the so-called farmer-labor party leaders in Minnesota supported republican party candidates against the Communists, nominated on the farmer-labor ticket. The very same action was taken against the Communists in England by the high moguls of the labor party. Yet despite this treachery the Communists made a splendid showing in Minnesota as did the Communists in England, the latter going defeated by very close margins. No power on earth can keep back the rising tide of Communism.

SCRANTON COAL DIGGERS STRIKE AGAINST CUT

Bosses Pay No Heed to Jacksonville Pact

(Special to The Daily Worker)
SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 17.—Reduction of wages by new "regulations" imposed by the Hudson coal company, has sent 22,000 anthracite miners out on strike in the town of Parsons. The "cossacks" or the coal and iron police are already active, having received orders to break the strike if it is not speedily settled. Cal's Conciliator Arrives.

From Harrisburg, Frank Hall, acting secretary of the state department of mines, disclaims any jurisdiction in the conflict. "We are planning no action," Hall said. "Such matters are really out of our jurisdiction unless we are specifically ordered to make an investigation." He amended this by saying that "developments might necessitate action later."

Thomas R. Davis, a "commissioner of conciliation" has arrived here under orders from Secretary of Labor Thomas R. Davis, to endeavor to settle the differences by mediation.

Czar Lewis Orders Strikers Back. With nine collieries in Luzerne county, one in Lackawanna county and eleven of the 20 between Forest City and Nanticoke tied up by this so-called "outlaw strike" called by the general grievance committee, President John L. Lewis of the U. M. W. of A. telegraphed from the A. F. of L. convention at El Paso to the district officials to put pressure upon the men to force them back to work.

It is understood that of the 22,000 first reported as striking, 8,000 were influenced by the union officials and remained at work.

MUSSOLINI'S POLICE FORCED TO ARREST FASCISTI GUNMAN

ROME, Nov. 17.—The police were forced to arrest a Fascist gunman and apologize to the Soviet embassy, here today, when the Fascist member insulted M. Yourenoff, the Soviet ambassador.

The Fascist tore the red flag from the automobile of Yourenoff, in front of the foreign office, where the Soviet ambassador was keeping an appointment with Premier Mussolini.

Open Forum, Sunday Night, Lodge Room, Ashland Auditorium.

Are You Ready? Juniors!

By L. R. BORGESON.

Juniors and all other workingclass children all over the country! This is for you to read! Today, the second day of "National Education Week," the week against the workers and their children, is a very important day for us. For today in the bosses' schools (and all schools in this country are in control of the rich bosses who order the lies told during this week) the teachers are going to tell us even more lies about the workers and their "flag of freedom" than they did yesterday. We in the Junior section of the Young Workers League and we children who read the DAILY WORKER and who ought to be in the Junior section, know that when the teacher in school tells us that the workers who strike, and want better conditions are murderers, and that all people that are not rich are wicked and lazy, why, we know that she is really lying. But there are hundreds of children in even the same school where each of you go, children who sit next to you in your room and study with you, who have never learned the truth about the working class. They are going to believe every one of the lies that the teacher tells about the workers. And when they grow up it will be these same children who will have to shoulder guns and shoot down striking workers, or be sent across the seas to take away the freedom from the workers in Soviet Russia that they worked so hard to get.

Juniors! Working class children! Are you ready to do your part for the working class movement of the whole world? Then do this: Read over the Junior program for today very, very carefully and then be brave! Get up in school when the teacher says some-

Sun Yat Sen in Threat to Oust International Capitalists from China

(Special to The Daily Worker)
SHANGHAI, Nov. 17.—Sun Yat Sen, war lord of Canton and dictator of South China, landed in Shanghai today. Incensed at the protests coming from foreign quarters that he is allowed to enter the international settlement here, Sun made a statement denouncing the activities of the foreign powers in China.

"If foreigners should dare to oppose my presence in Shanghai, I am determined to take drastic steps to deal with them," Dr. Sun's statement reads. "The time must come when all foreign settlements in China will be abolished. Every patriotic citizen of China realizes fully that China's rights have been infringed upon long enough. Should the revocation of foreign concessions be delayed any longer I fear some unhappy incident will result." Dr. Sun's destination is Tien Tsin where he is to meet Feng Yu Hsiang, the christian general of China, who now is in control of the Peking government. The date of Sun's departure for Tien Tsin is unknown.

Thank You!

A few days ago we printed a letter from prison as a sample of many coming to our office, showing what sacrifices the men behind the bars make to get a subscription to the DAILY WORKER. This request entitled, "Will you send the DAILY WORKER to jail?" has brought a response of \$5.00 from George Lindsay of Evanston, Ill. The money and a slight allowance on our part will enable the prisoner whose letter we published to receive the DAILY WORKER, the Communist International and the Workers' Monthly for six months as he desired. We wish to thank the contributor who will no doubt hear from the prisoner directly acknowledging the gift.

There are others in prison anxious to read the DAILY WORKER and our other publications. We will gladly accept donations for this purpose.

Witness Links Fahy, Postal Ace, With Rondout Robbery

William J. Fahy, former postal ace, was directly linked with the \$2,000,000 Rondout mail robbery for the first time in testimony today when Jesse Newton, one of the confessed robbers, took the witness stand in the federal court and told of various holdups planned before the Rondout job.

Newton said he and several others were trying to hold up a mail truck which went by too rapidly when he saw two men watching him. "They're all right," his companion told him, he testified, "They are Fahy and Murray, and are in on this."

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COMMUNISTS OF NORTH DAKOTA SCORE AT POLLS

First Communist Elected in that State

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WILLISTON, N. D., Nov. 17.—Comrade A. C. Miller, secretary of the Workers Party branch here was elected to the state legislature, defeating a sticker candidate put up against him by the nonpartisan league politicians of Williams County. Comrade Andrew Omholt who was candidate for sheriff of Williams County received a good vote but not enough to elect him.

Considering the fact that both candidates openly advertised themselves as Communists, the results are remarkable. A specially bitter fight was put up against Comrade Omholt, the voters being warned by the yellow press that the real issue of the campaign was law enforcement versus Communism.

Build Workers Party. Comrade Miller is the first member of the party in North Dakota to be elected to the state legislature. He will go to Bismarck for the purpose of showing that the political machinery of the capitalist system cannot do anything for the farmers and the workers, that it is necessary for them to build up a system of their own and that they must rally around the Workers Party, the only organization in the United States that can solve their problems.

W. P. Branches Being Organized. A strong Workers Party branch is now being organized at Williston, the comrades here desiring to use it as a base for party activities in four or five counties in northwestern North Dakota. At Bonetrail in Williams county a branch of ten members has already been organized and these new recruits to the party are ready and willing to educate themselves for Communist work in their respective neighborhoods.

Comrade Andrew Omholt will look after the party activities in this territory.

MEXICANS MAY DIE TO SAVE BRITAIN'S FACE

(Special to The Daily Worker)
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 17.—Two Mexicans have been sentenced to face a firing squad on the charge of having killed Mrs. Rosalie Evans, a British subject. The sentenced Mexicans are Akejo Garcia and Francisco Ruiz.

They were convicted Sunday after a trial lasting two days at Pueblo. The friends of the convicted are citing numerous irregularities on which they base an appeal which they hope will be successful. The attorneys for the sentenced Mexicans are especially indignant over the hasty resumption of the trial after the judge had granted them a forty-eight hour recess in which to study the bill of particulars.

Diplomats Happy. Great satisfaction is being expressed in diplomatic circles over the outcome of the trial. The diplomats feel sure that the sentence will stand. They say that this will facilitate negotiations now pending between Mexico and Great Britain for the complete restoration of normal relations.

Two British representatives are being charged with tampering with the witnesses. The defence has shown that Mrs. Evans was not killed by fire from the rifles of Garcia and Ruiz. John Strathaus, the foreman under Mrs. Evans, is said to have fired the fatal shot in a moment of panic.

Albania Recognizes Russia. TIRANA, Albania, Nov. 17.—Albania has recognized Russia. The Russian government will send a representative to Tirana.

Lumber Trust Convicts I. W. W. EUREKA, Cal., Nov. 17.—John Bruns, I. W. W., convicted in Lassen county under the California criminal syndicalism law was given the regulation sentence of 1 to 14 years in San Quentin prison. Lassen county is controlled by the lumber companies, with the entire population under their influence.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL'S REPORT TO A. F. OF L. CONVENTION AT EL PASO IS MODEL OF EVASION

(Special to The Daily Worker)
EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 17.—Faced with the fact of a rapidly declining membership, with antiquated craft unions either going to pieces in conflict with concentrated capital or yielding up conditions step by step, with reaction triumphant in politics and industry, imperialism threatening war with Japan, the nation threatened by a period of crisis and unemployment and the "open shop" drive against all unions, wages scales and hours ready to take advantage of the competition with German slave labor under the Dawes plan, the 44th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor opened here today with a report of its executive council which is a model of evasion of struggle against capitalist exploitation and of class collaboration with the employers.

An 84 Page Bluff. The report is comprised in an 84 page pamphlet—a dead loss of paper and ink. Ignoring facts and waving aside the bitter realities faced by rank and file workers all over the land who strive to wrest a living out of the merciless corporations, the hard-faced, pot-bellied fakery of the executive council assert with brazen nerve that "labor has never occupied so favorable a spot in the world's proceedings." Whatever the "world's proceedings" may be.

Despite the policy of harassing and expelling from the unions every progressive minded worker who lifts his or her voice against the reactionary policies of the Gompers machine, the executive council's report blandly remarks: "It is with immense satisfaction that we note the growth of constructive and progressive thought on every hand."

The executive council is headed by Sam Gompers as president, Daniel J. Tobin, treasurer, Frank Morrison, secretary, and eight vice-presidents, including James Duncan, Frank Duffy, William Green, T. A. Rickert, Jacob Fischer, Matthew Woll, Martin F. Ryan and James Wilson. If these reactionaries should perceive any "growth of progressive thought" it would be with fear and hatred. Can You Beat This? The proof of this is that last year these misleaders of labor unseated William F. Dunne, representing the Butte, Montana, Silver Bow Labor Council at the 43rd annual convention held in Portland, Oregon. Criticism of this has made Gompers seek his natural shelter in hypocrisy. In (Continued on page 6)

ROUSE WORKERS AT MAIL ORDER HOUSE OF MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.; ISSUE CALL FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS

Braving cold weather and snow yesterday morning many comrades of the Young Workers League of Chicago were in front of Montgomery Ward & Co., the second largest mail order house in the country and distributed leaflets to more than 4,000 employes announcing the sale of the special mail order edition of the Young Worker.

This is the second week that the Young Workers League has been carrying on its campaign to organize into the Young Workers League many of the young workers in the mail-order houses. During the first week more than 5,000 copies of the special edition of the Young Worker were sold in front of Sears, Roebuck and company and at Phillipsborn's.

Members of branches 2 and 3 should report at 29th street and Indiana Ave. to distribute leaflets and sell the Young Worker in front of the Chicago Mail Order House.

PIN ANOTHER MEDAL ON GENERAL LEONARD WOOD, G. O. P. STRIKEBREAKER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—In a rather pitiful attempt to keep their arch strike-breaker in the limelight, the Coolidge government, thru Secretary of War Weeks, today announced the approval of two citations for gallantry in action awarded to Major General Leonard Wood, whose latest exploit was to keep down revolutionary sentiment in the Philippines, was awarded the citation because of his activity in killing Spaniards during the Spanish-American war.

Next Sunday Night and Every Sunday Night, the Open Forum.

New York Trade Unionists, Attention!

The Workers' School, the educational institution of the Workers Party in District No. 2, is offering a special training course for trade unionists. This course aims to make you a more effective militant in your trade union, a more intelligent and confident fighter in the class struggle. Classes will be given in the American Trade Union Movement, the World Trade Union Movement, Problems of Various Industries, Organization. Workers! Without knowledge there is no power. Courses at the Workers' School begin December 1. Enroll now and educate yourself for the struggle. Information and registration at the office of the Workers' School, 208 East 12th St., New York City.

LEWIS' TOOLS IN PITTSBURGH FEAR RADICALS

Trying to Get Militants Off the Ticket

(Special to The Daily Worker)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 17.—The Lewis-Fagan machine is using all means their small brains can think of to disqualify and keep off the ballot the progressive candidates in District No. 5 election.

On top of the flimsy trumped-up charge the machine preferred against P. H. Toohy, candidate for district teller, they try to secure under false pretense the card of Andy Harrison who is the candidate for International Board member and thereby claim he is no longer a member of the union.

When charges against Toohy fell flat and even Vice-President Murray was unable to make them stick, the attack shifted onto Harrison.

There can always be found human vermin that will do the slimy work of the officials. Two of these, members of Harrison's former local, went to the secretary and demanded his membership card.

The old secretary was not willing to turn over to strangers the property left in his custody. He asked them what right they had to other members' cards and what answer he would give Harrison if he turned his card over to someone that had no right to it. These traitors had the nerve to say, "Tell him his card is void."

Meeting with failure in this method to eliminate Harrison from the election they then proceeded to prefer charges against him as being an avowed Communist. The charges were made in Harrison's former local. At this meeting a small army of the official family came with the purpose of intimidating the membership or disrupting the meeting in case the membership would not entertain the charge. In this they would have been successful if it were not for a group of progressives including Harrison who showed the officials up in their true color as working in harmony with the operators revoking charters of locals that will not support the machine and hounding members who dare oppose them in election.

Making Good Fight. The progressives of district five with all of the handicaps they are faced with in combating the actions and lies of officials are making a splendid fight to elect progressives to office. Meetings will be held in all sections of the district where the progressive candidates will present the program which they are supporting and will fight for when put in office against the deplorable conditions in the mines of this district.

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CAL'S FRIENDS CLEANED UP MILLIONS ON STOCK EXCHANGE FOLLOWING THE G. O. P. VICTORY

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK CITY, Nov. 17.—George F. Baker is said to have made several million dollars on the stock exchange, following the rise in stocks after Coolidge's election. Harry Sinclair, on his Teapot Dome Mammoth Oil stocks, made hundreds of thousands of dollars. Charles M. Schwab, also cleaned up a fortune last week.

PEACE FALLS ON WARRING CLANS

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for days against the endorsement of LaFollette and Wheeler.

In substance the report reiterates faith in the Federation's traditional policy of "non-partisan" action, reviews the alleged "progress" made by it and specifically advises adherence to that policy.

All Criticism Eliminated. No criticism of those who opposed LaFollette is contained in the report. It even lacks criticism of the old parties such as that recently uttered by Gompers in Chicago. What is more, it does not ask the old parties of capitalism to adopt more liberal policies! It is a complete surrender by Gompers to the political parties of the capitalist class!

Compromise between the Gompers family and the recalcitrant children who refused to go with LaFollette and instead supported Coolidge or Davis, is triumphant. The only danger remaining is the fringe of so-called "radicals" who were responsible for the LaFollette campaign. These are sore at labor's defection in the campaign and object to being "treated like orphan children" as they put it.

Satisfactory to Fat Boys. But the report is quite satisfactory to the big fellows among the fat boys, such as Major George L. Berry, who fought for Davis, and William L. Hutcheson who, in the Carpenters' convention threw a LaFollette resolution into the waste basket, and John

Donlin or Lewis? The name of John Donlin of Chicago, is being mentioned as a possible competitor with John L. Lewis for the post of secretary of labor under the new Coolidge regime. Donlin refused a unanimous re-election at the Building Trades department convention just closed.

Donlin is a faker of the deepest dye. Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the war industries board, says Donlin made a "splendid record" of supporting the government during the war and that he "made the best speech delivered during the war."

Strong for Class Collaboration. Donlin is noted thruout the building trades for his campaign for class collaboration with the bosses. He traveled over the country trying to organize the bosses so he could help them better than they could help themselves.

Donlin's greatest pride was his "board of jurisdictional awards." There is much discontent among the rank and file workers at the way this was organized. Instead of the board consisting of representatives of the unions alone, Donlin put over the scheme of collaboration by making the board composed jointly of bosses and union officials. For this reason many of the unions detest the whole idea.

Hedrick Hears Things. The new head of the Building Trades department, George F. Hedrick, has expressed himself as apprehensive of an effort to cut wages. He quoted a speech made at the convention of the American Association of Bankers in Chicago where the speaker said: "We are unable to do business with European countries. First, they have no gold. Second, we cannot accept their goods because that would interfere with the manufacturers of the United States. Third, their securities are worthless. In order to make their securities worth an American dollar it will be necessary to reduce the wages of men and women of the United States."

The banker went to say, that such a reduction ought to be accepted voluntarily, even if it would cause suffering. "The suffering," he said, "will be nothing to the suffering the workers will undergo if we have to enforce the reduction of wage scales on them against their will."

Hedrick had to admit that the discord in the building trades was at present too much to make any security against wage wars by the bosses. British Officials on Way. C. T. Cramp, of the National Union of Railwaymen, and A. B. Swales, chairman of the last British Trade Union Congress, are enroute here to attend the A. F. of L. convention.

Peter Grassman, vice-president of the German Federation of Trade Unions, will be here and John Colbert is coming from Canada. Labor's Disgrace to Convene. The editors of approximately 200 so-called "labor papers" are gathering in El Paso for the convention of the International Labor Press. The operation of the "International Labor News Service," which was founded by Gompers to propagandize the policies of the bureaucracy as against the left wing, will be discussed by these acolytes of Samuel.

Fat Boys Disappointed. A bunch of bloated labor fakers went across the Rio Grande yesterday, to greet the assembly of the Mexican Federation of Labor. They had been encouraged to go visiting by the report that among the first arrivals in the Mexican convention were four representatives of the Chorus Girls' Union of Mexico. They were deeply disappointed when they found that the Mexican chorus girls were represented by four men.

STEEL WORKER MILITANTS IN FINISH FIGHT

Battle for Victory Over Reactionary Leadership

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WARREN, O., Nov. 17.—The battle now going on in the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers between the progressives under rank and file leadership and the conservatives under the leadership of M. F. Tighe and Co. has produced a sensation in steel workers' circles.

The able leadership exhibited by the rank and file is contesting every inch of the way and that they are producing cold chills in labor faker circles is best proven by a letter that M. F. Tighe, international president of the "A. A." sent to the Tighe Lodge No. 22, Lancaster, Pa., in reply to a letter from his lodge inquiring why no ballots had been sent.

Hear the voice of Tighe speaking with all the bluster and pleading that such leaders are capable of: "Brother Hagen, see to it that you get out every vote, for we need all we can get, the REDS ARE ON THE JOB."

Tighe concluded this now famous letter by remarking that "Brother Denlinger of your lodge has the BALLOTS."

Readers of the DAILY WORKER can draw their own conclusions as to the intent of Tighe's statements. Up and down the great Mahoning steel valley echoes the cry sounded by Tighe: "The Reds are on the job" and knowing that Tighe reads the DAILY WORKER, the steel workers warn him and his kind that they INTEND TO REMAIN ON THE JOB.

The last convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers did away with the office of assistant president and general organizer yet in defiance to this order Tighe has maintained on the payroll a chief henchman of his and sent this labor faker around the country defending the machine and lining up votes for Tighe, at the organization's expense, with the promise that if the reactionaries continue in office he is to be promoted to the office of "special organizer."

Show Much Inefficiency. The history of the Amalgamated Association under its present officialdom is rotten with inefficiency and betrayal of the rank and file. During the strike of the Port View tin workers, McKeesport, Pa., one of the militants went into the national office of the Amalgamated Association at Pittsburgh and asked Tighe, what are you going to do for the strikers at McKeesport? Tighe replied, "We can't do anything; we are waiting for a committee to come down and tell us what to do!"

The rank and file are "next" to this brand of "leadership" and the "gang's" howling about the "Reds being on the job" seems like an echo from the steel trust propaganda dished out during the great steel strike.

It was the Tighe brand of leadership that lost to the Amalgamated Association two of its best lodges in Canonsburg, Pa. It was Tighe's friendship with the Standard Tinplate Co. at this place that the industrial organization, built up by the militants, was lost along with over one-half of the membership. It was the Tighe & Co. leadership that lost two of the oldest and strongest lodges in the Amalgamated Association at Granite City, Ill., who were "punished" because they dared challenge the authority of Tighe.

The czar-like censorship maintained over the Amalgamated Association Journal by the headquarters gang has prevented news of these wrongs reaching the rank and file. Ben I. Davis, present editor, is really an office boy for Tighe and voices the sentiments of his master on any and all occasions.

These facts were given to the world at large for the first time thru the DAILY WORKER and the progressive rank and file organization, which is being supported by the militants in all labor organizations.

Let Dolla Rot in Prison. The Tighe & Co. officialdom allowed Jake Dolla to remain behind the prison bars and had it not been for the militants arousing the officialdom to take some action in Dolla's behalf they would have ignored entirely this rebel.

These and countless other grievances have aroused the rank and file to action. The militants have well seasoned leaders who have years of experience battling for a better and bigger Amalgamated Association and these sincere and able rank and file leaders have written "finish" after the name of M. F. Tighe & Co.

The steel workers can take new heart and draw new courage and prepare to raise again the banners of revolt against the iron heel of the steel barons and their pet clique of labor fakers who have too long blocked the way to their complete organization.

"Education Week" Helps Rouse Inquiring Mind of Nation's School Children

By J. LOUIS ENGDHAL.

TODAY, "Education Week" is supposed to be on in full blast. The pursuit of "the reds," under the cry that Communists are a menace to "life, liberty, justice, security and opportunity," and with all the blood hounds of the American Legion hot on the trail, was scheduled to take on enormous proportions.

But there is little evidence of life and activity anywhere in the capitalist camp. There is no beating of tom toms, to arouse the multitude to a lynch law frenzy, thru the columns of the kept press. At least not yet. There may be before the week is over.

The Communists have taken seriously the challenge issued by the Morgan-Coolidge administration at Washington for "Anti-Red Week." Everywhere thruout the land larger masses than ever before are being reached with the message of Communism. They are being shown the difference between capitalist and Communist education.

Perhaps the capitalist enemy, still drunk with its victory on Nov. 4, in the political arena, feels it unnecessary to put forth any exertion on "Education Week." Perhaps it feels that it is best "to let well enough alone."

There is the big probability that the "Red Baiting Program" issued by the American Legion head of the Bureau of Education in the Department of Commerce, carries the sting that is piercing the hide of those who framed it. It is dangerous to give birth to a questioning attitude in the minds of children. It is not to be expected that they will swallow, all of them, without thinking, the fraudulent program presented to them.

When the charge is made that, "The Red Flag means death, destruction, poverty, starvation, disease, anarchy and dictatorship," some youngsters among the millions of working class school children may rise and inquire: Why is it that there is so much dying, needless death, then under the stars and stripes? The children of the coal miners, especially, could inquire, or the children of any worker toiling in the mills and the factories; always facing needless death in the unnecessary hazards of capitalist industry.

What about the poverty under the stars and stripes? Millions of children know that their fathers and mothers must count the pennies lest a single one of them be spent on any but absolute necessities.

What about hunger and starvation under the American flag? A million children go hungry to school every morning. Penny lunches must be served, most often to those without a penny, in the schools to the undernourished children.

What about disease under the American flag? The children will raise that question. They know how disease comes stalking into their homes; disease that could easily be fought, if the doctor could be paid; if father and mother didn't have to work so hard; if the children got better food; "if we could only live in a better home!"

The children won't understand very well what is meant when the American Legion program for "Education Week" says that "The Red Flag stands for destruction, anarchy and dictatorship." But they will begin to question if these are not the things that exist under capitalism; destruction of all that is worth while in life for the great masses of workers and farmers; chaos in all the relations between the units in the great human family; all under the brutalizing dictatorship of greed.

What is this Red Flag? It is natural to assume that the children will ask about it. The teachers must answer that it is the flag of Soviet Rule that reigns over the Russian Workers' Republic; spreading out over one-sixth of the land surface of the globe.

But that will only be the letting loose of the first little questions that will soon pour like an avalanche from the inquiring mind of the child. The boys and girls of the United States will want to know more about Soviet Russia; if it is so bad why do the many millions tolerate the Red Flag? Then somehow they will learn that Soviet Rule is the government of the many millions of workers and peasants in Soviet Russia; the government that they have established themselves in their struggle against death, destruction, poverty, starvation, disease, anarchy and dictatorship; all those tormentors of mankind thriving under all the flags of the capitalist nations.

Today is called "Patriotism Day" of "Education Week." The New York World, in discussing "Education Week" says the natural reaction is, "Patriotism? Sure! Fine Thing! I'm for it?" But on second thought the question arises, "What kind of patriotism?" And there is where the trouble starts.

The children will begin to question why they owe patriotic allegiance to the flag of Morgan, Rockefeller and the government, that permits millions of children to be fed into the factories; there to be destroyed in their youth; unable to enjoy manhood and womanhood if they ever reach it. They will begin to wonder if they do not owe patriotic allegiance to the struggle that has already brought such happiness, such a bright prospect for the future, to all the children of Soviet Russia, under the Red Flag, that the enemies of the children in the United States condemn so hysterically.

HERE'S ALIBI FOR LAFOLLETTE AND HIS THIRD PARTY

Buck Is Passed to the Workers and Farmers

Editor's Note:—Here's the latest from the Gompers-LaFollette camp in Washington. We shall have some editorial comment to make in a future issue.

By LAURENCE TODD. (Federated Press Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Panic, did not merely wipe out half of the popular vote which would have been cast for the LaFollette ticket if the election had taken place in September; it has destroyed the chance of formation of a new party next January when the conference for progressive political action is to meet to discuss the matter.

Fear of disturbing and angering the men who own the industries was sufficient, in November, to elect Coolidge. "Clean" Party Born Dead. Fear, transmitted by means of the direct threats of closing down factories and mills, and by indirect threats contained in forecasts of "chaos" and general collapse, drove millions of farmers and wage workers and their wives to abandon their eager resolves to throw in their lot with the progressive movement.

This same fear, reinforced by the fact that the republican and democratic machines remain in the field with ample money at their disposal, is now crushing out the last hope of progressive republicans and democrats that their leaders will create a new "clean" party.

The Federated Press has questioned spokesmen of every element in the progressive movement in the national capital since the election, except Senator LaFollette, who has been in Wisconsin.

It finds that the railroad labor chiefs believe that they must continue to appeal to republican and democratic voters and to the persons whom these voters elect to federal offices, and that instead of creating an independent party they should build up the conference for progressive political action for the purpose of nominating their friends on the tickets of the two old parties. The central idea of the non-partisan league appeals to them as being more practical than the idea of trying at this time to supplant the democratic party. They say bluntly that they are going to "play safe."

Always Opposed "New Party" There has never been any question as to the hostility of the officers of the American Federation of Labor to a new party. They ventured in the recent campaign to denounce the two old parties as being in the hands of the enemies of the people, but they did not declare that the time for launching a new party was at hand.

The El Paso convention is scheduled to declare for the old policy of non-partisan action. Between the C. P. P. A. and the A. F. of L. strategy is this difference—that the C. P. P. A. proposes to establish organizations in the congressional districts to pick out far in advance, the best men to be nominated and elected on one or the other of the old party tickets.

The A. F. of L. has seldom taken an effective part in primary campaigns, but has waited until too late to secure the best representation of labor in congress.

Senator Borah, who with Senator Couzens and Senator Hiram Johnson will hold a balance of power in the new senate, has declared against any attempt to put Senator LaFollette out of the republican fold. The democrats have intimated to Senator Wheeler that they are ready to welcome him back and to make their program progressive enough to attract his support. Unless LaFollette shall decide to raise the standard of revolt, alone of his party group, the progressive republican and democratic elements are likely soon to sink back into the party ranks from whence they came.

This will leave the socialists and the thin framework of the farmer-labor party as the reliable elements upon which a new party may be based. The farmer-labor group is so nearly akin to the socialists in its political philosophy that its absorption by the socialist party is by no means impossible.

Tries to Straighten Socialists. The socialists who appear generally disappointed and impatient with the results of the 1924 alliance, will go to the C. P. P. A. convention in January with but one program—the extension of socialist teaching. If the C. P. P. A. rejects the essentials of socialism, then the socialists will stand on their own feet and resume the work of straight propaganda for the socialization of the industries.

Railroad labor, the keystone in the arch on which the new party was to rest, has not fitted in with the socialists. It prefers to disturb the interior structure of orthodox politics while events shall shape it anew.

Competent Male and Female Help Wanted!

Chicago Comrades Asked to Finish Job.

IF it took one comrade six or seven hours to get articles donated for the great Chicago bazaar from 60 different stores, and an hour and a half for one woman to sell one package of 16 tickets—how long will it take YOU to get one or two articles, or sell a few tickets?

The bazaar committee reports that the Hungarian branch has sold 240 tickets (15 sets) and collected articles totaling \$75 or more in value. A few other branches are doing very good work, such as Lettish, Czechoslovak, Karl Marx Scandinavian and DAILY WORKER shop nucleus.

Individuals from many other branches have done extremely well, but the bazaar committee wants to know what all famous Chicago sections of the party such as, English, Italian, Finnish, Jewish, Lithuanian and Swedish branches. (If your branch is, or is not, listed here, don't feel offended, or proud. The writer is one of them there Bolsheviki.)

Our "Immediate Tasks" Are:

1. Every comrade get one or more donations and sell some tickets.
2. Bring or send all donations to Room 307, 166 W. Washington St., Tuesday or Wednesday (before 2 p. m.) if at all possible. Otherwise, before Saturday noon, Nov. 22.
3. All delegates, branch committeemen, and others willing to help, attend meeting Saturday, Nov. 22, 3:15 p. m., at 722 Blue Island Ave. Settlements for series tickets are to be made there, and assignments for work at the bazaar.
4. See all the members of your branch you can, personally, urge them to further activity. TALK BAZAAR everywhere—to friends, sympathizers and workers.

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Capitalist Education Fraud Against Children

EVERY WEEK IS REAL "WEEK OF EDUCATION" IN SOVIET RUSSIA UNDER THE WORKERS' REPUBLIC

By KARL REEVE.
(Seventh Article.)

Every week is "Education Week" in Russia. But the Communist Party of Russia has overthrown the control of the educational system by the capitalists and has put the schools into the hands of the educators and pupils, where they belong.

In Russia, the counter-revolutionary trash used as textbooks prior to the Bolshevik revolution has been burned, and education has been made a stronghold for teaching the right of the working class to rule.

The Soviet commissar of education has rebuilt the entire outlook of the proletarian students on the basis of the new society. All scientific works used during czarist times, which were similar to books now used in the American schools, were filled with propaganda against the working class. Histories, sociological works, books on economics and anthropology were found to be counter-revolutionary propaganda against the working class and were destroyed.

Czarist Education a Fraud.

What Edward A. Ross, professor of sociology at the University of Wisconsin, says of the czarist education, applies word for word to the present educational system of the United States as controlled by the capitalists. "Under the czar," says Professor Jones, "a gigantic fraud had been perpetrated on the children and the common people by feeding them husks when they were famishing for bread. The trick was to obscure while seeming to enlighten, to conserve darkness while going thru the motions of extending education." Professor Ross has here unwittingly given the true slogan of "American education week."

"It was not enuf that the czar's (in America the employers' and Coolidge's) servants picked and drilled the teachers. A horde of inspectors (in America school superintendents and officers of the national education association) went about tasting the microscopic doses of truth administered to the children and testing the teachers' loyalty."

In America children are taught to be subservient and obedient to their masters. They are taught to be good wage slaves who must tolerate the industrial masters. In Russia, the children, under the guidance of the Soviet government, are taught to be self-reliant. The educators and the pupils run the schools of Russia for the good of their class.

Study in Russia is based on the child's play and his reason to productive work. The Russian children make trips to the factories and learn the truth about collective industry, and how the workers control the state. Textbooks on sociology and political economy which tell the children they must be good servants to their employers in order to succeed are no longer in use as they are in America. The profit system is shown up as a system of oppression of the workers by the capitalists.

Self-Government in Schools. One of the main functions of the school is to teach the child collective action, we learn in Anna Louise Strong's history of Bolshevik Russia. "The schools are trying to fit the child to build a socialist state," she says. "The schools are the next battle front for Communism. The school is a self-governed school community, in which children, teachers, janitors all have equal voice. It decides everything. What shall be done with the school funds, what shall be planted in the school garden, what shall be taught. If the children decide against some necessary subject, it is the teachers' job to show them, thru their play and life together, that the subject is needed."

Self government, self help, self management in common activity are part of the basic policy of the Soviet schools. The fair friendly division of labor is considered the corner stone of education as citizens of a future socialist commonwealth.

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Educational Week Mass Meeting in Cleveland Thursday

(Special to the Daily Worker)
CLEVELAND, Nov. 17.—The Young Workers League will co-operate with the Workers Party in a joint celebration of "Forward to the Soviet's Week," at the Labor Temple, 2536 Euclid Ave., Thursday, Nov. 20, at which George Papcun, city organizer of the Young Workers League will be the speaker for the league. Each league branch will take up at its meeting during the week, the slogans adopted by the party and league for the day of the meeting, and will hold an open meeting for league and party members and sympathizers.

The East Side English Branch, which meets at the party headquarters, 5927 Euclid Ave., every Friday, will be addressed at the meeting Nov. 21, by Herbert Benjamin on the subject, "American History from the Communist Viewpoint."

Sunday, Nov. 23, the local will hold a social and entertainment at the party headquarters, at 8:00 p. m. Games, songs, and a talk by J. A. Hamilton, city secretary of the Workers Party, on "Religion and the Working Class," will be included in the program.

N. Y. Party Activities

N. Y. BRANCHES—ATTENTION.

The Workers' School is offering a party training course for party members chosen by branches.

All branches must immediately send in the names and addresses of comrades designated to take this course, to the office of the school at 208 E. 12th street.

Classes will be given in the Elements of Communism, Marxism, American Economic and Social Development, and the International Communist Movement. Instructors are Alexander Trachtenberg, W. W. Weinstein and Dr. J. Mindel.

The school season opens Dec. 1. Names must be sent in at once. Remember, the time is short, and the number of students in each class will be limited.

WRIGLEY, COOLIDGE BACKER, SHOWN UP AS ENSLAVING CHILDREN

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 17.—William Wrigley, one of the chief contributors to Coolidge's campaign fund, has bought up large beet plantations in Colorado for the production of beet sugar. Wrigley has re-incorporated the old Gunnison Valley sugar corporation whose refinery is located in Centerfield, Utah, into the Gunnison sugar company, which Wrigley owns.

Child labor is rampant in these Wrigley beet sugar plantation holdings, thousands of children under ten years of age being exploited for a few cents an hour.

COMMUNIST CHILDREN'S COLUMN

An Appeal to Grown Up Workers and to Working Class Children

By Tillie Lurye, Aged 10. City Junior Literature Agent. There are so many people who strive to guide the workers to a better state of society but there are others who linger behind and refuse to do anything. Fellow workers: Aren't you as mistreated as well as the rest of us? Why do you leave it to others to fight while you look on and wait? You make it twice as hard for them. Why don't you join in and help along?

Shake yourselves out of your sleep—come and join us. We are fighting for you as well as for ourselves. We are

ANTI-RED WEEK SEES EXPOSES OF "PARTIES" IN GOOSE-STEP SCHOOLS

Reports of wild parties in the most exclusive "goose-step" universities of capitalism continue to pour in as "education week" proclaimed by Coolidge begins. Reports of unrestrained drinking, and all night campus carousings in the exclusive "rich boys' club," Lake Forest University, give the latest evidence that education under capitalism is degenerating. The nation will disregard the welfare of the youth of the country, as long as the control of the wealth and the country's produce by capitalists is upheld by the schools. Superintendent of schools in Chicago, William McAndrew, who at the bidding of the chambers of commerce is stamping out the teachers' councils, declared in Kansas City Saturday, that "purpose of education in the United States should be political, civic and social, rather than scholastic, cultural or vocational." An article by Karl Reeve in a forthcoming edition of the DAILY WORKER, will expose the social forces, including child labor, that are preventing the children of America from securing an education.

While two million children slave in the industrial system McAndrew preaches about turning the schools into propaganda factories.

EMIGRANTS ARE FLEEDED BY THE SHIP COMPANIES

Soviet Consuls Defend Victims of Ship Agents

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Emigrants waiting at Libau, Latvia, and other ports are being harassed and exploited by agents of steamship companies while waiting visas permitting them to come to the United States, according to information received by the Central Bureau for Technical Aid of Soviet Russia, office in New York.

Police are called in by the steamship agents to "suppress uprisings" among the emigrants, most of them women and children demanding fresh fish and the washing of the floors in the dormitories housing them. Steamship agents charge these women and children with "conducting Communist propaganda" in order to get the police to raid and search their living quarters.

Soviet Agents Defend Victims. The representative of Russia in Libau, from whom the central bureau secured much information, writes that the suppression of alleged "uprisings of emigrants" is not so serious a menace as the repeated toll of money taken by unscrupulous steamship company agents for so-called advice and for rent for housing in the crowded dormitories. The agents tell the emigrants who protest: "If you're not satisfied, go to your consul and he'll defend you but get out of here. Such Communists are not needed in America."

The agents continue to accept money sent from the United States to emigrants who have left the ports after failing to sail to America because of immigration limitations, the central bureau says, advising all relatives of prospective emigrants once more to be sure their friends or families are really in ports to which money is sent.

Hungry Teachers Strike.

VIENNA, Nov. 17.—Underpaid and hungry teachers in Austria demonstrated in the streets of Vienna against the conditions in the schools. A one day strike of sympathy was organized all over Austria in the schools.

fighting for the workers in the whole world. You see if all would join the ranks of the militant workers in four more years we'd all be wealthy partners in this world's great working hive.

I also talk to you young workers about to enter the dusty factories. You are young. There is happiness and sorrow before you. Without fear, without terror in your heart your young blood should fight for justice for all workers.

Join the Young Workers League where thousands of workers are fighting for their rights. JOIN NOW! DO NOT DELAY! JOIN THE JUNIOR GROUP OF CHICAGO!

Truths for "Educational Week"

EACH DAY this week the DAILY WORKER, in parallel columns, will publish the slogans issued by Coolidge's Anti-Red Week Drive and also those of the Workers (Communist) Party. Today's comparison of the Communist and capitalist positions is as follows:

COOLIDGE'S ANTI-RED WEEK Patriotism Day

Tuesday, Nov. 18.—"The United States Flag is the Living Symbol of the Ideals and Institutions of Our Republic."
1. The red flag means death, destruction, poverty, starvation, disease, anarchy and dictatorship.
2. Help the immigrants and aliens to become American citizens.
3. Take an active interest in governmental affairs.
4. Stamp out revolutionary radicalism.
5. To vote is the primary duty of the patriot.
SLOGANS.
America first.
The red flag—danger.
Visit the schools today.

FORWARD TO THE SOVIETS Patriotism Day

Tuesday, Nov. 18.—"The Red Flag is the Symbol of Working Class Liberty from the Oppression of the Capitalists."
1. Patriotism under capitalist rule means war, death, destruction, poverty, starvation and disease for the workers; and wealth, luxury and power for the capitalists.
2. The U. S. flag represents the U. S. government, which is a government of, for, and by the capitalists.
3. The native and the foreign born workers must join hands for a common struggle against the capitalists.
4. Every worker must take an active part in the struggle of his class, must belong to a union.
5. Every worker must belong to the Workers (Communist) Party; every young worker must also belong to the Young Workers League. Build the revolutionary movement.
SLOGANS.
The working class first, last and all the time.
The Red Flag—the symbol of our freedom.
Down with capitalist wars!

CLASSES START IN BROOKLYN WORKERS' SCHOOL

Alexander Trachtenberg Lectured Sunday

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 17.—A Brownsville Section of the Workers' School has been opened at the Clubrooms of the Workers Party, 1844 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn. Classes and lectures in Communism will be conducted in both English and Yiddish during the entire winter season.

Open Forum. The season's activities were begun on Sunday, Nov. 9, with a lecture in the open forum by Comrade Shachne Epstein on "The Lessons of the Election Campaign." This was an unqualified success. The attendance far exceeded the expectations of the committee, which shows that we are gaining in influence, and that larger groups are becoming interested in our movement. After the lecture, 8 new applications for membership were received.

Comrade Trachtenberg, lectured on "The International position of Soviet Russia," Sunday, Nov. 16 at 1844 Pitkin Avenue. The recent recognition of Russia by France, the bitterest enemy of the Soviets, the defeat of the "labor" government of England on the question of the Anglo-Russian treaty, the re-election of Coolidge (and his anti-Soviet assistant Hughes) by a huge majority, the "uprising" in Georgia, all give an added interest to this very important and complicated subject, which Comrade Trachtenberg is well able to analyze.

Lectures for the open forum have been arranged for every Sunday evening, one week in English, and the next week in Yiddish. Comrade Poyntz, Cannon and Weinstein are the next lecturers in English, and Comrade Holtman, Burgin and Katz in Yiddish.

The following courses have been arranged: In English: "A. B. C. of Communism," G. Sisking, teacher, every Monday evening from 8 to 10; "The Three Internationals," M. Rosenberg, teacher, every Tuesday evening from 8 to 10; Elementary English, Ray Bennet, teacher, every Friday evening from 8 to 9:10; Intermediate English, Ray Bennet, teacher, every Friday evening from 9:20 to 10:30. In Yiddish: "A. B. C. of Communism," Com. S. Don, teacher, every Sunday afternoon from 2 to 3:30; "Theory and Practice of Trade Unionism," Comrade Melech Epstein, teacher, "American Labor Movement," Com. Noah London, teacher; "Jewish Labor Movement," Com. P. Yudich, teacher, every Wednesday evening from 8:30 to 10; "Economics and Imperialism," Com. J. Mindel, teacher, every Thursday evening from 8 to 9:10; "The Three Internationals," and Communist Tactics," "The State," Com. J. Mindel, teacher, every Thursday evening from 9:20 to 10:30.

Thirty students have already registered for many of the courses. The classes begin the week of November 17. All comrades and sympathizers are urged to register now at 1844 Pitkin Avenue.

MANILA, Nov. 17.—A navy record was broken and probably a world's record established today when the torpedo crew of the U. S. S. Borie scored four direct hits with four torpedoes in succession at a distance of 12,000 yards.

THIS IS "PATRIOTISM DAY" IN COOLIDGE'S "ANTI-RED WEEK"

Today is the day the American Legion speakers in Chicago and thruout the country are trying to make working class haters out of the school children.

This is "Patriotism Day" of "Education Week" and under the leadership of Coolidge, the American Legion and Sam Gompers, the followers of capitalism are attacking the Communists.

The junior group leaders of the Young Workers League are showing the school children today that Communism is the only salvation of the working class.

They are pointing out to the school children that capitalism means poverty, disease and death, whereas Communism means the rule of the working class and the abolition of the profits system. The program of the junior groups for today follows:

Patriotism Day. Tuesday, Nov. 18.—The Red Flag is the Symbol of Working Class Liberation from the Oppression of the Capitalists.
1. The Red Flag means freedom for the workers, construction, comfort and well-being for those who labor, freedom from disease, and a workers' and farmers' government.
a. Freedom for the workers means—no child labor, shorter hours of work, better working and living conditions. All of these mean a full and beautiful and secure life for those who work so hard and now have so little.
b. The Red Flag stands, NOT for destruction, but for construction—a great building up of the work for the workers, NOT a tearing down or the terrible wars which the capitalists are always forcing.

c. The Red Flag means comfort and well-being for the workers in a world where there will be no poverty, no horrible slums where hundreds of families are crowded into dirty tenements.
d. Poverty breeds disease. The horrible conditions under which the workers live today are the things that are directly responsible for disease epidemics.

e. The Red Flag means—not anarchy—but a government controlled entirely by workers, not by a few rich bosses as it is today.
2. The native and the foreign born workers must join hands for a common struggle against the bosses.

3. Every worker must take an active part in the struggle of the working class against the bosses' rule.
a. Workers must belong to a union.
b. Workers should belong to the political party of the workers—the Workers Party.
c. Young workers should belong to the organization of revolutionary workers—the Young Workers League.

d. The working class children should belong to the children's section of the Young Workers League—the Junior Groups.
4. Revolutionary radicalism can never be stamped out.
a. Conditions under capitalism make rebels.
1. Over 3,000 people were arrested and locked up in jails in 1920 for having these ideas. This did not stop the idea.

5. Patriotism under capitalist rule means death, war, destruction, poverty, starvation and disease for the workers, and wealth, luxury and power for the capitalists.
Slogans.
International of the workers, first and always!
The Red Flag—the symbol of workers' freedom!
Join the junior groups today!

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CHICAGO LABOR RED WEEK STAND HIT AT GOMPERS

Fitzpatrick Did His Best for A. F. of L. Head

The action of the Chicago Federation of Labor Sunday in instructing the schools committee to draft a letter of protest against Education Week, charging it is an attempt at cheap propaganda, is a blow at the policy of the Gompers' machine.

Gompers strongly urges the Federation of Labor convention now meeting in El Paso to endorse "Education Week," and the Chicago Federation of Labor delegates unmistakably registered their protest against turning the schools over to the American Legion.

Happy Over "The Day" "It is propitious that the opening of 'Education Week' is on the same day that the convention of the American Federation of Labor convenes in El Paso, Texas," writes Gompers in the November American Federationist, "and will thereby give impetus to this much needed service."

It was thru no fault of President John Fitzpatrick that the Chicago Federation opposed "Education Week." Fitzpatrick had declared that the letter from Mathew Woll, asking the Chicago Federation of Labor to co-operate with the Legion in "education week" was up before the schools committee. Fitzpatrick knew that the letter could not possibly be acted on in time to do any good as "education week" started yesterday. M. Halushka, of the Men Teachers' Federation, however, brought the matter immediately before the meeting by moving that the schools committee draw up a protest against "education week." Halushka declared that "education week is obviously an attempt of the American Legion to push some cheap propaganda into the public schools."

In spite of Fitzpatrick's unwillingness to see the Federation take any action, the motion of Halushka was unanimously passed. Fitzpatrick told the DAILY WORKER that he would refuse to make any statement against education week. "If you fellows are against it," said Fitzpatrick, meaning the Communist, "Then I guess I'm for it."

Fitzpatrick Confers With Gompers. Fitzpatrick had a long conference with Gompers when the latter passed thru Chicago last week. It is not known whether education week was discussed. Gompers, in the Federationist, urges "all labor organizations everywhere to co-operate with all bodies interested in the promotion of education week." Gompers thus advises the Federations to ally themselves with the strikebreakers and anti-laborites of the American Legion.

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WASHINGTON IN BIG RALLY FOR 'THE FREIHEIT'

Raise Sum of \$2,186.26 for Communist Daily

By H. O. WATT
(Special to the Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The spirit that shows the way to ultimate working class victories was prominently displayed at Community Hall, in this city, when members of the Jewish Branch of the Workers Party opened their hearts, and their purses, in the drive for the perpetuation of the Communist Jewish daily newspaper, the Freiheit.

From an audience of 300 persons the splendid sum of \$2,186.26 was collected.

The names of the contributors to this worthy cause follow: N. Puzrin \$250; H. Colodny, \$200; S. Feinstein, \$150; S. Gutkin, \$100; H. Gurevitz, \$100; J. Castelmann, \$100; J. Minkin, \$100; A. Kolodny, \$100; S. Malakoff, \$100; I. Kane, \$100; H. Stohlar, \$75; B. Bialek, \$75; S. Shinberg, \$50; B. Plotnick, \$50; S. Smith, \$50; M. Jaekerson, \$50; L. Colodny, \$50; N. Smith, \$50; J. Altman, \$50; L. Shapiro, \$50; H. Bachrach, \$50; S. Sidman, \$50; E. Sherman, \$25.00; H. Rims, \$25; S. Rowitzky, \$25; L. Brown, \$25; M. Nimelstein, \$25; J. Furash, \$25; S. Levin, \$10; Collection, \$71.26; total \$2,186.26.

Spirit Was Obvious
One of the many misfortunes of the writer is his inability to understand the Jewish language. This report, however, is possible because the spirit of the gathering was obvious—and interpreters were ready and obliging. In opening the meeting the chairman, Comrade Samuel Feinstein, described the rout of capitalism in Russia and offered evidence of the stability of the Soviet government and of the increasing competence of the workers under proletarian rule.

Comrade Rubin Saltzman, business manager of the Freiheit, spoke at length of the establishment and progress of the Jewish daily. He described the purpose of the present drive and of its assured success in purchasing a modern building at No. 30 Union Square, New York, in which publication of the paper and the administration of party affairs will be conducted. Pandemonium broke loose when the speaker announced that Comrade Dr. Julius Love, of Philadelphia had contributed \$5,000 to the Freiheit fund. So great was the anxiety of the comrades to assist in the movement to keep the Freiheit in the fight for Communist victory that they actually fell over themselves in their haste to deposit their contributions with the chairman when the call for hundred dollar donations was made. When the collection was made the father of a large family dropped a dollar bill in the hat and the writer happens to know that this comrade hasn't a scuttles of coal in his cellar and that he has little prospect of buying necessary fuel before cold weather sets in. This is the spirit which moves mountains and which will move capitalism to its final annihilation.

Olgin Gets Big Greeting.
Comrade M. J. Olgin, who recently returned from a six months trip thru Soviet Russia, was greeted with thunderous applause when he began

AMERICAN SMELTER TRUST DOESN'T LIKE WAYS OF MEXICANS

(Special to the Daily Worker)
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 17.—Rather than give the workers a certain percentage of their income, and the right to audit the books of the companies for which they work, the American Smelting and Refining company has announced that it will gradually close down all its affiliated companies in the state of Chihuahua. An amendment to the labor laws there was passed by the local legislature granting the workers a certain percentage of the net income.

Several mines operated by the company have already been closed. It is estimated that in this way more than 10,000 have been thrown out of work.

his address. Comrade Olgin told of his interviews with Russian workmen, who compared present conditions with pre-revolutionary days. The speaker's remarks were interspersed with incidents of the struggles of the past seven years. He explained how, prior to the revolution, working men who attempted to educate themselves were persecuted. They dared not be found with paper and pencil in their possession and taught themselves to read and write by using coins and learning the letters stamped thereon. This education of ambitious workers, was in most cases, accomplished in prison, where they came in contact with other victims of the czar's dictatorship. The prisoners, when liberated thru the revolution, had acquired sufficient knowledge to become leaders of the Soviets and were made managers of factories and other industrial enterprises.

The speaker stated that Americans have done business with Russia to the amount of sixty million dollars during the past year and that the coming year will show a business of two hundred and fifty million dollars. In face of this fact of immense commercial importance the present attitude of Secretary Hughes in his prejudice against the working class is bound to undergo a radical change.

Hold Nepmen in Contempt.
A prominent local anarchist, who seems unable to comprehend the full meaning of worker's control, stated that he had received letters from Russia containing information of the effect that the children of Nepmen are not given equal educational rights with working class children and asked Comrade Olgin if such is the case. In reply the speaker stated that the workers of Russia look with contempt upon the Nepmen and that if these bourgeois merchants desire the benefits that come from co-operative effort, they have but to go to work with the workers. It is only a question of time when the Nepmen will be eliminated anyway; they are tolerated at present as a necessary evil.

Machine Tender Meets Tragic Death at Filer Fiber Co.

MANISTEE, Mich., Nov. 17.—Edward Jennerjahn, a machine tender in the paper mill of the Filer Fiber company, was instantly killed in the shop when he came into contact with a large pulley, which the company had been "too busy" to protect by a railing. Jennerjahn was caught in the pulley, carried around one or more revolutions, and hurled to the cement floor.

When the officials of the Filer Fiber company found their employe, his body was broken and part of his head was gone.

Evidence given at the inquest has proved without the shadow of a doubt that carelessness of anything other than their receipts was responsible for the death of Jennerjahn, just as it has been responsible for the death of hundreds of other workers.

Company officials tried to shift the blame to "drink," but the ruse failed. They were finally forced to admit that altho a railing was absolutely necessary for safety, they had never attempted to install one around the pulleys.

"The matter had been talked of, but it had never been recommended by the state inspector that this be done and work therefore was delayed until shop employes had time," was the statement of one of the officers of the company.

Under the state laws, the company could not be prosecuted unless the state inspector gave definite orders. No law suit threatened, so the paper bosses "put the matter off."

JAP WORKER DIES MARTYR TO LABOR'S STRUGGLE FOR POWER

(Special to The Daily Worker)
TOKYO, Nov. 17.—Daisuke Namba, a Japanese worker, was hanged here today for an attack on a member of the royal family. He died with praise of the Russian revolution on his lips.

Namba's execution has stirred the country. Hundreds of thousands attempted to get near the prison in which he was confined, and to get near the place of the hanging. Newspapers are discussing the matter in leading articles.

It is generally admitted that Namba's "trial" was a farce. It was known that he was sympathetic to the Soviet government of Russia, so that his attack on a Japanese prince was seized on merely as an excuse. What the

BALDWIN SEEKS CITIZENSHIP FOR WAR POLITICALS

Courts Take Civil Rights from 1,200 Prisoners

The citizenship of 1,200 political prisoners, taken from them by capitalist courts, must be restored, Roger Baldwin, director of the American Civil Liberties Union, declared in a speech here at the New Liberal Club.

Baldwin said the election showed that the American capitalists are in the saddle stronger than ever, due to fear displayed by the workers. Baldwin said:

Reactionary Propaganda Effective.
"The election displayed a widespread fear of change and an unthinking allegiance to the propaganda for things as they are. It reveals the bankruptcy of political discussion as well as the effectiveness of conservative propaganda.

"In the local elections thruout large districts, the intolerant propaganda of the Ku Klux Klan demonstrated its power to hold together a middle class majority, fearful of all minorities. It represents an utter disregard of individual and minority rights. It is headed for the same type of community control by force and terrorism which characterizes the Italian Fascist.

"This sweeping conservative victory is a part of the world-wide fear of chaos and distrust of untried proposals in the hands of the organized labor and radical movements. It reflects the consolidation of the capitalist system. Increasing unity of the labor, radical and farmer movements makes resistance to suppression more effective.

Capitalist Machinery Intact.
"The machinery of capitalist suppression is intact. The many laws and court decisions which created it are ready for use when any emergency arises. The extent of its use depends entirely on the temper of the controlling business interests and the strength of resistance on the part of those attacked—chiefly organized labor and the radical movements.

"That temper at present is one of wide-spread intolerance, but so secure in its power that it does not resort to force to accomplish its ends. The Ku Klux Klan is dominant in large sections of the country.

Tells of Gitlow Case.

"There are still issues to be cleaned up from the war. 1,200 persons prosecuted under the espionage act for mere expressions of opinion have lost their rights of citizenship. They must be restored. An agitation for the release of the 106 political prisoners, all of whom except 12, are held in California, is being undertaken. The United States supreme court still has before it a decision on the constitutionality of the laws under which they are held, in the case of Benjamin Gitlow, the Communist. The decision in that case, expected shortly, will determine the fate of the 34 state laws penalizing radical opinions. California and the non-union coal districts continue to be the seat of the chief invasions of freedom of speech and assembly, together with a few cities like Philadelphia and Boston, where the mayor or police officials have arbitrarily banned meetings they don't like."

Congress Will Taboo Railroad Legislation At Its Winter Session

WASHINGTON.—No railroad legislation at the winter session of congress, is the program of the administration.

Although the Howell-Barkley railroad labor bill is on the calendar for early consideration in the house and senate, the republican leaders have reached an understanding—approved by the railroad lobby—that obstructive tactics shall be employed to prevent a final vote on the measure before March 4. They expect the new congress to be more responsive to the demands of the rail companies.

THE POWER COLUMN

Twice every week—this column uncovers to your view the motive power behind the DAILY WORKER. Here for the interest and inspiration of every reader—and especially the DAILY WORKER agents and committees—are tried and proven suggestions and accomplishments to drive the DAILY WORKER to further conquests.

Here is POWER—the power of brain and effort of men and women of the working class who not only believe—but ACT!

We Have a Friend in Kansas City—

SOME people imagine Communists as such ornery, cussed creatures. As persons convinced of a certain social theory and that like bigoted Jesuits they undeviatingly adhere to its theory and practice.

On the basis of such criticism the Communists are most heartily hated (and feared!) by the fakers in the Labor movement—and most generously snubbed by a good many liberals.

But the rigid adherence to the straight and narrow path of the Communists in their theory and practice has also gained us many good friends who are not yet in the movement but who are willing to "Build the DAILY WORKER," seeing in it the strongest weapon to promote the interests of the American workers.

Comrade Nelson Sorenson, DAILY WORKER agent in Kansas City, has found such a friend who modestly insists that his name be withheld. It's a real case of modesty when you

See What a Builder He Is!

On the suggestion of Comrade Sorenson he was willing that the DAILY WORKER be sent for two months to 100 workers who were anxious to get THEIR paper but could not pay at this time for a subscription. He paid at once one-half of the subscription price of all.

At this stage enters our Building Agent in Kansas City. Comrade Sorenson is busy now trying to get renewals on all 100 subscriptions. On all those who are still unable to pay for renewal when their subscriptions expire this true friend of the Labor movement will pay for the second month of the subscription they received.

Of all those subscriptions renewed the DAILY WORKER gladly loses the cost of one month's subscription and has gained thru the favor of our Kansas City friend—a worker who will no longer stay without HIS paper if he can possibly manage it.

This notice is a grateful acknowledgment to our Kansas City friend and an appreciation of the efforts of our Kansas City Agent, Comrade Sorenson, whose plan our friend thought so well of.

Here is a real suggestion not only for individuals who can and would like to help the movement in some constructive fashion. Here is also a plan that units of any organization, including Workers Party branches could well adopt. This is constructive BUILDING with immediate results—like the building work by other workers who have secured NEW subscriptions in the last two and a half days—on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Is your name among

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A Useful Hint for a Worker's Household

It really costs the DAILY WORKER a good deal to keep our readers advised by post card and letter that their subscription has expired. It takes time and help and money (and we sure need the last item!). But every issue, if you get the DAILY WORKER by mail, tells you on the address label when the subscription expires. Use this little household hint—take a look at the label. Take a look at it and act on the suggestion and save us the sometimes necessary inconvenience of giving our time and our help and our money (we'll tell the world we need it!) to advise you that your subscription to YOUR paper is expiring.

Periodically we may suggest other useful household hints but this time act on the suggestion and look on the label of THIS PAPER you are reading—if you got it by mail. Renewals also help greatly to "Build the DAILY WORKER."

P. S.—The December issue of the WORKERS MONTHLY will soon be ready. New features will gladden the hearts of those who already have or will subscribe before it appears.

HUNGARIAN WORKMEN'S SOCIETY SENDS \$230 TO INT. WORKERS' AID FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS

NEW YORK CITY, Nov. 17.—The International Workers' Aid which has begun a drive for the political prisoners in Europe and India of which there are hundreds of thousands, has already received a response from the Hungarian Workmens' Sick Benefit and Educational Federation which has over 4,000 members, in a contribution of \$230. This represents a tax of 5c per member and is contributed in response to an appeal made in behalf of the Rumanian workers.

The Hungarian Workmens' Sick Benefit and Educational Federation has been active in all the drives made by the International Workers' Aid, for Russia and Germany, and now assures the committee of energetic support in behalf of the persecuted workers in Europe.

The International Workers' Aid, whose local headquarters is at 208 E. 12th St., is planning a conference of revolutionary workers which will be attended particularly by Workers Party and other organizations' delegates, on November 30 at the Workers' Home, 208 East 12th street, at 2 p. m. sharp. As a first undertaking it will hold a bazaar on February 11, 12, 13 and 14, which will be run jointly with the Labor Defense Council on behalf of prisoners in America and Europe.

Local committees representing national sections are being formed which will work particularly for political prisoners in Rumania, Greece, Italy, Lithuania, Poland, Hungary, Finland, Germany and India. The Rumanian committee is already organized and others are in process of formation.

The International Workers' Aid of New York calls upon all workers who have supported them in the last drive to participate energetically in the new campaign.

CO-OPERATORS GET SHOCK IN SOVIET MOTION

Resolution Is Beaten by Narrow Margin

By WILLIAM WEINSTONE.

The fourth Co-operative Congress which was held in New York City on November 6 to 8 was a dull, uneventful gathering. It was attended by about 50 delegates from various parts of the country. The first two days of the congress passed in a futile discussion of bookkeeping and control. The congress showed itself to be completely divorced from the life of the working class of this country and failed to touch the vital problems of the movement. Had it not been for a resolution on Russian recognition introduced by the militants which came up on the last day, it would have been difficult to distinguish the congress from any general gathering of liberals and professionals.

Proletarian Note.

The resolution introduced by the militants, calling upon the American government to establish recognition and enter into relations with the Soviet Republic, was the first proletarian note struck at the congress. The resolution committee bringing in its report stated that the committee was divided and left the matter open for decision to the body. The representatives of co-operatives, coming from proletarian sections such as the Finnish co-operatives of New York, Minnesota, Wisconsin, whose representatives are militants in the labor movement and supported also by the delegates representing other co-operatives having a distinct proletarian membership, came out energetically for the adoption of the resolution. Among the delegates representing co-operatives with a petty bourgeois membership, there was consternation when this resolution was reported. These delegates would have rushed from the hall in terror if it were at all possible.

Fearful Soviet Motion.

Despite the fact that the Russian co-operatives are the most powerful in the international movement and a delegate of which had greeted the congress at the very opening, the mere mention of the Soviet government aroused fear and trembling in the hearts of these petty bourgeois delegates. The working class representatives spoke vigorously and well on the issue, but they were not in sufficient numbers to carry and the resolution was tabled by a vote of 19 to 14. Some of those who voted against declared their sympathy for the Soviet government but had not the courage to adopt this resolution. Their argument was the stock argument of all reformists that "politics" must not be mixed with the movement.

Working Class Connections

The co-operative movement showed itself to be in the very earliest stages of organization. The movement has not yet taken root among the workers and the lack of vision, the reformistic petty bourgeois leadership which this resolution showed dominated the movement, is to a great extent responsible for its weakness.

The militants who introduced the resolution on Russian recognition also presented a resolution on the relations of trade unions and co-operatives in which it called upon the co-operative movement to establish close bonds with organized labor, to assist striking workers and in general to serve as a weapon of the class war. In that way it could prove to the working class that it was an institution which should be supported by the working class and grow in organization and influence.

The resolution furthermore called upon the trade union movement to give material support to the organization of co-operatives and issued the slogan, "Every trade unionist a co-operator and every co-operator a member or active supporter of the trade unions." This resolution caused a division in the resolutions committee but when it was reported to the floor it was passed without discussion or a dissenting vote. It was unopposed by

BLIND FARMER MUST WORK ALONE TO KEEP WOLF FROM HIS DOOR

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.)
LOGANSPOUT, Ind., Nov. 17.—The farmers in Indiana are going thru a wild orgy of "prosperity." Right here in Logansport there is one of the "prosperous." He is blind, he is without help, he is "prospering."

Taylor Coffel is 50 years old. He became totally blind 14 years ago. But he is doing alone every bit of his farm work, his only aid being two horses.

"Love of labor," say the local newspapers, in attempting to explain Coffel to their readers.

The majority of delegates not because they understood the significance of it and saw that the failure of the co-operative movement to serve the class struggle was the paramount cause of its weakness, but because they feared that another discussion similar to the intense one held on Russian recognition would again divide the congress.

In Reformists' Hands

In the election of officers the direction of the movement fell again into the hands of petty bourgeois liberals and trade union bureaucrats. It is not to be expected that they can make any vigorous campaign to establish the co-operatives in any sections of the country. The resolution adopted on relations with trade unions would call for such a campaign. The first action of the executive committee should be to send a ringing appeal to the American Federation of Labor convention meeting on November 17, to start action in forming co-operatives in order to meet the strikes, unemployment and period of depression in store for the working class in the coming months. But little can be expected of the present executive committee in this direction.

The co-operative movement is weak today because of the bureaucrats and reformists. The left wing are not organized and cannot impress their militancy upon the movement. The American workers need the building up of this instrument for the successful waging of the class struggle.

The Communists should give the movement their earnest attention and by their energetic participation and direction build up the movement.

"Every Communist a Co-operator" should be a slogan that the party ought to adopt and in the coming year help to give life and vigor to the co-operative movement.

Mining Towns Booking "Beauty and Bolshevik"

The mining towns of southern Illinois, notwithstanding their long siege of unemployment, are eagerly grabbing dates for the new Russian feature film, "The Beauty and the Bolshevik." Here are three dates that were fixed in a single day:

St. David, Ill., Opera House, Nov. 18.

Dowell, Ill., Rex Theater, Nov. 23.

West Frankfort, Ill., Majestic Theater, Dec. 3.

The first two are direct rentals of small theaters and the last is a big show house that is running the film on a percentage basis. It will only be a matter of a few days before theaters are secured in Christopher and Zeigler, Ill., and many other locals in the coal belt here and in Ohio are seeking dates.

The accompanying picture, "Russia in Overalls," is of special interest to these mining towns because it shows the Kuzbas Colony to which many American miners have migrated. Dates can be secured from International Workers Aid, 19 S. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill.

Organize in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—The knitted outerwear workers are organizing in Philadelphia under the auspices of the Federated Textile Unions of America. Meetings are being held every Friday evening in the rooms of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' union and as soon as 200 members are signed up for the new union, a charter will be issued the local.

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TOOHEY GREETED WITH ENTHUSIASM BY W. VA. MINERS

(Special to the Daily Worker)
GALLOWAY, W. Va., Nov. 17.—The miners in this little mining town on the edge of the non-union coal fields of West Virginia turned out in a body to hear Pat H. Toohey, the Workers Party speaker.

Packing the Union Theatre to the doors, the audience for three hours paid close attention, save for many outbursts of applause, while Comrade Toohey, the young Pennsylvania miner, exposed the rottenness and corruption of the capitalist system.

Government With Boss Every Time.
Comrade Toohey told of the many heroic struggles of the West Va. miners, the role the government has played in these struggles, usually on the side of the boss.

The suffering and misery of the miners and workers everywhere in order to forcibly bring home to the audience the ever intensifying class struggle. The miners of Galloway have been working part time for many months and the reason for this was explained in plain words by the speaker. He told of the approaching war the capitalists are planning, and how they will once more fool the working class to defend their profits and investments. His speech was punctuated with humorous remarks which the crowd greatly appreciated and applauded.

True To His Class

One was when he answered the rumor that he was a paid foreign agitator and trouble maker by saying "as to being an agitator and trouble maker, it is my delight to make as much trouble for the boss class as possible, and as for my nationality it happens that my grandfather, father and myself was born in this country, so you see I am a real American only I am not in the habit of wearing sheets and bed clothes at night in order to prove it."

The meeting was held under the auspices of Local Galloway, Workers Party, and much literature was sold in addition to the taking of a large collection in the face of the unemployment prevailing here.

Meet Death in Fog.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Nov. 17.—The Negro driver of a school hack and one colored school girl were instantly killed, two other school children perhaps fatally injured and five seriously hurt today when the hack enroute from Centerville to the Clayburg school was struck by a railroad train. A fog obstructed the view of the crossing.

Communist Vote in Iowa.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Nov. 17.—William Z. Foster, Communist candidate, got 27 votes in Pottawattamie county, which includes this city. As there are only two Workers Party members in the city, and as Iowa is famed as a standpat state, this is about 17 more than these party members estimated.

CHICAGO LABOR OFFICIALS DODGE WORKERS' HEALTH BUREAU FIGHT ON POISONING OF STANDARD OIL LABOR

The letter of the Workers' Health Bureau, condemning the tragedy at Bayway, N. J., where five employees of the Standard Oil died of insanity because of disease contracted while working with ethyl gasoline, was sidetracked by the Chicago Federation of Labor meeting Sunday.

"Ed" Nockels made a motion to refer the matter to the Painters' District Council, but the delegates declared that the Illinois Federation of Labor had endorsed the Workers' Health Bureau and that the body should act on the matter.

Nockels then made an amendment that the letter of the Workers' Health Bureau be referred to the Illinois Federation, which was carried. "Bob" Fitchie said that, "When Miss Harriet Silverman spoke on the Workers' Health Bureau at the Peoria convention the Illinois Federation of Labor suggested that each trade act independently on the matter, she was practically ignored."

Ravages of Profit System.
The letter of the Workers' Health Bureau said that the Standard Oil tragedy was an example of the ravages of the profit system, and called on all bodies affiliated with organized labor to take action protesting against such tragedies. The letter characterized the lead poisoning as "proving that the workers must fight against the exploitation of labor's health."

Anton Johansson reported on the LaFollette campaign committee, declaring that \$11,000 had been raised for the LaFollette campaign and a little over one thousand dollars spent in expenses. Most of this expense money was paid to Johansson and his fellow committee members as wages and expenses.

Fight for Window Washers.

The delegate of the window washers requested the federation to authorize President Fitzpatrick to act on a committee to induce the public library board to give more favorable working conditions to the window washers. It was brot out that non-union painters work in the library alongside of union carpenters and window washers. The matter was referred to the executive board.

U. S. Planes Training To Fight Mikado Are Wrecked on West Coast

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 17.—Four or five seaplanes engaged in maneuvers with the Pacific fleet between San Diego and Los Angeles were wrecked early today, according to unconfirmed reports received here. How the planes were wrecked or whether any of the pilots were killed or injured was unknown.

Efforts were being made to communicate with the U. S. S. California, flagship of the fleet, which was at anchor off Los Angeles Harbor, to confirm the rumor.

Looking Out for Chile.

LONDON—Latin American society members representing fortunes aggregating a billion dollars, South American diplomats and the ambassadors from the United States and Spain, gave a farewell dinner for Senator Edwards, minister from Chile, who is retiring after 14 years of service.

SLAVES OF THE COAL BARONS TAKE TO BOOKS

May Study History from Tut to Farrington

By SCOTT NEARING (Federated Press Staff Writer)

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Nov. 17.—Ten thousand miners in the fifth sub-district of Illinois, United Mine Workers of America are conducting a significant experiment in labor education. Altho more than half of the mines in this territory are closed for lack of demand, these union men, in the face of a hard winter, have reached the conclusion that their real hope lies in awakening the rank and file of the organization to the underlying and economic causes of the hardship that is confronting them.

They propose to combat ignorance and apathy with organized education. The subdistrict convention, held early in June, 1924, resolved to adopt this course after listening to a report from President William Daech, in which he suggested an educational committee and adoption of a vigorous policy of education for the rank and file. A committee of five was elected from the floor of this convention, a former mine worker—Tom Tippet—was secured from The Federated Press as director of the experiment, and in the blazing heat of an Illinois August, the educational work was begun.

Many Students.
Now, at the end of three months, there are more than 180 students, grouped in 10 classes, and well scattered over the district. After a great deal of discussion, the students decided to spend the first three months on ancient history, supplemented by English and public speaking. The next period will be devoted to American history, particularly the American labor movement.

Most of these students never finished the grammar school, some went to work when they were twelve years of age, but they assemble, week after week, discuss the topic of the evening, bring in compositions, do outside work in the public libraries—in short they act quite like other folks that are interested in enlarging the boundaries of their knowledge.

Classes vs. Saloon.
Labor education comes as something of an innovation in these Illinois mining towns in which the saloon and the movie palace have heretofore predominated. The regular schools in this section are usually conducted by quite young girls, whose education has extended little beyond the high school, and whose background is that of the Illinois mining villages. There are few forms of recreation and almost no means of spreading enlightenment.

Hold Public Lectures.
Beginning with their October program, the educational committee in addition to the regular classes is bringing into the district prominent teachers in fields related to the class work, who not only conduct classes but hold public lectures in the mine villages where the classes have been organized. The public lectures will spread the work of education to the whole village.

There seems to be no limit to the work this educational committee may do except that set by the funds of the union and the interest and capacity of the students, most of whom are under 30, and all of whom are looking for a way out of the tangled maze of economic vassalage in which the miners of Illinois find themselves.

Plenty of Dividends.
FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 17.—In spite of the industrial depression that for 18 months has hit Fall River harder than any other textile center the cotton mill companies of this city announce average dividends for the fourth quarter of their fiscal year of 1.33 per cent. The total dividends are \$587,675 on a capitalization of \$43,965,000. Twenty-two companies paid dividends, fourteen passing. The Sagamore Manufacturing company paid five per cent.

Open Forum, Sunday Night, Lodge Room, Ashland Auditorium.

SPANISH WORKERS LIVING UNDER IRON HEEL OF FASCISM, WRITES COMRADE, DEPORTED FROM U. S.

From "sunny" Spain, the land of Fascism and dictatorship, comes a letter from a comrade who proved himself a fighter in the class war in America, who suffered imprisonment in San Quentin, and who was later shipped back to Spain.

"The whole country is under the iron heel of Primo de Rivera," writes our comrade. "Martial law has been proclaimed everywhere. The press has been muted. Hundreds of workers are in prison, and some others being deported to some Spanish colonies on the equator in Africa, some of the Canary Islands.

Labor Unions Wrecked
"The labor papers and their machinery have been destroyed. The labor unions have been practically destroyed, and those left can meet only under supervision, to talk of their organization business and their accounts. Any attempt to criticize the priests or the government brings a long jail sentence.

Workers Starving
"In every corner of the rural country, as well as in the cities, you can hear nothing but furious denunciations of the government. "The workers are starving here, the wages are so small that they can't earn enough money for a living. "I should appreciate it if you could send me some revolutionary literature. We cannot get any here, under the present circumstances. Besides that, I was deported from San Quentin without money."

Show Movies of Life In Soviet Russia at Providence, Nov. 19

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 17.—The average picture shown in the moving picture theaters does not interest the person who wants to know real life. A picture like Tolstoi's story of a serf, "Polikushka," is not shown in many places. The average Henry Dubb wants to be amused and not instructed and as there are more Henry Dubbs than there are Jimmie Higgins, the result is "Vamps" and custard pie comedies.

The R. I. Workers' Educational Society, Joseph M. Caldwell, president, has made arrangements to have an evening's showing of two of Tolstoi's pictures—produced by the Moscow Art Theater Players, at the Gaiety Theater in Providence, R. I. on Wednesday night, Nov. 19, 8 p. m. sharp. The pictures to be shown are "Polikushka," a story of Russian serfdom, written as only actors could write and interpreted as only actors like the Moscow Art Theater Players can interpret Russian life. This picture is a masterpiece of photoplay production. Ivan Moskvin, who plays the leading part brings tears and laughter to the audience, a truly remarkable feat of a master actor. The pictures are genuinely full blooded Russian, holding one in breathless suspense from the first scene to the last. The pictures run for six reels of dramatic beauty conceivable only to the Moscow Art Theater Players.

"The Miracle of Ivan the Soldier," a two reel comedy of Russian life and a one reel pictorial of "Russia Today" are included in the evening's program. The show starts at 8 p. m. sharp, in the Gaiety Theater, on Weybosset St., Wednesday, Nov. 19, for one showing only. If you miss this you may never have an opportunity to see it again. The proceeds of the show will be used for the benefit of the children of the German workers, many of whom need food and clothes now. Tickets are on sale by the comrades and at the theater.

Amalgamated Wins Strike.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union has won a ten-day strike against contract shops supplied by J. Rothenberg & Son. Three shops were involved. An agreement is being worked out, the firm agreeing to accept union conditions prevailing in the city.

Is a Church a Business?
SACRAMENTO, Cal.—The California supreme court must decide if a church is a business organization, in the test case of Charles Eubanks, who was hurt while repairing a church roof and demanded compensation. The court awarded Eubanks compensation, but declined to make a definite statement on the question.

GERMAN POLICE CHARGED WITH MASS MURDER

Communist Paper Sued for Libel

"Bloodhounds and Criminals as Police Officers." That was the headline of an article appearing in a Communist paper in Dusseldorf. The police of Dusseldorf found in this headline not only an insult to itself, but one to the whole institution of the police of Germany. Suit for criminal libel was brought against the paper.

The trial disclosed conditions in the machinery for the administration of justice of Germany that challenge any attempt at description. The whole institution of police was uncovered as one big cesspool. The government of the republic of Germany is in the hands of a band of unscrupulous mercenaries whose only object is to enslave the German workers for the benefit of German and international capital. Whoever lends a hand in the execution of this task is welcome, and is given some authority as an official or an agent of the police.

In Pay of Police.
Haarman, the infamous mass murderer of Hanover was enabled to perpetrate his crimes only because he was in the pay of the police as a stool pigeon. And he was able to commit his murders practically under the protecting hand of this police.

The court in the trial against the Communist paper in Dusseldorf was biased and prejudiced against the workers. Yet, after hearing three witnesses, this court had to declare that the Communist paper established the truth of its accusation that bloodhounds and criminals make up most of the body of the police. The Communist paper was adjudged not guilty. The court was in a hurry to cut short the hearing of witnesses. It feared that the stench of the scandal disclosed by these witnesses might defeat the greater purpose of the suit against the Communist paper. So no more witnesses were permitted after the first three.

Commit Every Crime.
The witnesses disclosed the fact that every crime under the sun had been committed by the police; theft, assault, robbery, rape and murder. The crimes are committed as part of the execution of their "police duty." The victims are invariably workers. But the Second International is silent about these outrages while it shouts loudly against the first Workers' and Peasants' Republic of Russia.

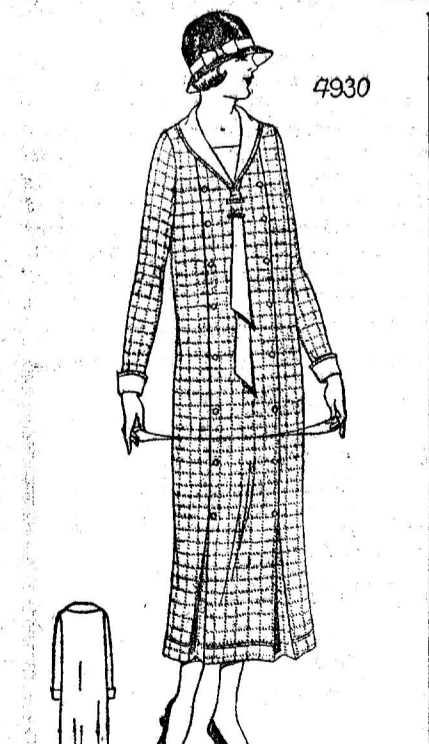
These victims and their families appeal for aid to the solidarity of workers the world over. The innocent children of these victims need food and clothing. The victims themselves need the little necessities that make life bearable for those suffering in prison from capitalist persecution. Send contributions to the Committee for International Workers' Aid, 19 South Lincoln street, Chicago, Ill.

Inspect Muscle Shoals Again.
One hundred and fifty prominent manufacturers, together with the congressmen they control, will depart on a trip to inspect Muscle Shoals to discover how the manufacturers can use the giant power dam to make the most money. The trip is being held under the auspices of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. Senator William B. McKinley and several Illinois congressmen will attend.

Bosses Violate Contracts.
BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 17.—The Shoe Workers' Protective Union is seeking an injunction in the superior court to compel the L. B. Evans' Son company, shoe manufacturers, to keep their agreement with the union and stop giving employment to non-unionists.

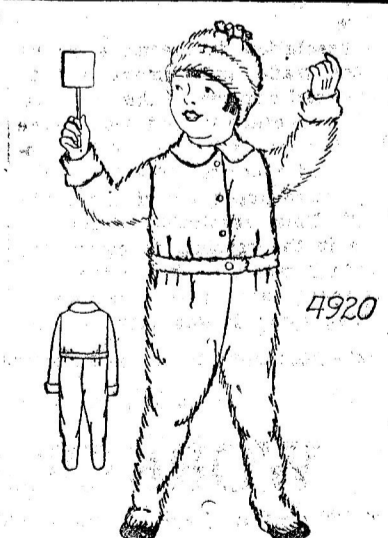
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Anti-Working Class Judge is Returned by Recent Election

(By Federated Press.)

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 17.—The rawest of all the many raw results of the Washington elections is the elevation of Judge William D. Askren to the state supreme court.

If ever a judge deserved to be classified with vermin, Askren is the man. Not only have almost half of his decisions been reversed by the supreme court on appeal, giving him a standing of 37th out of 43 court judges in this respect, but his disregard of human rights and decency have made him the classic exhibit in the state.

The most celebrated of the decisions in which he met ignominious and unanimous reversal in the supreme court was the damage suit of Mrs. Bertha Wampler, a deserted wife with three young children, against an automobile which injured her foot so that it had to be amputated. Her husband, who had been jailed as a wife deserter, accepted \$300 from the autoist as complete release of all claims by the deserted wife.

Judge Askren accepted the release when Mrs. Wampler brought her damage suit, dismissed the jury and threw the woman's case out of court. Her lawyer offered to prove that the deserting husband had used the \$300 not only to get out of jail on the desertion charge but was using the balance to sue his injured wife for divorce. The money that should have gone to her as damages, had she accepted the settlement out of court, was thus used to injure her further. Askren refused to listen.

The decision was unanimously reversed by the supreme court. But the voters of the state gave Askren his revenge. Justice Pemberton, who wrote the reversal, is the defeated candidate in the supreme court election won by Askren.

Lead Gasoline Very Dangerous, Health Bureau Warns Labor

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Immediate action by organized labor to protect workers against poisoning by gasoline containing lead was urged yesterday in a letter sent to trade unions throughout the country by the Workers' Health Bureau, 799 Broadway, New York, following the death of the fourth worker of the Standard Oil company's Bayway plant. State Federations of Labor and Central Labor bodies in every state have been urged to take steps at once along the following lines:

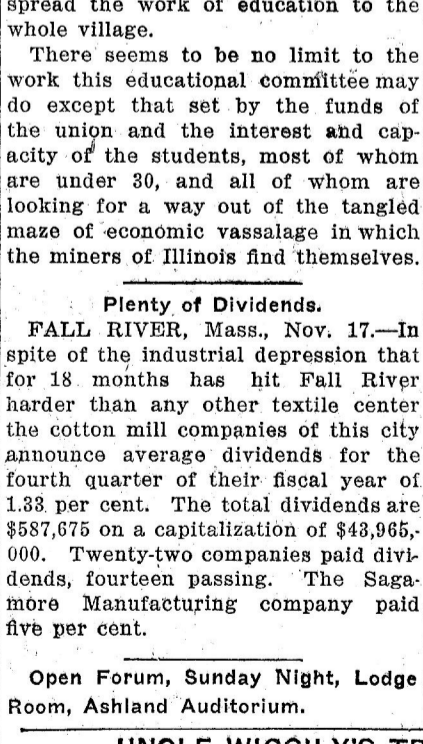
State Must Stop Sale.
"1. To protest to their State Departments of Health and Industrial Commissions against the exposure of workers to gasoline containing lead.
"2. To call for an immediate and complete investigation of working conditions in the Standard Oil company's Bayway plant, and all other plants where similar experiments or manufacturing is being done.
"3. To demand that the sale of gasoline containing lead be stopped immediately and prohibited until the subject is fully investigated by scientific experts.
"4. That in the investigating committee chosen for this purpose SCIENTIFIC EXPERTS REPRESENTING LABOR shall be included."

Information Based on Authority
It was explained by the Workers' Health Bureau last night that the call to organized labor was based on a telegram from Prof. Yandell Henderson of Yale, leading authority on gas poisoning, in which he stated that unless the sale of gasoline containing lead is "immediately stopped and prohibited until the subject can be fully investigated by scientific experts, there is great danger of wide spread poisoning among men at gasoline filling stations, garages, and repair shops, and even among the general public." Copies of the bureau's appeal have been sent to all organized labor bodies of New Jersey.

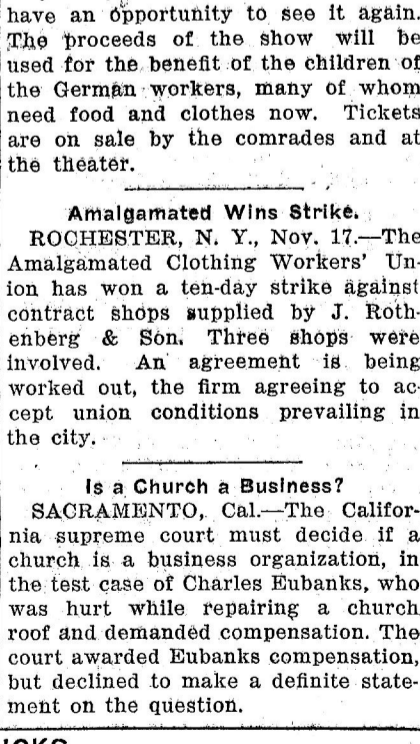
"It is now up to the workers to protect themselves," the letter declares.

Butchers Get Vacation with Pay.
One week vacation with pay will be given every union meat cutter employed by the Master Butchers' Association of Chicago as a result of the new agreement obtained by Local 546, Amalgamated Association of Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen.

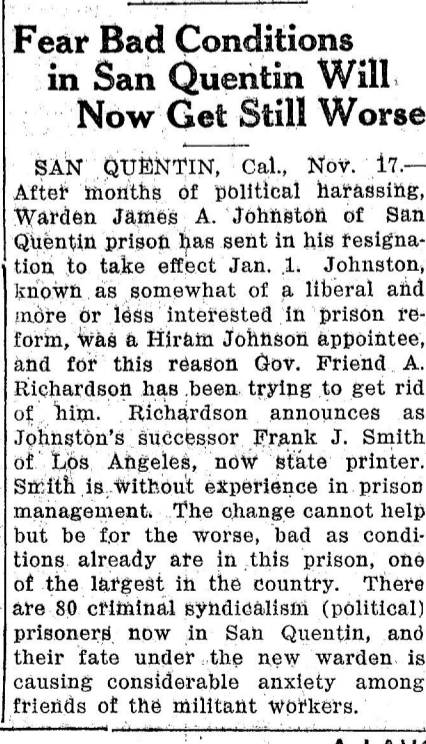
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This—Or Face Annihilation

It is typical that one of the most important parts of the American Federation of Labor, the Building Trades department, is torn with dissension over jurisdictional disputes. The 350,000 carpenters and joiners, quarrelling with the sheet metal workers, withdrew from the department some time ago in order to continue the job war against the sheet metal workers.

The Stone Cutters' Union accuses the Granite Cutters' Union of cutting artificial stone which is "not hard enough" to use granite cutter's tools upon, and therefore belongs, by grace of the "jurisdictional board of awards," to the stone cutters' jurisdiction. The scrap over this made such bad blood that 32 granite cutters were compelled by their union president to scab on a job at New Haven, struck by the stone cutters.

In California the open shop drive against the building trades threatens to wreck them all, but the head of the Bricklayers' Union questions the wisdom of sending money to help the building trades of California for fear "of furnishing ammunition to fight" the national department.

These are merely mild and typical examples of the disorganization persisted in by the labor bureaucracy rather than give way to the increasing need and the growing demand for amalgamation of the craft unions into industrial unions. In every strike the glaring impossibility of victory by the scattered segments of labor, which battle huge corporations alone while other crafts calmly not only do their own work, but the struck work of the craft on strike, becomes more evident.

Against such a demoralized condition the Trade Union Educational League has raised the banner of militant struggle by its campaign for amalgamation. "One union for each industry," has been its cry. Great blocks of organized labor have rallied to the call for amalgamation. Only the bureaucracy stands obdurate. It would mean the loss of many fat jobs for officials. Therefore, even tho it is a matter of life and death to the rank and file, the officials will not move.

The employers are preparing a new open shop drive, new wage cuts and a general offensive. Conditions cannot improve, they cannot even be maintained! They are sure to become worse if the 44th convention does not register the will of the A. F. of L. membership and call upon the various international unions to meet in special conference to arrange for the amalgamation of the conflicting and discordant crafts into harmonious and coordinated industrial unions which can deal with corporate wealth in an effective manner. Do this, or face annihilation.

Timely Liars

The convention of the American Federation of Labor is opening at El Paso and it is foretold that a group of delegates who are not any more reactionary than Coolidge and Senator Borah, are planning to fight for a resolution favoring the recognition of Soviet Russia.

At the same time the political circles of Washington are flabbergasted by Borah, the new chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, openly advocating the recognition of Russia.

The McCormick Harvester company, which is the twin brother to the Chicago Tribune, lost its great factories and warehouses and port properties in Russia by the Bolshevik revolution. The Tribune is very vocal just now opposing recognition and inventing fairy tales of all sorts against the first republic of workers and peasants.

In Sunday's issue, the Constantinople correspondent of the world's greatest liar is authority for the ridiculous statement that there are 4,000,000 unemployed in Russia at present. The dispatch goes on to add the more ridiculous statement that a "suit of clothes costs \$100, shoes \$20," and so on. Upon the basis of this last yarn, a long list of imaginary figures are given showing how the wages in Soviet Russia are, according to this telepathic correspondent, "lower than in any other country in Europe." Very interesting, if true. But what are the facts?

Russian workers were badly enough off before the war, and no Communist has ever contended that they are dwelling in a fairy land where chocolate biscuits drop from heaven. The wreckage of war and civil war, of blockade and famine and pestilence made the first effect of the workers' revolutionary seizure of power a lowering of

standards and a pitiable state of want.

But with the problem of internal power settled and the invaders driven back—with no help and much hindrance from the Chicago Tribunes of all the world—the Russian workers, with no aid at all from capitalist sources, have been rebuilding the national economy with amazing speed and improving their standards of living with every step.

In Moscow the workers of all classes earn on an average of 93 per cent of pre-war rates, and in Leningrad they earn 83 per cent. These are figures of early spring 1924. There has been swift and uninterrupted progress since then. At that time the wages for all classes of workers thruout Russia were 65 per cent of pre-war wages.

Moreover, it must be remembered that the ruble is at par. The "deluded" Russians have a government that has recovered from unexampled inflation because it could write off debts without facing opposition from the creditor class. No other country on earth can do that. The Soviet Republic is the first nation in Europe to go back on a gold basis, and to reckon wages from what wages buy.

The fact then that Russian workers are getting wages that amount to 65 per cent of pre-war wages, shows that they are in about the same comparative circumstances as the American workers whose wages in dollars that are worth only 66.3 per cent of pre-war dollars, have not convinced them that their Russian brothers are altogether mistaken in making a revolution.

Getting Their Pound of Flesh

The Mexican government has decided to shoot two peasants its court found guilty of participating in the incident resulting in the death of Mrs. Evans.

This case bears all the earmarks of diplomatic murder. These peasants would never have been found guilty if there were a Mexican government strong enough to disregard the British imperialist government whose subject Mrs. Evans was. The two peasants would never have been sentenced to face a firing squad if there had been a Mexican government courageous enough to tell the British and American imperialists to keep their hands off. But such anti-imperialist steps cannot and will not be taken by so weak a government as the Obregon-Calles administration which is ever ready to bow before the capitalist imperialist plunderers of the United States and other powers.

The diplomatic corps in Mexico City is especially hopeful that the sentence will stand and that the Mexicans will be shot down. They are sure that the meeting out of such a punishment will help all wealthy hacienda owners and the foreign exploiters in general. In fact two British representatives are being charged with tampering with witnesses against the defense. Other irregularities are also evident in the trial. The hand of the American and British governments is behind the scenes in an effort to enact judicial murder, legalized murder.

We know that Mrs. Evans took her life in her own hands when she insisted on denying the Mexican peons the right to the most elementary needs of life. This is precisely what all the capitalist exploiters are doing in Mexico and in the other economically under developed countries. It is these capitalist marauders who are really guilty of murder.

Mark Hanna, 1924

The appointment of Wm. Morgan Butler as the successor of Henry Cabot Lodge in the United States senate, is of far more than passing significance.

Butler will be to Coolidge what Mark Hanna was to McKinley. The multi-millionaire textile magnate will be the captain and director of politics in Washington. This is the task that Mark Hanna performed twenty years ago for the imperialist lackey McKinley. It will be recalled that when Hanna was appointed senator he was chairman of the republican national committee. This is the position Butler occupies now.

Of course Butler will be the liaison officer between the senate and the White House. It is fitting that he should be. The labor-hating Butler personifies very adequately the type of administration with which the country will be saddled for four years. The tariff lobbyist Butler is a symbol of the price, the huge expense, paid by the reaction in selling Coolidge and Dawes to the country.

The days of Mark Hanna are with us again in American politics. Fundamentally there has been no interruption in the Mark Hanna politics for the last two decades. But now and then our strike-breaking governmental agents would tend to cloak themselves in the raiments of purity and democratic virtues. Mark Hanna was the type of government representative who did not have recourse to hypocritical cant. He was the type of political policeman who swung his club without blushing. Butler is a prototype of Mark Hanna.

It is perhaps not a strange coincidence that on the very day on which the senior Butler was appointed United States senator, the junior Butler, his son, was chosen president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers. This is an employers' association of the vilest hue. It consists of the greediest textile barons in the country. With Butler at its head and Butler in the senate, the textile interests will not go hungry in Washington for the next few years—unless the working class decides otherwise.

The Washington, a United States warship that cost \$16,000,000 to bring within 79 per cent of completion, is slated for destruction in accordance with the terms of the four-power naval pact. It is a pacific gesture that does not mean anything. The ship will be used as a target for aerial bombs, shells and depth charges. Simply preparing for war, and that costs money.

Report to A. F. of L. Model of Evasion

(Continued from Page 1.)

An interview last week concerning convention issues he said: "Our convention is a free and open forum where nothing can be concealed and where every delegate has a full and free opportunity to speak his mind. This is the freest forum in the world, and it is so known."

Gompers "Doth protest too much." The same may be said of the rosy prophecies he and the other labor fakery make as to the future. With the Dawes plan being celebrated in every bankers' and commercial journal in the country as the means whereby, in competition with German labor, American labor will be thrown into unemployment enough to create a labor reserve sufficient to force down the wage standard of American workers and lengthen their hours—Frank Morrison, secretary of the A. F. of L., announces in pure disregard of facts, that "The trend of the times is upward for wages, and that trend will continue."

Rosy Dreams—Black Facts This even stands in contradiction to the bourgeois economist Roger Babson, who says that wages will go lower and remain lower for the next ten or fifteen years. In fact, of course there is nothing inevitable about it either way. It depends altogether upon the strength of the labor unions. This being the case, the unions must look to building up their own powers and not depend upon the problematical weakness of the capitalists.

However, Gompers declares that everything is going to be glorious in the future because "The new congress is not likely to pass any measure greatly detrimental to the interests of the workers." Such dependence upon the kindness of the capitalists to avoid injury is an abandon-

ment of the class struggle and an admission of inability to fight the enemy on the industrial field.

Amalgamation or Annihilation In the report of the executive council, there is no recommendation at all of the only measure which would make the scattered forces of the craft unions able to fight the employers and depend upon the problematical industrial unions.

One can only draw the conclusion from reading the report, that the executive council of the A. F. of L. does not want to fight the employers. That facts which show an increasing misery of and danger to the workers, are disregarded and covered over with rosy pictures, is not merely accidental or conventional cheer-up stuff, but a preparation for ceasing struggle against employers and going over into collaboration with them, is shown by the space devoted in the report to class collaboration, labor banks and labor insurance.

No Program of Struggle The first part of the report that claims that "reactionary and bourgeois employers are in a most unfavorable position," is not only a falsehood, but a falsehood upon which is erected the conclusion that all that labor needs to do is to establish "labor" banks and "labor" insurance companies. There is no hint of vigorous programs of struggle, no campaign proposed for organizing the unorganized, nor for making the organized workers able to strike with success by amalgamation of their unions and making common cause with the unemployed millions through unemployment councils.

Such ridiculous measures as "full utilization of playground advantages" are advocated as essential to workers "who have small opportunity to use other than a few muscles." While no one doubts that re-

creation is imperative for sedentary workers, a program which shuns struggle for shortening their hours and merely declares some exercise is healthful is nothing short of betrayal of the duty of union leadership. If workers would use their heads as well as a "few muscles" such leadership would soon be discharged. This is merely an illustration of the petty and futile items of the program suggested by bankrupt leadership.

Proud of Class Collaboration The twenty-three "labor" banks are "proud to with pride" and an insurance scheme is recommended by a special committee's report contained within the report of the council. This committee is composed of Matthew Woll and G. W. Perkins, and "urges a capital stock company to operate on the legal reserve system and on the participating plan only—to write both ordinary and industrial forms of policies—to be owned by the A. F. of L. and its constituent elements and their members, and directed by the heads of these organizations." Thus it is seen that the A. F. of L. is giving up the function of a labor union for its leaders to become officials of an insurance corporation.

The matter of child labor is dealt with superficially, complete dependence being placed upon a legislative program and nothing at all is proposed for to organize the millions of young workers into the A. F. of L. to remedy the condition of their use against adult labor by capital in reducing wages, etc.

Sam Protects Capitalist Courts The menace of the injunction and the usurpation of power by the judiciary is a real threat to labor unions. Yet there is not a mention of the use of mass violation to break injunctions. Even the militant phrases once used by Gompers are missing. All that is

said of the basis of the complaint is that the "misuse" of the injunction threatens to "undermine public confidence in the judiciary." The A. F. of L. would, that is, defend the capitalist courts against the indiscretions of the capitalist courts.

Bootlegger Draws Gompers' Tears The instance given to illustrate the usurpation of power by the judiciary is an illustration, as well, of the snivelling character of the executive council of the A. F. of L. With thousands of members thrown into jail for violation of injunctions, with strikes broken right and left by order of the capitalist courts, the chief point made to show that courts are usurping power is the recital of the judicial over riding of President Coolidge's pardon granted to Phil Grossman, a ward-heeler-bootlegger of Chicago. Grossman, pardoned by Coolidge thru political pull, was by court order, rearrested and confined in jail for a time. This is the best example of judicial usurpation Gompers could select!

Left Wing Only Hope. "Labor has no complaint to make against the 68th congress," the report states. Gompers, privately goes further and brazenly contends that "Labor fared almost phenomenally well in the elections." And he adds, "The new congress is not likely to pass any measure greatly detrimental to the interests of the workers."

Such are the falsehoods upon which the leadership of the American Federation of Labor is leading the organized workers of America into a morass of disorganization and despair. Only the growth and unification of a left wing can defeat the traitors and class collaborationists. That left wing can, moreover, do this, only by the closest harmony with the Trade Union Educational League.

History of the American Communist Movement

THE second class of the series of seven given by James P. Cannon, Educational Director of the Workers Party, upon "The History of the American Communist Movement," will be held at 1902 W. Division street, tonight at 8 p. m. The subject of the lectures and the method of handling its varied phases is making this class one of the most popular as it is one of the most necessary of the party's educational activities.

The first class dealt in considerable detail with the roots of the Communist movement in the old socialist party, the I. W. W. and other working class organizations.

An Interesting Approach. The method of approaching this vital subject is excellent in that one retains from the lessons the sense of continuity of the revolutionary movement thru its changes and variations. The labor movement is cursed by the prevalence of undigested experiences isolated in the minds of individuals from the experience of the whole class. The method of teaching used by Comrade Cannon brings all the separate incidents of the revolutionary movement into the picture and makes each understood as a part of the struggle as a whole.

The history of organizations and movements is taken up chronologically, centering around conventions splits and factional controversies which have stirred the revolutionary movement of the United States in the last five years.

What the Russian Revolution Did. The lecture tonight will deal with the reaction of the American movement to the Russian revolution and the formation of the Communist International.

In each of these classes the chronological account is woven into a discussion of all the big questions of policy which have occupied the movement, such as the great problem of the relation of the revolutionary movement to the trade unions. In addition are the equally important questions of mass action, the fight between parliamentarians and anti-parliamentarians. The significance to the American movement of the federations of language groups, the structure of the party old and new, legal and illegal work, the matter of auxiliary organizations and the vital question of the united front.

The Course of Development. Those who missed the first class should by no means miss the other classes. The class which meets tonight will be followed one week from tonight by the third class which will take up the development of the left wing in the socialist party prior to the split.

The fourth class will deal with the split in 1919, the formation of the Communist Party and the Communist Labor Party, their differences and the issue of unity between them.

The fifth class will deal with the raids and persecution of the young Communist movement, the period of its underground existence, the under-

ground convention and the convictions by the capitalist courts of Gitlow, Larkin, Ruthenberg and Ferguson.

From a Sect to a Mass Party. The sixth class will take up the underground party from 1920 to 1922, the issues mentioned above and their cumulative effect on the life of the party.

The seventh class will conclude the series with an account of the fight for

legality from October, 1921 to March, 1923. The question which shook the movement over legal or illegal work, the problem of sectarianism versus a mass party, the "geese" and the "liquidators," the birth of the Workers Party, the split, the "United Tolders," and the decisions upon all these issues by the Communist International.

Every worker whether a party mem-

ber or not, should take this opportunity of learning the consideration of the revolutionary movement as a unified development. But particularly the members of the Workers Party should apply themselves to the study of the American Communist movement by attending Comrade Cannon's class every Tuesday evening at 1902 West Division street.

SELF-CRITICISM AND FRANKNESS

Editor's Note.—Every day until publication has been completed, the DAILY WORKER will publish a new chapter from the book, "Lenin: The Great Strategist of the Class War," by A. Losovsky, secretary of the Red International of Labor Unions. The fifth chapter is entitled "Self-Criticism and Frankness."

LENIN knew exactly the strong and weak sides of the labor move-

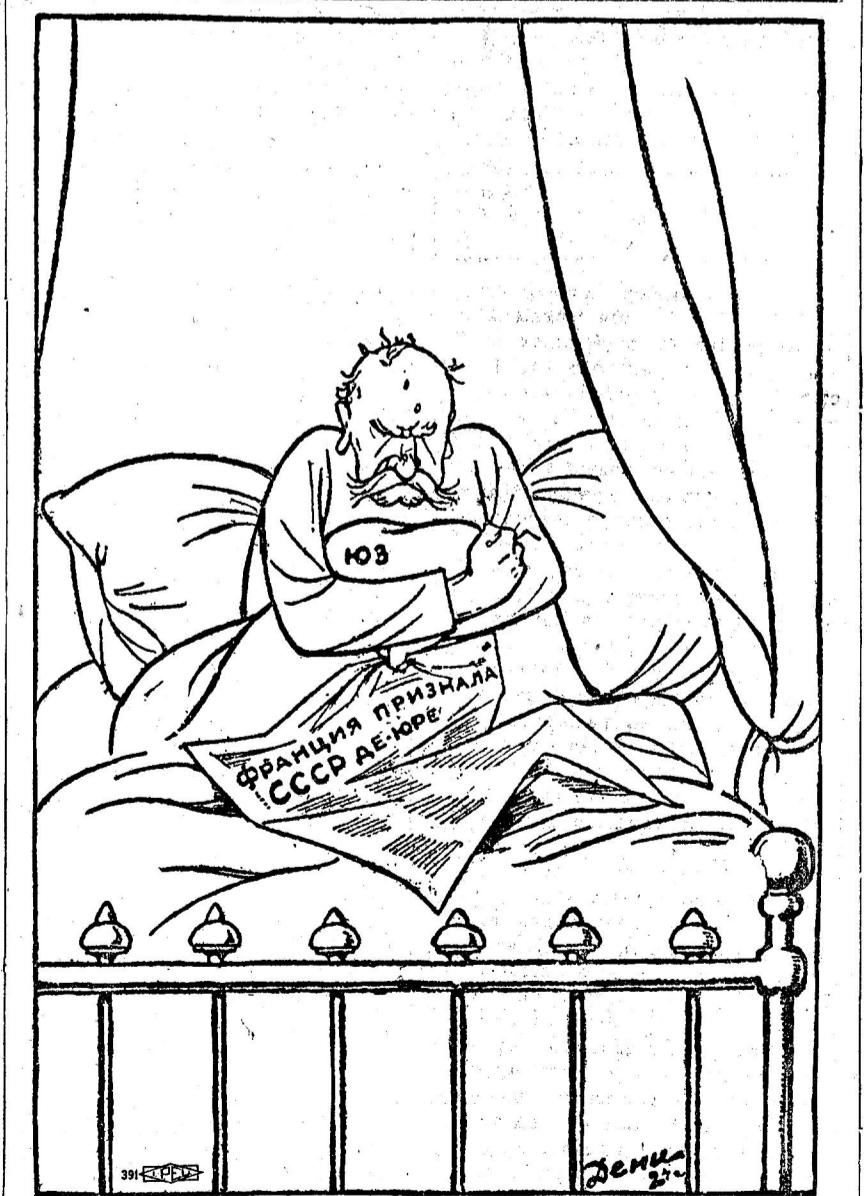
ment. And for this reason he reacted so exceptionally critically to every theory built upon the backwardness and weaknesses of the working class. He possessed a sixth sense, the sense of anti-reformism. He smelled reformism from a distance. It was very difficult in 1903 to have determined on the basis of differences of opinion regarding the first paragraph of the party constitution, who were the proletarian Girondists and who were the Jacobins. Nevertheless,

Lenin determined this very definitely after the Second Congress of the Russian social-democratic party. Thru the formulation of the famous paragraph one, he came to the creation of the Girondist wing of the party. Since then he continuously criticized the right wing of the Russian social-democratic party whose reformism became apparent to everyone only in 1905.

Thruout the first revolution, in the period preceding the late war, and particularly after the war, this anti-reformist sense of Lenin manifests itself in all his activities. He was deceived neither by revolutionary phrases nor by well-sounding resolutions. He exposed to the daylight the reformist theoreticians and men of action, despite all their attempts to conceal their real nature. He was primarily a man of experience and practical deeds, and it was in this sphere of life that he caused the defeat of the strategians of reformism. More than one-half of his writings were devoted to the demoralizing activities of reformism, especially to the Russian Mensheviks. Just as an archeologist determines the species of a pre-historic animal by the examination of a single bone, so Lenin was able to determine the reformist nature of his opponents by a single phrase in one or another of their articles.

Tomorrow—"The Enemy of Reformism."

The Morning of a Busy Gentleman



Mr. Hughes learns about recognition of the Soviet Government by France. Deni, in Moscow Izvestia.

Party Activities of Local Chicago

- Wednesday, Nov. 19. City Central Committee, 722 Blue Ave., 8 p. m. All delegates must attend. Visitors invited. Cicero Italian, Circolo Giovanile Hall, 14th St. between 61st and 60th Ct. Italian Terra Cotta, 2475 Clybourn Ave., 3rd floor. Englewood English, 6414 S. Halsted St. Cz.-Slovak No. 3, 2548 S. Homan Ave. Cz.-Slovak. Women's No. 1, 1825 S. Loomis St. Douglas Park Jewish, Liberty Club House, 3420 W. Roosevelt Road.
- Thursday, Nov. 20. Membership meeting, Workers Party, Local Chicago. Review of election campaign and discussion of shop nuclei. At Imperial Hall 2409 N. Halsted St. Meetings of all branches are off.
- Friday, Nov. 21. Polish North Side, 1902 W. Division street. Lithuanian No. 5, 3142 S. Halsted St. Greek Branch, 722 Blue Island Ave.
- YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE, LOCAL CHICAGO. Wednesday, Nov. 19. Earl, Browder's Class in Elementary Economics, 2613 Hirsch Blvd., 8 p. m. Junior Speakers' Class, 1111 N. La Salle St., Room 27. Thursday, Nov. 20. Party membership meeting, Imperial Hall, 2409 N. Halsted St. Review of election campaign.

A BUCKET OF RED PAINT AND A BRUSH—AND BEHIND THE BRUSH—

A Comrade on tip-toe, ready to GO. (Watch our papers.)