

GOMPERS ANTI-SOVIET PLOT FAILS

Minnesota Labor Fights Reaction

SPOKESMAN OF BRITISH TOILERS AT EL PASO TELLS LABOR DUKES RUSSIANS WILL SOLVE PROBLEMS

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

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, Sr., de-lights in giving pennies—not many—to children, and telling them that by saving pennies they can become rich. Old John did not become rich by saving pennies. He became rich by exploiting others. The Rockefeller family is so rich now that they cannot help getting richer. Since Silent Calvin was re-elected stocks have been bounding in Wall Street. Among those to go skyward were the Standard Oil stocks. In one day John D. Jr. added \$50,000,000 to his nest egg. It would take him a long time to save that much in pennies.

GREAT consternation in Paris! The czarist emigres are madder 'en the devil and their wrath only takes second place to that of the Roumanian and Bulgarian Fascist governments. It is over the fact that the Russia fleet used by the White Guard Wrangel to sail his troops from port to port after the Red Army kicked them out of Russia, will be turned over to the Soviet government by Premier Herriot of France. The Roumanian and Bulgarian governments who have ports on the Black Sea, did not like this arrangement, but Herriot gave his shoulders a little French shrug and said that France had recognized the Soviet government and was therefore obliged to turn over all Russian property to the Soviets.

HERRIOT also intimated that Russian industry should be helped to its feet and that such a development would be helpful to France. Some objections were made on the ground that French help in developing the Russia oil industry might bring the heavy hand of Morgan and Rockefeller down on France, but Herriot remarked that France must look after her own interests. Which proves that business is business. Herriot likes Communism no more than does Charles Evans Hughes or Victor Berger, but Soviet Russia is a great military power, has great mineral wealth, and France has capitalist enemies that are out for her scalp.

JOHN W. DAVIS went to Europe for a rest and seemed to regret that nobody cared whether he went, returned or jumped into the river. All the big publicity is for Silent Calvin. If Calvin ever says anything except what the reporters say for him, he will stay on the front page as long as Dean O'Banion's murder. Davis was willing enough to talk. He used good English, and his style was in harmony with the best parliamentary traditions. It is even doubtful if old Mr. Roberts, whose rules of order have often caused disorder, had anything on the dignified, scholarly Mr. Davis. But the masses did not listen to him very well, so he is taking a trip to Europe. They listened to Silent Calvin who said nothing.

THE Milwaukee Leader is the source of much amusement and inspiration these days. Victor Berger has a novel way of running a column. He generally quotes an article written by somebody else, giving it a few lines by way of introduction. On the editorial page, other writers try to wriggle themselves out from under the debris of the LaFollette election debacle. They quote Marx to prove that their policy of a united front with LaFollette is the very best socialist tactics. They pour the vials of their wrath on those who would isolate themselves within the "corral of the socialist party." To be isolated from the petty bourgeois politicians and the labor fakery is to them the last word in loneliness. It never strikes them that a united front is not limited to intrigues with labor fakery and bourgeois politicians.

FASCISTI SPY SYSTEM STRETCHES EVERYWHERE, SAYS PROFESSOR CRISPI
LONDON, Nov. 21.—Professor Angelo Crespi, of London University, accused the Fascisti of conducting a world wide spy system on behalf of the terrorist Mussolini government. If any Italians living in foreign lands dare to fight the Fascisti, Professor Crespi says, their families residing in Italy are immediately persecuted by the Mussolini government.

JUNIOR MEMBER IS PERSECUTED BY HER TEACHER

Satellite School Marm Obeys Boss' Orders

Teachers at the Clark school have been persecuting pupils who denounced anti-Communist education week.

Rose Plotkin, in the fourth grade of the Clark school who was absent from school Wednesday, was accused by her teacher of being absent because her work with the junior groups of the Young Workers League had made her sick.

When Comrade Plotkin denied this, her teacher said, "You're a liar." Comrade Plotkin was made to sit at the foot of the class, although an exceptionally bright pupil. She was given poor marks and accused of not doing her homework, which she also denied. It is noted that the teachers have been persecuting members of the junior groups on orders from the principals, who in turn receive their orders from the chamber of commerce controlled superintendent of schools, McAndrew.

Professor Joseph Kalar, of Clendenon, Minnesota, has written the DAILY WORKER protesting against Coolidge's education week. "The teachers of Minnesota and the teachers of the United States in general, are in receipt of a very interesting bulletin for American education week," says Professor Kalar. "All teachers are commanded to carry out this program." The professor then describes the interest of the American Legion in education week, and describes the anti-Communist program.

"It is expected that the children of this great Godly nation will make marvelous strides in their own personal education during education week," Professor Kalar concludes sarcastically, "For God and country!"

Mass Meeting Tomorrow.
The children interested in the junior groups will attend a mass meeting tomorrow at eleven o'clock at 1902 Division street to discuss the results of education week. The case of Rose Plotkin will be discussed, as will the denial of Emmet Memorial hall to the children this week by secret service dicks.

TORY CABINET MAKES THREAT AGAINST EGYPT

(Special to The Daily Worker)
LONDON, Nov. 21.—The British government will avail itself of the opportunity afforded in the death of Sir Lee Stack, in Egypt, to tighten its hold on that country. The tory government is considering openly annexing the Sudan, it was learned today.

Fears French Opposition.
This move, however, would tend to further inflame the slumbering hatred between France and England, and it is expected that the tory government will hesitate to carry out its intentions. French and British interests clash in the Near East.

According to rumors in usually authentic quarters, the American ambassador to England has been approached with a view to ascertaining the views of Washington on the proposed annexation. In view of the growing Anglo-American entente against Japan it is not expected that Washington would make any objection.

British Fleet Active.
The British Mediterranean fleet will be moved to Alexandria. As usual, the admiralty denies that this move has any political significance. The stern British note to Egypt, it is reported, will place moral responsibility for the death of Sir Lee Stack on Zaghoul Pasha, the Egyptian premier, and the Egyptian government as a result of Zaghoul's agitation regarding the Sudan.

REMEMBER YESTERDAY?

The BIG PAGE? Covering their yellow with our RED?

No brighter splash of RED was ever flung into the face of our enemy than when, about a year ago, The DAILY WORKER was born.

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GOMPERS SENDS HIS LIEUTENANT TO MINNEAPOLIS TO LINE UP OR DISRUPT LOCAL LABOR ASSEMBLY

(Special to The Daily Worker)
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 21.—Paul W. Smith, personal representative of Samuel Gompers, in an official appearance before the Minneapolis Trades and Labor Assembly here delivered a drastic and contemptible ultimatum which if carried into effect may spell the smashing of the local labor movement and the inauguration of the "open shop."

A confirmed advocate of capitalistic rule could not have made a more emphatic demand that the workers submit to oppression and tyranny than did Paul Smith in his speech here. One delegate who claimed to have joined the American Federation of Labor at about the same time that Frank L. Morrison became a member, termed Smith's demand the worst and most brazen insult ever handed American workers anywhere.

Motion by Policeman.
The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, represented officially by Smith, demanded that the Minneapolis Trades and Labor Assembly enter into an agreement that no delegate holding views in sympathy with the Communists (Workers Party), I. W. W., or any other dual organization, or who is known to be a member of the Communist (Workers Party), I. W. W., or any other dual organization shall hold office in the Minneapolis Trades and Labor Assembly.

After hours of intense and spirited debate, Delegate Dave Broderick, of the Police Federation, who slurringly remarked and interred on the floor of the St. Paul convention, June 17, that W. Z. Foster was in the employ of the department of justice, made a motion to adopt and concur in the recommendations of the central executive council of the A. F. of L. The motion carried with forty-five being recorded in favor of same.

Communists Refuse to Vote.
Comrade Jack Bradon, party member, who was seated as a delegate, arose to explain while the voting was in progress that the Communists would not vote one way or the other. They remained seated and therefore no votes were recorded against the policeman's motion.
Paul W. Smith, in coming before (Continued on Page 2.)

GREAT BRITAIN AND U. S. AGREE ON ARMS CONFAB

France and Japan Are Not So Enthusiastic

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Great Britain and the United States are substantially in accord on the proposition of holding another international arms conference as soon as possible; France and Japan are cool and critical and disinclined to go thru with it this winter.

This, in a nutshell, describes the present status of the various informal moves looking toward a second Washington conference, which President Coolidge promised he would initiate "at the proper time."

A Diplomatic Denial.
The state department's denial that this government is taking steps to bring about a new conference is considered here a purely "diplomatic denial." It was dictated by the fact that to date neither France nor Japan have shown any decided warmth toward the proposal and on the contrary have informally advised American officials they prefer to let the league of nations handle the armament question.

It is true that no invitations have been sent out and no notes exchanged between the powers on the subject of a second conference. But it is also true, despite the fact that the state department declines to characterize the moves as "steps," that the diplomatic representatives of this government and of Great Britain have been busily engaged for the last two weeks in unofficial and informal conversations with other world powers looking to the holding of a conference before spring.

French and Japs Cool.
Whether the French and Japanese objections are so insurmountable as to preclude a conference being held before spring is problematical.

There was decided American-British accord at the first conference and it is apparent that both France and Japan view with something akin to distrust and alarm the prospect of another such accord in another such conference.

Gentle Hint to Cal.
LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Baldwin government is planning to intimate privately to President Coolidge that any invitation from him for the arms conference in Washington would be warmly welcomed.

When the British government has straightened things out in Egypt—with arms—and gets the Soviet situation somewhat cleared up, if it ever will, it has no objection to talking disarmament under the leadership of the United States. There appears to be a strong Japan-French bloc developing against the Anglo-American entente.

JAPS PLAN TO SPEED UP NEGOTIATIONS FOR SOVIET RECOGNITION

(Special to The Daily Worker)
TOKYO, Japan, Nov. 21.—The report is current that the Japanese government is telegraphing its minister, Yoshigawa, at Peking, to speed up the negotiations with Soviet Ambassador Karakhan, for a treaty of peace and recognition between Japan and the Soviet Republic.

It is stated that if the fundamentals are agreed upon, no time should be lost in completing the negotiations and recognition of Russia.
Bancroft Arrives.
The new ambassador to Japan from the United States, Edgar A. Bancroft, of Chicago, yesterday presented his credentials and was received by the prince regent. The reception, however, may best be described as "cool and qualified," the courteous. This is the usual pre-war attitude of diplomats toward each other before they call on the workers to kill each other while they look on.

By J. W. JOHNSTONE.
(Special to The Daily Worker.)

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 21.—"We have, I feel, nothing to fear or lose from Russian workers," said A. B. Swales, fraternal delegate to the American Federation of Labor convention from the trades unions of Great Britain, in addressing the delegates. "Their temperaments and conditions may be different from ours. But I have faith that they will solve their problems."

Unity An Insult to Fakery.
This statement, sets forth perhaps, the answer of the British trade unions to the intrigues of Gompers, said to have taken place behind closed doors, in which he, in conference with Swales and other foreign delegates, had tried to influence the English delegates, who are in a commanding position in the Amsterdam International, toward a hostile, instead of a friendly attitude toward admission of the 5,500,000 Russian unionists to Amsterdam.

Certainly the statement of Swales has created a furor in the ranks of the labor fakery. Gompers is raging and promising to attack this "guest of the convention" who dares to suggest unity of western labor with the industrial unions of Soviet Russia, and Chester M. Wright, the yellow ex-socialist who is chief publicity agent for Gompers, is today issuing a printed attack upon Swales in the temporary "convention daily" called the "El Paso Labor Advocate."

Yellow Socialist Sees Red.
In the attack on Swales, Wright says, "There was bitter resentment among many delegates against the introduction and manner of treatment of the Russian question by the British delegates." "We have, I feel," said Swales, "nothing to fear or lose from Russian workers."
Incensed by this inference that the attempt by Gompers to fight against the Russian unions being admitted to Amsterdam by threatening to form a "new international" would be opposed by the dominant English group in Amsterdam, Wright spits out his venom at Swales.

Wright "Amazed" at Brotherhood.
"There was amazement," says Wright, "when Swales added, speaking of the Russian workers, 'We will help them and they will help us. Perhaps we have not fully understood them in the past and they have not understood us fully, but this is rapidly changing. We are coming together, not for Bolshevism, as parodied in the capitalist press, but for brotherhood.'"
"These statements," continues Wright, "delivered to a labor movement that has been compelled to fight Communist propaganda in its most vicious form, couched in almost the verbatim language used time after time by labor's enemies in America, caused not a little comment. It was the most unfortunate diplomatic blunder in a long time." It is rumored that Gompers is finding it hard to explain why Amsterdam should be asked to repulse the application for admission of 5,500,000 organized workers of Russia, to get a brokendown and spiritless American Federation of Labor with about 2,500,000 members.

Spanish Naval Aviators Die.
BARCELONA, Nov. 21.—Jose Piner and Thomas Perez, naval aviators were killed today when their hydroplane crashed thru the roof of a house here.

What About the \$280,000 Balance.
Drain referred feelingly to Major Berry who, so he said, had "donated a \$20,000 farm in Tennessee for war orphans." Drain did not mention the \$200,000 or so that Berry misappropriated from the funds of the Free-men's Union, as charged by the Chicago local of his union, and used to finance a corporation owned by Berry and his family in Tennessee. One who can get away with \$300,000 of union (Continued on Page 2.)

WEISBORD QUITS THE SOCIALIST PARTY, DENOUNCES OPPORTUNISM OF LEADERS, AND SEEKS COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP

(Special to The Daily Worker)
BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 21.—Albert Weisbord, secretary-organizer, New England district, member national executive committee socialist party, national secretary young people's socialist league and national director of young people's department of socialist party, has issued a statement resigning from the socialist party and made application to join the Workers Party. Weisbord denounces rank opportunism of socialist leaders and its policy of class collaboration and endorses the principles, policies and statutes of the Communist International, and its American section, the Workers Party. Weisbord ends his statement of resignation with "Long live the Workers (Communist) Party of America."

Weisbord's statement follows:
To the members of the Workers (Communist) Party of America:
Greetings!
I hasten to apply for membership in the party of Lenin in America and to enroll under the red banner of the Communist International. The passive and opportunistic socialist party must be exposed before the American proletariat as the enemy it is!
Long live the Communist movement!
Long live the Workers Party!
ALBERT WEISBORD,
Secretary-Organizer, New England District, Socialist Party.

