

# End of British Tory Rule Set for Monday Multi-Millionaires Won't Fight Over Tax Reductions

## MELLON SAYS DETROITER IS BAD EXAMPLE

Special to the Daily Worker  
WASHINGTON—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon will ignore the challenge of the Detroit Chamber of Commerce that they, two of the country's wealthiest men, stage a public debate on tax reduction.  
Replying today to Congress's second notice, Mellon brusquely denied many of Congress's arguments but said nothing about the proposed debate.  
Mellon is likely at Congress's expense to illustrate the confusion that surrounds his income tax should be lowered.  
Mellon said that all Congress's capital, by his own admission, was invested in tax exempt securities.  
H. H. Hoover, Mellon argued, the greatest had not been so high when Mellon retired and invested his capital. It would be for the public to see in safety diversified investments have placed some of it in taxable securities.  
Mellon said that there is particular public need for lowered salaries in the cases of railroads and building.  
Fittes the Poor lawmakers  
With the present high salaries to add investors were practically shut off from investment in railroads or construction.  
With lower salaries proposed in the Mellon bill he said capital now in exempt securities would be attracted to them.  
Congress has challenge to a debate said that when he got out of the Ford Motor Company converted his holdings into securities he "paid the taxes in the privacy of the securities."  
Shows Millionaire's Example  
"To what government do you make payment?" Mellon asked.  
The summing up in one sentence he reply to Congress's criticism of the Mellon program. Mellon said:  
"What a system of taxation which permits a man with an income of over \$1,000,000 a year to pay not one cent to the support of the government remain unaltered!"

## THE BEAST IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY



The Klan Rides the Capitalist Monster.

## DISEASE RIFE IN SWEATSHOP HELLS OF NEW YORK CITY

Dresses Made for \$1.00  
Sold for \$49.50

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NEW YORK. If the state of New York wants to end home industries where women and children work long hours for small pay it will make these home workers dependent on charity for a living. It was testified at hearings before the state Child Welfare Commission here.  
Children two and three years old are working on artificial flowers in New York. Beaded dresses and clocked silk hose which are later sold for high prices in the most expensive shops are worked on in homes often by people with communicable diseases, it was said.  
"Children who work at home always go to sleep in school and have their heads cut on their hands, one witness testified.  
"Wages are deplorable. Dresses which sell for \$49.50 are finished for \$1. Duplicates is prevalent," said another witness, who seemed more concerned with the possibility that people who bought the dresses might get sick than with the conditions of the workers.  
Some of the prices paid are for making roses: 20 cents a dozen; clocking silk hosiery, \$3.50 a dozen; cutting lace, 20 cents a hundred yards. By hard work it is possible for a child to cut 30 yards of lace an hour.

## Herrin Sheriff Must Obey Klan Troops Withdrawn

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—The troops sent to Williamson County at the request of the Sheriff when the Ku Klux Klan anti-foreign raids got beyond his control have all been recalled. The Ku Klux Klan has announced that from now on the sheriff will take his orders from them or there will be a new sheriff.

## CAPITOL MEET IS ATTEMPT TO HALT F. L. P. MOVEMENT

Mahoney of St. Paul to  
Fight Reactionaries

Delegates from eastern political and progressive organizations will meet in the Hamilton Hotel, Washington, D. C. Thursday morning to define their attitude towards the May 30th farmer-labor convention at St. Paul.  
The conference was called by William V. Mahoney of Washington, D. C. and its sponsors are antagonistic to the Farmer-Labor Party movement supported by the Minnesota Farmer-Labor Party and its affiliates.  
William Mahoney of St. Paul, who must not be confused with Mr. Mahoney of Washington and Professor Shopper of Minneapolis, will attend the Washington conference in an effort to swing it in line in support of the May 30th convention called by the Minnesota Farmer-Labor Party in co-operation with the Federated Farmer-Labor Party and other groups.  
Many of the elements which will be represented in the Washington conference are tied up with the Conference for Progressive Political Action which the May 30th conference endorses.  
Enemies of the May 30th conference have been openly spreading falsehoods that while the Federated Farmer-Labor Party was invited to send delegates to the conference the Socialist Party and the old Farmer-Labor Party were not invited.  
William Mahoney of St. Paul will accept the invitation of the Washington conference and point out that all labor, political and economic groups will be invited to send delegates to the May 30th conference.

## Idaho Federation for Amalgamation and Labor Party

Special to the Daily Worker  
POCATELLO, Idaho.—The State Federation of Labor in session here adopted resolutions favoring recognition of Russia by the United States, amalgamation of trade unions, for a labor party and against the Idaho Criminal Syndicalism Law.

## Mine Workers To Fight Wage Slash

COLUMBUS, O.—American mine workers will not be led to accept a wage reduction by the promise that it will decrease unemployment in the industry, William Green, international secretary of the United Mine Workers, declared today, addressing the State Mine Workers' convention here.  
Sketching in Doctors' Union  
EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo.—At the health resort here in one week the sheriff has arrested 23 fake doctors alleged to be untrained and practicing illegally. A general roundup of quacks is promised and many more arrests are anticipated.

## Trotsky's Arrest Branded "Fake" by London Russ

LONDON. The Russian Trade Delegation here today announced that the report circulated in Paris that Leon Trotsky had been arrested in Moscow was "pure nonsense."  
Trotsky "Arrested" Again  
PARIS.—A special Moscow dispatch published here today, but unconfirmed by the United Press, says it is reported in the Russian capital that Leon Trotsky, soviet war minister, has been arrested.

## Ku Klux Big Issue in the Louisiana State Elections

Special to the Daily Worker  
NEW ORLEANS, La.—Electra from Tuesday's Louisiana primary today indicated a second run-off primary would be necessary to determine the choice for governor.  
Hep P. Long has apparently been eliminated by yesterday's balloting, but a run-off will be necessary between Henry L. Fuqua, who has opponents in the Ku Klux and Herold Bonchard openly anti-Klan. Neither Fuqua or Bonchard received a majority of all votes cast on the basis of earlier ballots.  
Watch the "Daily Worker" for the first installment of "A Week," the great epic of the Russian revolution, by the brilliant young author Iury Libinshky. It will start soon.  
Not as High-Class as His "Uncle"  
Frank Bergman, Louisville, Va. was under arrest here today on charges of embezzling twenty-one dollars from Robert H. Hamilton, Washington, Ill. Bergman, police stated, posed as the nephew of Edward H. Gary, steel king.

## MARCH OF 3,000 FARMER PICKETS BALKED BY FRAUD

Hearst Papers Aid in  
Double Cross

Three thousand straggled dairy farmers, members of the Milk Producers Association from the Elgin, Ill. district and southern Wisconsin picked up their march on the plan of the Bowman Dairy Company at Waukegan, Ill. by news of a fake settlement.  
The alleged settlement, news of which was flashed by the Hearst papers, and which resulted in the 3,000 milk producers to their homes, was actually a proposal by the Hearst papers to reduce the price of milk to one-half cent less than they are receiving at the present time.  
The plan in the agreement with the Bowman Dairy Company, "to meet the farmers' half-way," is in the plan to reduce the price of a hundred pounds of milk from \$2.60 to \$2.67 1/2, the Bowman Dairy Company cancelled pending the provision of which the knowledge when Health Commissioner Bunden announced the "settlement" and the Hearst news straggled every effort to get the news to the marching pickets. Armed with copies of the Hearst papers containing the story of the fake settlement, the strikers again with renewed bitterness.  
The conference was called yesterday by Health Commissioner Bunden at which Frank Holt, president of the Milk Producers Association, was present. "The premium must be reduced," said Holt, "and the conference will say on until the premium is reduced."  
Threatened renewal of Chicago's milk strike was averted here early today.  
After a hasty conference Chicago's Milk Producers Association and producers a bonus of 5 cents per hundred weight in addition to the price of 5 1/2¢ is agreed upon yesterday.  
Acting as arbiter for the second time, Health Commissioner Bunden brought the opposing factions together and presented the new demands of the producers.  
The distributors relinquished after bitter debate. The producers holding they had been "tricked" into compromising on a discriminate price.  
Chicago's milk supply, spokesman for both factions said, will be restored to normal today. Producers in Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois will resume shipments to Chicago without delay, they said.  
New Orleans Cotton to Russia  
NEW ORLEANS.—New Orleans is to begin shipment of large quantities of cotton to Russia for use in the textile mills there. A Russian commission has purchased 10,000 bales of cotton of which 1,000 bales are ready for shipment, according to J. H. Walsh, general manager of the dock board. New Orleans will be a concentration point for all cotton destined for Russia. The commission is now in Texas.

## Vote Soon on Confidence in Baldwin's Reign in England

LONDON.—Leaders of the Conservative, Liberal and Labor parties agreed tonight that the vote on a motion of lack of confidence in the Baldwin government shall be taken at eleven o'clock, Monday night, according to the Exchange Telegraph Company.  
The Baldwin government, slated for defeat and resignation Monday, gave evidence in Commons this afternoon it intends to go out fighting.  
Ronald McNeill, under-secretary of state for foreign affairs, in a lengthy speech, defended the government's foreign policy. He pointed out that the late premier, Lord Balfour, had taken up many of the problems which the Lloyd George government bequeathed them.  
"Whoever is Foreign-Secretary in the Labor Government will be quickly disillusioned," he predicted.  
If Ramsay MacDonald goes to the Foreign Office with a broad base, intending to stamp upon Premier Poincare with the object of establishing peace through Europe, I am afraid he will encounter a tremendous discomfiture," McNeill continued.  
He denied Lloyd George's allegation that the Baldwin government intended to co-operate with the United States in the proposed international committee to study the reparations situation.  
"The proposal of Secretary Hughes never was communicated officially to Great Britain," McNeill declared.  
"For a whole year we lost no opportunity of enlisting in any possible way the assistance of the United States in anything that we were investigating," he said.

## 'Jail for Striking Farmers'

In 1921 the West Virginia miners, 11,000 strong, marched on the stronghold of the steel trust, gun men in Logan county in a desperate effort to free themselves from the political and industrial tyranny enforced upon them by sixshooters, rifles and machine-guns, in the hands of a mercenary army maintained by the mining corporations.  
In 1924 the dairy farmers of Illinois and Wisconsin, 3,000 strong, march on the bottling plant of the Bowman Dairy Company, the head and front of the opposition to the farmers' strike for a decent price for their product. Miners, according to the press, only anger and not surprise on the part of the press when they resort to brutal oppression.  
But farmers!  
Worse than that, dairy farmers—the most peaceable of all human beings!

Surrounded by the gentle, milk-giving bovines, whom they tend, they are supposed to have acquired much of the bovine temperament; so much so that they are as easy prey for the dairy and commission-houses as their worn-out milk cows for the packing-houses.  
The appearance of 3,000 farmer pickets upon the scene during the recent strike of the milk producers forces a revision of this traditional view of the American farmer and the capitalist press is screaming itself hoarse, editorially, in denunciations of this unassumed buttle pugacious trait.

The Chicago Journal of Commerce publishes an editorial so bitter and venomous that one can easily visualize the writer occasionally pausing to wipe the foam from his lips as he pounds his typewriter. The farmers are accused of attempted murder, and the demand is made that they be tried and convicted.  
We quote verbatim:  
In an agricultural county, striking farmers believe they have a divine right to keep other farmers from selling their milk; but whenever they please and under any terms they see fit, the striking farmers commit violence. It is absurd to hope that law officers will make serious efforts to arrest them.  
But they ought to be arrested, and they ought to be tried and convicted. Now that the strike is over, there is no danger of murder being committed; but until the peace was signed, murder was on the horizon.

We have an idea that the Journal of Commerce feels toward these farmers as did an aristocratic lady in Spokane, Wash., who, while several members of the Industrial Workers of the World were being tried for criminal syndicalism, said she guessed she would run down to the courthouse "to see the Wobblies being convicted."  
All of which does not prove that whether it be farmer or wage-earner is a challenge to the profit-mongers of America. A record of previous docility counts for nothing. Praised in the skies by the pundits of capitalism when they accepted it as an Alpha and Omega of social systems, the farmers are disappointed every morning that independent thinking—independent of capitalist conventions—is the next to the last thing that the champions of commerce-friends of the independent farmer want him to do.  
The last thing is action with his exploited fellow-farmer and the industrial workers against the growing tyranny of the American capitalist class. Exploited alike by a class parasite, the farmers and wage-earners or by the march of socialist farmer-pickets it will meet with the same relentless hostility from the plutocrats and their governmental tools.











# THE ASSOCIATES

## Outside Liberals Say Teachers Union Hoax

Communications received by Chicago news teachers from members of the "outside liberal" group in New York state that William McAndrew, new superintendent of the Public Schools, is regarded by the union teachers of New York as a "renegade liberal."

Henry Livville, president of the New York organization, characterized McAndrew as a "renegade" and "traitor" who would support all conventional standards and favor anything new in the teaching profession.

Altogether he is falsely credited with having fought politics in the school system. "Livville," it is said, is a Jew, he is always tagged along with the "safe" majority. He is clever and knows the ropes about school administration, but he is intellectually dishonest and lacks completely the courage of his convictions.

"Trickiness," the word Livville employs to designate McAndrew's administrative methods. "While McAndrew was still at the head of the Washington Irving school in this city," said Livville, "he wanted to prove to an investigation committee that his school was overcrowded. And so when the committee arrived, McAndrew arranged to have the committee of course at a quarter of twelve, so that the committee would be late for the school."

"He is known as one of the early promoters of the Gary system, and he has been nominated to Chicago to install the 'Detroit' plan system until it was ousted from New York's schools."

## OUR BOOK REVIEWS

### An Informative Pamphlet.

**Recent Developments in American Labor Movement**, by Harry W. Laidler. Edited by George L. Brown. This pamphlet is a short review of recent tendencies in the labor movement, dealing with the rising interest in labor party, the Plumb Plan, cooperation and labor banking, workers education, labor unions, research and health and a special chapter on amalgamation. The author has been careful to avoid controversial matters, so it is not possible to quarrel with his position. He affirms no position. To those thousands of trade unionists who are unfamiliar with modern tendencies in the labor movement this pamphlet is valuable and contains sufficient information to arouse a desire to know more about the movement. For this purpose there are extensive bibliographies at the end of each chapter.

The Federated Press is releasing the pamphlet for sale at the average price of one cent. Many labor papers will reproduce it for the benefit of their readers.

Amalgamation means strength.

# MINING WORKERS

## Support Demand for Cash Bonus

The attitude taken by ex-service men in a Chicago meeting to protest the action of Congress in withdrawing the bonus is one of interest not only to the service men but to the young workers of today who will be the service men of the next war.

The names of Mellon and Coolidge President were read amidst yells of derision. The attitude of the ex-service men who overpowered the hall was a militant one. They were principally young workers who had been fooled by the political party machine.

Today they are in the ranks of the battle for bread and butter. When they protest they are thrown on the streets to starve and if they strike young university men are used as strikebreakers against them.

The demands of the mass of ex-service men for a cash bonus can only be met by a militant leadership. The leaders of the ex-service men are not to be frightened by the willful lying to the interests of those ex-service men who are now ex-workers.

Today a per cent of the budget goes for military purposes. We must demand a cash bonus to come out of this military budget. We must demand a fight for it. They must stand against all future wars because they must expose the war game and live in the interests of the workers.

The Young Workers League calls upon all ex-service men to renew with double energy their demand for an immediate cash bonus taken from the military budget. Know your time has been wasted since the slogan must be "An immediate cash bonus from the Military Budget."

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The Lead for the Users.

# Beating the Courts of Michigan

Do you remember how we waited for the verdict in the Foster case? The signs that it was approaching when we heard that Foster had won out for the time being? We got a great "kick" out of the verdict. The state of Michigan, which contains the billion dollar deposits of Henry Ford, made it Mr. Burns' "Department of Justice," and the battle began. Against the state of Michigan and its allies there were just YOU comrades, and YOU.

That it is the "kick" in it all; that the party is able to command such support that it can turn aside the boarding of the big guns of the capitalist class. They arrest comrades and place a prohibitive bond upon them. We know if the sale of these coupons, they fail to understand. Of course, they fail to understand. Of course, they fail to understand. Of course, they fail to understand.

The training of black agitators is the most important revolutionary problem of the moment. It is an attempt to organize a mass of ex-service men for a militant leadership. The leaders of the ex-service men are not to be frightened by the willful lying to the interests of those ex-service men who are now ex-workers.

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# COMMUNIST CHILDREN COLUMN

(Note: The following is the first of a series of short articles which will give our readers an idea of the Communist children's organization in the Young Workers League of the A. F. of L. and PURPOSE OF THE COMMUNIST CHILDREN COLUMN.)

The Junior Section of the Young Workers League is neither a Workers Party kindergarten nor a conglomeration of children's homes and Sunday Schools. They are live organizations of the children of workers, organizations that counteract the poison of capitalist "education" in the Public Schools.

The first essential in the work of our groups is the confidence of the children in the leader. We must out this the work would be hindered by the egoism and snobbishness which have been fostered in the children by the Public Schools.

We educate the children to respect and to perform responsible tasks. We make their individual initiative fully subordinate to the common welfare and teach them solidarity.

Therefore, our whole system of Communist education is based on the development in the children of a new and full sense of the community which grows upon the community.

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# The Stalemate in Congress

In the history of American politics there has been many a "nothing" Congress. Most of these "nothing" Congresses consist of that brand of congressional stumper that is commonly called a "stalemate" Congress. It is a Congress that is so deadlocked that it is unable to do anything of any importance.

The next eighth Congress is not immune from this inherent feature of our national legislative bodies. It marks in the political leader, several things about the average Congress that in our country is blessed with every other year. This Congress was born to be a do-nothing Congress, not because of the delicate balance between the various contending groups included in its personnel, but because of its strength among the insurgents, stand-patters, reformers and self-interests, and the various forces of inertia in our country today.

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# College Students Like Their Boogie; Prof. Tells Drys

(WASHINGTON)—Drinking among college students has greatly increased since the prohibition of alcohol was enacted. Dr. Samuel Plant, president of Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., told the Anti-Saloon League today at its 30th annual convention here.

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**The Franc Flops**

Victorious imperialist France is sitting on a financial volcano. The franc has, in the last week, fallen to about 25 for a dollar. One is naturally tempted to ask why has this debacle befallen victorious France? The franc that is now the military ruler of central and western Europe.

The cause for the collapse of the franc and the serious depression that is sure to follow in its wake, lies in the very military overlordship that imperialist France is now awaiting over its puppet republics and conquered territories. The internal French deficit has increased by 19,000,000 francs during the year. Actual expenditures in the last fiscal year were 16,000,000,000 francs above the estimates. The deficit for limiting the military expenditure is also in view of the low franc rates and the imperialist policies.

In the last four years, according to the Department of Commerce, the French debt rose from 227 billion francs to 430 billions. Interest on the debt now consumes more than half the government revenues, though no interest has been paid for some time. The deficit which amounts to about 136 billion francs.

It is only the huge amounts borrowed to pay pensions and to continue the reconstruction of the war devastated areas that keep the industry running in France. It is only through this artificial policy which must inevitably collapse of its own weight, that has kept unemployment down. As soon as these expensive policies of inflation are dropped, serious depression will overcome the country. When France will be hit by waves of economic difficulties which will prove insurmountable to its incompetent military clique. There will be serious political and industrial repercussions in Poland, Czechoslovakia and the Balkans. Thus despite all outward appearances, France, the citadel of capitalist reaction in Europe is a veritable powder magazine of revolutionary explosives. When the French subsidy ends kingdoms and republics will fall with it. The reactionary chain which has been forged around Germany will then break of its own weight. The German workers will be in a better position to strike at their political oppressors when they will be able to count on allies rather than enemies in their neighboring states. The present financial situation in France bears serious watching. It will soon be the pivotal point in the European political maelstrom.

Another emperor has fallen by the wayside. William Joseph Simmons, founder of the Ku Klux Klan, is the latest victim of militant democracy to bite the dust. The edict of banishment from the invisible empire also hit Edward Young Clarke, at one time wizard of the Ku Klux. The whip hand in the moron aggression is now held by H. Evans. It is another case of "where Klux fall out, etc."

**The Farmers' Friends**

The last few months have witnessed a remarkable increase in the number of "friends" that the farmers have gained.

Senator Capper's propaganda has won the farmers many banker-friends. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace's speeches have won the farmers the "friendship" of the packing interests. The farmers are in dire need of friends. Their conditions show no signs of improvement. The countless remedies offered them by many of their self-advised friends are only smoke screens of misrepresentation to mislead and prevent them from taking effective relief measures.

While all this noise is being made about farm relief and farm friendship, no one can fail to view with disgust the conduct of some of the so-called farm representatives in Washington. The day that the Federal Trade Commission issued its report damning the practices of the grain gamblers of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce was the very day on which Magnus Johnson, the self-proclaimed "dirt farmer" of Minnesota, was in a milking contest with the beef trust's agent, Mr. Wallace, now directing the Department of Agriculture. On the very same day that the stand-pat senators defied an attempt to make this report public, Senators Frazier and Ladd are reported to have jumped on the Coolidge bandwagon.

The crowning point of this utter lack of achievement on the part of the so-called farm Senators was the wood-chopping contest between Frazier of North Dakota and Magnus of Minnesota.

The poor farmers have been long enough misled to develop a sense of humor. Yet, one tends to wonder how long they are going to stand for this disgraceful conduct on the part

of their legislators. The Senator who was elected in 1918 to represent the farmers, Magnus Johnson, did not enter 1922 wood-chopping contest with his friends. Magnus Johnson was elected by the enemies of the big interests for whom Wallace speaks and who are the beneficiaries of his policies. Senator should spend his time in fighting for the farmers and workers, in exposing Wallace and his ilk and not in friendly milking contests.

All of which should not make much that not stand of which the farmers have their own political party controlling their elected representatives and making them responsible servants of the poor farmers and city workers, will such intricate knowledge as an aid.

**Multiplication and Poverty**

The Strenuous family increased and multiplied until Strenuous was at his wit's end to find ways and means to satisfy 22 appetites. 20 children with his wife and himself. His prosperity in the art of multiplication now dates is that he is now cooling his heels in prison. This is how it happened. His son aged ten years possessed himself of a diamond watch and of which he entered a moving picture emporium where he probably saw Theda Bara vamp the sultan of Swat, or witnessed the ambitious messenger boy, Cleopatra, becoming the manager of the factory in which he worked, marry the boss' daughter leaving her father free to devote himself to art and moonshine. Whatever he saw did not make much of an impression on the boy or his father. The latter saw stars. The rascal that spent a whole time on entertainment would not enter his house. The boy's mother bid the boy enter on his own, and the father retained by the Juvenile Court.

To the average reader who saw this wretched mother's picture with four of her twenty children on the pictorial pages of the Herald, we find the following contrast between the political murders from the Right (murders committed by radical and their consequences during the years 1918-1923) and the Left (murders committed by the Right since 1923):

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It is only the huge amounts borrowed to pay pensions and to continue the reconstruction of the war devastated areas that keep the industry running in France. It is only through this artificial policy which must inevitably collapse of its own weight, that has kept unemployment down. As soon as these expensive policies of inflation are dropped, serious depression will overcome the country. When France will be hit by waves of economic difficulties which will prove insurmountable to its incompetent military clique. There will be serious political and industrial repercussions in Poland, Czechoslovakia and the Balkans. Thus despite all outward appearances, France, the citadel of capitalist reaction in Europe is a veritable powder magazine of revolutionary explosives. When the French subsidy ends kingdoms and republics will fall with it. The reactionary chain which has been forged around Germany will then break of its own weight. The German workers will be in a better position to strike at their political oppressors when they will be able to count on allies rather than enemies in their neighboring states. The present financial situation in France bears serious watching. It will soon be the pivotal point in the European political maelstrom.

**Dress Rehearsals**

A few days ago confidential orders were issued to all units of the fleet to leave their homes in the Pacific and Atlantic coasts and make for tropical waters. Now we are in the midst of joint army and navy maneuvers having among their many objects the testing of the waters of the Panama Canal on a national scale under the National Defense Act of 1920 immediately after the coming November elections. What is more, Secretary of War Weeks and Secretary of the Navy Denny are both clamoring for millions for the army and navy.

The workers and farmers, who are having the time of their lives making ends meet, are naturally prompted to ask "Why all this pompous military rehearsal. Are we to have another preparedness campaign?" Is another world slaughter brewing?

We do not know the precise, official answers to these pertinent questions. However, we are aware of the fact that while our army and navy leaders will be maneuvering around the Panama Canal, our Banker-Generals Dawes, Robinson and Young will be maneuvering in the Paris Reparations sessions in the interests of Wall Street. While the powerful fleet will be proudly steaming ahead and rehearsing to beach forth destruction, the Filipino will be anxiously awaiting their first opportunity to strike for freedom from American capitalist-imperialist domination; the Cubans will be resisting the naval commander will lead the other imperialist powers in an attack on China.

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—The Thirst That Will Finish Him

**Thou Shalt Not Kill Anyone But Communists**

During the years 1919 and 1920, almost on every second day, there occurred an unpunished murder from the Right.

Professor Nicolai writes in the introduction to this booklet, "With regard to the dead themselves, nearly all the leaders of the extreme left have been put out of the way in this manner; however, not a single leader of the extreme Right has been killed. In general, the murders committed by the Left are very few, and those from the Right very numerous." Yet the Social Democracy

**Mellon Reduces the Taxes of Mellon**

The big tax plan of Mr. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, is now before the Senate. The plan is a very good one for the rich, and it is a miserable one for workers and poor farmers. The kept promise is conducting the most extensive propaganda for Mellon's plan, trying to make the workers, small businessmen and farmers believe that they can secure some advantage from the plan.

The truth is that the Mellon tax plan is favorable only for the rich, rather for the rich capitalists. (Mr. Mellon himself is in the highest stratum of the multi-millionaires.) It is not only so Communists who say that but conservative and respectable Democrats who are in the opposite class, say it.

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**Millionaires Escape Taxation**

The country has been flooded with propaganda in behalf of the Mellon plan to save the millionaire bankers and bosses millions of dollars. A very large portion of the Congressional Record to date is filled with greetings, testimonials, and demands of various Chambers of Commerce and Manufacturers' associations endorsing the Mellon proposal.

It is rather strange to note that while all congressmen and senators do not speak of him with envy and with ill feeling, but it will become a man to conduct a furious propaganda in his own pocket and \$48,000,000 additional revenue to be pocketed by others of large fortune."

(Ashurst, Arizona), James (New Mexico), Simmons (North Carolina) and the other Democratic senators who attack the Mellon tax plan so bitterly as being the biggest gift of the bankers and wealthiest manufacturers, are of course, no advocates of the common people. They have lost the workers and poor farmers just as much, if not more so, than do Coolidge, Mellon, Ford or Roosevelt.

The solution of the mystery is that these three senators are representatives

of Southern big landowners. The big landowners in many respects have interests opposite to those of banking capital or industrial capital. Especially is it very much in the interest of the big landowners that they should not pay taxes.

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