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# THE HIRAM JOHNSON

## California Senator Backer of "B." Burns, Jury Fixer

### POINCARÉ IS THREATENING TO QUIT JOB

French Workers Should Worry if He Goes

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
PARIS.—The present French government will remain in office unless the deputies vote the increase of 20 per cent in taxes demanded by the program, Premier Poincaré declared in the chamber this afternoon.  
The cabinet approved measures including repression of fiscal frauds, repression of speculation in the franc, increase of all taxes 20 per cent and authorization of a government degree which will result in budget economies of a billion francs. A bill to decrease repression of imports not required for national needs will also be introduced.  
But Premier Poincaré fought a winning battle for his new fiscal program to save the franc.  
Twice the chamber gave Poincaré votes which amounted to expressions of confidence, the last time voting 360 to 215 to adjourn interpellations. Previously the deputies voted 394 to 180 not to discuss immediately the subject of pensions.

### TEST RIGHT OF FOSTER TO TALK IN NEWARK, N. J.

Defence Council and C. L. U. Cooperate

William J. Foster will speak in Newark, N. J., in February, he announced on his return to Chicago. Both he and Bishop Paul Jones were present from speaking on the streets there. The street meeting was called after the police had refused the permit for a meeting in a private hall.  
The meeting in February will be arranged by the Labor Defence Council with the help of the Civil Liberties Union.

Foster said that the police denied the issue of the right to speak by breaking up the meeting and that the meeting in February will be a test.

"We will welcome a chance to test Foster's right to speak in Newark," said Prof. Harry H. Ward, chairman of the Civil Liberties Union.

**Eight False Arrest**

NEW YORK.—Bishop Paul Jones, J. Kaplan and William J. Foster will enter suit for false arrest against the police of Newark. It was announced here by the American Civil Liberties Union. Foster, Jones and Kaplan were arrested by Newark police following an attempt on their part to speak on the street in Newark last week. They had applied for a permit to hold a meeting in a hall but were refused by the police. When they tried to hold a street meeting the police broke up the meeting, arrested the speakers and, after a couple of hours released them.  
The suit of Foster, Jones and Kaplan, which will be handled by Walter Nelles, will test the right of these or any other men to speak in Newark.

**Wait on Henry Ford**

WASHINGTON.—Henry Ford will in a day or two will make a definite statement on whether or not he will support his offer for Jones and Kaplan. Chairman Kahn told the House Military Affairs Committee today.

### Big British Railroad Strike Is Now Set for Sunday Night

LONDON.—J. Bramley, secretary of the union locomotive engineers, announced today that all strikes of engineers and firemen had been called for Sunday night.

### A HOPELESS JOB



### MILK PRODUCERS TO REORGANIZE THEIR FORCES

Plan to Extend Union to Outside States

Frank T. Fowler, official spokesman for the Milk Producers' Association, in a statement to The Daily Worker declared that the producers are going to make a big drive to bring every milk farmer within the territory which supplies milk to Chicago into their organization.  
While they did not get everything they wanted in the strike settlement, they preserved their organization which the Milk Trust wished to destroy. If the distributors could smash the farmers' union they could then deal with them individually on the distributor's own terms.  
The present agreement runs for three months. On March 10 it will have expired and by that time the producers expect to have an organization that will be able to govern the Milk Trust that those who produce the milk have a right to at least a decent living in return for the long hours and the energy they put into their labors.

**Masselet's Friend Gets**

ROME.—American Ambassador Richard Washburn Child announced today that he is definitely retiring in accordance with arrangements made with President Coolidge. Child will go with New York from February, Jan. 26.

**Senator Norris**

of Nebraska has re-introduced his bill which in the last Congress, providing for the creation of a Federal Transportation Company, to be owned and run by the nation, for the purpose of locating, building, acquiring and operating railroads, ships and motor vehicles in transportation of persons and goods.

### Reports on Russian Recognition Asked for Senate Probe

By The Federal Press

WASHINGTON.—William Boyce Thompson, Raymond Robbins, General Graves, Mayor Slaughter, and Major Faymonville as well as Ex-Governor Goodrich are the authors of confidential reports favorable to Russia, which the Senate has asked the State Department to furnish to Borah's committee.

### Indianapolis Klan Halts Big Meeting of Anti-Candidate

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Police reserves were called to preserve order at a mass meeting at Tomlinson Hall last night while Mayor George Durgan, of LaFayette, made a speech announcing his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of Indiana on an anti-klan platform.

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### LOSE PAPERS IN HIBBEN TRIAL; HEARING HALTED

Hunt in Waste Baskets for Missing Evidence

NEW YORK.—Hearings before the Board of Officers, investigating charges of "holding beliefs favorable to enemies of the United States government" against Captain Hibben, Reserve Officers' Corps, have been delayed unexpectedly.  
The cause of that delay is the loss of stenographic notes of the first day's hearings. The missing papers were in possession of the corporal who acted as reporter for the Board and who went A. W. O. L. during the recent holidays.  
All available waste-baskets in the Army building have been searched in vain. It is thought that the records have been stolen. Officers who testified at the previous hearing will be recalled.  
Hibben has received assurance that the entire dossier of charges will be placed at his disposition. The case will probably be reopened Jan. 20.

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**For Recognition of Soviet Russia!**

### BRITAIN EYES COMMONS AS DEBATE IS ON

British Industrialists Wait Developments

### "No Confidence"

LONDON.—Labor's move to overthrow the Baldwin government was made in commons at 4 P. M. today.  
J. R. Clynes, Laborite M. P., moved an amendment to a motion approving the King's speech which involved the "Assertion of your Majesty to the fact that your Majesty's present advisers have not the confidence of this House."

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON.—Supported by the Asquith wing of the Liberal party and with the assurance of the political correspondent of the Westminster Gazette that the federation of British industries—the British Chamber of Commerce—will assist if no effort is made to establish "class rule" the British Labor Party is about to assume what power the English parliamentary system gives the reigning party.  
The debate on the motion of "no confidence" in the Baldwin government will be a purely formal proceeding, also it will probably last until the hour on next Monday for which the vote is set. The die-hard in the Tory ranks, however, have made an appeal to Winston Churchill of Cardwell to declare himself in the opposition against the Labor Party. It is not governed by political necessities that Churchill, in the mood to lead any forlorn hopes at present, has accepted the challenge.

General opinion, however, is to the effect that those elements who would have most to fear from strict application of the Labor Party program—namely, the capitalist bourgeoisie and the industrialists—have disposed to await developments following the organization of a labor ministry and that so far as the handling and business elements are concerned the Labor Party is on probation.

Much consolation is derived by these two groups from the very moderate nature of the latest utterances of the parliamentary leaders of the party.

There is more than a little hope also that the very moderation on the part of leaders like McDonald and Henderson will alienate the Clyde workers, the Communists and other left wing elements of the labor party and drive the parliamentary leaders more and more to the orthodox liberal position.

Nevertheless, there is a feeling of tension throughout Great Britain because of the new channels for the labor force of empire is being created and the labor rule is a fact that the bulk of ancient ruling classes of Britain has not yet accepted.

**His Anti-Russian Policy.**

Clynes insisted that the opening paragraph of the King's speech, declaring that Britain's relations with foreign powers continues friendly was inaccurate.  
"We are making relations with Russia friendly" he asked. "Moreover, our influence in foreign affairs has almost disappeared. Our prestige abroad has declined because a war involving powers against Germany no longer exists."  
"We are making monstrous preparations for a new war," Clynes continued. "The government is not merely watch and wait, but is actively engaged in a policy of 'no confidence' for the purpose of class domination."

LONDON.—The first definite move to set a labor government in power took place in Commons today.  
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### An Enemy of Labor

OPEN LETTER TO U. S. SENATOR JOHNSON

Hiram Johnson, candidate for the Republican nomination for president of the United States, is here tonight to tell the people of Chicago what his policies are and what he intends to do, should he be elected.  
The situation facing the workers and farmers of America, the very people who have it in their power to make and unmake politicians and statesmen, was never so serious as it is at this moment. Millions of workers are facing unemployment and millions of farmers are being reduced to bankruptcy.  
The Daily Worker asks you, Senator Johnson, what have you to offer as a solution of the problem that confronts this millions of industrial workers? What have you to say about the open shop campaigns, government by injunction, the laws for the persecution of the foreign-born workers, unemployment and the other vital issues that meet the workers of this country face to face?

### HERE ARE THE BIG PROBLEMS

The Daily Worker would like you to say what is your solution of the problems of the farmers of this country who are facing mass bankruptcy. You have been hailed as a progressive from coast to coast. With burning words you scorched the malefactors of great wealth for keeping the "common people" under their iron heel. With bitter invective you have flayed the international bankers who have attempted to embroil this country in the imperialist ventures of Europe.  
What have you to say, Senator Johnson, about the imperialism of the United States in Cuba, South America and the Philippines? What have you to say about the brutality of the U. S. marines in Haiti? Where is your righteous wrath against the money power of America, which is now weaving a net of gold around the liberties of the working masses of South America?

### YOU HAVE NO SOLUTION!

The Daily Worker knows that you have no solution for the problems that confront the American workers and working farmers. You are a capitalist, Mr. Johnson, and your progressive camouflage is only for the purpose of deceiving the public. Your angry gestures and shouts of defiance at high finance and Wall Street will not fool those who have followed your crooked trail in politics. The Daily Worker will show the workers and farmers of America that you are a political false alarm and like the rest of the capitalist errand boys you are here to serve your masters; the men who put up the cash place you in the White House so that you can better serve them.

The workers and working farmers of America know that their enemies are the bankers and the capitalists. While you, Mr. Senator, have posed as the friend of labor you have been the consistent supporter of the railroad interests and of all the tools of the railroad interests. If you are a friend of labor and humanity why did you not raise a voice in behalf of Tom Mooney and Warren Billings, two victims of the railroad interests of California, the very interests that sent you to the Governor's mansion in your native state and to the White House in Washington? One word from you and Mooney and Billings would be turned loose from the bastle in which they are wasting the best years of their lives for a crime you know well they are not guilty of. You know they are there because they are labor organizers and your first duty is to your capitalist masters.

### THE PAL OF "BILL" BURNS

The Daily Worker knows your record, Mr. Johnson. When Harry M. Daugherty, head of the Department of Justice, issued his famous injunction which broke the shopmen's strike and permitted to investigate the attorney general's violation of the constitution. The stool-piggon William J. Burns was a jury fixer and a suborner of perjury, that he hired men to commit acts of violence in order to have an excuse to get union men into jail. It was proved that this man Burns used the power of the Federal government to illegally take sides in labor disputes and throw the forces of the government on the side of the railroad interests. And at that investigation, Mr. Johnson, you, the false progressive, came out boldly and brazenly on the side of the railroad barons and you expressed your confidence in Mr. J. P. Fixer Burns and boasted that you were one of those who recommended him to Daugherty for his present position.

You have straddled between the capitalist and the laborer, your vote very readily, but whenever they had their backs to the wall you have tried to preserve the progressive camouflage as much as possible because the growing revolt among the masses requires.

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# Be Sure to Read the Review of "A Week" in Saturday's Magazine Section

# IN METHODS ON ISLANDS ON THE MARKET

## Davis Committee Won't Disturb Imperialists

(By the Bureau Staff)  
**NEW YORK**—American methods of government both in the Virgin Islands and in Porto Rico are to be brought up on the carpet and subjected to vigorous examination. The committee appointed by the Secretary of Labor Davis reached New York on its way to the Virgin Islands to investigate economic conditions on this peculiar Caribbean island of the United States.

Especially the starvation wages and sinister working conditions of laborers on the islands are called to the commission's attention. A typical observer anticipates that the United States government's commission will deliver a report with an unimpeachable accuracy to the islanders.

The government body is under the chairmanship of George H. Woodson, Des Moines, Iowa. The commission leaves the work for the Virgin Islands.

Simultaneously, the Porto Rico delegation, appointed by the Legislature at San Juan to seek from President Coolidge the American Congress a declaration as to the status of Porto Rico, arrived yesterday.

A delegation, of which Horace H. Turner, Governor of Porto Rico, is a special member, was met by representatives of the United States army and navy and several congressmen.

At Fort Worth, Texas, the delegates will be received by the President, Secretary of War, and the members of the Committee of the House of Representatives.

The delegation is putting forward claims for mild concessions in autonomy to Porto Rico government institutions.

The Lead for the Users!  
**BRITONS EYE  
COMMONS AS BIG  
DEBATE RAGES**

(Continued from page 1)  
In Great Britain on 4 P. M. today. At that hour, F. R. C. Fisher, veteran labor leader in the House of Commons, introduced an amendment to the motion approving the American speech to the opening of parliament, expressing his disapproval of the conservative government headed by Prime Minister Baldwin.

The division of the House which will complete defeat of the present government is expected to be held on Monday night.

Great British Labor Party, by FRÉDÉRIC KUH. **NEW YORK**—The working class political parties in England and other labor groups here are watching the political drift in England on the verge of the Labor Party's accession to power.

Edwin Hillman, president, Amalgamated Clothing Workers, characterizes the British workers' electoral triumph as a source of hope and encouragement to the workers of the world.

Addressing the executive council, British Labor Party, the American League for Industrial Democracy stated: "It is our ardent hope that the coming labor government may soon result in the reviving of the Versailles treaty and reparations demands, the assumption of normal relations with Russia, drastic reduction of armaments and the stopping of the profitable venture. We realize the enormity of your task. We have faith in you."

The Cooperative League of America has sent a message expressing gratification at the possibility that will lift the profit-making interests which are being challenged by England's new labor regime. "We sincerely hope," concludes the league, "that your efforts may lift the cooperative movement of England to a final and complete victory over the competitive, predatory interests which have long dominated the nation's economic life."

Amalgamation means strength.  
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# THE ARTFUL DODGER

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The money-power to have men of your type to appear before the Senate with phrases which would make the Senate

**THE ARTFUL DODGER**  
What to do about the dodger who has been listed as a "friend of labor." But on December 18, 1916, a motion was made in the Senate to take out from the Rock-Crawford Railway Act the clause making strikes unlawful. You do not know the value of such a vital importance to the railroad workers of America.

The sixty-seventh congress gave away directly and indirectly approximately \$14,000,000,000 to the financiers and manufacturers. You, Mr. Johnson, lined up with Senator Sumner, one of the Latter Day Saints of the Mormon Church and one of the angels of Big Business in the capital. And when the Mormon leader brought up his resolution for the sales tax to shift the burden from the millionaire tax dodgers to the working class you voted with Senator Sumner against the "common people."

**CHEWING GUM CANDIDATE**  
Big Business is not afraid of you, Mr. Johnson. Who are your financial backers? One of them is William Wrigley, Jr., the millionaire chewing gum king of America. Powerful interests are behind you. You will make a safe and sane candidate if you cannot put out the Strike Broke!

**THEY FEAR HIM NOT**  
"Ten years ago big business men in California and other conservative millionaires were fearful of him, they feared that his ideas were dangerous and enthusiastic in his practice than the bankers and the big business men of his home state. Big business, if it is honest, will have nothing to fear from him; it measures its capital in millions and tens of millions."

**ENEMY OF PRODUCERS**  
Senator Johnson, you are a fake progressive. You are an enemy of the workers and farmers. Your record speaks against you with a thousand tongues. It is high time that the workers and farmers consign you to political oblivion and with you the rest of the capitalist lackeys who serve Mammon in the White House.

**12,000 MINERS CHILDREN UNDER  
STRIKE IN GLACE BAY SIX YEARS ARE  
BAY, NOVA SCOTIA ON SLAVE MARKET**

**Walkout After Failure  
of Negotiations**  
GLACE BAY, N. S.—Twelve thousand coal miners are on strike in the district following the failure of negotiations for a renewal of the contract with the mining companies which expired Jan. 16th.

**Throwing Men and  
Women Out of Work**  
Child labor is increasing, according to a statement issued by the National Child Labor Committee. "Unemployment of men and women is increasing. Children are shoving men and women out of jobs."

**Big Money Barons  
for Amalgamation  
Chicago 'L' Roads**  
Amalgamation of Chicago's four elevated railways under the name of the Chicago Rapid Transit Company, was considered here today. The consolidation would call for a financial reorganization to include the "wobbling foreign rail" which was brought yesterday by interests owning Nebraska's railroad.

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**Boost the Newsstand Sales**  
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**GENERAL STRIKE OF  
NORWEGIAN HARBOR  
LABOR MAY SPREAD**  
CHRISTIANIA, Norway.—The harbor workers in every part in the province of Oslo are striking. All transport workers may be called.

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# ATTEMPT TO SAVE MELLON TAX PLAN FINNISH CABINET AN TAX DODGERS

**Kallio Clique Resigns  
New Elections Called**  
HELSINKI, Finland.—The continued improvement of communist membership of the Kallio cabinet in the rank of the resignation of the Kallio cabinet today.

**Coolidge Against Move  
to Hurt Rich**  
WASHINGTON.—Details of a compromise tax plan proposed to destroy the Mellon program were being leaked today by the administration leaders in the House.

**SENATOR ADD  
DEMANDS QUIT  
OF GEN. WOOD**  
Son's Stock Deals Will  
Be Exposed  
WASHINGTON.—Complete investigation of the administration General Leonard Wood in the Philippines was demanded by Senator Ladd, North Dakota.

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# FIVE THOUSAND 457 U. S. GUNS REACH OREGON

**Mexican President Is  
Confident of Victory**  
MEXICO CITY.—A singlemouthful of bullets has been fired in a few days. You will see, however, the overwhelming strength of the government. General Serrano, minister of war in the Obregon government, said today:

**PANAMA CANAL IS  
EASY MARK FOR  
BIG NAVAL GUNS**  
But Easily Defended  
from Enemy Airships  
WITH THE ATLANTIC FLEET, COLON, Panama—Two mail depots were also out today after the first day of maneuvers in the great naval games now under way here. The Panama Canal is the strategic entrance to the Panama Canal Zone.

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# Correspondent's Report United Mine Workers Meet

# How to Organize The Donkey New York City

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The board is expected to meet for several days, and will discuss the proposed settlement of the coal strike, and the proposed settlement of the coal strike.

The proceedings of this convention will be reported in the *Daily Worker* as well as the workers. What stand will the union take on the issues that confront the miners?

**Will Alexander Howatt be re-elected to membership in the executive board? Will the membership be increased? Will the union will the workers get gain?**

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## Anti-Alien Attack Is Favorable To Ku Klux Klans

**WASHINGTON**—Agitation against the coming of immigrants to the United States becomes more intense under the stimulus of Secretary Hoover's anti-alien campaign and under cover of the mask of anonymous letters.

Letters are sent to all press correspondents and members of Congress at frequent intervals.

## Recognition Meeting In Pittsburgh

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Against Advantages of Unpopular Ideas

These laws against advantages of unpopular ideas, passed chiefly in the latter part of 1919, are now on the statute books of 34 states and the Federal Government. They are the result of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Twenty of these states and dependencies have used the laws, and 116 have under their laws, or twenty years in the prisons of seven states under this legislation, with more and more, awaiting trial in California, Idaho, and the survey indicate.

An Attack on Radicals  
"Our survey reveals," said Prof. Harry L. Ward, chairman of the Civil Liberties Union, "that the history of the state has been used to prosecute radicals in the name of the war emergency which served as a convenient pretext for the activities of these laws."

The laws are classified by the Civil Liberties Union survey under the heads of "criminal anarchy," "sedition" and "anti-rad flag," with 125, 52 and 21 statutes respectively. The syndicalists have been mainly against the Industrial Workers of the World, and all five of the men now in prison under this legislation are members of the Industrial Workers of the World.

Laws Aimed at Communists  
The so-called "sedition" laws, on the other hand, are aimed against the Communist. The conviction of William Brown Lloyd and 17 others in Illinois, and the conviction of eight communists in New York were under these laws.

These "gag" laws have been unconstitutional in only two states, Montana and New Mexico. The Supreme Court of California, Illinois, and New York have held that the laws are unconstitutional. Appeals have been carried to the United States Supreme Court on both the California and the New York cases.

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WIN THE YOUTH WORKERS

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THE YOUTH OF RUSSIA

This is the second of a series of three articles on the Youth Movement of Russia and what the American workers movement can learn from it.

By WILLIAM F. KRUSE  
The Russian Youth Movement, the "Komsomol," is recognized as a most important unit in the Communist battalions. In number they are slightly larger than the Party, but their discipline is no less strict nor are their demands less rigorous.

The basis of their organization is the workplace and their two-year term is the same as those of the elder party members toward older workers. The Komsomol exercises a sort of protective over the interests of all working youth, so effectively in fact that it has become the most powerful organization of Communist youth in no way divorces itself from the life-currents of the young man. Also, it is a very active part of the party's work.

The young youth movement in this country suffered from the influence of individualism. It existed like a well-groomed church upon its own self-interest, its own prestige, its own social life, its own amusements, its own sports, its own dances, its own parties, its own organizations.

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Elect Delegates to Relief Conference

Local Ft. of the Department of Public Health, Dentistry, and Paper-makers of America, in a resolution passed at a meeting, passed the election of William V. Dunbar as delegate to the Relief Conference of Labor, conducted at Portland, Oregon, on the 15th and 16th of the month.

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Big Liebknecht Memorials are to be held here

Foster, Bedacht, Minor, Edwards, Speakers

The Young Workers League of Chicago, will stage its biggest event of the year, Sunday evening, Jan. 20, in every large industrial center.

Five years ago, at the height of the Spartacus revolt in Germany, its leader, Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, were murdered by the bourgeoisie.

Czech Socialists Drift to Right in Grip of Jingoism

By FRITZ KRZISIK  
The Czech Socialists, who were once the most advanced of the workers' parties, are now drifting to the right.

At the present time, the Czech Socialists are drifting to the right, and are becoming more and more jingoistic.

Amalgamation means strength!

GUT FREIGHT RATES LA FOLLETTE HOPE FOR THE FARMERS

WASHINGTON.—American agriculture is faced by so grave an emergency that nothing short of an immediate reduction of freight rates on farm products to pre-war levels will save it from "appalling disaster."

YOUTH VIEWS

By HARRY GANNES  
Educating Building Trade Seals. Building trade local unions, as well as building trade workers, would be more than usually interested in the house's apprentice plan in the building trades.

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Austria Has High Hopes For Daily

From Austria, torn and ravaged by the imperialist "pears," comes a greeting to the "Daily" because of the difficulties faced by the Communist Party of Austria, that sends the greeting thus its secretary, we feel particularly bound to do all in our power to see that their highest hopes for the "Daily" are fulfilled.

Vienna, Austria, December 19, 1923.  
Dear Comrades: We greet with joy the appearance of "The Daily Worker" as a proof of the invincible spirit of Communist ideas and the deepening of the class struggle.

With Communist Greeting  
For the Communist Party of Austria,  
Franz Gottlieb, Secretary.

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**High Capital**

Despite the southern summer given British Big Business by Ramsey MacDonald that we will be able to the capitalists who have become Premier, many English bankers and industrialists are buying United States securities to what they deem safer fields.

Because of their fear of increased taxes and the approaching collapse of the frame many have entered the war and the European capital markets to what they deem safer fields.

Naturally the safest field for such British and French money is the United States. This money has been used to buy United States securities. Our capitalist political editors have been least locked by the revolutionary volcanic eruptions that have shaken the European capitalist governments. Thus many European investors have been buying United States securities on the New York Exchange.

Prior to the war European capitalists controlled a good deal of these stocks. In 1916 close to three billion dollars of American railway securities were in the hands of European investors. More than one-fourth of the stock of the United States Steel Corporation was then in the hands of European investors. This has entered the war and the European capitalists had to foot some bills they transferred many of their best securities to American hands. By 1917 half of the railway stocks owned by American hands. The proportion of United States steel stock owned in Europe fell to less than one-tenth in two years.

The total significance of this flight of European capital to the haven of Wall Street cannot be estimated yet. It is obvious, however, that these European capitalists are not helping capitalism much in their own countries when they ship their capital across the Atlantic. This has had a bad effect on our own economy by having an enervating and disastrous effect on the capitalist system of production and exchange in Europe. To the United States the influx of European capital may mean a temporary rise in the price of stocks. But the effect will be proved only an inflated bubble and burst with deadly effect when the market collapses afterwards.

**MUSSOLINI RECOGNIZES SOVIET GOVERNMENT**



A Reminder for Secretary of State Hughes. By Maurice Becker.

**Unite World's Militant Farmers**

"Pravda," of Dec. 19, publishes an interesting interview with Comrade Kambur, political secretary of the International Farmer's Council. This Council came into existence immediately after the International Farmer's Conference held in Moscow last October. The council is now taking active steps to organize an international of the revolutionary farmers of the world.

The farmers movement is especially strong in Germany, where a number of farmers' congresses were held during the last several months. The work of the council is based on the basis of the first International Farmer's Conference held in Moscow. The conference decided to carry on a campaign for the establishment of workers' and farmers' governments. In order to facilitate their work the various farmers' organizations of Germany have united into an organization with a total membership of 1,200,000.

The International Farmer's Council has established a secretariat in Berlin and published an official organ. The secretariat devotes most of its efforts to the work of organizing the farmers who are most backward.

Similar movements for uniting the peasants are noticed in other countries with very good results. In Czechoslovakia and Romania a strong opposition movement was started between the existing agrarian parties. The opposition stands on the platform of the theses of the International Farmer's Council.

In Poland a peasants' conference was held in November in the city of Warsaw. At this conference the appeal of the International Farmer's Council was read. As a result of this a split almost occurred as part of the delegation was in favor of the theses.

In Canada the Farmers' League of Ontario has joined the International Farmer's Council. In France a party called the League of Farmers for affilating with the International

**Where the Fur Flies**

Many people are getting excited over Senator Wheeler's resolution to investigate the secret sealin contract which has, to date, robbed the government of \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000. We see no case for even getting warmed up over this scandal.

The wives and daughters of the American workers and farmers are not burdened with the problem of buying sealin coats. Most of them are having the time of their lives making ends meet.

But this controversy in the sumptuous chambers of the United States Senate has another angle to it which is of considerable interest to those who work for a living. The company accused of having defrauded the government of these many millions is the Fur Company. The items of the contract enabling these millionaire fur dealers to plunder the country's treasury have been kept a secret. When the sanctity of this contract was first questioned in the Senate, United States Senator Selden P. Spencer of Missouri leaped to his feet and made an eloquent defense of the International Fur Exchange and Fowke Fur Company. Now it turns out to be that the gentleman from Missouri has been for some time, and still is, the legal representative of the firm which has put over this contract.

Nine days after the Honorable Spencer made his speech in the Senate in defense of these fur interests the latter sent a \$30,000 check to his firm, Spencer and Donnell.

To some this incident may appear as a shocker in perversion of American democracy. It is not at all surprising at all. We would be surprised if Senator Spencer's conduct had been otherwise. The experiences of our workers and poor farmers abound with overwhelming, indisputable evidence proving that the government and its various subdivisions are owned body and soul by the employing class. Senator Spencer was sent by the big interests of Missouri to work for them in the Senate in defense of their job well. The only point for the working masses to take cognizance of in this little scandal is that they must take a leaf out of the book of their exploiters and investigate who the workers should send their own representative to the Senate and House and then do what the employers are now doing, hold these representatives strictly accountable for the services they render.

And as far as this little scandal itself is concerned it will prove to be, at most, only a temporary setback in the fight which is being waged against the reactionaries. No congressional fur will fly. Senator Spencer is too powerful a figure in the reactionary Republican machine and too loyal a servant to the interests of the employers to be molested by senatorial investigators.

**The Profit-Sharing Hoax**

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The Endicott-Johnson Shoe Corporation, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the world, has been practicing this game for some time.

Various Standard Oil companies, the New York Central Railroad Company, the Ford interests, Eastman Kodak Co., and the Guarantee Trust Company are among the other leaders in instituting profit-sharing schemes.

The object of these fake attempts is obvious. The capitalists believe that by interesting the workers financially in the enterprises, strikes will be prevented, discontent scotched, and the undisputed rule of the boss in the shop assured. Once the workers are afflicted with the notion that they have an economic, tangible interest in the company they will not want to do anything which might threaten the profits of the firm. This is the faulty reasoning of the employers. It is no surprise, therefore, to see that profit-sharing and trade unionism do not mix. Profit-sharing schemes are in vogue in the industries where unionism is taking root. The workers have been crushed in their attempts to organize.

Profit-sharing is only another artificial, fraudulent scheme to bolster up a crumbling and more historically useless system of economic and social relationships.

**Our Union Bankers**

Many "friends of labor" are bailing with glee the spread of banking institutions conducted by Trade Union leaders and labor organizations. Liberals are greeting these ventures as the heralds of a new era of peace in industry and the end of all class strife between the owners and those who work for them.

Banking is not a trade or an art the cultivation of which is limited to some divinely appointed group or class of the population. When business is brisk and the economic conditions are good it is not a difficult matter for trade union leaders to engage in banking. But we realize that the economic today will give way to an economic to-morrow of serious depression. We are convinced that this to-morrow is not distant. What will happen to the laborer who has invested his savings in securities? One might answer that the labor banks will pull them out if they invest in gilt-edged securities. That is more easily said than done. Besides, labor banks will become a menace to workers out of jobs and hungry if their deposits are taken up to meet the needs of the market. It is not a fluid nor movable. Big banks like the National City of New York and the Continental and Commercial of Chicago can very well afford to invest in safe fields that do not permit them to be taken up to meet the needs of the market. Because their depositors will, as a class, not be compelled to fly to cover when the winds of depression blow hard. With banks investing in safe fields their depositors in the main have quite different

**What Was Back of Hughes Fabrication?**

"Pravda," official organ of the Russian Communist Party, of Dec. 23, publishes the following interesting editorial dealing with Secretary of State Hughes' statement regarding the instructions alleged to have been sent by the Communist International to the Workers Party of America.

"Why did Mr. Hughes, the State Secretary of the United States, have to publish so knowingly false, evidently composed by provocateurs, insinuations supposed to be sent by the Comintern to the Workers Party of America? ONLY in order to gain time, ONLY in order to prolong the life of the capitalist system of the country, will be compelled seriously to consider the question of relations with Soviet Russia."

"The falsity of the public document is so evident that it cannot serve even as an external reason for the Comintern's instructions to the Workers Party of America; to receive some instructions in plenary work (paper work)." But at the same time they have no basis to deny the fact that the Comintern is doing

some enough to make a realistic analysis of the relative forces and to suppose that the Comintern will be able to carry out its program in the United States—whose main efforts at the present time are directed to the gathering of the labor movement—to "raise the red flag over the White House."

"It is plain that all this is absurd. So absurd that it would not last even a few days. It is at once met with a killing rebuttal. The Washington falsehood failed last spring in quoting an article of the "Pravda" of April 16, which falls on a Monday. It happens so that on Monday the "Pravda" does not appear at all. Therefore the fabrication was composed so carefully that the date of its appearance is not known. This stupid fabrication naturally exposes them from top to bottom, as the absence of the date under such conditions is in itself an undisputed proof against those who are making use of this document.

"But if this forgery—which is not the first of this kind—cannot free the American Government from the necessity to seriously give an answer to the offer of the Soviet Government to open negotiations, it can at least postpone the amount of a serious consideration of this question. Compelled to be satisfied, with such

postponement, Mr. Hughes expects to make use of the paper of the Comintern of the American Congress. The investigation of the question of the Comintern, where plus of paper will be written up, where many witnesses will be questioned, where many voluminous stenographic reports will be gathered, gives the workers a chance invariable to pose their own questions and to demand the original, knowingly false documents.

"MEANWHILE it is possible to make an attempt to cover up the importance of the offer of the Soviet Government. MEANWHILE it is possible to ignore the representations against the working class, to disrupt the Comintern of the Workers Party, which is expected to be held shortly—in a word, to open the possibility for the workers to elect a new government. This is every reason to believe that those social circles of America, which are interested in repairing commercial relations with our Union, not mentioning already the Workers Party, will take all measures possible not to allow this speculation on evidently false documents. The investigation of the documents must not be permitted to be buried in the parliamentary commission. It must be turned over for investigation to an arbitration court. This demand of Comrade Chibrikov must put an end to the provocative work of the forgery."

Judge by the sentences attending the election and other meetings of the Party in the various provinces, several of our candidates have a chance to be elected in spite of government tricks and oppression of all kinds.

The democrats who recently raised the question of the proclamation of a Greek Republic, having been telegraphically warned by M. Venizelos not to raise this question before the election, are trying now to return to reliable information, this telegram and the instructions sent to make an attempt to reliable information to the effect that Great Britain would not view favorably the proclamation of the Republic and has even signified that it would use force to prevent it. This is only one more proof, that the bourgeois press and the Comintern are using but blind tools in the hands of foreign capitalists. Our Party must raise these facts to the masses and call upon them to organize themselves and to prepare for the overthrow of the Comintern and the bourgeois government. This slogan, "Down with the Comintern," is the International, which has been adopted by our Party, is hereby repeated by the masses and will bring about a considerable revolutionary advantage for our Party.

**Relief Without Conditions**

The presence of three German Relief organizations in this country seems to have puzzled many workers as to the difference between the three. They are the committees organized by Hell-an-Maria Dawes, the banker, Samuel Gompers and his reactionary labor lieutenants, and that organized by the Friends of Soviet Russia and Workers Germany. There is a vast difference between them.

Dawes, the banker, who represents the big business, is interested in keeping the German workers alive so they may be exploited for his benefit. The bankers are making big loans to the German industrialists. But starving workers cannot toll ten or twelve hours a day. And without workers the German industrialists could not guarantee Dawes and his friends the large returns on their money which these charitable gentlemen demand. The Dawes relief means feeding in the first order the big firms at the expense of the workers. It is relief with conditions.

Gompers is raising funds to maintain the German Trade Union bureaucracy which has been in open alliance with the German industrialists and is today the strongest bulwark against the emancipation of the German workers from capitalism. The money will be distributed through the Executive Committee of the Friends of Soviet Russia and Workers Germany, among the select workers who remain loyal to the renegade labor leaders who betrayed the German workers. It will be used to divide the workers. It means relief with conditions.

The Friends of Workers' Germany are opposed to such relief. They believe in famine relief without conditions and they call on all fair-minded American workers and farmers to protest against the Dawes and Gompers form of relief. They call on all fair-minded Americans to insist on the same relief without conditions or political discriminations.

**The Communists in Greece**

By M. RODINOS (Athens)

(Note.—M. Rodinos is the leader of the Greek Communist Party.)

The terror exercised by the "revolutionary" government of Colonel Plastiras now ruling Greece is of a nature to rouse the masses and to call for vehement protests on their part. Our party never fails to voice this dissatisfaction. By placing itself at the head of all manifestations of protest, we have shown that it is their true protector against bourgeois oppressors who exploit them either under the royalist or the Venizelist cloak.

The masses see in our party the only organization which stands up for their interests. It is for this reason that, in spite of their opposition to the present government, the masses of Greece refused to be drawn into the recent royalist coup d'etat by pretending to free them from the yoke of Plastiras. They refused to be drawn into the royalist game, wanted to subjugate the working masses of Greece by pretending to free them from the yoke of Plastiras.

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**Chinese Woman Wins Honors Here**

Miss Wang Pao, Chinese, has won the honor of being elected as the first woman to hold the position of vice-president of the Chinese Communist Party in the United States.

She was elected at a meeting of the party held in New York City last week. Miss Wang is a member of the party since its formation in 1923. She has been active in the party's work and has been elected to various positions of responsibility.

The election of Miss Wang is a significant step in the history of the Chinese Communist Party in the United States. It shows the growing influence of the party and the active participation of women in its work.



The Poor Fish says: I am getting worried about what to do with the Communist movement. If we just let it alone it will grow and will bring about a considerable revolutionary advantage for our Party.