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POT TO CHOP OFF OIL QUIZ

Coolidge Treasurer, Mellon, Graft Witness; Show British Government Financed Doheny

HAD JOB TO SUPPLY JOHN BULL'S NAVY

Made Head of Association For Irish Republic

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—Edward Doheny, who always had his checkbook ready for the politicians, was put on his feet in 1919 by a large sum of money paid him by the British government, when the American magnate signed an agreement to give all the oil he obtained, as royalty from United States reserves to British consumers. This was managed thru a British subsidiary company.

The testimony was given before the Public Oil Lands committee investigating the granting of oil leases by Henry Woodhouse, of New York, a sixth owner of the Chester concession in Turkey.

TWO SICK ANIMALS



They Partook Not Wisely, But Too Well.

Use Teapot Dome and Daugherty to Organize

By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

TEAPOT DOME, the Daugherty investigation and the scandal in the Veterans Bureau, have given positive proof to theorists by the militant workers have held relative to the unscrupulous methods by which mammoth fortunes are amassed and the wage earners in all industries deprived of all voice in government.

The oil industry pays its workers a starvation wage; it works them ten and twelve hours per day and it fights organization with every weapon from bribery to the black-jack. In Texas, Oklahoma, California and Wyoming, the oil interests during the war were protected by the department of justice and recent evidence in the Daugherty investigation shows that this spying upon and persecution of labor organizers and penetration of labor organizations with spies, the framing of criminal charges against active workers, has been carried over into peace time and is now a recognized function of the Burns-Daugherty department of justice.

The cost of production in the oil industry is low and from the Teapot Dome scandal we learn that the natural resources from which fabulous profits are made cost the exploiters nothing but a few cheap bribes. To protect this stolen ownership the whole machinery of capitalist government was used and only because of the conflict between rival groups of capitalists and the general economic breakdown did the il-

grant nature of the thefts become known.

There is the greatest indignation among the workers, farmers and the lower middle classes as a result of the exposure; an indignation that is being expressed in political revolt. Undoubtedly there will arise not only a third party movement directed against corruption in government, but a clean farmer-labor party directed against capitalist government as such. Something more is needed. The disillusionment of the workers in the oil industry—the key industry for capitalism in the event of war—must be utilized to build permanent and powerful economic organizations in the oil fields and in the oil refineries; a great organization campaign should be launched in the agricultural districts; the awakened farmers must turn their efforts not only to the political organization for election campaigns but they must begin to build class-conscious economic organizations of exploited farmers.

Thus, the entire labor movement

the Teapot Dome scandal and the actual and indisputable proof of the connection of governmental agencies with the terrorist activities of the oil and other employers must be used to arouse the workers to the need for 100 per cent organization of American industry.

If the officialdom of the American Federation of Labor was alive to the opportunity and not living in the past, 1924 would see a powerful political movement of the workers and farmers based solidly on the economic organizations of the two groups.

As it is, the militants will have to redouble their efforts and by additional industry, with the Teapot Dome and the Daugherty investigation as their text, strive to make up for the incompetency, cowardice and ignorance of the officialdom of the American labor movement.

It is entirely possible that in the new farmer-labor movement that will crystallize June 17 will be found the weapon that combining economic and political organization will sweep from power not only certain agents of capitalist governments and bring a new alignment of political forces but that will also destroy the official misleaders of organized labor and open the door for a period of militant endeavor and worthwhile victories.

The Prince of Wales does not mind so much breaking his ock but he does not relish the idea of missing his whistly. So long as the gutlet can function, other misdeeds will not be considered serious.

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PROBERS TO QUIZ WEEKS AND MELLON

All Suspected Crooks Will Be Grilled

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon and Secretary of War John W. Weeks were included in a batch of subpoenas issued today by the senate committee investigating the criminal acts of Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, his associates and subordinates.

Gaston B. Means, who William J. Burns declared, was the most reliable investigator in America, declared in his sensational testimony that he was sent to New York in 1921, by President Harding to "get the goods on Mellon" who then alleged to be doing a land office business selling liquor permits.

The enforcement of the national prohibition act is under the jurisdiction of the treasury department.

Mellon is Slippery Guy.

Means testified that he was sent after Mellon the latter slipped thru his fingers, but that he caught him the second time.

The world is anxious to know what graft like steel and coal magnate was engaged in when his foot slipped.

Secretary of War Weeks will be called on to tell what he knows of the Standard Air Craft company, in return for withdrawal of prosecution for making the government out of \$100,000. Secretary Weeks withdrew the case from the department of justice after the \$100,000 bribe was turned over.

Call Fight Film Bad.

Jap Muma, master mind of the Dempsey-Carpenter fight film, and general manager of the Ed. McLean newspaper will be given a chance to slap himself on the back in front of the Daugherty committee and tell of his close friendship with William J. Burns before very long.

Muma was on such close terms with President Harding that the latter called him "Jap." Mr. Muma was at one time in great dread lest he should be sent to Atlanta for violating a federal statute, but after McLean got in touch with Daugherty and the latter got in touch with Burns, he went back to New York with an easy conscience.

Muma occupied a swell apartment in the Ansonia Hotel in New York, which is owned by the millionaire Mr. Stokes of divorce court fame. (Continued on page 2)

Stop Scuttling of Oil Investigation

AS THE DAILY WORKER "Teapot Dome Special" was going to press, news from Washington was to the effect that the Public Lands Committee, with Senator Thomas Walsh, of Montana, as its prosecutor, is about to call off the investigation, at the very moment when important revelations seemed about to be disclosed.

The Teapot Dome investigation unearthed the most appalling evidence of government corruption that ever started this country. Every capitalist politician in America realizes its implications. The workers of the United States are watching the Teapot Dome investigation and they are losing confidence in the capitalist government. Therefore the scandal must be buried.

Already the capitalist press is starting a counter-offensive against the results of the investigation. The yellow press are already on the way with the preliminary campaign. His cartoonists are picturing the whole affair as a storm in a teacup, not a Teapot. Soon the Hearst press from coast to coast will be in full cry for a stop to the investigation.

The Chicago Tribune, exponent of American imperialism and foment of revolution in the oil soaked Mexican Republic, in a two column editorial blast in its issue of March 17 revives against the investigators, branding Senator Wheeler a friend of war objectors. It calls for an easing up of the investigation and a withholding of judgement. It declares Gaston B. Means is a crook and insinuates that Roxie Stinson is an immoral woman.

But Means was as much of a crook when he was hired by Daugherty and Burns, as he is today and if the moral character of Roxie Stinson is not up to Tribune standard, blame for her alleged direction should be laid on the dogs with whom she intimately associated, the late President Har. J. Burns, Harry M. Daugherty and the Ohio ring of the republican machine in Washington.

It is no accident that such widely differing interests as those behind the Hearst press and the Chicago Tribune should simultaneously open fire on the Teapot Dome exposure. These scandal sheets of capitalism know that the various probes now going on are rocking the capitalist government itself and exposing both republican and democratic parties as two thieving gangs who rob this country and its resources under the protection of the American flag.

As this counter-barrage is laid down against the Teapot investigation, Senator Thomas Walsh, intimate friend of the Doheny family, announces that the investigation is nearing an end. A few days ago it was stated it had barely scratched the top. The caption of this investigation is quitting without letting the world know that the "principal" mentioned in the McLean Palm Beach telegram was no other than Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States. For the sake of Coolidge the presidency must be covered with a cloak of sanctity, therefore, the accommodating committee halts its probe at the moment it was about to lay a finger on the ringleader.

THE DAILY WORKER urges the workers and farmers of this country to take immediate action and flood the senate with telegrams calling for a new committee to continue the Teapot Dome investigation.

THE DAILY WORKER urges Senator Robert M. La Follette, who introduced the Teapot Dome resolution, to step in now and make a real investigation.

THE DAILY WORKER believes that evidence of official corruption yet unrevealed to the public would warrant the ignominious expulsion from office of prominent members of the Coolidge Cabinet, yet untouched by the investigation, and that it would lead up to the impeachment of the president himself—CALVIN COOLIDGE, THE SILENT TOOL OF WALL-STREET.

Our "Gallery of Rogues" Presenting Some of the Teapot Crooks

 <p>HUMPTY DUMPTY Coolidge, with his head in a Teapot (Doheny) and his back against the wall.</p>	 <p>DAUGHERTY The District Attorney-General who has the goods on all of them.</p>	 <p>DOHENY The honest man whom Daugherty could not find in the crooked Coolidge cabinet.</p>	 <p>ARCHY ROOSEVELT Who blew the lid off the Teapot.</p>	 <p>"TEDDY" ROOSEVELT, JR. Being behind a name, he did the dirty work for Burns and Daugherty to give the Teapot to Fall.</p>	 <p>MADDOG The most expensive sawbucker in capitalist politics.</p>	 <p>GREGORY A friend of Wilson who has too much oil in his system.</p>	<p>POMEROY The raffish attorney and lame duck—a Coolidge supporter.</p>
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PICKETS DEFEY POLICE THUGS AND WEATHER

Girl Beaten and DAILY WORKER Reporter Arrested

In spite of falling snow and the flying fists of half-drunken policemen the picket lines of the girl garment strikers were stronger yesterday than they have been for a week.

Thirty-five pickets were arrested, almost a record number for the strike, but the girls were back on the picket line as soon as they were bailed out.

Proof that the heroic determination of the picketers is being rewarded is shown by the announcement of the special citizens' committee that more than 70 shops have already settled with the Ladies' Garment Workers' Union and that other bosses are ready for arbitration.

Picketing Spells Strikes. The success of the strike now depends on the picket lines being kept at the highest possible strength while the bosses weaken and surrender one by one.

Miss Spink is not a striker. Her shop settled with the union recently and she was on her way to work and stopped to talk with one of her friends on the picket line when the police rushed at her.

The girl's critics beat the ears of Arthur Shields, a reporter for the DAILY WORKER, further down the street and he ran up in time to see Miss Spink struggling with the arms of the two brutes with four other policemen making a blue-coated ring.

At this moment Leon Morvitz, a picket who was protesting against the brutality was seized and a plainclothesman pointed out the reporter. "Take our numbers, will you?" snarled Officer 238.

"THAT Paper." "WHAT THAT paper that come down here," growled another policeman, and the plainclothes advisor suggested that they arrest him on another charge.

UPHOLDING M(S) GOVERNMENT!

She is a Peach from the Fall Orchard.



Lady Columbia: "Now we're so intimate, you boys mustn't call me Mis(s) Government! Call me Peaches!"

Out With Daugherty! Out With Burns!

WORKERS AND FARMERS! The disclosures of the Teapot Dome investigation have shown sinister capitalist control of every agency in the government.

The revelations to date in the Wheeler investigation of the Department of Justice and Attorney-General Daugherty have proved again that the United States government is a tool in the hands of the employing class, used against the working and farming masses.

Now is the time for the workers and farmers to get together and demand a hearing before the Wheeler committee in order to expose the criminal conduct of Attorney-General Daugherty and William J. Burns in the last strike of railway shopmen and in other recent labor struggles.

Workers and farmers! Go to your labor organizations, farm organizations, and secure the adoption of resolutions demanding that the Wheeler committee investigate and make public the strikebreaking activities of Attorney-General Daugherty and William J. Burns.

By the Wheeler committee to state all the facts in its possession regarding the high-handed acts of Daugherty and Burns in disputes between the workers and the bosses.

Have your labor and farm organizations pass resolutions demanding that the Wheeler committee call upon the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor to make public its experiences with the hired gunmen and the detectives of Burns private agency in the last railway strike.

Workers and farmers! Now is the time to get rid of Burns and Daugherty. Our slogans must be: "Out with Burns!" "Out with Daugherty!"

There must be no more of Burns or Daugherty in the government. Down with the use of government force in labor strikes and disputes. Down with government by injunction! Down with the interference of the government in the right to strike and organize.

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Chicago Negro Tenants Organize Against Greedy Negro Landlords Who Are Robbing Their Own Race

Not only are unscrupulous Negro real estate sharks fleecing their tenants...

One such concern on 88th street, between South State street and Wabash Avenue, is changed with taking advantage...

Hotel Sharks Jump Rent. A few of the deals manipulated by the real estate firms are a series of rents as follows...

Make Illegal Contracts. This practice is being carried on by many real estate concerns on the South Side...

Another example of unethical leasing was pointed out in the case of the DAILY WORKER by the lady who rents the house at 324 1/2 Wabash...

At the end of six months the tenant was paying \$80 per month for the flat rented, as a result...

Every old resident of the South Side can tell you the story of the rise of Jesse Bings...

When the landlord hears that there are seven children, he will not rent her at any price...

Today the DAILY WORKER tells how the forty real estate sharks, who have organized to plunder the Chicago Negro workers...

EGGS BY "BOLSHEVISM," YELP SENATORS

Oppose R. F. D. Aid for Needy Farmers

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Just when the senate committee on public lands and reclamation...

Truck by R. F. D. Senator Harris of Georgia, in a speech at a bill providing that the postoffice department shall appropriate...

Brookhart said he would favor the bill, but he would not support it unless it included...

Chicago has the colored quarter of 10,000 habitations. It is estimated that there are 60,000 people...

It is this price that is being paid in order to enable members of the Negro Tenants League...

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TWO NEW YORK PAPERS UNITE; ONE TO DIE

Munsey's Herald Joins Reid's Tribune

NEW YORK, March 18.—The shades of Charles Dana, Horace Greeley and the excellent James Gordon Bennett have been blended together in another sensational Munsey newspaper attraction...

OUT WITH DAUGHTERY! Girls Arrested

Go Back Again on the Picket Line. Girl pickets arrested yesterday in the fight against the sweatshops of Chicago...

U. S. in Alliance With Ku Klux Klan

At Danville, Ill. (Special to The Daily Worker) DANVILLE, Ill., March 18.—Gov. Emmett Campbell, acting in the name of the U. S. government...

IMPEACH COOLIDGE! Mayor Devoy's Bulls Buffeted

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Former Porter Grabs Million Dollars from Suffering Workers

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Seek McCray Jury

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 18.—The lack of securing a jury for the trial of Governor McCray on charges of embezzlement and larceny became increasingly difficult today as questioning of the first venire of 100 alternates continued.

Can't Carry Fireman

BENTON, Ill., March 18.—Judge S. M. Ward set a precedent in county court here today when he sentenced Steve Shan, of Benton, to serve one year on the state farm at Vandalia, for carrying firemen.

TOKIO, March 18.—Another earthquake disaster has visited the Japanese islands.

BURNS MUST GO! No Scuttling of Oil Probes!

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The post of the show, who took a fall out of the Administration who made the Teapot famous.



ENCLINER
The "Independent" oil magnate who made the Teapot famous.



McLEAN
The power behind the throne in Washington—a man with the Democrats' and long bank short money and long bank account.



DORNEY
The steel oil prospector who has been in the employ of the biggest American—before he was caught.



ZEV
The lawyer-counselor of the Senate who shed some light on the lawyer bearing his name can run.



OWEN J. HOBERTS
The Philadelphia lawyer made "presenter" by Coolidge.



WALSH
The "investigator" in quest of the "Principals".



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Depraved Washington

Representative G. H. Tinkham, of Massachusetts, republican, charges in a public statement that Washington, the nation's Capitol, is a cesspool of vice and corruption having as counterparts in human history, pagan Rome during the hectic days of Nero and Paris before the great Revolution.

Drunkness, debauchery, sex license, graft, political and moral corruption, reign supreme in the shadow of the White House. "The police reports," declared Mr. Tinkham, "disclose a civic depravity and social disintegration under present conditions and laws which are both appalling and unbelievable." This is a capitalist taking, not a radical or even a liberal, who speaks.

The congressman declares that there is 800 per cent more drunkenness in Washington than in Paris and 2,000 per cent more murder in London. The speaker has lost confidence in the government, he declares, and respect for the churches who have lost their own self respect.

The condition prevailing in Washington is symptomatic of the cancer that is eating the heart of capitalist society. A ruling class gone mad with unearned wealth, riding roughshod over the liberties of its slaves, forgetting all that is noble in the life and quest for riches has turned to debauchery for recreation. Its filth poisons the social atmosphere and a death on the human body it has burst, throwing off the poor and the oppressed as garbage, scandals, suicides, murders, treason, and immoralities.

The old saying that "Nero fiddled while Rome burned" holds good in Washington today. While the pillars are swaying underneath the structure of capitalism; while the workers everywhere are preparing to die the rotten edifice the final kick into oblivion, the rulers who sit on the top have given themselves away to Bacchanalian festivals reminding one of the days preceding the fall of Babylon, ancient Rome and of the Paris of feudal days. Our rulers are so drunk with power and bootleg liquor that they cannot even see the writing on the wall.

The Science of Swindle

One of the stock arguments of the apologist and defender of capitalism is that the employer, the banker, the big business man has a larger income than the worker or farmer because his contribution to industry is of higher quality, namely, brain work.

The \$100,000,000 loan to France has enabled the international bankers to clean up millions on the rise of the franc subsequent to the closing of the big Morgan bank. This is a typical case of the intense capitalist brain contribution to industry.

First, the big bankers dump millions of francs on the market. The smaller owners and the poor workers and farmers are the heaviest losers by it. Then, they arrange a loan for the government to help prop up the tottering franc. They are the ones who have the advance knowledge of the coming loan and know of its buoyant effect on the exchange status of the franc. These bankers soon buy up large quantities of depreciated currency at the lowest rates. The loan is announced. The position of the franc improves. These Shylocks of international capitalism finance clean up millions of dollars, perhaps at least as much as alms as the whole loan in question.

Even to the purblind it is plain that it is not the capitalist being overburdened with an excess of gray matter developing industry that has created these millions added to their bank accounts. It is clear that it is only their control of the means of production and exchange, of international credit facilities, that enables the capitalist class to clean up in this fashion. These millions of profits are not new wealth created by the brain work of the capitalist bankers, but simply represent more money robbed from the workers and farmers, in the last resort, the producers, and added to the fortunes of the exploiters. It is only the intricacies of the capitalist system that complicate the procedure and tend to hide the real nature of such operations which are only a highly complex form of swindling the masses out of more of their produce.

"Masses gird for war against Soviet tyrants" wires a Tribune correspondent from Berlin. "Hundreds of thousands flock to join Communist Party of Russia reads another dispatch from the Soviet Capital. Then comes 'China recognizes Soviet Republic.' It looks bad for—the 'Trib.'"

Join the Workers Party.

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

Some time ago we commented in this column on the misfortune that befell a Chicago Tribune correspondent in being expelled from Moscow on his conviction as an incurable and inveterate liar. A little while ago the Mexican Republic, the nearest to Russia in its working class character, was obliged to apply the test of the Tribune to the posterior of another Tribune liar. Thus two important countries were not covered by the correspondents of what claims to be the World's Greatest Newspaper. Ever since, the Tribune has lied eloquently about Russia and Mexico and even went to the extent of opening a campaign calling for armed intervention in the latter country.

Now, it is that capitalist papers even tho they stand with each other in times of crisis and against each other in times of peace, competitors and lose no opportunity to proclaim their superiority over each other and laugh at the discomfiture of their contemporaries, when Russia gets into the news the Tribune correspondents get into, in Russia, it is the Tribune Daily lies and boasts of its foreign service. The fact is it is very poor and very unreliable in its news of its representatives in Russia and Mexico placed it in the hands of the Tribune's competitors, therefore it was obliged to give many excuses for the expulsion of its men from the two republics.

One excuse was that the Tribune correspondents were refused permission to stay in Moscow, because they would not allow their dispatches to be censored. But this hokum was nullified by the fact that the Tribune which has a very reliable correspondent in Russia, the person of Mr. Mackenzie. He writes freely and critically about the Soviet government and he is not interfered with. He openly admits that he is pro-capitalist and he can write just as he sees fit.

Now, the columns of the Chicago Tribune are filled daily with lies about the Soviet government. Even the Tribune editors fear to put them on the front pages, so they are relegated to the back pages, in the most remote part of the paper, in the "Editorial" department. They are furnished by the stool pigeons and Gestap agents for the past seven years. It is only now that they give them the price of a meal. The Tribune editorials of March 11, 1924, make the claim that more truth about Russia can be learned in Berlin than in Moscow, and he is not interfered with. He openly admits that he is pro-capitalist and he can write just as he sees fit.

While the liberal weeklies are hollering for volunteers to come to the assistance of poor Ramsay MacDonald, who is trying to save democracy in Europe, the Chicago Tribune and editorial sneer at European democracy and suggests that these benighted people are even less fitted for self government than the Filipinos. It does not say so in any of our democracy. The editorial is entitled "The Downfall of European Democracy." It is worth reading. It says that the French government has abdicated in favor of Poincare, while Poincare has abdicated in favor of J. P. Morgan who will not take up his residence in Paris, having too many other subject nations to look after. The editorials of the "Daily Worker" are not commensurate with all his subject peoples by wireles.

Poincare is the nominal ruler of France. Morgan is the real ruler. For all that the American banker got a stranglehold on the French republic and that is the cause of the present depression in Italy, Spain, Hungary, Russia, are ruled by dictators. The whole rule is represented by the Tribune. Oh yes, Von Seeckt, ruler by the grace of the German Socialists who are now kicked out. The Tribune has interesting comment to its own membership. You may remember Robt. Minor's conviction in the House of Representatives representing the Davies commission as three times Russian has a whip to impose a Simon Legree dictatorship on Germany.

IMPEACH COOLIDGE!
OUT WITH DAUGHTERY!

No Spouting of Oil Preb.

McAdoo—Political Influence Pawnbroker

MR. WILLIAM GIBBS McADOO, who has been posing as a progressive and as a friend of labor has for years been a high-priced servant in the employ of the biggest capitalist interests.

The Norris resolutions carried by the Senate may shed some light on Mr. McAdoo's connections and death with the men of Wall Street, whom he is supposed to despise. We cite here only a few of the transactions between Mr. McAdoo and the capitalists which show plainly the great confidence the financiers and manufacturers have in him in our out of office.

1. When he was secretary of the treasury he awarded the picture firm Liberty Bond advertisements totaling fabulous sums. Upon his resignation from office the same picture interests retained him to the extent of \$100,000.

2. After Mr. McAdoo resigned as secretary of the treasury he organized the firm of McAdoo, Cotton and Franklin. Mr. Cotton had previously been chief counsel for the United States Shipping Board. One of the clients of this law firm was the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation.

3. As secretary of the treasury, Mr. McAdoo organized the Bureau of Internal Revenue and filled all its positions of prominence. After he resigned from the cabinet Mr. McAdoo became the counsel for the Republic Iron and Steel Company in litigation to reduce the tax bill of the United States Corporation.

4. Mr. McAdoo also limited the Grout Iron Company, another Morse concern, had also hired him at the stipulated fee of \$50,000.

5. Mr. McAdoo not only sold his influence to shipping interests but to

coal interests as well—Mr. Morse organized the United States Transport Co. and became its president. When he resigned his son took his place. This coal corporation had a number of coal carrying ships. It bought contracts for the sale and delivery of coal to France and Italy. Mr. McAdoo, while secretary of the treasury negotiated vast loans from the government to Italy and France. No sooner had Mr. McAdoo resigned from the cabinet than he became the lawyer for this Morse Coal Company and acted in the transactions securing favorable contracts for this corporation with the French and Italian governments.

The McAdoo firm received in commissions on coal sold to France close to \$450,000. On the Italian shipments McAdoo, Cotton & Franklin received about \$350,000 in commissions. The only reason for Mr. McAdoo's being hired in these governments, however, was in the fact that the Morse firm valued his influence with the French and Italian governments, influence which he won as secretary of the treasury at the time when these governments borrowed heavily from the United States.

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Mr. McAdoo received a salary of \$200,000 for the services he rendered to the Republic Steel & Iron Corporation in reducing its tax bill.

6. While the Wilson administration in whose cabinet he had served was still in office Mr. McAdoo represented the Doherty oil interests in Washington. He represented Doherty before the Shipping Board. The California oil magnate had many claims before this board. After the Wilson administration ended Mr. McAdoo represented the Doherty oil interests in Mexico. For the last named service the Doherty oil interests in Washington paid Mr. McAdoo a salary ranging from \$125 to \$250,000. Had Mr. McAdoo succeeded in carrying out what he undertook to put over for Doherty in Mexico, he would have received a fee of more than \$1,000,000.

To date Mr. McAdoo is the greatest and most expensive pawnbroker in political influence that this country has seen.

The Poor Fish Story: Capitalism is a very fine system. Of course, it doesn't always have enough to eat but if the communists get control, I'd have to give up what I haven't got which would be very un-American.



Government and Farmers

The Senate has for the past few days been engaged in a debate on sundry farm relief measures. In the course of the discussion several senators, who have for many years been serving the big agricultural interests of the South and the big manufacturing interests of the North, declared that they would fight to the bitter end any attempt to render the farmers economic help. Of course, these spokesmen of the employers posed as friends of the farmers and insisted that they were motivated solely by a desire to save the individual initiative of the farmers. They declared themselves flatly opposed to all governmental "interference" with the farmers.

It is rather strange that none of these senators shed a tear about paternalism when big bonuses are granted to corporations. More than that. Not a one of this phalanx that has arrogated to itself the guardianship of the farmers' individuality protested against the government interfering with the sanctity of the war. All one has to do to find out why these senators did not care a straw about the farmers' initiative during the war and why they are shrieking now about the sanctity of this supposed great American virtue is to examine the policies of the government towards the farmers in war and peace.

When war was declared against Germany the government immediately issued a ukase fixing the price of wheat. The government ordered that a bushel of wheat must be sold at fifty or sixty cents below the prevailing market price. While it was regulating downward the price of wheat to be received by the farmer, the government gave a free hand to the manufacturers and business men to suit their own fancies on industrial commodities. The fabulous profits coined by the capitalists during the war are known to all.

When it suited the big Morgan bank for increased production of wheat it did not hesitate to demand that the farmers drop all plans for diversification and for rotation of crops. The interests of the government demanded the maximum production of wheat. Now, the same government speaking for the same capitalist class is calling on the farmers to practice diversification in order to stave off their own ruin.

During the war when our capitalist interests were endangered and when the armies of the allied imperialists were to be fed, the government waged a vigorous campaign to reduce the domestic consumption of wheat. Now, that the interests of the capitalist class demand a different policy the government is appealing for a greater consumption of wheat at home.

Thus has the government toyed with the fate and security of the farmers. When the market conditions were favorable to a higher price for wheat our capitalists forgot about paternalism, interference with private initiative and the sacred American characteristic of individual incentive. The government did not then hesitate to fix agricultural prices and fix them downward. Today, when the world market is unfavorable for our farmers, the government is zealously concerned with the individuality of our bankrupt rural masses and refuses to help them because that would mean the unholy, un-American price fixing, government interference.

As long as the government of the United States is owned and controlled by the industrial and financial magnates, by the capitalist class, the farmers will be accorded no other treatment.

General Leonard Wood of the American Army of Occupation in the Philippines is known holding his hand in his arms. This is to prove that he is a human being, of course. He looks as humane as a hungry crocodile. His son was getting ready to come to the U. S. to assume the charge of making free with his official position to play Wall Street.

What's In the Teapot?

NO ONE KNOWS UNTIL IT BUBBLES OVER AND ITS FUMES STINK IN THE NOSTRILS OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

What Happens Every Day in the Year, Year in and Year Out, in the cesspools of the American capitalist capitol?

Who Owns the Government and What Do They Use It For?

Who are the hundreds of Daughertys, Burns and Falls; tools of the money trust, the oil trust, the steel trust and the other masters of America?

Why Is It the Police, the Department of Justice, the Courts and the Army are used to kill and jail working people who organize to better their position while these same instruments of government are used to protect the super-crooks in their huge thefts?

WHO HAS THE ANSWER TO THESE QUESTIONS?

DO THEY TEACH IT IN THE SCHOOLS? IS IT PRINTED IN THE CAPITALIST DAILIES? CAN YOU FIND OUT AT THE MOVIES?

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