

COOLIDGE AID

New Letter Unmasks War on Soviet Russia

FRENCH TO RECOGNIZE SOVIET RULE

Catholic Church Suffers Severe Defeat

(Special to The Daily Worker)
PARIS, May 15.—Confusion reigns in the ranks of the left bloc that defeated Poincare in the recent elections. It was much easier to defeat Poincare than agree on the spoils of office.
The socialist party is running around as usual with its feet in a sack not knowing what to do. A combination of left parties is necessary to form a government. No one party has within one hundred seats of having sufficient strength to hold power for one day.
Parliamentarism in Decay.
The French election again reveals the rapid decay of parliamentary government. The prediction is made here that the big battle in the near future will be between the Communists, who stand for the dictatorship of the proletariat and the big capitalists, whose interests can no longer be served by a debating society and therefore want a Fascist dictatorship. This so-called democracy is (Continued on Page 2.)

CALL WALKER TO PINCH HIT FOR REACTIONARIES

Renegade Socialist In Anti-Communist Talk

(Special to The Daily Worker)
PEORIA, Ill., May 15.—John H. Walker, president of the state federation of labor and renegade socialist and labor partyist in another pinch hitter against Communism who was headed to follow the Communist floor of the Illinois miners' convention.
Walker, the partitioner, is again, will attack the Farmer-Labor convention coming on the 18th in Peoria. The renegade socialist will also praise the policies of rewarding labor "greeds" on the old party tracks, especially the one who is keeping Katerfeld, a Communist, tightly imprisoned in jail.
Walker, The lobbyist.
As Walker interpreted it in a speech at the Portland convention of the A. F. of L., the function of a state federation president consists largely in his legislative activities, largely in electing "good" men to office and then lobbying vigorously with these "good" men so that they will do something after their way is elected.
The Farmer-Labor movement which punishes the rank and file to do something for themselves, is one of Walker's pet activities.
McCarthy Kicks Delegates.
"Pinning all their hopes on labor legislation via the capitalist route, the leaders of this convention, I judge, are just one-four that they kid the workers and labor. In order to make them think that they actually are getting some results, they look in Dennis McCarthy of the Locomotive Firemen and Engine-men for the support of the non-partisan system in Illinois.
McCarthy boasted that out of 35 candidates recommended by the state officials in the Illinois primaries last April, 31 were nominated and he secured the 24th rank, hence the outlook for legislation favorable to labor at the next state assembly is highly promising. Although he added, he said, is for the workers to support the candidates at the polls in November.
More Labor's Insurance.
"Among the 320000 benefits of membership in the United Mine Workers, is the \$100 death benefit which is worth \$1500 per year in fact no insurance company will insure a man worth \$1500 per year at that rate, said Secretary-treasurer Walter Newbit in his recent. Newbit recommended amending the district constitution so that district officers be required to (Continued on Page 2.)

JOIN THE UNION



Drawn by Willard Dean for The Federated Press and The Daily Worker.

SECRETARIES OF STATE AND WAR ARE HIT

Involved in Delivery of Arms to Kolchak

(By The Federated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 15.—In connection with the sale of \$5,552,000 worth of rifles and ammunition to Kolchak by the American government in July, 1919, disclosed in Secretary of War Weeks' report on his sales of arms to Mexico, another letter has turned up.
This is one from Secretary Lansing to Secretary of War Baker, dated July 25, 1919, just after the return of Lansing and President Wilson from Paris. The letter, previously published by The Federated Press and the DAILY WORKER, from Acting Secretary Frank Polk to Baker, dated July 11, stated that President Wilson had authorized Polk and Baker to sell arms to Kolchak on a basis of 10 per cent cash payment.
Wilson specified that no formal recognition should, however, be given Kolchak's government, then located at Omsk. Polk urged Baker that whatever was to be done, should be done quickly.
New incoming, on July 25:
"My Dear Mr. Secretary (Baker): Referring to previous correspondence, and more especially to an oral inquiry made today by Colonel Pierson on behalf of the director of sales, I am writing to say that the department of state recognizes Mr. Boris Bakmeteff as ambassador of Russia and was informed by Mr. Bakmeteff that during his absence at Paris the Russian embassy here would be in charge of Mr. Serge Uebel, who would act as charge d'affaires ad interim of Russia."
"This department has not ceased to regard Russia legally as a co-belligerent. However, as you are already aware, this department has favored making available to Russia such supplies as may prove possible to ship. Consequently I trust there may be no difficulty in coming to some arrangement with Mr. Serge Uebel, charge d'affaires ad interim of Russia, or with such other agencies as may seem to you proper, for selling or otherwise disposing of such surplus war materials as may prove available."
"I am, my dear Mr. Baker, very sincerely yours,
"ROBERT LANSING."

Five days later the contract for delivery of 26,000 rifles to Kolchak in Siberia, for his war against the Soviet republic, was signed.
QUITMAN, Ga., May 15.—Time held no handicap for Justice when Gen. Senter, 52, a Negro, was sentenced to 99 years' imprisonment for the murder of R. W. Wilkinson, 42, years ago.
"Can't See Pope Plus."
ROME, May 15.—Pope Plus is still denying himself to his subjects. His holiness is suffering from uric acid, it is said.
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DIAGNOSIS OF COOLIDGE CABINET SHOWS IT IS IN VERY BAD HEALTH

Diagnosis of the political health of Calvin Coolidge's cabinet shows the patient's case is hopeless.
Exposure of Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes' connection with the Martha Washington shipping scandal and Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover's activities in delivering the Alaskan salmon industry to the Fish Trust is having a fatal effect. The political standing of Coolidge's aides, past and present, is as follows:
POLITICALLY DEAD.
Edwin Denby, former secretary of navy, who turned over the navy's oil reserves to the oil robbers.
Harry M. Daugherty, oil-rand crook and underworld thyster lawyer.
William J. Burns, arch labor framer and overexpressed divine.
POLITICALLY DYING.
Charles Evans Hughes, agent of the Standard Oil company, in plot with Samuel Gompers to prevent recognition of Russia and to grab oil fields in the near east. Now exposed as using his office to put money in the hands of his former clients.
Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, star actor in the million-dollar booze scandal. He is a big whisky distiller and chief of the national prohibition enforcement officer. Arrives to multi-millionaire tax dodger.
John W. Weeks, secretary of war and banker, who crafted two millions in Bosch Magneto stock, a German company. Now caught in \$5,000,000 airplane scandal.
POLITICALLY SICK.
Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, who diverted one million dollars of American relief funds to aid czarist war on Soviet Russia.
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SALE OF BOAT PUTS HUGHES IN BAD HOLE

Used Office In Clients' Behalf, Say Critics

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, May 15.—Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes is busy hunting affidavits to support his plea that he did not know his subordinates in the department of state were urging shipping board officials to authorize the transfer of the transport Martha Washington to an Italian firm for a price far below that offered by the American firm.
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Vote Garment Chiefs Czarist Power

RIGHT TO REVOKE CHARTERS GIVEN SIGMAN MACHINE

L. L. G. W. Officials Jam Amendment Thru

(By REBECCA GRECH, Special to The Daily Worker)
BOSTON, May 15.—By an amendment to the constitution of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union, adopted yesterday, 153 to 10, an iron heel dictatorship of the officials is clamped upon the membership. The administration, which is riding rough shod over the convention, with the aid of the delegates from the small locals, jammed the amendment thru.
The general executive board of the union is given the right to suspend or revoke the charter of a local union if the local is "guilty of improper conduct." The G. E. B. is to be the judge of the definition of the loose term "improper conduct" was offered by delegates, who charged that the elasticity of the term made possible the abuse of power by a few.
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Communist International Endorses Party Policy

The question whether the Workers Party was following the correct Communist policy in supporting with all its strength the formation of a Farmer-Labor Party in the United States has been raised by members of the organization in this country.
In order to settle the question of whether the Farmer-Labor United Front was a policy for a Communist Party such as the Workers Party should put into effect and in support of which it should throw all its strength, the Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party submitted this question to the Communist International, with which it is affiliated as a fraternal organization.
The view of the Communist International on this question is expressed in the following cablegram:
"Communist International considers June 17th Convention momentous importance for Workers Party. Urges C. E. C. not to slacken activities preparation June 17th. Utilize every available force to make St. Paul Convention great representative gathering labor and left wing.
Executive Committee, Communist International.

The fact that the Communist International supports the policy which the Workers Party has been following in relation to the June 17th Convention should inspire every party member to more earnest support of the June 17th Convention.
The Party must throw all of its energy into familiarizing the workers and farmers of this country with the purpose of the June 17th Convention. It must endeavor to have delegates elected from all labor and farmer organizations so that the June 17th Convention will be a great mass demonstration of workers and farmers in support of independent political action in the interests of these classes and against the domination of the government by the capitalists.
The June 17th Convention is the first step toward realizing the slogan of a Workers' and Farmers' Government.
In supporting the June 17th Convention, our Party is rendering the greatest service to the movement of the workers and farmers in this country.
Forward to a mass Farmer-Labor Party!
Forward to the Workers' and Farmers' Government!
Central Executive Committee, Workers Party of America.
William Z. Foster, Chairman.
C. E. Ruthenberg, Executive Secretary.

DAUGHTERY BROTHERS BAG ALIEN FUNDS IN MAL'S OHIO BANK

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Colonel Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian, today told the Senate Daugherty investigating committee that he deposited \$20,000 of alien funds in Mal Daugherty's bank and then he (Miller) went to see the attorney general, to ask him if it was his wish that he do so, and was told that it was.
Miller said, Jesse Smith first came and asked him to deposit the money in Mal Daugherty's bank and then he (Miller) went to see the attorney general, to ask him if it was his wish that he do so, and was told that it was.

June 17th Cheered

By Washington C. Farmer-Labor Party

McMURRAY, Wash., May 15.—The Farmer-Labor party of Skagit county, Wash., held its initiatory campaign meeting in Yeoman hall, Saturday night. John C. Kennedy, state secretary of the party, as speaker of the evening, pointed out that the dire condition of the old party made the movement spontaneous through the country toward an honest government for producers in support of a real platform to be promulgated at St. Paul, June 17. Much enthusiasm was shown. A good number joined the same by taking out party cards.
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FARMER-LABOR MASS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN PEORIA MAY 17 WHILE MINERS CONVENTION IS IN SESSION

(Special to The Daily Worker)
PEORIA, Ill., May 15.—The Farmer-Labor Party of Illinois with its Duncan MacDonald, former secretary-treasurer of the Illinois Mine Workers Union is secretary pro-tem, will stage a mass meeting here on Saturday night, May 17, to discuss the June 17 farmer-labor convention in St. Paul and the sensational exposures of capitalist crookedness and graft made in Washington recently.
Delegates attending the miners' convention, now in session here, will have an opportunity to hear why they should support a political party, and the ones who do not believe they should be dragged along at the tail of Governor Small's political chariot merely because it suits Frank P. Rigdon and the betrayers of the workmen of their own self-interest.
The speakers will be Duncan MacDonald, former president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor; Arns

Method Delegates Suicide

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. May 15.—

River John, 28, a Chinese delegate in the Methodist Episcopal conference, committed suicide today by drinking cyanide of potassium in a hotel.
Train Dispatchers in New Home.
Chicago, May 15.—The new home is announced by the American Train Dispatchers Association, a three-story building at 10 East Huron street, Chicago, has been bought for \$15,000.

CONGRESSMAN FREE DISCUSSES MOONEY CASE

"Ought To Have Hung", Yelps Dumbbell

By LAURENCE TODD. (Special to The Daily Worker.) WASHINGTON, May 15.—A press correspondent walked into the office of Representative Free of California...

He knows it all. Free, in a friend's voice, repeated that he knew all about the case, and wouldn't discuss it.

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THE POWER COLUMN Who Will Get Them?

On the walls of the headquarters of two local militant labor movements...

PRESENTED BY THE DAILY WORKER TO THE MILITANT WORKERS OF

IN RECOGNITION OF THE MERITORIOUS WORK PERFORMED IN THE FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL DAILY WORKER SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN.

Will your city's name be on one of the banners? The banners are already prepared...

For those who have been actually participating in the campaign for the past six months...

Just as we go to press Toledo comes through with another bunch of subscribers...

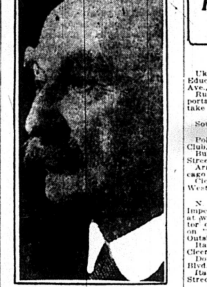
Many other cities are rapidly approaching the goal and there is little ground for excuse on the part of those who have made little headway so far...

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HONOR ROLL Workers who turned in new subs since last Power Column was published: NEW YORK CITY: H. Crossman, 1; J. W. Bradley, 1; M. Nelson, 1; Geo. Wilson, 1; G. Brown, 1; W. A. ...

World Authors Ask Nobel Prize For Thomas Hardy



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The Workers Party in Action

Party Activities Of Local Chicago

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MEMBERSHIP, ATTENTION! Continuing the work of familiarizing the party membership with the united front policy...

More Strike Breakers Wanted. SCHENKETAZ, N. Y. May 15.—Strike breaker George E. Berry of the pressmen's union...

CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING. The first meeting of the City Central Committee will be held on Tuesday, May 20, at 8 p. m.

DISABLED SOLDIERS ARE ROTTEN-EGGED AT BASE HOSPITALS IN PALO ALTO. PALO ALTO, Cal.—Decayed eggs in the diet of disabled war veterans...

Trachtenberg Tour. List of Trachtenberg's western dates. Address of halls and hours of meetings will be published later...

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PHILADELPHIA NOTICE CONCERT AND BALL. Concert Begins 9:15. SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1924

A LAUGH FOR THE CHILDREN. What are you going to do with the cat? Uncle Wiggly!

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An Advantage

"One advantage possessed by the strikers is that they have an energetic and hearty daily newspaper... THE WORKER, established here in January by the Workers Party."

This tribute to THE DAILY WORKER is found in the current issue of "The Nation," in an excellent article by John Nicholas Befel on the Chicago garment strike under the title of "Injunctions Don't Stop Strikers."

Befel has become known nationally for his faithful interpretations of labor's struggles on many fronts. But he has done an extra good job in word-picturing the brilliant battles fought by the Chicago tailors' garment workers.

He also draws the lesson of the failure of the workers to organize for the election of their own judges, pointing out that labor's officials "contended themselves with calling for the defeat of enemies and the rewarding of friends on the old party tickets."

Russia and France

It is declared that one of the first acts of the new government, that is soon coming into power in France, will be to recognize the Russian Soviet Republic. This means that all the great powers in the world war now have their eyes on Moscow.

Italy and Germany have granted Soviet recognition. Great Britain has declared her intention. Now France is beginning to take actual steps in this direction. These developments result in many complications, most of which seem to play into the hands of the Russian Workers and Farmers Republic.

The pillaged raid of the Berlin reaction on the Soviet Trade Delegation comes crashing down upon the heads of the German government. The Soviet traders turn their eyes instead to London and Paris, and the rulers of Germany are left to do their own worrying.

But it is not believed that the Soviet representatives will give in to the French government any more than they have to the British diplomats on the question of the czar's debts. Instead, the Russian Soviet government has bills of its own to present, and the largest of these will no doubt go to France, since the biggest contribution for war on the Soviet side has come from Paris.

The question, therefore, is not whether Soviet Russia will make good on the czar's debts to France, Great Britain and other countries. It is one whether the workers and farmers of the capitalist countries will force the payment of demands inflicted upon the First Workers and Farmers Republic. This question will be one that will test the real nature of the governments that have come to power in London and Paris.

Killing the Pension Bill

President Coolidge has vetoed the Bursum Bill, providing for the disbursement of the old soldiers' pensions by approximately \$18,000,000 a year. The Chief Executive swung the axe in the name of "economy." This veto is looked upon as the first of a series of presidential vetoes upon a similar excuse.

It is enlightening to note how Coolidge and his masters are animated by a desire to save the country money when the funds to be spent by the government do not go to the pockets of those who own and control the industries of the country—the employing class. To the veterans and soldiers' widows of the Civil and Spanish-American wars, the sum saved the government by the Coolidge veto is quite substantial.

According to the last annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions, there are today in the United States more than a half a million pensioners. These include the soldiers who died in the wars and the widows of those who gave their lives away to win these wars for the capitalist crew winking the country today. These men gave their all to fight in wars in which their masters were the beneficiaries.

The Klan in Action

One of the side investigations at Washington that is not attracting the attention it should from the masses, is the examination of witnesses now going on before the Senate Committee on Senators and Privileges looking into the election of Senator Mayfield, in Texas.

The testimony of District Judge Clark of Waco, Texas, shows that the Klan operates as a series of organized clubs in the hooded champions of capitalist American democracy.

Since Texas is said to be afflicted with the second largest number of Klans, being out-stripped only by Indiana and Ohio, it is safe to assume that the conduct of the Klans in this state is not only typical of the behavior of the Klansmen, but other sections of the country, but also of other shrouded holligans in other states.

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These are blue days in Kentucky when a congressman can be found guilty of bootlegging. Whiskey hasn't got the free rein that it once had in the southern wealth of the "Southern Gentlemen," of seabed mines and non-union steel mills.

Even the Negroes of the South are turning against their traditional emancipator, the republican party. They will soon be found where they belong, in the National Farmer-Labor movement.

Cardinals and Capitalism. Red Hats and Revolution

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE. SPLENDID honors falling in a shower on the heads of American Catholics and, by a process of diffracted light, on the heads of the American pope, under the rest of the American populace.

These are the cardinals where but one grew before; red hats, red robes, papal blessings and papal lightbulbs—solely ceremonies and parades, high masses and incense, children with flowers singing songs of praise—such things incidentally displaying a badge on which is a picture of one or both of the new church dignitaries and which sells for ten cents.

Religion and Politics. A very far apart in the Catholic church at any time but with the creation of the new cardinals and cardinals of Hayes and Mundelein, the new cardinals are as close together as possible as they are as the reasons for the publicity given the whole process of cardinal promotion.

The Italian Revolution and the period of the Italian Revolution acted as a foil to the Vatican fall upon the peace and land reform in Italy and not give them these things and inspire the people of the Vatican, of Austria-Italy, and of Poland.

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The Catholic Capitalists. The Catholic capitalists and the Catholic church have been in evidence since the return of the new cardinals to America. They were welcomed with the same honor as the new arrivals in a room on the New York pier on which they landed.

High-Carrying, head of the Pullman company, employing thousands of men, was among the first of those who were on strike at the time, was the head of the strike, St. Gregory, who was the head of the strike.

THE VIEWS OF OUR READERS ON LIFE, LABOR, INDUSTRY, POLITICS

Likes Our "Center Shot." My Dear Brother England!—That was quite a center shot you gave the Seattle Union Record on Tuesday, May 6, under the editorial head, "Getting the News."

Many of them think the Union Record is not doing as well in casting about for the mess of pottage and negroes in labor. But the Union Record will probably warm up to the occasion.

When a burglar gets so he can't tell glass from diamonds, he should retire." Paul Winters, 46, told Judge Lewis was "retired" for a term one to 14 years.

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'PLATHNEY. In recognition of his philanthropic work... It was a good opinion of the trend of capitalist opinion—has been developed by the capitalist movement.

It is not hard for the finance-capitalist to form a united front with the labor union... It is not surprising therefore that the Italian workers should give their wholehearted support to the Mussolini movement.

It is another holy war that the Catholic church is preparing for... The Catholic church is preparing for a war of capital and Catholicism and it hopes to use its tremendous power in the United States.

In all America only the Communists raise their voices in protest against the monstrous scheme of church and state counting-house, as in the world large only the Communist International stands foursquare against the House of Morgan's plan for enslaving the German working class as a first step toward the enslavement of the working class of all capitalist nations.

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