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BRITISH NAVY IN WAR Coal Barons Recruiting For Illinois Militia

CONSPIRACY TO SHOOT MINERS IS GIVEN AWAY

General's Letter to Boss Made Public
Now we know what the Illinois national guard is for. It is kept going primarily to shoot hell into the union coal miners of the state.

No Communist agitator but the commanding general of the 13rd division is authority for the statement. He admits it and drives it home to one of the big downstate coal companies. He clinches it further by an appeal to the Chicago national guard commission of which F. O. Wetmore, head of the First National (Standard Oil) bank is president.

General Gives Plot-Away. Maj. Gen. Milton J. Foreman, the man who had charge of the state military investigation of the Herrick mine war in 1912, gives away the state militia and in a hot letter to a coal company official, one of whose employees had resigned from the guard just before the 1924 training period.

The Franklin County Coal Co. has mine, just north of Williamson county where the luckless attempt to run non-union mines during the 1922 coal strike was made. Edwin B. Keeler, vice-president of the company, who had intimated the resignation of his employee from the national guard, received the following plain-spoken tip from Gen. Foreman:

"I may be permitted in passing to express my very great surprise that, in the light of past events, a coal company whose mines are located as yours are, should not appreciate the wisdom and see its way clear in its own interests, if for no other reasons, to arrange for and insist upon the performance by its employees of their military duty."

The militia general tells one of his real employers, a coal magnate, that the national guard exists to shoot down union miners and help the bosses by bayoneting union labor in time of trouble.

"No Third Party", Says C.P.P.A.

Disarmament Challenge Up to MacDonald
Trotsky Says Soviets Will Come Half Way

By ANISE. (Federated Press Staff Correspondent). MOSCOW. — (By Mail). — As a fitting observance of the 10th anniversary of the world war, the labor and liberal governments of Great Britain and France should disarm, suggested Trotsky to Ramsay MacDonald and Eduard Herriot. The Red army of Russia is entirely willing to follow such a lead.

Trotsky's statement was called forth by a question in the British parliament, about the strength of the Red army, to which Assistant Minister of War Arthur Henderson, in a reply, said that the Red army had 1,003,000 men. This reached Trotsky with a question as to the facts. He answered:

"The assistant minister of war misleads by his statement not only the member who asked him, but the public opinion of England, and even of her neighboring countries, which is very important. Size of Red Army. At the end of 1920 the Red army had 5,300,000 men; this was the high point. On the 1st of September, 1922, the actual number in the Red army June 1, 1924, was 52,267 men. Thus, over two years ago the Red army was much smaller than the figure given in England."

"At the beginning of 1923 further reductions were undertaken which brought the Red army to 102,000, including land, sea and air forces. The actual number in the Red army June 1, 1924, was 52,267 men, only a little over half the number given in the British house of commons. "Although we consider that 600,000 is rather small considering our frontiers, extent of territory and the size of our population, yet we do not hold even this number fixed. We have several times proposed to work out a practical program for simultaneous limitation of armaments by the governments of Europe and of the whole world."

A Good Celebration. "If the combined governments of MacDonald and Herriot would take the initiative for the limitation of armament even for Europe only, we would meet them in every way. We think that such a role would be most appropriate for the approaching 10th anniversary of the beginning of the imperialist world war."

COMMUNISTS' ANTI-CAPITALIST WAR WEEK WILL WAKE UP WORKERS

The world-wide anti-capitalist war demonstrations of hundreds of thousands of workers and farmers will add fuel to the fire of protest which is flaring up in the United States over the militarist gesture of "Defense Day," September 12. Even President Coolidge has been aroused to discern the real purpose of the "mobilization day" because of criticism against the war-jingals.

The Communists are leading the attack this week, the anniversary of the outbreak of the World War, on all wars of imperial capital. All over the world there will be mass meetings to try out against the leading of innocent workers to slaughter for the protection or aggression of some capitalist power. President Coolidge will have to do a lot more than talking (even the talk that is unusual enough for him) to delude the working people of the United States into believing "Defense Day" is any more than a militarist gesture.

START PARTY DRIVE FOR DAILY WORKER SUBS AND FOR NEW PARTY MEMBERS

Mobilization of Entire Party Membership for "Program of Immediate Work" Takes Place

The first guns are being fired in the Workers Party "Program of Immediate Work." The American party of the revolution, united in policy, militant in spirit, is ready for a drive of unprecedented organization and propaganda activity. Party membership is being mobilized. Every branch, every member, is assigned a definite task.

PROPAGANDA AND ORGANIZATION means

Get a new reader for THE DAILY WORKER. Get a member for our Party. As an integral part of the Party's work, as a part of the program second to none in importance, is the great Membership-DAILY WORKER Sub campaign, which is now under way. Above all, the task of our party is to increase its membership from the growing army of rebellious, but leaderless workers; to influence and inspire that still larger mass of dissatisfied workers who have not as yet a conception of the class struggle, but by reason of their conditions of life are ripe for Communist propaganda. To begin the fulfillment of this task, the party now campaigns and lays down as the obligation of every party member:

- (1) To secure a new subscription to THE DAILY WORKER. (2) To bring a new member into our party. Here is a campaign which must excite the imagination of every real Communist. To double our Party membership. To add thousands of new readers to our main propaganda organ. It is a great task, but its accomplishment will not be difficult if every member will do his share. COMMUNIST MERIT STAMPS FOR THOSE WHO WORK. The party is prepared to acknowledge its services to those loyal and active comrades who put their hearts into this great undertaking. Special stamps are being issued, to be placed in the dues books of those who sell DAILY WORKER subs, and who bring in new members. For this matter, stamps have been issued which are not for sale, but which can be gained only by performance of Communist work. Every member of the Workers Party will want to have these two stamps of Communist merit in his dues book. The stamps are not hard to secure. Bring in a new member; sell a DAILY WORKER sub, and the stamps are yours.

GHOST OF BULL MOOSE ROUSES C.P.P.A. HURRAH

Roosevelt Name Stirrs Illinois Liberals
By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL. (Written especially for the Daily Worker)

AUDITORIUM HOTEL, July 27.—An echo of the Roosevelt rampage, thru these same corridors and banquet halls a dozen years ago, featured the Illinois boom for LaFollette as did mention of the guerilla warfare that "Bob Cat" LaFollette has inaugurated within the two old parties of Wall Street this year.

It came when Congressman Fred Brown, of Wisconsin, was delivering the oration in place of Congressman John M. Nelson, the leader of the LaFollette campaign, who ran off to Washington, Friday. "My father was a charter member of the republican party," declared Brown, "and I have always been a republican."

That didn't sound just right to the Wisconsin congressman, and he (Continued on next page)

STRIKING CAR BUILDERS HOLD ROUSING MEET

Hewitt workers turned out in mass to hear about the strike of the heater box, reamers, riveters and buckers. Joseph Manley, campaign manager of the Workers Party candidate, Foster and Gitlow and Barry Mage, organizer for the Young Workers League, were the chief speakers outside of strike leaders, and aroused much enthusiasm among the workers. The speakers urged the workers to unite their strength in a sturdy organization on the industrial side and to work for their own government thru the Workers Party, which represents the workers politically. The regular strike meeting will be held this morning in Grant's Hall, 13259 Houston ave. and the men will bring their further campaign against the bosses who tried to put over a vicious wage reduction. The men hit back with a demand for increased wages.

FINANCIERS IS SOLE AIM OF HUGHES, MELLON IN EUROPE

By JAY LOVESTONE. While the high priests of international capitalist finance and diplomacy are gathered in London, talking world reconstruction and peace, new war clouds are gathering, ever blacker, on the political and economic horizons of the world. But today the one cloud that is swiftly approaching a breaking point, a cloud whose dark shadows are now oppressing nearly every country in the world, is the campaign of imperialist aggression being waged by the American capitalist class.

Hughes and Mellon in Europe. Our secretary of state is ostensibly vacationing in Europe. Mr. Hughes, whose official title is Secretary of Department of State, but whose office is more that of Secretary of the Department of the Standard Oil in the United States government, is a Nestor in American imperialism.

Mr. Andrew W. Mellon, officially called Secretary of the United States Treasury, but more accurately serving the big banking, steel, coal, and liquor corporations in which he himself is vitally interested, is also vacationing in Europe. What draws these two most prominent and important members of the Coolidge cabinet to the shores of Europe on the eve of a national campaign that promises to be the most hard-fought and bitter contest in the history of our national politics?

How does it come that Messrs. Mellon and Hughes, the princes of Yankee finance and diplomacy, are in Europe at the same time that the most important international conference, since the Yvelotte treaty was signed, is being held in Paris? Is it merely a strange coincidence? Well Titled Visits. The answer is positively no. The visits of Hughes and Mellon were well timed. These visits are the products of the calmest and most mature deliberations of the most important class. A glance at the map of the world, a review of the numerous activities of our imperialists in their drive to clinch their position as the world's bankers and trustees, a brief characterization of the reasons and industries of the world, will show that the United States is now on the threshold of a new epoch in its historical development. American imperialism is now redoubling its efforts to win the world for itself.

WINNING THE WORLD. We offer the following brief portrait of some of the outstanding maneuvers in which our capitalists are now engaged the world over. Argentina—The government of Argentina has completed its plans to refund its recent loan of twenty million dollars, advanced by American financiers thru Blair & Company, and the Chase Securities Corporation. In the last year Argentina has remodeled its external debt. It is now following exactly the same policy that Secretary of the Treasury Mellon is applying in the United States by raising money thru the offering of short term issues. Brazil—"American citizens and property" are again in danger. There is talk of sending warships to Brazil because of the continued fighting in the Sao Paulo district. The armored cruiser "Cincinnati," the light cruiser "Drexler," Cleveland and Galveston and (Continued on page 3)

Farmers' Wheat Pool. COLUMBUS, Ind., July 27.—The farm bureau here today had succeeded in signing contracts with elevator men for a railway shipping point to Bartholomew county to handle pooled wheat for members of the Indiana Wheat Growers Association. In nearby counties elevator men have refused to enter into such agreements.

NEGRO MASS MEETING TO DISCUSS GARVEY'S PHILOSOPHY TOMORROW. A meeting called to discuss the aims and objections of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, and to present the philosophy of Marcus Garvey, its leader and president, will be held tomorrow night, Tuesday, July 29, at 8 p. m., at the Coleman School, South Dearborn and Forty-seventh streets. Dr. Jay Peters, president of Division 23, and S. R. Wheat, president of Division 318, and W. A. Wallace, commissioner of the State of Illinois, will be the featured speakers. Negro Improvement Association, will speak. Peters' subject will be "The Challenge of the Future."

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BOOST COMMUNIST PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN BY GETTING NEW SUBS FOR "THE DAILY WORKER"

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FOSTER-GITLOW SPEAKING TOURS TO STIR WORKERS

Steel Towns Plan Big Meeting August 17

By JOSEPH MANLEY
The chief standard bearers of the Workers Party of America...

In Wisconsin Foster and LaFollette will again have an opportunity to hear the man who headed...

Julius Gilroy East.
"Benjamin Gilroy will tour the eastern states of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio."

Foster is a powerful speaker, and is expected to unite the radical elements of the steel workers...

Word has just been received that the office of the Campaign Manager...

Remember August 17th.
Foster is a popular figure with the steel workers of the entire Valley...

General's Lady Busy Boosting Husband's Trade
WASHINGTON, July 27.—Since Gen. Amos Fries, recent chief of the chemical warfare service...

S. Seizing at World Power

(Continued from page 1)
The Standard Oil Company has been ordered to leave that business...

Wine Dominion Puppet.
The banker before was blessed by Coolidge and died and wined by a group of leading American bankers...

U. S. Aggression in China.
China's United States navy is now spending more than three million dollars a year in maintaining a patrol...

U. S. Ouyas Grip Japs.
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against both imperialist groups.
The death of Major Ingham, the American consul who has for years served as a scavenger in the most dangerous situations...

HUB OF FINANCE.
London's having Demands upon prestige for generations as the world's financial center, New York is today clearly establishing its leadership...

Thieves Fight in Roumania.
Roumania—Fresh evidence is piling up of a sharp conflict between America and Roumania over the United States oil interests in the Balkan country...

U. S. in Tangiers.
Tangiers—Secretary of State Hughes, before sailing for Europe, notified the British, French, and Spanish governments of his refusal to accept their plan for internationalization...

el American consulate court, with an adequate system replacing this method will be put in force...

When the New York Federal Reserve Bank recently lowered its rate of discount to three and a half per cent...

On January first, 1920, to April first, 1924, there were noted in the London market only \$184,400,000 of foreign loans...

The shadow of the heavy hand of American imperialism has fallen over nearly every country in the world...

AMERICAN SLAIN IN PERSIA WAS A SECRET AGENT

(Special to THE DAILY WORKER)
WASHINGTON, Friday, July 27.—The death of Major Ingham, American consul in Tangiers, U. S. vice consul here, had been greatly aggravated by the present turn of events...

Several hundred people have been thrown into jail on the pretext that they participated in the crowd which set upon the American vice-consul when he rode into their ranks...

Where Did The Money Go?
The Medilla financial scandal has previously been criticizing the American financial advisers to Persia, headed by Mr. Milhaugh...

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SAVINGS BANKS DEPOSITS FALL AS UNEMPLOYMENT IS FORCING WORKERS TO EAT UP RESERVES

By LELAND OLDS (Federated Press Industrial Editor)
Unemployment is again a serious problem, says Chief Statistician...

Warehouses are full of merchandise as an indication that there is no immediate prospect of a material betterment.

"Manifestly," he says, "we have either not learned how to control fluctuations of the business cycle."

Unemployment is not alone an individual problem. It is a problem that concerns all society.

Eating Up Savings.
Leading savings banks in New York City recently reported a conspicuous increase in withdrawals...

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CONTINUE DEBATE ON TRADE UNIONS AT 5TH CONGRESS

Hockett Warns Against Amsterdam Left-Wing

(Special to THE DAILY WORKER) MOSCOW, July 27.—The 5th Congress of the Communist Party of Germany, continued the report on the trade union question, begun by Lovatsky, before the Fifth Congress.

Just before Hockett spoke, a delegation of the Youth League of the Red Army, presented a red banner in honor of the workers' struggle in that city. Hockett's speech was a denunciation of the Amsterdam Left-Wing.

The speaker described in detail how the German trade unions collapsed during the monetary crisis, and under the influence of the Amsterdam Left-Wing.

He said that the German workers' struggle is still in a state of confusion, and that the Amsterdam Left-Wing is the main obstacle to a united front.

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Stand by the Class Struggle To the Members of the Socialist Party

COMRADES: One repeated appeals to the leaders of your party to form a united front of the working class in the present struggle.

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his own independent state ticket, or which is worse, endorsing so-called progressives on the tickets of the Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, and generally destroying the independent political organization of the workers and poor farmers.

On the other hand—Socialism. In our conception this stands for the revolutionary class struggle, for the seizure of power by the working class and for the establishment of the proletarian dictatorship.

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We are still of the opinion that the best and most effective expression of a working class initiative is a strike. It is the only way to force the bourgeoisie to recognize the power of the workers.

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CZECHO-SLOVAK PAPER BECOMES PRIVATE ORGAN

"Spravednost" Deserts Communist Movement

Statement of the C. E. C. Workers' Party. The Board of Directors of "Spravednost," the former official daily newspaper of the Czechoslovakian workers, has given the final proof of their treachery to the principles of Communism by withdrawing from the workers' party and announcing their intention to continue the publication of "Spravednost" as a private organ.

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Last Presidents Have Been Acting Without the Law!

WASHINGTON, July 27.—President Harding and Coolidge, in extending and accepting invitations to international congresses and in acting as the arses limitation affair and the present financial discussion in London—have acted in violation of federal statute.

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WORKING CLASS WOMEN SUPPORT ANTI-WAR WEEK

N. Y. Councils Plan Many Meetings

NEW YORK, July 27.—It is ten years since the World War was declared. Ten years since the capitalist governments of the world mobilized the workers into war armies and armies.

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Kluxers Clamored Cowardly to Lynch Two Negro Suspects

MOONSVILLE, Mo., July 27.—The excited Ku Kluxers who stormed around the jail last night demanding the Negro suspect of killing young Daisy Wilson when holding up her father's store at Villa Ridge were quieted by the national guard troops who were sent over from Cairo.

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NEW YORK CITY Party Activities

Anti-Imperialist War Campaign. Workers Party members and sympathizers are requested to report at the Workers Hall, 1447 Boston Road, Bronx, July 28 to August 4th, when the national guard troops will be assigned to work in connection with the anti-imperialist and anti-war campaign conducted by the Communist International through the workers' party.

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Patterson Workers, Come to the Picnic Sunday, August 3rd

PATERSON, N. J., July 27.—All workers and their families in this vicinity are cordially invited to attend the picnic given in this district. The Patterson branch of the Workers Party is in charge of the picnic on Sunday, August 3rd, at Hawthorne, N. J.

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Steel Lords Give Common Stock No "Blood Money" Now

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SOVIET TRUSSIA FACTORIA

From the Old Family to the New "The Great Struggle of the Russian People," by Peter Maslovsky (Germany) "Situation of Workers in Fascist Italy," by Andrea N. (Spain)

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Strikebreaker Cal Star Speaker for N. Y. Labor Council

NEW YORK, July 27.—President Coolidge who broke the Boston police strike has tentatively agreed to speak at the New York labor day celebration at the Central Trades and Labor Council. Governor Al Smith of Massachusetts has announced that he is also of the program. Labor Agent in New York has not been announced, but the committee of citizens not connected with the labor movement is acting through the council in arranging the meeting.

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Croatian Leader is Pleased by Russia's Handling of Nations

(Special to THE DAILY WORKER) BEOGRAD, July 27.—Radich, leader of the Croatian autonomists of Yugo-Slavia, has been visiting in the national capital in connection with the treatment of the Soviet socialist nations. Radich hopes to see the Communist Party in the near future. The Croat leader was particularly well impressed with the intimate relations between the Communist Party of Russia and the Balkan countries. Radich noted that the British labor movement is based on industrial unionism, while the Soviet government includes the farmers.

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U. S. Scrubwomen Ask Aid in Fight Against Wage Cut

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Charwomen in the government office building in the national capital are in a revolt against wage reductions announced by the civil service reclassification board. They are asking aid from the Lincoln Johnson and John T. Risher, colored lawyers, and asked the assistance of the Communist Party. They plan to employ in getting justice. The women say they are now to be paid for only three hours time. They say their leaders require on the average 4½ hours.

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Industry & Agriculture

ECONOMIC CRISIS GRIPS GERMANY; FACTORIES CLOSE

Unemployment Rising to Record Levels

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER
(Specialized Press Staff Correspondent)
BERLIN, July 27.—Germany is in the throes of an economic crisis. From every industrial district, practically reports reach the capital that production has almost stopped, that the workers are thrown on the streets, that handicrafts are on the increase.

In Saxony the textile industry is hard hit. Most factories end only part-time employment for their workers. There is a lack of orders. Orders from abroad are often cancelled because of rumors that economic conditions in Germany are such that it isn't safe to place orders here. The machinery industry of Saxony is almost at a standstill. One of the largest firms in Chemnitz, employing 4,000 men, is planning on shutting down completely.

Bankruptcies in Thuringia. In Thuringia, especially in those sections where the woollen weaving industry is at home, twenty-eight firms have recently gone into the hands of a receiver, with the likely prospect of more to follow.

In the Ruhr valley industry is shot to pieces as a result of the occupation, the passive resistance, the troubles between capital and labor that it is a mere shadow of its former self. The wonder to the outside observer is that the working class population has remained as quiet as it does.

On the water front one reason why the employers held out so long against the dock and ship building workers was the fact that there wasn't much work anyway, and that it was just as cheap to lock out the men as it would have been to keep them employed at the wages they demanded on the few contracts for building in their hands. In other words, their profits on existing contracts had they kept the men at work, would not have been as large as their savings on salaries and wages by simply locking the men out.

Two Solutions
It is obvious that conditions of this kind make the position of the workers particularly difficult. There are so many people unemployed that the owners always think they can get away to take the places of the ousted workers.

The socialist solution is: accept the Dawes report and there will be work and capital. The Communist solution is: reject the Dawes report and substitute for it the socialization of industry.

AMERICAN LEGION MISREPRESENTS "BACKERS" FOR ITS ANTI-RADICAL DRIVE CHARGES CIVIL LIBERTIES

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, July 27.—That the attacks on radicalism by the American Legion and other organizations are based on misrepresentation of their own backing and on ignorance of the facts was charged yesterday by the American Civil Liberties Union in a letter to the officers of the Legion at Washington and Indianapolis. The Union's letter scores the statements given out at Washington by Garland W. Powell, National Director of the American Legion, in which he announced a nation-wide drive on reds as a result of the All-American Conference held here in May.

The letter quotes a number of leading national organizations which repudiate the Legion's statement that they endorsed its anti-red campaign. Among these organizations are the Young Men's Christian Association, the National Catholic Welfare Council, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, the National League of Women Voters, and the National Education Association of the United States.

Did Not Approve
The legion's announcement named 31 organizations which allegedly had endorsed its program against "revolutionary and destructive radicals." It is charged by the Union that the above-named organizations either did not participate in the Washington conference, or did not endorse its program, and that the "whole affair gives an impression of strength which it does not possess." The union challenges the American Legion to "make some statement in regard to the character and backing of its campaign against radicals" which seems to have been so thoroughly misrepresented.

The Letter Reads in Full:
"The press on this date carried accounts of the All-American conference held at Washington under the auspices of the American Legion, naming fifty-two organizations which participated and which were dispatched to appear endorsed your program against 'revolutionary and destructive radicals.'"

"We were concerned at the time we were able to see the list of organizations named by you participated in the conference and endorsed the program, because we knew that many of them were not committed to such notions of intolerance and suppression of the rights of civil liberties. We are glad to note that in the absence of John R. Mott from the city, Mr. R. Harber, secretary of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Association, Y. M. C. A. and N. E. A. Deny.

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"Mr. J. W. Crabtree, secretary of the National Education Association of the United States, replied: 'The action of that conference was not the action of the National Education Association of the United States. Two representatives of the Association were present but without authority to bind the association by their votes.'"

"With one exception these are all the organizations to whom we wrote. Their replies make it clear that they do not endorse the program, that the news dispatches as to their participation to that effect were misleading and that the whole affair gives an impression of strength which it does not possess. We are glad to note that in this so, because we regard such movements as a violation of the rights of freedom of opinion and discussion on which any democracy must rest."

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Bankruptcies in Thuringia. In Thuringia, especially in those sections where the woollen weaving industry is at home, twenty-eight firms have recently gone into the hands of a receiver, with the likely prospect of more to follow.

In the Ruhr valley industry is shot to pieces as a result of the occupation, the passive resistance, the troubles between capital and labor that it is a mere shadow of its former self. The wonder to the outside observer is that the working class population has remained as quiet as it does.

On the water front one reason why the employers held out so long against the dock and ship building workers was the fact that there wasn't much work anyway, and that it was just as cheap to lock out the men as it would have been to keep them employed at the wages they demanded on the few contracts for building in their hands. In other words, their profits on existing contracts had they kept the men at work, would not have been as large as their savings on salaries and wages by simply locking the men out.

Two Solutions
It is obvious that conditions of this kind make the position of the workers particularly difficult. There are so many people unemployed that the owners always think they can get away to take the places of the ousted workers.

The socialist solution is: accept the Dawes report and there will be work and capital. The Communist solution is: reject the Dawes report and substitute for it the socialization of industry.

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...the conference nor was it representative of the legion. The "National League of Women Voters" through Miss Marguerite Owen, replied: "No representative of the League of Women Voters attended for the aims and the resolutions which were the result of the conference were in response to a letter of invitation. Miss Sherrin replied that she would attend such sessions as the League might see fit to call. No representative of the League was present on the first day when the delegates of the Y. M. C. A. and N. E. A. Deny. In the audience for an hour the secretary, Miss Sherrin did not give her name or her organization as present."

The League is not committed in any way to the sentiments which have been quoted as the combined result of the resolutions adopted. We are in no way committed to carrying out the program of the American Legion, the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. and N. E. A. Deny. The Catholic Welfare Council writes: "The National Catholic Welfare Council sent a delegate, Mr. McLaughlin, to this Americanization conference. He has not attended any other meetings on this subject. Father McLaughlin was not the accredited delegate, but attended the two sessions at the request of Mr. McLaughlin and for his own edification. He protested that the anti-radical resolutions were vague and misleading and refused to vote for them. He was assured by the chairman that he did not bind the representative of the legion by his vote."

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SOCIALISTS USE QUEER LOGIC TO MAKE CAMPAIGN

"Huge Mass Meeting;" 500 Gather in N. Y.
(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, July 27.—The National campaign on the part of the Socialists to help avoid LaFollette into the White House was started at a "monster" mass meeting held in the Rand School, Tuesday evening, July 23rd. Between 400 and 500 people took the trouble to listen to their message. Considering that Victor Berger, Morris Hillquit and others were to speak, this was indeed a great Socialist demonstration.

It would be well at this moment to mention that all the capitalist papers, in their publicity to this meeting, it seems that LaFollette has become a part of the "Times" and the Hearst papers here. Editorials can be found in one or more of these papers daily, but they are not three columns of reading matter. "The New Leader," the Jewish "Forward," etc., could not get the crowd.

Trying the "Wrong Way"
Tuesday night was being planned as happy at the immense crowd that almost packed the orchestra. He could not control his comment and said: "This is one of the largest crowds we have had for a long time and on such a subject. The speakers arrived at 8:45 and expected to be stopped at the outside unable to crowd into the hall, the speakers attended." John Collins then told the audience that he had been in the movement for 25 years and this was the first time that the S. P. had a chance to join with the unions, farmers' organizations, etc., in a presidential campaign. Maurer touched on the opposition tendencies in the S. P. itself and became excited as he claimed that he was also a revolutionist but since DeWegen said, "that the workers on going a new line, it was wrong, wrong," he was willing to try this for the first time. At this point the death rattle was broken with laughter when Maurer added he hopes that this wrong method will be of doing.

What Kind of Logic?
This was a type of logic that the workers could not comprehend, but it must have been very clear to all the socialists present.

It is significant that not a single speaker mentioned the fact that after election a Labor Party would be formed. The fact is that Maurer was not so sure that after election, if a large vote will be cast, for LaFollette then they will all continue to stick together.

If any comrades really have attended this meeting, this would have attended the Russian tonic for all weak-kneed Communists.

ALL RUSSIA BOOSTS CO-OPERATION TO BEAT BUSINESS OF NEP MEN AS LENIN URGED AFTER REVOLUTION

By ANISE.
(Special to The Daily Worker)
MOSCOW, July 27.—All Russia is boosting co-operation. I walk along the streets and see flaming posters in the windows with a man wrapped in a red banner pointing out the path. The little Pioneers in yesterday's procession carried streamers announcing that "Co-operation is the road to Communism." I go into the store where I have been trading for many weeks and they thrust a red paper into my hands, inviting me to join their co-operative, and explaining what good it will do me.

A few months ago, when the Party Congress declared that special efforts must be put now towards strengthening the co-operative movement, I might have guessed that all this would take place. For this is the way that Russia mobilizes for action for any new detail of her program. Columns in the papers every day. My union meetings, which comes this afternoon, has co-operation as its program. And every manager of a co-operative knows that if he goes to the state banks for credit, they will meet him with a glad heart, and "What are you doing for you today, comrade?"

Lenin For Co-operatives.
The reason for all this is that the private sector has been eating on the state in the field of retail trade, and after careful discussion, it has been decided that co-operatives, rather than state retail stores, are the best way to beat him. The co-operatives are a wide-spread organization, with their roots deep in the Russian population. Not that co-operatives possess all means of production in any way a possible substitute for revolution, as some co-operativists would like to believe. The reason for this is that the Revolution, Co-operatives had to "once the State Power is in the hands of the workers, only the State Power possesses all means of production, we need to achieve our aim only through a co-operative solution of the problems of the workers."

Even without their best, co-operation has grown tremendously. While the workers' practice of working in articles, or co-operative producing groups, dates back in Russia to the sixteenth century or earlier, regular consumer co-operation began in the middle of last century, on the British model, and spread until the beginning of the first World War. At that time, the co-operative movement had 18,200 societies, and a turnover of nearly 150 million dollars a year. So far, the co-operative movement has been growing. The co-operatives were centralized in one Central Union, known as the Central Union of Co-operatives. In 1917, the agricultural societies in a central union, known as the Narodny Bank, the Moscow Peoples Bank, and the co-operatives grew by leaps and bounds until in 1917 it had seven million members. Under the government of Kerensky private trade broke down completely and the co-operatives were almost the only medium of exchange between town and country. The Soviet government legalized this situation, placing upon the co-operatives the full responsibility for collecting and distributing raw stuffs and food, and making membership in the co-operatives compulsory for all citizens in order to obtain rations. After the signing of the British-Russian Trade Agreement in March, 1921, and the introduction of the New Economic Policy, which gave much liberty of private trading to peasants, the rationing system fell in to disuse, the control of the government over the co-operatives relaxed, and the movement began to return to its voluntary basis in fact. Now the Federal law of December, 1923, made co-operation a purely voluntary movement again.

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AMERICAN OIL DIPLOMACY IN PERSIA SHOWN Official's "Confidential" Letter Gives Intrigue

(By Federated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 27.—Killing of Jamal Afshar, a Persian mob, apparently assisted by Persian police, recalls the fact that Tehran, the Persian capital, has been one of the centers of oil diplomacy as practiced by the state department under the Hughes regime. Here is a "personal and confidential" letter from C. Van H. Egert, American charge d'affaires at Tehran, to George B. Dowling, president of the council of ministers, dated Feb. 23, 1922, on a white which Harry Sinclair afterwards blocked.

"Dear Highness: Referring to our conversation of this morning, I am glad to summarize in a few lines briefly the contents of the telegram from the state department in Washington, dated Feb. 23, 1922, by which you are informed that the Persian minister in Washington would telegraph to the imperial government in Teheran the text of the proposed concession which appears to have been agreed upon by the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, and Mr. Shaker. The American government desires to have an agreement in Persian, and has been signed between the Standard Oil Company and the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, providing for their joint participation in the new Persian-American Petroleum Company, and stating specifically that the Standard Oil Company is to have the voting control in the management of the company."

"The American government's government authorizes me to state informally, that while the department of state has not participated in the actual negotiation concerning this concession it has been kept informed of their progress. The American government desires the maintenance of the 'Open Door' in Persia for American nationals, and to secure the American share in the joint venture between American and British interests." This arrangement provides for the prospecting and development in the provinces of north Persia on a practicable basis.

Remember Class-War Victims' Birthdays Coming Through August

Birthdays in August of Political Prisoners still confined in prisons in the United States, are announced by the Workers' National Prison Company, 2533 Chestnut St., Milwaukee, Wis., as follows:

At Alcatraz, California, (Folsom Prison): August 20, H. C. Duke.

At San Quentin, California (San Quentin Prison): Aug. 19, C. Robinson, reg. No. 38127. Aug. 21, Roy House, No. 38535.

"At Road Camp "A," Requa, California: Aug. 5, Edw. R. Peters. Call at Walla Walla, Washington, Box 520; and Aug. 15, James McNary, No. 6410. Aug. 25, John Lamb, No. 9412.

Cora Meyer, National Secretary, invites friends and sympathizers to send birthday cards and letters (money is advisable for gifts) to these political prisoners. Books and publications to be sent directly from the publishers.

A political prisoner writes: "I'm glad to see the average person on the outside looking in realize how much joy and cheer is brought to a prisoner by the club with a tennis couple of dollars coming in right handy."

Broom Sale Riot.
NORRISTOWN, Pa., July 27.—A bargain counter rush at a one-cent broom sale developed into a near riot here today, resulting in the injury of nearly a score of women. 10 of whom were taken to the hospital. The incident occurred when the crush became so great, the storm window collapsed, and the rioters proceeded to purchase.

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UNCLE WIGGLY'S TRICKS

"We haven't a bit of coal or wood left, Wiggly!"

You have a good time there, Mr. Elephant!

I'm always glad to help, Uncle Wiggly!

Dinner will soon be ready!

BRASILIAN WARFARE CONTINUES

MONTEVIDEO, July 27.—Fighting was reported at Sorocaba, a hundred kilometers west of Sao Paulo. The federalists were reported to have occupied the city after a battle. Another fight was reported at Cunha, 200 miles from Sorocaba.

LOS ANGELES, July 27.—An unidentified carrying a box, believed to have contained dynamite was blown to pieces here today after it was struck by an automobile. A companion of the man was only slightly injured.

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...and whatever citizenry is ready to join under the title of "volunteers for a day," will gather at appointed places for "duty," and will march. The mobilization will be down to the minutest detail and the maneuver will be staged through all details.

...This is the first time in the history of the United States that the country will witness so great a display of military force in times of peace. This mobilization will be the grandest military show in the country since the armistice. It is the first of a series to be put over under the National Defense Act of 1920, which provides for the organization of an army of two million men in times of peace and the creation of a distinct and permanent military caste.

...In the military orders soon to be broadcast in preparation for this dress rehearsal of death, September twelfth will be known as "D-Day—Old D-Day." We are not familiar with the exact code of the United States army, but we believe that we are not wrong when we translate this "D-Day" into what it will mean to every worker and farmer—Death Day.

...Strangely enough, these patriotic and military demonstrations will be held on the eve of our national election. Still more strangely, the cry that "America is Ready" will go up in every village, hamlet, and city of the United States while our bankers and manufacturers will be blanketing the capital of Europe like swarms of locusts.

Insull's Constitutional Convention

Samuel Insull, high Mogul of the power and traction interests in Chicago, has decided that his corporations do not control their workers sufficiently. He wants greater efficiency, tighter control, and—the final objective—greater profits. And so he grants a "constitution" to the employees of the Northern Indiana Gas and Electric Co., as a try-out. If the plan works as expected, it will be extended to the other Insull interests.

...The plan is the same "company union" idea being used by the International Harvester Co., the Steel Corporation, the Standard Oil Co., the Colored Federation, and from etc. It is the same thing as the "B. & O. plan" of the railroad unions, except that it does not provide jobs for Wm. H. Johnston and his like. That is, it gives the employee a waste-basket to put his complaints in.

...So Insull has appointed a "Manager of Industrial Relations," a sort of constitutional dictator, who will call meetings of representatives of employees and managements, adopt a "constitution," and proceed to govern themselves.

...If there are any disagreements, the company management decides what is to be done, while the workers appeal to the higher company official.

...It really is not so much unlike our "constitutional" government where the Supreme Court, holding office for life under appointment, has the last word. But by handing this "constitution" to the workers, the question is settled as to their intelligence. It is not a concession. It is another instrument of exploitation.

Known by Their Company

LaFollette lieutenants are boasting that Wm. Hale Thompson, former mayor of Chicago, will support the Wisconsin senator in his personal campaign. Governor Len Small is reported ready to split his support in return for no competition against him in the race for governor.

...It is rather pathetic to see Eugene Debs trailing along with such a crew. It was to be expected of Victor Berger, Morris Hillquit, Wm. H. Johnston, et al., for they are finally where they have always been headed for. But Debs, whatever his lack of understanding, was formerly a bitter foe of just such confederate combinations by virtue of his revolutionary sentiments.

...In politics it is inevitable that a group's class position is known by the company it keeps. If Hearst, Hyman, Thompson, and their fellow, can sleep in the same political bed with Johnston, Gompers, Stone & Co., and will leave room for Hillquit, Berger, and even Debs to crawl under the blanket, the seal has been put upon the betrayal of independent political action of the working class, a betrayal participated in by every organized group, openly or by tacitly giving consent, except the Communists.

Law Enforcement at the Ritz

Millionaires at the Ritz-Carlton hostelry in New York City were caught violating the Volstead prohibition act.

...Waiters who participated in breaking the law by serving the liquor at the order of their employers were arrested along with the millionaires. The men were ordered to pay a fine of \$250 each, which meant less than to have assessed a fine of one Clown cigarette each against the waiters.

...But the waiters who carried out their orders from the millionaire gentlemen are to go to the penitentiary for a term of years.

...It seems such a waste of space to comment upon this bit of news. Write your own editorial.

Lenin and the Outbreak of the World War

BY GREGORY ZHOVIEV

LONG before the outbreak of the war, Lenin had had all his cards marked. He had seen all conditions in the European socialist.

...At the outbreak of the war was lived in a small village in the Galicia province of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Lenin in the following fashion, I said: "You'll see. These gentlemen of the bourgeoisie will have their hands up against the war. They will simply keep quiet."

...There was no end to the attacks and charges against the shamelessness of the Bolsheviks on the part of the reorganized leaders of the Second International.

...Lenin was one of the main movers of that paragraph of the famous anti-Communist resolution of the Second International Congress held in Stuttgart in 1907.

...When we received the latest issue of the "Veritas" from Lenin, we were forwarded, official organ of the German socialist movement, a note dated in favor of military crime.

...And yet the news was true. It was Lenin's policy to bring about the outbreak of the war, and he had planned it from the beginning.

...later substantiated that the socialist of the "national defense" had voted in favor of the proposal that Lenin finally convinced of the truth these were his first words: "The Socialist International must be dissolved."

...These words had the effect of the explosion of a bomb-blast.

...The Second International has ceased to exist. It is as simple to us now as the alphabet.

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LaFollette, Where Do You Stand on the Dawes Plan?

BY HARRISON GEORGE

On July 4, you, Robert Marlow LaFollette, issued a statement to the people of Wisconsin.

...In the course of the campaign, I shall give frank expression to my feelings regarding the Dawes Plan. It is a right to know question, which is a vital moment to me. I have for you, Mr. LaFollette, I shall not do so now.

...What About This Issue? As a result of the international bankers who pass over with only two printed lines of vague generalities in your so-called "Wisconsin Program" are in London rehabilitating the reparations program of the League of Nations.

...While millions of American workers may be ignorant of the ghastly importance of the Dawes Plan, the bankers of America and England are not. Just as the bankers of America and England are not ignorant of the ghastly importance of the Dawes Plan, the bankers of America and England are not.

...Millions of workers do not understand what is being done by the Dawes Plan. They have had their virtues sung by the same capitalist newspapers who are attacking the Dawes Plan.

...You know that the government-owned railroads of Germany are to be mortgaged for \$3,000,000,000 and that this terrible burden is to be laid upon the backs of German workers.

...You know that every shop and factory in Germany is so loaded with obligations, which, to discharge, must make fifteen slaves out of every worker in Germany.

...You know, Mr. LaFollette, that these debts, which sums never could be and are not calculated to be paid in money to the Allied bondholders. You know that the reparations debt can only be discharged, if at all, by exportation of goods made by starving labor in Germany, into the world market in competition with American labor, among others.

...Do You Say This Is No Issue? Do you say that the people have a right to know the truth? Do you say that the people have a right to know the truth?

...It is pointed out that once the Dawes plan is adopted, Europe will be brought to a state of economic collapse. The Dawes plan is a tool of the international bankers to maintain their power.

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...Apparently, the issue of the misery of millions of American workers is nothing to you, Mr. LaFollette. You have issued a statement that they will make your campaign more domestic issues only.

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