

# PARTY ON MINNESOTA BALLOT

AS WE SEE IT  
By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

NEWSPAPER reports carry the information that the Peking government has protested to France against the supplying of armored cars and flying machines to Chang-Tso-Lin, the Manchurian leader who is on his way to square up old accounts with Wu Pei Fu the military dictator of Chihli and commander of the Peking forces. Britain and the United States are backing Wu while Japan and France are getting behind Chang. In the meantime the League of Nations continues to babble.

THERE may be people who take the League seriously and no doubt it has some uses. But certainly not as a peace instrument. A British delegate, perhaps under the influence of his enthusiasm, ventured to offer the British fleet as a world police force, but the statement raised so much consternation in London, that the offer had to be disavowed. The British fleet will be used to protect the loot of the British capitalists and nothing else. World peace is on the other side of the social revolution.

STORIES of Spanish victories in Morocco appear to be rather premature. The Moors are still winning, despite reports from one of the Chicago Tribune liars. The gentleman saw the situation from the vantage point of a Spanish airplane, and no doubt did not feel like biting the hand that clutched the steering gear. It looks bad for Spain in Morocco and it looks still worse for the present rulers of Spain, when the big crash comes.

A LIVELY discussion is taking place in the British labor press over the criticism made of the Trade Union Congress by a special writer on the New Leader, official organ of the Independent Labor Party. While criticism of the congress was thoroughly justified, the New Leader critic had no constructive program to offer and ridiculed the Minority Movement led by the Communists which backed up several motions and resolutions having for their object the solidifying of the trade union movement as well as making of it a revolutionary fighting force.

IT is true that the amalgamation resolution passed was only a makeshift but the comforting feature of the situation is that whatever progress (Continued on page 6)

## WORKERS PARTY CAMPAIGN PEPS UP IN SUPERIOR

SUPERIOR, Wis.—The election campaign of the Workers Party here in Superior is progressing favorably despite the fact that the workers, even if organized, are conservative and as such very much prejudiced against everything favoring of the revolution.

They are not satisfied with things and social conditions as they are and with the corruption of politics and the governmental machinery as it function in the national capital, but instead of grabbing the bull by the horns and trusting to the working class as a whole to solve the problem they go to politicians like LaFollette for help. They still believe in good promises by which the working class has been fooled so often.

Yet, this is not at all. In spite of the backwardness of the workers in general the Workers Party is trying to make the best of these conditions in promoting our first national election campaign. Through its Finnish and English Branches and C. C. C. of Superior our Party is pushing ahead and ably assisted in putting our candidates on the ballot in the state of Wisconsin.

In a few days Comrade Gitlow will be here on his campaign trip. He will speak at Tower Hall, corner 13th St. and Tower Ave., Tuesday, Oct. 7th, and we are expecting every class conscious worker who has any fighting spirit in him to be at this meeting.

## 300,000 Idle in New York City

### METROPOLIS IS FACING SERIOUS ECONOMIC CRISIS

#### Industrial Aid Head in Startling Report

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—There are at least 300,000 men and women out of work in New York City today. According to the director of the New York City Bureau of Industrial Aid, John Sullivan, New York is facing a serious economic situation.

"Not since the fall of 1921, which preceded an unusually hard winter, have there been so many unemployed," declared Mr. Sullivan.

He went on to say that, "In normal times our bureau places about 125 men daily. At present we are placing only about 60 or 65 men a day. These applicants, it must be remembered, are mostly non-union men. The agencies maintained by the various unions also are being beset by hundreds of seekers for work."

The situation is much worse than these figures would tend to indicate. Only about 60 per cent of the unemployed are union members. It has long been accepted as an axiom among industrial investigators that unemployment is more widespread amongst the unorganized who in the main are unskilled or semi-skilled. It is also significant that this group accounts, as a rule, for the smallest portion of the employment surveys made.

Figures Are Corroborated.  
This view of the conditions in the metropolis is substantiated by the latest bulletin on the course of employment in representative factories for August just issued by the New York State department of labor. Within the last year, there has been a decrease in the state of nearly 45 per cent in the number of workers employed in the pig iron and rolling mill industries; about 19 per cent in the metal, machinery and conveyance; 25 per cent in automobiles; 20 per cent amongst fur workers; more than 25 per cent in the textiles; and more than 10 per cent in the clothing industries. The total weekly wages and earnings per hour tell the same story.

### Colored People in South at Mercy of White Exploiters

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The Interracial Commission in Atlanta has been appealed to by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to assist a Georgia Negro widow with eight children who was attacked by a white man. The woman wrote to the N. A. A. C. P. office in New York that "he came to my home and asked me to let my son go to a log camp. I refused to let him go with him. Then he cursed me, then came in the house and struck me with his fist. Then he threw a brick and struck my daughter. . . . In the side. Me and my daughter are now in bed under doctor. He also went home and got his shot gun and revolver and shot my daughters, two of them and one of my sons. . . . Down here we colored people can't ever get a warrant for a white man, don't care how bad he do. Please help me to bring him to justice."

### TONIGHT

A Russian performance, "The Happy Day," will be given tonight, Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Soviet School, 1902 W. Division St., under the direction of the well-known Russian actor, Anatoly Pokatiloff, beginning at 8 p. m. sharp.

### STOP THE MURDER OF SACCO AND VANZETTI! APPEAL BY GITLOW

By BEN GITLOW.  
Vice-Presidential Candidate, Workers Party.

CAPITALISM in the United States is determined to get its bucket of blood. Judge Thayer, the judicial servant of the textile manufacturers and labor exploiters of New England, has handed down a decision that Sacco and Vanzetti must die in the electric chair.

Judge Thayer disregards all the proof that was presented in the hearing before him that established definitely that the two workers were the victims of the despicable frame-up.

These two innocent workers must die because the slave-driving manufacturers of the state of Massachusetts want to get their revenge against Sacco and Vanzetti on account of their activities in behalf of the underpaid and savagely exploited workers of the state.

The whole capitalist class in the United States have combined in their bloodthirsty demand that the two innocent workers be executed. It is significant that Judge Thayer for almost two years has kept Sacco and Vanzetti rotting in prison before he rendered his verdict.

It is very significant that Judge Thayer chose the present time to render his verdict. Judge Thayer knows why. Because just now the bloodthirsty manufacturers of the state of Massachusetts in the face of great unemployment are engaged in a campaign of big wage reductions.

Wage reductions of from 10 to 20 per cent are being enforced against workers, particularly in the textile mills and shoe industries. The reductions are enforced in spite of the fact that these workers at the present time receive starvation wages. As the result of the wage reductions a big labor struggle in the New England is imminent.

The workers there will soon rebel against the attempt to degrade and impoverish them. Sacco and Vanzetti are being murdered by the New England capitalists as a warning to all workers who will dare to lead the workers in their rebellion against the wage cuts, that the same fate awaits them.

The workers of the country will not accept the verdict of the judicial executioner, Thayer. The workers of the country will rally as never before to the assistance of the two workers whose doom has been sealed. The workers of the country will not allow the wage-cutting capitalist exploiters of New England to reap their vengeance upon two innocent victims of a capitalist frame-up.

The workers of the country must immediately organize mighty working class demonstrations that will hurl back into the teeth of Judge Thayer the decision that he has made to murder Sacco and Vanzetti.

They must in their loyalty to the targets of the capitalists wrath conduct such a campaign for Sacco and Vanzetti that they will throw consternation into the capitalist ranks.

They must, thru their organized might, not only change Judge Thayer's decision, but they must open up the jail doors for Sacco and Vanzetti so that they can once more enjoy the fresh air and the bright sunshine. Workers of America, rise in the might of your numbers, foil the attempt to murder Sacco and Vanzetti in order that the capitalists might not have a free opportunity to slash wages and further impoverish and enslave the workers.

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### BIG SACCO AND VANZETTI MEET IS ARRANGED

#### Dunne, Bittelman and Presi Will Speak

The refusal of Judge Webster Thayer to grant Sacco and Vanzetti a new trial has aroused the class conscious workers of the United States to renew their efforts to save those two Italian workers from the electric chair.

The West Side Auditorium, will be the scene of a mass meeting on October 8th, at which William F. Dunne, candidate for governor of Illinois on the Workers Party ticket, will be the principal speaker in the English language.

Comrade Dunne has recently returned from Russia where he attended the Fifth Congress of the Communist International as a delegate, from the Workers Party. He was also a delegate to the Third Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions.

Alexander Bittelman, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party, editor of the magazine section of the DAILY WORKER, will speak in Jewish, while Comrade Antonio Presi, editor of the Italian Communist daily, Il Lavoratore, will speak in Italian.

West Side Auditorium is at Racine and Taylor Streets.

Aroused World Attention.  
The Sacco and Vanzetti case has aroused world-wide attention. It stands in the annals of American working class persecution at the hands of the capitalist government in the same class with the Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone frame-up and the conspiracy to send Tom Mooney to the gallows.

As in the former cases, manufactured testimony was the basis for the prosecution of Sacco and Vanzetti. Pimps, prostitutes and professional perjurers were used by the state to accomplish the judicial murder of the two Italian workers.

International Protest.  
A parade in front of the American embassy in Petrograd protesting against the execution of Tom Mooney first brought that case to the attention of the workers of the world, so also in the case of Sacco and Vanzetti did the strike of workers in Argentina and all thru South America and in Europe make of this plot against the lives of two labor organizers a matter of concern for the workers of all lands.

This international demonstration of working class solidarity had its effect on the ruling class of this country and the pace of Sacco and Vanzetti to the chair was slowed up.

Thirst for Blood.  
It is evident that the would-be murderers of Sacco and Vanzetti have not given up the idea of satisfying their thirst for the blood of those two loyal champions of the working class. The need for quick action is imperative. The workers thruout the land must raise their voices and make themselves heard in no uncertain terms. Under the slogan "Sacco and Vanzetti Must be Freed" great public demonstrations should be held in every city in the United States and the ruling class must be made aware that the workers will not see their revolutionary leaders crucified.

The meeting here in Chicago on next Wednesday evening should be packed to the doors.

ARE YOU OBTAINING YOUR BUNDLE OF THE DAILY WORKER and CAMPAIGN LEAFLETS to distribute when you are out getting signatures to petitions?

### Every Party Member's Job

WE have a little job for every member of the Workers Party.

The doing of it does not require much time, nor energy, nor anything that might constitute a hindrance.

We want every party member to go to his branch secretary and simply say: ARE WE GOING TO HAVE A MEETING OCTOBER 12 AND TAKE PART IN THE BIG CAMPAIGN TO DISTRIBUTE THREE MILLION PIECES OF LITERATURE DURING RED WEEK, OCTOBER 26 TO NOVEMBER 2?

If your branch secretary says YES, then he is one of the GOOD branch secretaries of the party.

If he hesitates, encourage him, give him a lift.

This is the little job we have for you. DO IT!

### T. U. E. L. FIGHTS DEPORTING OF BEN LEGERE

#### Urges Protest Against Canadian Action

A favorite weapon used by the capitalists of the countries of North America against men active in the labor movement, is deportation. It is a familiar weapon in the United States, used particularly against those of the left wing of the labor movement.

In Canada it is also used, and the immigration laws of that country are so framed that the government can deport men active in the labor movement with the greatest ease.

Claim Previous Arrest.  
The latest attempt of the Canadian government to use deportation against a labor man is in the proceedings for the deportation of Ben Legere from Nova Scotia, to the United States.

He has been investigated by officials of the federal immigration department on the grounds that since he was arrested once in Lawrence, Mass., he is guilty of "an offense of moral, turpitude" and is therefore, liable for deportation, according to the immigration laws.

Besco Behind Move.  
The move against Ben Legere was undoubtedly instigated by the British Empire Steel corporation in Nova Scotia. This great corporation has undisputed sway with the provincial government of Nova Scotia, and also has great influence in the federal government at Ottawa since leading figures in the Liberal party are high up in the directorate of the corporation.

It was this corporation that succeeded in getting Alexander Howat deported from Canada in April, 1923, when he was on his way to speak at the May Day demonstration of the Nova Scotia miners.

Ben Legere as an organizer of the One Big Union of Winnipeg has been active since last May among the miners of Nova Scotia trying to get them to split away from the United Mine Workers of America and form "units" of the O. B. U. The members of the Communist Party of Canada, and the adherents of the Trade Union Educational League among the miners of Nova Scotia, bitterly opposed this (Continued on page 3)

### STEEL SLAVES HEAR GITLOW, AT GARY IND.

#### Big Gathering Greet Communist Candidate

By KARL REEVE  
(Staff Writer, Daily Worker)

GARY, Ind., Oct. 3.—Benjamin Gitlow, vice-presidential candidate of the Workers Party, denounced the system whereby the workers of Gary sweat away their lives in the steel mills, while Gary lives in luxury up on the hill, spending most of his time traveling in Europe.

Gitlow spoke at a mass meeting in Turner Hall here Thursday night. Seven hundred workers jammed the hall, filling all the seats and standing many deep at the back of the hall.

Several officials of the United States Steel corporation were observed in the hall, as well as numerous plainclothes men, a motorcycle policeman, and three uniformed police, including a sergeant.

Many subscriptions to the DAILY WORKER were taken in and the supply of DAILY WORKERS was completely sold out. A collection of nearly \$100.00 was taken up.

Recalls Big Strike.  
Gitlow declared the Workers Party (Continued on Page 2.)

### QUAKER SAYS NON-PAYMENT OF WAR DEBTS WILL BRING U. S. CRASH

(By The Federated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—John Fletcher, world field worker for peace on behalf of the English Quakers, has visited Washington on the eve of his return home from a year of study of the anti-war sentiment in the United States.

He finds the jingo spirit stronger in America than in any nation which suffered long in the world war, and sees in the racial prejudice exemplified by the anti-Japanese legislation the greatest single force likely to be employed by our imperialists in creating a new and more devastating war.

In Fletcher's view, one thing likely to interfere with the war-like trend of American imperialism and race bigotry will be the extension to the United States, within the next few years, of the financial strain caused by the consumption of goods in the world conflict of 1914-1918.

### COMMUNISTS IN BIG DRIVE IN GOPHER STATE

#### Workers and Farmers Rally to Ticket

By JOSEPH MANLEY  
Campaign Manager, Workers Party.

Minnesota workers and poor farmers will have an opportunity to vote for William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow, the Communist presidential and vice-presidential candidates of the Workers Party in the coming election. Petitions, far in excess of the required number, were filled with the secretary of state.

Minnesota is a key state in the present election struggle. Discontent with the old parties is widespread. Previous to the present election this discontent found its strongest expression in the Minnesota farmer-labor party. The "reds" were the life of this party.

Now in the election struggle itself, LaFollette and his movement are superseding the farmer-labor party. LaFollette first proceeded, as part of his election strategy, to denounce the reds in the farmer-labor party. During his denunciation the "progressives" stood idly by with their fingers crossed with the result that LaFollette and his Minnesota bankers and lawyer politicians headed off the independence of the farmer-labor party. Today, the only party in the union movement is the one knocking one another down to accept LaFollette's dictatorship, and climb on his handwagon.

The Workers Party of Minnesota refused to be stamped by the republican lawyer, LaFollette. The Workers Party and its candidates, Foster and Gitlow, stand like a rock against the betrayal by LaFollette and his Minnesota banker, lawyer politician friends, and the specious political expediency of the weak-kneed "progressives." The Workers Party and its candidates, Foster and Gitlow, now on the ballot, raises the standard of Communism. The issue in Minnesota is Communism versus capitalism.

### TEN STATES NOW HAVE COMMUNIST ELECTORS ON NOVEMBER BALLOT

The states that have already put the Communist presidential electors on the ballot are the following: North Dakota, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Iowa, New Jersey, Michigan, Colorado, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

It is expected that states that will report they have filed during the next few days are: New York, Washington, Missouri, Montana, Maryland and Indiana among others.

You must register today or Tuesday, Oct. 14, if you want to vote Nov. 4, for Foster and Gitlow the Communist candidates. Polls open 6 to 9 p.m.

'BOB'S' CIRCUS PUTS ON MORE WILD ANIMALS

But Best Specimens Are Out of Town

It's too bad Tim Murphy is not in town! There are many things he could do besides explaining why he was detained in Leavenworth over a trifling matter of being misunderstood when a couple of hundred thousand dollars were found in his trunk...

The Politician's Beverage

Being a public character, brother Artery, it is safe to assume, will not take umbrage at the shedding of a little light on his past career. In fact publicity is the favorite drink of public men...

Carpenters' Leaders Surrender

This position was held by the advanced section of organized labor. In the Building Trades Council the carpenters and painters and other unions fought it, but today the painters are leading the fight...

Some Pertinent Remarks

The Artery resolution endorsing LaFollette and Wheeler calls for a few observations on the political bedlam which is synonymous with the LaPol-

Big Mass Meeting of Teachers Carries Fight to McAndrew

The public school teachers of Chicago assembled yesterday at a mass meeting to protest against the order of Superintendent William McAndrew abolishing the long standing teachers' councils and to refute statements of six members of the board of education who voted to abolish the councils.

Argentine Pug May Not be Deported; Only Overthrows Other Pugs

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Acting secretary of labor Robert Carl White today took under consideration the recommendation of immigration commissioner Curran at New York that no further efforts be made to deport Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine prize fighter...

GITLOW SPEAKS TO STEEL WORKERS

(Continued from page 1) to be the only party which truly represents the interests of the working class. He described how Woodrow Wilson and the democratic party had betrayed the peace of the country by dragging us into a world war which brought not democracy, but degradation to the workers of the country.

Hits Reign of Terror

"Wilson instituted the most brutal reign of terror against the strikers. Every elementary right was taken away from you steel workers by the government. The government, thru its brutal suppression, called in the troops and crushed your strike, breaking up your meetings, driving you off the streets and charging into your pickets."

Gary is Dictator

"The democratic party told you the war would bring democracy. But you have no democracy in the steel business. The dictator is Judge Gary. He dictates what you shall say and read and what you shall think and how you shall live."

The Illinois Crazy House

In Illinois alone there are enough freaks to make a Mack Sennet comedy look like a pictorial lecture on biology. The united front is there from Daves to John Fitzpatrick. Open shop, seed shop, empty shop and empty heads are all tossed in the same blanket.

The Hodge-Podge

Crowe is for the Landis award. Crowe supports Small, Fitzpatrick, Michael Artery, Quesse and the rest of the labor fakery for Small. Here we have the spectacle of these crooked labor fakery pretending to fight the "open shop" and relieving themselves of excess wind by making faces at Hell an' Maria Dawes, yet lining up with Dawes, Crowe and Small and the other supporters of the open shop.

Circus Manager

If the labor jacks, whose business it is to sell the workers, had a sense of the ridiculous they would burst their blood vessels laughing at themselves. But worse luck, they are not even endowed with a sense of humor. LaFollette must sometimes imagine that he is general manager for the Barnum and Bailey circus instead of a candidate for president of the United States.

Johnstone Opens Drive for Congress in Ninth District

Jack Johnstone, Communist candidate for congress in the ninth congressional district, on the North Side, spoke at a mass meeting held in Imperial Hall, 2409 N. Halsted street, on the issues facing the workers in the present election campaign.

Hits Davis' Anti-Labor Record

Johnstone exposed the anti-labor record of John W. Davis, who used his influence as a lawyer to take out injunctions against striking West Virginia miners in the interests of the non-union coal barons, as well as an upholder of the capitalist system as far as the two old party candidates.

BROOKHART SORE BECAUSE G. O. P. SNUBBED HIM

"My Whole Soul" in Party, Says Senator

EMMETSBURG, Ia., Oct. 3.—The charge of the republican organization that his recent demand for the resignation of Gen. Charles G. Dawes, vice-presidential candidate, was "traitorous to the party," was answered here today by senator Smith W. Brookhart, Iowa.

He charged Coolidge with desertion of the basic principles of republicanism as laid down by Lincoln, and declared he would "reform the lines for a finish fight to out Wall Street from the republican party."

When Crooks Fall Out. "Issue has now arisen in Iowa," he declared, "as to whether the principles of the republican party shall be determined by the voter or by a small group of crooked and irresponsible dictators set up by the non-partisan league of Wall Street."

"I have never thought of leaving the party," Mr. Brookhart said, "I have never thought of leaving the party. My whole soul is wrapped up in the principles of Lincoln, Roosevelt and Kenyon. On the other hand, I will fight with all my strength against that false and corrupt conception that crept into the party under the leadership of Hanna, Penrose and Newberry."

Cal Failed Him

"I have said I would do as much for Coolidge as he would do for me and the voters are entitled to know what we have done for each other and to each other."

It appears that Brookhart was willing to support strikebreaker Coolidge, but the latter did not come across.

Speaker for Bankers Sees American Youth Leads in Radicalism

Denial was made at the closing session of the convention of the American Bankers' Association that the foreign-born citizens are the most radical by Justice James C. Crosey, of New York, who declared that "The bulk of the radical vote comes from the young men born in this country, not from foreign-born citizens."

Japan Delays Signing Peace Pact

GENEVA, Oct. 3.—The Chinese delegation to the League of Nations, which withdrew from the assembly yesterday, because China was not elected a non-permanent member of the council, received orders from the Peking government today to leave Geneva forthwith.

Appointment Commission

The council has appointed a commission of ten to organize committees to meet in Geneva in November to prepare for an international disarmament conference.

Bootleggers Arm Their Ships to Fight for Spiritual Cheer

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—A police boat capture in New York harbor today revealed that rum runners have accepted the government's challenge to fight it out by smuggling their contraband into New York in miniature battleships.

Anatole France Said to be Near Death

Anatole France, famous French essayist and novelist, who has been ill a long time, suffered a relapse today. His physicians are at his bedside.

Big Tank Fire

SPARTANBURG, N. C., Oct. 3.—Flames today swept Spartanburg's tank district, three blocks from the heart of the business district, where more than two million gallons of gasoline and oil are stored.

YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

Branch Meetings Saturday, October 4. Shop No. 1, 1641 S. Ridgeway Ave., P. Aronberg, speaking. Russian Performance at Soviet School, 202 W. Division St.

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It is doubtful if "Willy" Hearst ever took a walk along Chicago's streets. He probably rides in the scab yellow taxis when in town. He would find Chicago's streets pretty unsafe, if he used them. At this writing, 501 persons have been killed by automobiles this year, men, women and children. Guns have claimed the lives of 262 Chicagoans since New Year's Day. Moonshine has sent 164 more to early graves in the past nine months. Hardly a day passes without its murder. No hour flits by without its burglary. Payroll bandits and bank robbers do a thriving business, night and day. If this is what "Willy" Hearst calls a civilized community, then let him stick around a little more and get better acquainted with it.

Strikes are broken regularly in this Chicago. It was here that Judge Wilkerson outlawed the railroad strike. The big business interests, thru their board of education, are in open war on the public school teachers, seeking to protect the interests of the school children. The tramp of a hundred thousand jobless is heard upon the city's pavements. But that is what Hearst thrives on—human misery and misfortune. His sheets would have to go out of business without their daily scandals.

It just happens that Bishop Blake, of the Methodist-Episcopal Church, has just returned from his second visit to Soviet Russia. He writes in the Pacific Christian Advocate, giving the lie to every malicious thought in the Hearst editorial.

The surest indication of prosperity in a nation is the value of its money. If Russia were a "land of horrors," as Hearst claims, then its money wouldn't be worth the trouble of carrying it around. But what has Bishop Blake got to say?

"The financial situation in Russia is quite different from what it was when we were there a year ago. The government has abolished the paper currency that was then in vogue and now issues only the gold rouble notes, a few of which were in circulation when we were there in 1923. These notes, as you will remember, are backed by a gold reserve in the State Bank. THEY ARE NOW ABOVE PAR WITH THE AMERICAN DOLLAR; THE DOLLAR IS WORTH ONE ROUBLE AND 92 KOPEKS."

"It is rather interesting and significant that the Bolsheviks are the only government in Europe to get on a sound money basis and to bring their money back to par, as they have done already without any outside aid. It speaks well for their financial ability and sagacity, especially when we see the allied countries pledged to go to the assistance of Germany, Austria and Hungary, to save them from bankruptcy."

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TODAY, the crooked mind, that dictates the editorial policies of the numerous Hearst publications, has gone on another intellectual jag, this time turning its twisted reasoning against Soviet Russia.

The editorial, "The Land of Horrors," in the Chicago Herald-Examiner, and no doubt repeated in all of the other Hearst sheets, is merely testimony to the many vile diseases that scourge the body of capitalism's kept press.

Perhaps the fact that Japan has decided to recognize Soviet Rule in Russia has affected Hearst's brain. Hearst hates the Japanese, altho he is glad to use their labor in his vast estates in California and Mexico.

But the Japanese government is going ahead and actually doing what Hearst and his pen scribblers, even including U. S. Senator LaFollette himself, have in the past been urging,—recognition by the United States of the rule of the Russian workers and peasants.

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Wall Streets Secretary of Agriculture Reports

By LAURENCE TODD (Federated Press Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—When you have no other material from which to produce a political thrill in the breast of the common man for, whose vote you are playing, get hold of the machinery of something scientific, like the U. S. department of agriculture, and edit a crop report so that it reads like the prospectus for a new bathing beach.

That's the idea which seems to actuate Secretary Wallace, in a press handout which he captions—"Agriculture Shows Continued Prosperity."

The Campaign Year Swing. Notice that word "continued," and read the first sentence of this official scientific declaration: "Not in five years has the United States presented so nearly a picture of balanced prosperity as it does now" declares A. B. Genung, agricultural economist of the U. S. department of agriculture, who has just completed a tour of the leading agricultural sections of the country.

"It may be that for a considerable period agriculture will stand at some disparity with the urban industry, but for the moment agriculture is swinging toward par, and the readjustment is a healthy one for the country," Mr. Genung says.

In short, there is no continued prosperity because there is no prosperity; all he claims is that things are less bad than they have been for five black years.

Summing up conditions in the East, he says it is "going into the winter on about the same basis as the last two years. The prevailing frame of mind among farmers is rather static. Men find little to be enthusiastic about."

Corn Outlook Is Bad

In the corn belt he finds the farmers "in better spirits than for four years—not so much from any great increase in income as from a feeling that the stage is being set for better times. The corn outlook is bad enough. Frosts have hit the North. A heavy percentage of corn will certainly be soft and one of the corn belt's real farm management problems this Fall is how best to dispose of the soft corn."

The wheat belt, he says, is "in infinitely better shape than for four years. . . . In the Western spring wheat territory, where no one has had a pair of new shoes since the winter of 1919-20, there is particular rejoicing. All thru the wheat country growers have hustled grain to market and new money is circulating rapidly in the process of paying debts."

Cattle Raisers Suffer

Sheep men and growers of grain and irrigated crops in the range country are in "very bad shape," says this optimist, but "cattle men are just the reverse. It has been a four-year story of liquidation, which still continues."

This cattle situation seems to be the only kind of prosperity that "continued" as announced by Wallace in the headline.

Pacific Coast conditions for feed are "certainly no more favorable than last year. . . . It may not be wide of the mark to say that the coast country is in just fair condition this Fall, but on the whole it does not seem in quite as good shape as one year ago.

An Unfair Report

European governments send agricultural scientists to this country at frequent intervals to study our methods of production, marketing, fact-finding and general advancement of the interests of agriculture. Probably none of them would credit, unless he saw it, the statement that our government could issue a report so unfairly edited.

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# 4,000 LISTS GATHER FUNDS IN NEW YORK

## Real Support Is Coming from Rank and File

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
**NEW YORK, Oct. 3.**—There are four thousand subscription lists in circulation thruout New York and New Jersey. Lists have been sent out thru party branches and Trade Union Educational League groups, handed to individuals at meetings, and mailed to unions, fraternal organizations, and sympathetic individuals.

They were distributed with a view toward raising money for the Workers Party campaign fund. It is not hard to raise a couple of dollars on a list. Many do much better. The results of the distribution are beginning to arrive in the campaign headquarters, at 210 E. 12th St.

From Rank and File.  
 The first returns were some blank lists sent in by secretaries hostile to the cause.

These are followed by a number of lists with single donations of one to five dollars, and later still come lists with individual donations of \$5.00 to \$50.00. There are not many of these, but they mount up.

The real support, however, comes from a comparatively few rank and files. The donations are small, but the lists come in covered with names.

Collection at Laisve.  
 List No. 20875 arrives with the proceeds of a collection of \$11.50 made by Comrade Anton Bimba among the workers of Laisve, the party's Lithuanian daily in New York.

Of course a collection in such a shop is to be expected, yet our Lithuanian comrades should be commended for setting a worthy example to be followed by the shops in the other party newspapers.

Lists Covered With Names.  
 Edoardo Ravera and Lotario Barone, of the Italian West Side Branch, have made shop collections. Their lists came in covered with names. Comrade Bardone sends in his list, No. 20928 with every line filled in, and a total of \$17.05. Comrade Ravera has been more fortunate. His list, No. 20929, arrives with all blanks also filled in. His list carries two dollar donations at the head, and totals \$34.00 in all. The last line reads, Edoardo Ravera, \$2.00, which means that this comrade has given not only his services, but his money, to the cause.

These lists are pasted on the Campaign Headquarters Bulletin. Come in and see LISTS COVERED WITH NAMES. Then go out to have a try, and see how easy it is to match these lists with your own.

Send all contributions to Workers Party Campaign Committee, Charles Krumbeln, Treasurer, 210 East 12th Street, New York City.

**NEW YORK ATTENTION!**  
**DON'T FORGET THE WORKERS PARTY CAMPAIGN FUND CARRY A SUBSCRIPTION LIST**  
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**IN WITH THE DOLLARS!**

# T. U. E. L. MEETING TO HEAR REPORTS ON CARPENTERS', MACHINISTS' MEETS; ALSO LEFT WING PROGRAM FOR A. F. L.

The next general meeting of the Trade Union Educational League in Chicago will be held on Wednesday, October 29, at Northwest Hall, corner of North and Western avenues, at 8 p. m. All militant trade unionists are invited to attend this meeting and get acquainted with the policies of the progressives in the labor movement of the city.

The following items will be dealt with at the next meeting:  
 1. The result of the convention of the International Association of Machinists.  
 2. The Carpenters' and Joiners' convention and the antics of Czar Hutcheson.  
 3. The left wing program for the coming convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Well-known rank and file leaders of the local trade union movement will speak on the above subjects. These items on the agenda for the next monthly meeting are of sufficient importance to warrant the attendance of every militant.

Keep this date open and attend this important meeting.

## T. U. E. L. FIGHTS DEPORTATION

(Continued from page 1.)

foolish and criminal activity of Legere since it would have brought disaster upon the miners of Nova Scotia. The National Committee of the Trade Union Educational League made clear its opposition to the splitting tactics of Legere in the statements issued by it against him and the O. B. U. The policy of the league is definitely opposed to all secessionist and dual union movements which only lead to the disruption of the labor movement and play into the hands of the reactionaries who are fighting any progressive movement of the rank and file of the organized workers of this continent.

Advocating Split.  
 We stated, and we repeat, that Legere in attempting to split the ranks of the miners of Nova Scotia was stupidly advocating that the miners sacrifice the organization which they had so painfully built up. And also that he was attempting to get the miners to run away from the struggle against the reactionary Lewis administration of the U. M. W. A. As such, we fought Legere, and rejoice in the fact that the miners of Cape Breton decisively rejected Legere and his splitting tactics.

In his speeches and articles regarding the Nova Scotia situation, Legere has been guilty of the vilest Communist baiting. In his slurs and slanders against the militants and Communists he sunk to the lowest depths of degradation that we expected only to find in the yellow capitalist press and among the hired socialist pen-perverts of the Gompers' machine. Legere demonstrated that in his hatred of the Communists and their organizations he stood along with the capitalists and their labor lieutenants, the reactionary trade union bureaucrats.

For these reasons, we are opposed to the viewpoint and tactics of Legere.

Capitalist Weapon.  
 But at the same time we urge all militant and Communist workers to fight against the deportation of Legere by the Canadian government. In the deportation of Legere the working class, and particularly the radical section of our class, is being attacked. Deportation is a weapon used by the capitalist governments against the labor movement. In the deportation of active workers in the labor movement the capitalist governments are directly attacking the labor movement and must be opposed.

Function of State.  
 The attempt to deport Legere brings out more clearly the class struggle, and convinces skeptical workers that the function of the state is to serve the master class. This extra legal machinery is used indiscriminately against the working class. No matter what differences of opinion the workers may have, they all feel the mailed fist of the state.  
 This is the basic reason for the forming of a united front of all workers, and the attempt to deport Legere again proves the need of the united

front advocated by the Communists and the T. U. E. L. We must oppose all persecution of workers by capitalist governments no matter who is the object of their attack.

Take this matter up in your local union, among your fellow workers in the shop and mine. Pass resolutions against this anti-labor move of the Canadian government and send them to the Department of Immigration, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, and to Premier W. L. MacKenzie King, the Liberal head of the government who received his training in attacking labor under the auspices of the Rockefeller Foundation during the Colorado massacre.

National Committee of the Trade Union Educational League,  
 William Z. Foster, Secretary.

# NEW YORK LOCAL OF CARPENTERS HEAR COMMUNIST

## Take Up Collection for Party Campaign

**NEW YORK, Oct. 3.**—When the chairman of a large local of carpenters refused to allow a Workers' Party representative to address the union on the issues of the campaign the members forced an early adjournment of the meeting and remained in a body to hear the speaker in spite of the determined efforts of the chairman to prevent a discussion at the meeting.

The members listened attentively to the presentation of the Communist viewpoint. The immediate demonstration showed that friends had been made for the movement.  
 Expressions of regret were heard that the meeting had been officially adjourned, which prevented a donation being made from the funds of the treasury. However, a collection which netted \$14.28 was made, \$1.00 of which was donated by the very chairman who had so obstinately fought to keep the speaker from the meeting, but who now showed signs of sympathy.

Turned Down LaFollette Appeal.  
 At a previous meeting, this local had unanimously rejected an appeal for support of the LaFollette candidacy. This incident demonstrates that the workers not only have turned their backs on the old capitalist parties, but that they refuse to be deceived by the false pretenses of LaFollette and the socialists, and were ready to support the Communist program.

These appeals to local unions at their meetings are part of the shop collection drive of the Workers' Party campaign committee, which is meeting with great success among the rank and file of those groups of workers reached.

### Industrial Organizers Meet Monday.

All industrial organizers of Local New York must be present at their next regular meeting on Monday, October 6, at 208 East 12th St., Room 2.

Very important matters must be taken up requiring immediate attention. In addition, a report of the Paterson strike will be given.

Organizers are urged to come early so that there may be full opportunity for discussion of the various matters

# HERD IS FINED \$5 ON TOPPLING U. S. CHARGE

## Keep Young Worker Busy in Several Courts

Peter Herd, with four charges placed against him, was fined \$5 and costs yesterday in the Racine Avenue police court on charges of "conspiracy to overthrow the United States government, inciting to riot, obstructing traffic and disorderly conduct."

The fine was presumably placed on the obstructing traffic charge as there is no known city ordinance allowing a fine of five dollars for "conspiracy to overthrow the government."

Charges of Stool Pigeon.  
 The charge was placed by Agent Comerford, a stool pigeon for the Military Intelligence Bureau, and by a city detective.

The detective showed George Maurer, who represented Comrade Herd in court, a letter which he said was signed by the chief of police, ordering that all future street meetings conducted by the Workers Party on the corner of Sawyer and Lawrence streets, where Herd was arrested three weeks ago, must be broken up by the police force.

The Workers Party will assert its right to speak on the street corners of Chicago along with the other political parties, and an open air mass meeting was arranged for that corner for last night, at which Peter Herd, "Bill" Kruse, Paul Cline, Karl Reeve and others were scheduled to speak.

Judge Overrules Maurer.  
 George Maurer made a motion of error against the judge's decision in the Racine court yesterday, but the judge overruled Maurer. Attorney I. E. Ferguson, has been placed in charge of the case and will probably take the matter to a higher court.

Sure Keep This Comrade Busy.  
 Charged with "talking against the government" Peter Herd was also haled to the 75th street police court last night, after being arrested at a Workers Party open air meeting at the corner of 62nd and Halsted street.

Comrade Herd was scheduled to appear yesterday morning in the 75th street court, but could not appear, on account of the "Racine" court charge. The "talking against the government" charge was consequently postponed until this morning. Manuel Gomez represented Comrade Herd in the 75th street court yesterday.

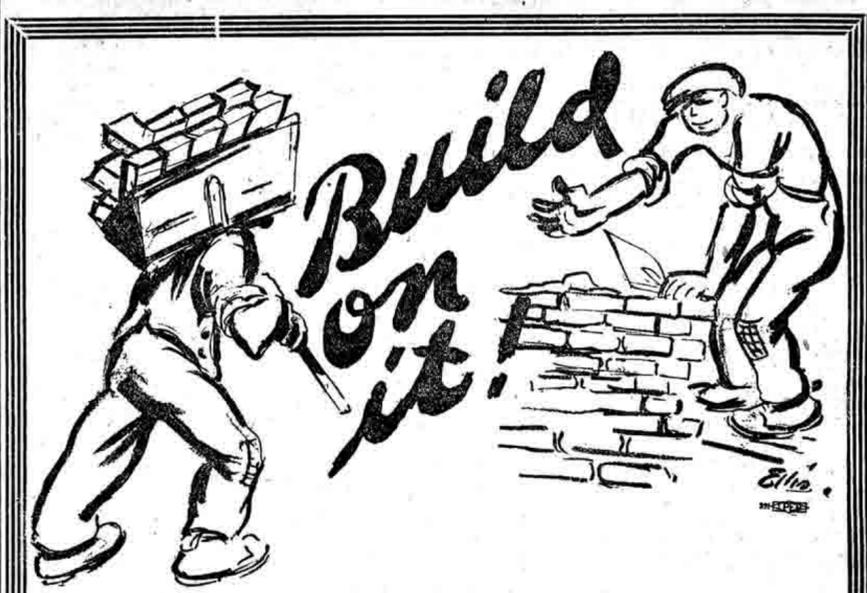
Herd was talking against United States entrance into Chinese or Japanese affairs, and was showing the large crowd that had assembled that the American capitalists are trying to work up a war in Japan in order to dominate the Pacific Ocean and wrest Pacific and Asiatic markets from the Japanese.

The police, evidently believing that the capitalists and profiteers are identical to the government, took the speech against brutal capitalistic intervention in China as a personal insult and handled Comrade Herd accordingly, placing two charges against him. The second charge was obstructing traffic. The police, unable to prove anything against Herd from his speech, snatched copies of the DAILY WORKER.

Declare DAILY WORKER Treasonable.

They read the paper, and declared it treasonable. After Herd was taken to the station house, a German comrade went on selling the DAILY WORKER to the increasing crowd, and completely sold out within a few minutes.

Herd was kept waiting in the Racine Avenue court for several hours yesterday. The judge had not put in an appearance and no witnesses appeared against him until a late hour. Herd was arrested on the corner of Sawyer and Lawrence streets, three weeks ago and his case was postponed until yesterday to allow the police time to cook up a few witnesses. Comrade Herd is out on bail after the latest arrest Thursday night.



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# FREIHEIT SINGING SOCIETY PLANS TO OPEN ITS OWN HOME SOON

The Freiheit Singing Society has now secured its own hall at 3837-45 West Roosevelt Road.

They are arranging a grand opening celebration to which all organizations interested in the work of the society and for whom they have performed in the past will be invited. Watch for the date.

# "Sacco and Vanzetti Must Die" WORKERS' PROTEST MEETING

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## Communist Open Air Meetings in Chicago

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30th and State Sts.—Auspices of South Side Workers Party. Speakers: Gordon Owens and Paul Cline.

Division and Washtenaw.—Auspices North West Jewish Branch. Speakers: John Edwards and Sam Hamersmark.

34th and Halsted Streets.—Auspices of Lithuanian Workers Party. Speakers: Wm. F. Kruse and others. Milwaukee and Paulina.—Auspices of Polish Branch. Speakers: Pete Herd and Polish comrade.

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## Sacco and Vanzetti

Sacco and Vanzetti have lost their appeal to the superior court. Judge Thayer, before whom the appeal was argued, refused to set aside the verdict of the trial jury despite the evidence gathered by defense counsel Fred Moore and his associates showing that perjury had been resorted to by the prosecution witnesses and showing further that the bullet which Sacco is accused of firing could not possibly have come from his gun.

The Sacco-Vanzetti case thus assumes the same status as the case of Tom Mooney. In both cases additional evidence secured since the verdict of guilty proves the innocence of the defendants. Mooney, nevertheless, is imprisoned for life while Sacco and Vanzetti face a death sentence.

It is impossible to imagine this state of affairs involving a rich criminal or even an ordinary criminal into whose case no question of the class struggle entered. All three of these victims of capitalism's power and viciousness were active in the struggles of their class. They were convicted, not for the alleged crimes charged against them, but of opposing the present robber system.

If we want the strongest proof of the weakness of the American labor movement and the reactionary character of its leadership, we find it in instances like the Mooney and Sacco-Vanzetti cases, not in the rates of wages and the length of hours prevailing in the United States. A labor movement that cannot and will not throw its whole force into resistance to such deliberate assaults upon even its most humble militants arouses neither respect nor fear in the breasts of its enemies.

The counsel for Sacco and Vanzetti believes that the case can be carried to the supreme court. Upon the revolutionists of the United States rests the responsibility of securing the necessary funds. More important and of immediate need is the revival of the agitation that alone saved Mooney from the noose and Sacco and Vanzetti from the electric chair.

## Hooverizing or Russianizing?

Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover has come out with a blast against the LaFollette movement. The revolution-crushing secretary of our government tells the country that the program of the LaFollette movement demands the nationalization of the basic industries and public utilities. Mr. Hoover warns the voters that this means a Russianization of the United States.

Nothing could be further from the truth than the charge that LaFollette stands for the nationalization of the basic industries of the country. Genuine nationalization of the means of production and exchange can come only thru the establishment of a workers' and farmers' government. To such a working class government Messrs. Hoover and LaFollette are equally and bitterly opposed.

In fact Mr. LaFollette is at best only flirting with the capitalist government ownership of public utilities. The Wisconsin senator is not committed wholeheartedly even to the government ownership of railways. The extent to which Mr. LaFollette is engaged in talking about such fraudulent progressive measures is determined by his anxiety to win the votes of many workingmen and farmers who still have illusions as to blessings that capitalist government ownership of such utilities would bring them.

Let someone suggest the idea that the workers' organizations should share in the participation of the management and operation of these railways and other public utilities and Mr. LaFollette's ire would be aroused in the extreme. He would see in such steps the germs of the proletarian dictatorship, the menace of Communism, in the denunciation of which he vies with the Hoovers and Coolidges. Indeed, Mr. LaFollette is ready to join hands with the blackest of the black in the capitalist fold in any movement of opposition to extending workers' control of production and industry. The Wisconsin senator and the secretary of commerce are at one in their insistence on the sanctity of the private ownership of capital, of the agencies of production and exchange, as means of exploiting the great masses of workers and farmers.

The workers of America are living in a country that is totally Hooverized. Injunctions, low wages, unbearable working conditions, mounting cost of living, and gradual but certain social degradation are the fruits of a Hooverized United States. Labeling the socialization of industry as Russian is no argument in behalf of these wretched conditions and does not at all disprove the fact that the establishment of a workers' and workers' republic with the collective ownership of the means of production and exchange offers the only way out for the workers.

## A Mass Party for Britain

An event of supreme importance to the working class of the whole world is taking place in Great Britain. This event is also of interest to the capitalist class but one will look in vain for any mention of it in the British capitalist press. This event is the membership campaign which the Communist Party of Great Britain is carrying on and which is meeting with a response that has surprised even the most hopeful members of the party.

The British party, operating in the stronghold of European imperialism, has many achievements in the revolutionary struggle to its credit. It mobilized the British workers for the "Hands off Russia" campaign, it forced the treaty with the Soviet government thru the Labor party cabinet, it furnishes the driving power for the minority movement and it established a brilliant leadership of the recent strikes. But the party has remained weak numerically. Its influence extended until its membership was physically unable to carry out the tasks placed upon them.

Making the British Communist Party a mass party, numerically as well as in influence, was one of the problems dealt with by the Fifth Congress of the Communist International. "A revolution without England would be a storm in a tea-cup," said Marx and the congress fully realized and emphasized the tremendous role that the British Communist Party is destined to play in the world revolution.

It is gratifying to know that the party itself has taken the initiative and is capitalizing in organizational form the tremendous influence it wields in the labor movement. A mass Communist party in Great Britain means a long step toward the Soviet Republics of western Europe.

## Colonial Slaves Awaken

Outbreaks of partisans of Egyptian rule for the Sudan with complete severance from British domination, are taking place and causing the British imperialists considerable worry.

Egyptian students and troops have taken part in the demonstrations and it is stated in London dispatches that the agitation may be followed by a revolt.

The Sudan is potentially one of the world's greatest sources of cotton supply and an important link between Egypt and British South Africa. The officers in its administration are British, but the army is composed almost exclusively of natives. The Sudan tribesmen are valiant fighters and their territory includes about 1,000,000 square miles. A revolt of this people would be exceedingly difficult to crush, but the MacDonald government has intimated that no concessions will be made.

Inasmuch as MacDonald has remained in power because of his support of the imperialist plans of his predecessors, it is probable that a pretty mess is brewing for the empire.

The demonstrations in the Sudan have more than a local significance. They are the result of the resentment evident among all eastern and African people against the rule of western capitalism. China, India and Africa are awakening and in thousands of villages, among millions of people, there is talk of the new force that has appeared in world affairs—the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics—that welcomes as equals the oppressed of all lands.

The colonial peoples support the great capitalist nations of Europe and this fact these people have discovered. They are wondering why they should continue to do so and receive payment in the form of bayonets, machine guns and airplane bombs. Slowly this feeling crystallizes in organizational form and empires rock.

The freedom of the working class of the world depends upon the freedom of the colonial masses. The super-profits derived from the plundering of these peoples keep the imperialistic machines running and nothing but sympathy and support for every effort towards freedom in all colonies should come from the working class of the imperialist nations.

The question as to what has become of the thousands of former socialists of the "postoffice is socialism" type, of which the membership of the socialist party was largely composed, is answered accidentally by Chandler Owen, writing in "The Messenger" for September on "How the Negro Should Vote." In the course of the article he says: "Boss D. Brown, one of the best known and oldest Negro socialist lecturers, told me that he went to Indiana to deliver an address last year in a one-time socialist stronghold only to find that nearly every socialist there had gone into the Ku Klux Klan." We have always felt that anyone who could develop a taste for the puerilities of the Oneals, Hillquits, Bergers, et al, would be intrigued by a pillowslip with a couple of eye-holes cut in it.

The financial expert (or pervert) of the Hearst papers, George W. Hinman, finds that this country is not in danger because it contains only about 30,000 Communists and about 2,000,000 pinks. If the figures were reversed Hinman would be as scared as the rest.

William English Walling and Morris Hillquit have entered the lists against John Spargo for the latter's support of Coolidge. John is again a few spaces ahead of his competitors. Hence the gnashing of teeth.

Considerable light is thrown on the present status of capitalist morality by the fact that the main slogan of all three major contestants for the presidency is "honesty in government."

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## AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

(Continued from page 1.)  
was shown at the congress indicated a deep seated discontent on the part of the rank and file. The present leadership of the British trade unions are being forced to the left reluctantly and while opposing the Communists, they are obliged to go half way in meeting their demands in order to placate the rank and file. There is only one kind of progressive leadership and that is a Communist leadership. Experience in the American labor movement has amply proven this.

NEVERTHELESS things are moving in Britain. There are well over one million workers unemployed. The Dawes plan is causing much uneasiness among the coal miners. It seems that the miners are girding their loins for another trial of strength with the bosses and are looking around for allies. The Scottish miners have instructed the miners' executive to approach the railwaymen and transport workers with a view to forming an alliance for defensive and offensive purposes. We all remember the debacle of the former Triple Alliance. But it was wrecked by the reactionary leaders and not by the rank and file.

DURING the discussion several speakers pointed out that the failure of the former effort should not discourage further moves in the direction of strengthening the fighting forces of labor. The former alliance was only at the top; the next one must be built from below. Sounds almost like Zinoviev on the United Front. The county sections of the miners were recommended to form local alliances. It must not be left in the hands of the high officials. Robert Smillie said the alliance should not be confined to the miners, railwaymen and transport workers but should bring in all workers. Another speaker regretted that the rank and file movements were not encouraged by leaders.

THE men who took part in this discussion are important trade union leaders and while they are not all Communists or perhaps, not even a strong minority of them are Communists, such recommendations from a powerful trade union body would sound very strange to the ears of a visitor to a similar convention here in the United States. The class struggle

in Britain is growing in intensity as the capitalist system degenerates.

THE London Daily Herald is giving considerable space to the confession of Boris Savinkov, counter-revolutionary conspirator, who was tried recently in Soviet Russia. Savinkov's testimony reveals the notorious demagogue Lloyd George as a scoundrel of the first water. While that mountebank was posing before the world as a great democrat he was aiding and abetting the Russian czars in fomenting civil war inside of Russia, thus spreading death and destruction of property thruout the Workers' Republic.

IN 1918 the gold reserve held by the Russian banks under the czarist regime, was at Kasaan in the possession of Kolchak's forces. When at the end of that year Trotsky's victorious army drove Kolchak into Siberia, the gold went along with him. Kolchak then the Second Internationalist Savinkov appealed to Britain for aid. The aid was given, but on terms. Even in waging war against "the Bolshevik outthroats" Lloyd George could not forget business.

KOLCHAK shipped the gold on a British torpedo boat to Shanghai. The Americans and British promised to loan Kolchak money for carrying on his war with the gold reserve as a guarantee. Savinkov testified that Britain made good to the tune of 130,000,000 francs or 5,200,000 pounds sterling. But Britain insisted on an interest rate of 7 1/2 per cent for this loan. Kolchak, however lost his head and Britain lost the interest. "Incidentally" says the London Daily Herald "that gold is presumably still under the safeguard of the British government."

WHEN American socialists as well as capitalists, labor fakery and others, rant about a Communist dictatorship in Russia, and send appeals all over the world for leniency toward the agents of the czar who under the red flag of socialism have been waging war on the Russian workers and peasants, it would be well to remember the testimony of Savinkov, the most formidable single enemy of the Soviet Republic who's final surrender reveals the utter bankruptcy and impotency of the counter-revolutionary movement.

## "HAPPY HOME" IS NOT VERY GOOD NAME FOR THESE HOME DRESSES

"Happy Home" is the wrong name for house dresses, now thinks Mr. Loren Miller, president of Loren Miller & Co., dry goods, at 4722 Broadway. Mr. Miller fell for the alluring offer of the Sterling company, the prison contractors, whose house dresses are made in the Anamosa, Iowa, penitentiary, and announced a special sale of these curiously named convict-made dresses for this week. Mrs. David J. Fitzgerald, of the Women's Trade Union League dropped in to see Mr. Miller, told him that it was very offensive to his customers to have prison-made goods sold to them. That none of the comfortably situated people in the North End craved to be garbed in dresses made in prison sweat shops, and suggested that he send the goods back to Sterling with his compliments. Mr. Miller could not see it that way and told Mrs. Fitzgerald that he would continue the sale, that he was running his business, and that as he had promised the sale of "Happy Home" dresses to his customers, he was going to continue it all week. Mrs. Fitzgerald then left after mentioning that there were some 250,000 members of organized labor in Chicago, and that a considerable number lived in the neighborhood.

It is understood that Mrs. Fitzgerald is starting the machinery in motion to demonstrate to Mr. Miller that folks living in the happy homes around the Miller store resent having convict-made goods foisted upon them. In the meantime, so we are informed, large numbers of patrons of the Miller store have called Mr. Miller on the phone (Edgewater 3030) to tell him that they resent his stuffing their mail boxes with curculars advertising prison-made goods.

## \$1,000 IS PROMISED BY THE LEFT WING CHICAGO LABOR CONFERENCE

A promise of \$1,000.00, every bit of which, down to the last red cent, will be made good, is the latest campaign fund news received at the national office.

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Much of this amount has been collected already. On Oct. 12, the date of the big Foster-Gitlow rally in Chicago, this Left Wing Conference will be present one hundred per cent strong, all carrying a weighty check for \$500.00, the first half of the promised thousand, which they will present to the Workers Party at the meeting.

The Left Wing Conference is campaigning might and main for Workers Party principles and candidates. It will carry on agitation among thousands of Chicago trade unionists during this last month of the election campaign.

## ANOTHER TRIAL OVER U.S. MAJOR'S DEATH, STARTED

### Cronkhite Died Over Six Years Ago

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 3.—Roland R. Pothier's numerous alleged confessions of the slaying of Major Alexander P. Cronkhite at Camp Lewis six years ago at the behest of Captain Robert Rosenbluth, will be the subject of spirited debate in the trial of Pothier for murder, when the government attempts to introduce the confessions as circumstantial evidence, it was indicated today.

Maurice A. Langhorne, chief defense counsel said he will bitterly oppose introduction of the confessions. The main points of the government's circumstantial evidence case outlined by James W. Osborne, in charge of the government's case, are: That Major Cronkhite had no motive for suicide. That the bullet which caused his death could not have been fired by Major Cronkhite. That Pothier and Rosenbluth were the only persons present when Cronkhite was shot.

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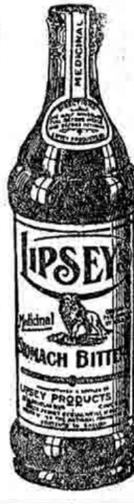
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# Can a Shop Nucleus Replace a Branch?

(Letter to the Editor)  
By L. COOPER  
Comrade M. A. Bern's article in the magazine section of the DAILY WORKER, what can shop nuclei do? can be divided into two parts: criticism and construction. As much as he is correct in the first part, in the criticism of the branch activities by just as much he is rather wrong in his plans of reconstruction of the party into shop nuclei.

EDITOR'S NOTE—We welcome the expression of opinion by our comrades on the question of Shop Nuclei which is to become one of the most important means of building our party into a mass Communist party. We shall gladly publish articles on this question by members of the party provided the matter is treated in a concrete and practical manner.

Comrade Cooper seems to be in favor of shop nuclei but he objects to these nuclei becoming the basis of the party organization. In this objection Comrade Cooper is wrong. It is the understanding and intrusion of the Communist International that the shop nucleus must become the basic unit of the party. Why? For two reasons mainly. First, because it is only through the shop that a real mass foundation can be created for our party. Second, because the only way to make shop nuclei (which Comrade Cooper is in favor of) real, living organizations of the party is by giving these workers might get time to meet but nuclei all the functions and all the authority of a basic party unit.

As to the extent to which shop nuclei will be able to function in the open, we don't think we have any illusions about that. Comrade Cooper is perfectly right when he points out the possible persecutions from bosses and foremen against our comrades of the shop nuclei. But what of it? The road to Communism is a road of sacrifice and suffering, but that's no reason for giving up the struggle for Communism. What we should have to do in this case, as in all other cases of persecution by our enemies, is to be careful, practical and persevering. We fight in the open as long and as much as we can, and when driven to it, continue underground. This is true of shop nuclei in the same sense as it is true of our party as a whole.

The question of how to organize parties, when and how the nuclei should meet, and problems of a similar technical nature will no doubt crop up at every turn of the game as soon as we begin, earnestly the building of shop nuclei. But all these minor problems will be taken care of in due time on the basis of the experience of the entire party organization.

"They pay their dues at noon lunch to the secretary of the shop nuclei," does not the secretary have to eat, or will the foreman give him an extra one-half hour for lunch? I just imagine the activity of such a nucleus. I cannot see how they can discuss an important party question at the lunch hour, if they have to go to the lunch room first, and having the "dogs" watching them.

There is the question of wall newspapers or bulletins written in ink or pencil, if need be, and posted in the factory somewhere for the workers to see. Comrade Bern must think he is in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, where all this is done openly. Try to paste the most innocuous announcement on the wall and you will be fired, not only the one who did it, but the whole nucleus.

We did not reach the state where we can work too much in the open in the factories. Do not forget that union officials are against us, as Communists, as members of T. U. E. L., and consequently we cannot work as free as we have to.

I agree and insist upon it that the shop nuclei must exist and work hard, but do not agree that it should function as a party branch. Our party activity is very small now but it will be less yet, if we reorganize the party on the shop nuclei basis.

What the party should do is to compel every member to be active in his nucleus otherwise to expel from the party, the same way when the member does not pay his dues.

I would like to ask Comrade Bern how is he going to construct the nucleus of the painters and paper hangers, who might not meet in one place for years. There are two points in our branch, they are working in the same man and for the last two years did not meet even once either in

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# RUSSIAN NOTES

By William F. Dunne

he also becomes interested in the arrested appearance. It took him a few seconds to discover what had happened but when he did he acted decisively. He seized the stamp of a whip that stuck in its socket, leaped down from the drosschky and with a new outburst of sheet of paper on which to write it. He resumed: "Comrades, this matter will be settled by the proper authorities but it also calls for a public reprimand. We cannot permit such incidents always to go unchallenged. I resent such insults to the free workers of Russia to hold up their hands." Everyone but the neyman raised their hands, he subsided and the incident was closed.

The car had been running and making the usual stops all this time; it was jammed to the doors and the conductor soon had enough change to pay his debts. He stood at one end of the car and called out: "Who do I owe money to?" A hand would be held up and without any disorder the change would be passed from hand to hand to the claimant. All claims had been liquidated when Sokolnikov was reached and with the vindicated honor of the Russian workers safely in his keeping the conductor signaled for the car to start on its return trip.

No one sleeps much in Moscow in summer. The reason I never inquired but I believe it is because Moscow nights are too beautiful to waste in sleep. At any hour of the night one can stroll around either the outer or inner circle, of the magnificent boulevards that encircle the city and meet groups of people, generally young people, walking and singing to the accompaniment of from one to half-a-dozen balalaikas.

Sometimes the balalaikas are missing and some one takes the lead and sings a verse with the rest joining in the chorus. The boulevards are dimly lighted and are ideal places for lovers. Moscow itself seems to have been built for lovers. At the darkest hour of the summer night the vivid blue of the sky can be seen thru the tree tops if one is on a boulevard or in a park; if out in the city, the filtered domes of the mosques with their delicate tracery stand out against the sky with a reminiscent effect that is puzzling until one remembers that in one's youth one saw pictures of just this kind in illustrations depicting the city in which the fairy princess dwelt.

In the deep twilight and shadows of the boulevards one cannot see the fingers until they meet one another face to face; the music from the dark mess creates an air of pleasant mystery and one walks miles without sense of fatigue until a sudden weariness sends one home to bed.

Without any set rules or regulations certain sections of the boulevards have come to have definite uses. In one section the Young Pioneers hold sway; in another trade unionists can always be found discussing the policies of their organizations; nurse-maids and their charges occupy a long stretch of the most picturesque district; Red soldiers and their sweethearts have pre-empted the section that runs along the Kremlin wall.

Three neymen were eating one day in the little cafe we called the Hole-in-the-Wall but who's right name is the Monlin Rouge. It is a cafe frequented by workers and one gets "Anglisk", beefsteak—a thick steak with a fried egg on top, potatoes and garnishments of lettuce. (Continued on page 7.)

## Celebrating Red Labor Union Congress



Tom Mann Dancing with Russian Working Girl

with one eye on the printed page and long, long trail to the police station where the cheery criminals undoubtedly felt the full strength of the Iron arm of the Soviet dictatorship.

About halfway between Tverskaya runs into Mokevia and its intersection with the inner ring of boulevards, is a rather sleep grade. At the foot of this grade I saw a policeman, one morning arrest three men who were hauling a little cart heavily loaded with something in sacks.

What the reason for the arrest was I do not know nor is it important in the light of what happened. The arrestees submitted very gracefully until the policeman suggested that they haul their cart to the station-house. A long argument ensued during the course of which the male-factors evidently stood on the rights of arrested persons. They argued so successfully, with so much passionate gesticulation, that the policeman, with a defeated look, adjusted the straps of the vehicle and began to pull it up maintaining a dignified silence, following along behind.

A drosschky, with its ancient driver half asleep, passed the procession and the sweating guardian of the peace and honor of the dictatorship of the proletariat had an inspiration. He profited by the loose end of a strap around the rear spring of the drosschky and much pleased with himself allowed the unsuspecting horse to re-leave him of the reins. The horse span policeman saunters up. He re-monstrates with the debaters but no driver, awakened from his after-break one pays much attention to him. Then (last doze, cursed in a fashion that be-

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# The Man With the Air-Cooled Pipe

By HARRY GANNES

It was in a fashionable Paris Hotel during the hectic days following the close of the war Grand Duke Alexander of Russia stalked into the room of Hell ar' Maria Daves, seeking counsel from her old friend, the Grand Duke had received information that the Bolsheviks were exhibiting unexpected vigor and clamor to political power. The Grand Duke was struggling with their own working class and Alexander, who had the reputation of being a thoroughgoing and ruthless man, had been informed by his reactionary aide that the Grand Duke would be the right man to appeal to for help in the fight against the chair-free Russian work-class.

For hours the Grand Duke opened his heart to Hell ar' Maria. Daves tells about this himself. Nor did the bustling former ward politician, shady banker and three-branded soldier listen with unreserved ear to the earnest tale of woe. What Daves promised the Duke no record exists to testify. We have but Daves' own impression of the white-guard. "Alexander is in a position to know what he is talking about, and tonight being in distress of mind about the Crimea where the Bolsheviks are advancing, and where a number of his children—some living still, he opened his heart fully to me. . . . He is . . . extremely likable. . . . I would trust him as a man."

Throughout his life Daves had attracted to himself the pettiest of reactionaries as surely as a putrid, dead body attracts maggot. It was through no accident that the shyest lawyer, small bank and gas-occupation organizer of Lincoln, Nebraska, rose to the position of republican vice-presidential nominee. His entire life was a training for the qualifications of that position.

The McKinley presidential campaign of 1896 promised to be a stiff fight. All the political generalists that Mark Hanna could muster were necessary; and Illinois looked like a weak state for McKinley. William Lormer, who was then at the head of the republican political machine in Illinois, was not entrusted with the job even though he had the qualifications so dear to the heart of Mark Hanna of being the crookedest politician in the state. Even the Chicago Tribune which today is one of the firmest supporters of Daves, could not swallow his open wholesale graft of the Lormer machine; and Daves was put at the head of the McKinley campaign in Illinois to work hand and glove with Lormer.

Thanks to Mark Hanna's genius and the unending flow of gold from Wall Street, McKinley got the presidency, and for his pains in the affair, Daves became controller of the currency, which job he held from 1897 to 1902.

Previously, Daves' only claim to distinction were that his father had fought with the Wisconsin volunteers in the Civil War; that a distant ancestor had accompanied Paul Revere in his famous midnight ride; that he was born in Marietta, Ohio in 1865; studied law and engineering, and incessantly smoked a pipe—while in France he changed to cigars.

When Daves quit his government job in 1902, he founded the Central Trust Company of Illinois, whose board chairman he is today. In those days it was fashionable for politicians to organize banks or become interested in the directing of banking institutions. William Lormer, Daves' old-time political bedmate, became heavily interested in the LaSalle State Bank organized by C. B. Mumford. The LaSalle State Bank became involved in a huge swindling scheme, which later wrecked the bank losing millions of dollars. Lormer and Mumford were indicted for defrauding the state bank examiners; Mumford was convicted and later scandalously pardoned.

The Baltimore Sun tells of a conversation between Lormer and Daves before the wrecking of the LaSalle State Bank. The state auditor was becoming apprehensive, and to

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Hell ar' Maria, even while an obscure banker began to think about the labor question in his book "The Bankers' Struggle of the United States," he declares that labor is a commodity and must be treated as such. Charlie has not only studied the theoretical enslavement of labor in his position as banker, but has had considerable experience in the actual exploitation of workers on a large scale. During the war he was in charge of 40,000 military supplies in his "Journal of the Great War" and how well and skillfully he was able to handle his labor supply and get results. Besides, Daves had direct control over hundreds of thousands of workers.

So it is a mistake to think that Hell ar' Maria was revealing a new twist in his character when in St. Augustine, Florida, April 1st, 1933 at a meeting of bankers, railroad directors, and steel magnates, he declared that he had urged President Harding to make the open shop one of the major planks in his re-election campaign.

Shortly after the Augustin declaration, Daves, at a luncheon in Chicago attended by Chicago's leading bankers, manufacturers and business men, organized his "Minute Men of the Constitution," an organization whose main anti-labor policy has been to evict the worth of some of the yellowest leaders of the American Federation of Labor. The "Minute Men" have ever since "Hell ar' Maria," is the name by which all the capitalist viragos closest to a clear-cut fascist formation than any other existing in the United States, and for this reason, the "Minute Men" have been the primary national and international capitalist strike breakers without poking religious anathemas. Twenty-five years before the world war, Daves and Black Jack Pershing were intimate friends. S. M. Feltman, the Ohio Cities Gas Company, the

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While in France, Hell ar' Maria became intimately acquainted with most of the allied bankers and industrialists. He formed an intimate friendship with Louis Lomcher, then France's minister of armaments, and Daves' former industrial capitalist and imperialist manipulator.

At the close of the war, one of the problems that faced purchasing-agent Daves was that of disposing of the vast aggregation of military supplies in the war zones. Daves accomplished his job in his usual business manner, and, as far as we know, did not make many personal notations on what he did. When the smoke and din of war cleared a bit and there was much talk about effort in war contracts letting, about the ridiculously low price received for war surplus materials, about the colossal wasteage in disposing of American army stores in France, congress began to ask questions, and Daves was called as a witness. The square-faced Lincoln, Nebraska, barrister, lately brigadier-general was pressed hard for information. This was new to him. In France he controlled the very lives of his 40,000 militarized men. He had answered to no one but himself and his boyhood friend, Black Jack Pershing. Under oath now and question of the anti-labor Minute Men; than the formulation of the plan, which, if put into effect is destined to degrade not alone the German and American proletariat, but the working class of the world as well.

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As a man, the capitalist newspaper and magazine scribbler and Daves' favorite subject. Some go into ecstasies about his pipe and his eccentric collar; others write reams about his love for probability, dear to the secret heart of all "egg-headers" and babblers. One writer in "Colliers' Weekly" spent about 2,000 words telling why a French writer was justified in calling Daves "the man you cannot do." Daves has been called alternately a banker, a statesman, a soldier, a lawyer, an engineer, but never has he been designated a politician by the kept press.

Macaulay tells of Frederick the Great, busy in affairs of war and state with a quire of bad verse in one pocket and a vid of poison in the other. Daves carries Alice-in-Wonderland stories and medicine music compositions in one pocket, and a trick pipe in his vest pocket. Like Frederick the Great, who set in every capacity and department than known to government, Daves wants to be considered as a self-sufficient, all-around man—soldier, when necessary, banker when profitable, engineer when a large gas company needs to be organized, and musician to round out so many sided a character. Frederick the Great hired Voltaire to appreciate his "jingly" poetry; Daves negotiates with Fritz Kreisler to play his pieces.

There is a story told of how Daves used his Alice-in-Wonderland stories during an unusually bitter and intensely acrimonious debate between allied war purchasing agents. Daves slipped the proceedings and drew from his pocket some of his own fairy stories. Read them, thereby relieving the tense situation.

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green beans and horse-radish—for a nibble and a half (75 cents).

The neptun had consumed much beer and one of them called the waiter, using the Russian word for servant instead of "citizen" or "comrade." The waiter very politely informed him that there had been a revolution in Russia and that there were no more servants. "If I wish to call me citizen," the neptun flew into a towering rage and following the Russian custom everyone in the little garden where we were eating took part in the argument. He recalled the Soviet Government in vitriolic terms and when someone said "There is one they forgot to send away," referring to the Commission for the Suppression of Counter-Revolution, now abolished—the neptun said, "Those days are gone!" "They were not such bad days," said the waiter, "and maybe they went too soon."

A man wearing a golden beard that reached half-way to his waist advised me before you say something you will be sorry for," only to have the neptun, who seemed on the verge of epiphany, turn on him with, "A beard is supposed to be a mark of wisdom but you are the same as these other fools!" Everybody laughed at the bearded one and he had secured a point, threw a coin on the table and said to the waiter, "Here is your tip."

He turned to leave but the waiter pocketed up the money and announced: "You have attempted to bribe a public servant before these witnesses and I should call a military policeman and have you arrested but it is better that you go. Take your bribe with you."

The neptun turned, hurled a curse at the bearded man, and left the restaurant while everyone leaned back in their chairs and laughed till the neptun's companions paid their bill and hurried away after carefully calling the waiter "lavretchik."

There are few drinks in Moscow but about two o'clock one morning I met one who was shuffling loudly a Red Army song as he zigzagged down the street. He was met by a policeman who asked what he had been drinking. Interspersed with bursts of song the happy lad replied that he had had some vodka. Vodka is forbidden so the policeman told him to come along. The drunk set down in a convenient doorway and after telling the policeman that he intended to stay there till morning, policeman or no policeman, resumed his singing.

The policeman looked worried; he too set down. Another policeman came along and after some conversation each took an arm and lifted the singing drunk to his feet. He let his feet drag, changed suddenly to the "Song of the Volga Boatmen," the policeman joined in and off went the three to the jail.

If one has heard the "Song of the Volga Boatmen" it is easily understood that it can come in very handy for the kind of heavy labor that the policeman were engaged in.

The All-Russian Municipal Workers' Union held its national convention while I was in Moscow and I was privileged to attend as a guest of the organization. For something like four hours there were presentations of banners from other organizations of workers and peasants and then came a program representing the history of labor from earliest time down to the present.

The various spectacles of which the program was composed were staged to the accompaniment of a 60-piece orchestra and a sort of poem or chant of the cast. The spectacles were beautiful and deeply impressive as well as perfectly acted. There was not a slip in the whole three hours. There was plausible dancing as perfect in execution as anything I have ever seen. Every person in the orchestra and all

the actors and dancers were members in good standing of the All-Russian Municipal Workers' Union.

These facts are important but if I was not until after the program had hidden the last act of the program a puzzling something about the whole affair.

It was the amazing fact that there were more or just as many people in the program as there were in the audience. Were such a spectacle to be staged in the United States, it would require months of preparation and a crowd of 5,000 people if the bare expenses were met. The All-Russian Municipal Workers' Union has staged this spectacle simply for the entertainment of its delegates and with the exception of a few privileged persons like myself that is all that were present.

Bookstores. People reading. Workers reading as they eat their lunch on the job. Workers reading in the street cars and the cafes. Workers reading in the parks. Clerks reading in the co-operative stores when customers are scarce.

Bookstores on every corner. Three or four in each block in the business district. Open-air bookstands everywhere. Pedlers with racks of books and pamphlets swung from their

the party cleaning during which thousands of ink-warm Communist documents were expelled from the organization was almost the sole topic of conversation in Russia for months. Of the thousands of humorous anecdotes that were related in party meetings, union halls, in the cafes and all other centers of discussion during this period, I submit the following to prove my contention:

A comrade was called before the Control Commission for examination. He was asked: "What is your social origin?" He replied: "The same as Lenin's." "What is your view of the Red Army as an instrument for the conquest of power?" "The same as Trotsky's." "What is your style of 'Trotsky's'?" "What is your style of 'Trotsky's'?" "The same as Kamonov's." "What are your views on thinking?" "The same as Kholov's." "What are your views of the marriage relation?" "The same as Kholonov's." "What are your views on the role of the peasantry in the revolution?" "The same as Kholm's." "The same as Kholm's." "The Control Commission consulted for a moment and then said: "Expelled from the party."

"What?" said the aggrieved comrade, "with so many illustrious examples to my credit?"

"Yes," said the chairman of the Control Commission, "the cumulative effect is too much."

There is certainly a large and humorous

houses that are well-ventilated. The manager is a fresh-air foad."

"Does he insist that they keep their windows open?"

"No, he let's the roofs stay open."

Now this is real humor, dealing with the sweeping everyday facts of the life of the workers and peasants. Incidentally can you picture the effect of these pointed jests in keeping care- less comrades to the straight and narrow path of Communist rectitude?

A million workers marched in Moscow in the demonstrations held on the day set aside by the Third International for agitation against imperialist war. They marched in solid streams from all parts of the city to the Red Square carrying the tattered banners of the revolution and now and then with revolutionary slogans. I saw perhaps a third of these marchers as they surged past the Comintern building, the Lax Hotel and the Lenin mausoleum. McGinnis and I shouted greetings until we were hoarse. It was a sight that one can never forget but again it is not the most important thing that happened that day.

The Russians express supreme approval by seizing the person whom they desire to honor and tossing him up in the air until he bears for mercy. Rykoff, who had been shouting greetings to the marchers from the top of

shoulders on the street and in the restaurants.

"The Whistle"—the official daily paper of the All-Russian Union of Railway Workers has a circulation of over 500,000. "Izvestia" has a circulation of 500,000 with over a million applicants for subscriptions on file that cannot be filled for lack of sufficient technical equipment. Every union has its daily paper and newspapers magazines. Special publications for men and by every kind of workers' organization—educational, technical, cultural. The Soviet Government is the biggest publisher in the whole world, says the report of the United States department of commerce.

More than 300 volumes on Lenin and various phases of his life and activities have been published since his death.

"The Life of Henry Ford" exceeds in sales any book published in Russia. Last year good comrades had scandalized by this seeming heresy let me hasten to say that this has nothing to do with politics. It simply means that all men seek in Russia, the Russian workers in the life of Henry Ford the secret of his industrial methods.

The Russian masses are a humorous and jovial lot. counter to all that Gorki, Dostoevsky, Andreiev, Tolstoi and Chekov have written and there fore be literary blasphemy but I speak only of my own impressions. There again there has been a revolution in Russia and I may be right.

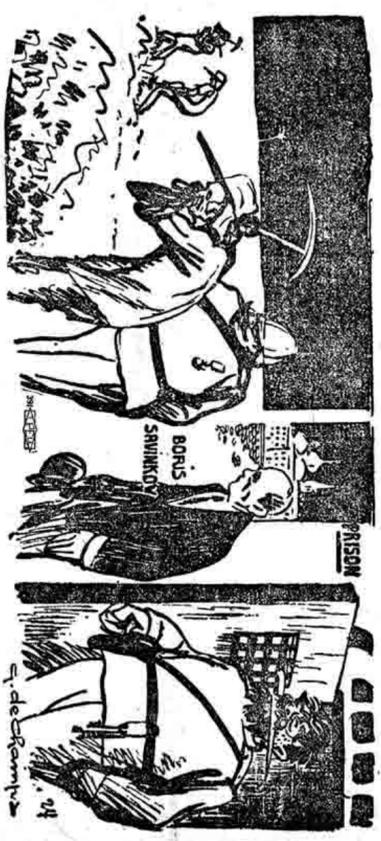
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# American Imperialism and European Social-Democracy

By L. Trotsky.

Before we go any further into this very important question, let us see what rule has American capital ascribed to the radicals and mentalists, to the social-democracy of that same Europe which is to be put on its feet. Social-democracy has been given the task—and I am making this statement not in the spirit of a debating trick—to prepare the ground, i. e., to help politically to deliver Europe to the mercies of an American nation. What are, after all, the social-democrats of Germany, France and the socialists of all of Europe doing now? Let us look and see. They are educating themselves and are trying to educate the laboring masses of Europe in the religion of Americanism. This does not mean that they have all turned Presbyterian or Quaker, but it means that they have made a new political religion out of Americanism, out of the role of American capital in Europe. They are teaching or trying to teach the laboring masses that without the "pacifying" role of American capital and without its loans, Europe will not be able to hold her own.

They are opposing their own bourgeoisie, are the social-patriots of Germany, are doing not from the point of view of the proletarian revolution, not even from the point of view of social reforms but from the point of view of exposing the hypocrisy, greediness, chauvinism and unwillingness of the German bourgeoisie to giving up some advantages from the

master of their masters. This is the only clue to a proper understanding of the present position and policy of the Second International. He who does not make this fact clear to himself will fall to grasp the meaning of current events, will be merely skimming over the surface of things subsisting on vague, meaningless phrases.

Moreover, favor courts favor. Social-democracy is paying the way for American capital: it is running in front of its chariot announcing its coming mission and glorifying in the coming of the American master. This work is not of little import. In former days imperialism would send missionaries to its advance guards. The priest would, as a rule, be shot by the savages in the colonies and sometimes even executed. The warrior would come next to create the death of the holy man, and following in the footsteps of the warrior would come the merchant and the administrator.

American capital, in order to colonize Europe and to turn her into an American dominion of the new type, has no need for missionaries. Right there, in the midst of Europe, American capital has found a political party whose sole function it is to proclaim to the people of the world the gospel of Wilson, the gospel of Coolidge, the bible of stock exchanges of New York and Chicago. Such is the present mission of European membership.

But I repeat again: This zeal of social-democracy does not remain unrequited. The monarchists are demanding quite some advantages from the

## THE FELLOWS THAT PLEDGE PEACE AND MAKE WAR

The League of Nations



come to terms with the humane, democratic capitalist of America. This is at present the main issue in the political life of Europe and especially of Germany. In other words we are witnessing the transformation of the European social-democracy into a political agency of American capital.

This transformation is not at all surprising. If we keep in mind the fact that social-democracy has become the agency of the bourgeoisie, it will be clear that social-democracy by the very logic of its political designatory had to become the tool of the most powerful, mightiest bourgeoisie in the world, the arch-bourgeoisie, i. e., the bourgeoisie of the United States. Inasmuch as American capital is taking upon itself the task of unifying Europe, of teaching Europe how to settle her disputes about reparations, war indemnities, etc., and inasmuch as the money-bag is in the hands of the American bourgeoisie, it becomes necessary for the social-democrats of Germany and France, in order to continue their policy of serving the bourgeoisie, to gradually transfer their allegiance to the chief boss instead of obeying their own bourgeoisie. Yes, the big boss has come to Europe: American capital. Therefore, it is quite natural for the social-democrats of Europe to become politically dependent upon the

the misdeeds of poverty, how dare you repeat the revival of this half-dead first of the wishes of the American bourgeoisie? We shall mercilessly expose the Second International. He who does not make this fact clear to himself will fall to grasp the meaning of current events, will be merely skimming over the surface of things subsisting on vague, meaningless phrases.

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# Drifting Into War With Japan

By Alexander Bittelman

If you are interested in the real reasons for the latest anti-Japanese campaign in the capitalist press of the United States, don't look to Geneva, Switzerland, where the League of Nations (so-called) is at present holding its sessions, but look toward China where actual war is taking place for a readjustment of the balance of power in China among the imperialist nations.

The Real Bone of Contention

The story that I am going to relate in just a few words, is an old one. It is the story of the relations between the imperialists of America and Japan, each of the two groups dreaming of conquest, plunder and robbery of the so-called backward countries of the Pacific Ocean.

China for instance, what better and richer prize is there now in the imperialist game to fight for? Particularly for the capitalists of Japan and the United States. None to compare to China. It is rich in manpower and in natural resources. It has a population of nearly 500 million people. It is backward in the sense that it has not yet developed a capitalist economy and a capitalist class of its own. Because of this latter fact, China has no stable centralized government to resist the encroachments of foreign imperialists.

Another reason why China looks so desirable to the capitalists of Japan and America lies in the fact that as yet not one single capitalist power has succeeded in conquering China for itself to the exclusion of other powers. China is still to be had, it continues to serve as the baiting ground for about half a dozen imperialist groups, and it is in this battle that American and Japanese capitalism have definitely locked horns.

The Conquest of the Pacific

Very early in its history, the rising American capitalist class had realized the importance of the countries of the Pacific Ocean for its imperialistic expansion. The Caribbean Islands, China and the Far East generally have for quite some time been luring the imagination of our enterprising imperialists. They see the finger of fate beckoning to them from those far-away countries with promises of glory, power and profits. And they have answered the call. They have issued on the great conquest of the Pacific, and

on the road to their final goal by the insistence and pressure of the capitalists and the government of the United States. Now, how do you suppose did the Japanese capitalists feel about it? Hotten, indeed. And then, on top of all this, came the earthquake of last year which still further decreased the fighting abilities of the Japanese imperialists.

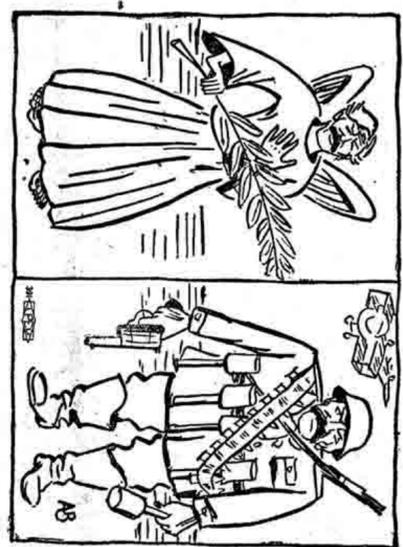
So, there you are. The capitalists of America, in the bloom of their power, dictating and imposing terms triumphantly into the further conquest of the Pacific and securing for themselves an ever larger share of the imperialist spoils in China. On the other hand, the capitalists of Japan, weakened, hamstringed and blocked in their expansion. The result? Very simple. A firm determination on the part of the capitalists of Japan to prepare in all possible ways for a life and death struggle against the imperialists of America.

The Wars of Chinese Generals

To repeat: It is the conquest of China that is at stake in the anti-Japanese relations and not the exclusion laws against the Japanese speaking of the pre-war period, Germany.

This did not at all please the capitalists of America. But what could they do? Very little to change conditions materially. England was still all-powerful (remember, we are now in the speaking of the pre-war period), Germany.

But now the great "crush" of all American bourgeoisie 3,700 million American bourgeoisie does not remain unrequited. The monarchists are demanding quite some advantages from the



RAMSAY MACDONALD  
British Prime Minister

many was pushing ahead with all her might, and so were France and Russia and Japan. The days of America's financial world power were yet to come.

But, nevertheless, the conflict between America and Japan was on, it has been more than two decades since Japan has become, to use a term of the traditional diplomacy, the "natural enemy" of the United States. Which means in human language that the imperialist ambitions of the Japanese capitalist presents a stumbling block to the same ambitions of the capitalists of America, this stumbling block to be overcome and destroyed.

Here is in a nutshell the old story of the basis of the mutual relations between the capitalists of America and the capitalists of Japan.

Post-War American Diplomacy in China

The real business of clipping the wings of Japanese imperialism in China by the capitalists of America began soon after the conclusion of the late war. We need not go now in too much detail. Suffice it to say that since the days of the "Peace Conference" at Versailles, the capitalists of America, have succeeded in the following:

Japan has been compelled to return to China some of the annexed provinces. Japan has been compelled to relinquish a great portion of her virtual protectorate over the rest of China. Japan has lost her alliance with the British because of the demand of the United States.

Japan has been compelled to accept the natural ratio of 5:5:3.

All of which has been brought about

passed by the last session of the United States congress. These laws have merely added fuel to a fire already burning.

At present this struggle for control over China between the imperialists is manifesting itself in the war of the Chinese Generals.

What is this war about? We shall have out of present consideration one angle of this war (reserving the matter for treatment in a future article) which is the conspiracy of all of the foreign imperialists, in alliance with the Chinese reactionaries, to overthrow the nationalist-revolutionary government of Sun-Yat-Sen at Canton, Southern China. Then, there remains what? A war between two generals, their names are: Wu-Pei-Fu and Tchan-Tso-Lin. The field of battle at present is Shaanxi and the surrounding provinces. It is the possession and control of the provinces of Central and Northern China.

There are the bare facts. But what is the real meaning and significance of this war of generals? Well, it has two angles. One is internal, that is, various sections of the Chinese bourgeoisie are struggling for power among themselves and are rallying for this purpose to one or another of the warring generals.

The other angle is external. It is the fact that one of these generals is supported by one set of foreign imperialists and the other general is supported by another set of foreign imperialists. More concretely, the imperialists of the United States and England are supporting general Wu-Pei-Fu, while Tchan-Tso-Lin is supported by the other winners of the peace.

ton plan and here is your program, gentlemen of the membership parties! And social-democracy accepts this program as the basis for its activity. This new program has united the social-democracy of France, Germany, England, Holland and Switzerland. For every Swiss trader now hopes that Switzerland will increase her trade in warships after peace and order has been restored in Europe by the enterprising Americans. And the petty bourgeoisie, which most nearly finds its expression in the social-democracy, is now united spiritually upon the program of Americanism. In other words, the Second International has now a unifying program, the program which General Dawes has brought over from Washington.

The situation is, indeed, paradoxical. At a time when American capital is starting out on its most lavish exploit, it has the opportunity of mastering, as the independently mapping out "international" policies for social-democracy which the latter accepts and recognizes as even more expedient than his former nationalistic policies. The expediency lies in this, that while your own bourgeoisie is right here at home and all its misdeeds can be immediately seen, American

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