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SUN YAT SEN TO SEIZE CUSTOMS

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

GENERAL Chang Tso-Lin, the Manchurian war lord, is cleaning up on the forces of General Wu, the Chihli dicator. Both generals are consummate grafters. Chang is supported by Japan, more or less openly. Wu is supported by British and American capitalists and their governments. If an American worker living in China demanded a higher wage from his employer and on the latter's refusal to accede to his request repaired to the American consul, asking for his assistance, said consul would immediately assume that his upper story was out of plumb and would have him sent to the nearest psychopathic hospital.

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YET this is just what the capitalists use their consuls for, to enable them to carry on their business more profitably. Of course, we are not told that the United States government is a capitalist class machine. We are told it is for the benefit of everybody. But it has ambassadors and consuls in every country in the world to do the work of the capitalists and if everything does not run smoothly, the battleships of the United States are called into action to say the last word in the matter.

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THUS we have American agents in China paid by the government for the sole purpose of looking after the interests of the American capitalists. Ditto French, British, Italian and Japanese capitalists. On the other hand the ambassadors, consuls and agents of Soviet Russia in China and in other countries are looking after the interests of the Russian workers and also taking a benevolent interest in the welfare of all workers. The Soviet government, directed by the Communist Party holds that the interests of all workers are identical and that their one and common enemy is the capitalist class of all countries. That the leaders of Soviet Russia have held unflinchingly to this ideal amid all the years of sacrifice and suffering, surrounded by enemies with tempting offers of personal gain, makes one of the brightest pages in the history of the human race.

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WHEN LaFollette denounces "class government" the socialists applaud him. Yet there is a class government in Russia. No question about that. But it is a government of that class that comprises at least 95 per cent of the population, while the class government of America is in the hands of five per cent. That makes the difference. There will be class government as long as there are classes in society. Russia is paving the way for the Communist society, that will eliminate all classes. Then we will have a world of workers, and class governments, dictatorships and all rule by force will disappear as all governments since the dawn of history were merely organs of suppression.

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THE International Workers' Aid, with offices at 19 South Lincoln street, Chicago, is rendering yeoman service to the working class with its film enterprise. Anybody who goes to the movies—and every worker goes occasionally—cannot but feel disgust

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BLOOR MEETINGS THIS WEEK IN INDIANA AND ILLINOIS CITIES

Fresh from successful Communist campaign meetings in Verona and Decatur, and a tour thru the coal camps of Southern Illiois, Ella Reeve Bloor winds up her tour of Illinois with meetings this week in Joliet, Waukegan, Rockford and DeKalb.

Following these dates, "Mother" Bloor, who has had enormous crowds and sold many campaign pamphlets, speaks in several large Indiana towns and industrial centers. Comrade Bloor's dates follow:

Waukegan, Wednesday, October 22, Workers Hall, 517 Helmholtz Ave.

Rockford, Thursday, October 23, Workers Hall, 511—7th St., 8 p. m.

DeKalb, Friday, October 24.

INDIANA

Lake County, Indiana Harbor, Ind., Saturday, October 25, Roumanian Hall, Penn Ave. & Washington St., 7:30 p. m.

Hammond, Indiana, Sunday Evening, October 26, K P. Hall, Homan and Ogden Ave.

Gary, Sunday, 2 p. m., October 26, Public Library Auditorium, 5th and Adams Sts.

So. Bend, Monday, October 27.

WORKERS GREET COMMUNIST IN ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Foster Puts Toilers on Right Political Track

By JOSEPH MANLEY
Campaign Manager, Workers Party.

William Z. Foster, presidential candidate of the Workers Party, spoke in Rochester, N. Y., to an audience three times the number that recently heard Norman Thomas, the socialist-LaFollette supporter.

The Foster meeting, in contradistinction to the Thomas gathering, was a strictly working class affair.

Workers Turn Out.

Metal trades workers, printers and garment workers formed the bulk of the audience. A large number of prominent Rochester trade unionists were present. A feature of the meeting was the singing by the Ukrainian Chorus.

Following this splendid chorus, a large number of Italian clothing workers, assembled in the body of the hall, sang informally many revolutionary songs, all of which helped to make the spirit of the meeting enthusiastic and revolutionary.

Foster's appearance on the platform was greeted with prolonged applause During the course of his speech his humorous sallies at the expense of Roosevelt and Smith and their fake prohibition issue, brought forth much laughter.

Exposes Wheeler's Tactics.

Foster exposed the unscrupulous political trading being conducted by LaFollette and his agents. He cited particularly how in Montana LaFollette's running mate, Wheeler, has double-crossed the Montana farmer-labor party and is supporting the senatorial candidacy of Thomas J. Walsh, the tool of the Aanaconda Copper company, and the chairman of the democratic convention at New York.

In New York, Foster charged, "LaFollette has made a deal with Al Smith, the Tammany democrat, to hand over the progressive and socialist votes to Smith and in return Smith will knife Davis and throw his Tammany following to LaFollette."

This expose of the methods of LaFollette cause consternation to a handful of LaFolletteites who had come out of curiosity. Their feeble indignation was laughed at by the workers seated close to them. At the conclusion of Foster's speech a storm of applause lasting many minutes concluded the meeting.

The Workers Party of Rochester was enthused over the success of the gathering. A large amount of literature was sold, "subs" to the DAILY WORKER were taken, and in addition to the audience having paid twenty-five cents admission, they contributed liberally to the collection.

The future of the Workers Party in Rochester, as a result of this meeting, and its activities in the first Communist election campaign is assured of success.

Proletarian Partyites Shown.

The Rochester devotees of the proletarian party are now forced to admit that in this great election struggle thruout America, Communism, proletarian dictatorship, and the organization of Soviets, have become familiar ideas to masses of American workers who could not be reached by the class room methods of the proletarians. The Workers Party of Rochester is the party of Communism, Marxism, and Leninism.

Score Hurt When Motor Truck Hits Loaded Street Car

More than a score of persons were injured, three seriously, today when a heavily loaded motor truck crashed into a street car just outside of the loop. The collision telescoped the front of the street car loaded with men and women enroute to work, and threw the passengers into a panic. occupants of the car fought each other for exit, trampling over the injured who had been thrown to the floor by the jolt.

The seriously injured are: Raymond Carroll, 18, Philip Albrecht, 34, and George Rogers, 23.

On a Labor Faker's Trail

Where They Speak

Communist campaign meetings planned before election day are as follows:

Foster in East

SCRANTON, Pa. — Labor Temple, 125 Franklin Ave., Wednesday, Oct. 23, 7:30 p. m.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Hermanson's Hall, 158 Crown St., Thursday, Oct. 23, 8 p. m.

HARTFORD, Conn.—Unity Hall, 62 Pratt St., Friday, Oct. 24, 8 p. m.

WORCESTER, Mass. — Belmont Hall, 54 Belmont St., Saturday, Oct. 25, 8 p. m.

BOSTON, Mass. — Scenic Auditorium, Berkley and Tremont Sts., Sunday, Oct. 26, 2 p. m.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Arcade Hall, 14th St. and Park Rd., N. W., Monday, Oct. 27, 8 p. m.

BALTIMORE, Md.—Hazazars Hall, 111 W. Franklyn St., Tuesday, Oct. 28.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Carnegie Music Hall, corner Ohio and Federal Sts., N. S., Wednesday, Oct. 29, 8 p. m.

DILLONVALE, Ohio. — Thursday, Oct. 30.

CINCINNATI, Ohio. — Friday, Oct. 31, 8 p. m.

Gitlow in New England

REVERE, Mass.—Thursday, Oct. 23, 8 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Labor Lyceum, 6th and Brown Sts., Friday, Oct. 24, 8 p. m.

BETHLEHEM, Pa. — Quinn School Auditorium, Saturday, Oct. 25, 8 p. m.

CHESTER, Pa.—Sunday, Oct 26, 8 p. m.

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Monday, Oct. 27, 8 p. m.

WILKES BARRE, Pa. — Tuesday, Oct. 28, 8 p. m.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Labor Lyceum, 580 St. Paul St., Wednesday, Oct. 29, 8 p. m.

Dunne Goes West

RAYMOND, Mont. — Saturday, Oct. 25, 8 p. m.

GREAT FALLS. Mont. — Monday, Oct. 27, 8 p. m.

BUTTE, Mont. — Wednesday, Oct. 29, 8 p. m.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Saturday, Nov. 1, 8 p. m.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Sunday, Nov. 2.

DULUTH, Minn.—Monday, Nov. 3.

Ruthenberg in Ohio

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Carnegie Music Hall, Federal and Ohio Sts., N. S., Thursday, Oct. 23, 8 p. m.

CLEVELAND, Ohio. — Friday, Oct. 24, 8 p. m.

AKRON, Ohio.—Saturday, Oct. 25, 8 p. m.

CLEVELAND, Ohio. — Jaites Hall, 6006 St. Clair Ave., Sunday, Oct. 26.

Engdahl Goes East

DETROIT, Mich.—Friday, Oct. 31, 8 p. m.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Saturday, Nov. 1, 8 p. m.

BOSTON, Mass. — Paine Memorial Hall, 9 Appleton St., Sunday, Nov. 2, 3 p. m.

CLEVELAND, Ohio. — Bricklayers' Hall, 2105 21st St., south of Prospect, Monday, Nov. 3, 8 p. m.

Browder in Missouri

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Musicians' Hall, Monday, Oct. 27, 8 p. m.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Labor Lyceum, 1243 N. Garrison, Tuesday, Odt. 28, 8 p. m.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Sunday, Nov. 2.

Bedacht in 3 States

DETROIT, Mich.—House of the Masses, 2101 Gratiot, Wednesday, Oct. 22, 8 p. m. (Speech in German.)

DETROIT, Mich.—23 E. Ferry St. Hall, Thursday, Oct. 23, 8 p. m. Speech in English.

TOLEDO, Ohio.—Friday, Oct. 24, 8 p. m.

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Kossuth Hall, 820 W. Indiana Ave., Friday, Oct. 31.

MYSTERY BLAST KILLS SIX ON U. S. WARSHIP

Plans Made for Usual Investigation

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Investigation into the explosion aboard the United States cruiser Trenton, which resulted in the death of six naval men and in the injury of 14 others, has already disclosed the fact that there was no powder outside the magazine except the two charges which were being hoisted into the gun turret for immediate loading and firing, according to the message received by the navy department this morning from Captain Kalbfus, commanding the cruiser.

Navy Was Tuning Up.

The explosion occurred on the cruiser during target parctice off the Virginia capes, one of the numerous maneuvers of the American navy in preparation for coming imperialist wars.

The cause of the explosion is officially stated to be a mystery, but those who remember the accident on the battleship Mississippi recall that the investigation was hushed up when it was being shown that the deaths of the sailors was due to inefficiency and carelessness of the lives of the young workers who enlist for service "in order to see the world."

Conduct Usual Investigation.

The Trenton had gone to the drill grounds from the Washington navy yard after bringing home the body of Major Robert Imbrie, American vice-consul at Teheran, Persia, where he was killed by a mob. Imbrie was well known as a representative of Standard Oil in Persia.

Investigations will, of course be conducted, but when the inevitable results will show that carelessness was the cause of the explosion, the cover of official silence will quiet any further discontent that is felt at the continued accidents that result from naval target practice.

U. S. Goverment Suit Against Doheny Opens In California Court

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21.—The government's suit against the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company; the Pan-American Petroleum company; Edward L. Doheney, head of both companies, and Edward Doheney, Jr., his son, was opened here today.

In its suit the government is attempting to force cancellation of oil leases executed in favor of the Doheney companies, giving them rights to the Elk Hills fields of the naval oil reserve units in California.

SPOLANSKY IN TRAP

In fabricating his silly "solution" of the famous Wall Street bomb explosion, Jake Spolansky has fallen into a DAILY WORKER trap. The Labor Defense Council has documents and other material which expose the real participants in the conspiracy. Spolansky will not like the exposure, but DAILY WORKER readers will. Watch for the article by Manuel Gomez in tomorrow's DAILY WORKER.

MAC DONALD WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS WORLD'S FUNNY MAN

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Oct. 21.—In a speech devoted to Ramsay MacDonald's rule in England, G. Zinoviev, president of the Communist International, said that the prime minister will go down in history as one of the world's funny men. In spite of his declaration that he would have nothing to do with Moscow, he must now champion the cause of Soviet Russia. He must also defend Communist Editor Campbell, whom he had arrested but since released under pressure.

"MacDonald," he said, "ploughs the field for the Communist harvest. His government is the finest cinematograph display for us in the international political theatre."

GRIFFITH SEES EFFORT TO SPLIT THE WOBBLIES

States Views to Annual Convention Here

Leaders in the Rowan-Bowerman group are endeavoring to split the Industrial Workers of the World, James Griffith declared to the convention of the I. W. W. in Emmet Memorial Hall yesterday.

Under a severe cross-questioning by the delegates, Griffith admitted he had been the first to sign his name to the injunction which brot the I. W. W. controversy before a capitalist court, and that he had signed an order issued to the members that they send no funds to Industrial Solidarity, the General Defense Committee or the Industrial Pioneer, official publications of the I. W. W.

Griffith States His Stand.

In stating his principles, Griffith declared: "During the war the I. W. W: became a highly centralized organization, but now the war is over and we should devolp our work on the job.

"We should lay down a definite policy and follow it out. There are two conflicting ideas now within the organization, one which emphasizes revolutionary theories, and one which emphasizes job control."

Griffith's fianancial report discloses that Rowan has refused to submit any financial statement even to Griffith, declaring he would keep his own financial record.

Charge Preamble Violation.

The report disclosed that Griffith has given out $60 as an advance payment to William Bigelow for legal expenses in putting the injunction over.

When asked if he believed that in taking the I. W. W. into a capitalist court he was violating the preamble of the I. W. W. which states that the master class and the employed class have nothing in common, Griffith declared his reason for signing the injunction was to "tie up the funds as I knew that no matter which side controlled them the controversy would continue. I wanted the coming convention to decide the internal affairs." Griffith refused to talk further on this point.

Griffith admitted that he had refused to sign or accept a notification of the meeting of the delegates in Phoenix Hall a few days ago, and did not even

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WALL STREET PLANS TO EXPLOIT EUROPE LIKE OTHER COLONIES

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—In the offering for public subscription today for 250,000 shares of six per cent preferred stock of the United States and Foreign Securities corporation, New York bankers announced the formation of a gigantic financial mechanism to finance European enterprises.

When fully organized, the new corporation will have outstanding $25,000,000 in first preferred stock, 50,000 shares of second preferred stock, and 1,000,000 shares of common stock, which is to be distributed to purchasers of preferred stock, the backers said.

FARRINGTON IS SHOWN IN ROLE OF BOSS' TOOL

Fined Miners Who Got Wage Increase

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.
(Article Nine.)

While attending the last convention of the United Mine Workers of America held in Indianapolis, I was struck by the consistency with which the officials upheld the interests of the mine owners against the members, locals and districts of the international that had occasion to use the strike weapon against the bosses, oftentimes to enforce the terms of agreements reached between the operators and the miners.

One could not help realizing the truth of Mark Hanna's characterization of Sam Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, when he introduced the two worthies at a banquet of the National Civic Federation as "my trusted labor lieutenants."

Capitalist Tools

There is no doubt but the majority of the officials of the American Federation of Labor are very willing servants of the master class. The actions of the leaders of the U. M. W. of A. at the last convention showed that quite plainly. The most vicious attacks were made on the union members who defended their right against the greedy bosses while the coal op-

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WALL ST. GIVES TO DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN FUND

Broker Barney Baruch Heads List with $25,000

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Senator William E. Borah, and his senate committee this afternoon completed the preliminary skirmishing in connection with the investigation of campaign expenditures.

Clem L. Shaver, democratic national chairman, and James W. Gerard, the party treasurer, appeared before the committee and reported on their campaign collections to date.

Get Only $548,440.02.

A total of $548,440.02 has been collected to date by the democratic national committee to finance its presidential campaign, James W. Gerard, the party treasurer, testified.

A list of the large contributions to the democratic fund was submitted to the committee at Borah's request. The largest contributions, according to this list, were amounts of $25,000 each given by Bernard M. Baruch, former chairman of the war industries board and Jesse H. Jones, of Houston, Texas, director of finance for the national committee.

Grill Pennsylvania Bankers.

Senator Borah adjourned the committee until two o'clock tomorrow afternoon, announcing that at that time he would examine the Pennsylvania bankers and manufacturers involved in "slush fund" charges.

The charges include Joseph R. Grandy, who took the lead in raising republican funds in that state.

Open Forum, Sunday Night, Lodge Room, Ashland Auditorium.

BRITISH MAY OPENLY AID THE FASCISTI

MacDonald Govt. May War on Workers' Rule

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CANTON, China, Oct. 21.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the revolutionary government of Southern China, today declared his intention of seizing customs receipts in Canton in order to raise funds for his Red Army.

This action may cause the British government to openly participate in the civil war on the side of the Chinese Fascisti.

Predicts United Nation.

British forces have already on more than one occasion given support to the Canton merchants, but in case Sun carries out his threat, it is believed that the British government, tho still under the direction of Ramsay MacDonald, socialist premier, will make open war on the workers of Southern China.

Sun Yat Sen in an interview to The DAILY WORKER representative in Canton, declared that China will be a united nation and that India will also achieve her independence.

Puts Blame on Imperialists.

He blamed the imperialist powers of the world for the present civil warfare. The Chinese revolution must go on, he declared, until the old system is rooted out bag and baggage.

Dr. Sun was generous in his praise of the attitude of Soviet Russia toward China. He seemed proud of the friendly relations that existed between Canton and Moscow and said that Soviet Russia was the only government in the world, that was helping the Chinese masses on the road to unity, peace and prosperity.

"Under the czarist regime," declared the revolutionary president, who, by the way looks extremely healthy considering his recent death by assassination, as reported in the capitalist press, "Russia was the foe of China. But since the workers seized power, they have shown time and again that the interests of the Chinese workers are as dear to their hearts as the interests of the workers within the borders of the great Workers' Republic.

Russia Shows Friendship.

"One of the first acts of the Soviet government," continued Sun, "was to abolish the extra privileges for foreigners and to remit the Russian share of the Boxer indemnity. Russia is the only country that has met us with open arms. The other countries have persecuted us. Is it any wonder that the Chinese masses should have a deep feeling of love in their hearts for the mighty power of Red Russia?"

Asked if the Chinese workers were influenced by the anti-Communist propaganda put out by the capitalistic newspapers in China, principally the British papers, he replied:

Not Worried by Lies.

"The Chinese workers are not as unintelligent as our enemies pretend to believe. It does not take very much thinking on their part ot realize that these people who are putting out this anti-Soviet propaganda, are their own persecutors and they understand that the capitalist sheets hate the Soviet government because it is a workers' government.

"The cry of Communism has no terrors for the workers of southern China. In fact, they delight in being called Red and look on the Red flag as the only banner worth fighting under.

"The great powers are afraid that if China is united and the thieving tuchuns put where they belong, another and greater Japan will confront them. Wu Pei Fu, who is supported by the British and American governments, are trying to unify the country by force and establish his dictatorship which would be no improvement on the Manchu dynasty.

"I could have unified China, but the capitalist powers are fighting me. We must develop China industrially. China is an agricultural country with a surplus population which brings problems of banditry.

British Fear for India.

"The American state department follows Downing Street," said Sun. "The British know that the Hindoos are following closely the developments in China. They know that once India goes, the empire is no more. India is the keystone of the British imperial ssytem, but we predict that the day of the British empire is drawing to a close."

I. L. G. W. EDICT ON EXPELLED IS CALLED STUPID

Johnstone Reviews New Sigman Declaration

Hitting the recent action of the General Executive Board of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union regarding expelled members as stupid, J. W. Johnstone, assistant secretary of the Trade Union Educational League, declares that the fight to secure a revolutionary leadership for the union will continue until it is victorious. Johnstone's statement follows:

Edict on Expelled.

AGAIN the International Ladies' Garment Workers' official family have shown their contempt for the rank and file, in the action of the general executive board in handing down the stupid decision that the expelled members who were adherents of the T. U. E. L. can rejoin the organization as new members, only on probation.

That during this period of probation they will not be allowed to hold office and will, for two years, be carefully watched.

And if they should commit any act not in line with the corrupt and treacherous Sigman-Feinberg-Perlstein policy, they will be forthwith expelled.

Officials Are Destructionists.

This decision, immediately following the mass revolt of the membership in New York City, a meeting called by and under the leadership of the T. U. E. L. against the open betrayal of these very officials, only emphasizes the fact that this small band of unscrupulous officials are determined to destroy the organization rather than yield to the demands of the membership.

The settled policy of the G. E. B. is to carry on an unrelenting war against the militants in the union, and to completely surrender to the employers.

The meeting held in Cooper Union, called by the T. U. E. L., where thousands of members were turned away, showed how extensive the revolt against these bureaucrats has gone. Local unions, formerly under the control of the machine, joined in this great protest under the leadership of the T. U. E. L., in spite of the fact that the T. U. E. L. has been outlawed by the royal decree of the G. E. B. and a packed convention. This mass revolt, which is deepening every day, is against the cowardly betrayal by a corrupt leadership, who deliberately crushed a winning strike and placed the fate of 50,000 cloakmakers at the tender mercies of a committee of bankers and politicians.

Decision Is an Insult.

The decision of the G. E. B., following this tremendous protest, is an insult and a challenge to the intelligence of the membership. Sigman and company are having the time of their lives trying to find ways and means of stopping the revolutionary activities of the T. U. E. L. Slugging, discriminations, removal from office, expulsions from the union, then the complete outlawing of the T. U. E. L., has been their program of action up to date, and the answer to all these attacks is the Cooper Union protest meeting.

Retain Expulsion Club.

Now Sigman and his "comrades" of the Second International are being forced to pretend to take back to membership the expelled members, but they propose to again hold the club of expulsion over heads in order to stop their activities.

They are going to watch them very carefully for two years. Why two years? This is probably Sigman's idea of strategy aimed to keep these militants out of the next convention.

The rank and file has also been carefully watching, and what they saw was the official family betray the interests of the workers that they are supposed to protect. And the Cooper Union protest meeting was their answer to what they saw.

Union Is Weakened.

Outlawing the T. U. E. L. weakens the union, but does not eliminate the T. U. E. L. from the struggle. All the coercion of capitalism cannot stop the league from leading the workers in the struggle. The struggle of the Needle Trades Section of the T. U. E. L. against the reactionary conduct of Sigman-Feinberg and Co., makes militants faster than they can be expelled.

The militants in the I. L. G. W. U., following the lead of the T. U. E. L., are determined to clean house. They are determined to replace the present incompetent official family and their policy of "the identity of interest between labor and capital" with a revolutionary leadership and a policy based upon the class struggle and to make the I. L. G. W. an instrument of the revolutionary struggle.

Signed: J. W. JOHNSTONE,
Assistant Secretary of the Trade Union Educational League.

QUESTIONS FOR CLASS TONIGHT IN ELEMENTARY MARXIAN ECONOMICS

Elementarian Marxian Eoconmics Study Class, 2613 Hirsch Blvd., Wed. Oct. 22.

Questions:

1. **What is a commodity?**
2. **What does a wage worker sell to his employer?**
3. **What determines the value of a commodity?**
4. **What is meant by "socially necessary" labor-power?**
5. **Can the value of commodities change after they have been produced?**
6. **Does improved machine production increase or decrease the value of commodities? Why?**
7. **What is the difference between value and exchange-value?**
8. **Why does skilled labor-power bring a higher wage than unskilled?**
9. **What is surplus value?**
10. **What is the relation between wages and surplus value?**

WORKERS PARTY ROUSES PHILLY FROM SLUMBER

Quaker City Is Covered with Daily Workers

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 21.—Philadelphia Communists responded to the first general call to action on Red Sunday, Oct. 19, with an unprecedented spirit of enthusiasm and energy.

Within two hours, from ten different points in the city, fifty thousand copies of the Philadelphia edition of the DAILY WORKER were distributed with a precision that promises great results to the DAILY WORKER, the Gitlow meeting and to the party.

Cover LaFollette Meeting.

Besides the house to house distribution, our comrades introduced the DAILY WORKER and the Communist campaign issues to three LaFollette mass meetings.

The comrades participating in the distribution report such interest and sympathetic response to the DAILY WORKER and the Gitlow meeting advertised in the paper for Friday evening, Oct. 24, at the Labor Lyceum, at 6th and Brown streets, that our committee is making efforts to secure an adjoining hall and permit for an open air meeting near the hall to accommodate the almost certain overflow meeting.

Members of the Young Workers League have played an important role in this distribution and have added much to its success while at the same time distributing several thousand leaflets advertising the great youth Mass Meeting and Concert for Wednesday, October 29, at the Eagles Temple.

A word must be mentioned of the splendid success of the party concert and ball held Saturday evening preceeding the distribution of the DAILY WORKER.

Tribute to John Reed.

A record crowd was present, and the good humor that prevailed during the entire evening can only be atributed to the first class concert program which included several selections from the orchestra and a tribute from the audience to the memory of John Reed.

Philadelphia will wind up the campaign with a great campaign rally mass meeting in the Bannater Maennerchor Hall at 2nd and Norris Sts., on Monday evening, November 3, with Wm. Weinstone of New York as the chief speaker. More details of this meeting later.

In the meantime all preparations are being made for our seventh anniversary celebration of the Russian Revolution for November 7.

PLAN 10-DAY DRIVE OF OPEN AIR MEETINGS

Big Wind-up Is Planned for Chicago Campaign

Campaign headquarters of the Workers Party is planning to increase the number of open air campaign rallies in spite of the chilly weather.

The meetings have steadily increased in size, with workers waiting on the corners for our speakers to start, and a number of new members have been brought into the Workers Party.

Oct. 25 to Nov. 3.

Plans are being made now for a great ten-day wind-up of open air and indoor rallies and noon-hour meetings at factory gates—from Oct. 25 to Nov. 3. Fifty to sixty street corner meetings will be held during these days preceding election day. The following comrades have been lined up so far for these "red" demonstrations: Browder, Bittelman, Kruse, Engdahl, Wagenknecht, Johnstone, Owens, Earley, Reeve, Hammersmark, Shachtman, Maurer ,Gomez, Swabeck, Herd, George, Edwards, Dozenberg, Carmon, Henderson, Kaplan, Cline, Carlson, Mass, Shaap, Overgaard, Kjar, Herzon, Stewart, Harvey, Garver, Buckley, Gannes, Williamson, Bloch, Zokaitis, and many others will be added.

Further details regarding the final drive in the Chicago Communist campaign will appear in later issues of the DAILY WORKER.

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COMMUNIST OPEN AIR RALLIES IN CHICAGO.

Wednesday, Oct. 22.

32nd and Halsted Sts.—Auspices of Lithuanian branches. Speakers: J. Louis Enghald and Victor Zokaitis.

Thursday, Oct. 23.

47th and Ashland — Auspices of Polish branches. Speakers: Elsa Block and Polish comrade.

14th and 51st Ave.—Auspices of Cicero Italian branches. Speakers: D. E. Earley and Italian comrade.

Friday, Oct. 24.

Wilton and Belmont—Auspices of North Side English branch. Speakers: D. E. Earley and others.

North Ave. and Fairfield—Auspices of North West English branch. Speakers Sam Hammersmark and others.

Carlson Spends Three Days in Detroit; Then On to Grand Rapids

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 21.—The Detroit Young Workers' League have made elaborate preparations for the meetings to be addressed by Oliver Carlson, who is completing his national tour in which he reported to membership meetings in all the large cities on behalf of the national executive committee.

Carlson was a delegate to the recent congress of the Young Communist International and is reporting the decisions of that congress to the league membership together with an amplification of the program of work adopted by the League National Executive Committee. League members in Detroit should turn out to this meeting and hear the report.

In addition to the membership meeting, a public meeting has been arranged jointly by the Young Workers' League and the Workers Party. for Friday, Oct. 25.

The Detroit dates of Carlson are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23, 24 and 25. After leaving Detroit he will speak in Grand Rapids, Oct. 26, and Muskegon, Oct. 27.

Honor Russian Geographer.

MOSCOW, Oct. 21. — Professor Shokalsky, a well-known Russian scientist, president of the Russian Society of Geography, has been elected honorary member of the Munich (Bavaria) Society of Geography.

CAHAN'S FORWARD JOINS DAILY NEWS' ATTACK ON "REDS"

Abe Cahan's Jewish Daily Forward had to get its fingers into the red baiting pie of the Chicago Daily News. It accomplished its ambition by republishing, word for word, the report of Vic Lawson's "News" that Peter Lucas and John Hendrickson, "just over from Soviet Russia," had been arrested for putting up the posters of the DAILY WORKER, advertising its exposure of the Daily News lies.

Cahan's sheet didn't take the trouble to investigate or it would have found that Lucas and Hendrickson are both employed by the DAILY WORKER, that they are members of the Young Workers League, and have never been to Russia.

The "incriminating Communist literature from Soviet Russia," that Cahan's socialist Forward, reported the two young comrades had in their possession consisted of posters advertising the DAILY WORKER series, "The Truth About the Communists." But that is Cahan and his organ of yellow socialism.

Griffith Tells of Effort to Split Ranks of I. W. W.

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read the communication sent him by the convention.

The label of the I. W. W. which was supposed to be in his keeping, he declared had been used by A. F. of L. shops to do the Rowan and Bowerman printing altho without his consent, and the seal of the I. W. W. has also been used by the Rowan-Bowerman officers. Griffith admitted that section six of the I. W. W. constitution relating to the use of the I. W. W. label had been violated by his faction. He declared that he has no cash on hand.

It was brot out by Delegate Joe Jordan that Griffith had accepted the office of general organizer and chairman of the executive board when tendered him by Rowan when he had been defeated by Fisher for that office in the last I. W. W. election.

"I have heard my associates say they are in favor of a split in the I. W. W.," Griffith admitted when questioned by Chairman Welinder. "I myself have never advocated a split." Griffith said that Rowan and the others had favored calling their faction to a convention in Spokane, but he had finally prevailed on them to call a convention in Chicago for the same date as the Doyle-Fisher convention call, Oct. 13. He did this, he said, to try to avoid a split. He declared a move is on foot to split Industrial Union 120 away from the I. W. W.

Take Up Gibson Case.

Charles Gibson also submitted his report to the convention, as a G. E. B. member, and his case will be taken up later under grievances. Gibson is in neither the Doyle-Fisher nor the Rowan-Bowerman faction. He seems to be a lost soul, wandering in confusion between the two groups. Gibson answered, "I don't know" or "I don't remember" to most of the questions the delegates asked him.

A telegram was received from the Vancouver branch of the I. W. W. indorsing their stand in recognizing neither faction.

Fisher Is Grilled.

The report of Joe Fisher, organizer and former chairman of the G. E. B., who is now under suspension, was laid over until the grievance committee makes its report.

Fisher was subjected to a severe grilling by the delegates. Referring to the controversy over the balloting in the disputed M. T. W. U. case, which was investigated by Fisher, a delegate said: "Didn't I tell you that your report on the balloting was that of a trusting child. You simply asked the M. T. W. U. officials if they had done anything wrong, and they said 'No.'"

Send for Spolansky.

LISBON, Oct. 21.—A threatened revolutionary uprising was safely quelled police believe today, in the raid on an attorney's home here and the arrest of members of a radical revolutionary committee assembled to make final plans for the outbreak.

Dawes Plan Forces New Election in Germany as Ebert-Marx Rule Fails

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, the Dawes plan and the Morgan loan begin to sink in the quicksands. The government of Chancellor Marx, in Germany, that made the deal with Wall Street, has fallen. New elections have been ordered that may also sweep away the socialist president of Germany, Fritz Ebert, who has held that position since the creation of the German republic.

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The Communists alone are in an advantageous position as Germany goes to new elections on the issue of the Dawes plan. The Communists alone have fought the Morgan scheme to vassalize the whole German nation.

It was only thru the temporary support of all the bourgeois parties, from the socialists to the Fascisti, that Chancellor Marx was able to line up the German reichstag for the world's bankers. Now, as the Dawes plan goes into effect, with the cost of living rising and unemployment on the increase, Chancellor Marx finds his support slipping from under him.

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As a last resort an attempt was made to organize a five-party government, to include not only the people's party, centrists (catholics) and democrats, participating in the present government, but also the nationalists (Fascisti) and the socialists.

Every possible inducement was extended by the Marx-Ebert government to the Fascisti to come into the coalition. The socialist seemed ready to swallow anything. But the democrats balked at the proposed Fascist associations, and Dr. Marx had to announce his failure to keep the badly wrecked governmental machine going. The dissolution of the reichstag was then ordered.

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The German Communists can be depended on to take every possible advantage of the strategic position they now hold. They are now in a better position than ever to unmask the carefully laid scheme to bring Germany in on the Wall Street side of a new war against Soviet Russia.

How graciously the diplomats of London, Paris and Washington were inviting the Germans to come into the League of Nations! The invitation of the British labor premier, supreme capitalist pacifist, to come into the Black Capitalist International certainly sounded alluring. But the entrance of Germany to "The League" was conditioned on her agreement to participate in wars or blockades under the orders of the League of Nations. It made no difference that Germany was unarmed. She was to be used as a buffer state against Soviet Rule.

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The election struggle in Germany cannot help but develop into another clash between the Communists and the Fascisti of the Nationalist Party. The Fascisti can be depended on to turn against the Dawes plan from purely jingoistic and nationalistic motives. The Communists will carry on the fight for the overthrow of all German capitalism, for an alliance with the Russian workers against all world oppression.

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The election will probably be set for Dec. 7. New hosts of German workers will be called on to decide whether they are ready to march forward to liberation under the Communist slogan of "All Power to the Workers!" or content to remain forever enslaved to German capitalism under Fascist rule.

HEARSE CALLED FOR CALIFORNIA SOCIALIST PARTY

By J. G. REED

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 21. — Class collaboration has eaten so deeply into the vitals of the socialist party of this state that its bones are beginning to fall apart for want of flesh and muscles to hold them together.

For twenty years now this party has maintained a headquarters and published a paper in this city. Today sees the passing of its headquarters in Oakland and the removal of what is left of "The World" to a two-by four office in San Francisco.

As long as the socialist party maintained a semblance of workingclass character it was able to hold together, but when that party consented to become the tail-end of the LaFollette kite, the party split wide open. The Johnson-Beals-Katz-Serb crowd bolted the party leaving it to the Cameron King-Hoar element.

Today in all this state the socialist party does not maintain one permanent headquarters, nor does it hold regular propaganda meetings. And what a comedown this is when in 1919 this state boasted of party locals in all principal cities. San Francisco, Oakland, and Los Angeles had memberships around 500 each. Such places as Eureka, Fort Bragg, San Jose, Sacramento, and Fresno maintained headquarters and thriving locals. Today not one of these can speak of anything but a paper membership.

At that time the socialist weekly, "The World," was publishing around 10,000 copies weekly. Now if it publishes 2,000 it is doing a land office business.

All workingclass organizations that attempt to compromise and collaborate with capitalism are doomed to the same failure as pictured above. As the DAILY WORKER has frequently pointed out, the only function for workingclass political parties and labor unions is to carry on a class struggle leading toward the final overthrow of capitalism. Any other motive is doomed to failure.

The socialist party in California is kicking its last. Call the hearse!

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

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ed with the poisonous rubbish that is spread upon the screen. How often has a class conscious worker on seeing pictures extolling stoolpigeons, fat bankers, manufacturers, North West Mounted Policemen, generals, priests, and capitalist lackeys in general, hungered for a real working class screen drama? Only on very rare occasions can one see a fairly decent picture produced by a capitalist concern.

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BUT thanks to the International Workers' Aid, the workers are not entirely dependent on the capitalist movies. I have seen pictures shown by this organization that compare favorably from the artistic and mechanical point of view with anything produced by the rich capitalist concerns. But the real delight in seeing the pictures shown by the I. W. A. is in their splendid education and inspirational value. Besides the films of Russian scenes there are fiction films like "The Beauty and the Bolshevik" which is a nice story woven around the love affair of a red soldier. An opportunity is offered working class organizations to have showings of those pictures in their localities at a very low cost. Comrade William Kruse is in charge of this very essential arm of the working class movement, and those who desire to have those pictures shown in their neighborhood can get all the necessary information from him at 19 South Lincoln street, Chicago, Ill.

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IF all the sentences imposed on violators of the prohibition act in the last three years, were handed to one individual, he would have to spend 7,000 years in jail—unless he was a millionaire. In which case he would be released after serving the first thousand. The report of prohibition Commissioner Haynes, shows that 177,000 arrests have been made, 39,000,000 gallons of liquor were seized, 11,000 cases and 444 ships were confiscated, $18,000,000 fines were imposed. Quite a law-abiding country, ain't it?

Vote Communist This Time.

OLGIN SPEAKS IN DRIVE TO GET FREIHEIT HOME

Jewish Communist Daily Seeks Own Plant

Our Jewish Communist daily, "The Freiheit," is carrying on a nation-wide drive to purchase the building they are at present located in at 153 East Broadway, New York City.

"This drive must lift the terrific burden of continuous deficits off our shoulders and place the paper on a solid basis financially," Moissaye J. Olgin said in discussing the campaign.

Get Big Response.

Olgin is speaking at a series of meetings thruout the country on Soviet Russia in 1924, the proceeds of which go to the Freiheit. Olgin says the meetings he addressed so far in Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Detroit were very successful. The enthusiasm is remarkable. The audiences which are composed chiefly of Communists and sympathizers also contain a large number of interested spectators who want to learn something about Russia first hand. Every meeting brings enthusiastic response and splendid collections.

Six Months in Russia.

Comrade Olgin has only very recently returned from Russia, where he spent six months as a representative of the Workers Party of America.

Most of his time there was devoted to work in factories and among the peasants to gather information of New Russia.

He also was a delegate to the fifth congress of the Communist International and was very active in the third congress of the Red International of Labor Unions.

Soviet Structure Firm.

Great cheers and applause greeted Comrade Olgin in Detroit when he said that "after seven years of struggle and suffering and starvation, of bleeding to death on the various fronts and of stern, stubborn reconstruction work both in the fields of industry and agriculture, the Soviet structure of the present is as firm as a rock, which no attacks and no machinations of the imperialists of the world, aided and abetted by the socialist revolutionaries and the mensheviks of the Second International, can shake.

"Russia isn't what is was four or five years ago. Russia has reconstructed her industries. Russia has improved her transport. Russia has generally increased her resources. And what is most important, Russia has created a Red army consisting of the sons of workers and peasants, officered by sons of workers and peasants and imbued with the Communist ideal.

Red Army Most Powerful Weapon.

"The Red army understands the tasks of the Soviet republic. The Red army is ready to defend the conquests of the revolution. The Red army is the most powerful weapon in the hands of the working class in its struggle with all enemies from within and without. And should the socialists of the Second International conspire with the capitalist governments of the world to create new disturbances the way they attempted to do in the recent bandit uprising of Georgia, which turned out to be a ridiculous failure, admitted by its perpetrators, themselves, the Russian army, backed by the peasants of Russia, will hit and hit hard and mercilessly so as to wipe out the incentive for further attempts."

He delighted his audience with anecdotes about the peasants and their reaction to the new improvements put into the villages, as for instance the lighting up of the little village huts by electricity.

Calls Socialists' Bluff.

In Pittsburgh, the Jewish Forward socialists distributed leaflets slandering the Soviet government and making silly, petty attacks on Comrade Olgin. But when Olgin replied to these attacks in the leaflets and called for questions from the deluded socialists in the audience, not a word was uttered by any of them.

First Red Radio Car.

MOSCOW, Oct. 21.—Successful experiments have been made with the first radio car constructed in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

"A Visit with Sun Yat Sen"

By ALFRED WAGENKNECHT.

A colorful story of Canton and the revolutionary nationalist leader of the Chinese masses.

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Party's Union and Shop Collections Grow

BAKERS' LOCALS 1, 3 and 164 of the Amalgamated Foodworkers, with a total membership of 5000, have just endorsed the Workers Party and its candidates, William Z. Foster, and Ben Gitlow. To back up their endorsement each local has contributed $100 to the Workers Party election campaign.

Waterproof Garment Workers' Union No. 20 contributes $5.00. Shoeworkers' Prot. Union No. 54, which is in bad financial condition at the present time, also sends $3.00 to show its goodwill.

In unions that are not as progressive as these militant locals the workers are refusing support for LaFollette. Instead, they are conducting a strenuous campaign in the shops to collect funds for the only workingclass candidates in the field, Foster and Gitlow.

Shops where the latest collections have been made are the Blum and Metenthal Leathergoods Shop, $12 by S. Laderman; Chesterfield Furniture Mfg. Co., $17.55 by S. Bologi on List No. 21775.

Fraternal organizations are also continuing to send in funds. Workmen's Circle Br. 421 sends in $5: No. 564 sends in $15; and Arbeiter Sick and Death Benefit Fund No. 217, $3.

Many individuals, to show their goodwill, are also doing good work. A. A. H. after giving a personal donation of $50, and raising $150 among friends, sends in another $25 of his own, with $25 contributed by a Doctor X.

These collections if they continue to come in at the present rate till the Tag Day to be held Oct. 25 and 26, will enable the committee to conduct a stirring campaign for the Workers Party.

The campaign is swinging into its high level. Our work is already bringing forth responses from the masses thruout the various sections of the district. We have every hope of making enormous gains for Communism. The amount of our work depends on the funds that we can raise. More money means more leaflets for free distribution, more meetings arranged, more signs put up on buildings, and more posters and other campaign material printed.

Dollars delivered to the Campaign Headquarters now are worth far more than a week later. The materials those dollars will buy can be ordered and distributed so much earlier. Settle up for all funds collected now.

Make those shop collections which have not yet been made. Bring in the money without delay. Make checks payable to CHARLES KRUMBEIN, 210 East 12th Street, New York City.

WORKERS PARTY TELLS STONE OF LABOR IN PRISON

Cal's Attorney General Shows His Ignorance

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, Oct. 21.—Harlan Stone, attorney-general of the United States, in reply to a resolution passed by New York trade unions and fraternal organizations demanding the freedom of persons convicted for the expression of opinion, denies that there is any "person in the United States today undergoing imprisonment in any federal court for the free expression of opinion.'"

In the letter sent to Charles Krumbein, New York district organizer of the Workers Party, Mr. Stone further goes on to state that "neither the president nor this department has any jurisdiction whatever regarding the extension of executive clemency to persons who have been convicted for violating a state law."

90 In California Prisons.

When interviewed here today Krumbein made the following statement, "There are today 90 workers imprisoned in the state of California, for attempting to exercise the right of free speech guaranteed them by the constitution of the United States.

"In Massachusetts, Coolidge's home state, Judge Thayer has just confirmed the sentence of the two workers—Sacco and Vanzetti. This case has attracted national and world-wide attention. In all there are 106 workers in the United States, who are in jail in utter violation of the federal constitution.

"The fact of the matter is that the federal government thru the agents of the department of justice, has taken a prominent part in these state cases, often furnishing evidence and materal assistance.

"Especially was this true in the Bridgeman case in Michigan where William Z. Foster, and C. E. Ruthenberg were tried at the instigation of the agents of the federal department of justice. Mr. Stone's attempt to plead "lack of jurisdiction" is simply a subterfuge.

Workers Would Like to Know.

"Has Mr. Coolidge in his campaign utterances made even the faintest mention of his attitude toward the imprisonment of these men and women? Does Mr. Coolidge mean to imply that he can by resorting to a legal technicality evade responsibility for the existence of this standing menace to the free activity of the working class? The workers would like to know."

START 7,000 MILE TRIP TO DISCOVER NEW ROUTES FOR AIR MAIL

(Special to the DAILY WORKER.)

MITCHELL FIELD, L. I., Oct. 21.—Lieut. M. L. Elliott, U. S. A., hopped off today on an inspection trip of the east-west air mail routes that will keep him flying over 7,000 miles for a month.

The primary purpose of the trip is to find new air ways for mail planes. The war department authorized O. E. Cesare, an artist, to accompany Lieutenant Elliott and make sketches of the country covered.

The first stop will be Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. Then the plane will go to Cleveland, Bryan, Ohio, Mt. Clemens, Michigan, Columbus, Nebraska, Salt Lake City, and San Francisco, California, Los Angeles, San Diego, El Paso, Texas, San Antonio, Chicago and back to Mitchell field.

BIG RESPONSE TO SPECIAL NOV. 7TH EDITIONS

List of the Articles to Appear Announced

The announcement that the DAILY WORKER will issue two special editions in celebration of the seventh anniversary of the Soviet Republic of Russia has brought enthusiastic response from the readers of the paper.

The first special anniversary number will come out on Saturday, Nov. 1, and the second, Thursday, Nov. 6.

Russia Works Toward Communism.

Specially prepared articles will be written for the two numbers, covering every phase of the revolution, thru its preparatory stages, the dark days, the bitter and heroic struggles and the upward road to victory.

These special issues are significant at this time because of the international position of the first workers' republic. While the capitalist nations of the world are being torn with the contradictions of their own political economy, while the workers everywhere face unemployment, lengthening of the workday, cuts in wages, new wars and misery, Russia's new citizens are happily working towards the new society, Communism. While capitalism becomes more shameless and naked in its decrepit bankruptcy, Russia is forging a new age in the crucible of revolution.

Branches throut the country are urged to place their orders immediately for the special celebration meetings.

Some Features Announced.

It is announced that the following articles will feature the two special editions:

Seven Years of Soviet Russia, by William Z. Foster.

The Class and Party That Made It Possible, by William F. Dunne.

Seven Years Ago, by Max Bedacht.

The Russian Revolution and the American Communist Movement, by Alexander Bittelman.

Leaders of the Russian Revolution, by J. Louis Engdahl.

Gompers and Russia, by Earl Russell Browder.

The Russian Revolution and the Communist International, by Charles E. Ruthenberg.

Russia's Youth, by Oliver Carlson.

Hughes and Russia, by Tom John O'Flaherty.

The Proof of a Revolutionary Theory, by James P. Cannon.

Russia and the Oppressed Nationalities, by Harrison George.

The International Position of Soviet Russia, by I. Stalin, secretary, Communist Party of Russia.

NO REDUCTION IN THE SUGAR TARIFF GIVES $40,000 TO TRUST DAILY

(By Federated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—No reduction in sugar tariff rates will be made at this season by President Coolidge, in spite of the recommendation to that effect made to him by the tariff commission. Consumers will continue to pay an additional $40,000 a day to the sugar combine.

A hint from the White House that Coolidge would take no action on sugar tariff rates is enforced by a news item issued by his campaign committee. It quotes William Oeschger of Denver as saying that Colorado will go republican because the big profiteers like the present sugar and wool and mineral tariff rates.

MERRY TALE IS WELL TOLD BY CARL HAESSLER

F. P. Man Squirts Sarcasm on Fink

By Carl Haessler.

(Editor of the Federated Press)

William Randolph Hearst is indirectly responsible for a belated rehashing of time-honored, motheaten, frostbitten, threadbare jumble of anti-red yarns in the Chicago Daily News just when everyone thought they had been finally buried with the political decease of Harry M. Daugherty and the hurried and assisted exit of sleuth William J. Burns from the department of justice espionage bureau.

News Sees Red

Hearst's evening daily has been giving the Daily News the blind staggers in the race for circulation, though the Hearst sheet sells for 3c and the News for 2c. Hearst also charges 5c Saturdays while the News with its enlarged picture edition sticks to 2c. Various circulation dodges were tried by the News; prizes for best detective story solutions, best photographs, crossword puzzle prizes etc. The news columns became more rank to seduce readers from the yellow competitor.

Finally the supreme yellow stunt was launched on October 14 with an 8 column streamer across page one reading "RED" PLOTTERS IN AMERICA.

Jake Belly Flaps.

It appears that Jake Spolansk, one of the more clownish Burns agents in the department of justice, got the hook soon after his chief was chased out of Washington. The kink in the Daily News circulation coincided with the kink in Spolansky's breadbasket and the two kindred spirits got together to cook up the red series for mutual profit. The installments are tedious and clumsy warmed-over accounts of some fact and much fiction served in what the News evidently regards as Hearst style.

The full ridiculous measure of this prehistoric goofing in the News is taken by the DAILY WORKER in a page one announcement appearing on the day the red series began.

DAILY WORKER Chorties.

"Bolsheviks!" the Daily Worker exclaims. "Chicago is their center. Don't read their 'exposure' by a 'retired' secret agent when you can read how they act and what they believe every day in the official 'red' newspaper, the DAILY WORKER."

The sauce to this red salad is unconsciously served by the Daily News itself in its introduction to Jake Spolansky's tattered tale: "These rumors," the News seriously declares, "have been passed over with a laugh. They have been looked upon by many as constituting a national bugaboo and stories of what the Communists or radicals were accomplishing have been often set aside as fairy tales.

Even so. Except where circulation is threatened by an able and unscrupulous competitor and where an unemployed dick is scratching for the beans.

Merger of Steamship Lines.

A $5,000,000 merger of the Goodrich and the Graham and Morton steamship lines, operating 12 lake steamers, was announced today. The merged concerns will operate at the Goodrich Transit company.

TROTSKY URGES CHINESE TO JOIN THE CLASS WAR

Greets Oriental Society in Fight on Imperialism

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Oct. 21.—The following telegram was sent by Leon Trotsky, People's Commissar of War, in reply to a message addressed to him by the Oriental Society for Struggle Against Imperialism:

"I wholeheartedly join the program of the struggle against world imperialism, which is now preparing finally to enslave China.

"In your fight, whose progress will depend on the growth of consciousness and organization of the toiling masses of China and those Chinese intellectual elements who are faithful to their people, you may count on the conscious support of the revolutionary proletariat of all countries, on one hand, and on inevitable antagonisms between the world imperialistic depredators, on the other.

"True to the will of the founder, the Union of Soviet Republics will altogether and entirely remain on the side of the oppressed against the oppressors. By their opprobrious work of violence the imperialists are driving the Chinese people to hate every foreigner and everything foreign.

"It is, however, the task of Chinese revolutionists, in order to guard the Chinese people from chauvinism, to teach it to distinguish in every capitalistic nation between two fundamental classes—the imperialistic bourgeoisie and the revolutionary proletariat.

"It is only in union with the workers of the world that the Chinese democracy will repel the new imperialistic onslaught on the national independence of the Chinese people.

"I hope to dwell more in detail on this world-important question in the near future. To support the liberative struggle of the toiling Chinese people is the duty of each revolutionist and the more so is it the duty of the anti-imperialist committee."

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"Hands Off!" Movement Grows.

MOSCOW, Sept. 21. — Latest available reports show that the "Hands Off China" Society numbers over 45,000 members, without Moscow; the membership includes individual persons and collective bodies from among all classes of people—workers, employes, peasants, and all parts, even the remotest ones, of the Union—Ukraine, Caucasus, Siberia, Turkestan.

Not a day passes in Moscow without there being some meeting in factories, offices or military units, with reports giving information on events in China. Everywhere resolutions protesting against attempts of imperialistic intervention are being enthusiastically adopted.

EVEN HODGES MUST ADMIT DAWES PLAN IS HOSTILE TO WORKERS

The Dawes plan as an instrument of class oppression by international financiers is the keynote of an address delivered by Frank Hodges, former secretary of the British miners' union and member of the recent Labor government of England. Speaking to a big meeting in the center of one of the coal mining areas of Great Britain on September 20 he predicted that the Dawes plan would bring forth a great capitalist offensive in the countries outside of Germany against the established conditions of the working class.

Earl of Overland Now Carries Title of Count of No Account

TOLEDO, Oct. 21.—Clarence Earl, dubbed Earl of Overland for the role he played in the Overland automobile strike here a few years ago, has been indicted in Texas for using the mails to defraud in connection with a fake motor scheme.

A picturesque figure, Earl imposed himself upon the heads of the Overland company, became vice-president of the firm, assumed the role of "czar man of industry" to the Babbitts of Toledo, and proceeded to lead his company into a disastrous struggle against union labor.

The strike proved the Waterloo of this industrial Napoleon. His personal fortune crashed. Sheriff's deputies replaced the armed guards he had installed about his palatial home to ward off attacks by the "anarchists and reds." Exquisite furniture and expensive bric-a-brac were knocked down to the highest bidders while Earl disappeared. Now an obscure news dispatch from Texas records his disastrous encounter with the law on fake promotions charges.

Join the Workers Party!

NEGROES WITH WHITE FRIENDS LAW VIOLATORS

At Least That Is What Chicago Police Think

In the opinion of Officers Cooper and O'Brien of the third district police station, any Negro who has white friends and visitors is a criminal, and must be arrested.

Last week William Gray, a Negro workman, and his wife, who reside at 4145 Vincennes Ave., were visited by a white couple, friends of the Grays.

The two above mentioned Sherlock Holmes policemen spied the white couple enter the house where Negroes reside, and straight away went to Mr. Gray's flat, rang his door bell and announced that all the occupants were under arrest.

The Grays, their white friends and a roomer of theirs were all taken to the police station. In court this case was continued because the officers admitted that nothing disorderly was found at Mr. Gray's flat. In other words, the two policemen objected to the whites visiting Negroes.

Has it come to pass in Chicago that Negroes are liable to arrest solely on account of having white friends and visitors? It appears that way.

The writer, a Negro, has more white friends and visitors than Negroes, and I am pondering if some of the insignificant specimens of humanity and capitalist minions, the policemen, will place me and my white guests under arrest for the crime of being friends.

The policemen have been carrying on a reign of terror during the past year by molesting, insulting, assaulting and arresting Negro and white couples, and Negro and fair complexioned Negro couples. They undoubtedly received instructions from higher ups to carry on this dirty work.

This illustrates to what extent the capitalist minions and hirelings will go to in their efforts to prevent Negro and white workers from becoming friendly, and to keep them separate and apart.

Fortunately, however, in spite of all the vicious tricks of the capitalist exploiters, Negro and white workers are becoming friends and are mixing and mingling together.

Liberal Women Alone Greet Debs In Berger's City

By G. S. SHKLAR.

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 21.—Considerable indignation has been aroused in the socialist and labor circles at the announcement that Eugene V. Debs is scheduled to speak in Milwaukee on January 6, under the auspices of Milwaukee Forum, a privately owned institution.

It is strongly rumored that the socialist party of Milwaukee did not want to organize a lecture for Debs in Milwaukee. The membership of the socialist party and progressive trade unionist are wondering why in the city of socialist administration, Debs must speak in a small hall holding only 300 people at the most.

It is also interesting to observe that so far no mention of Debs' lecture appeared in the Milwaukee Leader—the private enterprise of Berger and company.

The socialist party having used Debs' prestige in order to put across the LaFollette betrayal is now afraid even of the revolutionary pharseology of the old leader and he must come to this city of beer and socialist administration fame to speak under the auspices of the liberal women and long after elections.

Sic transit Gloria Mundi.

Next Sunday Night and Every Sunday Night, the Open Forum.

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An inside view of the DAILY WORKER machinery, what it is doing and what it wants to do.

A Harvest Stiff Comes Back to Town
By Keene Wallis
A poem with the keen atmosphere of proletarian struggle.

Trades Congress of Canada and Our Future Tasks
By Tim Buck
A size-up of conditions among our neighbors to the North.

Shop Committees--A Revolutionary Weapon
By Wm. F. Dunne
One of the most burning issues before the labor movement dealt with by Dunne, who has just returned from a trip thru Europe.

The Rocky Mountain Miners
By Jack Lee
The story of an industry by a worker who knows it from intimate experience as well as by thoro study. A vivid and colorful, and also informative, article.

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SMALL BIZ IS VICTIM OF BOTH G.O.P. AND DEMS

Falls Under Dictatorship of Wall Street

By LELAND OLDS.
(Federated Press Industrial Editor)

Republican normalcy is strewn with the wrecks of 1,688 banks and 72,839 commercial concerns, according to statistics of business failures reported monthly by the United States department of commerce.

The total liabilities of these corporations which have failed since 1921 amounts to more than $2,700,000,000.

Squeeze Small Business

These figures show that the small business men has been subjected to the same squeeze play which reduced tens of thousands of farmers and wage earners to greater dependence on the dominant financial powers.

To a large extent these failures mean that the small banking, industrial and trade business are being more completely subjected to the economic dictatorship of the New York banks.

The republican-democratic controversy over the responsibility for these failures emphasizes their joint responsibility. The democratic administration allowed the financiers to finance the war in a way to produce a maximum of inflation with excess profits. The democratic administration sponsored the federal reserve act which protected the giant financial interests in the resulting deflation.

But the republican party also sanctions these financial policies which benefit the money power. It has shown itself unwilling or unable to save small business and the farmers from the tide of the failures which inevitably follow inflation. Both parties are committed to the theory that the interests of the financiers who control the country's credit are of paramount importance.

Failures Increase.

The rapid increase during the last 4 years in the number of business failures and in the labilities involved is shown in the table which lists the banking and commercial failures since 1913;

	Banks		Commercial	
Year	No.	Liabilities	No.	Liabilities
(Democratic)				
1913	120	$31,548,000	16,032	$273,818,000
1914	216	56,004,000	18,276	357,852,000
1915	132	37,224,000	22,152	301,272,000
1916	48	6,392,000	16,980	196,248,000
1917	48	18,456,000	13,848	182,436,000
1918	24	5,136,000	9,984	163,080,000
1919	48	16,524,000	6,456	113,304,000
1920	120	50,700,000	8,880	295,116,000
(Republican)				
1921	408	173,016,000	19,656	628,332,000
1922	276	77,736,000	23,676	623,853,000
1923	576	202,536,000	18,720	538,620,000
1924	428	153,229,000	10,785	304,460,000
(6 months)				

These figures show that the number of business failures has nothing to do with the mere fact that one or other of the old political parties happens to be in power but a great deal to do with the same rottenness in the existing economic order which produces the unemployment from which labor suffers periodically.

Same Under Both Old Parties

If the Harding-Coolidge regime is responsible for the tremendous outbreak of failures in 1921-1924 then the Wilson regime may be held responsible for the outbreak in 1913-1915. The fact is that both old parties which encourage and serve the continuance of capitalist economic order are equally responsible and the table above is just an evidence of the rottenness they are willing to perpetuate. It's normalcy for the great capitalist, chaos for the smaller fry and the workers.

Lured to the White House.
(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21. — Twelve nationalities were represented in the group of 40 business men actively engaged in the Coolidge campaign, who were piloted to the White House the other day to gaze upon Cautious Cal. In imitation of Mark Hanna's performance in the McKinley campaign of 1896, money raised for the G. O. P. is being spent in numerous excursions leading to a photograph with the White House as a background, and with a grateful speech by the candidate as the crowning thrill. This expense will not show on the books of the campaign committee.

Vote Communist This Time:

ENTHUSIASTIC TAG DAY RESPONSE

New York Branches Undertake to Beat Quota

THE final conference of Tag Day secretaries demonstrated that the idea is being well received among the party membership. Branches are reporting excellent responses from the membership. The action committees are all working well on the situations confronting them, and organizations generally are being perfected. Volunteers will be provided with attractive arm bands, official credentials, and the beautiful Foster-Gitlow buttons for tagging.

The English downtown branch reported that they had assessed themselves a quota of $150, fifty dollars more than their allotment. The English Bronx No. 1 raised their quota from $100 to $175. The Young Workers League branches accepted an allotment of $3 per member, which is fifty per cent higher than the quotas assigned to the Workers Party branches.

Following is the list of allotments to branches:

QUOTAS ALLOTTED TO BRANCHES FOR TAG DAY

Section 1.

English, Downtown, $100; Finnish, Jamaica, $75; Hungarian, Downtown, $25; Jewish, Downtown No. 1, $250; Jewish, Downtown No. 4, $50; Russian, Downtown No. 2, $50; Ukrainian, Staten Island, $5; English, West Side, $100; Finnish, Staten Island, $50; Hungarian, Astoria, $25; Jewish, Downton No. 2, $75; Oriental, $5; Italian, Corona, $25; Italian, Astoria, $25; Armenian, $50; German, Jamaica, $25; Italian, Downtown, $25; Jewish, Downtown No. 3, $75; Polish, Downtown, $5; Ukrainian, Downtown, $15; Italian, West Side, $50.

Section 2.

English, Yorkville, $25; Czecho-Slovak, $125; Italian, Harlem, $5; Greek, $100; Jugo-Slavic, $50; Spanish, $5; English, Harlem, $150; Esthonian, $50; German, West Harlem, $5; Hungarian, Yorkville, $150; Russian, Harlem, $25; English, Astoria, $15; German, Yorkville, $150; Finnish, Harlem, $500; Jewish, Harlem, $200; Scandinavian, Harlem, $15.

Section 3.

English, No. 1, $100; Hungarian, No. 45, $15; German, $10; Russian, $25; English, No. 2, $25; Jewish, No. 1, $300; Lettish, $200; English, Lower Bronx, $25; Jewish, No. 2, $25; Lithuanian, No. 32, $25.

Section 4.

English, No. 3, $150; Jewish, $150; Lithuanian, No. 3, $15; Ukrainian, $5; German, Bushwick, $10; Lithuanian, No. 1, $75; Russian, No. 1, $25; German, Ridgewood, $15; Lithuanian, No. 2, $25; Russian, No. 2, $15.

Section 5.

English, $75; Finnish, Inwood, $25; Jewish, $200.

Section 6.

English, Boro Park, $50; German, $25; Jewish, Coney Island, $50; Scandinavian, $15; English, Coney Island, $25; Jewish, Bath Beach, $25; Lithuanian, Boro Park, $15; Finnish, $500; Jewish, Boro Park, $50; Russian, South Brooklyn, $15.

YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE QUOTAS.

Branch 1, $50; Branch 5, $25; Branch 8, $25; Branch 11, $100; Branch 15, $100; Branch 18, $25; Branch 23, $50; Branch 27, $25; Branch 2, $100; Branch 6, $25; Branch 9, $50; Branch 12, $200; Branch 16, $25; Branch 21, $25; Branch 24, $50; Branch 28, $100; Branch 4, $100; Branch 7, $25; Branch 10, $100; Branch 14, $50; Branch 17, $25; Branch 22, $25; Branch 25, $25; Branch 29, $25.

KEPT PRESS TAKES UP WORK WHERE GOVT. SAYS IT HAS QUIT

(By Federated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Justice and state department officials have assured Roger N. Baldwin, director of the American Civil Liberties Union, that no attempt has been made during the past two years to interfere with the issuance of a passport to any citizen because of his political or economic views or his political or labor record.

At the department of justice, Baldwin was informed that espionage upon citizen and alien radicals had ceased since the resignation of Daugherty. No further espionage on radicals is contemplated.

On the day this statement of policy was made, the Washington Star began publication of the Spolansky "red plot" stories, which are being syndicated thruout the country as a campaign roorback.

Twin City Radicals Give "Lawful" Plutes the Horses' Giggle

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 21.—It was the horse laugh on the reactionary "law" and order" elements of Minneapolis when none of the conservative bookstores were found to have copies of the U. S. constitution in stock. The Well-Dickey Banking Co., which had promised to give away copies of the antiquated document was up a stump until it tried the radical book shop as a last resort. This shop, the Modern Bookstore, run by Alexis Georgian, who is under deportation orders as an undesirable radical, had the stuff. Fifty copies, each with an advertisement of a defunct Socialist paper on a fly-leaf, were hustled over and dished out by the bank.

Shady Banker Dawes please copy.

Butcher Workmen Organize.

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 21.—An organization drive conducted by Butcher Local No. 454, Amalgamated Food Workers, in Paterson is educating the public thru special advertising in the local press. A demand for union labelled meat products from union butcher shops has grown up.

FARES RAISED IN PHILADELPHIA BY TRACTION TRUST

Straphangers Are Hit by 20 Per Cent Boost

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., —The street car company of this city raised the fare from 6¼ to 7½ cents. This means an increase of 20 per cent. Hundreds of thousands of workers are affected by this action of the company whose yearly earnings reach into heavy millions. A feeble struggle is being put up against the increase by various business interests who fear that the high fare might have a detrimental effect on their business.

The mater has been once "investigated" by court which ruled, as it was expected, in favor of the company. An appeal was taken and the matter again "investigated." The cry raised this time is that it is the workers fault that the fare was raised. The workers, the business interests claim, are getting too high wages, for which the "people" are now asked to pay.

Those familiar with the conditions of work in the P. R. T. know that one cannot get too fat on the wages paid by that company and that the company now simply sees an opportunity to increase its profits. The new "investigation" will undoubtedly bring the same results as the first.

It is up to the Central Labor Union of Philadelphia to demand that an impartial investigation committee be organized consisting of representatives of the Central Labor Union and of the working class political parties of the city. Only then will the workers be assured of getting the true reasons why the company made its 20 per cent increase in fares.

Let the Central Labor Union resist this increase by all means at its disposal. It is within the power of organized labor to stop this new grab of the P. R. T. at the expense of the workers if a serious effort is made.

Half Million Join In Plea for Life Of Bernard Grant

Appeals for mercy for Bernard Grant, now awaiting execution for his part in the robbery of a tea store, here, during which Patrolman Ralph Souders was slain, today passed the half million mark, the volume being swelled daily by communications, from all parts of the world. An entire corner of the office of Attorney Thomas Swanson, Grant's counsel, is heaped with letters on the case, the majority of which cite the Leopold-Loeb life sentence in voicing their belief that Grant should not hang.

The writers hail from the entire range of the social scale from former Ambassador Gerard to persons whose writing is almost indecipherable.

Grant now is under a stay of execution which has moved the date of his hanging from Oct. 17, to January 16.

GITLOW SHOWS THEM IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Puts it All Over Speech of "Wisconsin Boob"

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 21.—Ben Gitlow made a splendid impression here. He spoke at length on the record and personnel of the three capitalist parties.

"Wisconsin Boob" had spoken the night before and it was a treat after his mulligan stew to have every question analyzed from one angle alone—its bearing on the workers and farmers. Gitlow talked in simple language on the cause of crisis— glut thru surplus value. The LaFollette speakers had laid it down that panics come only from "wicked monopoly"—and that there had never been any before 1898!

A strong delegation of "pure-and-simple" LaFollette men came and squirmed in acute pain as Ben discussed the past of Boob's "Angels"—Spreckels and Vanderlip. They—sweet souls—had thought LaFollette was financed by their dimes and quarters! The Boob's concept of honesty differs from the Communists, who believe as Trotsky puts it: "We must never deceive the workers. We can play a double game with the enemies of the proletariat, but not with the proletariat itself."

MAN OF GOD IS INDICTED FOR SWEETIN MURDER

Other Christians Lead Him to His Father

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Oct. 21.—The Jefferson county grand jury today returned first degree murder indictments against Reverend Lawrence M. Hight, unfrocked minister of Ina, and his paramour, Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, confessed "love pact" poisoners of their respective mates, Mrs. Anna Hight and Wilford Sweetin.

The ex-minister and Mrs. Sweetin will be arraigned in circuit court here this afternoon.

Following their plea, the court will set the trial date.

Such was the interest in the case that before daybreak today scores of afrmers and Ina residents, with their families, camped on the courthouse steps, many of them bringing basket dinners along.

Clothing Workers Raise Funds for Foster Campaign

Local 54, of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union is very active in its support of the candidates of the Workers Party. In spite of the orders of the general office that all members of the union are to collect funds for the LaFollette campaign the members of this local have endorsed the Workers Party ticket and called a mass meeting for the campaign. They have already contributed $100 and are now coming thru once more. The following is a list of shops which have contributed to the Workers Party campaign.

List No.	Shop	Shop Chairman Making Coll.	Amt.
20207	Juskovsky	Aleksaitis	$ 7.60
21561	Sullivan	Jasulities	16.80
20218	Coll. by Bus.	Agt. W. Cerius	14.75
20204	Kacenas	Barzdaitis	1.75
21211	Kairis	Vedegis	6.10
20210	Zarulis	Masulis	4.85
20202	Karvelis		3.50
20219	Semenas	Gerkus	4.25
20205	Malhofer	Polinkoms	2.25
20213	Guzas	Spuder	4.50
20208	Budrities	Stephainities	11.35
20216	Ramoska		4.50
20196	Atkocaitis	Smeizuiras	7.55
20212	Miciulis	Kivita	5.60
20197	Goldberg	Matulericius	4.10
20217	Stelmokos	Lugauskas	.25
20214-15	Birzietis	Buksomzs	20.05
		Total	$119.75

This local has pledged itself to double this amount before the campaign is over.

Members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union and other organizations! Follow the example of the members of this local and get on the job. Make a collection in your shop and turn the money in to the office as soon as possible. Money is needed badly to make the campaign a success and we must have the active support of all workers.

Try to Bridge Everglades.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—One of the last remaining strongholds of jungle wilderness in the United States—that of the great Everglade swamp in Florida—soon will succumb to engineering science with the throwing of a railway across the swamp from Miami, on the east coast to Fort Myers on the west, it became known here today.

Court Upholds Monopoly.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The Save Electric corporation lost in the supreme court of the United States today in its petition for rehearing of its suit against the General Electric company, involving a charge against the latter of unlawful monopoly in the sale of incandescent electric lamps.

Open Forum, Sunday Night, Lodge Room, Ashland Auditorium.

PROGRAM AND CONSTITUTION OF THE WORKERS' SPORT ALLIANCE OF THE YOUTH OF AMERICA

The purpose of this organization is to unite the now existing working class sport and athletic organizations of this country to work for the physical and mental development of the working class men and women on class lines. One of the main objects is the development of mass sports against individual sports.

All workers' athletic and sport organizations that accept our program are eligible for membership in this organization. Each organization pays $2.00 affiliation dues. The W. S. A. of A. charges its affiliated organizations 2c per capita tax per member per month

The highest authority of this organization is the national convention held at least once every three years. The executive committee is empowered to call conventions at shorter intervals if necessary.

Delegates to the convention are elected from the local central bodies of the organization on the basis of one for every 500 members or major fraction thereof; every local central body is entitled to at least one delegate.

The executive committee is empowered to levy an assessment of 25c per member three months before the convention is called; the convention expenses are to be paid out of the proceeds of this assessment.

The convention settles all matters pertaining to the past activities of the organization, and decides upon the future course to be taken by the organization. It elects an executive board of nine; five of the executive board members must reside in the city where the national headquarters are located.

The executive committee is the highest body between conventions and is responsible to the convention for all its actions. The executive committee elects from among its members the national secretary and all other necessary officials, and is responsible for their actions. The executive committee supervises all the activities of the alliance and its affiliated bodies, and reports about them to the national convention; it also passes on the applications for membership that are tendered to it. The executive committee shall have power to make decisions in all matters in which a change in principles is not involved, and the decisions shall be binding until altered by the convention. Any unit that is dissatisfied with the decisions of the executive committee has the right to appeal to the convention.

All members and units must refrain from taking part in the affairs, games or contests arranged by organizations that are antagonistic to the organized workers and their cause. (In case a member or unit is engaged in such sport or athletics that they cannot find any opponent inside the organization, it may engage in contests on the outside upon receiving special permission for so doing from the executive committee.) The executive committee has the power to suspend anyone breaking this rule.

All communications should be addressed to Emil Toikka,, secretary, 638 E. 138th St., New York, N. Y.

LA GUARDIA SAYS HE WILL DEBATE W. P. CANDIDATE

Forced by Pressure of Party's Challenge

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Heartened by the moral support of the socialists and his gangsters, Congressman LaGuardia has accepted the challenge to debate the Workers Party candidate, Juliet Stuart Poyntz. A letter of challenge has been sent out by Harry Winitsky, Workers Party campaign manager, to Marie MacDonald, a socialist of long standing, and now campaign manager of the republican, Major LaGuardia.

After evading the challenges issued by the Workers Party candidate on a number of repeated occasions, the world war hero finds himself pinned down and at last he has accepted. The time and place of this debate will be announced soon.

It will be remembered Comrade Poyntz was arrested last week while in the midst of an impromtu debate with Maj. LaGuardia at an open air meeting on 111th St. and Lexington Ave. She was released at the station house as there was no one to press any charge.

Altho it was the socialists and a gang of their hoodlums who disturbed the meeting, the police picked out the Workers Party candidate for arrest. After the arrest of Comrade Poyntz, this gang of hoodlums made an attack upon the audience around the Workers Party platform. LaGuardia speaks blandly and pretends innocence, while his gangsters are using the same terroristic methods as the fascisti of his native Italy.

On a Labor Faker's Trail

(Continued from page 1)

erators were excused for their violations of the "sacred contract".

The bureaucracy of the United Mine Workers of America are a privileged class. They have fortified themselves behind a system of patronage and have formed a combination of officials that is pledged to stand solidily united against the encroachments of the rank and file. It was this law of self preservation that forced the two hated enemies. Farrington and Lewis to bury the hatchet so that they could fight the progressives and save their own position.

Shown In True Role

The great rebellion in the ranks of the coal diggers of Illinois in the year 1919 reveals Frank Farrington in his role of strikebreaker and capitalist lieutenant. It was at this time that he beat all his past records for treachery to the workers and loyalty to their enemies.

Before the war, four-fifths of the bituminous mine workers earned less than $600 a year according to a report made by the immigration commission. The commission modestly set the standard of subsistence of a family of five at $900 a year. Surely not an extravagant figure.

When the war broke out in Europe in 1914 the coal industry was at a low ebb, but the war demand created a market for coal and production went up quickly.

Owners Made Millions

In 1916 the miners secured a slight increase. But the increased cost of living soon made the slight increase look ridiculous. In April 1917, the operators agreed to another slight increase. In the meantime the owners were making millions on war orders. The price of coal went up. The cost of living went up. Everything went up but the miners' wages.

Woodrow Wilson, by executive order created the fuel administration and placed his friend Dr. Harry A. Garfield in charge. Dr. Garfield was a good friend of the coal operators and succeeded in tying the miners up in a new agreement, which was to last not more than two years after April 1, 1918.

The following paragraphs in the agreement are significant. If they were written by Don Chafin or Warren S. Stone the scab "union" coal operator they could not be more in favor of the coal barons:

"Whereas, stoppage of work in violation of the agreement has become so serious as to menace the success and perpetuity of the United Mine Workers of America and our joint relations, this conference instructs the district executive boards to meet operators in their various districts for the purpose of agreeing on a penalty clause where none now exists, and if necessary meet to amend and strengthen existing clauses so as to make the penalty more effective in preventing strikes and violations of agreements.

Bosses as Fine Collectors.

"All fines provided for in all agreements shall be automatically collected, and any operator failing to collect and forward to proper parties such fine shall pay a penalty of $2.00 for each employee subject to be fined, the same to be collected and retained in the miners' district organization. And in no case shall any fine be refunded except by mutual agreement of accredited representatives of operatons and miners.

"It is further agreed that where any employee enters suits in the civil courts to recover any fine collected in accordance herewith the district organization shall reimburse the operator for the expense incurred on account of such a suit.

"This agreement is subject to and will become effective only on the condition that the selling price of coal shall be advanced by the United States government sufficient to cover the increased cost in the different districts affected, and will take effect on the first day of the pay period following the order advancing such increased prices."

Coal Barons Got Everything

It will be seen that in this agreement the operators stood to lose nothing. Even the paltry wage increase was made dependent on the government advancing the price of coal.

But the pact tied the miners up in a knot. Strikes were penalized and the bosses authorized to collect fines from the workers. In order to insure that the coal operators would diligently collect the fines, a penalty clause was written penalizing the operators for a possible failure to penalize the miners.

The operators were protected in every way from the coal diggers. The January, 1918, convention of the United Mine Workers meeting in Indianapolis, accepted the Washington Agreement. Dr. Garfield in the meantime secured an advance of 45 cents per ton in the price of coal.

The living costs of the year 1917 were made the basis for the 1918 wage increase and tho the living costs mounted rapidly no further increases were made until 1920.

Appeals To Patriotism

The miners were told that it was unpatriotic to ask for higher wages while soldiers were killing Germans at the rate of thirty dollars a month. Many capitalists were working in Washington for one dollar a year! It was afterwards shown that they were really "working Washington." Charley Schwab, the millionaire steel manufacturer who worked for one dollar a year, was spending $250,000 a month. The fat war contracts paid well.

The coal operators were making fabulous profits. In the meantime the coast of living continued to soar. The miners were tied up with an agreement that gave all the breaks to the boss.

The year 1919 witnessed a slump in the coal industry. The war was over. The coal barons had made their millions and were out for a good time. The coal diggers were left sucking their thumbs. The labor leaders looked quite prosperous. Only those who went down in the mines and dug the black diamonds had the dirty end of the deal.

Morgan Had Won

The miners were getting hungry and demanded a new wage agreement. It was alright to talk patriotism during the war, but the killing was over, Morgan had won and now it was time for those who did the dirty work to be given the consideration they were promised. But like the soldier who went to the front for Wall Street, the miners who toiled in the bowels of the earth to keep the wheels of industry moving, were left in the lurch.

President Farrington, of District 12, refused every request for a new wage agreement. He even went so far as to take drastic measures to prevent the paying of premiums or bonuses above the wage rate stipulated in the agreement. This seems to be unbelievable but it is the truth. Farrington actually took steps to punish miners who managed to secure a higher rate of compensation for their work than what was agreed on in the Washington pact.

Patience Exhausted

The miners kept their temper until the war was over. They felt that once the horrible nightmare was past, things would be different. The hostility of their district officers irritated them.

But tho the war was over the capitalist dictatorship was still going strong. The end of the war did not mean the end of the Garfield agreement and woe unto the miner who dared to strike with that pistol pointed at his head. The miners discovered that according to the terms of that agreement as interpreted by the coal operators the war would not be over until two years after April, 1918.

The government, the coal operators and the union leaders kept jockeying with the miners' demand for the abrogation of the war-time contract until finally certain Illinois coal operators, taking advantage of the situation started a move that looked like an attempt to break down union conditions that were secured after bitter struggles.

The Fight Was On

The battle opened around the Belleville sub-district, where the miners struck the mines, in retaliation against the action of the operators.

Another incident that helped to bring the insurgent movement against Farrington and his crew of boss specialists to a head, was the Mooney protest strike. Despite the opposition of the district officials the miners of Illinois voted overwhelmingly for the strike. When the miners of Belleville, received their pay after the Mooney strike, they found their pay envelop short from three to five dollars each. The penalty clause of the Washington agreement was working overtime This was the spark that set fire to the powder magazine of the Illinois miners' discontent and the battle was on.

How Farrington met this rebellion against his infamous co-operation with the coal operators will be told in subsequent articles.

How to Be Healthy

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WALL STREET JOURNAL VERY BUSY APPLYING WHITEWASH TO CAL COOLIDGE IN BOSTON BANK SCANDAL

(By The Federated Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The Wall Street Journal, which came gallantly to the rescue of Charlie Dawes' tarnished banking reputation when there were none so poor to do him reverence, enters the lists again to clear president Coolidge of all blame in connection with the banking scandals that flourished during his governorship of Massachusetts.

Thru the Boston News bureau, affiliated with The Wall Street Journal, the Coolidge version of the scandal is given publicity.

In brief, the defense for Coolidge is that former State Treasurer Fred J. Burrell, of Massachusetts, is a blackmailer and a liar. The testimony in court by Burrell that he deposited state funds in a shaky Boston bank in excess of the legal limit, this at the direction of Governor Coolidge, is admitted, but declared false. Dates are cited to show that the Burrell story does not hang together.

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CAL'S LAST BOW IN HEAD OFFICE OF OPEN SHOP

Will Dedicate Home of Chamber of Commerce

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—President Coolidge has chosen as the ideal setting for his final speech of the campaign the new "open shop" national headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which will be dedicated ten days before the election.

Julius Barnes as president of the chamber will be master of ceremonies, and Hoover will assist. Officers of the chamber are jubilant, inasmuch as they have identified the administration with their anti-labor policy.

At the time of the passage of the Esch-Cummins transportation act, the chamber was foremost of the lobbies in support of the railroad corporations' plan to break the power of the unions. It conducted a series of nation-wide referenda among business men, framing its questions in such a way as to bring in an overwhelming majority vote in favor of anti-strike legislation, the anti-union shop, cutting of wages and general hostility to the workers.

The huge palace which Coolidge now is dictating for the business lobbyists occupies the site of the Daniel Webster and Henry Adams houses, across LaFayette Square from the White House. It was ordered to be built exclusively on the non-union plan, but the contractor made a deal with the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor whereby the unions would furnish men to do the work and would say nothing about it.

One of the chief activities within the structure is intrigue between the various officers as to melon-cutting in the shape of higher salaries and expense accounts.

Flames Threaten Village.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 21.—A forest fire is threatening Amoskeag Village near here today and already has destroyed a large quantity of valuable timber. The blaze broke out shortly before noon and fanned by a north wind soon reached great proportions. Aid was summoned from this city to battle the flames which threaten the little town.

JUGGLING JOBLESS DATA

"IT would appear reasonably safe now to assume that busier days for the nation's workers lie ahead"—so writes a financial expert in the Chicago Daily News on Oct. 8. He is whistling in the graveyard. Two facts are brought forward to support his optimism, the first that the unemployment situation did not get any worse during August, and the second that the index of joblessness had almost reached the worst point in ten years. Yet the graphic chart which illustrated his own article holds out no hope for recovery. During this pre-election period in 1920 there also was a level stretch, a spurt upward even, yet within six months the index dropped from 119 to 77 (taking average employment in 1923 at 100). In a similar period this year the drop was from 95 to 85, but the end is not in sight.

Dawes has tried his hand at telling the bankrupt farmers that they were rich and did not know it. Now the statisticians are busy trying to tell the army of the jobless that they are really working all the time. The argument would be much more convincing if it were put into a pay envelope.

GERMAN COMMUNIST DAILY URGES AGAINST DAWES BOND PURCHASE

NEW YORK.—An appeal to Americans not to buy the Dawes preparations bonds from the bankers who subscribed for the German loan is made by the German Communist daily, the Volkszeitung, in its editorial columns.

After pointing out that the security is flimsy, and that the bankers and the Dawes commission take a huge slice of the plunder, the Volkszeitung declares:

"Purchasers of these bonds will show by their investment that they hope the German workers who must pay the interest and principal will patiently bear the load piled upon them. Purchasers further demonstrate that they want to keep the German workers in subjection. Should they rebel against the whole system and overthrow it the bonds won't be worth the paper they are printed on.

"No friend of the German workers, hoping for their triumph over German and international capital, will buy a Dawes bond."

No Money for Night Schools.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21. — Over 300 teachers in the evening schools of New York are fighting to be restored to their positions and are being assisted by the Teachers' Union. An Evening Excess Teachers' Association has been formed of the teachers who were told that there was no money for their services.

City Throws Out Scab Bread

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Nonunion Ward bread is on the scrap heap since Oct. 6 in the municipal institutions of Syracuse. The city purchasing agent called the union officials to his office to inform them that only union bread will be used by the city thereafter Pressure by organized workers thru Bakers' Local 30 is responsible.

Teachers' Union Must Check-Up on Actions Of Board Officials

(By Federated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—"The purpose of the Teachers' Union, as I see it," said Ruth Gillette Hardy, first vice-president of the New York Teachers' Union, addressing the first general meeting of the organization, "is not primarily to better wages and conditions, but to formulate a new theory of administration: Education for democracy and more democracy in education." The speaker had just returned from a round-the-world tour of British dominions where she studied their methods of educational administration. The theme of her address was Promotion Without Politics.

"There are too many lawyers here," Miss Hardy asserted, "and lawyers recognize only the two categories of legal and illegal acts." In Britain, she pointed out, a large body of "things not done," but not forbidden checks the actions of public officials. She was not hopeful that such a force of public opinion could be developed in this country to enforce promotion by merit instead of by political favoritism, but she suggested that the plan of British colonies of having an appeal board to which any rejected candidate for promotion might refer his case be urged for American usage.

A resolution charging that the board of education acted "under pressure of the American legion' in refusing to reinstate Benjamin Glassberg, history teacher dropped during 1919, for alleged disloyalty to the U. S. government, was passed by the teachers. The resolution calls for a joint mass meeting of protest to be arranged with the American Civil Liberties Union.

Electrical Workers At Pittsburgh Hear Communist Message

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 21. — Despite the interference of a competing meeting addressed by a LaFollette agent, the Workers Party today held a rousing meeting outside the big Westinghouse plant in East Pittsburgh.

During the noon hour while hundreds of workingmen were filing out of the huge electrical factory, Jay Lovestone addressed a crowd of four hundred on the Communist campaign and why the working and farming masses of this country should establish a Soviet Republic in the United States. Comrade Lovestone pointed out to them that the United States is today the wealthiest country in the world and that the working class made it such. "It is you workers and your brothers toiling on the farms who have produced the three hundred billions of dollars of wealth found in the United States today. This has been taken from you and your brothers thru paying you, for example, the wages you are getting in the Westinghouse, an average of 43 cents an hour. The time is at hand when you must organize in self defense to restore the great resources and wealth of this country, which are yours, to yourself."

The Westinghouse workers listened eagerly to the Communist message, Comrade Miller of the Young Workers' League presided. Many DAILY WORKERS and campaign pamphlets were sold amongst the electrical workers.

Arizona Labor Marks Time

TUCSON, Ariz.—The 13th annual convention, Arizona State Federation of Labor, in session at Tucson indorsed the national child labor amendment and pledged itself to secure ratification at the coming session of the legislature.

Resolutions were passed advocating the weekly payday bill and the proposed anti-company store law which was defeated in the last legislature, and favoring legislation against prison made merchandise. A resolution condemning the Ku Klux Klan was also adopted.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 21. — The deaths of four more persons among the 75 injured in a wreck on the high speed Niagara Falls trolley line was feared today. The four were among the thirteen more seriously hurt confined to hospitals.

COAL MINERS AT WESTVILLE HEAR OF JOB CRISIS

Told of Struggle in Car Shops, Steel Mills

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.)

WESTVILLE, Ill., Oct. 21. — The mines here owned by the United States Steel Corporation will completely shut down this winter throwing 2,000 men out of work, Karl Reeve of the DAILY WORKER, predicted in a Workers Party campaign meeting in Kornelius Hall.

This prediction was based upon the slackening of the steel industry thruout the entire country.

Hits the Dawes' Plan.

Reeve showed how the capitalist class is organized internationally thru the Dawes' plan and the league of nations, and declared the Communist International to be the only international organization devoted solely to the interests of the working class.

He denounced Davis and Coolidge as Wall Street tools and showed that LaFollette is an upholder of the capitalist class.

Reeve told of his experiences as a reporter for the DAILY WORKER in the Gary steel mills, the Pullman car shops and the Western Electric company. He showed how the capitalists have brot on another unemployment crisis and dominate the lives of the workers thru their control of industry. Reeve stated that the Communists favor working class control of industry and government along the lines of the Soviet government of Russia.

Police Chief Attends.

He related the struggles of the Russian people to successfully keep the working class in power against the combined assault of the capitalist countries of the world, including the United States. He denounced the war propaganda now being conducted by the United States and declared that the schools, press, church and government are using their power to try to divide the workers and keep the employers of labor with their profit system in power.

William Moyer, chief of police, was an interested spectator, and donated $1 to the collection. Joe Uraski, who acted as chairman, and several others present agreed to join the Workers Party as a result of the meeting.

Beauty Workers Strike.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21. — All beauty parlor workers south of 14th street, New York, have been called out on strike by the Independent Beauty Parlor Workers' union, recently organized. The union workers are getting their unorganized fellow workers to join in the fight for better pay and shorter hours. A wage scale of $30 for all around operators; $35 for men hair cutters; $30 for marcellers has been formulated by union organizers and the girls and the demand for a 9-hour day instead of the usual 12-hour day of the beauty parlor workers is part of the strikers' program.

Alien Actors Must Join.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Foreign actors who come to act in the United States must join the Actors' Equity Association whether hired abroad or here, the Equity Council has decided. Foreign actors need not pay initiation, but must pay dues and report to Equity here as American players do in Great Britain, the council declares.

Omaha Food Workers Organize.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The Amalgamated Food Workers' Union has granted a charter to the bakery workers in Omaha, Nebraska, Local No. 13, Omaha, is planning a fight against the long hours in bakeshops and increased wages, as some shops pay only $20 a week to bakers.

Eight Hurt in Wreck.

LEWISTOWN, Pa., Oct. 21.—Eight persons were injured, some believed seriously, when train number 26, St. Louis to New York, express, left the track at Longfellow, 18 miles east of here, shortly after noon. Two cars were overturned.

Next Sunday Night and Every Sunday Night, the Open Forum.

HELP PATERSON STRIKERS' WIVES AND CHILDREN, URGE COUNCILS OF WORKING CLASS WOMEN IN N. Y.

The women of the United Council of Working Class Women are busily engaged in collecting funds and are organizing committees to collect food for the Paterson strikers. The United Council appeals to all working class women to help the women ond the children of the strikers.

The brave Paterson strikers have withstood the onslaughts of their bosses for ten weeks and the bosses are helped by the whole capitalist force to break the union which is the only weapon of the workers in the present system. The women and children of the strikers are looking to you workingclass women to help them. They need money and food. Are you going to let them starve? Are you going to let the bosses break the unions and force them to accept the four-loom system which breaks down their strength and resistance in a short period? Those women who want to help can enlist in the army of the United Council and they will have territories assigned to them where food or money will be collected. Your help is needed.

Following is a report of money collected and turned into the strikers up to Oct. 14:

Local Council No. 7, open air meeting Sept. 27	$10.00
Local Council No. 1, open air meetings Oct. 1, 2, 3, and 6	39.35
Collection of lists	17.50
Council No. 3	21.18
Hungarian Council No. 2 on lists	22.25
Total	$110.28

All communications and funds for the strikers should be addressed to Kate Gitlow, secretary and treasurer, United Council Working Class Women, 46 Greenwich Ave., New York City.

Following is a letter from the strike committee:

"Associated Silk Workers, 201 Market St., Paterson, N. J., Oct. 13, 1924.

"Mrs. Kate Gitlow, secretary, United Council Working Class Women, 127 University Place, N. Y. City,

"Dear Comrades: You are hereby authorized by the relief committee of the Paterson silk strikers to collect money, foodstuffs or supplies which can be used in the relief stores.

"Trusting that you will receive the support and co-operation which you are seeking, we remain,

"Fraternally yours,

"Associated Silk Workers,

"(Signed) Fred Helscher, Secretary-Treasurer."

This letter bears the seal of the Associated Silk Workers of Paterson, New Jersey, organized Aug. 5, 1918.

Packers Put Old Plan for Squeezing Farmers Into Effect

(By The Federated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Because traders on the Chicago livestock market have made serious and forceful complaint of violations of the packers' and stockyards' law by the big packers in Chicago, a federal complaint has been issued by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace against Swift and Co., and Armour and Co., including the North American Provision Co., charging them with refusing to buy hogs from the traders at the stockyards. The specific charge is that in September the Swift and Armour concerns refused to take hogs from anyone except the commission men receiving them direct from the farmers. This discrimination was typical of the packers' methods of squeezing the farmers before the Federal Trade Commission investigated them in 1918.

Special Election in Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 21.—Connecticut will hold a special election December 16, to fill the vacancy in the United States senate caused by the death of Senator Frank Brandegee.

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Your Union Meeting

FOURTH WEDNESDAY, Oct. 22, 1924.

No.	Name of Local and Place of Meeting.
	Blacksmiths' District Council, 119 S. Throop St.
1	Boiler Makers, Monroe and Racine.
10	Carpenters, 12 Garfield Blvd.
21	Carpenters, Western and Lexington.
242	Carpenters, 5443 S. Ashland Ave.
1693	Carpenters, 505 S. State St.
1784	Carpenters, 1638 N. Halsted St. H. Fehling, Rec. Sec'y., 2253 Grace St. Irving 7597.
1922	Carpenters, 6414 S. Halsted St.
2507	Carpenters, 1581 Maple Ave., Evanston, Ill.
181	Coopers, 8901 Escanaba Ave.
3	Hod Carriers, 1352 W. Division St.
562	Hod Carriers, 810 W. Harrison St.
4	Jewelry Workers, 19 W. Adams St.
104	Ladies' Garment Workers, 328 W. Van Buren Street.
	Marine Cooks, 357 N. Clark St.
126	Machinists, 113 S. Ashland Blvd.
524	Machinists, 735 N. Cicero Ave.
375	Maintenance of Way, 426 W. 63rd Street.
54	Painters, Sherman & Main Sts., Evanston, Ill.
5	Plasterers, 910 W. Monroe St.
	Railway Carmen Dist. Council, 5445 S. Ashland Ave.
697	Railway Carmen, 5444 Wentworth Ave..
1340	Railway Carmen, 5445 Ashland Ave.
219	Railway Trainmen, 426 W. 63rd St., 7:30 p. m.
11	Roofers, 777 W. Adams St.
73	Sheet Metal, 714 W. Harrison St.
485	Sheet Metal, 5324 S. Halsted St.
753	Teamsters, 175 W. Washington St.
759	Teamsters (Meat), 220 S. Ashland Blvd.
769	Teamsters (Bone), 6959 S. Halsted Street.
13046	Tuckpointers, 810 W. Harrison St.
924	Tunnel and Subway Workers, 914 W. Harrison St.

Slays 13-Day-Old Bride.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., Oct. 21. — Arrested by his own father, Lester Kahl, 24-year-old son of deputy sheriff E. A. Kahl of Shipman, 16 miles south of here, today was being held in the Macoupin county jail with a net of gruesome evidence tightly drawn about him as the slayer of his pretty 13-day-old bride, Margaret, 21.

Bring Locals Together.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Three locals of cloak operators in New York City will be united into one local, No. 1, by the decision of the general executive board of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. Local No. 11 of Brownsville and Reefermakers' Local No. 17 will surrender their charters and amalgamate with Local No. 1. About 13,000 workers will be in the joint local.

Open Forum, Sunday Night, Lodge Room, Ashland Auditorium.

FACTORY PUTS STAMP OF FEAR ON CHILD'S FACE

Ignorance Also Product of Early Toil

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—"I was raised on a farm where my father compelled me to labor from sunup to sundown raking hay, shocking wheat, cultivating corn, picking cotton, milking cows and feeding pigs and chickens," says Mrs. H. E. Brodie, of Richmond, in a letter of protest to one of the business journals which is assailing the child labor amendment.

"My health was completely broken down. Fortunately, at the age of 17, with my mother's backing, I refused to labor as I formerly had done, but was sent to a rural school.

Get Little Schooling

"Numbers of our neighbors' children were sent only two months each year, January and February, when it was too cold for outside work.

"For the last three years I have watched a girl who was placed in a factory by her mother at the age of 14. She has not attended school within that time. There is stamped upon that girl's features a look of timidity, ignorance and longing never to be erased—and there are thousands just like her. I have a neighbor 70 years of age who cannot read or write. She weeps when she speaks of her girlhood for she never attended school. Her father kept her in the fields cultivating crops and in the woods cutting timber."

Big Biz Sheets Busy.

Business publications thruout the south are hotly denouncing the child labor movement, but almost wholly upon the ground that it would rob the parent of authority over the child.

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4890. Silk, alpaca, crepe or kasha could be used for this style. It has straight lines and a very new and attractive collar. The sleeve may be short or in wrist length.

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A DRESS FOR SCHOOL

4667. Figured woolen and serge are here combined. Velvet and crepe, or taffeta and velvet are also a good combination for this model. Gingham and linen would combine well, as would also pongee and crepe.

The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. An 8-year size requires 2⅛ yards of one material 40 inches wide. To make as illustrated requires ⅞-yard of plain material and 1¼ yards of figured material.

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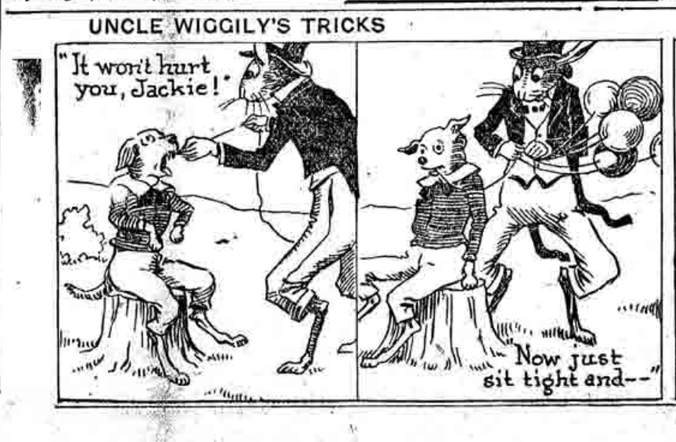

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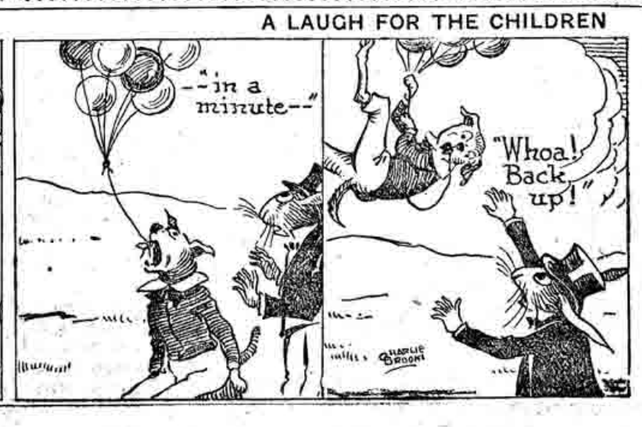

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The Sick Men

William Gibbs McAdoo has good intentions toward the candidacy of John W. Davis, but gall in the bladder is not as necessary a part of a politician's equipment as gall in the head. So says McAdoo's doctor.

McAdoo vowed that he would campaign for Morgan's favorite attorney just as soon as he returned from Europe. When he returned from Europe, instead of taking the stump he took to the hospital.

He still had hopes that his health would improve sufficiently to enable him to take the platfarm for candidate Davis. But his doctor would not hear of it. The best he could do was to issue a political bulletin, in which he showered confetti on Davis. Some of it landed on LaFollette. William's brother, Malcolm, is on the LaFollette bandwagon. Like the Bryan brothers, politics seems to be a family affair with the McAdoos.

Al Smith also promised to take off his coat and fight for Davis. But he also got sick. Instead of fighting for Davis, he is fighting for Tammany Hall and against Dr. Norman Thomas, who appears to have reached the conclusion that Al is not as good as he ought to be, but considering his early training, he is better than the company he keeps. Al has not taken off his coat for Davis. But he gives him the glad mitt whenever he sees him and bares his teeth, as much as to say: "Well, you old horse-thief, how do you like running for president?" The humor is subtle and hard to catch.

The assistance given to Davis by his rivals for the democratic nomination would make excellent material for a Mack Sennet movie comedy. Al Smith is so sick that he had his picture taken in an invalid's chair. But that does not prevent him from making several speeches daily in order to get himself elected governor of New York.

McAdoo may be ill, but we venture the guess that if there was an operation necessary it was due to rupture brought on from excessive laughter at his dearly beloved friend Davis, who is as much out of place in this campaign as a total abstainer from alcohol on the staff of the prohibition director.

It looks as if the democratic party might as well look around for an undertaker. McAdoo's oil did it as much harm as the Ku Klux Klan. The elephant is a husky beast and can stand the punishment. The jackass is dying. McAdoo and Al Smith are succeeding in making a good imitation of the donkey's bray in laughing at the efforts of Davis, who may go down in history as the last of the democratic Mohicans. Whether he goes down in history or not, he will surely go down to defeat next November.

Wounded in Action

The new chief of the American Legion is Jim Drain, one of the he-men so much admired by the American capitalists. The New York Times gives the new commander a lengthy boost with a photograph in which Drain is shown minus one arm. We are informed by the Times that arm is "somewhere in Flanders."

But the distressing fact is that Drain's arm is mingled with the dust of Spokane county, Washington, U. S. A., and that it became separated from the rest of the Drain anatomy while that worthy was squirrel hunting.

Drain's anatomical loss was also his gain, financially and politically. He learned from history that not the least of Admiral Nelson's attraction for Lady Hamilton was his empty sleeve. Drain has an empty head to complete his equipment. In this respect he has it all over Nelson.

When Gabriel's trumpet blows on the Day of Judgment—according to our religious teachers—and the various parts of the Drain person start a united front campaign in order to appear presentable before Saint Patrick or Saint Peter or whatever saint is on duty on that day, Drain will not be obliged to drain his funds buying a passport to France in order to collect the balance of himself. He will be a 100 per cent American.

This is regrettable, but the truth must be told at all costs. It would be much more profitable for Drain and his backers if he could prove that a savage Prussian "Hun" bit off his arm from the shoulder while he was holding off single-handed an army of plundering Germans bent on pillaging an orphanage and perhaps eating the tenants for breakfast.

It might also interest our readers to know that before Jim Drain was elected head of the American Legion he made a living panhandling the capitalists for funds to support his magazine, "Arms and the Man." Its principal backer was Dupont.

Calvin Coolidge may be silent, but he is not deaf. He hears Wall Street's voice.

Hogs and Humans

The nineteenth annual convention of the Institute of American Meat Packers is now taking place in Chicago. The slogan of the convention is: "Give the Hog a Square Deal."

These money hogs never even considered the workers who make it possible for them to turn the hogs on the hoof into money in their jeans.

The meat packers urge the workers to be kind to the hogs. It is an improvement on the theory of "civilized warfare" or the practice of allowing a condemned murderer to eat his fill of his favorite food before he goes to the electric chair or the gallows.

"Don't prod the hog with a pole. He can be driven just as easily without being prodded." So can the workers as the capitalists have learned. Instead of using Simon Legrees with heavy whips to drive the workers, the capitalists nowadays use labor fakers and preachers of unity between capital and labor.

The meat packers are not concerned with the hog's comfort while he is alive, except in so far as comfort affects his ability to put on weight. But the packers are very much concerned with the appearance of the hog when he gets as far as the knife and fork on his way to the stomach of the consumer.

Our capitalist rulers are very excited over hogs, cats, dogs and horses, but the welfare of the workers is the last thing that enters their mind. Workers can be replaced with less cost than animals. The labor market is teeming with human slaves waiting for an opportunity to sell their labor power. If one of them dies the boss loses nothing. Another worker just as good is only too willing to take his place.

The Fighting in Canton

The efforts of the bourgeoisie of Southern China, aided by the British government, to overthrow Dr. Sun Yat Sen and his revolutionary government still persist. As the DAILY WORKER has frequently stated, a shipload of arms and ammunition was sent by the British bank in Hong Kong to the Canton merchants with which to arm their Fascisti. Despite protests of the Sun government the arms were delivered—under the guns of British warships.

But the Canton revolutionary workers did not relish the idea of seeing guns that would be used against them in the hands of their enemies. So they seized the arms.

The events of the past week show that renewed efforts are being made by the merchants with the aid of the foreign capitalist governments, chiefly the British, to get rid of Dr. Sun Yat Sen. It should be noted that only in that part of China under the jurisdiction of Dr. Sun are labor unions legal. The workers in the rest of China are not allowed to organize.

It appears strange that the British labor party government should sponsor such crimes as have been committed against the masses of China by the British capitalists. But after all it is not so strange. The British section of the Second International is a governing organ of capitalism and is rendering to the British capitalists who have money invested in China the same kind of service that it renders to those who profit by the exploitation of the people of Egypt, India, South Africa and other colonies of the Robber Empire.

The only government in the world that is giving the Chinese masses a friendly hand, is the Soviet government of Russia under the direction of the Russian Communist Party.

The Scabby Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association is one of the favored socio-religious organizations of the American capitalists. On it they shower their generosity. In practically every city in the country the Y. M. C. A. has fine structures, built by the money raised from its capitalist supporters. And this money is a good investment for the capitalists.

The Y. M. C. A. has long been notorious as a strike-breaking organization. Evidence to support this charge is easily available.

The latest anti-labor act of this craw-thumping, bible-pounding, hypocritical crew to come to our attention is the prosecution of John Berg, a lumberjack in the state of Maine. The Y. M. C. A. refused lodging to the lumber workers who wanted to organize their fellow workers. The town babbits backed up the Y. M. C. A. and the lumberjacks instituted a boycott in retaliation. Then the capitalist prosecutor got busy, and Berg is indicted on a criminal libel charge.

The task of overthrowing the capitalist system is no easy one. The capitalist system is buttressed not alone by its armed forces under the direction of the government, but by the thousands of institutions like the Y. M. C. A. that draw sustenance from the robber system and in return serve as the willing tools of capitalism for any dirty work they may be called upon to do.

"Hell an' Maria" Dawes praised Eugene V. Debs in Terre Haute, Ind., Debs' home town. The General gave Debs credit for his willingness to sacrifice. The General has not yet gone on record as giving William Z. Foster credit for anything, except for being a revolutionist. Dawes knows who his real enemies are.

The socialist party hopes the sentiment for a labor party will be finally crystallized at the next January meeting of the C. P. P. A. The Bible says that "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick."

Send in that new "sub" today!

British Laborite Speaks in Germany

By ISRAEL AMTER.

MR. FENNER BROCKWAY, secretary of the Independent Labor Party of Great Britain, came to Berlin to speak at the "No Mome War" meetings of the Amsterdam Trade Union and Second (Socialist) Internationals. Mr. Brockway got the usual stuff off his chest: war is a hateful thing; the last war convinced the peoples that it must never happen again.

But in spite of this hatred of war, it is the duty of the arch-pacifists to be on guard. They must propagate and organize, till the whole world will rise and put an end to this method of settling disputes between nations, and resort to the more humane, progressive method or arbitration.

These meetings were attended by the whole galaxy of the social-democratic and trade union leaders. There were a lot of small shopkeepers and lower government clerks there, too, all dressed in prince alberts and silk top hats—that is all who possessed such objects of the ice age. A fine crew to protest and agitate against war! Workers were few—for the workers are not only tired of war—but also tired of hearing all this nonsense of stopping war by only talking against it.

Brockway a Pacifist.

Since Mr. Brockway was in Berlin, there was nothing more natural than that the German War-Resisters' Union should arrange a meeting and have Mr. Brockway talk. A most attractive subject was selected for his speech: "The British Labor Party and Peace." Surely this would fit in with Mr. Brockway's own ideas of peace.

Who is Brockway? In addition to being secretary of the I. L. P., he is a war-resister. When the world war broke out, he refused to serve, and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. Before his confinement, however, he had formed the War Resisters' Union, and during the period of the war, he managed to collect a few thousands of young men and women of a similar train of thot. There are 6,000 in the Union at the present time (the leaflet distributed at the meeting stated 16,000). So here we had a man who knew all about peace and the methods of bringing it about.

Old Men are Audience.

Mr. Brockway told about the joy he felt in speaking at this meeting—of standing face to face with people of a former enemy country and knowing that they had the same emotions about war that he entertained. (It must be stated that there were not many of these enthusiasts present. The meeting was to begin at 7:30 sharp, but by that time only about 70 people were present. So the chairman, who evidently was a social-democrat, decided to wait a while. Finally 110 persons had paid 50 pfennigs to hear Mr. Brockway speak and there was no hope of others coming, so the meeting began. The audience was composed chiefly of elderly men and women, with a sprinkling of youths. Frau Helene Stoecker was there to tell Mr. Brockway of the deep joy that his speech had awakened in the breasts of all enlightened Germans.)

Then Mr. Brockway, in a few words, outlined to the audience the form of organization of the Labor Party. He also described the difference between the three groups of the I. L. P. "The first group generally is against war between nations and against a forceful social revolution, but believes that there the instances in which force is unavoidable. The second group is against imperialist war, but for force in the social revolution. The third group is against both imperialist war and the use of force in any way." MacDonald belongs to the first group—and Brockway, with twelve other I. L. P. members of the house of commons, to the last group.

Talks About a Labor Party.

Brockway considered it a somewhat risky thing for the Labor Party to take over the government in the existing circumstances. "I, as a pacifist, believed that the Labor Party could not take power under such circumstances. But as the whole Labor Party was not pacifist, there was no reason why it should not assume power." Then followed the usual empty excuses about the Labor Party not being able to carry out its full program owing to its being a minority and therefore exposed to the danger of being kicked out, if it antagonized the bourgeois parties to too great an extent. "Any policy MacDonald pursues must win the co-operation of the Europen nations, especially of France."

To be sure, "MacDonald might have denounced the Versailles treaty. He might have denounced reparations, the Ruhr ocupation, the League of Nations, representing, as it does, only the victor nations. . . . (Applause sounding very much like an opera claque). He might have announced the willingness of Great Britain to renounce Gibraltar, Hongkong and Singapore and have appealed to the nations to support his policy." He might have done so, but he didn't, for, as Mr. Brockway stated, MacDonald must "win the co-operation of the European nations."

The Independent Labor Party is still opposed to reparations. It regards them as "a temporary expedient to give Germany and Europe a breathing space." "The treaty with Russia will be before the house in the next weeks. Following this policy will come debts, disarmament and security." Just what the Russian policy would be, he did not declare.

Applauds MacDonald.

Then Brockway became philosophical. "The war was a manifestation of a civilization that was collapsing . . . But now the corner is turned. There is a tone of hopefulness, for which the foreign policy of MacDonald is chiefly responsible." Brockway held the achievements of the British Labor Party as the main stimulus that led to the fall of Poincare.

"The Independent Labor Party is completely dissatisfied with the Labor Party policy toward India. At the coming conference of the Labor Party, the Independent Labor Party will propose that all the Indian parties make recommendations for self-government and submit them to the British Labor government for approval. We believe that the British troops must be withdrawn from India. The method of rule of Iraq by bombing must cease."

"Some may ask why the Danish labor government can pursue a complete disarmament policy and not the British. The reason is that the Danish are self-contained; they have no imperialist tradition, which Great Britain passess. We believe that Denmark can carry it out. . . . A great deal of education must be carried out, in view of Britain's imperialist history, before complete disarmament can be realized."

Mr. Brockway and his group in the house of commons are doing "heroic" work. They are voting against all militarism, all war, all imperialist plans. "There are now 6,000 war-resisters in England. There will be many, many more in case of a dispute between capitalist nations that lead to war. If we can get such groups in England, France, Germany, the small countries of Europe, American and Australia voting against war, it will be a break with the old war methods."

Speech Full of Contradictions.

Mr. Brockway, a young man, very much resembling a Y. M. C. A. missionary, delivered himself of this in just 35 minutes. No questions or discussion were allowed. "The meeting was in the form of a demonstration," said the sociali-democratic chairman—with 110 persons present! It is a good thing that no questions were asked and no discussion allowed, otherwise Mr. Brockway would have been put in an embarrasing position by the few Communists present, explaining the "peace" of the British Labor government.

But as Mr. Brockway did not explain these contradictions, let us look into his speech more closely. "One step at a time enough for me," is Ramsay MacDonald's phrase. So first the Russian treaty, then the Dawes report, then the league of nations. The Anglo-Russian treaty looks pretty black at this moment, for part of the liberals and the conservatives are against it. The return of Churchill to the conservative party is regarded as a bridge between the liberal and the conservative party to erect a united front against the Labor Party—and defeat the treaty. That will end MacDonald's first "step." Then the Dawes report. The workers of England are beginning to protest against it. But, more than that, the industrialists of Great Britain, Holland and France—not to speak of the United States—are worried stiff about it. If Germany is to pay, she must produce 14 billion marks' worth of goods for export alone and dump them on the world market, which today is not able to do much buying. That will mean sharp competition with the imperialist nations. And this is the second "step."

The strengthening of the league of nations is the third "step." On Sept. 22, Arthur Henderson stated before the league of nations, that, of course, obligatory arbitration for all nations is the basis of the disarmament pact proposed by the league. But . . . "In cases in which the British fleet is engaged in military operations at the order and with the approval of the league of nations—and we give the solemn promise that we shall not enter into action without this approval—we demand full freedom of action for the fleet, which is essential for assuring speedy results. No one can ask that the permanent court should be a body for examining military operations." Of course not. The league of nations is not there for that. It is a body to talk, pass resolutions—and keep its hands off such things as the military operations of its constituent bodies—especially of Great Britain. And thus speaks a man who is a member of the Independent Labor Party, a "representative" of the working class. These are the voice and the words of British imperialism.

Pacifism Not Applied to India.

It is these same men who are massacring Indian peasants and workers; bombing the inhabitants of Mesopotamia; threatening war in the Sudan; beating, deporting and murdering the natives in British Africa. It is these men who instigated the Georgian uprising, in the interest of the British oil interests and in the hope of getting a point in the south from which to intervene in Soviet Russia. It is these same men who landed British marines in China, in the hope of slicing up the country and getting a point in the east from which to attack Soviet Russia.

Yes, Great Britain has an imperialist tradition and history—and it is being continued and intensified by the British Labor Party. But the whole Labor Party is not pacifist, said Mr. Brockway, and therefore nothing else could be expected. But the leaders of the British Labor Party are the leaders of the Independent Labor Party, and most of the Labor members are Independent Labor Partyites. Some of them are against any use of force—like Mr. Brockway; some are for force in the social revolution but against imperialist war; some believe that "there are instances in which force is unavoidable"—like Mr. MacDonald, who also is against the use of force between nations. Is China no nation? Is Soviet Russia no nation? Is Egypt no nation? (Of course, Indian is no nation—she is "unavoidable instances," in which MacDonald favors the use of force, just as he threatened its use against the striking dockers and tram workers. These are just the "unavoidable" instances in which imperialism uses force. And for this MacDonald is building new cruisers and enlarging the air fleet; for this he holds an imposing military review. So what is the difference between MacDonald, Baldwin, Curzon and Lloyd George? Herriot, too, was heralded as the man of peace, and he is carrying out Poincare's policy to a dot. He and MacDonald are doing so, because they must—for imperialism still dictates. (And MacDonald has to pursue policies that will "win the co-operation of European nations"—which are imperialist—and satisfy the imperialists of Great Britain.)

Labor Party Sycophant of Wealth.

This is all humbug and a lie. The Independent Labor Party of MacDonald, Henderson, Snowden, Webb and Brockway is part of the pack of British imperialist wolves whose tongues are dripping with the blood of workers and peasants in all quarters of the globe, and whose teeth, grown sharp thru Britain's "imperialist tradition and history," are aching to crush and crunch the bones of more workers' and peasants' bodies.

The British financial and industrial magnates were shrewd in selecting these hypocritical leaders to do their dirty business. This is the day of "democracy." Let the workers have a show. Nothing can happen as long as they have such leaders as MacDonald, Henderson and Brockway—and besides these leaders will only discredit their party and the workers, disillusioned, will return to the fold of the liberal and conservative parties.

It is a very neat scheme—and the Independent Labor Party is playing its part in the rotten game very well. It adds to its glory and well-being by having an arch-pacifist as its secretary. What could suit the imperialists better? Mr. Brockway and his twelve colleagues in the house vote consistently against war and imperialist plans—and his party carries out the plans. Fakers every one of them!

"One step at a time is enuf for me," says MacDonald. So, too, speaks British imperialism.

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AN OUTPOST OF IMPERIALISM.

"White Cargo," a play in three acts, by Leon Gordon, now playing at the Cort Theatre, Chicago.

An outpost of imperialism on the west coast of Africa. Four men and half of a harlot's body to bear the "white man's burden." Worthy, well chosen representatives. The Overseer: The black slave must be forced to work. The Office Manager: Capitalism's profit must be kept count of, tho it rot men's minds and bodies. The Doctor: Booze-soaked sentimentalist, there will be no rubber unless quinine keeps natives and drivers on their feet. The Missionary: To supplement whip, and quinine with more potent dope. Half-breed Beauty: She gets all she can from life while her body helps whisky and quinine maintain white supremacy.

Quinine and whisky. Heat and stench. The black man under the lash. The white slave drivers rotting away under the pitiless tropic sun. The black woman in his bedroom. Young men coming in, strong, hopeful, ambitious, immaculate. A year later carried out feet first, drunk or drugged, under the disdainful gaze of their very superior young successor. Only the veteran overseer, Witzel, stays, corroded with bitterness as with an acid, predicting mercilessly the exact stages of degeneration that face the novice, year after year seeing his predictions come true. Bored almost to murderous frenzy at the constant sameness of platitude uttered by his companions—he strikes the highest note of ecstacy in the whole play as he anticipates the coming of the half-breed woman, "Tondeleyo," to his own bungalow. She has just tried to help along nature because her last consort insisted on marrying her "until death do us part." Witzel forced her to drink a potion intended for her victim and now sits waiting its effects. "If she lives at all she'll live with me."

The missionary and his marriage rite came in for some hard raps. The "superior" young Langford so resents the oversear's prediction of degeneration that he goes half-crazy over it. Tondeleyo wants him for her next consort. He wants her. Witzel predicted he would. But he will not give Witzel the satisfaction of seeing these predictions come true. He would marry Tondeleyo. He explains to the woman that marrige to him means that he will take better care of her than anyone ever has before. More silks, and bracelets. She likes that. The missionary at first refused to perform the ceremony. "Take her and live with her as fifty others have done." As year before he would have talked otherwise, now his Bible is not so much a cure-all. Witzel shows up the maneuver. "You want to beat me! This rot of a ceremony charges nothing. I told you you would slide to 'Mammy-palaver' and you have." "Shut up, you swine, this is marriage." "Marriage, Hell, it is 'Mammy-palaver.'" The missionary is distressed but when challenged to stick to his creed he weakly gives in.

Months pass. Langfords vitality is spent, he loathes her touch. Not so Tondelayo, her's is a different blood, and attuned to her primitive surroundings. "In five months you have not even beat me!" she screams at him.

The old doctor tries his hand at explaining the sacredness of marriage. "And if I no like him I no can go wid' othaire mans?" "No, not as long as you live. No white man would lift a hand to protect you. That's white man's law." "As long as I live? But if I die? If HE die?" Then the other will be free, he tells her. She does not want to die. In the last act they carry him out, feet first. And the embittered man who saved his life anticipates the company of the "wife."

A subtle compliment is paid to the Negro. The missionary complains, they have again stolen his rifles. What need of rifles under his philosophy? Plenty need under theirs.

The single stage setting is handled with splendid realism. The bungalow changes hands. New furniture. New whitewash. But "damp rot" compels its renewal every two weeks. The walls get dirtier and dirtier even as the clothes and the lives. Heat seems to radiate from the stage and the many over-familiar bottles make the audience extremely thirsty. Acting is superb, out of the terrible drabness the players rise to crisis after crisis only to fall back, with telling effect, into drabness at the final curtain. "White Cargo" is a real play that deals with red, raw, naked life. A phase of imperialism not good to look upon, the debauchery of the slave-driver as by-products of his calling. But the "reports" are filled out in time. Profits must continue.

OUR MOST EFFECTIVE WEAPON: THE DAILY WORKER

(Editorial in Uj Elore, the Hungarian Communist Daily.)

OUR language press has an immense mission to fulfill. There are great masses of foreign language workers in the United States—workers full of militant spirit, anxious to take their places on the battlefront of labor. These masses are educated and organized, inspired and encouraged by our party organs of various languages.

But there can be no doubt that the DAILY WORKER has a still more important mission to fulfill; its mission is to reach, educate, inspire and organize the far greater masses of the native-born workers, who ought and will take the leading part in the struggle for emancipation.

We can imagine the overthrow of capitalism without the participation of the foreign-born workers. But it is impossible against the will or without the militant activity of the native-born workers.

The Uj Elore, the Volkszeitung, the Freiheit, and our other language papers are doing very valuable work, but they are unable to do what the DAILY WORKER does: the reaching and teaching of native and foreign-born workers all alike.

We say that it is the duty of every comrade of the Hungarian language to read and to get subs for the Uj Elore. But it is a more important duty to read and to get subs for the DAILY WORKER. We know, comrades of the Hungarian Section of the Workers Party, that you are ready to make great sacrifices for the DAILY WORKER.

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