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McAndrew's Schools Policy

The superintendent of Chicago's public schools is trying the same economy stunt on the wealthy tax dodgers of Chicago that Calvin Coolidge so successfully tried on the national plutocrats.

That "Straight" Socialist Vote in New York

By ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG. THE socialist party headquarters in East Harlem bore the following legend during the campaign: Vote a straight socialist ticket—Vote for LaFollette for president; Wheeler for vice-president, LaGuardia for congressman.

Why should Waldman receive almost twice as many "socialist" votes than his running-mate Thomas? Evil minds might suggest that a very interesting statement published prominently in the socialist weekly, "New Leader" helped Waldman to outdistance the head (sic) of the ticket.

That Coroner's Jury

The whitewash brush has been generously used in fixing the blame for the wreck of a street car by a Milwaukee Railroad company freight train at North avenue two weeks ago and the resulting death of ten people.

The railroad company hires for altogether too little wages men to do its switching. It requires them to perform much work at top speed. It compels them, if they want to hold their jobs, to take a chance with their own lives and the lives of others.

In holding a poor switchman and a pair of petty clerks who were unfortunate in being in direct charge of the freight train, for manslaughter, the coroner's jury is shielding and whitewashing the real criminals, the higher officers of the Milwaukee railroad company admitted by the jury itself to be responsible for the wreck.

The question is easily answered. The directors of the Milwaukee railroad are among the leading capitalist parasites of the nation. It is enough to mention one, J. Ogden Armour, emperor of the beef and pork business.

The First Assault

It appears as if the first assault of the reaction in the next congressional sessions will be on the tax question. There is still some doubt in the minds of political observers whether the Coolidge clique will attempt an immediate frontal attack on the tax problem in behalf of those interests that invested so heavily in bringing about the republican victory.

It is apparently certain, however, that the biggest employing class interests will brook no delay in getting rid of the limited publicity measure attached to the last tax bill passed by the democratic-LaFollette coalition.

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At no time have we looked upon the very limited publicity of the income tax law as being at all adequate or of positive help to the working masses. Yet it is interesting to note the tremendous hostility that the employing class always manages to generate to any legislative enactment which is not grossly conducive to the enhancement of their class interests.

To us the whole question of repealing the tax publicity law serves only as a barometer of the extent to which and the readiness with which the strongest section of our employing class is ready to launch its offensive against the working class.

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Yet this same economy hound is backing up a scheme to build \$170,000,000 worth of schools in ten years, on a seventeen million a year schedule. If the city cannot afford to raise enough money to provide pencils for school work; if it must retrench on the cost of lunches for the children, how or where can it find the money for this big building scheme?

The answer is that McAndrew was imported from New York by the business interests to put over the junior high school system. Under this system robots will be turned out, trained to produce surplus values for the bosses.

It is regrettable that the leaders of the Teachers' Federation do not make a real fight against McAndrew and his backers on the main issues and do not make the interests of the teachers and the workers' children the football of capitalist politics.

Under such reactionary and fossilized leadership, neither the interests of the teachers nor the interests of the school children will be served. The fight must be waged as part of the struggle of the workers against the bosses.

Internationalism and Labor Unions

Recent dispatches from eastern financial centers tell that a group of international figures comprising financial and industrial experts of capitalist economy are invited by the International Chamber of Commerce to meet soon and attempt to write another plan to make the Dawes plan workable.

While the American Chamber of Commerce is affiliated solidly with the International Chamber of Commerce, taking a leading and militant part, the American labor movement as a whole is completely isolated from world labor.

Today, with American labor faced with the threat of the competitive struggle between low cost commodities produced by enslaved German labor under the Dawes plan and commodities produced by American workers, the A. F. of L. faces the problem of international connections to fight the wage cuts the bosses are planning.

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The T. U. E. L., however, does not stop with merely pointing out the need of affiliation. It shows that the only international of action, the only world body of unionists which leads the struggle of the workers against capitalism in all its forms is the Red International of Labor Unions, and it advocates the affiliation of the A. F. of L. to the Red International.

One of the local labor hating papers wise-cracks that: "The only thing turning Red these days are the October leaves."

Not so good. THE DAILY WORKER is very much RED and the increasing circulation proves it IS read.

Will You Send The Daily Worker to Jail?

THE DAILY WORKER follows our comrades to jail. Every known political prisoner in the United States and in many parts of the world is on the subscription list of the DAILY WORKER.

tra dose. You can aid—you will want to when you read this letter of the sacrifices the men behind the bars make to receive the DAILY WORKER. For obvious reasons we omit names and place:

ing her to forward the same to your office for a year's subscription of the DAILY WORKER, the WORKERS MONTHLY and the COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL.

Every week we receive a few such requests. We want to make them all happy. Send in your contribution and you will help in such cases as this one in another prison which was visited by comrade Massey of Kansas City who writes us in part:

Steel Trust Loaners Cash In

HOW would you like to get full-time pay with a bonus thrown in when you only put in half your normal work? You'd tell them to quit kidding, that sort of luck don't come to workers.

999 which financial papers refer to as eminently satisfactory. It means \$10.19 a share for the owners of common stock. A glance at the following list shows how certain stockholders must smack their lips:

firms must have been about as follows. Harriman & Co. \$311,000, J. W. Davis & Co. \$542,000; Post & Flagg \$474,000; Harris, Winthrop & Co. \$281,000; C. I. Hudson & Co. \$348,000.

The Wall Street Journal says, "Ten years ago a showing like this on 50 per cent operations would have been an impossibility: Steel at that time could not have gone through a quarter without showing a deficit of many millions.

MUSIC - LITERATURE - DRAMA!

New Pamphlet on Lenin. By all workers whose eyes look toward Moscow as the capitol and headquarters of the world revolution, it is admitted that of all the men, living or dead, who have stood at the head of the proletarian struggle, Lenin is the one who is by far the greatest.

There is now available in a brief pamphlet, entitled "Lenin—The Great Strategist of Class War," the outstanding features of his life and teachings. This is a new pamphlet, but recently translated from Russian

by Alexander Bittelmann, and printed by the Trade Union Educational League in an attractive red stiff paper cover with an excellent drawing of Lenin speaking.

passed the last pre-revolutionary year, altho the latter was richer materially. If the comparison be drawn still further and the year 1921 be taken, the increase will be seen to be 500 per cent, as the number of publications in that year was but 4,529.

Facts For Workers

By JAY LOVESTONE. Recognizing the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics: Country Date 1. Estonia February 2, 1920 2. Lithuania July 12, 1920 3. Latvia August 11, 1920 4. Finland October 14, 1920 5. Persia February 26, 1921 6. Afghanistan February 28, 1921 7. Turkey March 16, 1921 8. Poland March 18, 1921 9. Germany April 16, 1922 (Treaty signed)

In addition to the above, Mongolia established full diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia on Nov. 5, 1921. Czecho-Slovakia signed a temporary treaty with Soviet Russia on July 5, 1922. Negotiations are now going on which will undoubtedly terminate in the Soviet government being accorded unconditional recognition. Japan is also concluding its negotiations with the Soviet republics with a view of establishing full diplomatic relations.

MOSCOW.—There were in all 18,608 different publications issued through the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in 1923, including books and the periodical press (reviews, newspapers—counting, naturally, each journal, daily or other, as but one publication for the entire year under review).

MAMMON ART' BY UPTON SINCLAIR TAKES SHOT AT ARTISTS FOR THE DOLLAR

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

PASADENA, Cal.—Having muck-raked religion, journalism and education in recent studies, Upton Sinclair now pays his respects to the poets, dramatists, novelists, sculptors, painters and composers in his newest book, Mammonart. The manuscript is finished and goes to press for publication in January.