

POPE SHOWS FEAR OF COMMUNISM

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

THAT the present Ziviar Pasha government of Egypt is a tool of the British government was demonstrated when the premier refused to convoke the national parliament on receipt of petitions for such action from the Egyptian parliament.

THE Riflians are driving the Spanish troops out of Morocco and France is anxiously watching for the opportunity to grab every inch of territory that Spain's troops get their boots off.

FRANCE is not the only country interested in Morocco. Britain is also keeping her eyes peeled for an opportunity to grab off more territory. So is Italy.

SAMUEL GOMPERS is on his way to his last resting place between Messrs Carnegie and Rockefeller in Youkers, two gentlemen for whom he had the greatest respect in life.

FOURTEEN persons convicted of cheating customers by short-weighting them were fined in a Chicago court a few days ago. The fact will not arouse much sympathy for those fined and yet this robbery is only a drop in the ocean compared to the defrauding of millions of wage slaves every day by the capitalists of this country.

A BURGLAR who breaks into an apartment house and steals an overcoat is liable to draw several years in jail. The fact that he is such a cheap operator automatically means that he is not able to secure the services of a clever lawyer.

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CHILD LABOR GROWTH IS TREMENDOUS THIS YEAR, FIGURES SHOW

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—There were 4,000 more children working in New York City during 1923, than the year previous, and 7,000 more children in northern New York cities than the previous year, the New York department of labor announces.

Pick Gompers' Successor Today

NEW WAR LOOMS IN BALKAN ROW OVER ALBANIA

Italy Sends Warships to Seize Ports

(Special to The Daily Worker) LONDON, Dec. 18.—The flames of another war are lighting the tinder-box of the Balkans as Albania yesterday afternoon ordered a general mobilization to repel an alleged Serbian invasion.

Italy, interested in using the revolt in Albania as an excuse to seize that country and make the Adriatic an Italian lake, is sending warships to the ports of Durazzo and Valona belonging to Albania.

FRENCH PREMIER ILL; MAY HAVE TO QUIT OFFICE

(Special to The Daily Worker) PARIS, Dec. 18.—There are grave fears that the illness of Premier Herriot, which has confined him to his room for several days, may prove serious enough to warrant his resignation.

His mantle is expected to fall on Paul Painleve, former premier, who would secure the support of the left bloc, which includes the radical socialists, republican socialists and socialists, but it is doubtful whether he could bear up against the attacks of the nationalists as well as Herriot.

FRANCE STARTS RUMOR OF PAYING ENGLAND TO EXCITE THE U. S.

(Special to The Daily Worker) PARIS, Dec. 18.—The foreign office said today that it was without any information that France was backing the statement of minister of finance, Clementel, that France was about to pay its war debts.

31 MINERS REPORTED DEAD IN CRASH OF CAGE IN SOUTH AFRICA

(Special to The Daily Worker) JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Dec. 18.—Thirty-one were reported dead in the crash of a mine cage at Randfontein today.



"I want your sons!" "But—in 1914—?" "That was only a rehearsal."

WORKERS PARTY SUPPORTS THE LEFT WING IN ITS MILITANT STRUGGLE IN THE 'AMALGAMATED'

"The Workers Party of Chicago accepts the challenge of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' machine and stands 100 per cent behind the left wingers who have been slugged by orders of Sydney Rissman in the election, and will stand solidly behind the left wing candidates who are contesting machine control of the union," says Arne Swabeck.

"The Workers Party supports the left wing because only the left wing will make a serious fight to advance the vital interests of the workers."

The slugging Wednesday came when members of the union were distributing sample ballots, bearing the names of the left wing candidates, Philip Aronberg, running for general manager, and Hyman Epstein and William Savanovsky, running for business agents at large.

"The left wing movement never is defeated," said Arne Swabeck, "the Amalgamated machine will soon find that a few slugs cannot take the union away from the membership and keep it very long. The city central committee of the Workers Party on Wednesday night voted solidly to back up the members of the Amalgamated in their efforts to break the control of the machine which uses violence against the membership that demands a policy of class struggle instead of class collaboration."

At 5 o'clock yesterday, the left wingers were out in force distributing ballots at the polls. Today a larger force will appear. This is the answer to Wednesday's attacks.

Britten, of Chicago, Raises Cry of Yellow Peril in Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Another step in the attempt of the Coolidge administration, backed by Wall Street, to plunge the United States into another war was taken when Representative Fred A. Britten, Chicago, called for an organized fight on the "yellow peril."

Britten declared his intention of bringing before the house of representatives a resolution calling a conference "of all white peoples of the Pacific for a common defense against the encroachment of the yellow peril."

World Wheat Crop Declines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A decrease of about 440,000,000 bushels in the estimated world wheat crop, as compared with last year, is indicated by reports received by the department of agriculture today.

A. F. OF L. HEADS HOLD MEETING IN NEW YORK CITY

Signs of Disagreement Are Seen

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor this afternoon announced a meeting for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

At this time a successor to the late Samuel Gompers as president will be named. Samuel Gompers' death has found the leaders of the great international unions very far from agreement as to who is the logical successor to his power.

When first the word came over the wires from Mexico that Gompers was dying, men began to analyze the situation and concluded that his death will weaken the movement for a time, no matter whom the executive council may select to fill out his term. A struggle for the presidency will immediately begin, and this will affect jurisdictional negotiations and organizing activities from now until the convention meets next year in Atlantic City.

HEAVY VOTING FOR MILITANTS IN PITTSBURGH

Nine Locals Bury the Fakers' Ticket

(Special to The Daily Worker) PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 18.—According to the figures received by the progressive committee from nine locals, on the voting for international president and other officers, the progressives won an overwhelming victory. Of course the administration slate will be declared elected but the following returns prove illuminating.

President John L. Lewis, 192; Geo. Voyzey, 848; Vice-President Murray, 224; Arley Staples, 767; William Green, 211; Joseph Nearing, 776.

Fagan Badly Defeated. For district officers the returns from eleven locals are: Pat Fagan, 334; William Guiler, 1,171; Vice-President Patton, 314; his progressive opponent Brajdich, 766; Mercantini, reactionary candidate for secretary-treasurer, 360; Hargett, progressive, 785; O'Leary for international board member, 306; Harmon, 990.

Fakers Overwhelmed in Alberta. NORDEGG, Alberta, Dec. 18.—The victory of the progressives in this section was overwhelming. John L. Lewis received only 5 votes against 354 for George Voyzey. Philip Murray got 30, while his opponent, Arley Staples, polled 325. William Green raised 19 to 234 for Joseph Nearing.

POWKATAN POINT, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Returns from Local No. 5497 give John L. Lewis 16 votes against 269 for George Voyzey; Philip Murray 19 against 267 for Arley Staples; William Green, 26 against 249 for Joseph Nearing. For sub-district president G. G. Hoge, of Bellefleur, Ohio, progressive candidate, got 249 votes against 80 for his two opponents combined.

LEAFLETS CALL ON WORKERS TO CRUSH FASCISM

Mussolini's Power Is Waning Every Day

(Special to The Daily Worker) ROME, Dec. 18.—Leaflets have been broadcast thruout all Italy informing the workers to be ready to revolt and crush the fascist.

The leaflets, asking the people to be ready for any emergency, were signed by "the committee of action."

Mussolini Warships Near Albania. Mussolini has sent an Italian warship toward Albania. His plan, it is announced, is to capture the harbors of Durazzo and Valona, which would then give Mussolini dominating control of the Adriatic Sea.

In his allocution reviewing the year's religious events, Pope Pius attacked the Communists, and warned against "radical influences," thus showing his aid of the Mussolini reign of terror. The pope also attacked Soviet Russia.

Thirty opposition members of the chamber of deputies led by former Premier Orlando, refused to enter the chamber of deputies until the resignation of Deputy Giunta has been accepted. Giunta was implicated in fascist plots when his letters were printed in opposition newspapers.

Fascist Deputy Resigns. Giunta has been charged with instituting at Milan an attack on Deputy Ferni, who left the fascist party. The member refused to accept Giunta's resignation, and the refusal of the opposition to take further part followed. Deputy Boeri, who was elected on the majority slate, has resigned from the parliament, after a stormy debate with Premier Mussolini. "I am ashamed that I belong to the Italian chamber," Boeri shouted.

"After the interpretation given by the premier to the limit of liberty of political action allowed to deputies elected in the majority list, I present my resignation as deputy," Boeri wrote the chamber.

Aids Russian Czarists. Pope Pius, who has been quietly supplying the Russian (emigre) colony in Rome, supporters of the former bloody czar, with funds, intimated in his allocution, his intention of continuing this support to the enemies of the Russian workers. "The conclusion must not be drawn from the beneficent work begun on behalf of the Russian people that we wish to encourage a form of government of which we are far from approving," Pope Pius said.

The pope made it quite plain that he is anxious to support only those Russians in the counter-revolutionary class who are vainly trying to disrupt the Soviet nation.

Aid to U. S. Reaction. The pope urged all Catholics to line up on the side of the exploiters of labor and to fight Communism. "We think it our duty," he said, "to admonish and earnestly exhort all members of our faith and in special sense members of governments that, so far as they are lovers of peace and the public good and are promoters of the sanctity of the family and the dignity of man, they should strive with united effort to dispel from themselves and their fellow citizens the grave dangers and certain detriments of Communism."

Textile Workers Get Wage Cut As Christmas Gift

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 18.—Announcement that wage cuts will be effective in the Massachusetts and Appleton mills here Dec. 29 was made today. Other textile plants in the city also have indicated that they will readjust wages on that date. In the case of the Massachusetts the reduction was given as 10 per cent.

GOMPERS BURIED BETWEEN ANDY CARNEGIE AND WILL ROCKEFELLER

(Special to The Daily Worker) TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Under a leaden sky and with intermittent rain, the body of Samuel Gompers, late president of the American Federation of Labor, was buried in Sleepy Hollow cemetery here this afternoon between Carnegie and Rockefeller. Interment was in an elaborate sarcophagus. Services at the cemetery were under the auspices of the Saint Coe Lodge of the masons









