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## AS WE SLIP IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

THE Prince of Wales is off, on a 25,000 mile jaunt to boost the wares of the British empire. He touches at South Africa first and then leaves for South America to undo the dirty work started by General Pershing, the Wall Street tout who has just returned from a trip in behalf of American capitalism. The king and queen recently left for a health cruise in the Mediterranean Sea. They are lucky to have a place to go to.

BEFORE the prince boarded the royal train, he had to listen to Stanley Baldwin for fifteen minutes giving him instructions. Not about the latest dance craze, it is safe to say. It is more likely that the premier advised the royal heir on how to comport himself in South Africa where the collar of empire is worn with irritation, and how to speak in South America where the British pound is engaged in a losing fight with the dollars of Wall Street. The prince must do what he is told, or his head will come off. Not in a physical sense, but economically. The royal family is very useful to the British ruling class. It makes good cement.

AS the London correspondent of the DAILY WORKER cabled a few days ago, the public appearance of Mussolini was 99 per cent bluff. The latest reports confirm the skepticism that prevailed in England regarding the dictator's health. The enemies of fascism are mobilizing and Mussolini is in no physical condition to stand the gaff. As the Communists so often predicted, on the first indication of a weakening of fascist leadership the storm will break. The clouds have already gathered.

IT is reported that even big business is about to drop the black shirts. The capitalist press now openly admits that it was heavy industry that originally paid the fascist bills. The recent strike in Milan convinced the big plutocrats that the class-collaboration schemes of the fascist, backed by the dagger, are no longer able to hold the workers in leash. So big business begins to look around for new servants. Its eyes rest on the liberals. They will be the next agents of capitalism, which will try to function in the guise of democracy. But this democracy will be as much of a fake as the spurious brand we have in the United States.

THE long night of terror thru which the Italian workers have passed is not yet over. To use a common phrase: "The worst is yet to come." There will be neither democracy nor peace in Italy until the workers overthrow the capitalist system which uses fascist or liberal, according to its needs. The workers will establish their own democracy, thru the rule of the majority, even tho it is called a dictatorship. There are stormy days ahead for Italy, but out of this storm will come the calm of peace, when capitalist rule gives way to the rule of labor.

IF the bible does not conform to the prohibition amendment to the constitution of the United States, so much the worse for the bible, says the anti-saloon league biblical experts, who have decided to make the alleged word of god to conform to the very real word of Andrew Volstead. Lovers of the "flowing bowl" have taken their liquor with the consulting thought that while a jag might come under the heading of "disorderly conduct," in Chicago or Atlanta, Georgia, in heaven it would be considered only as proof that the wine bibbler was walking, no matter how unsteadily in the ways of the lord. For did not Jesus, at the marriage feast at Cana of Galilee turn water into wine?

WHERE "flagons of wine" appears in the old bible, "raisin cake" is substituted in the new edition. This is censuring Jesus with a vengeance. Here is a chance for some ambitious theologian to found a new religion and make a lot of money in the bargain, by laying the foundations of his church on the spiritual foundation of fermented grape juice. A modern bootlegger with Jesus' recipes for get-

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## STATE POLICE IN FACT ARE FAR FROM ROMANTIC FICTION OF "PROTECTORS" OF PEOPLE

(Article VI.)  
By MANUEL GOMEZ.  
There is steady pilgrimage of fat bellies to Springfield these days. Several thousand bankers and manufacturers have made their way to the capitol thus far, for the exclusive purpose of jamming the Dunlap bill thru the state legislature and setting up a state constabulary in the face of the workers and poor farmers.  
Five hundred capitalists from all sections of Illinois descended upon Springfield in a single day, the Chicago delegation of 150 being led by no less a personage than W. R. Dawes, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce and a member of the famous Hell an' Mafia family. Among the

## WORKERS PARTY CALLS MAY 1ST UNITED FRONT

### New York Conference Sunday, April 12

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

NEW YORK, March 29.—The New York district of the Workers (Communist) Party has sent out a call to all union and fraternal labor organizations, calling for a united front May Day conference.

All members of the Workers Party and sympathizers are called upon to make arrangements for the conference, and to get favorable action on the May Day united front in their organizations.

The call for the May Day conference, issued by Charles Krumbain on behalf of the New York, district 2, of the Workers Party declares:

Call for United Front.  
To all labor unions and workers' fraternal organizations: Fellow workers:

May Day, the greatest holiday of the workers is fast approaching. On this day the workers of the entire world will review their experiences and demonstrate their solidarity. On this day they will show their determination to fight for a better world for workers.

The last year has seen the growth

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## BRITISH COAL MINERS ENTOMBED IN PIT BY BIG INRUSH OF WATER

(Special to The Daily Worker.)  
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE, England, March 30.—Ten men were entombed in the Montagu colliery today by an inrush of water.

## MINE STRIKE SET FOR APRIL FIRST IN WEST VIRGINIA

### Lewis Uses the "Help Wanted" Columns

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 30.—Page advertisements in West Virginia newspapers are the substitute used by the officials of the United Mine Workers of America in place of strike orders issued thru local unions, to call out on April 1 all the coal miners of ten counties of northern West Virginia.

To this pitiable subterfuge the Lewis machine is reduced by its own union wrecking betrayals of the West Virginia miners into the hands of the coal companies and their murderous armies. The machinery of the district union organization and the local unions, the natural channel of strike orders, have been destroyed by Lewis in combine with the operators and their gunmen.

"Help Wanted" for the U. M. W. of A. The once mighty U. M. W. of A., which marshaled its forces in thousands of armed men determined to resist the operators in battle if need be, and which whipped the Baldwin-Feltz gunman army in open armed struggle in 1921, is now reduced to the ridiculous necessity of using the "Help Wanted" columns of capitalist papers to advertise for a strike, on April 1.

Weakened by the repeated betrayals of Lewis, and held down by the most ruthless array of armed force, the miners who long for the rebirth of the union in West Virginia cynically call the method of asking them to strike an "April fool joke."

In every coal camp of West Virginia the company gunman is the absolute despot. No "stranger" can set foot in any camp of any of the counties in the coal fields, or even ride the trains, unless he is met by a couple

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## New Returns Six Postal Workers to Jobs at Reduced Pay

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Six postal officials in various parts of the country suspended several weeks ago on charges of "pernicious" activity in behalf of the postal pay bill today were restored to duty, effective April 1, but at reduced salaries, Postmaster General New announced today.

The men involved are Peter McGerty, New York; James M. Greig, Boston; Peter Wiggle, Detroit; Harvey M. Tittle, Springfield, Ohio; J. J. Fields, Louisville, Kentucky and William Sansom, Chicago.

Postmaster General New, said he had given careful consideration to each of the cases and "in view of their previous records in the postal service decided to restore them to duty, although each will have to take a reduction in salary."

## Audience Gives Lie to Mathew Woll's Attack on Russia

BOSTON Mass., March 30.—Cheers for Soviet Russia from the audience of an open forum here, greeted the statement of Mathew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, that the A. F. of L. "defied" the Soviet government.

"The American Federation of Labor is opposed to recognition of the Russian Communist regime," Woll, said, and cries of "Liar" rang thru the hall.

Woll was "crown prince" in the federation of labor council during the rule of "kaiser" Samuel Gompers, and his speech demonstrated that the A. F. of L. leadership has not changed its reactionary, anti-workingclass policy since the death of Gompers.

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## REDS ARRESTED WHEN BALFOUR HITS JERUSALEM

(Special to The Daily Worker.)  
JERUSALEM, March 30.—Excited crowds are walking the streets of this city, the Arabs and Moslems taking objection to the visit of Lord Balfour as a representative of British imperialism. Balfour, who is scheduled to open the Hebrew university on April 1, has received hundreds of telegrams protesting against his visit.

British police have arrested every Jewish Communist here they could lay their hands on.

The Arab schools in Jaffa, Tur Keram, Gaza, and Hebron are completely closed down following the strike of teachers and pupils as a protest against Balfour's visit.

Zionists Betray Workers. The leaders of the Zionist movement which is being used by the British capitalists as a tool to enslave the workers of Palestine, offered prayers in the synagogues for Balfour, King George and Sir Herbert Samuel, high commissioner of Palestine.

In a manifesto signed by Omar Bitar, president of the Moslem-Christian committee, Sir Samuel's administration in Palestine is condemned. "We renew our protests against the British government," says the statement, "and raise our voices to the British public and world opinion against the great calamity that has befallen our country."

## Weeks to Award Juicy Contract to Electric Trust

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Secretary of War Weeks shortly will ask for bids for the disposal of approximately 100,000 horse power to be developed at Muscle Shoals, it was learned at the war department today. It is rumored Weeks will award the contract to a power company in New York, connected with the power trust, in which Weeks is personally interested.

When the Wilson dam is completed about July 1, that amount of power will become available and the secretary has authority to make temporary contracts for its disposal.

Burned to Death in Play.  
CENTRALIA, Ill., March 30.—Trapped by a roaring grass fire started by boys playing "forest fire," three year old Sophia Wrosteck was burned to death at Glen Ridge, four miles south of here today.

## SOVIETS GUARD RIGHTS OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE

### Russo-Japanese Treaty Protects Workers

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

PEKIN, China, March 30.—The Soviet Russian ambassador to China, L. M. Karakhan, has sent a note to the Chinese minister of foreign affairs, Huang, Fu, assuring the Chinese people that the Russo-Japanese treaty protects their rights, and that the Soviet government has kept faith with the workers of China.

Karakhan's note is a reply to a protest of the militaristic foreign minister, who claimed that the Russo-Japanese treaty was a violation of the Portsmouth treaty signed by the czar and the Chinese government in 1905. Karakhan, in his reply, shows that whereas the czar, in all his treaties with China, betrayed the Chinese people, the Soviets are at all times protecting their interests, and have repudiated the czaristic treaty which extracted plunder from foreign workers.

The reply of Karakhan states: "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note protesting against the recognition, according to the Soviet-Japanese agreement of Jan. 20, of the validity of the treaty of Portsmouth of 1905, as violating the sovereign rights and interests of China."

Now, I feel bound to state that the said note dealing with that stipulation of the convention signed between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Japan which refers to the treaty of Portsmouth, caused me great surprise, and I am constrained to lay down that your protest against the recognition of the validity of the treaty of Portsmouth is so much in contradiction with the true significance of this act that it could at the best be explained by an adequate examination of all the international acts pertaining thereto—and which is accentuated by fully ignoring these acts which the Chinese government has itself concluded with Japan.

"I. Being mindful, to a degree which is well known to the Chinese people, of the sovereign rights and interests of China, the government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, in its negotiations with Japan, did not agree to recognize the validity of the treaty of Portsmouth until, after a thorough and most careful study of the eventual consequences of such recognition, it was satisfied beyond any possible doubt that the recognition in 1925 formally of the validity of the treaty of Portsmouth,

## REDS POLL BIG VOTE IN GERMANY DESPITE CLUBS

### Halle, Murder Scene, Shows 30 Pct. Gain

(Special to The Daily Worker.)  
BERLIN, Germany, March 30.—The early returns in the presidential elections gave the Communist Party, which ran Comrade Ernst Thaelmann as candidate, 1,869,553 votes. The Communists polled more votes than the democratic party candidate, Premier Heilpach of Baden; Dr. Held, Bavarian people's party candidate and Gen. Ludendorff, the fascist candidate, who received a measly 284,471 votes.

In Halle, where the capitalist police murdered several Communists at an election mass meeting, the Communists gained 30 per cent over last December's vote.

Hold Another Election. No candidate received a majority in the elections, and another election must be held on April 26, when the candidate receiving the highest number of votes will be declared elected.

The total vote was only 69 per cent of the qualified electorate, as it was generally felt no one could secure a majority in this election.

Karl Jarres, candidate of the combined nationalists and conservative parties, polled the highest vote, receiving 10,387,323 votes. The heavy vote for Jarres, who took many fascist votes from Ludendorff, demonstrates that the reactionaries are making ready to concentrate their forces in a reactionary bourgeois coalition to take power in Germany.

Otto Braun, socialist candidate, received 7,735,678 votes. Many Communist votes were lost thru terrorist methods at the polls.

## MUCH DEPORTED 'EMIR' REFUSED BY ALL LANDS LIVES ON HIGH SEAS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.

—The self-styled Emir of Kurdistan, who traveled around the country under a number of aliases, including that of J. Albert Bronson, and Said Ben-Abdullah, and who was recently deported to England, will be shunted back and forth between the United States and England until steamship companies tire of maintaining him.

The "Emir" was deported because he was in the country on fraudulent passports. Arriving in England, the British authorities refused to receive him and he was sent back to this country on the same ship on which he left.

"Under no circumstances will this man be permitted to land from the ship on which he is now enroute to this country," is the department of labor announced today.

## IMPERIALISM IN PLOT FOR LOOT TO CALL CONFAB

### Subject Peoples Are Near Revolt

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Coolidge's diplomats and state officials, representing Wall Street imperialism, were today digging up the forgotten records of the first "disarmament" conference, preparatory to another meeting of world powers.

Both the English and the United States governments have guardedly approved such a conference, and are studying to see how much they can get out of the smaller nations and the colonies to divide between them.

British capitalists, thru their representative, Minister of Foreign Affairs Austen Chamberlain, are pushing the proposed Anglo-German alliance against the French. While Chamberlain assures Germany that he is for the immediate evacuation of Cologne and the Ruhr by the French and the "readjustment" of Germany's eastern border, the Polish foreign minister, Skrzynski, announces that Chamberlain has promised him that England will not consider such a readjustment.

Poland is endeavoring to secure complete control of Danzig, which the Germans also claim. The Polish white

## 'OUR INDUSTRIAL MIGHT THE ONLY HOPE', SAYS COOK

### British Miners Face New Battle

LONDON, March 30.—The Miners' Minimum Wage Bill was defeated in the house of commons by a vote of 208 to 143.

Nearly all the tory members united against the measure, which would have given adult coal miners a minimum wage of from ten to twelve shilling a day, or about \$15 a week. This bill had been declared by the miners' executives necessary to prevent a general coal strike.

"It is now clear that our only hope as miners is in our industrial might," said A. J. Cook, militant secretary of the Miners' Federation.

Meanwhile, Frank Hodges and other traitors of the "Black Friday" split of the triple alliance, known as being more concerned with the interests of the mine owners than those of the miners, are opposing a strike because they say "the mine owners are losing money." The miners, of course, have nothing to lose but their jobs, and their miserable existence which a pitance of wages affords. And despite their "losses," the mine owners strangely live in luxury.

## Farrington Machine Predicts Defeat of Old Miners' Pension

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 30.—A defeat of the Illinois miners' old age pension act was seen here today by sources close to Frank Farrington, reactionary president of the Illinois Miners' Union, as preparation was made to notify locals of the returns from the recent referendum vote. While no official statement was issued, the pension system was said by Farrington men to have been defeated by at least 30,000 votes.

## "LANZUTSKY IS FREED!" SAYS REPORT FROM VIENNA FIRST DAY AFTER WORLD DEMONSTRATIONS

VIENNA, March 30.—Stanislav Lanzutsky, Polish Communist deputy on trial in Przemysl on charges of attempting to overthrow the government of Poland was acquitted, according to dispatches that reached here today.

Comrade Lanzutsky was indicted because of a speech delivered by him at a meeting of railroad workers in Przemysl on November 13, 1923, during a big railroad strike.

When the Polish bourgeoisie decided to try Lanzutsky, they also decided to impose the death penalty and refused the offer of the Soviet government to provide the defendant with counsel.

Under the direction of the Communist International, a world wide demonstration was launched protesting against the proposed execution of Lanzutsky. Protests began to pour in from all sides warning the Polish government against the carrying out of its death sentence. Here in the United States, the workers appeared before the Polish consulates in the principal cities and in Washington a demonstration was held in front of the Polish legation.

## "RECOGNIZE RUSSIA" RESOLUTION PASSED AT COMMUNE MEET

The following resolution was passed at the international unity demonstration held at the Ashland Auditorium:

WE, workers in mass meeting assembled, take this occasion to voice our views on certain political events of the past few months:

We register our unequivocal condemnation of the activities of the counter-revolutionary menshevik agent, Raphael Abramovich. We brand him as a conscious and willing tool of the enemies of the workers' and peasants' republic of Russia. And those elements, chief among which were the effete and bankrupt socialist party and the petit-bourgeois Forward, that gave aid and support to this traitor, we charge with having written in bold letters another entry into their shameful record of betrayal of the working class.

We demand the immediate and complete recognition by the United States government of the Union of Soviet Republics of Russia. Practically every other power, save the United States has granted recognition to the Union of Soviet Republics. There is no good reason for the United States to withhold recognition and we demand that negotiations be immediately undertaken toward that end.

FREE LANZUTSKY.

We voice our most vehement protest against the intended execution by the Polish white guard government of the Communist Deputy Lanzutsky. Comrade Lanzutsky is a working-class leader, accepted by thousands of Polish workers. His activities against the bloody bourgeois Polish regime have rallied behind him and the Communist Party of Poland large sections of the working masses. The menace of this growing power the Polish terrorists seek to ward off by murdering the leader, Lanzutsky. We call upon all workers to join with the International Red Aid, in echoing the slogan of the Polish proletariat, "Lanzutsky must not, shall not die."

We reaffirm our unalterable demand that all political and industrial prisoners still rotting in the capitalist jails of the world be given unconditional amnesty and ask the workers to rally behind the Labor Defense Council in its fight for the release of the Michigan defendants and other class-war prisoners.

We appeal to all workers to come to the support of the International Workers' Relief in its campaign to save thousands of workmen, women and children, who are facing starvation in the west of Ireland.

Long live the International Workers' Aid!  
Long live Lanzutsky!  
Amnesty for all class-war prisoners!  
Relieve the Irish proletariat!  
Down with Abramovich.  
Long live the Workers (Communist) Party of America!  
Long live the Union of Soviet Republics!  
Hail the Communist International!

## France "Recommends" 8-Hour Day—If Dawes Plan Quits Germany

PARIS, March 30.—The foreign affairs commission of the French chamber of deputies today voted to recommend ratification of the Washington eight-hour labor agreement, subject only to Germany's ratification. Adoption of the agreement by Germany, Great Britain and Belgium heretofore has been a condition of French ratification.

## JOLIET POLICE SUPPORTS JUGOSLAVIAN TERROR

### Deports Communist from City

(Special to The Daily Worker.)  
JOLIET, Ill., March 30.—Police of this town faithfully serve not only the interest of the steel trust of this country, but also the bloody government of reactionary Jugoslavia.

Workers of this town arranged a protest meeting against the white terror government of Jugoslavia, which is using every means to subject the working and peasant masses to the most horrible social conditions.

The South Slavic branch of the Workers Party of America, together with other organizations, called a meeting for last Sunday afternoon. But before the meeting was opened the chief of police, with six or seven of his lackeys came to the hall and dragged four workers to the police station and dispersed the rest of the workers.

Police Chief a Propagandist.  
The arrested workers were held at the police station and all the books and various documents were taken from them. While they were held there for over an hour, the chief of police tried to convince them that the old despotic and czaristic government of Russia was better than the present workers' and peasants' government. Of course, he convinced nobody, except himself.

Among the arrested was C. Mikalachky, from Chicago, one of the editors of the Radnik. In his possession he had a few Imprekors, which the chief of police took from him and refused to give back. The chief of police will have an opportunity to read about the horrible white terror which is raging all over Jugoslavia, and to find out why the workers are protesting against the unbearable conditions.

Like the U. S. Syndicalist Law.  
For the last five years, since the bloody Jugoslavia came into existence, the terroristic government of Pashitch rules with an iron fist. Under the infamous "Obznana," which is equal to criminal syndicalist laws of this country, the Pashitch government has been and is crushing the workers' and peasants' movement.

This law is today directed not only against the tolling masses but against the national minorities as well. The so-called holy trinity of Jugoslavia, that is Serbo-Croatian-Slovenes is only a mask for the Serbian bourgeoisie, which is trying to strengthen its hegemony over the other nationalities. Since the last election, held on February 8, 1925, the white terror is more fierce than before.

Deport a Communist.  
The chief of police ordered detectives to take Comrade Mikalachky and chase him from the town, which was done. Mikalachky was taken to the city limits and told not to come back to Joliet, Ill.  
This reactionary act of the Joliet police, in supporting the vassal state of the French bourgeoisie in the Balkans, fully reveals the international reactionary character of the armed forces of the ruling class, which is solely used against the labor movement, and against the working class as a whole.

The American "democracy" of Coolidge and Dawes is nothing else but the naked and crude dictatorship of the steel trust!



# MUNDELEIN GETS TITLE FOR MUDD; FISHY COGNOMEN!

## Boss Is Now Knight of St. Gregory

Cardinal Mundelein went to Rome with a lot of money and returned with a lot of decorations. No, "brothers and sisters, those decorations were not for humble toilers in the industrial life of the nation; not even for labor fakers whose stomachs are calloused from crawling on their bay windows before the powers that be.

The pope, from whom those honors flow, has a wholesome suspicion of labor leaders and a contempt that is not reciprocated by those gentry, excepting those of them who are high up in the councils of the Ku Klux Klan and the Masonic order. But even they are cautious and will not tickle a mule's heel unless the animal is proven deceased by a competent authority.

The prince of the church, who can address the emperor of Swat as his cousin, returned from Rome with glad tidings. Last Sunday he presented Francis X. Mudd, with the title of Knight of St. Gregory in return for Mudd's contribution of \$100,000 to the priestly incubator known as St. Mary's of the Lake Seminary, at Mundelein, Illinois, a town called after the cardinal.

## Producing the Dough.

The name of Francis is no longer Mudd. The workers who toll in the mud for Mudd produced the dough that was kneaded into a title by the organ grinder on the Tiber. Mundelein, in presenting the title explained that the workers alone are not able to support the church in regal fashion. Strong priests, husky spiritual policemen are needed to keep the sheep in the shambles, see that they reproduce their kind in large numbers and qu propagate flocks of the religious shepherds in competition with the Catholics. Therefore, donations from big business are required. Big biz comes across in return for the use of the shepherds in keeping their wage slaves contented, patiently waiting until they called to their last slumber, while their masters on this very real earth make the welkin ring with sounds of revelry.

Ramsay MacDonald had the king of England confer a title on a tory biscuit manufacturer in return for an endowed automobile, the endowment being for the purpose of providing the auto with gas and Mac's chauffeur with Bass Ale. The title cost Alexander Grant \$150,000 of a personal contribution to the socialist MacDonald, and quite likely another donation to the treasury of the British labor party. Mudd should come across again and there is no doubt but he will.

# Peru Will Reject Coolidge Arica Award, Note Hints

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Peruvian dissatisfaction with President Coolidge's finding in the Tacna-Arica award, which first manifested itself in demonstrations before the American embassy at Lima, culminated today in a sharp note from the Peruvian government containing demands likely to prove extremely embarrassing to the American government.

Hinting openly at rejection of the award, the Peruvian note demands that the United States send civil authorities into the disputed province to replace the Chilean officials now in charge.

Peru has charged Chile with deporting Peruvians and instituting a reign of terrorism in the province in advance of the plebiscite which is to determine whether the territory is to go to Chile or Peru.

This plebiscite is to be supervised by General John J. Pershing, who was appointed by Coolidge. Peru is dissatisfied with the appointment of military commanders to act on the dispute.

# Criminal Action Is Urged Against Bankruptcy Ring

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 30.—Startling evidence of a "bankruptcy ring" headed by former Referee of Bankruptcy Charles B. Thomas, co-defendant with Federal Judge English in the congressional investigation of the judge's official conduct, was introduced before the special subcommittee today by federal agents.

The report, recorded as evidence, described Thomas, close friend and financial bulwark of Judge English, as surrounding himself with persons whom he placed in positions of trust and that these persons were permitted to collect fees in excess of those fixed by law.

Testimony has shown Thomas frequently advanced Judge English large sums of money and that Judge English had ordered Thomas to pay himself as high as \$1,000 monthly in handling bankruptcy cases.

The report also declared that the former referee who retired under fire was the recipient of many lucrative assignments from Judge English.

# Cops Drape Selves Around Hall at the Bulgarian Red Dance

A score of uniformed police and plain clothes men stood around at the entertainment given by the Bulgarian branch of the Workers (Communist) Party at 777 West Adams St., Musicians' Hall, and got in the way of the dancers.

The police brought their own booze, and after imbibing, were more in the way than ever. One policeman sprawled on top of the lunch counter, until ordered to move away by the entertainment committee.

Before they left, the police tried to plant some of their booze behind the lunch counter, and threatened to arrest several of the Bulgarian comrades. They finally left, however, without any casualties.

The Bulgarian branch of the socialist labor party had objected to the Bulgarian Communists' affair, and had tried to induce the hall owner not to rent the Communists their hall, it was reported. It was rumored that the police came to the affair at the behest of the S. L. P.'ites.

A large crowd was on hand to see the artist Konoff, draw cartoons, and to hear the singing of M. Popvcky.

# PRINCE'S TRIP WILL EAT UP ONE MILLION BUCKS

## While Irish Peasants Are Starving

LONDON, March 30.—The commercial trip of the Prince of Wales will cost at least one million dollars. British business believes that the result will justify the outlay. The South American market is slipping, the burghers of South Africa have not much love for the empire that used their bodies for target practice in 1900, and the workers of that colony have not yet forgotten the wounds inflicted on them during the Rand strike, when their leaders were shot down, with the song of revolution on their lips.

Can Stand Punishment. Although the old empire is in a shaky condition, but it is an old and seasoned empire and will stand a lot of punishment. While the business interests of Britain spend a million dollars on a princely junketing trip, there is a severe famine in Ireland, still a part of the empire. But the British parliament has not made an appropriation to relieve the famine in the west of Ireland.

Only a short time ago, this same parliament appropriated \$12,500,000 to support the relatively large army that the Orange government of Belfast maintains as a garrison to defend the empire's interests, should the south of Ireland attempt to take its freedom seriously.

# Working Mother Has Weak Babies, Scientist Says

NEW YORK, March 30.—Dr. Max G. Schlapp, professor of neuro-pathology of the New York Post Graduate Medical school and director of the New York children's court clinic, took up the question of birth control from a different angle from the one taken by all the previous speakers before the sixth international neo-malthusian and birth control conference.

Contrary to those sponsoring birth control to the extent of ascribing all the misery in the world to lack of knowledge of birth control and those presenting the other side who insist that the world is going to the dogs solely because of a knowledge of birth control among all classes of people, he made his attack on the strenuous lives women live today. He declared that inferior children are being born as a result of married women and mothers having to work for a living.

"Women should stay at home and make it a fitting place for their husbands and children instead of going out to work, becoming overwrought emotionally, fatigued physically, not living a normal life and consequently bearing inferior children," he said. In his position he probably knows whereof he speaks but his speech was incomplete since he did not point a way out of this dilemma. He did not tell working men to direct their energies to abolish a society that makes drudges of working men and women and cripples of their children.

Prof. Ladislav Haskoven of Prague in his address made a plea for freedom certificates which would show freedom not only from venereal infection but also from other taints and diseases which would endanger the health of the coming generation.

Foreign Exchange. NEW YORK, March 30.—Great Britain, pound sterling, demand 477 3/4; cable 478. France, franc, demand 5.27; cable 5.28 1/2. Belgium, franc, demand 5.12 1/2; cable 5.12 1/2. Italy, lira, demand 4.09; cable 4.09 3/4. Sweden, krone, demand 26.93; cable 26.96. Norway, krone, demand 15.74; cable 15.76. Denmark, krone, demand 18.26; cable 18.28. Germany, mark, unquoted. Shanghai, Tael, demand 74.50; cable 75.00.

# JAIL SOLDIERS FOR DEFENSE OF SOVIET RUSSIA

## Wrote Views to Paper Before Arrests

HONOLULU, March 30.—Part of the "evidence" against the soldiers who are now being held by the United States government in Schofield Barracks on charges of "being members of the Hawaiian Communist League," are letters written to the newspapers by the Communist soldiers defending Soviet Russia against unscrupulous attacks.

Altho one of the charges against three of the soldiers is that they "belonged to a secret organization," the red soldiers expressed their views openly in the columns of the newspapers.

Russia Has No Strikes. "If this country were ruled by a Communist government there would be need for such a thing as a strike," wrote Comrade Roderick Nadeau, 21st Infantry band, in the Feb. 15 issue of the Honolulu Advertiser. "The Hawaiian laborer is practically a slave. Through the Communist form of government there will be no need for poverhouses and mock charity balls."

Crouch Faces Life Term. Paul R. Crouch, of the headquarters of the 21st infantry, office of the supply department, who faces a sentence of life imprisonment, if the charges of "plotting to overthrow the government" are taken seriously by a court martial, wrote in the Feb. 14 issue of the Advertiser:

"Your position in regard to strikes has been on the side of those who believe in the sacred (?) rights of private property. The workers have a much better right to the ownership of the land upon which they work than the parasites who live on the sufferings of other men."

Comrade Crouch then replied to an attack of the paper on Soviet Russia, based on statements of Emma Goldman. "As Communism is the real danger to capitalism," he wrote, "capitalists can join hands with anarchists in their mutual opposition to the Red flag."

"Out of the large number of individuals deported to Russia, Emma Goldman was one of the few who did not like conditions there. The majority are living in a prosperous colony in western Siberia known as Kuzbass. This colony is a success from every viewpoint."

"The editor says the 'satchwork of bloody' (?) regime of the Soviet government is murder and that Russia has gone mad with slaughter. Mr. editor, no well-informed man could read such statements without laughing were it not for the serious harm that they may do. If the editor would read an article by a correspondent of the San Francisco Examiner in Russia he would learn that children carried several thousand dollars in gold (for official purposes) as there were practically no holdups in the Soviet republic and a conservative writer in the Saturday Evening Post admits life is even more safe in Russia than in other civilized countries."

"Perhaps the Advertiser gets its information about Russia from the same source as a writer about Communist propaganda in the Saturday Evening Post, who said that the 'Young Worker', official publication of the Communist youth of America, is a daily. In reality, it is a semi-monthly and will become a weekly on March 1."

Replies to Anti-Soviet Lies. Walter M. Trumbull, another soldier stationed at Schofield barracks, wrote:

"As far as the stories of oppression, imprisonment and brutal murders in Soviet Russia, no one would believe them if he had a knowledge of the fundamental principles of Communism. Communist principles do not in the least respect allow idleness. All must do some sort of work and are given their preference, when possible. There is no possibility of one man owning millions and another being destitute. There is no possibility of the government going mad with slaughter since the government is the people (the working people) and their wishes are carried out."

Crouch was arrested on Feb. 19, charged with violation of the 96th article of war. The last time he was heard from he was being confined in the prison hospital from digestive troubles brought on by brutal treatment while in the guardhouse. Seven other soldiers have been arrested on similar charges. They are said to be without legal aid.

## Use Church as Fort.

MEXICO CITY, March 30.—The troubles here between Catholic priests and the church members wishing to secede from the Vatican, brought on another battle. Three soldiers were shot from a Catholic church, held by the Catholics under the leadership of the priest, Vicente Giran. The priest was later arrested.

\$50,000 Fire in Danville. DANVILLE, Ill., March 30.—A fire in the business district of Watseka early today gutted the Iroquois county public service office, the plant of the Iroquois Times Democrat, Western Union office and two garages and threatened their buildings before assistance from nearby cities arrived. The loss will be more than \$50,000.

# Thugs Stationed at Open Shop Mine to Intimidate Workers

OKMULGEE, Okla., March 30.—Armed guards stationed at the scab B. & A. Mining company at Schuler, attack and beat up all union men who come near the mine even if it only to get their pit clothes or on some business with the office.

Henry Parish and employ of the B. & A. was severely beaten up by these thugs. Fred Burd and Charles Cornelius came to Okmulgee to protest to the county attorney that two of the guards threatened to shoot them if they came near the mine. They went to have their time sheets corrected. The B. & A. is making attempt to operate an open shop mine. Out of the regular 90 men working staff only four reported.

Miners Daughter Dies. MURPHYSBORO, March 30.—Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wilson, tornado sufferers, who are now living in a tent here, learned that their 18 months old daughter was operated on in an Evanston hospital, for compound fracture of the lower jaw. Another daughter of the Wilsons, four years old, died in a St. Louis hospital. The couple are destitute.

# PRESIDIUM OF C. I. OPENED UNDER ZINOVIEV

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

MOSCOW, March 14.—(By Mail.)—In preparation of the extended plenary session of the Executive Committee of the Communist International, the presidium of the latter met today under the chairmanship of Comrade Zinoviev in the Mitrofanovski Hall at the Kremlin. There are present already delegations of various countries representing twenty-five sections; other delegations are still under way to Moscow. In order to prepare more thoroughly all the questions that are to come before the extended plenary session the opening of the session is fixed for March 20.

The order of the day is fixed as follows:

1. Report of Zinoviev on the political situation and the next duties of the Comintern with regard to the Bolshevization of the parties. (Reports and views on this subject will further be given by comrades from Germany, France, Italy and Czechoslovakia, as well as a comrade as representative of the youth.)
  2. The struggle for the unity of the trade union movement. (Report Lozovski; co-reporters as about under 1 and a Polish comrade.)
  3. The peasant question.
    - a. Theoretical analysis of the agrarian question in the various countries. (Reporter Bukharin.)
    - b. relation of the Communist parties to the peasant movement in the various countries.
  4. Report on the discussion in the R. C. P.
  5. Report on the Lenin Institute and the Marx-Engels Institute.
- For the purpose of clearing up the situation of various national sections, like the Czech, Yugoslav, American, committees have been appointed.

# Miners Hold Meetings Today in So. Illinois to Discuss Industry

HARRISBURG, Ill., March 30.—Preparations were being completed today for the April 1 holiday conference of the United Mine Workers here Wednesday, when 8,000 coal miners will gather to discuss the present uneasiness in the coal industry.

# Compromise Vote Bill Disfranchises Japanese Workers

TOKIO, Mar. 30.—The compromise suffrage bill, granting four million men the right to vote, passed both houses of the imperial diet. The original bill granted the vote to 14 million men, but the compromise bill, excludes from the franchise, "those who, owing to their poverty, are dependent upon public or private assistance for their livelihood," and many other workers.

## Hayfever on Increase.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Hayfever, a malady which incapacitates more than 1,000,000 Americans from six to eight weeks annually—is on the increase, the United States Public Health service announced today.

## Doheny-Standard Oil Combine.

Merger of the interests of the Standard Oil Co. and the Doheny oil corporation in the Columbia oil fields, are near completion, it was announced, following the return to Chicago of Col. Robert Stewart, chairman of the Standard Oil company of Indiana.

# Ford and Rockefeller Both Spawned by the Same Capitalist System

By J. LOUIS ENGDHAHL.

TODAY, there is much discussion of the profits exceeding \$100,000,000 taken by Henry Ford last year. It is said this huge profit indicates that Ford is the richest man in the world, having finally eclipsed John D. Rockefeller, and left America's other great multi-millionaires, George F. Baker, the Wall Street banker; and Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury, far in the rear.

Ford took a profit of \$47 on every car, truck and tractor that the workers in his factories produced in 1924. This is \$10 higher than the \$37 profit per unit that was reported for the ten months ended Dec. 31, 1923. This would indicate that the Ford hunger for profits is on the increase; developing in harmony, it seems, with the tremendous expansion program that during the last year added nearly another \$100,000,000 to the total assets of the Ford corporation.

But one of the alleged phenomena that has the financial writers worried, especially those who hover about Wall Street, is, as they claim, that the masses do not have the same hatred for the flivver king, Ford, that they have for Rockefeller, the czar of oil. It is argued that now that the profits of the Fords, father and son, far exceed those of the Rockefellers, father and son, that therefore the Fords should be hated more than the Rockefellers. They wonder why this is not so.

It is not difficult to explain this phenomenon. The Fords arrived late in the field of American exploitation. Ford found that he could get more out of his men working them eight hours than he could working them ten or more hours. In the pre-war days, before the tremendous increase in the cost of living, the wages Ford paid were considered comparatively good. This was all hailed as a "Ford idea" that was throrly exploited in books, newspapers and magazines, in one of the most widespread propaganda campaigns this country has ever seen. The "Ford idea" was even accepted in foreign countries as one way of settling the labor problem. There have been no big strikes as yet in the Ford plants.

On the other hand cheap tractors and flivvers won Ford many supporters among the farmers until a demand of some consequence arose last year in support of the "Ford for President" boom.

Then there is the name of Rockefeller, like that of Carnegie, linked with some of the bloodiest battles against labor that this nation has seen. The words "Rockefeller" and "oppression" have come to be synonymous. Rockefeller entered the field of American exploitation a long time ago, and he built the Rockefeller fortune out of the blood and agony of America's working class. Large masses of workers know this. The name of Rockefeller is anathema to millions.

But that does not mean that Ford will not soon appear in the arena of the class war as an open enemy of the workers. The Ford boom among the poor farmers burst when the flivver manufacturer came out for Coolidge, the enemy of the farmers, for president. Cheap flivvers and cheap tractors have little appeal to poor farmers who cannot even afford to buy these. They are beginning to study what is the real trouble with the Ford-Coolidge social system.

It is not true that the Ford slaves are contented. One of the most militant sections of the American working class is made up of those tens of thousands of workers that pour daily in and out of the Ford plants at Detroit, Mich. Yet, so far, Ford has managed to hold them helpless in his grip. They are part of the huge Ford machine; exploited to the last drop of their energy; thrown on the scrap heap before their time just as much as the workers in the oil, coal, steel or any other great industry. They are helpless. They have no union. They have not yet turned to the leadership of the American Communist movement. But the hour of revolt will strike. Then the whole capitalist system, with all its brutal oppression, will stand behind Ford just as it has supported Rockefeller in all his struggles with labor. Then the Ford myth will vanish. The workers will realize that they must organize to expropriate the wealth of Ford, just as much as they must take the wealth stolen by the Rockefellers, the Mellons, the Bakers, the Garys, the Morgans and all the rest. These capitalists are all part of the same social system. The capitalist system alone permits the Fords to transmute the energy of great masses of workers into a golden stream of profits that counted \$100,000,000 in the year 1924. The capitalist system must go. And with it Ford. Capitalist apologists may depend on it that the workers will show no discrimination between the different members of the plunderbund in the final struggle for power.

## Turco-French Alliance at Work.

PARIS, March 30.—Franklin Bouillon has received an order for the construction of a wireless station in Turkey and orders for submarines from Turkey for French concerns. Americans were bidding for these orders. Bouillon was sent to Turkey by Premier Herriot to promise the Turks French support against the British claim to Mosul in return for promise from Turkey of the security of Syria and Turkish support of the French in North Africa and the near east.

## Expect Wood Back.

TAMPA, Fla., March 30.—After a stormy voyage of more than two weeks, the West Chetac, freighter, with Lieut. Osborne C. Wood aboard, will drop anchor in quarantine here late tonight, unless it is detained by rough weather, according to a wireless message from the master of the ship to agents of the vessel here today.

## Start Testimony Against Bandit.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 30.—The first direct evidence against Gerald Chapman, million dollar mail bandit, that he killed Patrolman James Skelly during a robbery of the Davidson and Leventhal department store here was given today by Officer Alfred E. Atwater, one of the state's star witnesses.

Does your friend subscribe to the DAILY WORKER? Ask him!

# COMMUNISTS IN DEMONSTRATION AT WASHINGTON

## Picket Polish Embassy for Lanzutsky

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—(By Mail.)—At 12:45 the ambassadors and their entourages of the various governments of the world were surprised with the appearance of a group of Communists carrying dozens of banners protesting before the headquarters of the Polish legation against the death sentence imposed upon Stanislaw Lanzutsky.

The procession was headed by Comrades Jakira and Wicks, carrying a large banner with the inscription, "We protest against the plot of the bloody government of Poland to murder Stanislaw Lanzutsky." They were followed by other comrades walking three abreast, carrying banners reading: "Hail the Communist Party of Poland"; "Stanislaw Lanzutsky must not die"; "Down with the Polish bourgeoisie!"; "Smash the Polish white terror!"; "The Workers Party of America protests against the murder of Lanzutsky!"; "The Young Workers League Demands Freedom for Lanzutsky!"; then other banners of a similar nature signed by the Workers Party and others signed by the International Workers' Aid. The procession concluded with a second large banner, alike in size to that at the head of the line reading: "Down with the bloody Warsaw flunkies of French imperialism."

## Ambassador Leaves by Back Door.

The embassy closes at 1:15 on Saturdays and an auto drew up in front of the place, a luxurious mansion on 16th street, N. W., "Ambassador's Row." A door opened slightly, but no one emerged. Then the machine drove around to the back entrance, and as the parade, consisting of about one hundred were just turning the corner when two men were seen to hastily run to the machine and speed away. Servants and office help peered hesitatingly from slightly drawn curtains.

Soon the street was full of automobiles and pedestrians watching the picketing demonstration. Reporters and cameramen began to arrive on the scene—but no policemen were in sight.

After picketing the place until 3:30, it was decided to leave the place as most of the embassies were closing. After the banners had been removed in machines waiting for that purpose the commissioner of police of the District of Columbia and a number of policemen arrived and asked to see those who had been in charge of the picketing. Comrade Jakira was referred to and the commissioner asked him, "What is the disturbance here?" Jakira replied: "There was no disturbance; only picketing the Polish embassy." Then the commissioner asserted that it was not the proper thing to embarrass foreign ambassadors to Washington and that they were supposed to be furnished protection from annoyances of that sort.

## Press Carries Scare Heads.

The evening papers of Washington were soon on the streets with screaming headlines, "Polish Legation Is Picketed by Communists" On the front pages were conspicuously displayed the pictures of the picket line with the banner reading: "Down with the bloody Warsaw flunkies of French imperialism!"

According to inside information received after the demonstration the police were so harassed by numerous telephone calls and personal visits that they decided to make a pretext of action and arrived at the scene of the demonstration just a few minutes after the pickets began to leave the line.

The demonstration is to be followed by a mass meeting in Washington to protest against the proposed murder of Comrade Lanzutsky, with Comrade H. M. Wicks and A. Jakira to address the audience on this burning international question.

# Milwaukee Has Protest Meet for Lanzutsky

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 30.—A tremendous meeting of protest against the white terror in Poland and condemning to death of Stanislaw Lanzutsky with Comrade Thomas O'Flaherty as the principal speaker was held here. The following resolution was adopted by the meeting:

WHEREAS, the bloody capitalist dictatorship of Poland has caused the arrest of the Communist deputy Stanislaw Lanzutsky for delivering a speech in the diet calling attention to the crimes committed against the working class by the Polish bourgeoisie and under the reign of terror now prevailing in Poland, Comrade Stanislaw Lanzutsky stands in danger of execution, and

WHEREAS, Comrade Stanislaw Lanzutsky is a loyal soldier in the international army of labor, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we condemn the Polish government for its murderous attack on Comrade Stanislaw Lanzutsky and call on the American workers to make their protest known to the Polish government through the Polish ambassador in the United States, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the labor press.

# Straw Votes Show Dever Car Bill Will Be Beaten Tuesday

Mayor Dever has practically suspended all routine work of the city administration and the personnel of the police department, the staff of corporation Counsel Busch, and all departments at city hall have been sent out to speak and organize for the Dever-Brennan traction steel.

# Fire Burns Two Aged Miners to Death When Shack Is Destroyed

BUTLER, Pa., March 30.—Jess Kildoes, 50, and William McPherson, 56, veteran miners were burned to death early today when fire destroyed the small house in which they lived at Platonia, near here.

Coroner J. Charles Bengier of Butler county, is conducting an investigation of the deaths.

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# SECTION OF THE TRADE UNION EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE

## HUTCHESON'S "LITTLE PAL" WAS BRINDELL

### Article 5 Answering Secretary Duffy

By J. W. JOHNSTONE.

The present expulsions taking place within the carpenters' union are by no means the first ones. In fact, Hutcheson's record, since he quit box-making for a living and took over the general presidency of the U. B. of C. & J. of A., has been one of open corruption and illegal expulsion of all who stood in his way.

The close relationship between Hutcheson and Robert P. Brindell, who just recently served a term in Sing Sing for grafting, is well known to the members of the Carpenters' Union in the New York district. But the general membership are not so well acquainted with the close co-operation which existed between the grafting Brindell and Brother Hutcheson, and that it was Hutcheson who was responsible for the building of the Brindell machine that played so much havoc in the building trades of New York from 1915 until he went to the penitentiary and from which they have not yet recovered.

The Game Began.

It was after the betrayal of the carpenters in the New York district by Hutcheson in 1916 that the Building Trades Council was reorganized and from which Brindell derived his power and began his blackmail and bribery game, which cost the organization probably hundreds of thousands of dollars, leaving a trail of illegal expulsions of the best and most courageous members of New York.

Consider, for example, the case of Eugene Lanz, a dock-builder and carpenter, who without trial was suspended from the union until such time as he was able to pay a fine of \$500. The reason for this fine was because Lanz brot charges of extortion against Brindell and also named six specific cases of misappropriation of funds. The local committee, creatures of Brindell, refused to produce the local records showing the items of misappropriation.

Hutch Helped Brindell.

Lanz exhausted every effort to get back into the union. Hutcheson answering his appeal stated that he had no reason to interfere in the case.

Still another victim of the Brindell-Hutcheson conspiracy was August Holstrom, formerly president of the New York Dock Builders' Union. He, too, brot charges against Brindell similar to those of Lanz. The charges were ignored and he was promptly expelled for daring to bring charges against Brindell.

Holstrom went to the war (while Hutcheson and Brindell remained behind to whoop up for patriotism from safe positions on the labor war board) and when he returned they refused to allow him to come back into the union, which Brindell by this time ruled with a rod of iron.

A Regular Chum of Brindell.

He finally got a job in Jersey City and applied for membership in the Ship Carpenters' Local No. 1216. This was out of Brindell's jurisdiction, but his friend Hutcheson stepped in and sent a telegram notifying the local that he could not be accepted as a member. Holstrom had been a member of the union since 1892, and for daring to bring charges against Brindell he was forced out of the union and is still hounded by the Hutcheson machine.

Many similar cases could be quoted from the time that Hutcheson revoked the charters of 68 locals in New York, turning a victory into a defeat and setting up and co-operating with Brindell in his career of crime against the carpenters' organization.

Both Hands in the Cash Box.

Back of all of these expulsions huge sums of money were involved. One item is particularly worth mentioning so as to give the reader some idea as to why these labor fakers fight so viciously to retain their positions as head of unions. The assessment levied during the New York 1916 strike totalled nearly if not over \$500,000. Yet at the carpenters' convention held in Fort Worth Brindell only accounted for \$70,000 of the strike fund. And up to date no other accounting has been made.

Many other points could be taken up showing the friendly and close relationship between Hutcheson and Brindell and how in every move they made their own personal advancement was always considered first. For further facts dealing with the Hutcheson corrupt administration see the pamphlet, "What's Wrong in the Carpenters' Union."

But in this series of articles sufficient facts have been brought out to prove to the most skeptical member within the carpenters' union that the organization is rotten at the top and that something drastic must be done to save the organization from complete demoralization and probable annihilation.

New the Left Wing is Organized. The expulsions that took place dur-

## Grabbed Hot End of Poker, Now Wants an Asbestos Committee

NEW YORK—In spite of the fact that hundreds of locals have opposed the expulsion policy of the Hutcheson administration and are demanding the reinstatement of those expelled, Hutcheson continues his ruinous policy.

The Progressive Building Trades Worker some time ago predicted that F. W. Burgess would be the next one to be expelled, and that following him would come the campaign manager (Jos. Lapidus) of Morris Rosen.

As prophesied, Burgess has been expelled, and on March 18 Lapidus and the officers of Local 276 have to appear before a special investigating committee, selected of course by the G. E. B. relating to sending out matter of a "scurrilous" nature to the local unions.

The "scurrilous" matter sent out was the election program upon which the progressives run Morris Rosen for president. Hutcheson if nothing else is brutally frank. He wants every member of the union to understand that he will brook no opposition to his rule.

Chicago has shown him that he cannot depend upon his local lieutenants to put his expulsion policy into effect. Detroit is raising hell over his method of expelling by letter and his use of the courts. Los Angeles is protesting against the use of the police in expelling sixteen of their most valued members, and the general membership is in open revolt against the expulsion policy.

So Hutcheson is now trying to screen himself behind a fake "investigation committee," whose findings have already been decided upon and which is in open violation of the constitution. Hutcheson grabbed the red end of the poker when he started to expel the militants, now he cannot let go without admitting all the charges that are being levelled against him.

## Union Officials Sleep While Klan and Church Work for Coal Barons

By G. SPANOS.

WHITEVILLE, W. Va.—This section is the Big Coal River section where there are many small mining towns. It is from this town that the armed coal miners started their campaign in 1921 and 1922 to go and assist their striking brothers in Mingo county.

In 1921 the wages were cut and all miners in this district declared a strike. The coal companies brought in scabs to work in their mines on the American "open shop" plan ever since 1921. There are miners here who have been on strike ever since that time. There are union men who have returned to their jobs and are now working in the same mines with the scabs. Every one of them almost without exception are dissatisfied. They work very hard and do not receive enough money to live upon.

We do not know what stand they will take on the first of April when their agreement expires in the union mines. The miners say that no organizers have made an appearance as yet to advise them what to do on the first of April.

Those that belong to the K. K. K. claim that they are satisfied with their conditions as they are. The Negro preachers have started a campaign from Charleston, W. Va., and they are organizing the Negro miners and advise them to have faith in the almighty god instead of in unionism.

ing the period mentioned in this article, were of individuals who had no ways and means of bringing their cases before the membership. The present series of expulsions have the support of an ever-growing left-wing group which has a definite program of action and has its own official expression in the Progressive Building Trades Worker and is supported by the Trade Union Educational League, the Workers (Communist) Party, and all of their numerous publications.

The forcing back into the union of the five members "expelled" in Chicago, the refusal of the Detroit locals and district council to recognize the expulsion of Wm. Reynolds, the support given by hundreds of local unions and many district councils to all of the expulsion cases, shows the growing strength of the left-wing and marks the beginning of the end for the Hutcheson corrupt administration.

## COAL MINERS IN PANHANDLE SECTION OF WEST VIRGINIA NEED UNIONIZATION

BELLAIRE, O., Mar. 30.—Sub-district 5 of District 6, U. M. W., takes the panhandle district of West Virginia. While almost all the mines in Ohio are union mines, the same cannot be said of the mines in the panhandle district of West Virginia. Some of these mines are still union, but the majority of them are not.

No real effort is being made at this time to organize the mines in this section of the district.

It will be recalled by the miners that an explosion took place at Benwood, W. Va., which is across the river from Bellaire, Ohio, on April 23, 1924. In this explosion 117 miners lost their lives.

This mine had been a union mine but after the 1922 strike it, like many other mines owned by the Wheeling Steel corporation, refused to sign the Jacksonville agreement. In spite of the fact that the Jacksonville agreement took from the men many of their rights, they decided that in W. Va. the time was ripe to take all the rights away from the miners.

117 Paid With Lives.

Soon after the mine opened this terrible explosion took place taking the lives of the 117 miners who were foolish enough to work in the scab mine when they knew that there is less safety for them in a scab mine than in a union mine.

It was reported at the time of the explosion that one of the fire bosses was Matthew V. Herron, who worked in the mine under the name of J. J. Boyle. This man turned out to be a department of justice agent, who was probably working in the mine in order to spy on the workers who were interested in having the mine organized.

The company denied this man was a fire boss, saying he was a timberman, altho they did not explain why a D. of J. man was working in the mine.

After the explosion, it was brought to the attention of the union officials in Sub-District Five that the company wanted to use union coal miners for rescue work. The union officers said that in view of the fact that such a terrible disaster took place, it would permit the union men to do rescue work.

Any one who knows the least bit about the manner of organizing workers knows that the only way in which to organize workers is to have men work with them, and to build up an organization.

Organizing Officials.

The mine owners only believe in collective bargaining when they cannot destroy the union. Yet what did the officials of the union do? Instead of sending union organizers to try and get jobs in the mine and win the confidence of the men, and thru that most effective manner organize the men, they wrote a letter to the officers of the Wheeling Steel corporation which owned the Benwood mine and asked for a conference to discuss the matter of the Benwood mine again becoming a union mine. The company never replied to this letter. They could not have been expected to. The only time they listen to representatives of workers is when the workers who are represented are well enough organized to compel the bosses to come to terms.

The militants in the miners' union do not approve of the correspondence school method of organizing the coal mines. The miners' union was not built in that manner when the miners' union was first organized. It was organized thru organizers who had the courage to face the sluggers and gunmen of the companies in order to reach the men and organize them.

One needs but to go back to the days when Mother Jones was active organizing for the miners' union. The history of the miners' union is filled with glorious struggles of the miners to organize themselves. While the workers in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, were living in tents as were the workers in W. Va. and other places, the officials of the union try to organize the correspondence.

To-day the bosses are planning wage cuts against the miners. In every important state where they have no state police they are campaigning for them. They are preparing not only to starve the workers into submission, but to shoot them into accepting the 1917 scale.

The miners are demanding the organization of the unorganized coal fields. But the coal fields will only be organized by militant miners' organizers, who will not stay in the best hotels and fraternize with the bosses, but who will go among the miners themselves, win their confidence, by proving to the miners that they too are willing to make sacrifices for the union.

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## Left Wing Papers, What They Are and Where to Get Them

In response to many inquiries as to the left wing papers issued by the T. U. E. L. committees, the following are given as constituting the expression of growing class consciousness of the rank and file within the American trade unions:

Metal Trades Amalgamation Bulletin. This paper deals with all live issues of all the unions in the metal trades. It costs only 50 cents a year, and may be ordered from its address at 19 South Lincoln street, Chicago, The Amalgamationist.

This paper issued by the printing trades group of the T. U. E. L. sets forth the principles of the left wing in all printing trades unions. Price 50 cents per year. Address: 1113 Washington Blvd.

The Railway Amalgamation Advocate. The paper which reveals the how and the why all rail unions should amalgamate into one industrial union costs only 60 cent a year. It is published at 411 Dakota building, St. Paul, Minn.

The Progressive Building Trades Worker. The building trades have the best paper, perhaps, of any of the left wing publications. It costs only 35 cents a year and can be obtained from 19 South Lincoln street, Chicago, Ill.

material support of the A. F. of L. members for defense against the capitalist government—that "inconsequential reflection of economic power" which the wobbles wave aside as unimportant even while it wrecks their halls and imprisons them by the scores.

In spite of this, there is a warm fraternity between the most reactionary labor fakers of the A. F. of L. and the industrial unionists. The members of the I. W. W. Wellinder's speeches are indistinguishable from those of Gompers made in 1886. Gahan, editor of the Industrial Pioneer, is invited by the reactionary labor fakers of the Barbers' Union of the A. F. of L. to speak against the Workers (Communist) Party to the local. He did so on March 26, in Seattle, the organ of the split, the Industrial Worker, takes violent sides with the labor fakers who are trying to expel the Communist from the Central Labor Council. We select for first introduction:

### The I. W. W. Rowan Split Faction

"Is the I. W. W. a dual union? The pronouncement of the Communist Party of America, after it had received its instructions from Moscow—say that it is. But this was not decided until the same Communist Party tried to capture the organization for a tail to their underground kite (An underground kite is no novelty to this I. W. W. editor.—H. G.) and made a failure of it. The Communist Party was organized from elements outside the ranks of labor organizations. It doesn't report to and receive its orders from any labor body. The acts of Judas Iscariot, of Benedict Arnold, of John Wilkes Booth, of Harry Orchard and W. E. Townsend cannot appear worse than will the acts of those who liquidate the I. W. W. for their own personal schemes and attempts at leadership."—From the Industrial Worker, March 25, 1925. Organ of the Western Branches of the I. W. W.

The next exhibit is from the real sure-though I. W. W. (again begging pardon of the DeLeon sect) which excludes even from its internal bulletins the letters of its members which intimate that their writer has a speaking acquaintance with revolutionary principles. We introduce:

### The I. W. W. The Real Main Office

"Why is a member of the I. W. W. allowed to be a socialist, democrat, republican, catholic, protestant or even join Mrs. Rowan's Celestial Cloud Riders, and yet we balk more or less at the Communists? It is because the Communists have an outside machine and by claiming to be industrial unionists want to come into our organization and dominate it in the interest of that machine. I know two persons who have been around the Communists and they have assured me that the Foster machine is behind the Rowanites."—From the General Executive Bulletin, organ of the General Executive Board of the I. W. W., Chicago.

After these illustrations, we leave the reader to ponder over the fact that the Workers (Communist) Party and the Trade Union Educational League are the only ones whose programs for the workers are so universally accepted by the members of all kinds of unions, that the incompetent, dishonest and reactionary officials of them all have united in an unholy alliance.

Give your shopmate this copy of the DAILY WORKER—but be sure to see him the next day to get his subscription.

## JEWELL BETRAYS C. & N.W. SHOPMEN TO RAIL COMPANY

### Starts "B. & O. Plan" on North Western

After a fake favorable "vote" in the Chicago and North Western Railway shops, Bert M. Jewell of the railway department of the A. F. of L., and Otto S. Beyer, Jr. a former government agent and now an "efficiency" engineer, are busily inaugurating the infamous class collaboration scheme known as the "B. and O. plan."

They are welcomed with a glad hand by the union-hating company and are working together with William Walliser, vice-president and head of the personnel department of the road, which aims to profit from this betrayal of the employees' interests by the union officials.

Glenwood Shopmen Tried and Condemned It.

One the Baltimore and Ohio road's Glenwood shops, where the plan was first put into practice, the Glenwood local of the International Association of Machinists was so weakened by its destructive effect on the union that the local could not afford to send a delegate to the I. A. of M. convention at Detroit.

What the machinists thought about it was revealed when these Glenwood workers passed a resolution recently condemning the fake "co-operation" as benefiting only to the company and a betrayal of their interests by Wm. H. Johnston, president of the I. A. of M.

This is the fact, in spite of the camouflage hung around the plan by Johnston, Jewell and Beyer, which is supposed to provide for the "recognition" of the union by the company. Actually, say the Glenwood shopmen, the "B. and O. plan" is simply the recognition by the union officials of a company union plan of speeding up work solely for the profit of the company. "It is a company union under labor union permission."

"Mutuality of Interest"—Bunk.

The hoary lie about the "mutuality of interests" between capitalists and workers is at the bottom of the plan. "Recognizing a mutual interest in the successful and economical operation of shops, repair yards, etc.," says the agreement signed by the North Western and the union fakers, "we have held conferences to place in effect a systematized co-operative program."

Insures a "Minimum Number" of Workers.

"Employees can without doubt bring to the attention of the management many points which will improve local conditions as to methods of planning and handling work in shops and round-houses on Sundays and holidays. These factors, together with the economical use of time and forces, use of tools of the railway company in the most advantageous manner, performance of work by the minimum number of employees consistent with the various classes of work available, etc., will aid in the successful operation of the shops and repair tracks."

To present these suggestions, to insure their full and intelligent consideration and to secure the co-operation necessary to their successful adoption—conferences will begin at local points where foremen and other local officers will meet a like number of shop committee men."

It is expected that the shops at Clinton, Iowa, will be the scene of the first experiment on the North Western lines.

An Efficiency Speed-Up System.

The meetings are to be held with the ranking officer of the railway company or his representative as chairman of the joint committee.

Subjects suggested for consideration are co-operation between departments; proper distribution, storage and care of material; increasing efficiency of tools and machines; disposition of scrap; most efficient method of handling engines through the shops; reclamation of usable material; conditions of shops and shop material; arrangement of car repair tracks and tools.

Nothing for the Men—But Betrayal.

None of the agreements provide for a definite arrangement in regard to distribution of the savings resulting from this plan but the union chiefs "expect" that the employees will be given consideration in this regard. The union officials are the only ones which "expect" such an impossibility, and their treachery is most brazenly apparent when they sign an agreement which provides immense benefit for the company but none at all for the employees, all it assures them is a speed up system and a lay-off of any "superfluous" workers whose work the rest can do "if they work hard enough."

## Vermont Weavers on Strike Against Fines

BATTLEBORO, Vt., March 26—Nearly a hundred weavers employed by the Fort Dummer Mills went out on strike when a schedule of fines was posted in the weaving rooms.

## Coal Company Has the Argument of John L. Lewis to Cut Wages

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 29.—Abandonment of 16 of its 54 mines with an estimated loss of \$5,000,000 to the company was announced today by the Pittsburgh Coal company as a direct result of high production costs compared with the non-union fields of West Virginia and Kentucky, according to the company.

Non-union mines are producing coal for \$1.25 a ton which is \$1 less a ton than the Pittsburgh company could mine its holdings, according to the announcement.

## IN AMALGAMATION LIES POWER, SAYS BRITISH UNIONIST

### English Unions Now Amalgamating

CLEVELAND—Aggressive methods are winning in the fight of British trade unions against the employers, asserts A. B. Swales, chairman British Trade Union congress (the British A. F. of L.), in a special article to appear in the April issue of the Locomotive Engineers' Journal.

"We are, no longer standing with our backs against the wall, resisting stubbornly the attempts of the employers to drive down our wages further and still further," Swales writes, "but have turned the corner and have embarked on a campaign of attack, with winning advances in nearly every industry. We intend to continue our offensive until the full objective of our program has been secured."

Amalgamation A Major Step.

The major steps in the consolidated offensive has been the consolidation of unions into powerful weapons of labor on a national scale, Swales says. "Our general council is now engaged upon the task imposed upon it by the 1924 congress of framing a scheme whereby the consolidation and unifying of the unions can be carried a further stage.

"The number of separate unions catering for the particular trade or group of trades and crafts can be reduced by the amalgamation of existing organizations, along with a parallel movement which seeks to overcome the difficulty faced by unions who are not able to amalgamate for a variety of reasons, but can be brot together in federations, representing the whole body of unions concerned with a particular branch of industry."

Decrease in Number and Increase of Unity.

Since 1920 the number of separate unions has decreased more than 15 per cent. Unskilled workers, formerly organized only locally or in districts here and there are now enrolled in three huge unions, Swales reports. The National Union of General Workers, the Workers' Union, and the Transport and General Workers' Union have a combined membership of 1,000,000 and are considering amalgamation into a single organization.

In the building trades the consolidation has been carried so far that no strike can be declared without the consent of the executive of the National Federation of Building Trades Operatives, on which all the crafts are represented. "Both nationally and locally the workers of the industry speak and fight as one," Swales declares. The same is true in the foundry trades.

"In amalgamation," he concludes, "lies the greatest possibility for the British workers."

But while British union officials are actually amalgamating their unions, the American union bureaucracy is fighting it and preventing it, even those in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, whose organ publishes the accomplishments of the English unions.

## Shoe Workers Confer on Amalgamation of Two New York Unions

NEW YORK.—The general council of the Shoe Workers' Protective Union at the semi-annual meeting held in January, 1925, extended to all independent unions of all shoe and leather workers an invitation to join with them in forming a national industrial union which would embrace all workers in the shoe and leather industries.

Among the unions to whom such invitations were sent was the American Shoe Workers' Protective Union, Inc., of Greater New York. As a result of this invitation officials of the Shoe Workers' Protective Union arranged a conference at which the possibility of combining both organizations was discussed.

Several conferences have been held and tentative propositions have been submitted and are under advisement. Other conferences have been arranged which will be held in the near future.



# DENOUNCE WHITE TERROR AT RED DEMONSTRATION

## Workers Pledge Loyalty to Communist Cause

The militant workers of Chicago, gathered in the Ashland Auditorium Sunday afternoon, celebrated the 54th anniversary of the Paris Commune of 1871, cheered speakers who denounced the Polish white terror which has condemned Stanislaw Lanzutsky, Communist deputy, to death, and pledged their loyalty to the Workers (Communist) Party and the Communist International.

A resolution was passed, condemning the activities of the menshevik agent, Raphael Abramovich, demanding the complete recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States, protesting against the intended execution of Lanzutsky, and demanding the liberation of all class war prisoners in the capitalist jails.

Earl R. Browder, acting secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, Robert Minor, one of the Michigan defendants and Lovett Fort-Whiteman spoke.

**Negro Leader Speaks.**  
Lovett Fort-Whiteman, the Communist Negro leader just returned from Soviet Russia, described to the large audience the different kinds of prisoners in Soviet Russia.

"There are 1,500 counter revolutionists who are prisoners in Soviet Russia," said Fort-Whiteman. "There is no other way to make the workers and peasants' revolution secure than by curbing the activities of these counter revolutionists."

**Minor Condemns Abramovich.**  
Robert Minor, Communist cartoonist, lecturer and writer, declared that while we mourn for the revolutionists who died in the Paris Commune, we can rejoice in the Russian revolution and our working class Soviet government.

**Browder on Communist International.**  
"When we think of saving the life of Comrade Lanzutsky," said Earl R. Browder, acting secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, "when we think of the campaign for the recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States, and when we think of celebrating the Paris Commune we also think of the Communist International and its American section, the Workers (Communist) Party. None of the problems of the working class can be solved without the leadership of the Communist International."

The Paris Commune pageant was featured by the dancing of Emma Blackschmidt, Hilda Reed and Elsa Neuman and a recitation by Rose Luray.

F. George Laubert, Lettish baritone, sang a series of songs, the Jugo-Slav tamburitza band, the South Slav chorus, Finnish and Bohemian gymnasts, and the Russian dancers, Misses Lutkus and Muzuka all gave excellent performances.

One of the most popular pieces on the entire program was the Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra and the Freiheit Chorus, which sang and played together for the first time on an English stage.

A large group of Lithuanian children opened the program with a red army drill. The unity demonstration was held under the auspices of the International Workers' Aid, and the receipts went toward helping the Irish famine sufferers, the class war prisoners in European jails, and the fight of the Labor Defense Council against the persecution of Communists in Michigan.

# Urge United Front for May Day

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of reaction the world over; the tightening of the grip of naked imperialism upon the toiling masses of the world. The Dawes plan spelling increased exploitation, not only for the workers of Germany, but of the entire world, was put into effect. Together with this increase of exploitation came the ruthless suppression of those who dared oppose the rule of the imperialists, resulting in the imprisonment of tens of thousands of the most militant workers throughout Europe and America. At the same time we already witness the complete breakdown of the league of nations and the feverish race for armaments, as witness to the fact that the capitalists are preparing for new imperialist wars.

**Left Wing vs. Reaction.**  
In the United States also we saw the triumph of reaction. The strike-breaker Coolidge and the open shopper Dawes were swept into power. The last year has been a year of wage cuts and open shop drives. The last year saw an increasing army of unemployed and at the same time an increase in the use of child labor. Even the mild child labor amendment was defeated by the wave of reaction. The reaction in the United States like Europe also brot persecution of the most militant section of the working class. The last year was also a year of deportations, and added laws against the foreign born.

On the other hand we witnessed the growth of the popularity of the Soviet Republic and the strengthening of the left wing of the labor movement the world over. This left wing is particu-

# Full Text of Soviet-Japanese Agreement in "Russian Review"

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—A translation of the complete text of the recently concluded Soviet-Japanese agreement, hitherto unavailable here, is published in the April number of the Russian Review. It includes the vital protocols on various important points, such as the evacuation of Northern Sakhalin by the Japanese troops, and the basic terms of the concessions granted to Japan in the oil and coal fields of the Soviet part of the island.

Apart from a rich array of official statistics and statements on the economic activities of the Soviet Union during the fiscal year ending Oct. 1, 1924, and the first quarter of the current fiscal period, the April 1 issue of the Russian Review presents an interesting article on the state-operated Soviet insurance system, inaugurated about three years ago. Substantial progress is shown in all phases of the work, but particularly in covering the peasants against agricultural hazards of crop failure and livestock plagues. During 1924 between 16 and 17 million gold rubles were paid out to the peasants for losses suffered.

Continuing the special cultural information department started in March, the Russian Review for April 1, prints, among other items of this class, an account of a decade of work by the Moscow Chamber Theater ("Kameray Teatr"), describing in detail the novel methods devised by its famous director, A. Y. Tairov, in his effort to mold dramatic representation to exalted ideals of heroic philosophy and rhythmic laws, as a protest against what he considered the decadent realism prevalent in the Russian theater, with its portrayal of the discovered details and awkward action of everyday life.

Talk it up—your shopmate will subscribe!

# Miners of Nanticoke Demand New Trial in Sacco-Vanzetti Case

A Sacco-Vanzetti resolution was adopted by Local Union 2202 U. M. W. of Nanticoke, Pa., as follows:

"WHEREAS, The members of Local 2202 in Nanticoke, Pa., have gone on record demanding a new trial for Sacco and Vanzetti, convicted of murder in the first degree by a biased jury under the instructions of a prejudiced judge in the state of Massachusetts, and

"WHEREAS, Notwithstanding the urgent demand from millions of workers throughout our country and all over the world, such a retrial and the opportunity to present incontrovertible evidence of their innocence of the heinous crime imputed to them has recently again been denied by their first judge, and an effort is now being made to have their case reviewed by the supreme court of Massachusetts, and

"WHEREAS, They are in danger of their lives unless the prompt intervention of an enlightened public opinion prevents this miscarriage of justice, therefore be it,

"RESOLVED, That the members of Local 2202 U. M. W. of A. at their regular meeting held at Nanticoke, hereby reiterates its demand for a new trial for these defenseless victims of race and national prejudice and class hatred, to the end that the honor and fairness of the American people may be presented untarnished before the eyes of the civilized world.

David E. Jones, President.  
Adam Lubinski, Rec. Sec'y.  
J. E. Szczankiewicz, Fin. Sec'y."

larly expressing itself thru the attempt to unite the Amsterdam and Red Trade Unions. These elements are demanding the unity of the trade unions because only thru a united trade union movement can the workers resist the wage cuts and open shop drives of the capitalists. These elements are also more and more freeing themselves from the illusions of capitalist democracy inculcated by the bourgeoisie and its lackeys, and are demanding the establishment of a workers' and farmers' government as the only means to a solution of their problems.

**Fellow Workers:** This year more than ever must we present a united front against the united front of the capitalists. The Workers Party is therefore calling a united front conference which shall organize mass demonstrations to voice the sentiments and needs of the workers, on the above named issues.

The conference will be held on Sunday, April 12, at 1 p. m. at Labor Temple, 243 East 84th street, Room 8.

"Fellow Workers: We must demonstrate our united strength and solidarity. This can be done only thru the United Front of Labor against the united front of capitalism. We urge you to act upon this communication at once, to elect two delegates to the conference and send the enclosed credential to Charles Krumbain—108 East 14th street, New York City, as soon as possible.

Fraternally yours,  
Charles Krumbain,  
District Organizer of District No. 2, "Workers Party of America."

# SPANISH BRANCH MAKES BIG GAINS IN MEXICAN MEET

## Fight for Protection of Latin Workers

Fighting every inch of the way for a program of action based upon the class struggle and for a militant fight against American imperialism, the Chicago Spanish-speaking branch of the Workers (Communist) Party made itself a leading factor in the convention of organizations of Mexicans in this country which has been meeting over a period of weeks, at 1616 W. Taylor St., Chicago, and which adjourned Sunday, after creating the Confederation of Mexican Societies. Many delegates, as well as visitors to the convention went up to the Communists and congratulated them on the stand they were taking.

**Good Support For Program**  
Manuel Gomez and Jose Espinosa, delegates from the Spanish-speaking branch of the Workers Party, succeeded in rallying considerable support for their program in spite of the efforts of the Mexican consul, Luis Lupian, who attended every session and whose influence was strong enough to keep the majority to the safe and sane path of bourgeois patriotism. The left wing elements will continue to work in close co-operation with the Workers Party.

The convention was called on the initiative of the Club Benito Juarez and the Sociedad Hispano-Americano for the expressed purpose of taking steps for the protection of the Mexican worker in the United States, but except for the Workers Party delegates and their supporters, it paid no attention to this important problem, notwithstanding the fact that the Mexican-born workers in this country constitute one of the worst exploited sections of the working class. The consul kept reminding the delegates that they were in a strange country and told them that if they did anything at all radical the police would immediately interfere. He put the fear of god into them so strongly that they shied even at the mention of the word "worker," which they refused to include in the name of the new confederation.

**All Workers' Organizations.**  
Inasmuch as all the affiliated organizations are composed of workers, the Communist delegates did not withdraw, but will work within the confederation for a program of action which will really protect the Mexican workers in this country by building upon their own strength and uniting it with the power of the American working class as a whole.

Comrade Gomez, who led the militant minority in the convention, pointed out that the great mass of the Mexicans in this country are workers. He said that the first step toward bettering their condition is to recognize their special character as workers, as a section of the working class. He said further, that one of the elementary duties of the new confederation, a duty owed to themselves, to their fellow countrymen in Mexico and to the Latin-American peoples in general, is to carry out a fight against American imperialism.

**Communist Program.**  
The program proposed by the Workers Party delegates contained the following points:

1. Unionization of the unorganized Mexican workers in this country; propaganda to get Mexicans to join the trade unions and to assist the unions to carry out a campaign of organization among them.
2. Struggle against the prevailing discrimination in the matter of housing, whereby Mexicans are obliged to pay higher rents than other workers for poorer dwellings.
3. Equal pay with workers of other nationalities for equal work done.
4. No scabbing; no taking the place of other workers when on strike.
5. Abolition of the present system of contract labor, or "engancho," as a result of which thousands of Mexicans are lured from their homes by false promises and brought to this country, where they are given their choice between being left stranded or going to work at wages far below the wage agreed on—often in the midst of a strike.
6. Vigorous resistance to attempts on the part of the United States government to deport workers for their political activities; the Mexican embassy and consulates to give the same protection to Mexican workers as it now gives to Mexican business men.
7. Against the so-called criminal syndicalist laws prevailing in many states; freedom for all political prisoners.
8. Struggle against the "Americanization" propaganda, as a scheme for converting all foreign-born workers into docile slaves of American capitalism.
9. Uncompromising struggle against American imperialism.

Area Branch No. 3 Y. W. L., Attention! The Executive Committee of Area Branch No. 3 of the Y. W. L. will meet at 1033 S. Oakley Blvd., at 8 o'clock tonight.

Get a sub—make another Communist!

# American Capitalists and Coolidge Advisor Rush Aid to Mussolini

NEW YORK, March 30.—Is it merely coincidence that Frank P. Stearns, co-president of the White House with President Coolidge, and Thomas W. Lamont of Morgan's banking house are both going to Italy "for vacations" at almost the same moment, just after the arrival of the new Italian ambassador?

Fascismo may be explained by Count Antonio Cippico, Italian fascist senator coming to lecture at the Institute of Politics in Williamstown, Mass., but the answer to the question may not be.

Lamont was one of the greeters of the new Italian ambassador and read President Coolidge's letter of welcome to di Martini. It is an appropriate time for Stearns and Lamont to take pleasure trips to Italy when Mussolini seems broken by illness and popular disfavor. The strikes of metal workers thruout Italy are not easily stopped as the dictator announced.

# Riverview Park May Be Turned Into Big Educational Center

Riverview Park, the 110-acre recreation park of Chicago is the site to be recommended for the building of a large educational center to comprise a junior and senior technical high school, a school for trade apprentices, an elementary school, a junior college and a normal college, also a stadium for north and northwest side school athletics.

The idea was originated by William J. Bogan, first assistant superintendent. He has placed the matter before several members of the board and it will come up as a recommendation to the board of education soon.

The site is bounded by Belmont and Western avenues, Addison street and the north branch of the river.

# Red Students Take Over Sorbonne and Lock Out Professors

PARIS, March 30.—The students at the Sorbonne, in a second demonstration against the appointment of George Scelle as professor of international law, led by Communist students, took complete control of the school building, locked the doors and cut the telephone wires. Two thousand students took part in the demonstration against Scelle.

Scelle was unable to take the professorship in March because of a similar protest, and he again gave up the effort to impose his reactionary ideas on the students.

Police charged the students, injuring several.

# MINE STRIKE SET FOR APRIL FIRST IN WEST VIRGINIA

## Lewis Uses the "Help Wanted" Columns

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of heavily armed thugs and challenged: "Hey, guy! What are you doing here? What's your business? What do you want to see? What's in your grip?"—and so on.

"Co-operate with Sheriff," Says Bittner.

The strike will be an attempt to organize these now non-union fields, embraced in the ten northern counties including Grafton, Clarksburg, Fairmont and Morgantown. In spite of the fact that only a superior armed force has ever succeeded in establishing and holding the union against the lawless, murdering private army of the operators, Van Bittner, national organizer of the U. M. W. of A. recently issued a circular letter advising "co-operation with the sheriffs" who are invariably on the payroll of the companies and paid to destroy the union and murder any protesting members.

The strike call, signed by Van Bittner and Phil Murray of the U. M. W. of A. will involve the miners with the new and fake "union" organized by the companies and led by an ex-official of the U. M. W. of A., Thomas Cairns.

**An Imitation Union.**  
This company union, the "Mine Workers' Association of West Virginia," is incorporated under the state laws and the operators are driving the known union men into it, by coercion.

Well-known leaders of the now defunct and betrayed U. M. W. of A. are approached by smooth talkers who are ex-officials of the U. M. W. of A., now in the pay of the operators. They point out that the Lewis machine has betrayed the miners time and again. By this maneuver they gain the ear of the miners. Then they offer paid positions in the fake "union" to the local leader, if he will use his influence in its favor among the rank and file of miners.

**The "Co-operation" of Sheriffs.**  
Without help from the U. M. W. of A., the victim is between the devil and the deep sea. Refusal of the offer of a paid position meets with outright punishment. Shots are fired from ambush, and the company gunmen, wearing badges of "deputy sheriffs" calmly throw the influential miner into jail on any old frame-up, and let him know that when he changes his mind and is willing to accept a position in the fake "union" and get his followers to join, he will be freed.

# AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

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ting the kick into his stuff would have Henry Ford looking like a west Madison street snake oil peddler.

NO doubt the saloon league would subsidize such a religion, as Constantine financed the christian church after he had chopped off the heads of his relatives and needed some organization to keep him in good standing. It looks as if the new bible is written by a gang of bigots who had a particular grudge against the followers of Bacchus: St. Paul for instance, dropped a line to Timothy, an early business agent of christianity who evidently had stomach trouble: "Be no longer a drinker of water," wrote Paul, "but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake, and thine often infirmities."

WHAT effect would a judge's frown have on the inebriate who appeared before the august court on a charge of violating his country's laws if the defendant were fortified with the knowledge that the founders of christianity held the curative qualities of wine for stomach trouble in higher regard than some people of modern times hold Fleischmann's yeast? Frequenters of "blind pigs" would serve their thirty days with a look of calm resignation such as adorned the countenances of early christians when about to be thrown to the lions.

WE must give the bible revisors credit for some political sagacity. They have determined to save the reputations of their leaders. It was common gossip in early day that at times, old man Noah swallowed more wine than discretion would ordain. He was the original toper. But that was his sacrifice to experimenting with the grape juice. Genesis tells us that "Noah became a husbandman and planted a vineyard, and he drank of the wine and was drunken." In order to protect Noah's reputation, the anti-saloon league deleted that little paragraph and the captain of the ark is fully qualified for membership in the ku klux klan.

NO doubt the bible will be revised again, when the saloon league gains control of the protestant sects. But who pays any attention to the bible? Those who do will find one to their liking. The catholic church has a bible that will satisfy the most exacting devotees of Bacchus. And it is not likely that the talmud will delete its yarns about the drinking bouts of the early leaders of the human race. If such an attempt is made the sacramental wine stores must be reckoned with.

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# DEMONSTRATION AGAINST MURDER OF LANZUTSKY

## Workers Storm Polish Consulate in New York

NEW YORK, March 30.—Thousands of workers led by the International Red Aid and the Workers Party stormed the Polish consulate here on Saturday afternoon with dozens of banners, many speeches and a definite demand that the Polish official use his influence to stop the government of Poland from the murder of Stanislaw Lanzutsky, Communist member of the diet who has been condemned to death for his fidelity to the working class of Poland.

Alert and wide-awake to every new attack made by the capitalist class upon the workers the Workers Party and the International Red Aid at once called upon the masses of New York to gather where they might be heard by the representative of Poland and the wide street before the consulate was soon crowded, banners and placards in large red letters telling the story of the latest atrocity staged against the workers.

W. W. Weinstein was the chairman of the demonstration and explained why the workers had assembled in such a mass on a bright afternoon. "We are here to protest against the official murder of Stanislaw Lanzutsky who has been sentenced to die because he has dared to stand up for the enslaved masses of his country. If he is allowed to be murdered the killing mania now spreading among the tyrants of the world will soon bring disaster to the workers of this country as well as other countries."

GET A SUB AND GIVE ONE!

# Five Convicts Escape from Penna. Prison But Are Caught

BUTLER, Pa., March 30.—The five convicts who escaped from Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh, were recaptured near here early this morning, and are being held at the state police barracks on the outskirts of the city, according to reports from the barracks.

The convicts escaped by burning a hole thru the metal ceiling of a jail tier with an improvised electric torch, then sliding down a fifty-foot wall on a rope made from scrap wire.

Get a sub for the DAILY WORKER from your shopmate and you will make another member for your branch.

# "THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION"

IN the past year, the labor movement in this country has undergone sharp changes. NO longer does the membership of organized labor look to "progressives," "socialists" and "independents" to question the leadership of the reactionary bureaucracy in power.

THE clear-cut program and militant policy of the Left Wing, guided by the Trade Union Educational League—with Communists as the motive power—has driven from the field all fake "progressives," every pseudo "socialist"—every obstacle that beclouded the issues and prevented the progress of labor in this country.

TODAY there remain only two definite groupings:

ONE the old bureaucratic machine—the seat of reaction, the hand-maiden of Capitalism, the reason for the fact that organized American labor has become the most backward body of labor in the world.

THE other group is the Left Wing: Communist-led, militant, with a program that leads to working class power.

THE DAILY WORKER has been the spokesman of the Left Wing in its crystallization; has pictured its daily struggles, has taught its principles and practice, has helped to make it "The Official Opposition" to the reactionary lords of organized labor in this country.

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IMPERIALISM IN LOT FOR LOOT TO CALL CONFAB

Subject Peoples Are Near Revolt

(Continued from page 1) guard government is backed by French capitalism, which is against the British-German alliance.

England Kills League. The "disarmament conference," now that the league of nations has been practically killed by England's rejection of the league protocol...

British Colonies Restless. England's capitalists are frantically trying to hold down the lid on their restive colonial possessions. Egypt's parliament was immediately dissolved...

Poland is trying to drag the Communist deputy Stanislaw Lansky to the scaffold, and the Polish workers are rallying to his defense.

U. S. Imperialism Active. Altho the mouthpiece of American imperialism, Cal Coolidge, is saying little, his dictators, Wood in the Philippines and Pershing in South America, are increasingly active.

William Randolph Hearst, who owns huge estates in Mexico, has offered part of this land to Mexican peasants in order to stave off a peasants' uprising.

England is sending the Prince of Wales to her South African colonies to attempt to re-establish good feeling, and General Wood, pursuing another method, is murdering the Philippine leaders who are fighting American imperialism.

Japanese Flight U. S. Ban. Tsumo Matsudaira, the new Japanese ambassador to Washington, in a speech in New York said that Japan did not regard the United States' immigration bars as "final."

Soviet Russia, of course, has not been invited to attend an international conference to discuss a division of this plunder. But Soviet Russia has shown the people of China and the east that she can be relied upon to fight against any foreign imperialism, and to befriend the oppressed workers and peasants of all subject countries.

MILITANT WORKERS IN EUROPE UNITE AGAINST FALSE LEADERSHIP AND TO COMBAT INFLUENCE OF DAWES PLAN

LONDON.—The first definite steps toward the formation of a new alliance of the unions in England's key industries, for which the militant elements within the unions have long been carrying on an energetic campaign, have now been taken.

On March 11, the executive committee of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain met with the executive committee of the National Union of Railwaymen, and later, the executive of the Transport Workers' Federation; and on March 12, the miners' representatives conferred with those of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, and a committee representing the 41 other unions into which the remaining metal workers are unfortunately divided.

Miners and Railwaymen Meet. At the meeting of the miners and railwaymen, the miners made a statement regarding the present position in the industry, the wages and hours under which their members were working, and expressed the opinion that the improvement of conditions steadily growing worse under the Dawes' plan, could only be carried through successfully by forceful and determined action, in common with the unions in the metal and transport industries.

The proceedings at this initial meeting were largely informal, and further meetings are to be held. Following this meeting, a joint statement, signed by Mr. A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Federation, and Mr. C. T. Cramp, industrial secretary of the N. U. R., was issued, merely announcing that the position as it affected both organizations had been discussed.

After the meeting of the miners and transport workers, the following official statement was issued under the names of Mr. A. J. Cook, for the miners, and Mr. Robert Williams for the transport workers. It says:

"After Mr. Herbert Smith and Mr. A. J. Cook had examined the objects of the meeting, Mr. Ben Tillett and Mr. Robert Williams presented the case for the Transport Workers' Federation.

"A frank discussion took place on the whole position, which will be considered by both organizations, and further meetings will be arranged."

In connection with this important step towards achieving unity in the struggle that is facing the British workers, the Communist Party has arranged a great campaign for the mining, railway, metal and transport industries, to take place during the last week in March. In announcing the campaign, the official organ of the Communist Party of Great Britain makes the following significant statement:

"The campaign will have a two-fold object. (1) To outline the party's proposals for securing the unity of the workers in the immediate struggles, with emphasis on the necessity of proceeding with the formation of local solidarity committees.

"(2) The need for a mass Communist Party which will strive to widen and deepen the workers' struggle both in regard to the unity of the workers and to the objectives which they are struggling to realize. Without such a party we may have more efficient trade unionism, but no revolutionary

DAWES PLAN HITS BRITISH LABOR BELOW THE BELT

German Slavery Used Against Unions

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

LONDON.—British labor is flogged with the whip of foreign competition just when the leaders of the largest unions are working for a united front in the struggle for higher wages. A contract for building five 10,000 ton cargo boats goes to a German concern on the ground that the work can be done more cheaply in Hamburg.

Many British shipyard workers are out of a job and the anti-union forces find the contract a made-to-order argument for reducing wages and abolishing trade union conditions. The ability of the German firm to underbid British yards by from \$290,000 to \$480,000 per boat is still a mystery. There is evidence of collusion on the part of the British employers who are bent on undermining the wage movement and substituting a downward one.

Foreign competition underlies the deadlock in the British metal trades negotiations. The employers' federation refuses to discuss wage increases unless the Amalgamated Union agrees to consider lowering the standard of working conditions.

Cheap foreign competition is also the bugbear of the British miners in their attempt to win a bare subsistence wage. The average cost price of hard coal is \$2.60 in Germany compared with \$2.33 in England, the wage cost amounting to 42 per cent of the price in Germany and 65 per cent in England.

Final decision on the miners' program awaits the fate of a bill sponsored by their representatives in parliament to amend the coal mines minimum wage act. The miner officials are meeting the executives of the other big unions in an attempt at common action.

Charge Graft in Klan. LEXINGTON, Ky., March 30.—Factions within the ku klux klan are at war, and suits have been filed against George Biggerstaff, grand dragon of the ku klux klan, and other state klan officials.

Wheeler Gives Bonds. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler, indicted here on conspiracy charges in connection with oil land permits in Montana, furnished \$1,000,000 bond in the district of Columbia court.

Dutch Argue Disarmament. THE HAGUE, March 30.—A proposition to abolish the army and conscription will be debated in the next session of the Dutch parliament.

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BUILDERS AT WORK

THERE'S A DANGER! And Also a Golden Opportunity.

IN the enthusiasm and the interest born of the competition between the various locals in the Second Annual Sub Campaign for the DAILY WORKER, we want to warn our agents and Builders of a danger: you might forget the Workers Monthly.

It is important that altho this is the time to get subs for the DAILY WORKER with redoubled energy, it is also a golden opportunity for getting subs for the Workers Monthly. The second is also important. While the DAILY WORKER is the official organ of our party giving a daily picture of the revolutionary movement the world over and serving as the guide for our actions, the Workers Monthly is the valuable journal that serves as the theoretical teacher of our membership, to give the guidance and understanding for our Communist activity.

No doubt, if you are an agent your efforts in the DAILY WORKER sub campaign have led you to wisely begin rounding up for subscriptions the members of your branch who have up to now, thru lack of understanding or lack of funds, failed to become subscribers. If you have, see them again as well as those who have already subscribed to learn if they won't subscribe for the Workers Monthly. If they see the copy of the latest April issue (which is just off the press) they won't fail to do what they should have done long ago.

And when you—reader, BUILDER, agent—speak to your shopmate or member of your union for a sub to the DAILY WORKER, be sure to hand him (or her) a sample copy of the Workers Monthly and you will get the second subscription without the necessity of trying. We will gladly furnish the sample copies for this purpose if you tell us how many you can use.

The first task is the Second Annual Sub Campaign. "Now is the time for all good Communists to come to the aid of the party" and in the meantime be sure that when you get a DAILY WORKER sub to "make another Communist," you also give out a sample copy of the Workers Monthly to help you do it.

STATE POLICE NOT LIKE FICTION

(Continued from page 1)

various organizations represented were the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, the Illinois Bankers' Association, rotary clubs, kiwanis clubs, automobile clubs, etc.

All suddenly interested in protecting rural communities! The Line Up.

Opposed to these mighty ones are the poor farmers themselves, as well as every labor organization in the state worthy of the name.

What this important struggle is about the readers of the present articles must now thoroughly understand. In this concluding article, I intend to sum up briefly everything that has been brought out before relative to the scheme to establish a state police and to draw a few conclusions.

In my earlier articles I have shown: (1) That the Dunlap bill now before the Illinois legislature provides for the establishment of a heavily armed, military police force, free to invade any community in the state at will, with or without the sanction of those communities.

(2) That a vast and expensive campaign of propaganda is on foot to deceive the workers as to its real purposes and to bring about the acceptance of the measure.

(3) That altho it is pretended that the state police bill is for "rural protection," it did not originate with the farmers, but with bankers and wealthy business men, who are at present its chief backers.

(4) That its purpose is industrial, to break strikes and to interfere with every organized effort on the part of the workers to better their conditions.

(5) That insofar as its purpose touches the lives of rural communities it is as an enemy of the poor farmers, in the interests of landlords, money-lenders, monopolists and railroad magnates.

(6) That a state police force means a system of permanent system of international law, with complete disregard of constitutionally guaranteed rights, such as free speech, free press, freedom of assembly, etc.

(7) That the scheme is simply a development of the present tendency of American capitalism to build up a powerful centralized governmental machine to protect its monopoly profits from the "encroachments" of those whose labor power produced them.

(8) That all the above is proved not only by the conditions surrounding the agitation for the Dunlap bill in Illinois, but by the actual experiences of military police establishments in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New York, Colorado, etc., and by the depositions of the notorious Royal Northwest Mounted Police of Canada.

The continued pretenses of the capitalists that they want to protect the

FOREIGN WORKER MENACED BY THE ANTI-RED BILL

Protest Meet Arranged in New York

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

NEW YORK, March 30.—The new deportation bill, introduced by Congressman Holliday and passed by the house of representatives in February, is one of the most vicious bills that have ever been considered in this country. It is worse by far than the alien bill passed after the revolution of 1776.

The workers of this country must awaken to the seriousness of the situation. The government is preparing a new attack on the foreign-born workers, in order particularly to cripple the trade union movement. The most active trade unionists in this country are, in great part, foreign-born workers. They are the workers who today are causing uneasiness to the reactionary trade union officialdom. They are the ones who are not content to accept wage slashes, longer hours and worse conditions. They are the ones who are fighting for amalgamation into industrial unions. They are the ones who are fighting the gangsters in the unions. The foreign-born workers are among the best and most energetic militants of the whole working class of this country. And the government thinks that by Bill No. 11796 it can drive this militancy out of their heads.

Bill Must Go.

The capitalist government of Strike breaker Coolidge and "Minute-Man" Dawes will succeed in putting this bill thru the senate if the workers of this country do not wake up. The workers of New York City will tell the government on Friday, April 3, at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St., that this bill must go. The native and foreign-born workers will not be divided on this subject. Ex-Representative Chandler, speaking a few days ago in New York said that the "alien Reds" must be told that Russia is their normal abode. American Reds must be told that Leavenworth or Atlanta is a better living place for them than New York City.

Workers of New York! Come by the thousands to Manhattan Lyceum and show the government that you are determined to fight for your rights. Agitate in your shops and trade unions. Get resolutions passed and send them to the Labor Defense Council, 108 E. 14th St., New York, who are arranging this protest meeting.

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New York Readers, Attention! ALL REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS will celebrate the THIRD JUBILEE of the FREIHEIT SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, 1925 at CARNEGIE HALL, 57th Street and 7th Avenue. Only First Class Artists Will Participate I. CARMELLA PONSELLE Mezzo Soprano of the Metropolitan Opera House. II. MARMEINS Miriam - Irene - Phyllis. III. THE STRINGWOOD ENSEMBLE Joseph Stopak, First Violin. Samuel Ruskin, Second Violin. Michael Chores, Viola. Simeon Billison, Clarinet. Abram Dorodkin, Cello. Arthur Loesser, Piano. SPEAKERS: Moissaye J. Olgin Shachno Epstein. Auspices Executive Committee of the Jewish Federation Workers Party.

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## The Milwaukee Leader and the Marxians

The Milwaukee Leader does little but complain these days. Its latest whimper is caused by the Christian Science Monitor, which stated in a recent article that the Russian Communists "put the Marxian theories into practice."

The Leader says: "How is it that the Christian Science Monitor tacitly admits that the claims of the Communists to the title of Marxians and completely ignores the leading Marxians who have always repudiated the Communists?"

The Leader answers its own question in another part of the editorial from which we quote when it says: "The Communist revolution in Russia was repudiated by the leading Russian Marxians."

Marxism is a revolutionary method. When it utilizes the breakdown of capitalism for successful revolution those who repudiate the revolution naturally repudiate Marxism.

Bourgeois students of Marx can understand this, but logic has never been a strong point of the Milwaukee Leader.

The enemies of the Russian revolution and of the working class are not Marxians no matter how many quotations of Marx they may have memorized. The test of a Marxist is understanding of, devotion to and participation in all the struggles of the working class.

When the social-democracy betrayed the workers it proved that it was not Marxian, but anti-Marxian and therefore counter-revolutionary.

## Coolidge Wars on Printers

The Typographical Union is feeling the heavy hand of the Coolidge administration. Members of the union employed by the government to the number of 167 have been fired outright and it is generally believed that the little tyrant Carter in charge of the department, is going to try and destroy the union.

Treachery on the part of the officialdom of the Pressmen's and Bookbinders' Unions has aided the Coolidge-Morgan government while the heads of the Typographical Union also show much reluctance in aiding the members of their own union.

A revolt is brewing in the government printing plant as a result of the inauguration of the spy and blacklist system.

Civil service rules are supposed to protect government employes, but capitalist government always manages to disregard even its own rules when war on the workers appears to be advisable. The printers are learning that there are no rules in the class struggle that capitalism respects except that of power.

A general strike of all government printers would probably result in the "canning" of Carter and the abolition of some of the more flagrant outrages in that department. The campaign of the printers against the government should have a general strike as its objective.

## "Will Not Harass Business"

Referring to Attorney General Sargent, a Washington correspondent of the capitalist press says: "Attorney General Sargent has exhibited a personality different from that of his predecessors. From what he has said so far the impression has been given that he will be a firm prosecutor and law enforcer, but that he will not harass business unnecessarily."

We wish someone would point out how this differentiates the new attorney general from any of his predecessors. All of them have been "firm prosecutors and law enforcers" when the workers and their organizations were involved, but none of them have harassed business unnecessarily or otherwise.

It is not the function of an attorney-general to harass anyone but workers. Since 1917 this fact has been so patent that even the always hopeful liberal middle class has become somewhat pessimistic.

A few big strikes and the record of Daugherty will be eclipsed by the new "firm prosecutor and law enforcer."

## The Lanzutsky Demonstrations

The demonstrations against the murder of Stanislaw Lanzutsky, Polish Communist worker and leader, have been successful. In Washington, the capital of the nation, in Chicago, New York, Detroit, Seattle and a dozen other cities the Polish embassy and the consulates were picketed by workers bearing banners with appropriate inscriptions.

The police were on the job as usual. There were arrests—also as usual. The capitalist press gave much space to pictures and news of the demonstrations apparently with the idea that they were in some way hurting the Communists.

Hundreds of thousands of people in the United States know for the first time of the murderous acts of the Polish capitalist government, of the heroic fight of Lanzutsky, the reason for his persecution and of the role of the Communist parties in Poland and America as the most advanced section of the working class.

The Japanese Sailors' Union, resenting the inference that a sky pilot is any better than a sea captain, have decided that an American movie which pictures a priest converting a captain to ways of righteousness, is bad. And they refuse to sail any ship from any harbor which has a priest as a passenger. God's disciples have fallen upon evil days when rude sailors refuse to be humbled before the gowned men with crooked sticks.

A 116.3 per cent increase in the value of the output of artificial leather is reported by the census bureau.—News item.

Looking sadly at a three months old pair of shoes we know where most of the increase is being used.

## FREE LANZUTSKY, NEW YORK CITY TOILERS DEMAND

### Resolutions Denounce White Terror

NEW YORK, March 30.—The white terror of the capitalist countries of the world was denounced in a resolution unanimously passed at the large mass meeting of workers held here at the Central Opera House.

Another resolution was unanimously passed condemning the Polish white guard government for its persecution of the Communist deputy, Stanislaw Lanzutsky, who has been sentenced to be hanged for urging the workers of Poland to organize and prepare to overthrow their oppressors.

"Comrade Lanzutsky, Communist deputy in the Polish parliament, faces death at the hands of the Polish capitalist-class and nobility for daring to stand before the Polish parliament and expose the shameless brutality of the capitalists of Poland," says the resolution, which was passed following the speech of William Weinstein.

"This meeting of workers assembled at the Central Opera House emphatically protests against this persecution and execution of the Polish workers, and categorically demands 'Hands Off Comrade Lanzutsky.' This meeting declares it will rally the workers of the entire country and will not rest till, with the aid of the international working class, Lanzutsky and the four thousand proletarian revolutionaries in the Polish prisons have been freed and Polish reaction has become a thing of the past."

"In their vile actions they were aided by the treacherous socialist party of Poland, which denounces the revolutionists, and hands them over to the mercy of the capitalist executioners."

Denounce U. S. White Terror. The resolution denouncing the white terror practiced by the government of the United States, as well as by European imperialists, which was also unanimously passed, follows:

The international capitalist class has thrown off its mask and is ruling through the world by force. In every country of Europe and Asia, the capitalist governments employ the most brutal means to suppress and crush the workers and peasants. More than 200,000 revolutionary workers and peasants are languishing in the capitalist dungeons for no other reason than that they have fought for the working class against the capitalist class.

In these capitalist dungeons they are tortured and murdered, the capitalists not shrinking from the most violent methods in order to break the spirit of the fighters. But the capitalist class makes a serious mistake; these revolutionaries, to a great extent Communists and Young Communists, have pledged themselves to fight to the finish against capitalism and will not cease till capitalist rule is overthrown and the power of the workers and peasants is established throughout the world.

Support Workers' Aid.

This meeting of workers of New York City assembled at Central Opera House, protests against the brutality practiced against our courageous comrades. This meeting also calls attention to the fact that there are workers and peasants in prisons in the United States, in the American possessions and spheres of influence—Haiti, Santo Domingo, Porto Rico, the Philippines, Hawaii. This meeting declares that even in the United States so-called capitalist "democracy" rests upon naked force, which the United States government is using with every greater frequency and violence against the working class.

This meeting declares that capitalist violence is part of the capitalist system and will not cease until capitalist power is destroyed and the power of the workers and peasants is established.

This meeting further pledges itself energetically to support the International Workers' Aid, which is the only organization in the world aiding the revolutionary workers in the capitalist prisons.

Long live working class solidarity. Long live the fighters of the working class.

## WORKERS FACE DEPORTATION

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, March 30.—The foreign-born workers of this country may be deported without further ado if the house bill No. 11796 is passed by the senate of the United States. This bill has been passed by the house of representatives and threatens the whole working class in a manner unknown in this country.

The purpose of this bill is clear. The United Mine Workers, the needle workers and the textile workers are primarily foreign-born workers. The unskilled workers on the railroads are foreign-born; many of the building workers are aliens. When depression comes, followed by wage slashes and longer hours for those workers who still can find jobs, the government will have a convenient weapon against the foreign-born workers, viz., DEPORTATION.

Workers of New York City! Come in your thousands to the mass protest demonstration at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St., on Friday, April 3, at 8 p. m. The Labor-Defense Council has arranged this meeting and prominent speakers will make addresses. Workers of New York. Wake up your fellow workers in the shops. Rouse the unions. This new attack affects every worker in the country. Be on your guard—and line up in time. Be at Manhattan Lyceum on Friday, April 3.

## Soviets Guard Rights of Chinese

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which was concluded and put into effect in 1905, could not in any measure effect any rights or interests in China whatsoever.

China Bowed to Czar.

"Your protest would have been quite timely and have had perfectly reasonable grounds twenty years ago, when the treaty of Portsmouth was being signed and when the czarist government felt itself in China like a master in his own home and, without the knowledge of the Chinese government, ceded to another country the territories and rights which the czarist government had itself seized in Manchuria. However, the Chinese government not only failed to offer any opposition to the czarist government, but by two acts which were signed between China and Japan in Peking on the 22nd of December, 1905, the Chinese government itself recognized all the rights of Japan that had been ceded to the latter by the czarist government on the strength of the treaty of Portsmouth.

"Consequently, as early as on and from Dec. 22, 1905, the treaty of Portsmouth lost all its significance as an international act in any way affecting the interests of China. Moreover, in 1915, on the strength of an agreement concluded between China and Japan directly and without any reference to the treaty of Portsmouth, the rights which, twenty years ago, have been ceded to Japan by the czarist government, were established on a new formal basis. I may be permitted here to invite your kind attention to the fact that those rights which have now apparently caused the protest on your part were fixed in 1915 for terms many times longer than those which were granted by China to the former Russian imperial government."

"2. However, notwithstanding the fact that the recognition in 1925 of the formal validity of the treaty of Portsmouth could not in any way

prejudice the interests of China, the government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics nevertheless deemed it necessary, in a special declaration signed on the same day as the convention of January 20 of this year, to exonerate itself of all political responsibility for the contents of the treaty of Portsmouth.

Soviets Defend Chinese Workers.

"I might indeed welcome your protest if I could regard it as an attempt to defend the rights and interests of China, but, as may be seen from the above-mentioned considerations, the protest contained in your note of Feb. 11, 1925, cannot serve any useful purpose and is unwarranted both formally and in substance. It, therefore, only remains to me to express my sincere regret at the said protest, addressed as it is to the government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics—the only power today that has of its own accord rejected the unequal treaties imposed upon China by the czarist government and concluded with the Republic of China a treaty based on the principle of equality and justice, because—undoubtedly against the wish of the government of the Republic of China—your note of the 11th inst. can cause the Chinese people to err by suggesting to them an altogether unwarranted idea that the policy of the government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics can violate the sovereign rights of the Chinese people.

People's Interests Protected.

"I wish to assure you that neither in its part referring to the treaty of Portsmouth, nor, for that matter, in any other part of the Soviet-Japanese convention of Jan. 20, or the documents opposed thereto, can there be found any stipulation violating the interests of China, and that the said agreement does not even embody any question in whatever way affecting the sovereign rights and interests of the Chinese people.—(Signed) L. M. Karakhan."

## CZARISTS' ATTEMPT TO OUST RED FROM THE RUSSIAN SCHOOL FAILS

A drive of counter-revolutionaries within the Federation of Russian Children's schools of Chicago and vicinity, to displace the superintendent of the schools, Comrade J. Ebergard, who is a Communist, ended in defeat when the executive committee voted to sustain Comrade Ebergard by a vote of 13 to 9.

The czarist Russians have been attacking the superintendent and the Communist members of the schools for the past year, since they have been badly defeated at the convention of the schools. They made many attempts to get control over the schools but failed. In one instance they attempted to appoint a czarist general as instructor of Russian history. The superintendent blocked this scheme and his action was sustained by the executive committee. This was too much for the counter revolutionists and they preferred charges against the superintendent.

After making careful and deliberate preparations to oust him about a month ago at the meeting of the executive committee, they failed as the vote ended in a tie. Action was postponed for another month and in the meantime the counter-revolutionists opened up an attack against the superintendent and the Communists in general in the local Russian sheet. The final meeting was held this Sunday and they suffered another defeat all along the line, being beaten on all important questions. All honest non-partisan workers who are interested in the welfare of the schools voted with the Communists.

Killed by Freight at 80.

STERLING, Ill., March 30.—Charles Weigert, 80 of Des Moines, Iowa, was killed today by a freight train in front of the North Western railroad station here. He was enroute home from Peoria where he had been visiting.

Favor Automatic Stop.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Installation of the automatic train stop device of the Miller Train Control corporation on the Chicago division of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad was approved by the interstate commerce commission today.

## WHAT? AN IDEA IN A COLLEGE AFTER IT MEETS

### So Say the Legislators of Ohio

By A. WAGENKNECHT. CLEVELAND, March 30.—The Ohio legislature is having its eleventh hour session. It has been a good boy, it has behaved itself wonderfully these weeks that its session lasted, says the Ohio manufacturers' association.

The "yellow dog" contract has not been voided. Union smashing will continue along the lines laid down by those who rule Ohio. Throughout the state workers seeking employment will be compelled to sign agreements pledging themselves not to join a labor union if they desire to connect with a feed bag a couple of times a day. The Ohio open shoppers are the state. They are naming the tune and paying the Columbus fiddlers.

Ah, Ha! an Idea Loose! So when these coal, steel, rubber, pottery barons became afflicted with a last minute inspiration, and decided they'd better have a little more "my country 'tis of thee," they rushed a long resolution before the legislature, a resolution which has for its aim hot footing it after a couple of "pinks" they discovered in several Ohio universities.

The resolution, if passed, will stop the pay of any professor who has been publicly active in any socialist, atheist, Communist or other organization of revolutionists. The resolution refers to the I. W. W. and those liberals helping it off and on; hits at the Civil Liberties Union and its defense of conscientious objectors; assassinate the Committee of 48 for daring to sit next to Communists at the St. Paul convention; exposes those who helped organize the monster "Recognize Soviet Russia" meeting held at Madison Square Garden in 1919; lauds the labor unions that are expelling Communists; and grows white of face at the mention of LaFollette!

Pink Professors Punished.

To a Communist, all this is hash, of course. But where there is a little pink smoke there may also be a bit of red fire. And the cry that's heard above and over all this pink trash is that Bolshevism is being taught in the Ohio universities. Undoubtedly there are a few progressive professors who demand the recognition of Soviet Russia, who desire that the "workers' experiment" in Soviet Russia be allowed to run its course without interference. These professors are going to be smoked out and, if the resolution passes, they will promptly be told that their wages have been stopped.

The Ohio manufacturers' association has no use for the "pinks" as yet. The day will come when they will put them to work to try to save the day for capitalism, much the same as was done in Germany, and same as those of redder hue in the Ohio universities.

NEW YORK CITY.

Italian D. T. branch is arranging an entertainment and dance Sunday, April 5, at the Workers Party headquarters in 108 East 14th street, New York, at 8 p. m.

Admission is 25 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all comrades of other branches.

Do not fall to come!



## A Son of the Working Class Speaks

We print a letter sent by a boy 12 years old to the Literary Digest in reply to their request that he renew his subscription. They, of course, did not print it. But we do. Here it is:

The Literary Digest, Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of Feb. 14, 1925, in which you request me to renew my subscription, I say NO.

I will not subscribe to your magazine because the facts you publish are misleading to workers. I am a son of the working class. My father is a worker. I do not wish to waste my time reading your paper. Why? Because—

What does it matter to me if Coolidge or LaFollette is elected? Did the workers elect Coolidge? No. It was Wall Street. He is their man Friday. He will do the bidding of the millionaires and multi-millionaires on Wall Street, alright. Wasn't Coolidge a strike-breaker in the Boston police strike? He earned his job.

How would the tariff help the workers? It is only an uncivilized, medieval act to make people pay to get across the bridge owned by one man.

What is prohibition? There is as much boozing and more now.

The poor are at the mercy of crooks who sell them poison and the rich have their private bootleggers and saloons in their own homes. I am not inventing this. The papers show it.

What good did the Dawes plan bring to European workers? It brought them greater enslavement.

Look what your capitalists did to Russia. Why did they blockade Russia? What right have other nations to employ counter-revolutionists to destroy that country? "The liberals you praise are nothing but misleaders of the workers. What has LaFollette done to help Wisconsin workers? Wisconsin workers are exploited as much as all others and even more so."

Oh, yes, it was a great and beautiful saying of Lincoln, but is it true? We have a government "of Wall Street, by Wall Street and for Wall Street."

All the leaders you praise are nothing but misleaders of the workers. But the true leaders of the workers you never have a kind word for. No, not even a word of truth. For the great leaders of the Russian revolution you have only harsh criticism, ridicule or silence.

I don't want to read your paper. Yours truly, E. I. RUBIN, 12 years old.