



# COMMUNIST PARTY RAIES THE FRENCH WORKERS AGAINST DRIVE OF IMPERIALISTS IN MOROCCO

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PARIS, France, May 15.—The Communist Party of France has appealed to the workers to refuse to fight the Riffian forces of Morocco.

The statement of the Communist Party demands that the campaign of the French imperialists in North Africa shall cease immediately, that the French young workers who have been sent into Morocco to slaughter and to slaughter be brought home.

The socialists, as well as the communists, are to date making no active protest against the foreign invasion of the French army. They have been content to "wildly support" the Riffian forces. Propaganda were voted for the bloody Moroccan campaign. But they are participating in the Palestine government, which is sending 100,000 French workers to suppress the colonial war.

Meanwhile the Riffians are concentrating large forces in the Chechouan district. The neutral tribes in that district have joined Ab-el-Krim in the fight to save their native soil from the Riffian.

Palenque Works for Capitalists. Premier Palenque has sent a special message to Morocco. The message is a demand for no dropping hands on the Riffian natives. The French attackers are under the command of Marshal Lyautey, military governor of French Morocco. In the past, colonial troops stationed in France have been sent across the Mediterranean into Africa and the metropolitan regiments have now been instructed to follow.

Palenque is attempting to justify the attack by stating that the Riffians are back at the hands of the Moroccan high mass a general revolt against the French occupation of the north African territories.

The Moroccan have been oppressed by the French military dictatorship because of the valuable natural resources in Morocco which are being exploited by French capitalists. The workers are being slaughtered to protect the property of the bourgeoisie, which was stolen from the native Africans, the Communist said out.

## STRIKE OF 1200 NEGRO STUDENTS ENDS WHEN SCHOOL RULE IS LIFTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The strike of the 1200 Negro students of the government-supported Howard University was settled following a two-day suspension of all classes, when the faculty agreed to suspend the rule against which the students rebelled.

The rule decreed that all students who missed twenty of the compulsory military drill classes would be expelled.

The faculty agreed to suspend the rule pending the consideration of its abrogation. The faculty also agreed to consider the other demands of the striking Negro students, that control of all social activities be placed in the hands of the student council.

## "No Strikes!" Scabby Bill's Motto

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# ATTACK ON HARD COAL MINERS BY BOSSSES BEGINS

## Wage Agreement Ends on August 30

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 15.—The attack of the coal operators on the coal miners' union was continued at the convention of the National Coal Miners' Association, when Walter Gordon Merritt, counsel for the anthracite coal operators' association, declared that increases in wages would be denied the anthracite miners and a reduction in wages would be attempted. The agreement between the coal operators and the miners' union covering the anthracite fields, expires on August 30.

"The anthracite coal operators in the coming negotiations must be plain and not defeatist," Merritt, who is about to succeed S. D. Warriner as chairman of the anthracite coal operators' committee, declares. Merritt attacked "outlaw strikes in violation of existing agreements." The strikes in the anthracite fields have been brought about by "violations of the existing contract by the operators."

The operators highly praised President Coolidge and admitted that he has been their best friend in their fight against the miners. "It is particularly gratifying to note that President Coolidge has taken cognizance of the widespread dissatisfaction of the federal trade commission," said Roderick Stephens, in his report presented to the board of the relations committee. Stephens urged that governmental "interference" be stopped, except when the government declares against the miners.

"It is also gratifying to note that by a recent appointment President Coolidge has given a majority of the votes to the republican members, through whose action there has been announced a change of procedure," Stephens said.

Another Ship Scandal Brewing. WASHINGTON, May 15.—The proposal of Chairman T. V. O'Connor of the United States Caspian Sea Black Sea and Baltic Commission, that they worked eleven hours that day, the regular hours of work in that plant. The miners said they could not work overtime as they had a long distance to travel home and they had to get to bed early to get back to the job on time. They said that they were too young to work overtime. They were promptly told to get out and never to come back brewing.

MALE REAL ESTATE SHARKS IN CHICAGO BAR FEMALE SHARKS

Women cannot be "realists" in Chicago. The Chicago real estate board which has a copyright on the term so ruled today, after a woman had applied for a license to the board. And immediately there came a storm of protest which finally resulted to "We wouldn't join their old board anyway from a score of more of the women real estate dealers in the city."

## ARREST 138 PICKETS IN WEST VA.

(Continued from page 1) your children and wives. But, boys, obey the law! Just Marching Not Effective. The pickets went to work in the morning to Killam mine, but the blockheads, you can't tell anything. If we march every day in the year the picket line it is not going to do any good—not marching alone and with hands empty. "State police are standing on the picket line to see that the scab enter the mine safely. If a union man calls the scabs—'Hello scab!' he is right there handcuffed. And the rest of the union miners see what is going on but dare not open their mouths, even, while their brother is being arrested. "And where is this from? It is from the fakers who tell the miners who want to fight, who must fight—'Don't picket, order and peace. Don't violate the law!'"

Cossacks Arrest Pickets En Masse. State police and deputy sheriffs today arrested 137 men and eleven women pickets and conductors, of the United Mine Workers' union at Grant Town, on charges of intimidating miners employed by the company, and of obstructing the mine union miners and sympathizers and were picketing the mine, which has been operating on a nonunion basis.

They were brought to Fairmont and committed to the city and county jails pending a hearing. A Taste of Capitalist Dictatorship. The arrests followed Judge L. S. Stone's charge to a grand jury yesterday, in which he said that the workers had the right to combine for their mutual advantage and protection. He said that the workers with the rights of others. He defined picketing, adding that he believed that more than three persons, congregating for the purpose of intimidating a state law prohibiting intimidation of workmen.

Restoration of the 1920 wage scale—the highest in its history—was secured by the union from the Cleveland and Buffalo Trust Co., shipping steamers on Lake Erie. The Detroit & Cleveland and the Goodrich Lines, with eight other companies and associations on the Great Lakes, have signed union agreements at the existing rates.

Several other companies operating in Baltimore harbor and Chesapeake Bay have also signed since March.

# SCHEDEL FIGHTS ON DEPORTATION BEFORE COURT

## Immigration Inspector "Cites the Law"

(Special to The Daily Worker)

Inspector of Immigration C. H. Peard said yesterday afternoon at a hearing of the deportation case of John C. Schedel. "There is nothing else to be done for you as far as the law is concerned in preventing the deportation of Schedel."

In a private statement after the hearing Peard said that the new law passed by congress and in effect last July that puts the burden of proof in showing legal entry completely upon the alien is responsible for the ease with which aliens are now able to be deported by the authorities.

Prior to that time the burden of proof rested on the government. He said, all the alien had to do was to keep a month stay and his chances were good.

The Schedel case has been dragging on now for months. Schedel is back in court for the second time. He was deported to Germany five years ago when he came back and at that port he refused to reveal on the part of consular officers on immigration charges are still pending against him for illegal entry.

The present hearing was called by Inspector Peard for the purpose of a government exhibit in the case which consists of the immigration bureau files on the Schedel case. The Schedel case is now being handled by the German consulate in Berlin while he was still in Germany. These were presented to show that Schedel was in Germany at the time of his deportation. The inspector announced that steps would now be shortly taken to deport Schedel.

Isaac H. Ferguson, appearing as counsel for Schedel studied the government's exhibit and announced he would be ready to defend. He said after the hearing that there was very little to be done to save Schedel from deportation.

The features of the Schedel case is that the department of justice will probably not press the charge of illegal entry, a charge which carries a sentence in prison on conviction. Even if clemency were given Schedel by the department of labor and by the Senate, the case would remain in the country it would be still doubtful whether the department of justice would press the criminal charge.

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# "Hands off China!" Cry From Soviet Union Halts U. S. Intervention Plot

By J. LOUIS ENGDHAHL

TODAY, the path of one of Wall Street's best diplomats, Dr. Jacob Schurman, crosses the threshold of the White House at Washington, D. C., on its way from Peking, China, to Berlin, Germany. Schurman had a talk with President Coolidge and the argument of Morgan's agent is that intervention by the United States in China under present circumstances would be bad for world imperialism.

This is a confession that the United States government does not consider armed interference in the affairs of the Chinese people, concretely established in the fact that special warships, for operation along the rivers of China, are being built for the American navy, feasible at the present time. The United States government now intervenes in China. For the same reason that it keeps its army north of the Rio Grande in its relations with Mexico—it is not the proper time to unleash its war dogs on these nations. But that does not mean that such a policy may not be adopted at some time in the future.

To be sure Schurman sees the "red menace" in China. But his attitude toward it has been pretty much the same as his attitude toward L. M. Karakhan, the Soviet ambassador at Peking, contained in the statement, "Of course, so far as I was concerned, he did not exist." The evidence of Communism were to be found only in "some of the interior sections of China," all of which he charges to the "persistent propaganda from Soviet Russia." That is "dollar diplomacy" at its best.

"This view will not be taken seriously by anyone informed as to revolutionary conditions in China. The vitality of the Chinese revolution, headed until his death by the late Sun Yat Sen, is best shown by the fact that it has survived for more than a decade against all the maneuvers, thru wars and diplomacy, of the world's greatest imperialist nations."

No doubt the big reason why Schurman tried to ignore Karakhan's presence grew out of his own admission that the Chinese revolution is still going on. "Appears to get on with the Schurman representatives in China of those countries that have recognized the Soviet power." Every day sees a greater solidarity develop between the liberated workers and peasants of the Soviet republics and the revolutionary masses of the Chinese republic still suffering under the yoke of both native and foreign oppressors. Karakhan was a symbol of that unity, no doubt a symbol that gave Schurman many nightmares. He saw the 150,000,000 of workers and peasants under Soviet rule demanding "Hands off China!" That is no ordinary demand. It is the demand of workers and peasants who have vowed to carry it into action.

But Schurman's slumbers at his new post in Berlin will not be without their restless hours. In Germany, Schurman becomes an official agent of the Morgan-Dawes plan, that already rises to trouble the Hindenburg regime. The blows struck by the Morgan-Dawes plan will be full of organized proletarian masses under the standards of the German Communist Party. These blows will be struck in those great industries upon which the international bankers depend for the strength of Communism in Germany grows out of the breakdown of German capitalism itself, that Communism in Germany builds upon its own German substructure and does not depend upon an imported foundation from the Soviet republics. If Schurman did not learn that in China, where the social revolution is still in its early stages, he will surely discover it in Germany, where he can behold the mighty demonstrations of Communist inspired German labor from the windows of his own domicile. Perhaps he may even write a book against Germany that will be circulated among America's goose-step universities, that Schurman left behind in order to enter the dollar diplomatic service. Surely the restless masses of labor everywhere keep the diplomatic lackeys of the great financiers continuously on their anxious seats.

## NEGRO TAXI DRIVERS BEATEN AND INSULTED IN NEW YORK, MUST FORM UNION TO FIGHT DISCRIMINATION

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, May 15.—That in the taxicab industry in New York, the Negro is discriminated against there is no doubt. The largest taxicab corporation in this city, the Yellow Taxi corporation, does not hire colored drivers. There are about eleven hundred Negro taxi drivers in this city and the only place where they can get an employment is in the garages of the individual taxi owners. In many instances where a Negro driver answered an advertisement for a driver, he is browbeaten, insulted and chased away from the garage.

In a garage, in Brooklyn where one had gone to answer an advertisement for drivers, he was told to wait. He waited from 3 p. m. till 7 p. m. and then was told that there was no cab to be had and that they did not employ "niggers."

This worker protested against such treatment and the result was that he was given a beating by the boss. He was afterwards told that if he talked too much about his being beaten the boss would see that he would be no more wanted in New York. In fact, it will be only one case and the only remedy is organization. There are eight colored taxi drivers in this city to organize and then and only then can they go to the taxi bosses and demand a square deal. As individuals they are lost and the boss will continue to insult, abuse and browbeat them.

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# KILLER TO BE MURDER CHARGE

## Motion to Quash Rape, Killing Charge, Lost

INDIANAPOLIS, May 15.—D. C. Stephenson, former Ku Klux Klan leader, was indicted for the murder of Earl Kinnick, who was on trial here on June 2, for murder in connection with the death last month of Miss Madge Oberholzer, 22. Judge Collins overruled the motion of defense counsel to quash the indictment charging the employer and politician with rape and then murdering the girl.

The decision came with unexpected suddenness just a few minutes after Judge Collins had rapped for order and the crowd had settled down comfortably anticipating a spirited legal battle. Eph Inman, chief counsel for Stephenson and his alleged accomplices, arose and stated he did not wish to offer any oral arguments in support of the motion.

He had hardly resumed his seat when Judge Collins announced the motion was overruled. Judge Collins ended a series of strategic moves by defense attorneys that promised to develop into a long drawn out trial.

After the indictment was returned, Inman first entered a plea of abatement. This was overruled. Then Inman filed a motion to strike out certain parts of the indictment which would have virtually wiped out the murder charge. This also was overruled. Inman then filed a motion to quash the indictment in its entirety. He got an adverse decision on this motion.

The indictment grew out of the death of Miss Oberholzer last April 18, from the effects of poison self-administered by her. The charge that she had been attacked and mistreated by the defendants. After she swallowed the poison, the accused men, according to the indictment, refused to call medical aid and kept her imprisoned in a garage so that she could not go out to get an antidote. Prisoners Arraigned.

The three entered pleas of "not guilty" when arraigned in criminal court. The arraignment was before Judge Collins set June 2, as the date for trial after a brief wrangle between opposing counsel.

Arrangement of the prisoners came earlier Judge Collins a motion of defense attorneys to quash the murder indictment. This motion was overruled. Immediately on hearing the court's decision, William H. Remy, county public defender, stated that the prisoners are arraigned without further delay.

Judge Collins called the accused men manacled to each other before the bar and Jason Starko, assistant prosecutor, read the lengthy indictment in full while Stephenson and Kinnick smiled and talked to each other in monotone. Gentry wore a serious troubled expression on his face.

The reading of the indictment completed the arraignment of the prisoners to the prisoners who, after a hurried whispered consultation among themselves, entered pleas of not guilty. They were then taken back to their cells.

## Pittsburgh Ido Group Banquet and Affair Comes Off May 16

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 15.—On Saturday night, May 16, the Ido group will give a banquet and affair in the Greek Hall, 521 Wylie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Speeches will be made in Idó, English, Croatian, Finnish, Greek, Italian and Russian. The International will be sung in Idó by the Ido chorus. The Pittsburgh comrades should not miss this opportunity to meet and speak and attend this affair. Buy your tickets in advance. They are for sale in every police branch.

For information about the local group address Comrade E. Careath, group, 104 Sylvania Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

## TAX COLLECTOR QUILTS JOB SOONER THAN TAKE LAST CENT FROM POOR

SOUTHAMPTON, England, May 15.—The most talked-of man in Southampton is A. G. Parry, tax collector of the South Stoneham Union. Parry has resigned his job because his conscience which, he said, would not permit him further to collect the high taxes which he felt were exacted from the poorest people of the district. Mr. Parry has a wife and three children and no work in sight. His position paid \$1,000 a year.

"I could not continue squeezing people for taxes," he said recently, "as I have realized for two years that what we are taking from the poor, it meant they would be short of food. I understand there have been several hundred applicants for my job."

# Propose to Turn Rail Unions into Company Unions

(Continued from page 1) disruptors of railroad labor solidarity (and the list is a long one) Lee's name leads all the rest.

Lee prevented, as long as he could, the joint action of the four brotherhoods. When it was once achieved for a short time, Lee broke up the alliance at the first opportunity. A most bitter opponent of unity of the running trades organizations, he has been especially vicious in fighting against the yard and shop men's unions. For years he has tried, by all means including the use of railroad detectives, to break up the Switchmen's Union. He was largely instrumental in breaking up the shopmen's union. He was betrayed his own membership, as in 1920, when he "outlawed" and destroyed by organized scabbery the great trainmen's strike. His latest treachery is this proposal of a

AGAINST THIS proposal of UNITY WITH THE BOSSES, which means disunity of the workers, the fighting members of the railroad unions must put forward the slogan:

AMALGAMATION OF THE RAILROAD UNIONS

AGAINST THE BOSSES.

United into one powerful combination of railroad labor, the railroad workers will, for the first time, take their rightful place as the dominant power in the railroad industry. Only then, when they have the POWER of a united organization, will they be able to determine their own wages, hours, and working conditions.

The rank and file must demand: Railroad labor leaders stop collaboration with the railroad presidents, whose only aim is to destroy the unions. Railroad labor leaders must unite their own organizations against the railroad corporations!

LEE proposes uniting the unions in a joint struggle against the oppression of railroad capital!

We propose to unite the unions for a joint struggle against capitalism for the achievement of emancipation of labor!

AS AGAINST LEE'S PROPOSED CONFERENCE, WE DEMAND A CONFERENCE OF THE RAILROAD UNIONS TO BREAK DOWN THE OLD CRAFT DIVISIONS AND MISUNDERSTANDINGS, TO AMALGAMATE THEMSELVES INTO A MIGHTY RAILROAD ORGANIZATION TO INCLUDE ALL RAILROAD WORKERS, TO LAUNCH A GREAT CAMPAIGN TO ORGANIZE THE UNORGANIZED, TO FIGHT FOR HIGHER WAGES AND SHORTER HOURS, AND THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE AND STRIKE!

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Yesterday morning the state of Illinois snuffed out the life of one Lawrence Washington, colored, for the killing of a confectioner in Evanston, last September.

Washington was not able to hire brilliant lawyers to impress the jury with tears and the snapping of suspenders or high priced alienists to prove that his pineal gland was not in good working condition.

Governor Small did not grant the doomed man a reprieve, the governor is quite handy with the pen when condemned murderers have powerful friends on the outside of the death cells.

There is one kind of justice for a poor black man and another for a white man, particularly if the white man is blessed with a goodly share of this world's wealth, whether he inherited that wealth from his parents or secured it by robbery with or without a gun.

Money talks and the life of a black man is held cheaper under our christian capitalist government, than the life a white man, even tho our hypocritical preachers tell us that their god is the father of all men and women, black, white and yellow.

The War in Morocco

The French are conducting a vigorous campaign to subjugate the natives of Morocco who succeeded in driving the Spanish army of occupation into the sea. The French are more efficient at the business of mass slaughter than the Spaniards, tho the latter are none the less willing.

The slaughtering of Moroccans has more than one advantage to the French imperialists. Not only does it provide an excuse to rob the natives of their land, but it also enables the French to test out their new war tricks. This is what the capitalist press tells us.

Scores of British military observers are watching the French operations against the Rifians. If Britain finds anything worth copying in the methods of the French, she will be glad to use them against the latter at a future date.

While France is making war on the Moroccans, the other robber powers look on, hoping that she does not acquire too much territory, tho whether one Rif or ten thousand are killed does not disturb the bloody handed christians who are so much concerned over Communist propaganda putting christianity and religion in general thru an intellectual delousing process.

The only political organization that has raised its voice against the slaughter and robbery of the Rifians is the Communist International. While the French socialists have openly collaborated with the government in crushing those people, the Communists have protested and urged the French socialists to refuse being tools of their masters in murdering other people and robbing them of their territory.

Britain Is Scared

There was a time when anybody with an idea on his chest could shoot it off in Hyde Park, London, with the assurance that a hobby would be handy to save him from the uninvited and unwelcome attention of practical jokers and people who are not constitutionally capable of listening to new ideas.

But those days are no more. There is a reason. In the period of British imperial expansion, when the workers were reasonably contented and shot full of imperialist hop, the ruling class saw no cause for alarm in the oratorical outbursts of more or less confused radicals. As long as the workers had confidence in the ability of the empire to provide them with three square meals a day and a bed at night, the British capitalists slept on an easy pillow.

But approximately 2,000,000 British workers are unemployed today. They have been in that condition ever since the end of the war. It is a permanent evil that cannot be remedied this side of the social revolution. British industry has suffered. Her steel output and her coal production have fallen behind competitors in the American and European combinations. The British working class are fast losing faith in the ability of the pirate empire to guarantee them a satisfied stomach. They are becoming more and more rebellions.

This is the condition that forces the British government to make raids in true Palmer fashion on the radical organizations, confiscating literature, arresting revolutionary propagandists and seeking to suppress the Communist Party which offers a plan whereby the workers of Britain can free themselves from the bonds of slavery. The Communists not only show up the capitalist system but they also show the workers the way out. The ruling class, which once boasted of its tolerance, now frantically fringes by doing just what every ruling class all thru the course of human history has done in similar crises, i. e. by resorting to violence. This is a lesson for those pseudo-revolutionists who claim that the new order of society will be ushered in in Britain as peacefully as the dawn of a summer day.

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FOOD WORKERS MUST FIGHT TO SMASH THE BOSS

Company Union Works for Hotel Owners

By PASQUALE RUSSO. Many are the sad stories written and published in the capitalist papers concerning the barbaric conditions existing in the steel mills. They are stories such as will bring tears to the eyes of the reader. From them we learn that thousands of men toil in the midst of a suffocating heat from morn to night, day after day, week after week.

To workmen such as these we should extend the hand of comradeship, and support them in the struggle against the steel magnates. This we should do, but the men in the steel mills suffering from these conditions are included those working in hotel and restaurant kitchens. In Chicago, for instance, they work from morning to night in what we many call kitchens. They are a dark or far below the street that sunshine never enters them.

Most of the kitchens are in basements; the smell is terrible; the air is the most unwholesome in these unsanitary and noisome places thousands of workers are employed. They are overworked in order that millions of dollars may be made for the food barons of Chicago. Nor are these conditions new or recent, in Chicago they have been in existence for years.

The Struggles

During past years many battles have been fought by the hotel employees to better their conditions, but in very rarely every indignity has been met with success in crushing all their valiant efforts. A decade ago the union of hotel employees was very strong and formidable. The hotel proprietors regarding this union as a menace, solicited the co-operation of the chefs and organized the Progressive Culinary Association for the purpose of thwarting the employees in their efforts to better their conditions.

From the very beginning the official of the Progressive Culinary Association has been a tool of the hotel owners. Among the numerous officers, past and present of this association we find the following names: Charles F. Chief, president; P. C. A. J. A. C. Negro, manager Parkway and Webster Hotels; Theo. Rooms, chef Blackstone Hotel; Louis Domergue, chef, Edgewater Beach Hotel; A. Stalle, superintendent steward, Hotel Sherman; Ferdinand Karcher, chef, Hotel La Salle; H. Maurer, employer manager, Progressive Culinary Association; Rob. Muller, former chef, North American Restaurant.

Must Out Bosses' Lackeys

Officials such as the above have endeavored in every way possible to keep the workers in subjection. Now it seems that their efforts have been in vain. Just now there is a widespread agitation going on among the hotel workers in Chicago for better working conditions and general clean up. The members of the Progressive Culinary Association should be in the front line in this fight. They should also demand a clean up. In the past, Mr. Maurer, the hotel food manager has insisted on "waking up and going to work" and now an opportunity presents itself where Mr. Maurer can be told to "wake up and go to work with the rest of the officials."

However, there should be no building of castles in the air. It is useless to blast one set of officials and then permit another group of agents of the Hotel Keepers' Association to dominate the organization. If a thorough cleaning is to be had the present constitution, written by the hotel owners, should be torn up and thrown in the wastebasket. Also, affiliation must be broken with the hotel and restaurant industry. It is the bosses advantage to have several unions. If all the little factions are organized into one industrial union of food workers, it will then be dangerous and the hotel owners will begin to make concessions.

Must Solidify Ranks

In the past you have quarreled among yourselves, but you are not aware of the fact that you were born in various countries; in short you have been divided and this is why you have fought one another in place of the enemy. The time has now come when all this should be laid aside and the workers should stand shoulder to shoulder and in doing this you will attain solidarity and the bosses will be compelled to surrender. When you go to work tomorrow, join hands one with another, colored and white employees, Italian and Greek, French and Irish, and present your hand to the food baron. Stand shoulder to shoulder and in doing this you will attain solidarity and the bosses will be compelled to surrender.

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Communist Victims of Polish Terror



ANTONI WICZORKIEWICZ.

WALERY BAGINSKI. WALERY BAGINSKI and Antoni Wiczorkiewicz, Polish Communists, who were sentenced to death by the Polish white terror because of their activity in the Polish army on behalf of Soviet Russia, were brutally murdered by the police here.

The two Polish revolutionaries were to have been exchanged for the priest Uszak, and the leaders spy Laszkewitch, held prisoners by Soviet Russia for counter-revolutionary activity, but were shot down by police agents Murazko, a half hour before they were to have been delivered at the Soviet Russian frontier.

It was freely reported that the murder was carried out on orders from the fascist government.

The two Polish Communists were sentenced last year on framed charges, being accused of taking part in the destruction of the Warsaw fort in October 1923. The charges were so obviously a frameup that the sentences were commuted to life imprisonment, and later to fifteen years.

The brutal murders caused intense feeling among the workers of Poland and Russia. Soviet Russia sent a sharp note of protest to the Polish government.

WOMEN RENEW FIGHT FOR NATL. CHILD LABOR LAW

Three National Bodies Pledge Their Support

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Continued effort for ratification of the child labor amendment was pledged by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers at their convention held April 27 and 28 at Dallas, Texas.

Similar action was taken by the National League of Women Voters at its convention in Richmond, Virginia, at May 2 at Dallas, Texas.

Similar action was taken by the American Association of University Women at its convention held in Indianapolis, Ind., April 6-14.

The action taken by these organizations follows discussion and convention resolutions stressing the importance of correcting the misrepresentations that have been widely circulated concerning the amendment.

With these three national organizations of women, whose combined membership runs into the millions, pledging renewed support to the child labor amendment, it is predicted that considerable change in public sentiment concerning the amendment will take place before the legislature meets again. The women leaders insist that it is only necessary to make clear to the public the actual facts as to the conditions of child labor in this country to demand the necessary co-operation for remedying the evils.

No Legal Bar to Ultimate Ratification

Statements to the effect that adverse action of state legislatures constituted no legal bar to ultimate ratification of the amendment have been confirmed during the past week by an official investigation conducted at the request of Senator William J. Harris, service of congress. In a detailed report on the subject the congressional legislative experts say:

- 1. That a constitutional amendment once submitted by congress to the states for ratification is not subject to withdrawal or repeal, but remains before the states until ratified. 2. States which have ratified cannot renege that action. 3. States which have rejected the proposal can at any time vote to ratify it.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, May 15.—Great Britain, pound sterling, demand 4.87 1/2; 5.22 1/2; 5.23 Belg. franc, demand 5.05 1/2; cable 5.06. Italy, demand 4.08 1/2; cable 4.09. Sweden, demand 25.72; cable 25.75. Norway, krone, demand 16.78; cable 16.80. Denmark, krone, demand 18.77; cable 18.78. Germany, mark, unquoted. Shanghai, tael, demand 71.62 1/2; cable 71.21 1/2.

Prepare for Shepherd Trial. Summonses for 100 veniremen to serve in the trial of William D. Shepherd for the alleged murder of William Nelson McCintock, his millionaire wife, which opens Monday, were being served today as both state and defense attorneys were with last-minute preparations for the presentation of their cases.

44 BABES DIED AT BABY FARM IN 16 MONTHS

Autopsies Ordered on Bodies of 2 Infants

NEW YORK, May 15.—Forty-four infant boys and girls have died in 16 months at a baby farm conducted by Mrs. Helen Augusta Gelsen-Yolk, at 215 East 84th street. Mrs. Gelsen-Yolk is under arrest on charges of baby substitution and violation of the health code. She is held on \$10,000 bail on the specific charge that when a father called for his son she attempted to give him a strange baby.

Autopsies on the bodies of two infants were expected to give a clue to the truth or falsity of the more serious allegations against Mrs. Gelsen-Yolk. The first was that she substituted a 15-month old, the charges being that she was held by the heels and dashed against a wall. The attack occurred a day before the child died according to the uncorroborated statement of a nurse. No signs of physical injury were found on the body.

The other autopsy was performed on the body of William Winter, 6-month old, who also died at the baby home. Dr. Otto M. Schultze, medical examiner after completing his autopsy on the William Winter's baby, 6 months old who died in the baby home, reported that the infant's body was "about half dead." The fracture, he said, extended from the back of the head to the front and "its suggested cause was violent contact with a wall."

In discussing the number of deaths at the infantorium, Commissioner Monaghan said that the children had "very high death percentages than prematurely born or neurotic babies received. He said that other institutions having children of the same type had a death percentage less than the Gelsen-Yolk place.

Italian Parliament Legalizes Violence of Fascist Regime

ROME, Italy, May 15.—The Italian parliament reopened, with the fascist controlling the body of the vote of Mussolini. The first, a bill against secret societies, is a further move of the fascist to crush out all opposition by the means of legalized violence.

The second bill merely increases the fascist votes, for it grants suffrage to a limited class of fascist voters. The bill belongs to fascist organizations being the only ones given the vote. The present parliament was hand-picked by Mussolini, who through controlled the election at the point of the bayonet.

Alexander Chramov Will Speak on Savinkov Next Tuesday Night

A news cable in the press states that Boris Savinkov, formerly of the socialist-revolutionary party and lately of the counter-revolutionary white guard armies of the world, is expected to speak in a public hall in Moscow. Who was Savinkov? Why was he tried by the workers' and peasants' government? Comrade Chramov, national organizer of the Russian section of the Workers Party will speak in Chicago on this interesting subject Tuesday, May 19, at 8 o'clock in the evening. All who understand the Russian language are welcome.

34 Per Cent Country's Children Fear Victims

The national kindergarten and elementary college of Chicago in a public report stated that the peace of 24 per cent of all the children in the country is menaced by frightfulness in fun or in order to obtain obedience. Apparitions of the bogey men, cannibals, the phantom army and the great bogobolus in the night, that lasts through life limiting mental, moral, physical and social development.

Must Follow Soviet Lead

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(FP)—That the United States, Britain and France will soon be obliged, in self protection, to follow the lead of the Soviet Union and Japan in raising their embassies at Peking to the rank of legations, was forecast by Minnie Scherman, just returned from the China post. He said he had agreed that the Soviet envoy be dean of the diplomatic body in Peking.

STRUGGLETOWN

There's a line of squallid houses with an outlook drab and grey. There's a dirty narrow roadway where the carts go up and down. There's a narrow filthy alley, where the gutter children play. And there ought to be a notice just to say it's Struggletown. There's a lot of dirty kiddies strolling up and down the street, And the footshop windows knock them as they wander up and down. There's a hunted look of trouble on the faces that we meet. Going to and from their labor thru the streets of Struggletown.

Biting the Friendly Paw

Among the sins placed by tradition on the verboten list of bourgeois ethics is ingratitude. True, it does not bring a prison sentence; neither does the catchism say that one shall go to hell provided he dies unrepentant after repaying good with indifference.

A mild criticism of William Green, president of the American Federation of labor, in the Milwaukee Leader, prompts those thoughts. Green has been alarming the Communists mercilessly for the past few years, just as his predecessor alarmed the socialists before the Communists became a factor in the American revolutionary movement. While Green was attacking the Communists, the Milwaukee Leader, like all the other socialist papers, sat back, after the fashion of the southern planters during the war, whose slaves were away battling against the federals and said: "Ain't we giving them hell!"

The socialists gave all the aid and comfort they could muster to the labor fakery in fighting the Communists. Wherever the reactionary per capita sharks were trying to oust the Communists from the unions, there in the front lines were the yellow socialist renegades. But the fakery has no more use for the socialists after they have outlived their usefulness, than the employers have for a played-out stooplegoon.

In the current issue of the American Federationist, William Green devotes a good deal of his time to whacking the socialists. Not content with blinding them in his own paper, he wrote a special article for the Magazine of Wall Street, in which he reprimands the plutes for their lack of appreciation of the non-existence of socialism in the trade union movement of this country. In view of this blessing, suggests Green, why don't you capitalists get together with us and talk things over so that together we can keep socialism on the outside, where it is now?

This is a dirty trick on the part of socialists, after their valuable services in helping Green in his attempt to oust the Communists from the unions. Where are the positions of influence and lucre that the socialists expected as the price of their betrayal? Gone, as the LaFollette "socialist" vote of yesterday.

The Leader sob: "It is a pity that American labor should have so many shortsighted leaders. Mr. Green is undoubtedly sincere. He just hasn't mentally traveled far enough, that's all."

No doubt Green is sincere, and so is Gary and so is William J. Burns and so is Victor Berger.

Outheroing Herod

The savage sentences originally imposed upon Privates Crouch and Trumbull stationed in the Hawaiian Islands for their feeble efforts at spreading Communist propaganda, evoked gasps of amazement from even hardened capitalist editors. Many of those editors suggested that such punishment would serve no useful purpose, but on the contrary would create the impression that the American military forces were honeycombed with Communists and that the sentences meted out to Crouch and Trumbull were indications of the dread that hung over the army authorities.

The editor of the fake labor sheet, The Vermilion County Star, published in Danville, Ill., was neither bothered with sympathy for the rebel soldiers, nor was his empty head able to conjure up a vision of the demoralizing effect of heavy punishment would have on recruiting for the military and naval forces of his beloved capitalists. This ally bonedhead, F. A. Leven by name, who was originally, and very long ago a booster for a farmer-labor party, went to great pains in his illiterate way to prove that the sentences of 40 and 25 years, respectively, imposed on Crouch and Trumbull were not excessive.

The history of any conquered nation will show that no satrap of the conquering power displays more ingenious cruelty in persecuting the defeated people than those traitors who deserted to the conqueror in return for material considerations. It is so with the prostituted and purchased labor fakery. And so it does not take much to buy a cheap page like Leven. Only a few weeks ago he held a page of his rag to the local businessmen in the form of an advertisement carrying the picture of Sam Gompers and some of the trite absurdities that notorious capitalist funkies was in the habit of turning out with an air of profound solemnity. Leven is having a hard time trying to sell himself. Perhaps if he went to some normal school and studied the rudiments of grammar he might be able to peddle himself to better advantage.

The way to stop crime, declared State's Attorney Crowe, is to hang everybody, or almost. We know a good place to start. Don't all speak at once.

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