

Current Events By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

NOTHING quite as tame as the Streator convention of the Illinois State Federation of Labor has taken place on this planet in the memory of the oldest inhabitants.

THE salaries of Walker and Olander were boosted to \$7,500 a year. No mention was made of the sell-out of Frank Farrington to the Peabody Coal Company.

THE next conference of the All-Union Soviet Congress will be held next spring instead of this fall, as originally planned, according to a Moscow dispatch in the New York Times.

THE Mexicans have a liberty bell, which they ring once a year on the anniversary of the summoning of the Indians of the state of Guanajuato to the revolt which ended in the expulsion of Spanish rule from Mexico.

THERE is an article in number 22 of the Communist International which should receive the attention of every revolutionary worker in the United States.

CONNOLLY saw the value of mobilizing all the forces of discontent against the British empire. Because of this attitude imperialistic British "socialists" branded Connolly as a nationalist.

IT is well that Connolly's great contribution to the working class movement is receiving some attention. Connolly has been misunderstood. Many comrades have mistaken his elastic fighting strategy for opportunism.

Obregon Not Fighting Yaquis. MEXICO CITY, Sept. 20.—Gen. Obregon has arrived safely at his home in Cajeme and is not in the field fighting the Yaqui Indians.

LEAGUE PLOTS NEW WAR UPON SOVIET UNION

"Peace" in West May Mean War in East

(Special to The Daily Worker) GENEVA, Sept. 20.—A new indication of the intention of great imperialist powers controlling the league of nations to solidify themselves for another effort to destroy the Soviet Union by armed intervention is seen in the proposal, backed by the U. S. delegation to the preparatory "disarmament" committee, to be introduced by the Finnish delegation to the seventh assembly of the league.

The scheme was proposed by Foreign Minister Holsti of the white guard Finnish government, and will be brought before the league's council committee Wednesday, after which it may go before the assembly.

League Is To Judge. The scheme provides that unlimited financial assistance should be furnished any nation, member of the league, which is "attacked" by another country, with a concurrent shutting off of all financial assistance and supplies from the "aggressor." The league of nations, which has proven its complete subservience to the exploiting interests of the big imperialist powers, is, of course, to do the deciding as to who is "attacked" and who is the "aggressor."

The crux of the proposal is that it follows the policy of the "peace of Locarno"—a peace based upon an attempt to quiet the rivalries and hostilities between the various capitalist powers, but only that a united front between them be made against the Soviet Union, whose progressive successes in building up its economic life are becoming a strong incitement to the workers of western Europe to follow the example of the Russian workers.

"For Instance—Russia" This is as much as admitted by a capitalist spokesman for the league, who has the following to say about the practical working out of this proposal for "peace" submitted by white guard Finland:

"For instance, if Poland should be attacked by Russia, the members of the league would advance financial credits which would enable Poland to buy unlimited supplies of munitions, cannon, and airplanes from Germany, England, France or any other accessible market."

Poland A War Camp. When it is understood that Poland is a virtual fascist dictatorship, with Pilsudski holding down the workers only by the most brutal persecution, jailing thousands, dissolving the trade unions, openly preparing for war against both the Soviet Union and Lithuania, and acknowledged by every observer as provoking war under the orders of England and with the aid of the United States, the proposal of the Finnish white guard government, an ally of Poland, can be seen in its truly sinister aspects.

This may be also seen in Poland's treaty signed last week with Yugoslavia. But another sign of the "peace" among the capitalist powers is shown in the full admission of Germany into the league council and the rapprochement between Germany and France, signaled at a secret meeting last week between Stresemann, German foreign minister, and Briand, foreign minister of France at the Swiss village of Thoiry.

Germany No Longer The Enemy. There is no news of what was discussed. Only the semi-official Temps says that all has been said that the public needs to know. The absorption of Germany into the imperialist schemes of the league powers can be seen fully as creating a new threat of war against the Soviet Union.

Church Punctures New Economic Heaven Myth

WASHINGTON (FP)—Employe ownership of stock in American industrial corporations is too slight in amount to have any effect on the social policy of the management, says a press bulletin of the social action department, Natl. Catholic Welfare conference.

"In some industries employe ownership is practically nil," it declares. "In the gas industry less than 1-10 of 1% of the common stockholders are employes of the industry and they own 4-10 of 1% of the stock. 3-10 of 1% of the preferred stockholders are employes and they own less than 1-10 of 1% of the stock."

"Dough" Furnished by Peabody Coal Co.



LEWIS: Look how smeared he is!

LEGION COMMANDER IN WAR UPON PACIFISM; HIS NAME IS MC NUTT

(Special to The Daily Worker) BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 20.—Apathetic disregard of the pacifist problem will eventually leave the United States an unprepared giant at the mercy of any armed and ambitious nation, says Paul V. McNutt, commander of the Indiana department of the American Legion.

McNutt has made the combating of pacifism one of the major objectives of his administration of the Indiana Legionnaires. "Most of us assimilate propaganda designed to destroy our army and navy without realizing it," the commander declares. "There are pamphlets and magazines carrying pleas for reduction of armament because of the costs that really are pacifistic in intent."

Japanese Police Seek Thrower of Knife at Prince

(Special to The Daily Worker) TOKYO, Japan, Sept. 20.—Altho scores of police are working on the knife-throwing mystery which intruded on the formal serenity of a luncheon at the British embassy in honor of Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf and Princess Louise of Sweden, no arrests have yet been made.

LEWIS PATCHES RIFT IN SNEED-FISHWICK LUTE

Last Word Pronounced to Mean Dough

(Special to The Daily Worker) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 20.—The appointment of William J. Sneed to the vice-presidency of the Illinois Miners' Union, by Harry Fishwick, president, by virtue of Farrington's contract with the Peabody Coal company, straightens out a troublesome jam in the ranks of the reactionary officialdom of the district organization. John L. Lewis is mainly responsible for the peace treaty. Responsibility is shared by the coal operators who have brought their influence to bear indirectly in favor of peace between Sneed and Fishwick, lest Joseph Tumulty, the progressive candidate should win out in a three cornered contest.

DEAD AND DISCOURAGED BANDITS LEAVE YANKEE TOURISTS ENJOY TRIPS

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 20.—Undeterred by the banditry on the highway to Cuernavaca which resulted in the murder of the American, Jacob Rosenthal, a week ago yesterday, the foreigners in this city made their usual week-end trips to the near-by resorts. The near-by regions now are safe, being well covered by soldiers searching for outlaws. Officials believe that most of the bandits responsible for the latest outrage have been killed.

HUNDREDS DEAD IN WAKE OF BIG FLORIDA WIND

Millionaire Playground Wiped Out

(Special to The Daily Worker) MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Sept. 20.—Roaring out of the southeast, the West Indian hurricane that left a grisly trail of death and destruction in Florida continued with undiminished vigor today and at noon had struck the gulf coast with a paralyzing blow. A wind of a velocity estimated by meteorologists at 100 miles an hour swept up and out of stricken Florida and in an hour had cut off Mobile and Pensacola from outside communication. In the wake it left ruined buildings, stricken ships and death. At noon, more than 24 hours after the hurricane struck America's playground along the southeast Florida coast, only a general estimate of the appalling damage wrought in Florida could be obtained.

KEEP THE DAILY WORKER!

By WM. Z. FOSTER The DAILY WORKER is our party's greatest single weapon in the class struggle. It is the sole English daily paper defending the interests of the workers. To build it and to strengthen it in every way is a central task of our party. Since The DAILY WORKER was established, almost three years ago, it has led a militant fight against the employers and against their agents, the trade union bureaucracy. Despite every obstacle and a systematic campaign of persecution, it has made effective warfare against class collaboration and against corruption in the unions. It has been an unflinching fighter for the labor party, for the organization of the unorganized, for amalgamation, and for the whole left wing program necessary to build the trade unions into a movement with real power and fighting spirit. By employers and reactionary bureaucrats it is the most hated of all publications, which is its best recommendation. Although The DAILY WORKER has already a splendid record of achievement, its usefulness is just beginning. The trade union bureaucracy is moving every more to the right. The employers are placing increased pressure upon the workers. Great fights loom ahead. In the mobilization of

Fitzpatrick Re-Elected Head of the Chicago Federation of Labor

John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, was re-elected for his twenty-second term. Other officers re-elected were: Vice-president, Oscar C. Nelson; secretary, E. N. Nockels; treasurer, M. P. Philip; financial secretary, P. G. Hopp; clerk, H. E. Scheck; sergeant at arms, Charles Hayman. John Mangam was elected delegate to the American Federation of Labor convention to be held in Detroit October 11.

CANTON ARMY SWEEPING ON TO SHANGHAI

Feng's Forces Ready to Drive Southward

(Special to The Daily Worker) PEKING, Sept. 20.—Forerunners of victory for the national revolution against foreign imperialism and its native militarist tools are seen in the further retreat of Wu Pei-fu to a point north of Yellow River in the province of Honan, and the rallying to a fresh offensive against Chang Tso-lin of the Kuominchun army of Feng Yu-hsiang northwest of Peking. Drive for Shanghai. At the same time, the most immediate important development is the drive of the Cantonese down the Yangtze eastward toward Shanghai, the next great city of China at whose capture from Sun Chuan-fang, native militarist tool of foreign imperialists, the Cantonese are aiming. The walled city of Wuchang, on the south bank of the river, enveloped by the Cantonese when Hankow was captured, is still under siege, with Wu's troops certain to be forced to ultimate surrender, while the next scene of a battle between the Cantonese and the troops of Sun Chuan-fang is expected at Kiukiang. Troops Desert Reactionaries. The desertions of Wu Pei-fu's troops continues to such a degree that it is doubtful if he can recover any of the ground he has lost, altho troops are leaving Peking to reinforce him. But if these also desert at the moment they engage the Cantonese, as others have done, even his present ally, Chang Tso-lin, may lose interest in bothering to save Wu from his fate. Two National Armies to Unite. Chang Tso-lin also has suffered grave losses by desertions, and there is a clear possibility that the Kuominchun commanded by Feng may march south, take Peking and continue until a juncture is formed with the Cantonese marching northward. The result of this inner unity of nationalist forces would be a tremendous strengthening of the Cantonese government and a sweeping advance from Mid-China outward to drive the militarists and imperialist intervention forces into the sea.

FRANCE STIRRED AT FASCIST MOB WAR ON CONSULS

PARIS, Sept. 20.—Serious complications may follow the confirmation of news reports from Italy that fascist violence against foreigners has taken the form of black shirt attacks on French consuls, particularly the consul at Florence, where it is reported that a fascist mob stoned the French consul's home and attempted to set fire to it. Violence Starts Retaliation. Fascist attacks on the French in Italy have been extremely violent, and have resulted in a counter-demonstration in Corsica. Anti-fascists in this French island mobbed the fascist consulate and forced the consul to raise the French flag beside the Italian banner, also compelling Italian boats in the harbor to raise the French flag. This is retaliation for similar action by Italians. Beat U. S. Vice-Consul. Other attacks in Rome of foreigners include the beating up by black shirts of Earl Brennan, an American vice-consul, who is said to have been stoned and beaten into unconsciousness and left on the street by a gang.

GITLOW CALLS FOR DEFIANCE OF INJUNCTION

Accuses Gov. Smith of Strike-Breaking

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—In a statement issued by Benjamin Gitlow, candidate for governor of New York state on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket, he condemns the injunction obtained by the Industrial Council of Manufacturers against the striking clothing workers as an attempt to compel the workers to submit to compulsory arbitration, characterizing compulsory arbitration as compulsory slavery.

Smith Behind Injunction Gitlow declared that Governor Smith is behind this injunction. Gitlow recalled in the statement that the governor declared that if the negotiations between the manufacturers and the cloakmakers failed "he expected that the cloakmakers would submit to arbitration." Following the negotiations, the manufacturers lost no time in at once calling upon the governor for action in line with this threat. The One Way to Fight. Benjamin Gitlow further declared that there is only one thing for the workers to do in case of injunctions, and that is to continue their picketing and ignore the use of this weapon which has been condemned by the entire labor movement as a use of the court as a strikebreaking agency. Meeting Sunday. Gitlow will speak on September 24 at the opening of the campaign to be held at Central Opera House, Friday evening. His main address will be devoted to the use of the injunction and violence against the workers and suppression of free speech. The other speakers will be William F. Dunne, candidate for United States senator; Juliet Stuart Poyntz, candidate for state controller; William W. Weinstein, candidate for congress in the 20th District; Ben Gold, manager of the joint board of the Furriers' Union; Jack Stachel, chairman. Mobilize Unionists. This meeting will mark the opening gun of the campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party in New York state. The Furriers and members of the International Ladies' Garment (Continued on page 2.)

MEXICO ARMY VICTORIOUS IN SHARP BATTLE

Dupes of Pope Suffer for Excessive Piety

(Special to The Daily Worker) EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 20.—Federal troops have defeated the main body of rebellious Yaqui Indians in Mexico and are driving them out of the valley, General Alvaro Obregon, former president of Mexico telegraphed Enrique Liekens, Mexican consul-general here today. General Obregon, who has been reported wounded, missing and dead for the last several days advised that he was unharmed in skirmishes with the Indians. He now is at his plantation camp at Cajeme, sonora in the Yaqui Delta. General Francisco Manzo and his troop of federalists are forcing the Yaquis to retreat, Obregon said. At Corral Junction the Indians carried off the Mexican telegraph operator, Manuel Encinas, after destroying the wires. Clean Up on Reactionaries. MEXICO CITY, Sept. 20.—About 200 Catholics, men and women, were under arrest today. From a meeting last night under the auspices of the League for Defense of Religious Freedom they were taken to police headquarters. The charge is that they were holding a meeting for seditious purposes. WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Secretary of State Kellogg today called upon Governor Ferguson of Texas for a report of the alleged slaying of Thomas Nunez and two other Mexicans at Raymondville, Texas. The Mexican government presented a protest and charged that the trio was taken from a jail by a mob. WINNIPEG (FP)—Officials of the Canadian Consolidated Wheat Pool will visit Australia, Argentina and the Orient. They will endeavor to arrange a wheat pool in Argentina and prepare the way for the international pool discussed at the conference at St. Paul, last winter. The Canadian Pool expects to handle 80% of the wheat crops this year and also handle coarse grain on a large scale.

FOUR WORKERS DIE AS EXPRESS CRASHES INTO SECTION GANG

PITTSBOWN, Pa., Sept. 20.—Speeding around a sharp curve near here, an express train of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway today plunged into a section gang repairing railroad ties and killed four laborers.





Workers (Communist) Party

DAILY WORKER AGENTS HOLD ROUSING MEET

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THE PARTY AND THE LEAGUE.

WORKERS PARTY ENTERS CANDIDATES IN STATE ELECTIONS THIS YEAR

In a number of states nominations have been filed by petition while in others the petition campaign is still in progress to place Workers (Communist) Party candidates officially on the ballots.

Michigan—The following candidates will appear officially on the ballot in the primary elections to be held Tuesday, September 14: Governor, William Reynolds...

Pennsylvania—The following were the candidates nominated: Governor, H. M. Wicks. Lieutenant-Governor, Parthenia Hills...

Colorado. Governor, William Dietrich, United States Senator, James A. Ayers. Secretary of State, Nelson Dewey...

PETITION CAMPAIGNS IN PROGRESS TO PUT THESE CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOTS:

Illinois. J. Louis Engdahl, candidate for United States Senator from Illinois. S. Hammersmark, for congressman from 7th congressional district...

New York. Governor, Benjamin Gitlow. Lieutenant Governor, Franklin P. Brill. Attorney General, Arthur S. Leeds...

Assembly 3rd Dist., Elias Marks. Assembly 4th District, Isidore Steiner. Assembly 5th District, Charles Zimmerman...



Three important new pamphlets: On the Road to Insurrection, Lenin as a Marxist, Russia's Path to Communism.

W. P. Election Campaign Tours

Table listing election campaign tours for Rebecca Grecht, J. Louis Engdahl, H. M. Wicks, and J. O. Bental across various cities like Grand Rapids, Muskegon, and Detroit.

Gather for Big Drive in Earnest

The DAILY WORKER and literature agents' meeting held Friday night at 19 South Lincoln was the best and liveliest meeting for over a year...

By LELAND OLDS, Federated Press. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad by granting its 20,000 shopmen pay increases of 2c an hour and time and a half for all work on Sundays and holidays now takes the lead among the larger roads of the country in the treatment of its employees...

CHICAGO WORKERS' SCHOOL OFFERS ACTIVE MILITANTS MANY COURSES

Taking as its main slogan, "Education for the Struggle," the Chicago Workers' School has built its curriculum on the basis of theoretical guidance for practical work.

Schedule of Classes. The schedule of classes follows: Mondays—A. B. C. of the Class Struggle. Teacher, Nat Kaplan...

District 8 Active Group Meets Tonight

That there has been a recent increase in activities within the Chicago party units is primarily due to the initial work of the activation group which has been organized by decision of the last district conference held on August 29.

BOOKS by Leon Trotsky. My Flight from Siberia. Whither Russia? Whither England? Literature and Revolution.

New York Daily Worker Builders to Hold Picnic Sunday

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The last picnic of the season is arranged by The DAILY WORKER Builders Club of New York, Sunday, Sept. 26.

Engdahl Speaks at Enthusiastic Rallies in Western New York

RUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Two audiences in Western New York, at Buffalo and in Rochester rallied for the Workers Communist Party state campaign at meetings addressed by J. Louis Engdahl...

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Penn. Labor Party to Have Candidates

HARRISBURG, Sept. 20.—(FP)—Charles Kutz, chairman of the Labor Party of Pennsylvania, announced on Sept. 15 that Gov. Pinchot had declined the nomination of that party which he won in the April primary...

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WAS A HOME TO SMITH

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Charles E. Stewart, formerly chief clerk in the department of justice during the administration of Harry M. Daugherty, was called to the witness stand today in the Daugherty-Miller conspiracy trial in federal court.

Smith Was Everywhere

Stewart testified that he frequently saw Smith around the office of the department of justice shortly after Daugherty assumed office; that he saw Smith in the corridors of the building at different times, and that Smith was continually paying visits to Daugherty's office.

Dairy Workers Make Big Gains in Chicago

Great improvement in wages and working conditions is reported by Dairy Employees' Union No. 754, Chicago. In the old days they worked long hours for \$25 a month and board. Now they have the 8-hour day with wages ranging from \$35 to \$44 a week.

By ALBERT GLOTZER.

DURING the past year an unhealthy attitude has been created regarding the question of the correct relationships between the party and the League. If this attitude is to continue it can do no good for the organization; on the other hand it will retard its progress.

Let us now try and discover the real relation between the party and the League. What is the Communist Party? To quote from the English League Training Syllabus: "The Communist Party is based on the Revolutionary class struggle and represents the interests of the workingclass, as a class, and generally in all questions. It is the vanguard and leader of the working class. The party is the only leader of the workingclass. This leadership cannot be divided."

Now then what is the role of the League? Some comrades have and will bring this question up. What is the Young Workers' League? Has it any function? Let us again quote from this Syllabus: "The Young Communist League is the mass organization of the working youth. It is the organization of the workingclass which has the task of enrolling all young workers within the ranks of the workingclass and organizing them to take part in the class struggle alongside the rest of the workers. Its task is to gather the mass of young workers into its ranks, to represent their interests in all spheres; to educate them in the struggle and in the theory of the struggle and pass them into the ranks of the Communist Party."

League as Training Ground. We find the League therefore playing a special role in the revolutionary movement. The role of the youth is a special one in the class struggle. The League carries on its own particular work amongst the working youth and does not seek to be the second edition of the party. It is the revolutionary reserve for the party and should turn over every year trained eager comrades into the ranks of the party.

The league is politically subordinated to the party, yet it retains organizational autonomy. However, the fact that the league is politically subordinate to the party does not mean that it mechanically and without thought prescribed and operates the decisions of the party. It means that the league members must closely participate in the life of the party, play a role in hammering out of its decisions and applying them to the youth. Since the league is a political organization and our work political, participation in party activity heightens our level and helps to unite and weld together the two organizations. Yes, the league is a training ground where our members arm themselves theoretically and practically to enter the party. In the party the league members play an important role for they have had the proper training. The league is in reality a training ground, a reserve guard, for the party. We have the attitude of league comrades in Chicago who when holding open-air meetings refuse to sell the DAILY WORKER in addition to the

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Young Worker, because it is the party organ. There is also the attitude of some comrades who do not think that it is necessary to carry out our factory work together with the party. On the other hand, the attitude of the party often corresponds with these. Such an attitude from both angles is incorrect. However the party because of its political maturity should be the first to correct this and help the league do likewise.

Mutual Representation. There must be an interchange of representatives and all the units must work together. Let us look at the following decisions of the E. C. C. I. on the question of the relationships of the league and the party. This is addressed to the party.

- 1. Formation of local Y. W. L. wherever local W. P. groups exist. 2. Formation of Y. W. L. factory nuclei wherever local W. P. nuclei exist. 3. Appointment of young party members for work in the Y. W. L. particularly in weak local groups and factory nuclei, also in other organs. 4. Exercise the special care when taking over Y. W. L. members in the party in order not to weaken the Y. W. L. 5. Practical support for the work of the district executives of the Y. W. L. thru the party district executives. 6. Strict adherence to the rule concerning the dispatch of party representatives into all organs and committees of the youth and vice-versa. The representatives of the party in the youth committees are not only to "represent" but to collaborate in a practical manner. 7. Eventual formation of a special permanent committee in the central committee of the party, to watch and support the Y. W. L. activities.

There are other points such as the agitprop and trade union work that the E. C. deals with, but these points on organization our comrades must understand. With such a program we can proceed to our work clarified. The program can be applied thruout the country for the whole party personifies these weaknesses. The league on the other hand must accept guidance from the party. While we cannot expect the program to be initiated at once, steps towards such activity must be carried into effect immediately. When these basic principles are understood, when the above program is carried out, the progress of the league and party will be noticeable. This is the only method that will attain the real relationships between the party and league.

Educational Meet of Concentration Group

By Young Worker Correspondent. NEW YORK CITY.—On Tuesday, Sept. 7, we held an educational meeting of our concentration group. Every comrade was to bring as many sympathetic workers from the shop as possible. The topic of discussion was "The necessity of belonging to a union." Comrade Mike made a short introduction and then it was followed by questions in which every comrade and sympathizer participated very enthusiastically. I think it was the most interesting and well attended meeting we ever had of the group. I am convinced that every one of us learned a good bit of the importance of belonging to a union. After the meeting we sold some trade union literature. Thus we can see the importance of educational meetings with sympathizers.

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