

# COOLIDGE DODGES STRIKE TALK

## U. N. I. A. MEET TRIES TO OUST SHERRILL GROUP

### Conference to Discuss Sell-Out of Liberia

**BULLETIN**  
DETROIT, March 17 — William Sherrill, president-general of the Universal Negro Improvement Association is preparing to defend his position at tomorrow's business session. The Sherrill forces are gaining in strength. He still remains quiet on policy.

Wallace, head of the Chicago division of the Universal Negro Improvement Association has been accused of political trading by the Chicago Garvey followers at the convention. The feeling between the two groups is running high and a real fight is expected in the convention before the week is over.

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
DETROIT, March 17 — The business sessions of the fifth international convention of the Universal Negro Improvement Association have been taken up so far with the question of the seating or the unseating of the delegates that are known to be supporters of William Sherrill, president general of the Universal Negro Improvement Association. As the convention has been called expressly for the removal of Sherrill, the issue of whether delegates that are known to be favorable to Sherrill shall be seated has become an all-important one to the convention.

**Ban Visitors.**  
All visitors except those that are very close to the Garvey group are barred from the convention. Newspaper correspondents are not allowed to enter as the administration wishes to keep the charges and counter-charges that will be made as to the administration of the organization a secret to rank and file of the Universal Negro Improvement Association. Fraternal delegates have not been seated as yet, tho there are several that have come representing other large Negro organizations.

At the evening mass meetings Marcus Garvey's slogan of "Back to Africa" is given to Negro workers as a solution of their problems. The various speakers from the platform stress that if the conditions of the Negro are such that it is impossible to put up with them that the Negro should leave the country and go to Africa and establish a homeland there for himself.

Sherrill tho he has attended the day sessions has been absent from many (Continued on page 2)

## Powers Threaten War on China

### A QUESTION TO THE 'DEFENDER' OF THE FURRIERS' STRIKE—THE JEWISH S. P. 'FORWARD'

YOU say that the Forward is a "workers' paper." You say that your Comrades Morris Kaufman, Sam Cohen, Charles Stetzky—all the gentlemen who are financially bound to the open shop manufacturers and with the bosses of the fur strikers—are all good comrades, that they are not guilty of secret conspiracies. You say that you are helping the furriers' strike.

Then kindly answer the following few questions for the time being: In your paper we have seen for the last few days a well-paid advertisement which reads as follows:

"Fur Workers, Attention!  
"Do you want to learn a new business, which will pay you far more than you ever earned as a fur worker?  
"Here is your great opportunity to become financially independent.  
"Come between 10 in the morning and 8 in the evening for details."  
And there follows in the advertisement the name and the address of a bureau, to which the furriers are called to come.

So we ask you, gentlemen of the Forward, what is the meaning of this advertisement? Is not your paper simply a scab herder? Is it permissible for a labor paper to print such advertisements in time of a strike?  
**ANSWER!**

### ANTI-SEMITIC STUDENTS RIOT 17,000 Roumanians Parade the Streets; Jews Beaten

**BUKHAREST, Roumania, March 17**—The strike of the Roumanian university students is now in its second week, and 17,000 of them parade the streets of the principal cities, refusing to attend their schools, and attempt to beat Jews. Thousands of soldiers are on the streets with fixed bayonets in an attempt to prevent trouble. The students, however, are handled very tenderly by the Roumanian troops even when the former are guilty of starting riots. The solidarity of the troops towards the anti-semitic students is in strong contrast to their brutality towards Tartar-Bunar peasants and radical workers and peasants of Roumania and Bessarabia.

**Strict Censorship in Czechoslovakia.**  
**PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, March 17**—Strict censorship of newspapers prevails in Slovakia. Many newspapers appear with half their columns deleted by the censors. Attempts are made to stifle all expression of the demand of the national minorities in Czechoslovakia for an independent Slovakia.

SEND IN A SUB.

### RUSS WORKERS' ATHLETICS AND SPORTS GROWS

#### Breaking Down Boycott of Capitalists

"When the Soviet skater, Yakov Melnikov, unexpectedly won the world's championship, the fairy stories that Russia was starving and dying ceased in the bourgeois newspapers," says Boris Bajanov, chairman of the sports committee of the Moscow Soviet, according to a dispatch received by the Chicago Daily News from its Moscow correspondent. "It now is necessary to show the world that our union is strong and that our proletariat can beat the bourgeois champions. By competing with the bourgeoisie we shall destroy its fanciful boasts and gain the sympathy of thousands of workmen."

The constant development of the Russian workers' sports movement has brot it to the attention of sport and athletic enthusiasts all over the world and forced even the capitalist adherents to give it recognition. Despite the cordon sanitaire established against the Russian workers' sports movement by those in charge of the Olympic games, which led them to omit an invitation to Russia to attend the international games at Paris in 1924, and the failure of the social-democratic (Lucerne) sports international to invite Russia to the Frankfurt games in 1925, the Russians have been forging to the front.

The Soviet soccer football team has defeated already the Turkish team, which took third place in the Paris Olympics. And it has delivered a defeat recently to a crack French team in the Pershing stadium with a score of four to nothing.

Now there is being organized a far eastern Olympic which will include, besides the Russians, China, Afghanistan, Persia, India and similarly situated countries; a conference is to be held in Tiflis this summer for the purpose of consummating the plan.

The Russian sports movement is affiliated with the Red Sports International, which has sections in every important country in Europe and a section in the United States. The Sportintern (R. S. I.) has plans for the building up of a huge red stadium on Vorobiovi Goryi (Sparrow Hills), the spot from which Napoleon took his last look at Moscow. This is to be dedicated with an international meet to which all the world may be invited in 1927.

The most favorite Russian games are soccer football and basketball.

When that argument begins at lunch time in your shop tomorrow—show them what the DAILY WORKER says about it.

### AMERICAN WAR-SHIPS RUSHING TO INTERVENE

#### Ultimatum Will Expire Thursday Noon

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
**PEKING, March 17**—The mask of friendship for China has been torn from the face of American imperialism with the appending of its signature to the ultimatum sent the Peking government by the five so-called Boxer protocol powers. More than a dozen naval vessels of the various powers are in the vicinity of Tientsin, ready to enforce their demands upon the Chinese, and six American destroyers are steaming full speed to the Chinese coast from Manila.

The ultimatum, which expires Thursday afternoon, is a naked, brutal attempt of the imperialist powers to break the resistance of the Kuomintang (the nationalist armies) and to permit the supine tool of Japanese imperialism, Chang Tso-lin to take Peking.

**Demands of Ultimatum.**  
The ultimatum of the powers, the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy, demands the abandonment of all hostilities between Taku and Tientsin; the removal of mines from the river Pei-Ho; the cessation of all molesting of navigation signals; that all combatant naval craft remain outside of the Taku bar, refraining from interferences with foreign shipping; and the discontinuance of the searching of foreign vessels.

Many of the demands are "blinds" in order that the powers may put on a front for the purpose of hiding their real aim: laying open the road for Chang Tso-lin's counter-revolutionary forces by the removal of the mines in Pei-ho, the dismantling of the Taku forts, and the discontinuance of the searching of foreign vessels which very often are used as a ruse by Chang.

The forces of foreign imperialism, supporting the Manchurian war lord Chang, are being augmented daily. Besides the reinforcements from Manila to the five-power fleet, Rear Admiral Nagano, commander of the Japanese Yangtze fleet has been ordered to Tientsin and has been given a blank check to act in "an emergency." If any joint action is undertaken by the foreign powers, Nagano (Continued on page 2.)

### CLAIM GERMANS COUNTERFEITED HUGE MARK ISSUE

#### Expose Shows Officials as Forgers

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
**BRUSSELS, Mar. 17**—The Gazette has published a series of articles declaring that the German Reichsbank authorities deliberately printed 100,000,000,000 marks worth of counterfeit currency in May, June and July of 1919. This counterfeit currency, the paper alleges, was used to purchase in turn a large amount of various foreign currencies. At the time the mark had only depreciated 50 per cent. Those concerned in the transaction made millions, the articles claim.

The counterfeiters were in 1,000 mark notes, all dated prior to the world war, slightly smaller than the regular notes, and with a hardly noticeable difference in coloring. They were all sold abroad.

The Gazette states that both President Coolidge and the secretary general of the league of nations have been informed of the facts. The documents are now being submitted to the French foreign office, the paper adds.

The Paris daily, The Presse, is publishing the articles simultaneously. The charges, if sustained, may prove much more serious than the recent Hungarian banknote scandal.

### BIG LABOR STRUGGLES LOOM ON HORIZON IN ENGLAND AS UNIONS PREPARE FOR FIGHT

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
**LONDON, March 17**—A new industrial crisis threatens to sweep England within the next couple of months, according to indications which are causing serious concern and fretting among business and financial circles in this country. Careful observers agree that there are big struggles ahead for British labor and the issue has been brought out with increasing sharpness by the threatened lockout of engineers (machinists) and the report of the coal commission which has been received with considerable nervousness over its consequences by the press.

**Present Wage Raise Demands.**  
All the engineering trades of the Lancashire textile area have presented a proposal for an advance in wages. A similar proposal by the London District Engineering Trades Committee was held up in consequence of the refusal of the bosses to meet the

unionists owing to the strike at Hoe's, where seven out of the nine hundred strikers are members of the Amalgamated Engineers Union.

The effect of a threatened lockout of the workers in the engineering industry, which seems apparent from the hard-boiled attitude of Sir Allan Smith chairman of the Allied Employers National Federation may prove very far-reaching. The unions are demanding a national 20 shillings increase and Smith has declared that if they attempt to endorse their demand the employers will resist to "the fullest extent." This is tantamount to a lock-out threat.

The coal commission has rendered its report in which it emphatically recommends that the government subsidy be discontinued at the end of April and never revived. The executive committee of the miners' union is meeting regularly with the general (Continued on page 2)

### FURRIERS SHOW CONTEMPT FOR BOSSES' JUDGE

#### Strikers Demonstrate Against "The Forward"

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
**NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., March 17.** The furriers' mass picket demonstration passed off quietly, without any disorder or interference from the police. Five thousand workers walked by twos in a picket line which began at 28th street and Sixth avenue and wound in and out of every street from there to 24th street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

The same solid line proceeded down to 175 E. Broadway, about 9:30, and there in front of the Forward building the thousands of furriers expressed their opinion of the Forward by burning copies of it which they carried in their pockets. The entire square was filled with men and women who maintained their orderly line of march and finally turned back to the meeting hall.

There were two women arrested in the course of the morning and they were charged with disorderly conduct and fined \$10 each in Jefferson Market court.

Later in the day four men were arrested in front of 312 Seventh avenue and B. Zalkin, a manufacturer tried to charge them with felonious assault. The judge, however, insisted that the charge be changed to disorderly conduct, after it had been proved to his satisfaction that the men were union members and not gangsters as the manufacturer charged. All four men were released on \$500 bail each and will come up for hearing before Magistrate H. N. Goodman in Jefferson Market Court.

### Utica Foreign-Born Council Will Meet on Sunday, March 28

**UTICA, N. Y., March 17**—A Council for the Protection of the Foreign-Born was formed at a conference here at which delegates from the Workers (Communist) Party, the socialist party of Oneida county, the Ukrainian Singing Society, Branch 4, the Polish Workers' Educational Circle, and the International Labor Defense attended. The next meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, March 28, at 2:30 at 131 Washington street.

**Thieves Get Jap Papers.**

**MEXICO CITY, March 17**—The Japanese legation was entered by thieves and important documents stolen. The secretary stated that complications might ensue if the contents of the papers taken were made public. The safe was also rifled of its cash.

### CAL FINDS TIME TO SEE DANCERS; BARS WORKERS

#### Bosses Use Labor Dept. as Their Blind

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
**WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17**—President Calvin Coolidge of the union-smashing republican party, who has found plenty of time to watch Charleston dancers exhibit their wares before him, refused to meet the delegation of Passaic textile strikers that are now in Washington to demand the creation of a federal industrial relations commission to probe conditions in the textile industry.

Everett Sanders, the strikebreaker president's secretary, told the delegation that it should "take its troubles" to the department of labor and not to the White House.

"President Coolidge finds time to see Charleston dancers and others like that, but he hasn't time to talk to a delegation representing strikers upon whom 250,000 people are dependent for a livelihood," declared Weisbord as he left the White House with the Passaic strikers' delegation.

**Bosses Use Dept. of Labor.**

**WASHINGTON, March 17**—All of the mill owners have agreed to the government's plans, which have not been made public as yet, for settling the Passaic textile strike, the labor department announced today.

An effort to get the strikers' approval was made this afternoon by Hugh Kerwin, director of competition in the labor department, who conferred with the workers' delegation which was refused an audience with union-smashing President Coolidge this morning. The government plans are undoubtedly an attempt on the part of the textile barons to offset the impending congressional investigation.

### WEISBORD SPEAKS AT BRONX FORUM SUNDAY NIGHT

**NEW YORK, March 17**—The Bronx workers' forum, which has its regular forum evenings every Sunday, expects an overflow crowd in its hall at 1347 Boston Road, near 163 St., Bronx, on Sunday evening, March 21, at 8 o'clock. Albert Weisbord, the head of the United Front Committee that is leading the strikers in Passaic, will tell the workers of New York City the story of the textile mill barony in Passaic and of the heroic struggle of the strikers against their powerful enemy—the bosses, who have at their disposal, the government, police and courts of Passaic.

### ASK PAROLE FOR CHIEF GRAFTER UPON VETERANS

Application for the parole of Chas. R. Forbes and John W. Thompson, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government thru hospital contracts, will be filed in federal court here next week.

Attorney F. B. Johnstone appeared at the federal building yesterday to confer with Judge George A. Carpenter on the matter, but becoming suddenly ill, was rushed home before the meetings could take place.

### COMMUNISTS POLL LARGE VOTE IN ELECTIONS TO CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

**PARIS, March 17.**—In the elections for two members of the French chamber of deputies, the combined bourgeois parties were able to poll but 47,000 votes, while the Communists polled 38,000 and the socialists trailed along with 13,000. Due to the law which provides that a candidate must receive a majority of the votes cast a new election will be held Sunday.









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This Week's Prizes!

First Prize—An original DAILY WORKER cartoon by one of the noted American Communist artists, Robert Minor, Fred Ellis or Lydia Gibson.
Second Prize—"Social Forces in American History" by A. M. Simons.
Third Prize—"Lincoln, Labor and Slavery," by Herman Schluter.

THE PARIS COMMUNE OF 1871 AND THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

By M. PERLIN, Worker Correspondent. Fifty-five years ago, on March 18, 1871, the working men and women of Paris arose in rebellion and established the great Commune of Paris. They tried to abolish the French aristocracy who lived in luxury from the sweat and blood of the vast working population.

Kansas City Gets New Master for Its Utilities

(By a Young Worker Correspondent.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 17.—In the present stage of finance capitalism the ownership and destiny of local industries and firms are not controlled as in former times by local conditions. This can be aptly illustrated by pointing out the results of the recent collapse of a Wall Street pool that has given Kansas City a new master of its electric power and light utility.

FINE 'MOVIES' OBTAINED FOR COMMUNE NIGHT

Drama, Pictures, Songs of Labor Struggle

Pictures seldom seen in a capitalist "movie" show, scenes from the picket line, clashes between soldiers and the workers, events of European workers' persecution, stories from recent American labor history, such pictures will be shown for the first time in Chicago Friday night, March 19, at Ashland Blvd. Auditorium as part of the splendid program prepared for the Paris Commune memorial meeting.

Literature and Revolution

By Floyd Dell

LITERATURE is created by its readers as well as by its writers. The readers decide by their acclaim what writings shall be considered of importance. They acclaim those writings in which they find expressed their own deepest feelings about the world they live in.

INTRODUCE BILL TO LIMIT SCOPE OF INJUNCTION

To Allow Workers to Picket Shops

NEWARK, N. J., March 17.—A bill has been introduced in the New Jersey senate which would make it impossible for any judge to issue an injunction against strikers picketing a shop. The following bill also provides that any acts that are on the statute books that are inconsistent with the provisions of the proposed bill are to be considered repealed.

world united and tried to crush the workers as they had done in the Paris Commune. But this time they did not succeed in spite of their blockade, and their armies under the capitalist generals, Wrangel, Udenitch, Pełtura, Simonoff, Koltchak and others. The Workers Soviet Republic had come to stay and no capitalist power in the world could crush it.

Judge Sets Date for Determining How Much Len Small Owes State

(Special to The Daily Worker) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 16.—What amount Governor Len Small owes the state of Illinois will be decided at a hearing to be started on May 12 before Master in Chancery Charles Briggie.

Ask Investigation by U. S. Into Death of Ex-Exalted Elk

(Special to The Daily Worker) LOS ANGELES, March 17.—Washington officials will be asked to investigate the death of Carl Reynolds of Huntington Park, a Los Angeles suburb, Chief of Police Williams of Huntington Park, declared today.

BRITISH COAL COMMISSION OFFERS MINERS CLASS COLLABORATION PLAN

By LELAND OLDS, Federated Press. The British industrial crisis still centers around the miners although half a million metal trades workers are threatened with a lockout which is just another phase of the employer offensive against union standards.

Stewart-Warner Firm Fires Two Workers for Resisting Wage Cuts

Two workers were fired at the Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corporation Fullerton Ave. plant when they went to the office at the head of a delegation of workers to protest against the wage cuts that had been posted on the shop bulletin board to take effect in the grinding room.

PARIS COMMUNE CELEBRATIONS

Cleveland to Hold Bazaar. CLEVELAND, March 17.—The Cleveland International Labor Defense will hold its annual bazaar and dance on Sunday, March 21, at Moose Hall, 1000 Walnut St., in celebration of the anniversary of the Paris Commune.

Six Commune Meetings in Minnesota District

(Special to The Daily Worker) MINNEAPOLIS, March 17.—The international labor defense meetings to celebrate the Paris Commune in District No. 9 will be held on the following dates in these cities: Sunday, March 21, 1 p. m., Chisholm, Minn.

Farmer-Laborite of Minnesota Loses in Senatorial Contest

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, March 17.—An unanimous report, recommending dismissal of the contest brot against Senator Thomas D. Schall, republican, of Minnesota, by former Senator Magnus Johnson, farmer-laborite, will be adopted by the senate elections subcommittee which investigated the charges, Senator Deneen, republican, of Illinois, chairman, announced this afternoon.

Al Smith Works Up All-American Canal As Campaign Slogan

(Special to The Daily Worker) ALBANY, N. Y., March 17.—Governor Al Smith's veiled attack on President Coolidge over the all-American ship canal from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic is regarded by republicans at the state capitol as a major move in the game being played by the governor to win the democratic presidential nomination in 1928.

Threaten National Lockout.

The British metal trades crisis is almost as serious. Altho precipitated by a dispute involving 500 workers in the Hoe and company printing press plant it really comes as the result of the breakdown of national negotiations extending over 2 years.

Soviet Union Plans to Raise Sunken Ships

(Special to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, U. S. S. R. (Tass), March 17.—During the great war and the civil war in Russia numerous war and merchant vessels were sunk off the coast of the Black Sea. The submerged vessels and their cargoes, if they have remained undamaged, represent quite a respectable amount of wealth, certainly large enough to make it worth while to endeavor to raise them.

Chicago Teachers Oppose Jingo Moves

Education for peace rather than for war is the unqualified demand for the teacher unions of Chicago in reply to the jingo resolutions of the board of education. The two unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor thru the American Federation of Teachers want their kind of training carried on "by means of education and sports rather than military training and by teaching the truth about the causes of war and its consequences."

Chicago Workers Demonstrate.

Chicago will hold a Paris Commune celebration at the Ashland Auditorium, Ashland Ave. and Van Buren on Friday evening, March 19 at 8 o'clock with Bishop William Montgomery Brown, Robert Minor, editor of the New DAILY WORKER Magazine, J. W. Johnston and others speaking.

Kansas City Celebrates.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 17.—Kansas City local of the International Labor Defense is holding a meeting to celebrate the Paris Commune on Sunday evening, March 21, at 7:30 o'clock at the Musicians' Hall, 1017 Washington street.

Los Angeles Demonstrates.

LOS ANGELES, March 17.—Los Angeles local of the International Labor Defense will hold its Paris Commune celebration at the Music-Arts Hall, 233 South Broadway, Sunday afternoon, March 28. There will be speakers, an excellent musical program and a spectacular drama of the last days of the Paris Commune.

To Celebrate Paris Commune in New York

NEW YORK, March 17.—The lessons of the Paris Commune and their meaning to the American working class will be taken up at Central Opera House on Friday night, March 19, by Comrades Olgin, Gitlow and Zack with William W. Weinstein as chairman. Harry Fox will tell the meaning of the lessons of the Paris Commune to the young workers.

Make your slogan—"A week. This is a good issue to give to your fellow worker."

I. L. D. HELPERS NEEDED TODAY!

WORKERS with hand and head and workers with automobiles—all are needed today and tomorrow at the local office of the International Labor Defense, 23 S. Lincoln St. Pluggers are to be distributed at the downtown street corners between 4 and 6 o'clock, broadcasting the news of the Paris Commune memorial meeting.

CLEVELAND WORKERS COMMEMORATE THE PARIS COMMUNE by coming to MOOSE HALL, 1000 WALNUT AVE. March 21, Beginning at 2 P. M.

THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE OF PHILADELPHIA invites you to commemorate THE PARIS COMMUNE on Saturday, March 20th, 1926, 8 P. M. at SLOVAC HALL, 512 FAIRMOUNT AVE.

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The Sharpening Situation in China

The tenseness of the situation in China becomes more sharp every day with the continued efforts of the foreign imperialists to crush the rising national revolutionary movement...

Leaving aside for the moment the question of the constant presence of foreign troops and warships on Chinese waters and land, with their implication of superiority, and domineering scorn for the sovereignty of the country...

No one should be deceived as to the basic factors involved. The bitter rivalry of the three great imperialist powers—England, America and Japan—on the one side, and the growing revolutionary Chinese movement on the other, are driving headlong towards a military conflict.

It lies, therefore, with Japan, which can hardly earn more hatred from the Chinese people than it already has, to take the first step, and all indications point to that as the likely development.

It is now twenty-seven years after the Boxer War. America is quite a different country from what it was then. Its interests are deeply rooted in China, just as are Japan's.

An Example of World Labor Solidarity

The news that the Swedish government has been obliged to take cognizance of the proposed legislation against foreign-born workers in America, thru the protest of the Scandinavian workers' organizations...

It shows the importance of world unity of the working class, irrespective of individual or group political opinions, so that the toilers everywhere may be able to act as one powerful unit in the fight against the capitalist class.

The American workers must not wait for their European brothers to take the initiative in raising a protest against the cunning Aswell and McClintic bills for the registration, photographing, finger-printing and possible deportation of workers here.

The "native American" worker must lock arms with the foreign-born worker in this fight. They are already assured the support of their brothers on the other side of the ocean.

Every once in a while THE DAILY WORKER receives a letter, contribution, or publication of one of the innumerable nuts that infest the land of the free. Often, they expect comment. Well, here goes with one of them: "In Nizhni-Novgorod," writes one Chicago half-wit...

While the workers of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics celebrate the ninth anniversary of the overthrow of the czar with a national holiday, the Fox News Weekly, an American film concern, shows its tender solicitude for the despot's family...

Delegates Discuss the Report by Zinoviev

(International Press Correspondence)

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Feb. 22.—(By Mail)—The fourth session of the Enlarged Executive of the Communist International was opened today at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Comrade Brown (England): "I am in agreement with the theses in general. It would only be necessary to be a little more precise here and there. The theses paint the situation of English capitalism in rather too dark colors whereas its power of resistance is still very great."

The bourgeoisie is openly flinging off the mask of democracy. The proposal of the Independent Labor Party for an amalgamation of the Second and Third Internationals is naturally out of the question, but we must nevertheless utilize this situation.

For this reason the socialist leaders want to gain time by their own united front proposal in order afterwards to break the real united front. The struggle against the offensive of capital and against unemployment must be connected with the struggle against the Locarno treaty and the Dawes plan."

Comrade Engel (Berlin) declared that Scholem and Rosenberg had no right to speak for the Wedding opposition (Wedding is a proletarian borough in Berlin).

Right and Left

The contributions made to the discussion on the report to the enlarged session of the executive of the Comintern made by Comrade Zinoviev, shows the diversified problems with which the parties of the International are confronted and how they are proceeding to solve them.

The British brother party, with its correct application of the policies of the Comintern, has shown itself to have made the greatest steps forward in the increase of its influence and power among the proletariat of England.

workers who were expelled in his company must be taken back into the party. The opposition stands with the Comintern, nevertheless the new course contains dangers which must be fought.

The next speaker was Comrade Variga. "The world situation was never so complicated as it is today. On the whole we can be said to have four large parts of the world:

"First of all the Soviet Union with a rising development outside of capitalist society.

"Second, the American continent which also has a rising development but upon a capitalist basis; the whole situation in the world shows a certain polarization around these two points. All revolutionary forces collecting around the Soviet Union and a 11 counter-revolutionary forces around the American bourgeoisie.

Our Public Schools -- By Sadie V. Amter

In the public schools of capitalist America study of child psychology is non-existent from start to finish, and the attitude of our pedagogues is that the child exists for the school—not that the schools for the child.

The attitude of some of the teachers, does not tend to improve matters much for the children. In their conduct they appear to show as much impatience and bad temper as can be crowded into the school term.

Children are expected in such an atmosphere to learn something of discipline and self-control. They learn early to expect impatience and punishment from their teachers and principals and would be surprised to find anything else.

I have visited dozens of classes in different grades and different schools and I have spoken to as many teachers in the last few years. I have found that the children are considered and treated more or less like culprits, with the child as the accused and the teacher or principal as judge.

The three glaring faults of the schools (this refers especially to the primary grades) are as follows: first the hostile attitude of many teachers to the children, which I have described, second, the constant restraint of motion for the child and thirdly, the backwardness of the methods of teaching with the utter lack of understanding of child-psychology.

This is not a treatise on the child and it is impossible here to go into a study of child training. My purpose here is merely to call attention to the fact that our school system and the relations of teachers and pupils are nothing less than vicious.

Speed-Up Systems in Schools. Take a little summary of the system. Forty or fifty children are asked to sit straight and pay attention for

two or three hours, most of the time without the slightest interest in the proceedings and forced into silent submission on pain of punishment while every muscle feels a tortured desire to move.

Notice the method of teaching history, grammar, geography or drawing. These studies which could be made intensely interesting if a common sense method of teaching were used, even to the restless child of nine or ten years, are made as boring as possible.

What happens to the various kinds of children caught in this deadly routine, and only little better than the factory or the streets, is plainly discernible to the close observer.

Teachers must not lose sight of the fact that the school authorities take their orders from the politicians with the realization that their jobs depend upon it, and the politicians in their turn take their orders from those still higher up—business magnates who are shrewd enough to know that the training of a man begins with the child.

Boss Rule Starts in School. What kind of men are wanted by big industry? They want submissive and docile workmen. They want men and women who will obey orders without questioning; they want men, and women in whom the rebellion has been

Railroad Shopmen Protest Bad Conditions

(Special to The Daily Worker) SILLERICA, Mass., March 17 — As the Boston & Maine railroad makes its 93rd annual report, showing a net income of over five millions last year, shopmen of the road are meeting to complain of intolerable conditions of work.

workmen who have served the company three years or more are being discharged on the assertion that they cannot keep up the fast pace set for work. The workers' grievance committee and an upholder were fired for complaining to the U. S. labor department.

Hancock Farmers Call for Alliance to Fight Fascism

HANCOCK, Mich., March 17 — The Farmers' Co-Operative Trading company at their annual membership meeting joined in the universal protest against the fascist terror in Italy and called for an international gathering to lay plans to combat fascism.

"Thirdly, there is Asia and the northern Africa colonial district with great revolutionary activity which can be led by the proletariat to seize power, lead to the formation of states similar to the Soviets.

"Fourth, there is Europe, where the eclipse of capitalism has proceeded the farthest.

"The year 1925 has brot a certain progress in the stabilization of capitalism, however the time is too short to tell whether this process of stabilization will proceed or whether it is but a short interlude before the final collapse of the bourgeoisie. The stabilization is based upon a worsening of the situation of the working class in the whole of Europe.

"In the countries where the Communist Parties have no possibilities of legal work it is the chief task of the Comintern to fight for these possibilities and to approach the question of work amongst the masses.

The speaker declared that Scholem had misinterpreted his opinions upon the perspective which he required in connection with the rejection of the social-democratic perspective. (Applause.)

Comrade Seegers (Holland): The Dutch Party is in agreement with the analysis and the conclusions of Zinoviev. Its only criticism is that the executive did not struggle against sabotage right energetically enough.

The teachers should realize that they are suffering from the same injustice directed against the working class child by the capitalist controlled school system and line up with the children for the betterment of conditions in the schools for both.

Under Communism schools will be places where children can expand and develop to the fullest degree; schools will make a joy of childhood instead of a torment; society will look upon children not as future material for profits, but as children entitled to all there is of life, including food, play, study and work.

Marianna Miners Protest Against Anti-Alien Bills. MARIANA, Pa., March 17—At the last meeting of Local No. 2874, United Mine Workers of America, after long discussion a resolution was adopted protesting against the anti-foreign-born bills now pending before congress.

The resolution calls upon all for foreign-born workers to join trade unions, and calls for united action against the bills on the part of the workers regardless of race, nationality, or political opinion.

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end of the sabotage of the right group. The speaker was in agreement with Semosen that the former party committee had a bad effect upon the movement in the Dutch East Indies.

The present central committee had, nevertheless, altered this tactic; it wanted to establish an earnest co-operative work with the Communist Party of the Dutch East Indies and it will fight against all imperialist tendencies. In the recent months a great campaign has been conducted in favor of the struggle of the working class in the Dutch East Indies.

In the name of the presidium Comrade Semard proposed that a telegram of greetings be sent to the Red army on the occasion of the eighth anniversary of its foundation.

Comrade Engler, the representative of the French rights, pointed out that Zinoviev had admitted that the slogan of the fraternization with the Riff was an incorrect one. The rights had said this over a year ago and put up then the slogan of immediate peace.

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The person of Souvarine means nothing to me, but he must be taken up again in the party because he has requested it. Put your conditions for the acceptance of Souvarine, if you want to, but accept his re-entrance into the party.

Civilizing "Savage" Liberia



Hundreds of sky-scraping the praises of the Firestone rubber interests, are telling of the protection that the rubber magnate will give the Liberians and of the great "civilization" that will come to "savage" Liberia with the development of the vast rubber plantations. Firestone not only tries to dope the Liberian inhabitants into believing the myths of the clergy and his paid publicity agents, but is also seeing to it that "proper arrangements" are made to protect the vast holdings with "doughboys."