

NEW YORK LABOR ACCLAIMS BIG STRIKE

THE BOSSES SEE BOLSHEVISM IN CHINA



But They Can't See Slugging of Labor at Home.

C. I. CALLS FOR UNITED FRONT TO AID CHINA

Protest British Blockade of Canton

(Special to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., March 25.—The executive committee of the Communist International has issued the following protest upon motion of the English delegation against the British Imperialist attacks on the revolutionary Canton government.

Aid Canton Government! "The English government has blockaded Canton and addressed a note to the Chinese foreign minister thru its mission in Peking demanding an end of the seamen's strike in Canton and containing threats to the Canton government. The strike has lasted for eight months. The tenacity of the strikers is due to their revolutionary will and to the fact that they have the support and the deepest sympathy of the democratic population of the whole of China."

Conservatives Hesitated. Already in the summer at the beginning of the strike the English governor in Hongkong demanded military intervention against Canton in order to crush the strike, but not even the English conservative government could decide upon such a step, for it knew that the strike in Canton was a part of the national revolutionary movement and that any armed intervention would arouse an unparalleled indignation amongst the masses of the people of China.

Workers Must Protest. The revolutionary workers of the world, in particular the workers of (Continued on page 2)

Who Is Behind the Passaic Strike?

By JAY LOVESTONE.

UNFORTUNATELY for the American working class in particular, and the international working class in general, the Communist movement in the United States is still weak. Communism is still unpopular among the great mass of American proletarians. Worse than that, our class is still on the whole so backward politically that the employing class, the exploiting clique, is able to paint, in the eyes of millions of workers, Communism, the most constructive force in the whole American labor movement today, as a sort of bugaboo, as a sort of a devastating plague.

Communism and the Strike. Senator Edge of New Jersey, who is serving the same interests as Colonel Johnson, hired outright by the textile barons, is yelling Communism in order to give the impression that the Passaic strikers count among the demands for which they are fighting, the setting up of a proletarian dictatorship of Soviets in Passaic.

standard of living.

WHAT do we find? We find that Rabbi Wise, who on more than one occasion during the last national convention of the democratic party invoked the help of his own mighty Lord to bring light to the groping delegates, is condemning the attitude of the textile barons in this strike. We find that Frank P. Walsh, one of the best known democrats of this county, chairman of the war labor board, and the most outstanding figure in the movement to make Al Smith president of the United States, has declared and shown his readiness to present the demands of the textile strikers and defend their interests before congress.

10,000 WORKERS RAP PASSAIC POLICE TERROR

N. Y. Workers Cheer Textile Strikers

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, March 25.—Ten thousand New York workers showed their enthusiastic solidarity with the Passaic strikers last night at two jammed meetings at the New Star Casino and the Central Opera House.

Strikers Enter Hall Amid Cheers. In the middle of both meetings a large delegation of the men and women textile strikers wearing gas masks and steel helmets entered the hall amid wild cheering. They mounted the stage and sang various strike songs. The capitalist press cameramen who were beaten up in the Passaic strike by the police were present and took a number of scenes of the strikers on the stage.

Left Wing Appeal to A. C. W. A.

PROPOSE FIGHT TO WIN UNION FROM REACTION

Hillman Bureaucracy Is Flayed by Militants

The seventh annual convention of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, which opens in Montreal on May 10th, will mark the culmination of a period of struggle in that union between the left wing and the reactionary Hillman administration which has posed as progressive at times when it was necessary to delude the membership into support of the machine.

A Convention Message to All Members of the Hillman-Ruled A. C. W. of A.

THE seventh convention of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America will open on May 10, in Montreal, Canada. The election of delegates is now going on in all the locals. The bad economic conditions prevailing in the industry and the deplorable situation in the union demands the election of fearless delegates who in the face of the unscrupulous high handed methods of the Hillman bureaucracy are prepared to put up a fight for a program that is progressive in character and offers a solution to the many difficulties now confronting the organization.

WORKERS OF BELGIUM FORM DEFENSE CORPS TO WAR ON FASCISTI

(Special to The Daily Worker) BRUSSELS, March 25.—The Belgian labor party is meeting the fascist threat by organizing a defense corps of its own. This will consist at the beginning of 25,000 workers and 9,000 auxiliaries. The leaders of this force will be workers who received their training in the world war.

Postpone Meeting of Boston Agents of Daily Worker

BOSTON, Mass., March 25.—Owing to the fact that Comrade Katterfeld, New York representative of The DAILY WORKER, has not yet completed the full plans for the big DAILY WORKER outing, the meeting arranged for Sunday, March 28, at 36 Causeway St., Boston has been temporarily postponed.

Poor Farmers and Agricultural Workers of Blythe Hear Owens

BLYTHE, Cal., March 25.—A mass meeting of poor farmers and agricultural laborers will be held in Blythe, Calif., on Sunday afternoon, April 4, at 2 o'clock. John H. Owens, an agricultural worker of Ripley, Calif., will address this meeting.

MEXICAN AMBASSADOR ANSWERS THE ANTI-SOVIET LIES OF EX-ATTACHE

(Special to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., March 25.—(Tass)—Basilio Vadillo, Mexican ambassador to the Soviet Union, in a declaration addressed to the commissariat of foreign affairs, has emphatically repudiated the remarks recently attributed to Eulalio Martinez, former labor attache of the Mexican embassy here, in which the latter alleged he had been hindered in the fulfillment of his official duties.

SENATE OPENS DISCUSSION OF ITALIAN DEBT

Democrats Aid Insurgent Opposition

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—With the whole field of America's foreign relations facing "pitiless publicity," the senate today began formal consideration of the \$2,000,000,000 Italian war debt settlement.

Democrats Opposed. The debt debate, which Senator Smoot, republican of Utah, opened this afternoon, probably will be as virulent and protracted as the world court fight. Whereas in that test of President Coolidge's international program, he was supported by the democratic party in the senate, the administration will receive no such help in the debt fight.

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1,700 Miners Walk Out in W. Va. Strike Call

By GEORGE PAPCUN.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 25.—A strike call affecting 1,700 miners employed at the three mines of the Elm Grove Coal company here was issued early tonight by John Cinque, vice-president of the Eastern Ohio sub-district of the United Mine Workers of America, which embraces the northern West Virginia panhandle territory.

NESBIT RUNS FOR STATE OFFICE TO SHIELD LEN SMALL

(Special to The Daily Worker) BELLEVILLE, Ill., March 25.—An insight into the "reward your friends and punish your enemies" policy of the Illinois labor movement can be had with the candidacy of Walter Nesbit, secretary-treasurer of the Illinois district of the United Mine Workers of America, for the state senatorship here.

LAUNDRY STRIKE CONTINUES WITH PICKETING WORK

Frank Farrington, president of the district miners' union, and Angus Kerr, chief counsel, are coming here to speak Sunday for the candidacy of Nesbit and of Al Towers, business agent of the Belleville Trades and Labor Assembly, for state assembly.

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NEW HERESY TRIAL ON Checker Playing Is a New Instrument of Satan

PALMYRA, Ind., March 25.—The trial of W. Clyde Martin by three judges of the Church of Christ for "recreational heresy," postponed a month ago because of the publicity given it and the influx of reporters and photographers into this little way-side village will begin here Friday.

Hold Sunday School Teacher Upon Charge of Assaulting Girl

PETERSBURG, Ill., March 25.—Russell F. Judman, science teacher and athletic coach at the high school here, has been bound over for action of the grand jury on a charge of criminal assault preferred by Mildred Arnold, 16-year old high school girl.

WOMEN SCIENTISTS AT LENINGRAD DISCOVER SHORT ELECTRIC WAVES

(Special to The Daily Worker) LENINGRAD, March 25.—Professor Boris Weinberg of Leningrad University has announced the discovery of electro-magnetic waves only 1,000th of a millimeter (less than a fiftieth of an inch) long by two women scientists attached to the institution. It is believed the discovery will revolutionize radio telephony, telegraphy and photography.

OVER 12,500,000 GERMANS DEMAND THAT THE REICHSTAG CONFISCATE VAST ESTATES OF THE ROYALTY

BERLIN, March 25.—Over 12,500,000 signed the petitions in Germany demanding that the Reichstag confiscate the vast estates and holdings of the Kaiser, princes and other members of royalty and use the proceeds realized from the sale of these estates towards the support of the widows and orphans of victims of the imperialist world war.

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There are 8,500,000 more names affixed to the petitions than are necessary to force the Reichstag to act on the confiscation of the vast holdings of the former rulers of Germany.

PERU'S DICTATOR PANNED BY COSTA RICAN STUDENTS

Brand Regime As Tool of America

(Special to The Daily Worker) SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, March 25.—Emphatically protesting against the deportation of the outstanding leaders of the Peruvian students' federation...

Form League. The Costa Rican protest is signed by the Association of University Students of Costa Rica...

Liapchev "Amnesty" Was Publicity Stunt

(Special to The Daily Worker) SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 25.—After a great publicity campaign for Liapchev, the amnesty has ended. In order to create an appearance of an unlimited amnesty...

The amnesty does not prevent the court martials in Bulgaria to continue their work. In the trial against the Communist organization in Shumen...

Object to Fare Increase. Representatives of the Western Electric and other shops affected by the fare increase on the West Chicago and West Towns Railway...

UNION MEN! INSIST ON THE USE OF UNION LABOR ONLY AT THE PHILADELPHIA EXPOSITION

The following letter was sent by the Workers (Communist) Party to the director in chief of the arrangements committee of the Philadelphia Sesque Centennial International Exposition...

"Mr. Asher C. Baker, Director in Chief, 'Sesque Centennial International Exposition, Philadelphia, Pa. Dear Sir:—We have followed with interest your plans for organizing the Sesque Centennial International Exposition...

Bosses to Have Exhibit. "Upon a thro examination of your proposals we find that you make provisions for participation by various governments—such as the governments of Hungary, Italy, Jugo-Slavia, Spain and Great Britain..."

"The visualization of a half century's progress can be made effective in some measure by buildings and the exhibits which they house, but mere stucco and stucco will not tell the story..."

Workers Must Have Exhibit. "It is on this basis that we propose that you should immediately make provision for a palace of workers, in this section of the exposition there should be represented all the various organizations of the entire American labor movement..."

"We are sending a copy of this letter to the executive council of the American Federation of Labor. Hoping to receive an early and favorable reply to our request, we are Sincerely yours, C. E. Ruthenberg, General Secretary."

America Participates in World Combination for Steel Rail Control

(Special to The Daily Worker) PARIS, March 25 — Revival of a pre-war international steel rail combine began operation today when representatives from England, America, France, Belgium and Luxembourg met to consider the distribution of the world's steel rail market...

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GOVERNOR HOLDS CONVICTS SHOULD LABOR IN MINES

Brandon Defends Brutal Prison System

(Special to The Daily Worker) BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 25.—Governor W. W. Brandon of Alabama still believes in the state's system of prison administration under which almost unbelievable cruelties have been perpetrated upon the unfortunate and helpless convicts...

Alabama Prisoners Horribly Mistreated. By ESTHER LOWELL, (Federated Press Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK, (FP)—The 1350 convict miners in Alabama's three state run mines produce a million and a half tons of coal per year...

Mines All Dangerous. The mines worked by white and colored Alabama convicts are all gaseous, dangerous and free labor could not be obtained to do the work demanded of convicts...

State Violates Own Law. The state of Alabama leases and operates three mines, actually evading the 1923 state law passed to end convict-leasing in the mines. Convicts are driven to the task by trusty straw bosses instead of company foremen...

IMPEACHMENT OF JUDGE ENGLISH IS BEFORE HOUSE

Congress Will Discuss Removal of Labor-Hater WASHINGTON, March 25.—The house judiciary committee today concluded its review of the charges against Federal Judge George W. English, of Illinois who was appointed by President Woodrow Wilson at the request of Samuel Gompers...

Roumania Allows Carol to Return BUCHAREST, March 25.—The Roumanian government has authorized Prince Carol, who renounced his succession to the throne for the woman he loved, to return home...

TWO SPEECHES BY KARL MARX

Address to the Communist League, 1850 and The Inaugural Address of the Workingmen's Ass'n, 1864.

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COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY HENCHMEN FEAR THE REAL FACTS ABOUT THE SOVIET UNION; KNIFE SORMENTI

NEW YORK, March 25.—Comrade Aennius Sormenti was stabbed by one of the followers of Marco Slonim, a former member of the Russian czarist duma, and still a member of the decrepit Second International...

was telling lies and trying to hide the nature of the "political" prisoners that are now lodged in Russian prisons for trying to knife the Russian workers' and peasants' revolution.

Knife Sormenti. As Sormenti rose again to protest a number of the followers of this mentally bankrupt Slonim encircled Sormenti and one of them stabbed Sormenti in the back...

No Differences of Opinion Allowable, States Mussolini (Special to The Daily Worker) ROME, March 25.—The fascist magazine, Gerarchia, published by Mussolini's personal organ, Il Popolo d'Italia, contains a short signed article by the dictator in which he states significantly that "1926 is going to be the Napoleonic year of fascism."

Peabody Coal Co. to Import Non-Union Coal To Pour 3,000,000 Tons Into Ohio District By LELAND OLDS, Federated Press. The Peabody Coal company plans to pour 3,000,000 tons of non-union coal a year into territory north of the Ohio river formerly served by the union miners of Illinois and Indiana...

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PLEBISCITE SO NEAR, YET SO FAR ON TAGNA-ARICA

Imperialist Tools Delay Action

ARICA, Chile, March 25.—So near and yet so far, is the date of the widely-noised Tagna-Arica plebiscite which American imperialism is pretending to conduct...

There is a strong feeling here that the plebiscite is doomed, that it was sabotaged from the first, that the United States government never had any intention of going thru with it.

Registration of voters was supposed to have taken place several weeks ago. There have been so many postponements that even the most blatant apologies for American imperialism are now forced to admit that Wall Street is deliberately extending the period of its rule here by utilizing one pretext after another...

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BRITISH RULE IN INDIA Speech of Shapurji Saklatvala in the House of Commons. A bitter indictment of British imperialist domination, given by Secretary Kellogg as a reason for barring the author from the United States. Add this splendid pamphlet to your library or give it to your fellow worker in the shop and trade union. 10 Cents In lots of 100 or more—5 Cents.

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