

England Yields to Moscow

Newbold, Communist, Ousted from British House of Commons

Urge Unity of Leather and Shoe Workers

By JACOB KASNER, Secretary, International Amalgamation Committee, Shoe and Leather Trades, Boston, Mass.—The conference of militants of the shoe and leather industry held here, gave the delegates were present, not only from the shoe and leather centers of Massachusetts, but from outlying points. They represented local amalgamation groups and local unions.

The conference went on record for the amalgamation of the numerous existing shoe and leather unions, also calling upon them to organize the industry, which at present is only 40 per cent organized.

The treacherous conduct of the officials of the United Shoe Workers in hiring scabs to defeat the strike Lynn shoe workers, was being vigorously denounced. They themselves solidly behind all workers now in prison or under indictment for militant activity, as Mooney, Sarco, Vannetti, and the defendants in the Michigan case.

They decided to support the conference on July 3, called by the former-Labor Party, to launch a Labor Party.

William Z. Foster, Secretary of the Trade Union Educational League, and Joseph Manly, Eastern Organizer of the League, told of the rapid growth of the Amalgamation movement, and of the concentration in the ranks of the reactionaries. Foster pointed out the bankruptcy of the leadership of the A. F. of L., and stressed the importance of making the political activity of labor thru the formation of a Labor Party.

The conference decided that its campaign was to be a rank and file proposition, conducted in the A. F. of L. unions and in the independent unions. To bring the message home to all union members, an organizer is to visit all shoe and leather centers as soon as possible. Local groups are to be established in all centers, which have not yet been reached.

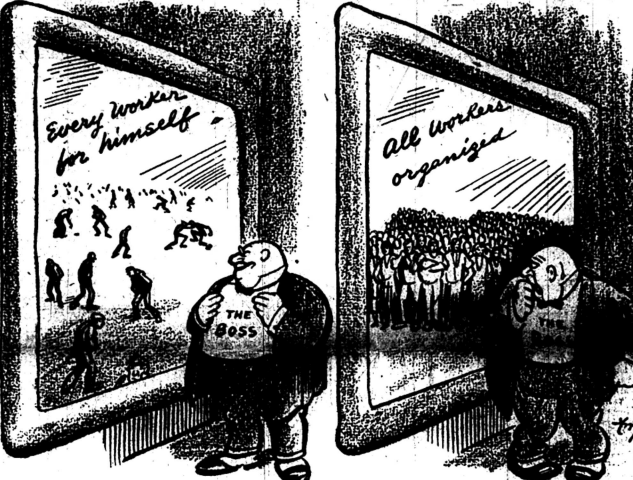
The financial report showed a deficit, in marked contrast to the charge of the International President of the United Leather Workers International Union that the International Amalgamation Committee was trying to "get rich" from the sale of the Statement. A special circular from this President to all the locals of his International was read, giving rise to merriment on part of the delegates as they listened to the familiar strains of "destructivisms," etc., etc.

The statement of the Committee, which is still being circulated, will be enlarged to include a Departmental Plan to be prepared by a special committee, along the lines already adopted by the Metal Trades, Railroad and other Amalgamation Committees.

The conference, receiving greetings from various militant groups, pledged its support to the Labor Herald, the official organ of the Trade Union Educational League, and to the following: "The Worker," the Young Worker, the Voice of Labor, the Freiheit (in Jewish) and Nowy Mir (in Russian).

The newly elected National Committee was strengthened by the election of Michael J. Berry, the Lynn war horse. All the delegates pledged themselves "to work with uniting devotion for the program of Amalgamation in the Shoe and Leather Industry."

"ORGANIZE THE UNORGANIZED"



THE PICTURE THE BOSS LIKES AND THE ONE HE HATES

"The Organize the Unorganized" drive of the Trade Union Educational League has won its first victory thru securing the endorsement of this campaign by the Harrisburg Convention of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor. Numerous other state and city central labor bodies are now taking up this question and it will be urged before all conventions of international labor unions. The tens of millions of America's workers must be organized.

Howat Reply to Attack on John Brophy

By ALEXANDER HOWAT

The recent attack made on John Brophy, President of Dist. 2, by International Vice-President Phil Murray thru the columns of the Mine Workers' Journal and the Press of the country, shows to what extent some of the international officials will go in order to discredit any official of the Miners' Union who dares to differ with them as to the policy and the principles for which our organization must stand.

Vice-President Murray would try to lead the miners to believe that President Brophy was on the verge of accepting a 20 per cent reduction in wages for the miners of Dist. 2, and that he prevented it, and once more saved the Miners' Union from destruction.

Nothing is further from the truth, and no one knows this better than Murray himself. If he wanted to play the game square, why did he not say something about it to President Brophy when speaking to him the day before he made the attack against him? There was not the least justification for Vice-President Murray's attack on Brophy.

The miners, however, will not be deceived. They are beginning to understand if you refuse to line up

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Pennsylvania Labor in Defiant Challenge to Comper's Attack on Amalgamation, Labor Party and Recognition of Soviet Russia

By J. LOUIS ENODAH

It is well that the first reply to the latest craze of the Comper's reaction now ruling the American Federation of Labor has been quick and decisive. It is also cause for congratulation that this initial challenge to Comper's attempted "White Terror" over America's organized workers comes from no less a body than the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, headed by the Socialist, James H. Maurer.

This is the full significance of the definite stand taken by the recent Pennsylvania Labor Convention at Harrisburg, when this powerful state labor body did all the things that the Comper's tyranny has told the Minneapolis Trades and Labor Assembly and the Seattle Central Labor Council they cannot do. This convention:

1. Reiterated its demand for the Labor Party and instructed its delegate to carry the fight to the next A. F. of L. Convention.
2. It took an almost unanimous stand, lacking only one vote, for the amalgamation program of the Trade Union Educational League.
3. It reaffirmed its stand demanding the recognition of and the opening of trade relations with Soviet Russia.

Comper's A. F. of L. oligarchy had ordered the Seattle Central Labor Council (Continued on Page Two)

Farewell to Ruthenberg!

Wednesday Evening, May 30, is the date of the Farewell Rally to C. E. Ruthenberg, Secretary, Workers Party, who leaves for St. Joseph, Mich., for sentence subsequent to his recent conviction. The Farewell Rally will be held at Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St. Admission: 25 cents. Entire proceeds for defense.

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FRED H. MERRICK, ORGANIZER, WORKERS PARTY

Great Britain's conservative, Anti-Soviet, Bonar Law government is this week rocking to a fall as a direct result of its most recent attack on the Russian Soviet Republic.

The Tory Ministry has shown not the slightest indication of recovery from the attack of all British labor under the cry of "No war with Russia" supported by great demonstrations last Sunday in all industrial centers.

The government hysteria showed its temper when parliament reassembled on Tuesday and John T. Walton-Newbold, the Communist member, was suspended for denouncing the Deputy Chairman, Captain Fitzroy, as "A Bourgeois."

One of the events that is causing British statements to tremble is the fact that the British workers, thru their trade unions and Labor Party, went over the heads of the government in sending the message to Moscow that paved the way for a peaceful settlement of the present differences.

The sentiment of the labor members in the House of Commons is shown by the great protest against the ousting of the Communist, Newbold. The vote was 200 to 85 against him.

Buffalo Labor Council Goes on Record for Labor Party

By H. M. WICKS (Special to "The Worker")

BUFFALO, N. Y.—The Central Labor Council of Buffalo decided at its last regular meeting to start a campaign for the purpose of placing all the labor unions in the vicinity solidly behind a local Labor Party.

For many months there has been rapidly developing a spontaneous movement on the part of organized labor in Buffalo for a Labor Party independent of and opposed to the old parties.

Since last February the Central Council has been on record in favor of independent political action, when it accepted a report of James C. Casabell, chairman of the Organization Committee containing a recommendation that the Council endorse local Labor Party.

However, those politicians who rode against the Comper's domination and were succeeding fairly well when resolutions from the affiliated unions began to make it uncomfortable for them.

Opposition is Stent

The experience of the Buffalo workers in the street car strike of last year was a salutary lesson in the coercive power of the capitalist government, both city and state. In spite of that experience the legislative committee of the Council continued the old Comper's policy of "reward your friends and punish your enemies" and supported "Al" Smith, for governor, and the Tammany Hall machine in the state elections. The Council was told that these "friends of labor," would force a thorough investigation of the street railway corporation. Instead of assisting the officials, according to their promise, the political crooks at Albany, under Tammany leadership, juggled a few more million dollars per year into the pockets of this labor hating corporation.

Mayor Schwab, former brewer, now indicted as a bootlegger, posed as the "friend of labor" during the early days of the strike, but his flagrant use of the police force as scabbers and his notorious double dealing soon exposed him in his true colors. In fact every act of the police spot for radicalism, is coming back

Cannon Meets Big Response in Michigan

(Special to "The Worker")

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—In this locality, dead to radicalism for many years, the revolutionary movement is beginning to show unmistakable signs of life. Whether it is the propaganda emanating from the neighboring centers, where the famous Red trials are being held in St. Joseph, or some other cause, Grand Rapids is now on the revolutionary map.

This was apparent when the meeting for James P. Cannon resulted in bringing 200 people into the hall to hear the story of Russia. "This" may seem a trivial number compared to larger centers, or more progressive centers, but to Grand Rapids it has the significance of a historic event. It means the definite turning of the tide in our favor. To say that Communist Cannon measured up to the expectations of the audience is merely to state that which is well known to everyone who has been heard him. The important thing is that Grand Rapids, once a favorable spot for radicalism, is coming back

James P. Cannon speaks at: Gary, Ind., May 21 P. M., Madison Hall; Saginaw, Mich., May 21 P. M., Saginaw Labor Temple, Mr. Blazy and Daltry; Detroit, Mich., May 21 P. M., Central; Grand Rapids, Mich., May 21 P. M., Pacific Hall; St. Joseph, Mich., May 21 P. M., St. Joseph Labor Temple; St. Louis, Mo., May 21 P. M., St. Louis Labor Temple; St. Paul, Minn., May 21 P. M., St. Paul Labor Temple; Chicago, Ill., May 21 P. M., Chicago Labor Temple.

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No Retreat for Militant Penn Labor

By JOSEPH MANLEY
Organizer, Eastern District, Trade Union Educational Council
(Special to "The Worker")

HARRISBURG, PA.—The Pennsylvania, the work-shop of the world, has gone on record for Amalgamation, the Labor Party and the "Orchestra the Unemployed" campaign. With only one dissenting vote the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor voted in favor of a united front with the workers thru amalgamation of the various trade unions so that there will remain only one union for each industry.

Two resolutions were presented dealing with the formation of a Labor Party. They provide that such a working class comprise all working class organizations. After a lengthy discussion, the keynote of which was, that the mere adoption of the resolution was of little avail, a motion was adopted that concurred in the resolution, and in addition referred to the delegate to the American Federation of Labor Convention.

Rumors were spread the convention hall that Samuel Gompers was going to revoke the charter of any Central Body or any organization that endorsed trading with or recognition of Soviet Russia. In face of this rumor the convention, with any discussion reaffirmed its previous stand "for the workers" and recognition of Soviet Russia.

A resolution calling for the organization of a campaign to educate the workers brought forth severe condemnation of the lack of initiative shown by the A. F. of L. This vital matter. The resolution demanding the immediate launching of a campaign to educate the steel workers was unanimously endorsed.

The Jacob Dolta case was one of the big questions to come out of the convention. A resolution demanding the release of Dolta, who was transferred to the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania, near Pittsburgh, was introduced by Clinton S. Golden, of the Machinery Union, Philadelphia. L. G. Hines, of the Metal Polishers' Union, Philadelphia, and Harry Gifford, Cigar Makers' Union, Philadelphia. These delegates spoke in favor of the resolution, as did James H. Maurer, president of the state federation, endorsing this important frame-up.

This brought severe criticism of the A. F. of L. officials to whom the \$700,000 balance of the steel strike was turned over. This is still being held in trust. Not a cent of it has been devoted to this victim of the steel strike. Many delegates pointed out that the steel strike has been the best thing that has ever happened to this country. This is a new lack of protection. This is a new lack of funds, in the opinion of the delegates, should be called to explain why no fight has been made for the freeing of Dolta.

A telegram was sent to Governor Richardson of California, demanding a new trial for Tom Money and Warren K. Bulling.



10,000 Seek 5-Day Week for Painters

By SELMAR SCHOOEN
A general strike of 10,000 painters of New York City, voted by referendum to begin Monday, May 21, will bring the whole world to a standstill.

The vote which was taken by District Council No. 4 of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, was overwhelmingly in favor of a general strike.

The demands of the union are the full enforcement of the five-day week, the restoration of collective bargaining, which the employers are trying to destroy by an audacious and dishonest bonus system.

The situation in the building industry is far from being settled. In spite of the fact that a self-appointed "Committee of Fifteen," under the leadership of R. H. Stieve, an architect, is trying its utmost to bring about a better understanding between the Labor Union and the Employers' Association.

Confferences between the Bricklayers, the Stone Cutters, Stone Setters and a number of other unions on one side and the Building Trades Employees' Association on the other are being continued since the beginning of May.

Y. W. L. in Plainfield, N. J. A branch of the Young Workers League has been organized in Plainfield, N. J., and will meet on the evening at 510 West 3rd St., Plainfield, N. J.

Burns Sleuths Used Frame-up to Aid Kaiser's Cause Here

This is the fourth installment of the exposures showing that the Burns Detective Agency organized the spy service of the German Imperial Government in this country.

By ROBERT MINOR
The frame-up has always been one of the favorite weapons of the William J. Burns International Detective Agency.

Q. Don't you know that any inquiry at the time it was made as to whether British boats were being provisioned was a perfectly proper inquiry, this being a neutral country?

Q. I think it is improper. Q. Why? A. Violating the neutrality laws. Q. Provisoning this vessel? A. Yes.

Q. What men were assigned to the case? A. What men? A. Gager. Q. How do you know it? A. Well, from his own conversation he knew.

Q. I don't know that I would have reason to believe otherwise. Q. You believed that this Government was obeying the neutrality laws? A. Yes.

Q. Yes, but they knew very well in the very beginning that they weren't being provisioned. Q. Who knew it? A. The men assigned to the case.

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The Bad Dreams of The Herald

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Foster Stirs Boston with Trial Story

BOSTON, Mass.—Communist main plan to the workers of Boston was that the trial of William Foster would be a victory for the workers.

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NOTE—This is the fourth and concluding article in the series on the National Convention of the Mexican Communist Party.

By HERMAN D. WOLFE
(Special to "The Worker")

MEXICO CITY—This is the second of the sessions of the National Convention of the Mexican Communist Party. It began today as a session of the Executive Committee in the following order: 1. Report of the Executive Committee on the work of the Party since the last session of the Executive Committee. 2. Report of the Executive Committee on the work of the Party since the last session of the Executive Committee. 3. Report of the Executive Committee on the work of the Party since the last session of the Executive Committee.



LORENZO, Member of the Executive Committee of the Mexican Communist Party.

show up and which the workers will vote. When the speaker finished his address, the fraction he addressed was so small as to be negligible. There is only one Communist in the whole country who is not a member of the Party. He is a worker in the mines of the state of Chihuahua. He is a worker in the mines of the state of Chihuahua. He is a worker in the mines of the state of Chihuahua.

As the question of a Labor Party was discussed, the Central Labor Council decided, at its previous meeting, that a special convention be called for the purpose of deciding the policy of the Council on the question of a Labor Party.

When the special order of business was called, the chairman of the organization committee, Campbell, made a motion that the Council proceed with the launching of a local Labor Party. After presenting a masterly argument in favor of this motion, Campbell sat down prepared to listen to the attacks from the reactionary side of the hall.

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Actors Like to Act in 'The Rivals'; Realism Found in 'Mary the 3d'

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WORLD WAR

The word "robot" is making its way into the English and American languages. The word will become a verb. The word will jumpy its way into the structure of recognized and understood language.

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The Friends of Soviet Russia justly asks in face of these developments—Which shall we send to Russia? CANNONS OR TRACTORS?

This country has been the scene of a series of insurrections, the most recent being that of the I.W.O. Government was interrupted into office. Elections had little significance, often did not occur. But conditions have not changed since 1910 and the party has condemned itself as a failure. Because it has not perceived this and adapted its tactics to changed conditions.

He speaks clearly, intensely, brilliantly and with relentless logic and his face seems more and more to glow with the heat of his thought. He takes the wind out of the sails of the opposition and sends its thunder by branding in scathing phrases the parliamentary careerists of the labor movement.

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Party United Front Policy Approved

By C. K. RUTHERBERG, Secretary Workers Party

The United Front Policy of the Party, as outlined in a recent circular to the Party members, was discussed by the committee and the committee of the policy endorsed.

The political committee was instructed to initiate a campaign among the Party membership to bring about better understanding of the United Front Policy and its limitations.

The Organization Committee of the Party was instructed to work out a plan for the re-organization of the Party districts to increase the number of districts and reduce the size of each.

First attention will be given to bringing cities and industrial centers in the United States and Canada to be attached directly to the National office.

It is also proposed that in its future organization campaigns the Party endeavor to organize along lines of trade, industry, and neighborhood.

What this policy is to be started by the existing Party organization is not to be disturbed at once and new policy is to be put into effect only after consultation with the Executive Council on the question of language sections.

No steps will be taken until after the report of the Organization Committee submitting a detailed plan.

The question of removing the Party headquarters to Chicago was passed at length. It was originally the opinion of the majority of the Executive Council that Chicago is the logical location for Party headquarters.

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It is a vital question for our Party that our comrades take active part in the political life of the United States.

It would be no solution if we were to combat national chauvinism by dissolving the Federations.

It is a naive Utopianism for many comrades to believe that the bringing of foreign-speaking comrades near to American political life by translating them into English.

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When Columbus discovered this western world, he was the first white explorer to set foot on Plymouth Rock in New England in the early 17th century, the conquest of the American continent had begun.

For three centuries past sturdy pioneers, a new civilization, waves upon waves of them, have swept westward across the Pacific, building the new order of great agriculture, coal, steam, and electricity. Large numbers of them have made their way to the wild places, crossing mountains of "death valleys," fighting stubborn nature, opposing savage beasts, warring with the old civilization of the north.

So the Russian Soviet Republic is today sending out its social pioneers, not over a continent, but over the world, urging the demands of a still newer civilization, Communism, that finds its greatest opponent not in the savagery of the dominant social order, capitalist imperialism.

One of these pioneers was Václav Vorovsky, martyred at Lausanne, Switzerland, May 10th, by the savage blood lust of Paris diplomacy. Vorovsky had been at Genoa, The Hague and the First Lausanne Conference, offering the Soviet Program of World Peace. He had been in Italy, the Soviet representative at Rome, successfully resisting the Fascist rule. But he worked on, calmly, untriflingly, fearlessly. At Lausanne the Swiss government gave him no more protection than is received by an ordinary traveler. This in spite of the repeated death warnings received by him from the Swiss Fascists.

The shot that murdered Vorovsky will return to plague the kings and imperialists of London, Paris and Rome, the New Yorkers, of the same faith and steadfastness as Vorovsky, will go forth over the world taking up the struggle where he was compelled by assassins to build his trail. He was the pioneer of a conquering cause. In spite of persecution, in spite of martyrdom, that cause, the Cause of Communism, will go forth to the conquest of this black reaction called capitalism.

Dear comrade, I should like to send you now a copy of the Worker. I shall send you now and regard an article on different points I shall be glad to stay in contact with you.

It is no vice to know one has friends and comrades that work for the same cause as myself. My best comrade is the good friend you and your paper in N. Y.

Communist and sympathizer in this country desiring to write to the National Council of the Communist Party, P. O. Box 100, New York, N. Y.

They Know No Shame

Ignorance of shame is the only foul quality that enables some debased humans to go thru with the crimes assigned to them.

This is the only explanation we can give for the report that Algeron Lee has been selected for and accepted the chairmanship of the Eugene V. Debs meeting at Madison Square Garden, New York City. Thus Lee commits a new crime against Debs and against all labor.

Debs went to prison because he stood true to the St. Louis Proclamation, the anti-war declaration of the Socialist Party. For this hostility to the capitalist war he was put away in a capitalist bastille, to rot and die.

During this same week Algeron Lee was a "Socialist" leader in New York City. Instead of championing the Socialist Party's anti-war proclamation he voted for the "Victory Arch" that spanned Fifth Ave., wealth and splendor, an arch that recorded so that all might see the victories of Wall Street's gains in foreign lands. On that "Victory Arch" was inscribed the name "Murmansk" where the red soldiers of the Russian Soviet Republic fought back the invading armies of America's money kings of their northern borders.

When Algeron Lee voted for the "Victory Arch" he committed the double crime of ten-year sentence imposed by Judge Westenhaver, in Cleveland, upon Debs, and aiding American capitalism in its attempt to drive still further its dagger into the heart of the First Workers' Republic.

This is the same Algeron Lee who proposed the resolution that was adopted at a secret meeting of the board of managers of the New York Call, only a few weeks ago, establishing the Anti-Soviet, War-Upon-the-Communists policy of this "Socialist" publication.

Debs championed the St. Louis Anti-War Proclamation. Debs stands by Soviet Russia. Debs supports the Communist Defense in Michigan. Lee reveals his degradation and takes the opposite stand, supporting this betrayal with all the bitter vindictive news characteristic of the worst foes of labor in the ranks of the bosses. Gompers and Daugherty could do no more.

There will be no more of this kind of Algeron Lee as he rises at Madison Square Garden to present Eugene V. Debs to the workers assembled there. This will be so because he knows no shame. Neither do those who have urged him for the performance of this crime, not only against Debs, but against the whole working class.

"Judas" Grable Gets His Reward

Judas got 30 pieces of silver for his historic betrayal. E. F. Grable, delinquent president of the Maintenance of Way Employees, is higher priced. No doubt his betrayal of railroad workers is worth more to the ruling class. So President Harding has elevated him to the position of labor representative on the "Railroad Labor Board" at \$10,000 per year.

This is only one of the many rewards the railroad barons, thru their government at Washington, have paid out during the past year for able assistance given them by the Judases of the labor movement on the railroad. It is a disgraceful record, understood at the head of these traitors. His greatest crime was helping the members of his union at work, scabbing on the strikers of other unions, in spite of the fact that he had sworn overwhelmingly to strike in solidarity with other railroad workers.

During the hot resentment over Grable's treason the Maintenance of Way Men met in convention at Detroit, Mich., and swept Grable into the discard, electing in his place, J. F. Johnson and taking a stand for the amalgamation of the railroad unions and other progressive measures.

That Johnson put on a false mask of radicalism in order to step into Grable's shoes is now revealed in a full page signed statement in the Railway Maintenance of Way Employees Journal. Floyed attacks William Z. Foster and the amalgamation program of the Trade Union Educational League, offering the usual advice of "travel at a slow and safe rate." But that advice will not fill the dinner pails of the railroad workers sentenced to labor at 23 cents an hour by this same "Railroad Labor Board" that Grable has been elevated.

The Railway Maintenance of Waymen, in the case of Grable, showed themselves able, when aroused, to clean out the Judas in the case of the labor movement. It took a little more of their attention to Grable's successor, "Grand President" F. H. Flood.

One Life or 90,000

The young German press and the young German churchmen who dole out orthodox salvation might ponder on the suicide statistics compiled for Germany by the year over 1,200,000. Now the total death toll is 1,000,000 per cent to 80,000 yearly. This is the result of the poverty resulting from the economic catastrophe of 1918-19. It is a tragedy of all lands, including those of Germany. Yes, the church parties are the most responsible for the deaths of 80,000. It only worries about Butskewik, Tikhonov and others of their kind who would perpetuate this system.

"Open Shoppers" Meet

The National Association of Manufacturers are meeting in New York City, plotting the new campaign against labor. Among the most active participants in this gathering is Captain Robert Holler, the millionaire arms manufacturer who is said to be the big power back of the plot that set the Hoover and Billings to prison for life.

President Edgerton, of this labor organizing organization, proclaimed he would rather see his shop go up in smoke, or the open shop. He may suffer even worse than that. The workers, or his wife and children are suffering from the open shop. You dirt dogs, slobber over dead soldiers and starving the living!" his words and response in every intelligent shop and put him to work in it.

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The Red Labor International is not indifferent; it cannot be. Its motto is: "Fight and struggle for the workers of the world."

The Weapons of Labor

American labor in taking up new weapons acts a little clumsily. But it is learning.

This in San Francisco there is a controversy, of small proportions to be sure, over the question of failure to nominate Tom Mooney as the labor candidate, in a recent special congressional election.

Some say Mooney should have been the candidate, in spite of the fact that he is serving a life sentence in prison, feeling that the ballot could have been best used as a labor weapon. Others argued that it was necessary to put up a candidate not in prison, believing that this would best serve the big purpose of the campaign, which was to solidify all labor's forces into a Labor Party. The latter viewpoint won.

Mooney was sent to prison for urging labor's elemental right to organize. He was a victim of the broadest struggle of the workers, to unite their forces into labor unions. Mooney, therefore suffers for having engaged in a "bread and butter" demand of the greatest significance to the largest numbers, and therefore should have made an ideal candidate around whom all workers could rally.

Compare with this situation the fact that the workers in Paris have repeatedly nominating and electing Marty, the sailor in prison for mutiny in the French war fleet before Red Mexico. The strike called by the Industrial Workers of the World, with the release of the war prisoners as one of the demands, is also arousing discussion. The Socialists told the I. W. W. because "the general strike is a hazardous thing to attempt without a wide solidarity of the workers."

Yet a beginning must be made. The American Federation of Labor was called on to strike for Mooney in 1919 and, in spite of a tremendous agitation, responded in very small degree. The I. W. W., however, the few in numbers, is, nevertheless, putting up a spirited fight in the present effort, the herald of greater efforts to come.

The time is here when labor has great use for all the weapons at its command. It is, therefore, absolutely necessary that labor becomes thoroughly acquainted with the use of all these weapons, so that it can use them most effectively.

Our Youth in Convention

During the next few days, May 20-22, the Second National Convention of the Young Workers' League will be in session in Chicago. We extend our Communist greetings to these spokesmen of America's militant youth. May their deliberations help blaze the way for greater American working-class achievements, for greater unity between America's young and adult workers.

These are the historic days when new ideas are permeating the ranks of this country, and of the whole world. Hoaxery, conservatism is being gradually, yet swiftly, swept aside in spite of its stubborn and entrenched resistance.

The most powerful champions of the new ideal must be the young people. Only thru this youth can progress be possible. Our young people must not only inscribe the slogans, "Amalgamation," "A Labor Party," "Workers' Government," upon their banners. They must make these slogans the basis of their own organization, a powerful, closely-knit, industrial organization of labor, an all-inclusive political expression of the workers, a united struggle for the winning of the new Communist order.

Young minds will readily accept new ideas. The boys and girls on one-sixth of the land surface of the earth have been released from capitalism's heavy chains. The youth of the Russian Soviet Republic are watching your Second National Convention, members of the Young Workers' League. It is our earnest wish in sending our greetings to you, that you may have something worthwhile to report to them, and to the youth of all the world, when this important gathering of yours reaches the hour of adjournment.

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Howat Shows Cruel and Heartless Manner in which Lewis-Murray Officialdom of Miners' Union Deserted Pennsylvania Membership

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with the International on all questions of importance, you are to be discriminated, it is in their power to do so.

Brophy is one of the real progressives in the labor movement. Brophy and the miners of Dist. 2 stood with the men in Somerset County and refused to desert them when the winter months were coming on, while at the same time the miners in the Coke Regions were being deserted by the International. Regardless of what the outcome of the strike may be in Somerset County and the Coke Regions of our union will give credit to the miners and officials of Dist. 2, for the manner in which they stood with the men who stood so nobly with the miners of the country during the miners' strike last summer.

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in Somerset County and other parts of the District where they had joined the union and stood with the miners all thru the strike.

President Lewis, however, would not permit them to carry out the arrangements they had made, but and the miners of Dist. 2 stood with the men in Somerset County and refused to desert them when the winter months were coming on, while at the same time the miners in the Coke Regions were being deserted by the International. Regardless of what the outcome of the strike may be in Somerset County and the Coke Regions of our union will give credit to the miners and officials of Dist. 2, for the manner in which they stood with the men who stood so nobly with the miners of the country during the miners' strike last summer.

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any agreed to sign up for all their carried out in Dist. 5, and the Coke Regions also have mines in Dist. 5. The mines of these companies were signed up in Dist. 5 to furnish them with coal while to the men at the mines of these same companies is the Coke Regions who have signed a gallant fight to establish the men at one of the best of Pennsylvania were being deserted and left to fight alone, while the officials of Dist. 5 were signing up and putting these mines in the hands of the same company whose mines were only a few miles away across the line in Fayette County, Pa. These same companies and their wives and children and furniture out on the streets in the most cruel and brutal manner could.

Later on, about the time the International was called to the attention of assessment from the miners the strike in the Coke Regions who had pledged itself to stand with these men who had made one of the same miserable policy was most remarkable struggles for industrial freedom in the history of our union, were forced to make a complete and unconditional surrender, and many of these brave men and their wives and children are suffering the pangs of hunger today because of their loyalty to the organization that protect them during the strike. Many of these men are locked out, blacklisted and unable to secure a day's work, criticized by the operators and deserted by our own union. This is the so-called notable victory that the miners of our union were told so much about when they were signing up for the Workers' Journal some time ago.

If the surrender made by our officials in the International is regarded as a "Notable Victory" the distinguished editor of the Mine Workers' Journal is right when he writes that it would require a constant's defeat, as anyone knows, to secure a day's work, criticized by the Coke Regions and any other part of the country without an organization to make an unwarranted statement of mercy of the coal operators, and as a general proposition are sub-

deserted by the wages and conditions of the mine owners which is clearly evident in the Coke regions at this time.

This applies not only to the miners but to the workers at any other class of labor where they have no organization to protect them during the strike. A mine would give this question a little thought, they will see a great deal of trouble, the tremendous blunder that was made by President Lewis as to the manner in which the strike was conducted in the Coke Regions and Somerset County, Pennsylvania, also stood for the cruel and heartless manner in which these men and their families were treated by the International when victory was within their grasp. These are some of the things that have been done by Lewis and Howat for the crucifixion of the miners in the Coke Regions and Somerset County, Pennsylvania.

Yet with these cold-facts staring him in the face he had the audacity to make an unwarranted statement to President Brophy, to try and discredit him not only with the men of his

own District, but with the miners of the entire country. But in this will fall, for the miners know that Brophy is fighting for nationalization of the mines, which offers a making his fight, has been a result has brought down upon the miners the wrath of the International.

President Lewis and Vice-President Murray may continue their fight in trying to discredit and destroy the International, but they will not get out of the organization any of the coal that dares to differ with the International. They will not get out of them when he has good reasons believe they are wrong as they have been in several instances, but it is drawing near when John Lewis and Philip Murray will be tried by the International for their principles, for justice shall be done, and no power or influence in the miners union to prevent it.