

LAUNCH DRIVE TO BUILD "DAILY"

Prepare Labor for Next Butchery

CAMPAIGN STARTS TO ENLIST ALL COMMUNISTS TO MAKE "THE DAILY" SAFE FOR NEXT YEAR

AS WE SEE IT By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

AMERICAN naval maneuvers in the Pacific are causing uneasiness in Japan. On the arrival of the new United States ambassador in Tokio, the newspapers editorially expressed the wish that the United States would relieve Japanese suspicion of Washington's hostile intentions by calling off the U. S. fleet's proposed war play. News reports say that Ambassador Bancroft was given a cool reception. Perhaps the Japs are living up to the Coolidge slogan.

TWO Italian deputies, one Fascist, the other just the reverse, fought a duel with swords. The battle lasted fourteen rounds and neither one was hurt. They might have succeeded in scratching each other's ears but for the intervention of a doctor who sent them in two opposite directions. Perhaps the duelists were giving an example of the civilized method of conducting warfare in order to win the support of pacifists for this entertaining form of diversion.

FRANK L. LOWDEN, former governor of Illinois sprained his foot while getting into a Pullman berth at Savannah, Georgia. Lowden inherited by marriage much of the wealth coiled out of the labor of the Pullman Car company's slaves, by his father-in-law. Those who have succeeded in accomplishing the feat of getting into a Pullman berth will understand how the accident might have happened to Lowden, but if curses ever come home to roost, the gentleman is liable to get his neck broken unless he comes to a quick understanding of the fact that all travel has not elastic spinal columns.

CARDINAL LOGUE, the primate of Ireland is no more. This news will not cause much weeping in Ireland or elsewhere, for a more bitter reactionary never lived in any country. Logue owed his elevation to the primacy to the British government, which exercises the right of veto on papal promotions in the Irish hierarchy. The cardinal hailed the entrance of England into the European war and urged Irish Catholics to join in the defense of Catholic Belgium. But, when the British government threatened to enforce conscription in 1917 and include divinity students in its dragnet, the cardinal protested.

THERE is an unfounded but widely held assumption that the British government was the foe of the (Continued on page 6)

WATSON ASSURES COOLIDGE LABOR BOARD REMAINS

President and Senator Discuss Railroads

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Senator James E. Watson, republican of Indiana, today discussed railroad legislation with President Coolidge. He conferred with the president for half an hour and told him he was confident the Howell-Barkley bill to abolish the railroad labor board could be defeated. The plan to consolidate the railroads into a limited number of major systems was also discussed, Watson said. He expressed the opinion that the railroads could be compelled to consolidate under plans outlined by the interstate commerce commission. In the event they declined voluntarily to accept the consolidation plans.

Next Sunday Night and Every Sunday Night, the Open Forum.

TWO CONVICT COAL MINERS DIE AS BLAST WRECKS PIT OF W. VA. "PEN"

(Special to The Daily Worker)
MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Nov. 20.—Prisoners Michael Stony and Will Davis were killed and another convict Dan Willard, suffered probably fatal burns today when a gas explosion wrecked the new shaft of the mine operated by the West Virginia state penitentiary here. One of the men lighted a match in the shaft and it is believed fire damp ignited from it. The blast occurred eighty feet from the mine opening.

GOMPERS' HAND MOVES MEXICAN REACTIONARIES

C. R. O. M. Imitates A. F. of L.

By J. W. JOHNSTONE.
(Special to The Daily Worker)

JUAREZ, Mexico, Nov. 20.—In this city, across the border from El Paso, where the American Federation of Labor is in convention, the agents of Gompers and American imperialism yesterday provoked a shameful episode in the convention of the Mexican Federation of Labor—the C. R. O. M. (Confederacion Regional Obrera Mexicana)—when the whole afternoon was devoted to discussing the credentials of a trade union delegate, Alfonso F. Soria, a Communist from Michoacan, and finally expelled him, thus imitating the Portland convention of the A. F. of L. last year in expelling William F. Dunne.

Soria Battles the Machine.
Alfonso F. Soria was not dismayed by the opposition to his right to be seated as a regularly elected delegate from the trade unions of Michoacan. Faced by the ring of crafty officials of the C. R. O. M., he gave battle from the floor when his expulsion was demanded for "being a Communist." Knowing quite well that the officials were playing upon the prejudices and fears of hundreds of working class delegates who have no conception of the program of the Communist Party, he spoke time and again in answer to his assailants, giving the viewpoint of the Communist Party and explaining the right of a Communist to be long to trade unions as do members of other political parties.

Trevino a Liar.
Unfortunately, no one among the delegates rose to the occasion in his defense, and Trevino, secretary of the confederation, launched a vicious and lying attack against the Communist movement. He said that Communists were "bandits" and were responsible for the Fascist rule in Italy and the defeat of the British labor government.

Continuing his slander, Trevino said that the C. R. O. M. "cannot permit the existence of the Communist Party," or any other labor movement in Mexico, and that "Russia has no right to establish a Communist Party in Mexico." His speech, wildly untrue and ridiculous in assertion as it was, swayed the delegates and upon a show of hands, following Trevino's speech, Soria was expelled.

Opposition Not Allowed to Vote.
Only about two-thirds of the delegates voted and—with true labor faker disregard for opposition, the chairman did not ask to see the hands of those opposed. By this happy solution a unanimous vote was recorded in the minutes before the ones opposing knew what had happened.

WILD RAIDS BY POLICE BRING TEARS TO MANY WORKING CLASS MOTHERS

Tearful mothers, wives and sisters, and irate brothers and fathers crowded the detective bureau and police stations thruout Chicago in frantic efforts to rescue sons, husbands and brothers from among the more than 400 men and boys rounded up by police over the week-end in their drive against gunmen and gangsters, following the murder of Dean O'Bannon. Only a few admitted having been arrested before.

"Insure the Daily Worker for 1925" Is Party's Biggest Task

THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE OF THE WORKERS PARTY HAS PASSED THIS RESOLUTION:

THE DAILY WORKER is the central organ of our party. Our ability to build the Workers Party into a mass party depends largely on our ability to secure a wide circulation for THE DAILY WORKER.

THE DAILY WORKER is our chief instrument of propaganda and education. We depend upon THE DAILY WORKER more than anything else, not only to increase the membership of our party, but also to knit it together into a unified Bolshevik party.

The establishment of THE DAILY WORKER was for us a victory of the first magnitude. That we have been able to maintain our paper and build it up is a testament to the health of our party. That we have been able to continue for almost a year without having to request additional financial support, while at the same time we have established our own modern printing plant and purchased our own building, is indicative of our sound management.

THE DAILY WORKER is now launching a campaign to "INSURE THE DAILY WORKER FOR 1925." While THE DAILY WORKER has its own printing plant and building these are not as yet paid for. While THE DAILY WORKER has been an outstanding success it is not yet able to operate without a deficit.

To "INSURE THE DAILY WORKER FOR 1925" means to insure a steady march forward, a continued victory for our party.

The Workers Party therefore undertakes as one of its principal tasks to support THE DAILY WORKER campaign. It calls upon all Workers Party members and all enlightened workers everywhere to enter into this campaign with all energy and to support THE DAILY WORKER NOW with funds. NOW, AND ALWAYS WITH SUBSCRIPTIONS.

TEACHERS PUT BRAKES ON ANTI-RED DRIVE OF AMERICAN LEGION ALTHO Supt. McAndrew Issues His Orders

By A TEACHER.

Coming on the heels of bull-dozing instructions and threats from the capitalist educator, Superintendent McAndrew, the teachers in my school received their program of educational week activities in sullen disinterest.

McAndrew is carrying on a strong campaign to mechanize teaching in the Chicago public schools. This campaign is calculated to wipe out all expression of individuality both among the teachers and the children. More and more power and control is being arrogated by the bull-dozing superintendent who is backed by the mayor and the school board. The teachers are virtually being terrorized into submitting to the new conditions imposed by McAndrew.

The principles in their anxiety to curry favor with the superintendent are executing his orders with unquestioning zeal. The Teachers' Federation is doing nothing to curb this growing militarization of the Chicago public schools.

FRATERNAL DELEGATES ADDRESS ANNUAL CONCLAVE OF AMERICAN LABOR FAKERS NOW ON AT EL PASO

By J. W. JOHNSTONE.
(Special to The Daily Worker)

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 20.—A. B. Swales, one of the two fraternal delegates from England to the 44th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor spoke yesterday to the labor fakers of America. His speech, in part, is as follows:

"This year is one of anniversaries for British labor. It is the diamond jubilee of the labor and socialist international, the centenary of the British trade union movement, the birthday of the labor party and the advent of the first labor government. Labor is international. The labor movement is not sectional, but international and its industrial and political functions and activities cannot be dissociated. The past four years have not been a time for offense, but defense. The workers, since 1921, lost in wage cuts \$5,000,000,000 and the unions paid out in unemployment benefits \$120,000,000.

ASKS A. F. OF L. TO COLLABORATE IN PLANS FOR WAR

Militaristic Scheme Is Coming Up at El Paso

By J. W. JOHNSTONE.
(Special to The Daily Worker)

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 20.—That American imperialism is preparing labor for butchery in the next war with—probably Japan, is seen clearly in the most outrageously militaristic scheme to place the labor unions directly in the service of the war department thru a plan of collaboration between the labor bureaucracy and the secretary of war, introduced by the officials of twenty affiliated bodies into the 44th convention of the American Federation of Labor now in session.

Gompers as Under Secretary of War
This amazing resolution is, in full, as follows:
"Resolved, by the American Federation of Labor in national convention assembled at El Paso, Texas, Nov. 17 to 29, 1924, that the Citizens Military Training Camps are deserving of the support of American laboring men and the executive council is authorized and directed to nominate three civilian aides to the secretary of war at large, and one civilian aide in each of the forty-eight states, to cooperate with the government in recruiting candidates for these camps. And be it further
"Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to each union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, to the secretary of war and to the press."

The Decoy Ducks

The above resolution is signed by Britton of the Metal Polishers, Berry of the Pressman, Reddick of the Book Binders, Holland of the New York State Federation, Hannah of the Curb Stone Pavers, O'Connell of the Metal Department, Baker of the Barbers, Healy of the Firemen and Oilers, Hines of the Sheet Metal Workers, Collins of the Tunnel Constructors, Canavan of the Stage Employees, Weber and Weaver of the Musicians, Kennedy of the Chicago Federation of Labor, Frey of the Molders, Ledvinka of the Ohio Federation, Marshall of the Horse Shoers, Laumert and Hedrick of the Painters, McCullough of the Typographical Union, Raleigh and Fitzgerald of the Street Railway Employees and Doyle of the United Garment Workers.

Will Unions Fall For It?
This unprecedented bid for class collaboration with the very department of the capitalist government which turns its bayonets against organized labor in strike is, as is noted, to be "sent to all affiliated unions." Will they approve or repudiate it?

HUNT ISADORE GLASER WHO LEFT HOME NOV. 1 IN LONG HUNT FOR JOB

Isadore Glaser, reader of the Young Worker and the DAILY WORKER, has been unaccountably missing from his home since Saturday morning, Nov. 1. Glaser, who is 19 years old, was out of employment. He told his mother he was going downtown to look for work, and never came back. Nothing has been heard of him since.

Isadore's mother is seriously ill, and anyone hearing of the whereabouts of the missing youth is requested to address a letter to 2406 Hirsch Boulevard.
Isadore's father dropped out of the socialist party at the time of the split. He is sympathetic to the Communist movement.

LAY OFF 100,000 BRITISH MINERS

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Over 100,000 union miners in Great Britain are unable to get work.

By ALFRED WAGENKNECHT
Campaign Director of THE DAILY WORKER.

It was an historic achievement of tremendous significance, when, upon January 13 of this year, the DAILY WORKER made its first appearance.

The announcement that an English Communist daily would be published, the first in its language in the world, electrified the Workers Party membership and all militants.

Then came greetings from the workers of Europe—encouraging hands, reaching across the sea, congratulating the advance guard of the American working class upon the advent of this new weapon in the battle.

The Spokesman of the Party.
For the first week the eyes of revolutionary labor of the world were upon us, for the DAILY WORKER was a new recruit. We were to augment the ranks of the hundreds of red dailies in their day by day fight with the world imperialists.

Then came a message from Moscow, from the Communist International. It pointed out the tasks ahead, the fertility of the field in which our "Daily" would flourish. Significantly the message closed with these words: "THE DAILY WORKER must be the organ of the WHOLE membership of the party."

All Must Support "The Daily."
This command could mean but one thing. It could only mean that every Finnish, Polish, Roumanian, Scandinavian, Lettish, German, Estonian, Bulgarian, Armenian, Ukrainian, South Slav, Russian, Lithuanian, Jewish, Italian, Hungarian, Czech-Slovak, Greek and English speaking comrade was bound to make his first duty the earnest support of the DAILY WORKER.

These comrades did build the DAILY WORKER. They gave it the money that made it possible to buy a DAILY WORKER home. They gave it the finances for its printing plant.

No Call for Help.
But this giving took place a year ago. The first call to subscribe to the fund to establish "The Daily" was made about Sept. 1, 1923. From that time to this not a single call for help has been made.

During this year we did not ask for funds, but we did ask all militants to double and treble our list of readers. And treble the subscription list they did. THE DAILY WORKER today has three times as many subscribers as it had upon January 13, the date of the first issue.

Approach the Second Year.
We approach the second year of the existence of the daily. A year of propaganda broadsides against the capitalists of this country, of exposes of their maneuvers and falsehoods, a year of conscientious support of the workers and poor farmers is behind us. The year before us must be made twice as effective for the triumph of the workers, for the defeat of the imperialists, as the year gone by.

Our future possibilities have been surveyed. The management of the DAILY WORKER understands its responsibility. Therefore it knows today exactly what we all must do, if the DAILY WORKER is to be made safe and a more effective instrument for 1925!

INSURE THE DAILY WORKER FOR 1925 is the slogan which has been broadcasted from coast to coast. Insure the life of "The Daily." Make it secure against the future. Keep it out of danger. Kick every burden that today impedes its progress out of the way.

This campaign to make "The Daily" safe for the coming year is to be a campaign of giving. You gave a year ago to establish it. You are to give today to keep it and build it. The campaign will go forward upon books of policies, insurance policies, sent to every party branch. The policy of every member must be to buy a policy.

"Daily" Trebles Strength.
THE DAILY WORKER is three times as strong today as upon the date of its birth. But it is weighted down with financial burdens which must be met. It came to fight and it fights today with blows that are much more discerning and aptly placed upon the solar plexus of the plunder-bund.

Today, at once, every one of us must rally to its assistance. Upon our shoulders, upon the shoulders of every one of the 25,000 members of the Workers Party we must now lift this organ of our class and give it a mighty push forward.

JUNIOR GROUPS LOCKED OUT OF MEETING HALL

Teacher Sends "Dicks" to Spy on Children

Six department of justice detectives, two teachers and the owner of Emmet Memorial Hall locked 150 children out of the hall at 2177 Ogden Ave., who were trying to attend a mass meeting of the junior groups of the Young Workers League to protest against "Education Week."

Forced to Leave Hall.
Comrade Minnie Lurye, who had charge of the meeting, was given her money back and forced to leave the hall, and several Young Workers League members with Comrade Lurye were thrown bodily out into the street. Comrade Lurye addressed the children from a soap box and arranged for another mass meeting this Sunday.

While Comrade Lurye was demanding to know why the junior group meeting was being broken up, the children, mostly students at the Krieger school, were pounding on the doors demanding admittance. It was learned that Miss Mary E. Tobin, principal of the Krieger school, whose mismanagement was responsible for the Krieger school strike, was largely responsible for sending her teachers and the detectives to spy on the children.

O'Brien, who had allowed the I. W. W. to hold a convention in Emmet Memorial Hall for over five weeks, told Miss Lurye, "Get to hell out of here with your dirty money. I didn't know what kind of an organization it was or I wouldn't have rented the hall." The Mid-City branch which meets in Emmet Memorial Hall every other Thursday, is now considering moving to another meeting place.

Speaks to Children From Soap Box.
Comrade Lurye explained to the children waiting outside the aims and purposes of the junior groups, and told them why the teachers and the Coolidge administration is against the Communists. The teachers and detectives listened while she addressed the children from the soap box.

The detectives charged that the children had broken up the furniture in the hall, in spite of the fact that they had not even been admitted to the building. O'Brien claimed he had not known that children were to attend the meeting, also he was told this by Miss Lurye in the presence of witnesses. The only violence in evidence (Continued on Page 2.)

GRAIN BARGE TAKES REST ON RIVER TUNNEL AND HOLDS UP BRIDGE

Traffic over Washington St., one of the main arteries into the loop, was suspended today pending the arrival of high power tugs to move the huge grain barge, Constitution, stranded with its bow over the Washington St. tunnel since yesterday afternoon. Its position prevents lowering of the Washington St. jack-knife bridge which carries street car and vehicular traffic. The barge, owned by the Pringle Barge Line Co., Fairport, Ohio, is carrying 250,000 bushels of wheat.

LEWIS CROWD IS HAND IN GLOVE WITH THE KLAN

Still They Meet With Disastrous Defeat

(Special to The Daily Worker)
HOUSTON, Pa., Nov. 20.—The United Mine Workers of America, District 5, officials, if not members themselves of the murderous Ku Klux Klan, are working hand in glove with these Fascists against the Communists and other progressives. But in one instance they have met with disastrous defeat.

Try to Expel Communist.
This was in the attempt to expel Andrew Harmonson, progressive candidate of the miners, and thus to get his name off the ballot.

Over a year ago, while a member of Meadowland Local No. 1329, Andrew Harmonson had his back broken in the Meadowland mine. But while a member working with the other coal diggers he won the majority of the local membership to the progressive cause and this riled the reactionaries. But the Meadowland miners elected Comrade Harmonson to the Indianapolis convention as their delegate.

Take Advantage of Cripple.
While at Indianapolis, Comrade Harmonson fought the Lewis machine, and when he came back and had to re-enter the hospital, the financial secretary of the Meadowland local, who is a member of the Klan, made a motion in the local while Comrade Harmonson was still in the hospital to expel him "because he is a self-admitted Communist." Notice was served upon Harmonson in the hospital to appear to answer charges as soon as possible.

Two days after the framed-up farce of a "trial" at the Pittsburgh district office, the travelling auditor, George Fenton, and the Kluxer financial secretary of Meadowland Local 1329 came over to the house of the financial secretary of Local 1724 and asked him to turn over Comrade Harmonson's card. When he balked at doing this and asked, "What'll I tell Andy when he comes after his card?" Fenton said: "Tell him it is void!"

Licks Gang Unanimously.
This shows how desperate the gang in District 5 is getting to throw the progressives off the ballot. If they could have gotten Harmonson's card, they would have destroyed it and he would have had no proof of this membership. But the game didn't work.

On Thursday, Comrade Harmonson finally was able to appear for "trial" before the Meadowland local. And the crooks and fakers and Kluxers caught hell in particular. Dobbins and Fenton were in the meeting and had to take water. Harmonson talked for an hour exposing their crookedness.

The only excuse Fenton could make up for trying to get hold of Comrade Harmonson's card was that he was "just going to bring the card to the local until the charges were disposed of." This sounded pretty thin to the coal diggers and by a unanimous vote the charges against Comrade Harmonson were dismissed.

Kluxer's Flowers to Dead Boss.
Immediately a progressive miner preferred charges against the Kluxer financial secretary of Meadowland for his conspiracy to frame up Andrew Harmonson. This will be acted upon at the next meeting and the Klansman is likely to get it in the neck as he has the coal diggers hating his guts for sending a \$10.00 bunch of flowers in the name of the local when a coal operator died.

At this meeting Pat H. Toohy, another candidate of the progressive miners also took the floor and the officials did not dare reply. Fenton, Dobbins and Board Member Hughes are members of this local and by the unanimous vote in favor of Comrade

UNITED STATES GETS NO REQUEST TO GAG IBANEZ ON ALPHONSE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—No request has been received by the United States from the Spanish government to prevent the publication of "Alphonse XIII Unmasked," Blasco Ibanez's attack on the king of Spain, it was said at the state department.

This government could not stop the publication of Ibanez's works anyway, save by court injunction, and that is considered improbable.

Harmonson are practically repudiated by it.
In their speeches, Toohy and Harmonson both asserted that they were Communists and proud of it, and were applauded when they told of Communist principles. It was quite rich to see the three fakers have to sit still and swallow their rage.

Pat Toohy has been nominated by more than thirty locals in the district.

Harmonson Not Afraid of Scrap.

Harmonson is the man who was refused his citizenship papers in 1923 after he created a sensation in the court by asserting that he was a Communist, believed in revolution and thought that Lenin and Trotsky were two of the greatest men who ever lived. The Ku Kluxers threatened to lynch him at that time, but he told them to come and try it, and they decided he was too willing.
It is somewhat funny to read in the papers about the Klan wanting to "clean up the mining camps" when Board Member Hughes, who is working with the Klan, is a bartender for the Elks club in Cannonsburg and draws a regular salary from them, and in addition rakes off his salary as union officer and a padded expense account besides. No wonder these birds fight for their jobs and try to stop progressive miners running against them.

Gangland's Pistols Crack Again After Killing of O'Banion

Gangland's pistols, muted since the murder of Dean O'Banion and the attendant increased vigilance of the police to avert a possible gang war, spat death again today after another victim had been "taken for a ride."

The body, bearing three bullet wounds, was found slumped in an alley where, police believe, it had been hurled from an automobile in which the man had been killed. Nearby, police found another man dying from a fractured skull.

The dead man was identified as Genaro Paula.

At a hospital, the other victim refused to reveal his identity. Dying, he adhered to the gangland's code—silence.

"My friends will take care of this," he murmured and lapsed into unconsciousness.

The body of the slain man was identified by Mrs. Louis Parillo, 921 S. Loomis street, as that of her husband's brother-in-law. He was a "man of mystery," according to the Parillos, and they did not even know where he lived. His wife was said to be in Elgin and the Parillos thought he had a brother living in Gary.

READ THE DAILY WORKER.

BRITISH PLAN NEW ATROCITIES TO COW THE NATIVES OF EGYPT

(Special to The Daily Worker)
LONDON, Nov. 20.—Premier Stanley Baldwin and Lieutenant Colonel Amery conferred today regarding the Egyptian situation and the attempted assassination of Sir Lee Stack. They decided, it is understood, to dispatch a stern note to Egypt, charging the Egyptian government with raising the Sudan question and in this manner incurring indirect responsibility for the attack on Stack.

MORGAN ALLY IN GERMANY GIVES VIEWS TO A. F. L.

Confesses His Fear of the Communists

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the present system of society, the causes of unemployment, forced emigration, poverty and wars. These young workers will be the future leaders in the struggle for emancipation.
"Helped Germans," said Swales.
The English unions, asserted Swales, had helped the German workers against the lengthening of the work day. They had not confined themselves to defense in international activities. They helped initiate movements, not the least being the present world-wide campaign against war.
"Our hatred for war," said Swales, "must be translated into action and practice. We must have international solidarity of the workers of the whole world."

A Fat Chance for This Hope.
In spite of the "non-partisan" report of the executive council of the A. F. of L., Swales expressed a hope that the American labor movement will soon be as well organized politically as they are industrially. It was a great achievement, according to Swales, to put in place of lords and dukes, lawyers and captains of industry, miners, railwaymen, machinists, ironworkers and other men of "honest toil."

"Like all countries," he said, "we in England have our militant section, our extremists. In some countries they caused a split. In Britain there was no split. We have met abuse sometimes, and discipline was used. But only good comes from this new blood. Most of my colleagues were young firebrands, but responsibility has sobered them down. I hope to remain a rebel against present day society."

Opposes Expulsion of "Extremists."

"Instead of expelling these young people," said Swales, "we allow them to come in and take their share in the movement. To expel them plays the employers' game, and would have hopelessly divided us."

Russian Workers Like Ourselves.

"At the Vienna Trade Union Congress," said Swales, "we decided to make an effort to bring the Russian trade unions into the International Federation of Trade Unions. We have nothing to fear from Russia. They are workers like ourselves. I have faith that they will solve their problems. We are coming together, not for Bolshevism, but for brotherhood."

Cramp Belyouges at Communists.

C. T. Cramp, the other English delegate, bore out his name, after a brief laudation of the "labor" movement and the "budget" of Phil Snowden, he launched into a bitter attack on the British Communist Party, saying that the Communists promote strikes that end in defeat, cause disruption, that workers detest them, that if the ideal of the British Communists were achieved, "The world would be a human menagerie and brute law would rule." He did not state what case he would occupy in such a menagerie nor mention the "brute law" of calling out troops by MacDonald to break the tramway strike.

However, Communism was "rapidly fading," asserted Cramp, and he urged recognition of Russia, because it was a problem of all western nations. He said: "You cannot put a fence around Russia."

As One Faker to Another.

Feeling himself in congenial company, Cramp spoke unrestrainedly, as one labor faker to another. He said that the Russian workers "were debased" by the czar's bloody suppression, that those who use brute force can expect to be crushed by brute force, that it is a servile mentality that worships a dictatorship, that revolution, in order to justify itself, must make national wellbeing and freedom, that Russia had not fulfilled this, whatever it may do in the future. We can accept friendly relationship, but not dictatorship, he said.
Cramp was not under fire as he was at the British Trades Union congress when it was visited by Tomsky and other of the delegates from the Russian unions. There he was compelled to be cautious, and when he ventured as far as speaking of the "mistakes" of the Bolsheviks, Tomsky replied, "Yes, we Russians make mistakes. No one is more aware of it than the Russians themselves, but then you know angels do not make revolutions."
Patriotism's "Finer Feelings."
Cramp expressed himself as "against war," as all labor fakers do, but urged action before war, because "patriotism has its finer feelings" and carried the day. It was too late when the bugle blew.
German Delegate Speaks.
Peter Grassman, the agent of Stinnes, industrial king of Germany, was a perfect type to represent the social democratic traitors of German labor bureaucracy at the gathering of Gompers and company. He praised Gompers' "noble assistance" for sending of money from America to pay the salary of German union bureaucrats when they were bankrupt because of the combined inflation of the mark and the desertion by the workers of

A. F. OF L. CONVENTION REJECTS RESOLUTION URGING AMALGAMATION

By J. W. JOHNSTONE.
(Special to The Daily Worker)
EL PASO, Texas.—The resolution introduced by the Amalgamated Association of Iron Steel and Tin Workers, calling for an industrial union in the steel mills to be supported by the A. F. of L., was defeated unanimously without discussion.

Andy Fureseth of the Seamen's Union, introduced a resolution against the use of the army or navy for the collection of foreign investments.

A resolution introduced by Major George L. Berry, asks the endorsement of the American Legion, probably as the best strikebreakers outside of the officials of the Pressmen's Union.

The Molders' Union has introduced a resolution asking by petition of the governor of Texas, the release of Rangel, Cline, Cisneros, Gonzales, Vasquez and Perales.

the trade unions. The money had helped Grassman to carry on the expulsion fight against the Communists, therefore, Grassman thanked Gompers.

No Remedy for Sharp Struggle.

Grassman warned that sharp struggle is now commencing between the workers and the employers. According to him, "only fools believe that capitalism has been weakened by the world war." He says, "On the contrary, in all countries the advance of the labor movement is coming to a standstill. But self-preservation will force the toilers of the world to unite."

Grassman said, "The most powerful economic nation cannot live for long without the others," evidently speaking of America. "How much truer that is of the working class. A defeat for the workers in one country concerns all others. We must look to the future in order to control it. We stretch our hands to the American workers and would be glad if you would shake hands with us."

"Greedy" Workers to Blame.

Grassman blamed the loss in trade union membership to the "greediness" of new members taken in during 1918. These, so he said, wanted a thousand per cent interest on dues paid. When it was clear that it was easier to alter political conditions than to change the economic order, these people lost patience and followed the loudest agitator. He did not say that the German social-democracy, of which he is a leading member in the reichstag, had promised the German workers "socialization" and then betrayed that promise by even giving the government railroads into private hands under the Dawes' plan.

Advocates Hope Diet.

"Communism is a mental disease," Grassman asserted, which probably explains the immunity of Gompers and company. "This disease disappears when we can have hopes for the future, therefore, we Germans accepted the Dawes' plan as the only way out." He did not say how long the German workers were expected to live on hopes, nor that a Soviet revolution was another "way out."

Grassman was very proud that he was the "only expert" that Dawes called in to speak for German labor.

He said that the eight-hour law in the German constitution which the Dawes' plan is forcing Germany to repeal didn't amount to much anyhow, that laws can only be enforced by strong organizations and that in this respect the unions were now accumulating funds and had started a "labor bank."

Will Fight for Low Wages.

Grassman said that although wages are from 35 to 40 per cent below the pre-war scale, still there are tested union men who will fight to keep these conditions because it is called a "democratic republic" instead of a "dictatorship."
Gompers' Agent Misrepresents Mexico
Haberman, one of the lick-spittle "radicals" who successfully made career for themselves in the young labor movements of Mexico by acting as Gompers' messengers, spoke for the Mexican federation. He invited the delegates to the inauguration of Calles, at the expense of the Mexican government.
Calles, he said, was elected by organized labor and that Obregon and Calles both were members of the Machinists' Union. He painted a bright picture of labor in Mexico, where he says, they have the eight-hour day and no injunctions. He warned that Americans should not be proud of their big trusts, that Americans wanted to own things, while Mexicans wanted to live life. "American capital is imperialist in Mexico," he added, always with a sharp eye to keep the Mexican workers satisfied with words.

Class Lines Divide the Vote of Germans in U. S. and Berger Is Worried

By J. LOUIS ENGDahl.

TODAY, many echoes are still to be heard, reverberating different reactions caused by the results of the recent election. Some little additional attention must be given to the lamentations of the lone socialist congressman, Victor L. Berger, editor of the Milwaukee Leader.
Berger feels, and he feels it strongly, that he has not only been double-crossed by the LaFollette forces, but that large hosts of Germans have also given him the thumb-to-nose treatment.

Quite a number of German sheets over the land surrendered to the Coolidge treasury in the recent campaign. The Cincinnati Freie Presse and the Omaha Tribuene are conspicuous examples. "The Progressive," an organ of the German Steuben Society, that endorsed LaFollette, refers to this sell-out as one of the "Humorous Phases of the Campaign." But Berger comes to bat strongly with the declaration that, "We can see nothing humorous in such trades."

Berger laments the lack of coherence in the forces that go to make up the Steuben Society. He especially attacks one of its leaders in Milwaukee, who failed of nomination for congress as a "progressive," and therefore went over to the Coolidge camp.

Berger's socialist education has taught him nothing. Because the United States made war on Germany in 1917-18, he expects the Germans in the United States to vote as a block against the two Wall Street parties. He can see no class divisions separating German workers, small business men and big capitalists in the United States. He creates the myth of "the German bloc"; that perhaps did exist, in greater or less extent, during the war.

Berger continues his illusion by proclaiming that he is a "sincere friend of Germany and the German people." He says he is "an absolute and implacable enemy of the hellish pact of Versailles." But it was his friends of the Second (Socialist) International who helped frame the Treaty of Versailles. Berger has forgotten, at least in the article from which we quote, his hostility to the Dawes Plan. It may be that he has discovered that the German social-democracy is in favor of the Morgan-Dawes plan, along with the socialists of other countries.

Communists can easily understand Berger's hopeless position in the camp of the middle class enemies of labor. They are willing to accept and exploit his treason to the workers. But they certainly will not help him get socialist votes, or build even a socialist organization, except where it redounds to their immediate benefit.

The Germany that Berger defends is the Germany of the German capitalists, supported by German socialists. These are the German capitalists in league with the capitalists of France, England and the United States for the enslavement of the German workers.

Class interests are greater than any allegiance to race, color or nationality. Moneyed Germans in the United States; capitalists in industry and the wealthy farmers on the land supported Coolidge. Some middle class elements went to LaFollette. That stripped Berger's socialist ranks pretty clean; especially in view of the fact that class conscious German workers and bitterly oppressed farmers turned to the Communists.

The complete bankruptcy of Berger's socialist party is thus revealed once more in the confession of the Milwaukee congressman. The socialist organization evaporates with the phantom results gained by the socialist appeal to middle class support.

Only the Communists, as this situation clearly reveals, carry on the class fight against capitalism. The Workers (Communist) Party makes its direct and exclusive appeal to the exploited workers in industry and the poor farmers on the land. The socialists desert the class fight against labor's enemies in every crisis. Communists utilize every crisis to rally the workers and farmers for a renewed and increasing struggle to end the capitalist social order.

GOMPERS REPORTED GREATLY UPSET BY MENTION OF INTERNATIONALISM

By J. W. JOHNSTONE.
(Special to The Daily Worker)

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 20.—The speech of fraternal delegate A. B. Swales, Chairman of the British Trades Union Congress, advocating admission of Russian unions to Amsterdam, has greatly upset the equality of Samuel Gompers.

Gompers Going to Amsterdam.

Gompers is trying, as reported in the DAILY WORKER of Tuesday, to force the Amsterdam international to lay aside all pretense of revolutionary struggle and to refuse admission to the Russian unions, in order to obtain affiliation by the A. F. of L. so that Gompers may control European unionism for American imperialists.

Swales' Speech for Unity.

Swales, in his speech said that British workers had no fear of Russian workers, and that "at Vienna (the recent meeting of the Amsterdam International) we decided to make an effort to bring the Russian trade unions into the International."

Sam "Vexed"—May Reply.

Those close to Gompers report that he is "vexed" at the suggestion that the Russian trade unions be invited to join the Amsterdam International, and is likely to make public reply to the suggestion. Gompers leads the fight against any relations with Russia in the labor movement and is a faithful follower of the policy of bitter hatred of Soviet Russia practiced by the capitalist government of the United States.

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N. Y. TAG DRIVE FOR STRIKERS BEGINS NOV. 22

Raise Relief Funds for Paterson Silk Workers

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, Nov. 20.—On Saturday and Sunday the United Council of Workingwomen, together with all women of the Workers Party, will conduct a tag day here to collect funds for the Paterson strikers.

This tag day must be made a tremendous success for the very lives of the strikers depend upon the funds collected to keep them and their families in food.

Women and Children Hungry.

The Paterson strikers are waging a heroic struggle with their bosses in an effort to better their living conditions. They have been beaten up. Many had to be sent to the hospital so badly have they been wounded by the thugs employed by the bosses. The capitalist courts and judges always on the side of the bosses have made an exception in this strike only insofar as they have been more ruthless in their persecution of the strikers. Hundreds of them have been sent to jail. The women and children of the Paterson strikers are hungry and cold.

Respond to the Call of Your Class.

You, as a member of the working class should heed the call of the women and children of Paterson. No matter how little time you have you must set aside a few hours at the very least for this important task before the women of New York City during these two days. Every woman comrade and sympathizer report at Jimmy Higgins Bookshop, 127 University place, to sign up for your station. Help put this tag day over big.

Junior Groups of Y. W. L. Locked Out of Meeting Hall

(Continued from page 1)

was not on the part of the children, but of the detectives, who treated the Young Workers League members present roughly.

Call Children of Workers Dirty.
One of the teachers sent to spy on the pupils told Miss Lurye, "We couldn't think of admitting such dirty children into the hall." The children of this neighborhood are mostly Italian, sons and daughters of workers. The junior groups are helping them learn the truth about their class as well as gaining social activity.

The detectives tried to find out "where the central office of the Young Workers League is." They were advised if they wanted to find out they should subscribe to the DAILY WORKER.

Two boys in the crowd admitted they had been sent by Miss Tobin to spy on the activities of the children and report back to her. They were afraid Miss Tobin would persecute them if they did not obey.

Meetings of the junior groups held at 3322 Douglas Blvd., and 3735 Hirsch Blvd., were uninterrupted. At both meetings many new members were admitted into the junior groups.

Death of Lutheran Minister's Wife Still Held to Be Suicide

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 20.—Investigation into the mysterious circumstances attending the death of Mrs. C. V. Sheatsley, 50, wife of a prominent local Lutheran minister was transferred today from the scene of the tragedy here to Paris, Ohio, Mrs. Sheatsley's girlhood home.

County Prosecutor King, a detective and stenographer were to leave here this morning for Paris. There they will interrogate relatives of the dead woman, hoping they will be able to furnish some thread which may help in clearing up the mystery of Mrs. Sheatsley's death.

Would Suppress Anti-Small Report.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 20.—Motion to suppress the report in which Master in Chancery C. G. Briggie recommended that Gov. Len Small be ordered to give an accounting on state interest money was filed in Sangamon county circuit court here today by Werner Schroeder, attorney for the governor. A counter affidavit was filed by Clarence Board, assistant attorney general.

LENIN MEMORIAL DAY

WORKERS PARTY, District No. 2, will hold a Memorial Meeting at Madison Square Garden, February 1, at 2 p. m. All party organizations and all workers' organizations are requested not to arrange conflicting affairs.

Executive Committee, Workers Party, District No. 2.

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PLAN STRUGGLE AGAINST TERROR OF CAPITALISTS

One of the Main Tasks of All Communists

(Special to The Daily Worker) COLOGNE, Germany, Nov. 20.—The three main tasks confronting the International Communist conference at Cologne were the combatting of the Dawes plan, defense against national and international predatory capitalism and struggle against the terrorist regime exercised by the capitalists, Comrade Francois, representative of the Communist International, told the conference.

Hits Democratic Pacifism. Comrade Francois scored the "democratic pacifist era," as exemplified by the recently defeated MacDonald government in England.

"The democratic pacifist era is especially characterized by the fact that English imperialism has been more energetic and active under MacDonald than at any time since the war. On the very eve of its fall the English labor government still refused the natives of the Sudan the right of self determination.

Attacks Second International. Comrade Francois attacked the Second International for its part in the Georgia putsch, and declared war on the Dawes plan. "American capitalism is endeavoring to establish its dictatorship over Europe and its economics by means of the Dawes plan," said Comrade Francois. "Europe is to become the exploited colony of America. England is striving to colonize the European continent for itself. The interests of American and British imperialism are here in conflict.

"The antagonism between America and England is becoming more and more acute. It is a struggle between

Party Activities Of Local Chicago

Friday, Nov. 21. Polish North Side, 1902 W. Division street. Lithuanian No. 5, 2142 S. Halsted St. Greek Branch, 722 Blue Island Ave. Saturday, Nov. 22. Grand concert and ball, Workers Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Boulevard, 8 p. m. Benefit of city organization.

FRENCH REACTIONARY CIRCLES IN RAGE OVER COMMUNIST TACTICS

PARIS, France, Nov. 20.—The reactionary political militarist circles are in a rage at the adroit move of the Communists who have won a considerable following among the private soldiers of the French army by their bill, introduced in the chamber of deputies for an increase of pay for conscripted private soldiers from 45 centimes to one franc per day.

Altho the Communists oppose appropriations for the war department in every other instance and oppose every aid to any other army but the red army, this specific bill to put more money in the pocket of private conscript soldiers at the expense of the taxpayers is artfully designed to put the capitalist majority in the chamber in dutch with the soldiers by refusing this raise, or win the soldiers to the Communist cause by granting it. It is not a comfortable position for the bourgeoisie.

the dollar and the pound. In Great Britain there are signs of insurrectionary movements. England and America are at daggers drawn on the question of petroleum. I am fully convinced that the petroleum question will be at the bottom of the next war."

Enter Period of Struggle. Comrade Francois said that the situation of democratic pacifist illusions existing throughout the world at the time of the fifth World Congress of the Communist International, has changed during the past few months.

"We are emerging from the period of manifestoes and demonstrations, and entering into a period of vital struggles," he declared. He cited as signs of this change the breakdown of the MacDonald government, revolutionary struggles in the most important countries, national revolutionaries in many colonies, including Morocco, India and Afghanistan, and the wages struggles in Germany.

The representative of the Communist International said that the weak purchasing power of European markets has caused a surplus production in America, which endangers American profits, and hence the Dawes plan of intervening in Europe.

Union Takes Quarrel to Court. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 20.—Writs of prohibition were denied officers of the International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers by the Missouri supreme court this week. The action by the international was an outgrowth of a controversy with Local 18, St. Louis. The local obtained an injunction restraining the parent body from revoking its charter. Denial of the prohibition writ by the high court means that the circuit judge can proceed with a hearing of the injunction.

The dispute originated when General President Morrin attempted to interfere with the election of a business agent of the local.

FILIPINOS PLAN LONG FIGHT TO WIN FREEDOM

Arrange for Long Siege of U. S. Congress

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Digging in for a long siege of congress and American opinion on the issue of the right of the Filipinos to independence, the Philippine press bureau in Washington has issued a booklet setting forth their arguments in great detail, both on moral and historical grounds and on grounds of their own fitness and efficiency.

To prove that they desire independence, the Filipinos present a long list of revolts they have attempted or carried out, beginning with the first struggle against conquest by Magellan in 1521 and ending with the revolution which began in 1896 under Bonifacio and Aguinaldo.

It was this latter struggle that led to the freeing of virtually the whole archipelago except Manila from Spanish rule, and the setting up of the Philippine republic—the first set up in the Far East based upon constitutional government. This republic was overthrown by the armies of the United States after a war that lasted three years.

Of the peaceful agitation since the American conquest, the outline says, at this point:

Feared "Disloyalty" "1900—To talk of independence at this time was considered as an act of disloyalty to the United States. When the civil government was established in 1901 the Philippine commission passed an act virtually prohibiting any agitation for independence. Under the circumstances the movement had to go on in an unorganized manner. Request after request was made to the then civil governor, William H. Taft, for permission to organize an independence party, but continual refusal was the reply.

"Finally in 1902 Taft declared he would agree to the formation of such a party if the word independence was eliminated from the platform. This was not agreeable to the proponents and they adopted the policy of watchful waiting."

Nationalist Party Organized. It was not until 1907 that the formal organization of a nationalist party devoted to securing immediate independence of the islands took place. In that year the new party won an overwhelming victory in the elections for the Philippine assembly. Yet it was not until 9 years later that congress, by passing the Jones law, promised independence as soon as a "stable" government should be established in the islands. Since 1919 the legislature at Manila has been sending independence missions to Washington to urge the honoring of this pledge. But every year since the Philippine assembly was created the elected spokesmen of the Filipino people have unanimously adopted a resolution asking the United States to give them their independence at once.

Expect No Action. Today, with Gen. Wood in Manila as governor general, the administration is committed by his attitude to repudiation of the independence pledge. There is no chance that the Congress elected this month will do anything toward freeing the Philippines.

North Dakota Celebrates Anniversary. WING, North Dakota, Nov. 20.—We had a meeting and concert here in celebration of the 7th anniversary of the Russian revolution in Finnish Hall. Comrade Chas. Heck was the principal speaker, with Henry Thoryre in the chair. There was the singing of revolutionary songs in which the audience joined and the celebration went off amid much enthusiasm and justification. Literature was sold and distributed.

Workers to Learn English at Workers' School

THE WORKERS' SCHOOL of New York has organized classes in English, elementary and advanced, in all educational centers under its supervision. This was done in response to a growing demand for instruction in English under the direction of a workers' educational institution.

Workers of New York now have the opportunity to learn English in a school whose avowed purpose is to prepare workers for a more militant and effective struggle against capitalism. Classes will be given as follows:

- THE WORKERS' SCHOOL, 208 East 12th street—Elementary and Advanced English, every Monday night. HARLEM EDUCATIONAL CENTER, 64 East 104th street—Elementary and Advanced English, every Friday night. BRONX EDUCATIONAL CENTER, 1347 Boston Road—Elementary English, every Monday night. Advanced English, every Friday night. WILLIAMSBURG EDUCATIONAL CENTER, 61 Graham Ave.—Classes in Elementary and Advanced English. BROWNSVILLE EDUCATIONAL CENTER, 1844 Pitkin Ave.—Elementary and Advanced English, every Friday night.

Workers are urged to ENROLL NOW so as to get the full benefit of the course. Party members in particular should register. A knowledge of the English language is absolutely necessary for effective work in the Communist movement.

Information and registration at office of the Workers' School, 208 East 12th street, New York City, at Workers' Educational Centers, or thru party branches.

Truths for "Educational Week"

EACH DAY this week the DAILY WORKER, in parallel columns, will publish the slogans issued by Coolidge's Anti-Red Week Drive and also those of the Workers (Communist) Party. Today's comparison of the Communist and capitalist positions is as follows:

COOLIDGE'S ANTI-RED WEEK

Physical Education Day

Friday, Nov. 21.—"Playgrounds and Athletic Fields Mean a Strong, Healthy Nation."

- 1. A playground for every child. 2. Physical education and healthy habits for all. 3. Adequate parks for city, state and nation. 4. Safety education saves life. 5. Encourage sane athletics for all. 6. Physical education is a character builder. SLOGANS. A sick body makes a sick mind. Athletes all. Visit the schools today.

FORWARD TO THE SOVIETS

Physical Education Day

Friday, Nov. 21.—"Brutal Capitalist Exploitation is the Main Cause of Physical Degeneration of the Working Masses."

- 1. The long hours, low wages, speedup system and unsanitary conditions in factory and home, which are imposed upon the workers by the capitalists, are continually breaking down the physical well being of the working masses. 2. The exploitation of children between the ages of 3 and 14 is the greatest menace to the physical condition of the working class. 3. Capitalist sports and athletics are designed mainly to distract the minds of the workers from their interests.

SLOGANS.

Strong militant unions, political action under the leadership of the Workers (Communist) Party will enable you to secure better conditions for the physical upbuilding of your class.

Build up a working class sport and athletic movement under the leadership of the Workers' Sport Alliance, the American Section of the Red Sport International.

TEACHER GETS A SHOCK



Drawn especially for the Daily Worker by Abe Stolar, age 12. Them Bolsheviks seem to know more than we do, after all.

HUGHES NUCLEUS IN BANKER BUND FIGHTS RUSSIA

Broadcast New Warning on Soviet Trade

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—An investigation of a warning against trade with Russia published in New York newspapers in the name of the American Bankers' Association shows shady, crude garbling of documents, in line with the brassiest brass check practise.

The warning is sent out by the publicity machinery of the bankers' association as part of a report by the commerce and marine commission of the association and asserts that economic conditions in Russia are getting worse and that the Russian government is an enemy of religion. It predicts wholesale executions and turmoil and warns that anyone doing business with Russia is running a great risk.

Original Garbled.

Comparison of the publicity with the document from which it is supposed to be quoted shows that the original was grossly garbled. Qualifying sentences were deleted and clauses from one sentence were brot forward into another, changing the meaning.

Not only is the original document garbled but the original itself has no right to be given out over the name of the American Bankers' Association. It appears. It is an old report that was supposed to have been passed at the recent session of the American Bankers' Association in Chicago, but Francis H. Sisson, secretary of the resolutions' committee there, says the attack on Russian trade did not get the sanction of that body nor of the bankers' executive council.

The portion of the commerce and marine document from which the garbled excerpts in the present publicity are taken is captioned "Anglo-Russian Agreement." Other bankers say they are certain the bankers' convention gave no authorization to the anti-Russia trade paragraphs.

Hughes' Bankers' Plot.

The quoted lines follow closely matter previously put out by the departments of state and commerce. Evidence leads to the conclusion that a group in the bankers' association, that is allied to the anti-Russian forces in the Coolidge cabinet is unwarrantedly using the name of the bankers' association for propaganda purposes.

Among the leading American banking concerns which are acting as American agents for the Russian State Bank in American trading are the Guaranty and Equitable Trust companies of N. Y.; Irving-Bank, Columbia Trust, the Public National Bank, N. Y., and Chase National. These bankers expect to extend their Russian financial activities in the coming year.

Journeyman Barbers Make Demands on Master Barbers' Meet

The journeymen barbers of locals 548, 576 and 587 have demanded a wage increase and a betterment of general working conditions from the master barbers' convention now in session at the Hotel Sherman. A strike is threatened unless the master barbers accede to the demands of the Journeymen Barbers' Union.

The new agreement calls for a guarantee of \$35.00 a week instead of the present \$26.00 a week rate. A five-day week and a seven o'clock closing hour are also demanded.

GOOSESTEP HEAD HAS WARM SPOT FOR THE LEGION

Gets Balled Up When Asked Questions

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Driven to explain his curious attack on socialists, Communists, and "extreme pacifists" in his program for national educational week, J. J. Tigert, federal commissioner of education, declares that his partiality for the American Legion is due to the fact that the legion started an educational week agitation of its own, and he saw fit to combine this with the earlier institution of education week established by the National Education Association. Any labor union, he declares, could equally co-operate in the movement.

As for his warnings against radicals and pacifists, Tigert takes refuge in the folds of patriotism, and in the assumption that the radicals and pacifists are enemies of the constitution.

Tigert Injects Himself.

"It has been the policy of the bureau of education to remain outside of politics," he declares. "The commissioner occupies a professional office which is non-partisan and non-political. If the constitution of the United States is brought into politics then the commissioner and every other federal officer is perforce necessarily injected into politics. I have taken an oath to uphold the constitution of the United States. I am going to carry out my oath."

Tigert, The Fumigator.

Omitting to mention when, how and by whom the constitution was brought into politics, and why this fact has injected all federal officers into politics, despite federal law governing their positions, and also how far Tigert considers himself injected into politics as an anti-radical warrior, he hints that the schools are to be purified.

"Every kind of propaganda and 'ism' has been injected into the public schools," he says. "Is it possible that anyone would contend that the teaching of patriotism or Americanism in the public schools is intolerant?" This in reference to his "Stamp out revolutionary radicalism" slogans.

Just Like Our Rail Labor Board.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—The failure of the government conciliation boards to do justice to the demands of German workers in view of the rising cost of living is due to the fact that the so-called public members of the board invariably side with the employer against the workers. This performance recalls the similar attitude of the "public" members of the U. S. rail labor board which sits in Chicago.

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YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE ACTIVITIES. LOCAL CHICAGO.

Friday, November 21.

Activity Meetings of Area Branches. No. 1, 8 p. m., at 166 W. Washington St., 6th floor; No. 2, 8 p. m., at 722 Blue Island Ave.; No. 3, 8 p. m., at 2142 S. Halsted St., (basement); No. 4, 8 p. m., at 3322 Douglas Blvd.; No. 5, 8 p. m., at Northside Turner Hall, 820 N. Clark St.; No. 6, 8 p. m., at 2613 Hirsch Blvd.

Saturday, November 22. All social managers to report with their supplies at 2733 Hirsch Blvd., at 3:30 p. m., to make final arrangements for the affair.

betrayed

Their first conversation betrayed the fact that she was not fastidious

At a distance she had appeared unusually neat, immaculate. But upon their first face-to-face meeting he discovered that her teeth were not clean. And he soon lost interest.

So many people overlook this one matter of fastidiousness. And do so in spite of the fact that in conversation the teeth are the one most noticeable thing about you.

Notice today how you, yourself, watch another person's teeth when he or she is talking. If the teeth are not well kept they at once become a liability.

Listerine Tooth Paste cleans with a new way. At last our chemists have discovered a polishing ingredient that really cleans without scratching the enamel—a difficult problem finally solved.

You will notice the improvement even in the first few days. And you know it is cleaning safely.

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LET'S COVER THEIR YELLOW WITH RED!

Listen, Comrade--- We know what we've got to do. We've got to do something right at once, which will so interest you in this **BIG PAGE** that you will not only read it to the very end, but read it twice.
We could step on your toe. Or sit on your hat. Or do something equally vaudevillian to attract your attention. But instead, we are going to tell you a good story.

Once upon a time there was a splendid bull. His calling was bull-fighting. Once each week this beast would ferociously dash into the arena, become infuriated because of the red capas the matadors or toreadors would fling into his face, dash hither and thither in frenzy, just like a mad bull would.

One day the bull fighters hit upon a bright idea. Said they—If in this mottled yellow arena the bull gets as mad as he does at the bit of red we stick under his nose, why not set him aflame with fury by covering everything with a coat of red?

This they did. Came the day for the next bull-fight. With a thundering roar the frenzied animal came tearing out of the enclosure.

He rushed to the right! He surged to the left! Forward he dashed and backward he backed! Then, suddenly, he pulled up short, overwhelmed with the expanse of red that enveloped him!

Bewildered, overcome, frustrated, defeated—the bull sat down and munched a daisy!



There are bull-fights, there are prize-fights. There are all kinds of battles and contests. The one we are in is called the class struggle. It towers over the rest like the Woolworth building over a chicken-coop—and then some.

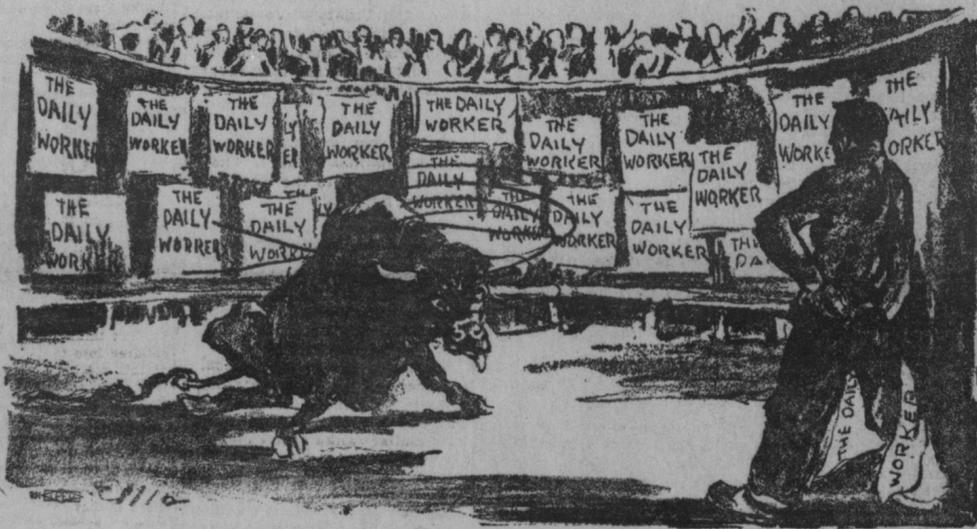
We fight the yellow press. We fight the yellow politicians. We fight the entire expanse yellow capitalism flourishes in. Splash a bit of red upon this expanse of yellow and the beast goes mad. The struggle intensifies. We must look to our weapons to make sure they are perfect. We must look to our entrenchments to make sure they are invulnerable.

Comes then the day when the workers will have painted the entire world arena red. That will make what's left of the old bull so dizzy he won't know whether he is on the hoof or hamburger. We doubt if, upon that day, the beast will assume a sitting posture. And if it does, we know it's not going to munch daisies in the little time left it to ponder its defeat.

Thistles for the bull!

That's our job. Covering their yellow with a coat of red! We began the work years ago. Hundreds of thousands of proletarians, masses of them in every country of the world, are at the task. One big country has been completely covered. Every country has its crimson outposts and citadels.

And here? No brighter splash of red was ever flung into the face of our enemy, the strongest foe of all, than when, about a year ago, **THE FIRST ENGLISH COMMUNIST DAILY PAPER IN THE WORLD WAS BORN IN CHICAGO—THE DAILY WORKER!**



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Everything that is born does not live! Myriads of fish and insects never see a second day of life. And hundreds of labor papers have been born that never get strong enough to walk. No revolutionary labor paper will ever celebrate its first anniversary if it does not have in back of it the invigorating, sustaining hand of a determined, vital, red proletariat.

When the DAILY WORKER was born, it looked a pretty naked proposition. No home. No printing press. Nowhere to lay its head. A little purse had been presented to it by the workers who wanted it. Not a big purse—and many conjectured at the time, wondering how long life would be sustained in our daily with the funds at hand.

But with the purse went lots of backbone and grit. With this small purse we purchased. And today? Well, take a trip with us up Washington Boulevard.

We stop before a four-story stone front building, the highest in the block. Looks imposing. We enter. At once we find ourselves in a nest of linotype machines, six steel monsters that click and buzz and reach and arrange, building words and sentences and articles which are used to paint the country red.

We pass the stones and the busy make-ready crew and there, in a whirl of wheels, in rhythmic motion, four presses pile ceiling high hundreds of thousands and added hundreds of thousands of leaflets, pamphlets, papers—every one a challenge to capitalism, every one a tonic to the working class.

Below the stereotypers. Above the bindery, the editorial rooms, the business offices. And the national office of the party, the many federation secretaries, the Young Workers League, the Trade Union Educational League, editorial rooms of other party papers—a beehive of activity, a monumental enterprise for which 40 typewriters, from early morning until late at night, sing hundreds of variations of our iron will to win.

This is 1113 West Washington Boulevard. The building, ours. The machinery, ours. Telling our story to the workers. Hitting straight from the shoulder at capitalism. Day by day, covering its yellow with more and more of our red.

We have built. For nearly a year we have painstakingly fashioned a weapon every component part of which we tested and proved. Expenses—down to the bare bone. Service to the working class—absolute maximum. Attacks upon the enemy—the limit. For nearly a year we have labored unceasingly with a big bucket of red paint in one hand, and a large-sized brush in the other.

IN ALL THIS TIME WE HAVE NOT SENT OUT A SINGLE CALL FOR HELP!

Up to now we've made ends meet. The DAILY WORKER BUILDERS made ends meet—these thousands of subscription hustlers, who stood ready at all times to lend a hand in erecting our revolutionary beacon—the DAILY WORKER. It was their subscriptions that hit the wolf on the nose, every time he threatened us. It was this money that continued the DAILY WORKER a two-fisted fighter. We know the worth of the BUILDERS. They must be brought into closer touch with us. They must be organized. Their number must be increased.

BUT NOW WE CALL FOR HELP!

An EXTRA problem faces us. What confronts us this day can only be overcome by ALL OF US—TOGETHER! There are financial obligations to meet. There is a year to look forward to!

We must go into 1925 well shod and armoured. The burden that impedes our progress must be kicked out of the way. We must give the DAILY WORKER a running start for 1925 which will take it through the year without a hitch and which will make it end the year twice the power it is today.

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VICTORY! That's what we are after. If we expect to win then the DAILY WORKER must live and prosper. Victory and the DAILY WORKER are inseparable, bound up with each other. The daily AND victory or nothing. It should be easy to choose!

What is worth believing in, is worth battling for. You fight for what you believe in, right now, by GIVING for it. This minute should find you on tip-toe, ready to go! You're expected to RUSH IN and do your FULL SHARE of the task that confronts us.

The task is to make the DAILY WORKER safe for 1925. FORWARD—that's the command. It can only go FORWARD if it kicks its obligations out the back door. It will go FORWARD at a fast pace if we GIVE it money to build upon.

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BLOODY RULE OF BRITISH IN EGYPT ROUSES NATIVES

Nationalists in Attack on Major Stack

(Special to The Daily Worker)
CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 20.—Major General Sir Lee Stack was seriously wounded yesterday by Egyptian nationalists who threw a bomb and then opened fire with revolvers.

The attempt upon this emissary of British imperialism arises from the continued occupation of Egypt by British troops without other right than superior force.

Dictatorship Alias Protectorates. It occurred outside the ministry of war, when three or four men attacked the automobile in which the general, his bodyguard and a policeman were riding. All were wounded. The assailants escaped.

England promised years ago to give up its "protectorate," which is the polite name for dictatorship in colonial capitalism, over Egypt. In 1922, when the time expired, Great Britain merely changed the name of the dictatorship and held on to it under the excuse that it had to "defend" the Egyptians.

Maybe the Swiss Navy. From whom or from what the Egyptians needed defense, other than from the British themselves, even the "labor" government of MacDonald would not say. But Britain maintains a large army in Egypt of which General Stack is the head. Recently, in a strike of conscripted labor battalions, many were shot down by order of Stack. It became plain then that the Egyptians need defending, certainly, but from England and not by her. But Britain is not expected to give up without mass revolution her control over Egypt, because of its strategic control of the Suez Canal.

Portuguese Pilots Strike. **LONDON, Nov. 20.**—Pilots of Portuguese vessels are on strike, demanding higher pay than generals or judges, according to despatches to the Daily Mail. Stokers who have joined the pilots in their demands are asking as much as admirals receive.

Negro Problem Cannot be Solved Under Capitalism

By GORDON W. OWENS.
Negroes rejoice and sing "Hosanna Unto the Highest." The Negro problem of the United States is about to be solved. Henceforth all people will be equal, or, at least well on the road to equality. Lynching and burning, Jim-crowism and segregation, are doomed. Negroes will no longer be the victims of discrimination and prejudice. No longer need Negroes' voices roar across the country in empty warnings and fruitless protests. No more will Arkansas judges address a cultured Negro young lady, "Miss Nigger." The day of universal brotherhood is about to dawn. Silent Calvin Coolidge, the president of the country, will even publicly denounce the Ku Klux Klan.

Negroes, raise your voices and loudly sing, "Sound the loud timbrels o'er land and o'er sea, 'A Negro has been elected judge and all Negroes are free!'"

All the above is going to happen because a Negro, Albert George, has been elected judge in Chicago on the republican ticket. If there be any doubting Thomases among the Negroes they may easily dispel their gloom by reading last week's issues of the four leading capitalist newspapers in Chicago. The Chicago Tribune, the Chicago Daily News, the Herald and Examiner and the Evening American tried to outdo one another in publishing the picture of this Negro judge elect, and writing eulogies about him and writing articles telling of the glorious opportunities in store for the Negro race under American democracy.

Another Tool of Capitalists. But in all seriousness how the election of a Negro to the bench of a capitalist court of justice will materially benefit the mass of underpaid, overworked and exploited Negro workers to me seems a Chinese puzzle. White men have been judges from time immemorial and the condition of white workers were not improved one iota on account of same. In fact, the white judges have issued injunctions prohibiting white workers on strike from peacefully picketing shops and factories and have assessed fines and jail sentences on white workers for doing same. This Negro judge will be the same as his white fellow judges, namely, a servile tool of the employers and capitalists, and he will willingly do their bidding.

All this praise in the capitalist newspapers, which are the chief instigators of prejudices, discriminations and riots against Negroes, of a Negro

who has been elected judge is plain sophistry and buncombe intended to fool and humbug the mass of Negro workers.

Negro Workers Will Be No Better Off. The political economical and social condition of the Negroes of the United States will not be bettered one iota by a Negro being elected to any office on the capitalist political parties. It is a known fact that the most abject slave, when given power, makes the worst tyrant and Negroes are no exception to this rule. Irish people and Negroes who are both badly oppressed when placed in a position of authority, become the worst oppressors. Irish and Negro policemen are the worst bullies in uniform. Negro workers must learn that the only possible way which they can do away with the evils under which they suffer is by joining hands and uniting with the white revolutionary and class conscious workers, to destroy and do away with the present iniquitous capitalist system of wage slavery which contains germs of all the evils under which Negroes suffer.

This will be the sane and sensible way for the Negro workers to better their lot and not by electing some Negro politician to office in order that the Negro politician, along with the white ones, may draw a big salary and smoke fat cigars, while the mass of Negro workers are mercilessly exploited.

FARMERS OWE MUCH DOUGH, SAY GRANGE LEADERS

Fourteen Billions Their Modest Estimate

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 20.—The farmers of this country are in debt to the extent of \$14,000,000,000, according to a statement issued today by the national grange, in convention here.

The statement also declared that agriculture must be made as remunerative as any other industry and that many injustices are forced on the farmer in the way of special privileges given to certain other industries.

For Wage Increases. The grange advocates a thorough investigation of post office system, an increase in the salaries of the postal employees, and a faster handling of mail, the statement said. It added that the grange will conduct a national movement to obtain electrical power for rural communities at reasonable rates.

Kuzbas Industrial Colony Doubles Its Working Territory

NEW YORK.—Kuzbas, the industrial colony in Siberia technically manned by the Americans, has been given control of more than twice the territory now being developed in the Kuznetsky basin. Southern coal deposits in Kuznetsky basin amount to over 170,000,000,000 measured tons, nearly as much as total reserves in Great Britain. In Prokopsky, coal seams are 60 to 75 feet thick. Gurely steel plant produces at full capacity 30 tons of pig iron a day. All this goes to Kuzbas.

Tom Barker, head of the New York office, states that the enlarged operations of Kuzbas may require more American engineers and skilled workers during 1925, but so far Russians have done most of the work at Kemerovo very well with a few American technicians directing and organizing.

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SELF-RULE FOR INDIA IS SOUGHT BY COMMUNISTS

Call for Speedy End of Capitalist System

(Special to The Daily Worker)
CANNPORE, India, Nov. 20.—The Communist Party of India demands complete self-government, and a speedy termination of a system which deprives the workers of the fruits of their labor, in their declaration of principles just issued.

"The Indian Communist Party enters the field of political action determined to supersede or envelope all capitalist parties, and calls upon all members of the working class of India to muster under its banner to the end that a speedy termination of the capitalist system may be wrought," says the statement.

For Overthrow of Capitalism. "Our party holds that the workers of all countries are suffering from the same injustices at the hands of the capitalists and that their interests are one and the same. It is therefore necessary for our salvation to unite and act internationally.

"Our party holds that as the machinery of the government including the armed forces of the nation exists only to conserve the monopoly of the capitalist class of the wealth of the workers, the workers must organize consciously and politically for the conquest of the powers of government, national, provincial and local, in order that this machinery, including these forces, may be converted from an instrument of oppression into the agent of emancipation and the overthrow of bureaucratic and capitalist privileges.

"Our party holds that the present Zamindari (land-tenure) system is the sole cause of all the miseries of the Indian peasants and so long as it exists there is no hope of improving their condition. Therefore the Zamindari system must be abolished at once, and peasants should be deemed as the rightful masters of the fruits of their labor.

Oppose Foreign Rule "Our party holds it is unnatural and unjust for any nation or country to rule over another nation or country, and therefore, it is the birthright and the foremost duty of Indians to gain complete Swarajya (self-government) at the earliest possible time.

"Our party holds that Indian society as at present constituted, is based upon the ownership of the means of living (that is, land, factories, and means of transportation) by the capitalist or the master class and the consequent enslavement of the working class by whose labor alone wealth is produced.

"Our party holds that in society, therefore, there is an antagonism of interests manifesting itself as a class struggle between those who possess but do not produce and those who produce but do not possess.

"Our party holds that this antagonism can be abolished only by the emancipation of the working class from the domination of the master class by the conversion of the means of production and distribution into common property of society, and the control thereof by the whole community.

(Signed) S. SATYA BLAKTO,
Secretary Indian Communist Party."

State Rests in Fraud Case.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 20.—Following cross examination today of the government's final group of witnesses, United States District Attorney Homer Elliott was ready to rest his case against 16 former officers of the Hawkins Mortgage company and its subsidiaries, charged with complicity in an alleged mail fraud case involving losses of millions of dollars to investors.

LABELLING WORKERS BY LOOKING INTO THEIR EYES IS THE BUNK, SAYS RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The Russell Sage Foundation has issued an exhaustive report on "Public Employment Offices—Their Purpose, Structure, and Methods" that knocks the bottom out of the science in the technique of selecting applicants for employment.

"No system or method of character analysis has yet produced results which justify its adoption or even suggest its trial in a public employment office," says the foundation's statement.

Labelling Not so Simple. "The human mind has been grouped by some persons interested in employment questions into types that are presumably mutually exclusive as follows: The executive type, the detail type; the promotion type; the accounting type; the clerical type; the selling type; the mechanical type, and so on. These adjectives do describe attributes of the mind, but that people can be so tagged and labeled fairly is doubtful. The temptation to label people is very great, but the science and art of successfully doing it have not as yet been discovered.

The report, which is based on a five-year study extending into almost every state in the union and into Canada and England, was prepared by Shelby M. Harrison, director department of surveys and exhibits of the Russell Sage Foundation, in collaboration with Mary LaDame, Bradley Duell, Leslie E. Woodcock, and Frederick A. King, all of whom have been closely identified with public and private employment work. Several hundred pages in the report are devoted to methods of organizing and administering a national employment service.

Poultry Growers Go Broke and Join the Ranks of Unemployed

LANGLEY PRARIE, B. C., Nov. 20.—Many small poultrymen with flocks of from 100 to 300 chickens are being forced to the wall by the high feed prices and are crowding onto the already flooded labor market in British Columbia. Wheat during October increased \$10 and now sells at \$50 a ton, while oats advanced \$4 and is selling at \$43 a ton. Bran and shorts have also gone up and feed dealers expect further increases before the winter is over.

In the fruit growing districts of the province conditions are no better and as the returns from the bulk of the fruit crop have not been received yet it is only a matter of time until many fruit growers will join the poultrymen in quest of the elusive job. In many cases the crop returns have been mortgaged to pay for irrigation assessments and outstanding grocery bills. In both cases the victims are having the necessity of genuine co-operation impressed upon them. The Japanese and Chinese operate large garden tracts in the province with much success because they adhere to the principles of co-operation.

Fire Hits Pleasure Resort. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 20.—One life was lost and property damage in excess of \$800,000 was done by fire which destroyed two hotels, damaged the Hotel Wiltshire and the casino on the Steen pier here, and threatened the entire board walk, a check up to day showed.

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PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA WAS TOOL OF 'JOHN D.'

Training Helps Him to Fight for Capitalism

By SYDNEY WARREN
(Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 20.—The prime minister of Canada, William Lyon Mackenzie King, on his recent tour through British Columbia and the prairie provinces, made it plain that the government has committed itself frankly to the interests of big business.

Canada's prime minister was a former paid industrial propagandist for the Rockefeller interests and was associated with the notorious capitalist press agent, Ivy Lee.

His training, therefore, has peculiarly fitted him to become the chief spokesman for the vested financial interests of this country.

With amazing frankness the premier revealed the fact that every cent of Canada's war debt is still unpaid and that nothing was being paid but the interest. The Canadian people are today indebted to domestic and foreign bond holders to the extent of \$2,347,000,000 and pay interest on this sum amounting annually to \$137,000,000, or over \$15 per capita.

The prime minister admitted that the wartime coalition government had permitted Canada's war profiteers to salt their wartime profits in long term government bonds bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest and exempt from all taxation, whereas the bonds could have been made redeemable in shorter time and at a saving in interest charges.

The premier predicted an era of intensive exploitation by foreign (principally American) capital and stated that the government intended to encourage such enterprise by carrying on an aggressive immigration policy, which means the supplying of an abundance of cheap labor.

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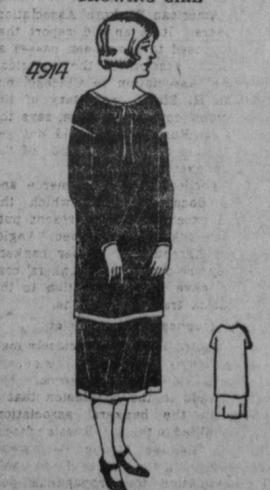
4927. Comfort and good lines are expressed in this charming "morning" dress. Percale or seersucker, ging ham or wool crepe would be good for a dress of this kind. The width at the foot is 2 1/4 yards, with plaits extended. This is a fine model for women of nature figure.

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For Class War Prisoners

We have before expressed our hope that Gompers, while sojourning at the scab Hotel El Paso del Norte, will spare a few moments to solicit "Ma" Ferguson, new governor of Texas, for the pardon of Jose Rangel and Charles Cline. If Sam's reputation for being a "friend of Mexican labor" is to be sustained, he simply must do this much.

But there are hundreds of other prisoners for the cause of labor rotting their lives away behind prison walls in this country, and no labor leader who is fit to remain above ground can ignore them without making the omission an accusation of treachery on his part to the working class.

Mooney and Billings, militant, yes, revolutionary trade unionists, remain in prison after the frame-up against them is clearly proven. And it is up to Gompers and company at the head of the A. F. of L. to either quit boasting about how powerful that organization is or throw that power into action in forcing the release of these two victims.

But these are not the only ones, either. The executive council of the American Federation of Labor is either interested in the working class of this country or it is not. If it is, it should take a stand unequivocal and aggressive for the release of every victim of capitalist repression lying behind bars.

There are many of them. Ford and Suhr, rotting their life away in Folsom year after year, the West Virginia coal miners who dared to defend their homes and lives against violence of the bosses, and the eight lumber workers who remain in the cells of Walla Walla prison are a standing rebuke to the traitorous action of Gompers and company in their collaboration with the American Legion.

Then there are the hundred and more courageous workers, members of the I. W. W., who have upheld the right of labor unionism in California at the expense of one to 14 years imprisonment. In no other country in the world would the labor movement remain dumb and paralyzed if such outrages were perpetrated on workers. The hand of the union bureaucracy alone is responsible.

Then there are the two Italian workers, Sacco and Vanzetti, doomed to die unless labor really throws off its indifference to the murder of workers and acts, sharply, decisively and en masse. If it does not act, the blood of these workers will be on the hands of Gompers and company. They are responsible, let there be no quibbling.

In all these cases the resolution sponsored by the Trade Union Educational League could be applied with telling effect. This resolution instructs the state and central bodies to work upon a program which (1) demands of the executive power of the states in which workers are imprisoned, their immediate and unconditional release; (2) includes raising the issue of the release of such workers as a major issue in elections in these states; (3) insists that this issue shall be on the agenda at every important union convention, particularly the state federations; (4) advocates mass meetings and demonstrations for public demand for release; (5) support to be given financially to defend workers in courts and to give wide publicity.

The 44th annual convention is now meeting at El Paso. From reports it seems to be one unrelieved picture of reaction. If so, so much the worse for the workers rotting in prison or on the road from the factory to the prison. But by its stand the workers shall know the character of the "leadership" of the American labor movement.

Strikebreakers Quarrel

Warren S. Stone made the mistake of not taking out a card in the Strikebreakers' Union, a synonym for the official bureaucracy of the American Federation of Labor. Had he done so, the spectacle of John L. Lewis and George L. Berry, defending trade unionism against Stone would not amuse the cynical capitalist reporters at the El Paso convention. The grand dukes of the A. F. of L. are privileged strikebreakers.

The DAILY WORKER has already dealt fully with Stone's perfidious conduct toward the miners who worked his so-called union collieries. Suffice it to say that he refused to recognize the United Mine Workers of America and has armed guards protecting his scabs in his Kentucky mines. This is a most disgraceful situation.

A resolution was introduced at the El Paso convention denouncing Stone for his anti-union action. It should be passed. But it is a sight for the gods to see John L. Lewis and George L. Berry standing up as the champions of trade unionism.

Berry, head of the pressmen, has broken two New York strikes with the aid of strikebreakers, detectives and the newspaper publishers. Yet after breaking the latest New York strike he was given an ovation at the Portland convention of the A. F.

of L. and signally honored. This was the convention that expelled William F. Dunne, the Communist, for being an uncompromising enemy of capitalism.

The crimes committed against unionism by John L. Lewis would fill this issue of THE DAILY WORKER. The very fact that he served on the republican party advisory campaign committee in order to secure the re-election of Strikebreaker Coolidge, is evidence sufficient of his character, disregarding his alliance with the Kansas coal operators against Alexander Howat, with the British Empire Steel corporation against the Nova Scotia miners, with the Kentucky coal operators in keeping the fields of that section unorganized, and with the coke magnates of Fayette county against the heroic workers he deserted in 1922.

Berry is to lead the fight on the floor at El Paso against Stone. Our good friend, the former salvation army drum wacker, William H. Johnston, will stand in the gap for Stone. A fine crew, indeed, to talk of unionism! Johnston is the father of the B. & O. plan, the standard form of class collaboration. You may ask, what is it all about? Why are those strikebreaking labor fakers making such a fuss about Stone's dereliction?

There is a reason. Lewis is the main lieutenant of the G. O. P. machine in the trade union movement. Berry is the democratic "tuchun," while Stone is the principal backer of the so-called progressive party, with Johnston as his mouthpiece. They are not concerned with trade unionism, but the boys are looking for a place in the political sun and the resolution against Stone is a carefully worked plot on the part of the republican and democratic lackeys to knock him out or seriously wound him. This strategy is no different to that of the various hi-jacking and bootlegging gangs of Chicago.

What a deplorable state the American labor movement is in when these moguls of crookedness can gather in convention to represent the workers and get away with it. It makes many sincere workers despair of the future. But there was never less cause for downheartedness than today, with the example of triumphant Soviet Russia before the eyes of the workers of the world. The American workers will triumph as their Russian brothers did despite the Stones, Lewises, Johnstons, Berrys and all the other lackeys of capitalism.

The Mexican Was Right

"Surely these are not labor union delegates, they look like bankers to me," declared a Mexican delegate as he watched the portly, bejeweled and well-groomed labor fakers who attended the El Paso convention of the American Federation of Labor. The Mexican was right.

The labor leaders, who dominate what there is left of a trade union movement in America, do not represent the interests of the workers, organized or unorganized. They are wealthy and contented with the present robber system, which exploits those whom they are supposed to serve.

These labor leaders are allies of the capitalists. Mark Hanna baptized them properly when he characterized them as "labor lieutenants." Capitalism takes good care of them, and one of the canniest of the American plutocrats, Andrew Carnegie, placed Samuel Gompers on his pension list.

Honors are heaped on the labor fakers by the capitalist government while radical leaders face the jails. Gompers is an honored guest at bankers' banquets while indictments dangle over the head of William Z. Foster. The Mexican was right.

Our American labor leaders, the kind that are welcome at El Paso, have a stake in the capitalist system. They wear diamonds. They will fight for the system that keeps them in diamonds at the expense of the millions of slaves, organized or unorganized, in the United States.

Business Unionism

The American trade union movement, as typified by the American Federation of Labor, is officially committed to the policy of class collaboration, which is based on the theory that the interests of the workers can best be served by co-operation on their part with the capitalists in the running of industry. This is just like saying that the best interests of a burglar's victim can be conserved by assisting in the process of transferring his cash to the burglar.

Strong international unions—strong financially if not numerically—have gone into business on a large scale. They were going to solve the economic problem by turning the workers into capitalists, and thus remove all class distinctions. But a capitalist is a capitalist whether he carries a "union" card or not.

The main result of the banking and other business ventures of the labor unions is that the leaders have become bankers and the workers brokers, which means in the vernacular that they are about "broke."

The workers can never emancipate themselves one by one. It must be a collective job and cannot be done by going into business, but by putting the capitalist out of business.

When a police officer announces that he cannot solve a crime puzzle, he is in poor health. Chief Collins was as silent as a clam since O'Bannon did outside of stating that the dead gentleman, who was on such good terms with Robert E. Crowe and Chief of Detectives Michael Hughes, had twenty-five notches on his gat. The newfound loquaciousness of the chief is comforting.

Every day get a "sub" for the DAILY WORKER and a member for the Workers Party.

Workers! Join the Struggle Against the Dawes Plan

Statement of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party on the German Election and the Situation in Germany

Workers of America! Seven thousand Communists and revolutionary workers are being tortured in German prisons. Daily more revolutionary workers are being seized and put behind prison doors. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of all Communist members of the Reichstag, which has been dissolved. A bitter attack is being made upon the whole German working class. Efforts that the revolutionary workers are making to aid their fellow-workers in prison through the International Red Aid have been prohibited. The reactionary capitalist-social-democratic government of Germany is carrying on a campaign of annihilation against the revolutionary workers of Germany.

The German Nationalists, cowardly Fascists, openly demand the return of Wilhelm to a German throne. These degenerate hoodlums comprising monarchist ex-officers, sons of big landowners, industrial and financial bosses, and numbers of deluded workers, are armed to the teeth, and daily make bloody attacks on the working class. The capitalist-social-democratic government allows them to do this dirty work, thus sparing the government any responsibility for the workers' blood that is shed.

Why is the capitalist class conducting an offensive against the workers at this time? There are two reasons:

First, elections are to take place in Germany on December 9. The capitalists and the social-democrats know very well that if the German workers are given an opportunity to cast their votes without interference or limitation, they will overwhelmingly support the revolutionary Communist Party. The workers of Germany through the struggles of the past six years have recognized that there is but one leader of the working class in its battle against exploitation and suppression, and that is the Communist Party, which is united with the revolutionary workers of the entire world through the Communist International. The Communist Party has conducted a militant fight in the Reichstag, the provincial diets and municipal councils in the interests of the workers, and for that they are hated by the capitalist parties and feared by that other capitalist party, the social-democrats. The election of a large number of Communist deputies to the Reichstag on December 9 will be the mandate that the revolutionary working class of Germany has given to the Communist Party, to start the proletarian revolution, to sweep the reactionary capitalists out of power and install a Workers' and Farmers' Government, a Soviet government of Germany.

Hence the capitalist-social-democratic government is doing everything in its power to terrorize the workers, and therefore is attacking its most revolutionary section, the Communist Party. Every day brings reports of the arrest of Communist editors, leaders, and functionaries. Every day the world learns of the brutal attacks of the police and gendarmes on workers' meetings. Blood is flowing in Germany, while the Communists are locked up, unknown to their friends, subjected to the "third degree," beaten up and even killed in prison.

There is a second reason for this brutal offensive against the German working class. With the aid of the reactionary capitalist government of the United States, through the infamous Dawes Reparation Plan, the German workers are to be further enslaved. Hours are being lengthened, wages are being reduced, hundreds of thousands of workers are being thrown into the streets to starve in the cold of winter. Using the excuse of the necessary of raising the reparations, the German capitalists are demanding cheaper and bigger production. They have saddled the working class and poor peasants of Germany with the burden of paying the reparations, while they themselves accumulate millions and billions of profits. The wages that the German workers receive cannot keep them alive. Tens of thousands of women are driven into prostitution, the workers' children are pale and undernourished. For six years, the German workers have struggled against the capitalist-social-democratic coalition and today are approaching the point of rebellion.

The Communist Party is mobilizing the working class and the poor peasants of Germany against the capitalists. During the coming winter, the German workers will face tremendous, bloody struggles against the capitalist regime. They will have to face not only the brutal government forces and the German Fascist, but the force of the capitalist governments of the world united under the banner of the Dawes Reparation Plan. Not intimidated by this savage array of power, the Communists are raising

the Red Flag of Revolution. They have proclaimed that only the proletarian revolution will save the German workers from complete degradation. Their aim is the establishment of a Soviet Government and unity with Soviet Russia against the reactionary capitalist world.

The capitalist-social-democratic government of Germany, aided by the capitalist governments of the world, thinks it can stop this mass revolt of the German workers by terrorizing their leader, the Communist Party. In their fears as to the outcome of the elections in December and of the coming struggles, they are trying to disorganize the working class. Social-democratic ministers and chiefs of police issue orders for the arrest of Communists and revolutionary workers. In this offensive, the social-democratic leaders of the trade unions are giving them full assistance. These treacherous leaders refuse to conduct a struggle against the lowering of wages; they have consented to the lengthening of hours. But the Communists and revolutionary workers continue the fight and will not cease till they have attained victory.

Workers of America! Show your solidarity with the struggling German workers! Raise your voice of protest against these brutal attacks on the German working class. Let your German comrades and fellow-workers know that in this fight against the barbarous capitalist regime you will stand by them! Demand the release of the 7,000 revolutionary workers who are languishing in German prisons, tortured by the capitalist regime! Call meetings of protest and demonstration! Send resolutions of sympathy and solidarity to the German workers, for that will hearten them in their fight!

Workers of America! Remember that the capitalist offensive against the German workers is only part of a grand offensive of the capitalist class against the workers all over the world. The British workers sent delegations to the British Labor Government to protest against the Dawes Reparation Plan—but Ramsay MacDonald turned them down. The Belgian and the French workers have protested against the Dawes Plan, for they recognize in it a method of reducing the pay and lengthening the hours of the French and Belgian workers.

Workers of America! Do not think that you will be spared. The capitalists of America have already declared that the workers of America must work longer and cheaper if they wish to keep their jobs. They have declared that the trade unions must be destroyed. They make the excuse that the German workers are accepting terms that make the competition of American industry impossible. The international capitalist class, with Coolidge and Dawes at its head, has declared war on the workers. The German workers, weakened by six years of struggle, are to be the first victims. In your own interest, therefore you must organize.

Strengthen the trade unions! Every worker who does not belong to a trade union must join. Amalgamate your unions into powerful, revolutionary industrial unions! Link up your unions with the only fighting revolutionary trade union movement of the world, the Red International of Labor Unions. Prepare for the fight by joining the only body of workers and poor farmers of America that openly, militantly conducts the fight against the capitalist class and the capitalist government—the Workers (Communist) Party.

Now it is time to act. Now is the time to show your solidarity. Now is the time to strengthen the international revolutionary movement, to prepare for the struggle against the international capitalists and capitalist governments and for the establishment of a Soviet Government—a Workers' and Farmers' Government—in the United States.

Demand the release of the 7,000 German class war prisoners!
Demand the release of revolutionary workers and peasants confined in the prisons of all capitalist countries and of the colonies.
Protest against the Dawes Reparation Plan, which is to enslave the workers of the whole world!
Organize to resist wage-outs and "open-shop" drives!
Fight for the relief of the unemployed!
Break with the small capitalists of the LaFollete movement and come to the support of the Workers (Communist) Party!
The issue is a Soviet Government of the workers and poor farmers against the international capitalist class.

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AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

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IN his invaluable little book "Labor, Nationality and Religion," James Connolly places a valuable fund of information on the relations of the catholic church with the British government on the Irish question, at our disposal. Not many people are aware that the noted Irish seminary, Maynooth College, was founded on a British grant and sustained by British government subsidies. Richard Lalor Sheil, the noted orator congratulating Pitt on the new British policy toward Ireland declared in the house of commons that 2,500 British educated Irish priests could maintain order in Ireland more effectively and cheaper than several thousand British troops. He was right. Cardinal Logue was one of Britain's spiritual lieutenants in Ireland.

LEADERS of the British labor party are looking around for scape goats to blame their fall from office on. As was to be expected they hop on the Communists. "If the Communists were not so radical, the Tories would not be able to pass off the 'Zinoviev forgery,'" they bleat. Their solution of the problem is that the Communist Party should disband. Quite generous. The mensheviks of Russia had the same idea many years ago, particularly after the defeat of 1905. But the Bolsheviks kept on going in the right direction while the foxy mensheviks went the other way. They are still going.

IT occurs to some of the members of the independent labor party that it is unfair to blame the Communists for causing MacDonald's defeat, after

the latter had fallen for a tory plot which was so crude that a ten-year old youth could see thru it. The McVittie biscuits and endowed motor car did not help any, they pointed out. A man with \$150,000 worth of shares in his jeans was not such a pauper, and many workers were darned if they could see where MacDonald was any more of a proletarian than Stanley Baldwin. Workers who have heard MacDonald compete with Baldwin in respectability chose the older and more reliable brand.

THE editor of the New Leader of Britain, cannot refrain from digging his fountain pen into the ribs of his leader over the bungling of the Zinoviev forgery. The British socialists do not seem to have sunk to the depth of depravity the American variety have descended to. While, even the capitalist press, after the first outburst, admitted that the thing looked like a plot, we find the New Leader of New York, organ of Morris Hillquit, saying that "it is in line with frequent manifestoes of the head of Communist International..."

SIR JAMES O'GRADY thinks King George is a nice fellow. He is. The fact that MacDonald was licked did not make a particle of difference to the king or to Sir James. The latter is a prominent member of the labor party. On November 4, Sir James waited on the king at Buckingham Palace and kissed his majesty's hand. His majesty, not wanting in courtesy created him a Knight Commander of the order of St. Michael and St. George. Sir James was recently appointed governor of Tasmania. Another good reason why the yellow socialists should hate the Communists, who would speedily put an end to all the trappings of royalty and to royalty as well.

Open Forum, Sunday Night, Lodge Room, Ashland Auditorium.

PROLETARIAN STATESMANSHIP

Editor's Note.—Every day until publication has been completed, the DAILY WORKER will publish a new chapter from the book, "Lenin: The Great Strategist of the Class War," by A. Losovsky, secretary of the Red International of Labor Unions. The eighth chapter is entitled, "Proletarian Statesmanship."

LENIN was a foremost statesman. What does this mean? According to his own definition a statesman is one who understands how to maneuver with millions of people, who is capable of estimating correctly the mutual relations of social classes, who can detect the weak spots in his enemy's armor and who knows how to make effective the strongest side of his own class.

In this respect Lenin possessed extraordinary gifts. He knew above all how to determine the line of demarcation between classes and to create a concrete and practical program of action calculated to bring together the working class with its temporary ally, the peasantry. He based his judgment of political conditions, not on superficial appearances, not upon the so-called public opinion but upon the deep processes that are taking place within the working class. His mind always pierced thru to the very vitals of a situation. He studied the make-up of social life in order to find for himself a starting point, and then he continued to base his activities on the dynamics of the class struggle.

These traits of Lenin's character made him the most dangerous to, and at the same time the most hated by, the class enemies of the proletariat whom he always managed to hit at the softest spot. He was a realer politician (of course, realistic not in the reformist sense, for whom realism means adaption to the bourgeoisie) in the sense that he based his revolutionary activities on the correlation of forces in the class struggle. The reformists of all countries declared Lenin to be a Utopian, an "irrational"

statesman, because he always busied himself with the problem of revolution, and themselves they consider realists because they advocate the idea of gradually transforming bourgeois society along the lines of evolution. But these "great realists" became tools in the hands of the bourgeois politicians after the war, while Lenin the "irrational statesman" became the most dangerous opponent of the bourgeoisie and the leader of millions of toilers who have risen against their masters.

Immediately after October revolution Lenin was charged by all petty bourgeois socialists with being an adventurer. But this "adventurer" proved by his deeds which side the real power was on. The "realists" among the Social-Revolutionists and Mensheviks have simply missed the importance of the great change that has taken place in human life. They have even failed to notice that the masses have turned their backs on them. Lenin was the greatest statesman of our age. He has proven this standing at the helm of the greatest state in the world, by the exceptional flexibility of the Russian Communist Party whose leader and creator he was.

Tomorrow — "Critical and Realistic."

PLAN TAG DAYS IN NEW YORK CITY FOR SILK STRIKE RELIEF

(Special to the Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Tag days will be held here Saturday and Sunday for the benefit of the Paterson silk strikers, the New York Paterson strike relief committee announces. The Paterson strikers have been walking the picket lines for over sixteen weeks, and many of them must be aided. New York Workers Party members are urged to watch for announcements of stations for the tag days.