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HUGHES LOSES IN FIRST ROUND OF RUSSIAN PROBE

Groedy American imperialism is preparing a new crusade: it wants to conquer Mexico.
The United States government first sold arms to the Obre-

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary Hughes' arguments against Soviet recognition were riddled by Senators

Borah before the senate foreign relations subcommittee yesterday afternoon when Robert F. Kelly, of the Eastern European division of the state department, appeared with copies of Pravda, official Soviet newspaper.

Kelly was challenged by Borah to prove a single case where Communist party members were exempted from the punishments of the civil courts where wrong doing had been proved. Kelly was unable to offer any evidence to support his contention that the administrative party was above the law.

"Is it not a fact that Communist Party members have been shot?" asked Borah. Kelly had no proof to the contrary.

Borah asserted that there was no evidence that Communists duly convicted by the courts had in any case been saved by the law's penalties by any outside influence.

Borah likewise challenged the state

department's expert to show any communist party machinery intended to influence court decisions. Again Kelly failed to offer any evidence.

The Idaho senator then went further and stated that the Soviet com-

stitution had no provision granting party such authority. This was denied by Kelly who said that there was such machinery, but he did not offer to submit the vague section referred to.

"Kelly was then asked whether the Communist Party had ever exerted political pressure on court decisions in any other way than Republicans and Democrats in America had often done, but he failed to reply.

The clinching argument by Senator Borah was that Communist Party members had been compelled to face the firing squad for capital crimes as non party Russians had done, with no intervention from their organiza-

Whether the soviet government controlled the party instead of the party controlling the government, was a question that Borah offered for consideration by his questioner and

consideration by the questioner and the committee. The department of state's argument turned on the matter of party control. Mr. Hughes' contention being, that the soviet government should not be recognized because it is controlled by the Com-

...the Communist party, which in turn is seeking to effect revolutionary changes in America thru the American branch of the Communist International.

sion was another pinch hitter before the committee. His big stick, like Kelly's, was a sheaf of lavestia documents.

LABOR'S REGIME TAKES HELM AS STORM BREAKS

promise now are endeavoring to circumscribe the strike and minimize its effects by inducing all other railway employees to remain at work.

With the exception of the Labor Herald, which has taken an attitude

of neutrality, the strike is condemned by practically the whole British daily press. Meantime the Baldwin government is preparing for tonight's obsequies in the House of Commons. Labor's

amendment reply to the king's speech declaring "Your Majesty's present advisers have not the confidence of this House" will be passed by some 60 to 70 majority including the unanimous Labor member-

Baldwin, accepting his defeat, will hand his resignation to the king

Preliminary arrangements already have been made for a meeting of the privy council tomorrow to swear in MacDonald and the privy council.

Correction in Zinoviev Letter
There was a mistake in the letter by Gregory Zinoviev, chairman of the Communist International, to the Communists of America. The following

"... even in a few Sections of the International, the traditional Social Democratic attitude toward the farmers is still very strong. The

Communist International was born from the womb of the Second International. It is no wonder that individual Communist parties still pay heavy tribute to the Social Democratic tradition, especially in the

OBREGON DECREE SOBERS SUPPORT GIVEN FASCISTI

They Cheered When Labor Was "33d"

MEXICO CITY—Announcement by the government that the famous article 33 deportation clause of the Mexican constitution would be invoked against any foreigners taking part in the counter-revolution or subsidizing it with funds has considerably sobered some of the more exalted portions of the foreign proprietary interests here.

The idea of being "thirty-third"

horse, thus terminating their opportunity to make money out of Mexico, has noticeably slackened their gambling instincts.

One of the last acts of Obregon

the "thirty-threeing" of General Masarik, the "thirty-threeing" of the Power Co. for antagonizing the workers, promoting class conflicts and the "thirty-threeing" of the workers of the Mexican constitution.

What is the "thirty-threeing" of the workers? The article on the 23rd of March, 1933, says: "The workers of the Communist and others the same interests that are now earning the workers of the article are loudly applying it."

Workers and Farmers are Daily Workers

Gompers has concerned himself about choice, he did it in his own peculiar idea of the workers in the interests of the workers. The workers of the American capitalists went, Gompers thrived on the blood and sweat of the workers. The workers of the workers were the means for the establishment of the American dollar and the American workers.

working class, while the defeat of this policy would be tantamount to American workers' success.

The prosperity of the DAILY WORKER is a very important event for all American workers and peace-lovers. The DAILY WORKER is the leading organ, not only of the U. S. A. proletarian, but also of the workers of Mexico and Central and South America.

Our internationalism is not as

terests and struggle. Our interest is the proletarian Revolution and we must struggle against everything which places itself between it and us. Our struggle must be conducted courageously, but also cleverly.

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The Bok Bank

Edward W. Bok, formerly editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, believes that the best way to be ready for war is to prepare for peace. This has been the result of his \$100,000 contest for the most practical plan by which the United States might co-operate with other nations to achieve world peace. Bok's million dollars brought more intellectual weaklings out of their beds than Cane's visit. But it brought more than that.

When the mental fog caused by the flood of editorial writing let loose by the Bok money bags cleared, people began to rub their eyes and wonder if what was transpiring behind the smoke-screen of a peace move was not the most gigantic piece of war propaganda ever conceived in this country.

The jury awarded the prize to a proposal to join the League of Nations, an organization with a reputation as unsavory as a boot-legging parlor.

In the favored plan there is no word about disarmament, the outlawry of war or any of the other shibboleths that even our liberals like to talk about. The League was the scheme of the world's peace-loving financiers and its principal weakness was the absence of the United States from its councils. This country could provide the financial club that could be used by the capitalist pirates of the world to compel the rebellious sections of the capitalist class to stay with the machine and suffer annihilation. The League would be the International of capitalism. It would seek to hold back the tide of evolution with the Canute broom of American dollars.

It was a sensible plan for the capitalists. But they cannot agree among themselves. Unity comes hard to thieves. But their professors and intellectual retainers have never given up the idea of building a capitalist international like the League of Nations and the Bok Peace Plan is another such effort. It will fail, not because of its obvious dishonesty, but because no plan can harmonize the contradictions in capitalist society. Society can only be harmonized by the abolition of capitalism and that will not be done by doing millionaires and greedy capitalists but by the working-class who have an interest in getting rid of the robber system which breeds the wars they are called upon to fight.

Plus and Minus

The capitalist clique that exploits and oppresses the city workers is the same capitalist clique that is driving the farming population of the country into bankruptcy.

This truth is truly and cannot be over-emphasized, especially at this moment when the big employers and bankers are making a desperate attempt to line up the farmers for the coming election campaign.

Time and again the farmers have protested against the tribute of seventy millions of dollars levied on them annually by the vicious system of "Pittsburgh plus." The steel barons, who are overworking and underpaying the hundreds of thousands of workers in their plants, are pocketing these \$70,000,000 by adding to the price of steel manufactured outside the Pittsburgh district the cost that would be entailed in shipping this product as freight from Pittsburgh to the destination of the consumer.

Now comes the Federal Trade Commission with its story of how the grain gamblers of the southwest, centered in the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, are holding the wheat farmers at their mercy and forcing these farmers to receive the lowest possible prices for their wheat. The official report is a recitation of the most damaging evidence on the extent to which the wealthy grain gamblers are ready to go to rob the farmers. In this instance the Equity Co-operative Exchange of St. Paul was the target of the capitalist attacks.

The circulation of false rumors, instituting unfounded litigation to hurt the standing of the co-operative grain exchange, the event to telegraph companies from furnishing price quotations on grain to the co-operators, "compelling" shippers of grain to Minneapolis from country points or from St. Paul, to pay certain commissions are some of the practices of this Chamber of Commerce which is one of the most aggressive sections of the National Chamber, representing the biggest bankers and industrialists. These methods have been pursued by the grain gamblers for ten years.

The plight of the farmers and the suffering of the workers under the heavy yoke of the capitalist domination of every industry, the

Detectives and Degenerates

An organization that recruits its members from the lowest stratum of the human race and with a mass of evidence proves to have as its principal object, the capitalizing of human weakness for the purpose of blackmail and extortion today is entrusted with the duty of preserving the republic, of maintaining intact American institutions, and protecting public officials who are charged with the duty of hunting down such human maggots to life and property as comprise this organization.

We refer to the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, presided over by William J. Burns, head of the Burns Detective Agency, two of whose former employees have just been arrested by the Chicago police and who have confessed to an apparently endless series of violent crimes such as torturing women to force a disclosure of the hiding-place of Jewels.

Nor is this an isolated instance. William J. Burns himself has admitted that he has "fixed" justice and the police records are filled with lists of crimes committed by agents of the Burns and other agencies. From data in the possession of The Daily Worker there is every reason to believe that a criminal record is almost an indispensable qualification for securing employment with a detective agency.

Into the central office of the Burns detective agency flows a stream of filth that is carefully classified and indexed. Let anyone in public life stray even so little from the straight and narrow path and he is marked for persecution if he ever comes into opposition with the powerful industrial and financial interests whom the Burns agency serves.

More than one congressman and senator has been intimidated, has had his private papers rifled, has been shadowed and in other ways felt the heavy hand of the powerful clients of the Burns agency.

Not only this, but in every strike, in almost every union, in every organization of wage-earners, political or industrial, are to be found the stool-pigeons who may be picking up information merely, cataloging the active workers, or using every means to corrupt and destroy the working-class organizations.

Department of Justice agents and private employees of the Burns agency are indistinguishable, so close is the connection between the two.

It is to be hoped that the Chicago disclosures will renew the demand for an investigation of these breeding places of crime and degeneracy made by Senator Wheeler of Montana.

In a series of articles to be published soon The Daily Worker will give elaborate and irrefutable evidence of the unholy alliance between law enforcing and law breaking agencies. (We intend to carry on this campaign of publicizing the crimes of these child-rearers who can read will know to what depths the rulers of this nation have stooped in their efforts to frighten and debauch the labor movement of this nation.)

The Creature Schwartz

That a renegade radical can sink to depths of depravity unequalled by any other type of human being has been amply demonstrated in this country since the victory of the Russian workers in 1917 struck fear into the hearts of the capitalists to the extent that they opened their money bags to any political sewer rat who would use his filth on the Soviet Republic for cash.

One particularly loathsome specimen of that type spread himself in the Chicago Tribune, of Jan. 20. His name is Alexander Schwartz. Physically he is a big chunk of animated protoplasm who wears a 22-inch collar and 64-inch neck of a gorilla.

Schwartz claims he went to Russia and participated at the meeting of the second congress of the Third International, that he was a member of the Socialist Party of America, travelled through Russia, interviewed the peasants and advised Lenin in the making of the revolution.

Because of his independence of mind, Schwartz declared, the Bolsheviks feared him and put him in prison. This moron finally escaped to America and immediately unloaded his piffle on the capitalist press. For over two years he has appeared before chambers of commerce and other capitalist organizations, braying about the terrors of Bolshevism.

The fact is that Schwartz was never a member of the Socialist Party, never secured credentials from the Socialist Party to represent it in the International, never spoke to Lenin in his life as the latter had plenty of more useful work than interviewing a mental defective.

The political pus that flows from the social excrement which is personified in Schwartz finds its way into the organs of big business, the germs of the same disease from which Schwartz and his tribe are suffering. The capitalists are hard put for anti-Soviet lies when they must fall back on this degenerate.

Formerly it was the custom of Machiavellian statesmen, when a political Samson appeared dressed in a hairy or lapdog suit, that they throw temptations and baited him in his way. It usually worked. Delilah saw the Samson of his locks. We could cite other examples. However, when Magnus Johnson went into the enemy's camp in Washington no fair Delilah crossed his path. He was coolly taken to the bryar and under the shadow of a tree and he fell.

The Franc Totters and France With It

By JOHN PEPPEY
The franc totters as the French people know it. The franc totters as the French people know it. The franc totters as the French people know it.

Capital is scared about France's financial situation. The German capitalists, and the French capitalists, are all scared about France's financial situation.

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Send in Your News

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