

RUSSIA REJOICES OVER FRANCE

Call for World Aid to Communists of Germany

GERMAN GOVERNMENT WITH AID OF SOCIALISTS IN ATTEMPT TO DESTROY COMMUNIST PARTY

The German government, with the co-operation of the social-democrats, and with the consent of the social-democratic president Ebert, is endeavoring to extirpate the Communist Party of Germany in order to prevent it from participating in the German elections as the representative of the German workers in the fight against the Dawes plan, and to head off the coming German revolution.

This information has been received by the Workers Party thru a manifesto of the executive committee of the Communist International, received by cable today from Moscow, in which the Communist International calls upon the workers all over the world to rally to the support of the German workers in their struggle against becoming the slaves of the American bankers.

The Communist International calls upon the workers of other countries to hold mass meetings in protest against the Fascist attack upon the German workers and to enter with them into the struggle against world imperialism which is involved in the fight against the Dawes plan.

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

THE Boston Post, recently published a dispatch from Trebizond, China, telling horrible stories of Cheka atrocities in Georgia. Even a scant acquaintance with geography would convince the most skeptical that Trebizond is no more a part of China, than Bug House Square, Chicago. The dispatch bears all the marks of a Chicago Tribune reporter, who is having a tough time with European governments who cannot stomach this particularly stupid plan.

THE story in the approved style of the William J. Burns' school of prevarication, trots out the three trusted ogres of the Cheka, Peter the Sailor, Pankratoff and the Chinese Li. The latter gave Georgia the Chinese flavor but made a chop suey out of an otherwise perfectly good atrocity. Over 20,000 Georgians have been executed. The Post reporter tells us. No doubt Li, the Chinaman is supposed to be an expert in refined cruelty, hence his unlimited engagement as an axman.

WETHER the Cheka was in a hurry or not to bury their dead we do not know but we are informed that suspected counter-revolutionaries were buried alive but before this was done, they were obliged to dig their own graves, and when they felt that the hole was long and deep enough they whistled to the understrappers of the Chinaman Li, who tapped them on the head, after which they dropped into their earthen bed. The Boston Post reporter forgot to say that after those who were only stunned into temporary unconsciousness began to stick up their arms thru the soft earth, hungry dogs came along and began to devour them. It is a fine yarn and shows what a liar will do when hard pushed.

THE New York socialists are very angry because the Communists exposed their deal with Tammany Hall. The situation is this: the socialists would like to have Dr. Norman Thomas poll a large vote, but they want Smith to beat Roosevelt. Every vote cast for Thomas—in the language of capitalist politics, is a vote for Roosevelt. Smith is not openly against Davis, tho it is a public secret that Tammany is knifing him. LaFollette is for Smith, and so are the labor fakers and the most prominent of the bourgeois supporters in New York, including Daniel F. Cohalan, Dudley Field Malone and Frank P. Walsh.

THIS makes the situation somewhat complicated. Speaking recently in New York, William Z. Foster exposed the skeleton in the socialists' closet. This caused a howl of rage to come from the editorial sanctum of the only remaining socialist weekly in the United States that mirrors the sentiments of the executive committee of that party. But on the front page of the same issue there is a declaration by the owner of socialist party, Morris Hillquit, in which he states that Alfred Smith, Tammany governor of

AMALGAMATED LOCAL HOLDS CANNON MEET IN OWN HALL IN BROOKLYN

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Thursday night James P. Cannon, Workers Party candidate for governor of New York, will speak at a meeting called by Local 54 of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

Local 54 of the Amalgamated called this meeting for the special purpose of getting Comrade Cannon to address their membership.

The manifesto of the Communist International cabled to the Workers Party reads:

To the Workers Party of America: Manifesto protesting against violent assault on German Communist Party and against social democratic oppressors of the German Proletariat.

To the Workers of all countries, To the German working class,

Comrades:—We exhort you to protest with vehemence against the unmitigated violence of the German government and the social democratic bureaucrats.

Communist representatives in parliament, executive committee of the party and all important officials are now to be arrested in order to secure victory at election to the German bourgeoisie and their social democratic lackeys. The German republic thus overshadows all previous reigns of terror by a systematic campaign to exterminate the Communist Party. Thus they hope to secure the "peace and order" essential to ensure accomplishment of Dawes' plan and complete subjugation of the workers. To achieve that four million Communists are being outlawed and gagged. The republic of Ebert and Seckel now stands unmasked as the instrument of fascist counter-revolution.

Their terror and panic are due to the successful bolshevization of the Communist Party of Germany, and fear of revolution.

In this fight between the united front of finance capital and its implacable enemy the Communist International, proletarian solidarity, unshakable solidarity of Communist International must be demonstrated.

International Red Aid must help the victims of white terror despite the ban of the German government.

German workers, demonstrate to your oppressors that this persecution will bring but increased prestige to the German Communist Party and strengthen its position as leader of the masses in the fight for dictatorship of the proletariat. Harbor no vain illusions. The new reichstag can be nothing but the tool of American and entente capitalists and purveyor of further misery for the masses.

In your hour of need be assured of our support.

Workers of all countries, organize and strengthen its position as leader of the fight of your German brothers. Forward, German comrades, close your ranks. Entrench yourselves in the factories.

Every soldier of the revolution must be its leader. Expose the social democratic counter-revolution.

Social democratic workers! Realize that your leaders have proved themselves enemies of the working class. Every vote for the Communists is a vote for the working class, for the fight against misery, for socialism.

Votes for the social democrats are votes for capitalism and counter-revolution.

Down with the dictatorship of Dawes' robbers and their social democratic nationalist agents. Fight for the proletarian dictatorship.

Long live the Communist Party of Germany.

Long live the German revolution.

The Executive Committee of the Communist International.

Decide in Favor of Miners.

MADRID, Oct. 29.—The directory has indicated that it will decide the Austrian mining dispute in favor of the miners.

ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY IS ON TRIAL AT POLL

MacDonald Backs Down on Fake Letter

(Special to The Daily Worker)
LONDON, Oct. 29.—It's all over now as far as the election is concerned but the counting of ballots. Never in the history of England was there such a short and bitter election contest, with the fake "Zinoviev letter" providing the eleventh hour roarback which is so common in American politics.

It is freely predicted here that both the conservatives and laborites will make gains, but that the liberal party will be all but wiped out.

The alliance between the leaders of both the two old parties did not take well with the rank and file, and while in case of tory victory, the old hacks like Asquith and Lloyd George may be thrown a bone to pick on, it is not likely that the owners of the conservative party, the bone and marrow of the British ruling class, will give any real power to the old leaders of the decadent liberal party.

Committed to Under.

MacDonald appears to have made a bad mistake in at first stating that Zinoviev forgery was genuine. He is now the most quoted man in England on the matter and no two seem to get the same opinion from him. The fact is that the fake was so crude that a careful reading of the letter would convince even those not acquainted with Communist phraseology, that it was written by a stool pigeon of the William J. Burns school.

The statement of Albert Thomas, that the Second International may be responsible for the forgery was given wide publicity here. All in all, whether the labor party wins out in the election or not, it does seem likely that Ramsay MacDonald will find his influence considerably weakened as a result of his muddling of the situation.

Had MacDonald denounced the "replot" as a tory election stunt from the start it would have proved a boomerang to the tories and buried them in a poll under a wave of public disgust. It would strengthen the labor party grip on the foreign office and would place them in a favorable position to begin cleaning out the permanent officials who run that office regardless of what government is in power.

The French Policy.

Aside from the inner political aspect of the case, diplomatic circles discussed the affront to Russia, of the Gregory note, in the light of French recognition of the Soviet Republic, unconditionally and without reservations, and accompanied by the traditional French politeness, which is in striking contrast to the boorishness displayed by Ramsay MacDonald in warning the Russian delegates to the Anglo-Saxon conference against "monkey tricks."

Coupled with the information that France has entered into an iron-clad deal with Turkey, gaining control of the Bagdad railway and several important concessions, in return for which France agrees to back up Turkey, diplomatically, against England in the Mosul oil controversy, the Soviet recognition, leaves a bad taste in the mouth of British diplomacy this morning and there is a tendency to look around for a goat on which to

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Communist Open Air Meetings in Chicago

In 7th District Tonight.

Open Air Meetings, North and N. W. Side—North Ave. and Fairfield by the Northwest English branch; Division and Washburn, by the N. W. Jewish branch; Division and Hoyne, by the N. W. Jewish branch; Fullerton and Western, by the Karl Marx Scandinavian branch; North Ave. and Orchard, by the Hungarian and German branches. Many well-known speakers. All in the 7th congressional district.

YOUNG WORKERS TO OPEN DRIVE IN COAL FIELDS

Militants Must Stay In Miners' Union

By BARNEY MASS
(National Industrial Organizer of the
Young Workers League.)

The campaign to be launched in the coal mining industry, planned by the Young Workers League is now taking on a more definite character.

Preparations are being made to send organizers in the field. The questionaires sent out to all miners asking for information on the conditions prevailing in the mining industry, were greeted enthusiastically and prompt attention given them.

Word, as received from the mining sections of the country, show that conditions are very bad. Companies violate union regulations, discrimination in the employment of miners, thus bribing mine officials, etc. The complaint that the young miners are disgusted with the union officialdom is very common.

Must Attend Meetings.

Despite the chaotic condition of the mining industry, the union officials remain inactive. They are making no efforts to represent the rank and file miner.

Young miners do not attend union meetings as a result of their contempt and lack of confidence in the miners' union officialdom. The fighting young element in the miners' union are leaving. This must be stopped.

The basis for the destruction of the powerful miners' union is laid thru the betrayal of the Lewis family. But Lewis, Farrington, Murray, Green and the others of this ilk shall not succeed.

The Y. W. L. raises the slogan,

ALL YOUNG MINERS STICK TO
THE UNION!

Send in Information.

All information on the present conditions of the young miner will be highly appreciated by the national office. Send in all information to the Young Workers League of America, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Illinois.

Tonight Important Mass Meeting of
W. P. and Y. W. L.

A joint mass meeting of the Jewish branch of the Workers Party and the Young Workers' League and the Freiheit Singing Society will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Freiheit Ge-sangs Verin Hall at 3337 Roosevelt road. M. Lunin, national organizer of the Jewish federation and A. Bittelmann, editor of the DAILY WORKER magazine will speak. This is a very important meeting and every member must be present. A roll call of all three organizations' membership will be taken.

A Few Still Left.

With the recognition of France, the government of the republic, the friendship which united the Russian and French peoples, recognizes de jure from this date the government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics as the government of the territories of the former Russian empire, where its authority is exercised by the inhabitants, and in these territories as successor to the preceding Russian governments. Consequently it is ready at once to establish regular diplomatic relations with the government of the Union by the reciprocal appointment of ambassadors.

Agreements Expected.

"In notifying you of this recognition, which cannot affect any engagements entered into or treaties signed by France, the government of the republic believes in the possibility of a general agreement between our two countries, of which the resumption of diplomatic relations is a preface.

"In this respect it wishes it to be understood that it expressly reserves the rights of French citizens acquired under obligations contracted by Russia or its dependents under anterior regimes, obligations the respect of which are guaranteed by the general principles of law, which are for us the rule of international life. The same reservations apply to the responsibilities assumed since 1914 by Russia toward the French state or its dependents.

"In this spirit the government of the republic, wishful once more to serve to the utmost the interests of peace and the future of Europe, desires to seek with the union a just and practicable settlement which will

FRENCH RECOGNITION BIGGEST VICTORY YET ACHIEVED IN MANY SOVIET DIPLOMATIC CONQUESTS

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Oct. 29.—There was great rejoicing throughout all Soviet Russia today over the recognition of the Moscow government by France.

"This action is in contrast with that of imperialistic England that is seeking all sea routes to Russia," commented Karl Radek, former Soviet envoy to Germany. "France has no territorial interests bound up with world trade routes which would threaten empires toward Russia."

Recognition Unanimously Accepted.

The All-Russian Central Executive Committee unanimously adopted a resolution accepting France's recognition. Speeches were made pointing out that France's action will mean important things for Russia in the near future.

Diplomatic relations with France will be established soon and a Soviet delegation plans to go to Paris to open negotiations for a treaty.

Chicherin Makes Announcement.

Formal announcement of France's action was made to the committee by Georges Chicherin, Commissar for Foreign Affairs.

WASHINGTON IS UNHAPPY OVER SOVIET VICTORY

FRANCE EXPECTS ADVANTAGES TO HER COMMERCE

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The French recognition of the Soviet government was expected in Washington since Herriot assumed the office of premier, nevertheless the news of the accomplished fact caused much uneasiness in governmental circles and particularly in the department of state.

Slam at Whiskers.

Herriot's action is looked on as a slap in the face to the Washington government and particularly to Hughes who was the fairy godfather of Boris Bakmetoff, the Russian ambassador without a country, who lived at the expense of the United States and ate, drank and otherwise wasted \$187,000,000, which the United States treasury kindly lent him against the day when the Romanoffs would again be back on the throne and the heads of the Russian Communists would adorn the lamp posts.

But alas, alas, the czar is very much dead and so are the hopes of his followers. Every important country in the world with the exception of Japan and the United States have recognized the Soviet regime and Japan is expected to sign up shortly.

Calvin's Silence Holds.

The state department declared today that recognition of Russia by France has not changed the anti-Soviet policy of the Coolidge administration in any way. Coolidge, as usual, declined to comment on the Paris note, but it is not impossible that after the election is over, even in the event of the republican party winning, pressure from business circles will cause the Standard Oil secretary of state to realize that Soviet Russia will continue to exist and do business with other nations regardless of what attitude the United States adopts towards it.

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New York Workers!

FRIDAY NIGHT! COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN DEMONSTRATION!

New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave.

Speakers: CANNON, POYNTZ, WEINSTONE, MARKOFF, LORE, WINITSKY, WILKES

Brooklyn Cannon Meeting:

Amalgamated Temple, Arion Place, Auspices Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Local No. 54

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WOBBLES VOTE NOT TO RECEIVE R.I.U. MESSAGE

Issue Livers Day of Technical Wrangling

After a day spent in technical wrangling on changes of the constitution, in which nothing more militant was at issue than whether the I. W. W. should be centralized a little bit or not at all, the unwelcome issue of the proletarian revolution was brot upon the floor of the 16th general convention of the Industrial Workers of the World by representatives of the executive bureau of the Red International of Labor Unions. Harrison George and Mike Nowak, appearing and asking the privilege of the floor in the name of the Red International of Labor Unions.

Single Lively Issue of Day.

No sooner were the credentials read and the request made known, than the one significant fight of the day broke loose. Hendrickson, who had previously shown his ignorance by confusing the R. I. U. with the Communist International, maintained this tradition by weighty remarks against "politicians." The chair recognized a motion to file the credential.

Fred Mann pointed out the folly of filing credentials, and an amendment was made to return them. Delegate Cole of the agricultural workers amended the amendment with a motion that Harrison George be given the floor for 15 minutes. The fight came on Cole's motion.

Right, Left and Center.

The issue illustrated the division in the convention between right, left and center, the center voting with the right on this issue of revolutionary importance. The job unionist lumber workers were solid against hearing what the R. I. U. might say. After two weeks of avoiding revolutionary issues, a stand was called for.

The center group, vaguely gathered around the I. U. 830 and I. U. 510 delegates with Weilander of I. U. 120, and some of the I. U. 810 delegates went with the right wing reformist industrial unionists. The center, speaking thru E. Rumbaugh, found technical reasons sufficient to justify it against a revolutionary stand. "These credentials bear the name of Nowak, an expelled member," Rumbaugh protested. He was allowed by the anarcho-syndicalists to dwell upon this at length. Swanson, of I. U. 310, objected to the whole subject, saying that the Red International had occupied attention in other conventions. Other delegates objected technically against discussion of the revolutionary issue.

Anarcho-Syndicalist to the Rescue. When Mann, openly announcing that he "would not play to the gallery,"

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By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

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New York state, is a "progressive independent." What does this mean to the initiated? It means that Hillquit, while openly endorsing Reverend Doctor Norman Thomas for governor, tacitly endorses Alfred Smith, the Tammany candidate. What is the S. P. howling about?

MASSACHUSETTS may join Georgia and North Carolina in killing the child labor amendment on November 4. If it does not it will not be the fault of Louis A. Coolidge, treasurer of the United Shoe Machinery company and the Prince of the Church, Cardinal O'Connell. Calvin Coolidge has not yet opened his lips on the question. Mayor Curley, of Boston, who until the time the cardinal stated his position, was denouncing the "abominable system of sweating children in industry" discovered a few days after he made this speech that the amendment was planned in Moscow and that the instructions to put it over bore the signature of Trotsky. His honor the mayor, seems to have known that Lenin was dead but the name Trotsky sounds better in a team. It seems that "Zinoviev and Trotsky" does not rhyme so well. I would not be surprised if they picked Rykov as a team mate for him before long.

THE 1920 census showed that there were over 400,000 children between the ages of ten and fifteen years employed in industry other than agriculture. Massachusetts is a great mill state. David L. Walsh, also a catholic, who is running for re-election, is keeping silent on the question. The Catholic Church has mobbed for a hearing for the R. I. L. U. on the grounds of courtesy and fair play with important revolutionary organizations, he tried to answer Rumbaugh, but was shut off by the chair who rushed down to his desk with upraised gavel.

What was not brought out was that Nowak was expelled by Bowerman and Raddock two years ago, as a Communist.

One Revolutionary Speaks Up. The one delegate who argued on the question as a revolutionary issue was Cole, of I. U. 110. "This organization comes to us from other revolutionary workers and wants to discuss with us how to overthrow capitalism. I am not afraid of being poisoned with what they have to say. I am a wage slave and want to learn all I can and do all I can to overthrow the capitalist system."

Cole, also, tried to show that delegates who attacked Nowak were defending the injunctionists, but again the chair shut it off. "Anyhow," Cole continued, "Harrison George is an I. W. W. besides being a representative of the Red International. We talk of free speech, but we don't want to listen to talk of revolution. I don't believe in free speech myself as between capitalists and workers, it doesn't exist under capitalism, but with-

for this reason, and because Rowan had to go back to Judge Sullivan and ask for modification of the injunction only to allow documents to be removed from I. W. W. offices, hearings were suspended yesterday.

Washington Very Unhappy Over Soviet Victory

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France. Other small nations in central Europe that look to France for diplomatic guidance are also expected to negotiate with Moscow since Paris has resumed friendly relations.

Jap Treaty Expected.

Japan has been negotiating with Moscow for months both at Tokyo and at Peking, leaving the United States the only leading power which has adopted a strictly hands-off policy concerning Russia.

Russia has exchanged ambassadors with Germany, Italy and Turkey, and has also sent an ambassador to China altho China is still represented in Moscow by a trade delegation. Ministers have also been sent to all countries which have recognized the Red regime with the exception of Great Britain. Charge d'Affairs Hodgeson represents British interests in Russia pending the appointment of an ambassador, and Russia's representative in England does not as yet have ministerial rank.

Trouble in China.

The sending of an ambassador to Peking completely upset the political situation in the far east as the Russian envoy's rank has always been that of minister. The present ambassador, M. Karakhan, is now in conflict with representatives of other powers there on the question of rank for no other country has sent an ambassador to China, and the doyenship of the diplomatic corps carries important considerations. Russia also upset precedent by appointing Madame Kallont as minister to Norway, the first woman to hold a diplomatic post.

Student Kills Police Chief.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 29. — A crazed student shot and killed the chief of police here and wounded two policemen.

Wholesale Arrests in Germany!

Social Democracy and German Plutocracy in conspiracy against workers and working farmers in order to put the Dawes plan thru for benefit of American capitalists.

White Terror increases in Germany.

White Terror is a common danger for workers.

The defeat of the German working class means the defeat of the working class of the world.

Meet the Common Enemy with Common Action!

Workingclass Need Urgent in Capitalist Germany!

Rush Legal and Material Help!

International Workers' Aid,
19 So. Lincoln Street,
Chicago, Ill.

Enclosed find \$..... to help the German working class in its hour of need.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY & STATE: _____

France Expects Big Advantages For Her Commerce

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lized its black shirts on the side of the bosses. Those who imagine that the Roman agency is a religious organization, should open their eyes. The cardinal sent out a letter to all the clergy in his diocese calling for a meeting of catholic women to discuss the amendment.

Will Welcome Delegates.

"As soon as you have made known your assent to opening negotiations of a general order, and more particularly of an economic order, we shall welcome to Paris your delegates, furnished with full powers to meet our negotiators.

"Until a satisfactory conclusion of the negotiations, the treaties, conventions and arrangements having existed between France or French citizens and Russia shall not have effect. The individual legal relations formed before the establishment of soviet power, between Frenchmen and Russians will remain as hitherto and the auditing of accounts between the two states shall be deferred in all respects, all measures of conservation in France being taken or about to be taken.

"Finally, it must be understood once for all that nonintervention in internal affairs shall rule in the relations between the two countries.

"HERIOT."

Text of Soviet Reply.

The Soviet reply reads:

"The central executive committee of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics has received with greatest satisfaction the proposal of the French government fully and entirely to restore regular diplomatic relations between the U. S. S. R. and France by the reciprocal dispatch of ambassadors and to open immediately negotiations with a view to instituting friendly relations between the peoples of the U. S. S. R. and France.

"It expresses confidence that all the questions mentioned in the telegram of the president of the council of the French republic of today's date can be settled by full agreement between the two governments to the greatest advantage of the U. S. S. R. and France, good existing on both sides as well as absolute respect for each other's interests."

Anglo-Soviet Treaty On Trial at Polls In Great Britain

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throw the blame for the forgery and the stern note to Moscow. MacDonnell cannot be a complete responsibility.

In Strong Position.

With French recognition, Russia is now in a position to risk breaking relations with England, unless an apology is made for the gross insult offered to the government of the workers and peasants.

The Moscow note in reply to the foreign office dispatch after demanding an "adequate apology" from the British government declares "in the most categorical terms that the alleged letter of the Communist International constitutes as has been fully established, an impudent forgery, aiming to wreck the Anglo-Soviet treaties and ruin the friendly relations between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Great Britain."

The Soviet demand for an "adequate apology and punishment of both private and official persons involved in the forgery" is a harsh pill for the proud British rulers to swallow. Coming from a government of workers and peasants it is doubly distressing.

The prime minister, after the first outburst of anti-Communist rancor is now supporting the Russian treaty.

No doubt he heard from the trade unions. He did not stress the class angle of the Anglo-Russian treaty, but emphasized its value from a business point of view.

He Talked Business.

"An American firm," he said, "has secured the whole manganese field in the Caucasus — one of the richest fields in the whole world. Our opportunities go; the raw material goes. America gets in. Goodness knows who is going to get concessions tomorrow. Come and let us get business now, even at the risk of a few millions, and we will get a settlement of things in a normal way. British trade will be expanded and a market will be found."

It might be noted that the oil fields of the Caucasus are the cause of the Georgian counter-revolution which were liberally financed by the British government.

Lotta Burke Talks in
Cleveland Campaign
At Hanna Hall Tonight

CLEVELAND, Oct. 29.—The labor movement is not fortunate in having a large number of women in it, but one of these few will speak Thursday, Oct. 30, at 8 p. m., in Hanna Hall, 5311 Woodland Ave. The speaker, Lotta Burke, of Cincinnati, is a candidate for presidential elector on the Workers Party ticket, and will present the Communist program with particular reference to the women. This is one of the final meetings in the present election campaign, and all Workers Party members and sympathizers should turn out to this meeting not only to hear a rousing good speech, but to add enthusiasm to the meeting.

Hughes Pleads for Life of Morgan's Golden Goose, The Capitalist System

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, the discredited Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of Standard Oil in the Coolidge cabinet, is going up and down the land losing votes for "Cautious Cal."

Secretary Hughes, of the republican administration, like Premier MacDonald, in Great Britain, tried to palm off forged documents in his diplomatic war on the Russian Workers' Republic.

But in the hour that Hughes was delivering his most bitter broadside, in Chicago, against Soviet Rule, the French diplomats, at Paris, were taking their medicine, in difficult swallows, and admitting that the government of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics rules undisputed throughout all the Russias.

The French notified Hughes last week what they were going to do. But that is as far as the French-American entente held. It couldn't stop the French imperialists from bending their knees and knuckling down before the growing Workers' Power.

Recognition by France of Soviet Rule is an admission of the defeat of the whole imperialist war, supported by France, the United States and the other Paris allies, against the Russian workers. Perhaps Hughes still has hopes of renewing that war.

In his Chicago speech Hughes blatantly declared:

"The extreme radicals have never been able to understand why they could not have the gold eggs after the goose was killed."

And again:

"The dictatorship of the proletariat is the effort to distribute the eggs that are no more."

There is no doubt good material for a crossword puzzle in this diplomatic language. But it looks as if Hughes were trying to go "Silent Cal" one better in the uttering of pure nonsense.

Hughes no doubt likens the capitalist system of private ownership to the goose that lays the golden eggs. Since the workers and peasants in Russia abolished private ownership, Hughes tries to infer that industry is stagnant, that the land fails to produce, and that the Russians are on the road to "the demolition bow-wows."

But that is only a Hughes nightmare. That is as he would wish it to be; not as it is.

The golden goose of capitalism has been busy these many years working for the landlords, the bankers, the industrialists, but not for the masses of the workers and the peasants. Under that system the workers and peasants decided they were being made geese of, and they decided to have a change. They wanted to get some of the golden eggs for themselves.

It is only now, for the first time in all Russian history, that the workers and peasants of Russia are enjoying the full fruits of their labor, and building a social order where the golden eggs resulting from human effort will not go to the parasites, but to the producing many in a classless society.

Hughes claims that the dictatorship of the proletariat in Soviet Russia, that is gradually ushering in the Communist society, is a losing proposition. Of course, he has no arguments to support this stand.

If what Hughes says were true, then there would be no reason for the capitalist nations, one after the other, to yield recognition to Soviet Rule. Instead the United States is today the only great power that has not recognized the First Workers' Republic as the established successor of the czarist regime. Only within the past year the procession has included England, Italy, Norway, Austria, Greece, China, Sweden, Denmark, Mexico, Hungary and now France.

Let Hughes peddle his piffle over the land. It will lose votes for Coolidge. It will help the Communists. It will help reveal to the workers and exploited farmers what a puddin-head administration Morgan has placed in power in Washington.

It should set the rising waves of American working class protest to churning in fury against Morgan's rule; demanding not only that the United States grant recognition to Soviet Russia, but calling upon American workers and exploited farmers everywhere to rise in the struggle for "All Power"; organize and struggle to establish their own Soviet Republic.

Let Hughes' plea to save the golden goose of capitalism fall on deaf ears. Let the workers and poor farmers get a golden goose of their own.

LABOR DEFENSE COUNCIL SENDS \$50 TO SCHEDEL'S FAMILY AND AIMS TO GET HIM OUT ON BAIL

Responding to the appeal of the Labor Defense Council, Chicago friends of John Schedel, who is in federal custody, facing a five-year prison term and re-deportation to Germany, away from his wife and four small children, have raised the sum of \$50 for the relief of the Schedel family. A representative of the Labor Defense Council left for morning to Mrs. Schedel and to turn the money over to her.

Comrade Schedel was deported to Germany during the "red raids" of 1920, the sole charge against him being membership in the Communist Party. His wife went insane for a time as a result of the hardships following the separation. The family is now in dire need. Contributions should be sent to the Labor Defense Council, 186 West Washington St.

Attorney I. E. Ferguson has wired to Washington in an endeavor to get an agreement reducing Schedel's bail, which is considered exorbitant. The bail was set by the local authorities at \$2,500. Comrades and sympathizers who wish to see Schedel out on bail and able to rejoin his family, at least temporarily, can help by loaning money and Liberty bonds to the Labor Defense Council for use as bail. All bail loans will be returned as soon as they are released by the authorities following disposition of the Schedel case.

Talk Rights in Tangiers.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—French, British and Spanish commissioners will meet at Tangiers on Saturday to prepare for the carrying out of the Tangiers agreement effective Dec. 1. This agreement defines the rights of those nations at Tangiers.

Vote Communist This Time!

CANNON HITS AT TWEEDLEDUM AND TWEEDLEDEE

Exposees Backdown of LaFollette

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, Oct. 29.—James P. Cannon, Workers Party candidate for governor, has just made public the following letter sent to Norman Thomas, socialist candidate for the same office:

"My dear Mr. Thomas: In the letter issued by your campaign committee, which letter purports to be signed by 65 labor leaders of the state, certain claims are made which I beg to question.

"The letter endorses your candidacy on the ground that you are supporting LaFollette who stands for cooperation between the nation and the states in the control of super-power.

"I notice that Smith also stands for the control of super-power. It seems to me that there is a very faint line of demarcation between the socialist and the democratic program, a difference in fact between tweedledum and tweedledee.

"What is more important however, and what the so-called labor leaders entirely ignore is the fact that LaFollette is beginning to back down on his demand for government ownership, a demand for which the socialists have stood for years.

"The letter furthermore makes no mention of the possibility of the formation of a labor party, which you and the socialist party have been holding out as a glorious prospect to come out of the LaFollette movement. All that is mentioned is a 'new party.' May I ask what kind of a party is meant? Is

On a Labor Faker's Trail

MACDONALD IS EXPelled BY FARRINGTON

Miners Fighting For His Reinstatement

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.
(Article Sixteen.)

While Frank Farrington was fighting John L. Lewis he could not very well afford to take on any more quarrels in his own bailiwick. But when Gompers got busy strengthening the reactionary lines against the rising tide of progressivism, and Frank and John kissed and made up, the Czar of the Illinois Miners' Union felt that the time was ripe to try conclusions with his enemies in District 12.

Duncan MacDonald, former secretary-treasurer of the Illinois miners and former state president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, has long been a thorn in Farrington's side. MacDonald could not be bribed by the coal operators or muzzled by a job in Farrington's machine. MacDonald was not only hated by Farrington, but also by Lewis and in no less degree by the king of the labor fakers, Sam Gompers.

Tore into Sam.

It was Duncan MacDonald, who bearded Gompers at the Rochester convention and gave the latter a tongue thrashing that he will remember for the rest of his life. In retaliation, Gompers sent two organizers into Illinois, ostensibly to organize territory that was already 100 per cent organized but really to organize the election campaign in the miners' union against MacDonald.

Farrington has recently compelled Local 448 to drop MacDonald from the rolls on threat of revocation of charter. This the local did under protest. Farrington had hoped that the local would give him the opportunity he was looking for, to revoke its charter, thus killing two birds with one stone, i. e., getting rid of MacDonald and also of John Watt, treasurer of the Springfield sub-district and one of Farrington's most implacable opponents. But Czar Farrington was disappointed.

Farrington's feud with MacDonald goes back to the time when the former decided to aspire to the presidency of the union. He was opposed by Adolph Germer, at that time vice-president of the district. Farrington flooded the district with pamphlets at the expense of the international union with which he was connected in an official capacity.

Stole the Votes.

When the ballots were counted it was found that he was elected by about 900 votes. Later it was discovered

PHILADELPHIA, ATTENTION!

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given by
Central Branch, Workers Party

New Traymore Hall

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Tickets for sale at Greek Branch, 345 W. 34th Street; Jimmie Higgins Book Shop, 127 University Place.

Drama "BLACK AND WHITE," Presented by the Greek Workers' Dramatic Club.

Chicago Party and League Members!

Poll Watchers Needed for Election Day.

DARTY and League-members are asked to help the Party on election day, Nov. 4, by acting as poll watchers. This is to ensure an accurate count of all votes cast for the Workers (Communist) Party candidates. It is easy to be released from work on election day. The Party will need about 300 watchers. Are you ready to help? If you are, sign below and send it in to the Local Office, 166 W. Washington St., Room 303.

CUT OUT HERE

I will be a poll watcher on November 4th.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

people other than the Herrin miners.

"On Saturday, September 27, a committee from our Local appeared before Vice-President Murray in Indianapolis, and asked for a hearing before action was taken to revoke the charter, but were informed the Local must first comply with the decision of Farrington before they would be given a hearing on the matter. Our Local has complied under protest and will fight this thing out to a finish. If they can take a member's card by reason of a mistake of the Secretary then no man's card is safe if he is not on friendly terms with the Official family.

"We challenge any Officer to meet McDonald here, either in our Local or in Public Meeting to discuss this matter and find out who is wrong. It is a plain violation of the laws of the organization and if permitted to go unchallenged will set a precedent that spells the break up of the organization. We will not submit quietly to this decision and take this means of notifying the members throughout the State. McDonald is a charter member of our organization. He held office for many years but it is not on this account we take the appeal but a matter of common justice. If our charter is taken perhaps yours will be the next as we learn every day of members who did not pay the mis-named "Herrin" assessment.

MacDonald Intervenes.

"The local refused to drop him and the matter hung fire for another year. Immediately prior to Labor Day, 1924, Farrington notified the local to have representatives present at a board meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 3, to show cause why the charter should not be revoked for failure to drop McDonald from membership, notwithstanding the fact that when he was notified of his whereabouts MacDonald paid up in full.

Another Howat Case

"We ask every Local to take this matter up and go along with us in our fight against an action that is worse in its violation of law than the case of Alexander Howat. Pretty soon any member who does not agree with the policies of the Official family will be expelled from membership and a blacklist established worse than was in effect before the organization was established.

"And for the information of the rank and file below is quoted President Farrington's own language concerning the expulsion of Alex Howat, read it carefully and then compare his action on Duncan McDonald. This language is taken from a speech made by Farrington at Muskogee, Oklahoma, May 15, 1922 and reads as follows:

"I don't understand the laws of the United Mine Workers of America to mean that the President of our International Union can wire from New York or Washington or some other place to Tom, Dick or Harry out in these various Districts and Mining Camps, Dick or Harry, I expel you from the organization you have violated the contract. I don't think that can be done legally in the Miner's Union. I will tell you why I don't think it can be done. Here is what the Constitution says: Section 1, Article 18. (He quotes section which provides for charges and trial and continues as follows) Now, Gentlemen as God is my judge, down to this day, even at this minute, Alex Howat has never been given a trial as this section of our Constitution says he must be tried, and I repeat that, as God is my judge, Alex Howat has never, down to this minute, had a fair trial as prescribed by the laws of our organization."

(Conclusion.)

The DAILY WORKER

The DAILY WORKER will follow up this series on Frank Farrington with news of the progressive struggle in District 12. The election for District officials of the Illinois Miners' Union will take place the first part of December. The mine workers should order bundles of The DAILY WORKER and help the fight to free the union from the grip of the coal operators.

The DAILY WORKER

SPOLANSKY LIES HIS WAY THRU TO FAT SALARY

His Fakes Cause Innocent Men Much Misery

By KARL REEVE.

Jake Spolansky, former secret service agent of the United States government, brags about his aid to the steel trust in the 1919 strike of the steel trust workers under the leadership of William Z. Foster.

Spolansky couldn't give the steel trust much aid, but he shows himself proud of the fact, in one of his closing articles in the Daily News, that he managed to milk the steel barons out of a fat salary by putting innocent steel workers in jail.

W's Haymaking Time.

The fall of 1919, when the steel strike was called, was haymaking time for even the stupid denizens of the underworld, who were then acting as stool pigeons in the ranks of labor.

Altho Europe had long since released its war time political prisoners, in America, working class newspapers were being raided, meetings were being broken up by chamber of commerce mobs and thugs in the secret service or in public office.

The right of the workers to organize was being systematically curtailed, and workers were no longer permitted to have their own legislative representatives. Lusk committees were being formed and Palmer was about to begin his shameful deportation raids.

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CAPITALIST DICTATORSHIP HAS MADE ELABORATE PREPARATIONS TO PROTECT ITS HOARD OF GOLD

By LELAND OLDS

(Federated Press Industrial Editor)

Have you heard about the new capitol building designed expressly for the real government of the United States? No, not in Washington, where the constitutional government designed for aristocratic landowners and small business men continues like a fifth wheel on a coach. But on Nassau street in New York City. It houses the federal reserve bank of New York.

The federal reserve bank of New York is the public representative of the dictatorship of the capitalist in America. It is really nothing more than an integration of the great private banks of New York district thru which the giants of finance have been steadily organizing the country into industrial provinces under their rule. It is the largest bank of issue in the world with assets in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000,000 and annual business figured in tens of billions.

Move to New Building.

October 1 was moving day for this pool of economic power and during the ensuing weeks its personnel numbering approximately 2,000 quietly took up quarters in the new building representing the last word in material protection for the gold and securities that give New York financiers control over our economic life.

The symbol of this dictatorship is a horde of gold unequalled in the world, for even the stupid denizens of the underworld, who were then acting as stool pigeons in the ranks of labor.

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the strike, whenever and wherever they could find municipal and court officials willing to do their bidding, the steel barons abolished the rights of free speech and free assemblage, so precious to the strikers.

Gunmen to Intimidate Strikers.

"To carry on the terror so well begun by the suppression of free speech and assembly, the steel trust turned loose upon the devoted strikers the great masses of armed thugs it had been recruiting since long before the strike." And the federal agents in including Spolansky, freely enlisted in this terrorizing of labor. Spolansky charges that Foster sought the co-operation of I. W. W. "agitators," that the "Federation of Labor not only refused to place its approval on the strike, but even denounced it as unauthorized and threw all its co-operation to the government."

Spolansky's Chief Stock in Trade—Lying.

This is another bare-faced lie of Spolansky. True that some of the American Federation of Labor officials were tardy in indorsing the strike. But the great mass of the workers were heart and soul with it. Even they stopped at nothing. Through

Gompers down. We learn from Foster that:

"President Gompers pledged the support of the A. F. of L. to the strike two days after it started and labor generally has shown its determination to stick by the steel workers. Even the officers of the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers indorsed the strike."

Spolansky repeats an old charge that Foster was instrumental in creating the railroad strike which followed the steel strike. Foster said in answer to that charge:

"Probably there never was a strike in this country more spontaneous and unplanned than the one in question. But that does not worry our department of justice. It announced to a credulous world that the whole affair is a highly organized plot to overthrow the government."

At that time Foster declared, "I do not know a solitary one of the men advertised as strike leaders, nor has there been any communication whatsoever between us. I have not attended a strike meeting nor have I even seen a man whom I knew to be a striker. But, of course, such details are irrelevant to the department of justice and the newspapers."

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The next speaker was J. R. Campbell, editor of the Workers' Weekly, and who is responsible for the present general election. The prosecution of Campbell by the labor government was withdrawn because of the protests of the trade unions, the tory and liberal members in the house of commons passed a vote of censure on the labor government for dropping the Campbell case, hence the general election at this time. When Campbell stepped on the platform this was a signal for another demonstration from the workers. They shouted their approval of what he had said in the Workers' Weekly.

The other speakers were Jack Tanner, George Hardy, Harry Pollitt, Wal Hannington, T. Winter, J. Springhall and Alex Gossip, each of them representing a different union.

Fascists Got Theirs.

Just as the meeting was about to close, a few tories could be seen in the crowd and when the chairman called for the singing of the Red Flag, the tories were compelled to remove themselves or their tall hats. While the workers were singing the Red Flag and the International, a small group of fascists tried to sing God Save the King, but they were soon scattered. One member of the Y. C. L. got 21 days in jail for putting one of the fascists singers out of order.

The huge crowd dispersed. Marching behind their bands, with their red flags and banners they returned to their respective localities, confident that they had demonstrated their strength to the enemies of the working class.

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BIG MEETING IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE, LONDON

Trade Union Rebels Hear Communists

By JACK McCARTHY.
(Special Correspondence.)

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Under the shadow of the Nelson monument on Trafalgar Square, London, the national minority movement of Britain held its first public meeting. Today the huge crowd swarmed into the square from all directions, marching behind bands and assembled around the base of the monument which served as the platform for the speakers.

The bands played the International, the Red Flag and other revolutionary airs. The marchers carried banners with inscriptions, "Down with the Dawes report," "A wage increase of a pound a week for all workers," "44-hour week and no more."

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The World of Labor, Industry & Agriculture



MURDER SHOWS SALVATION ARMY CHEAP LABOR AID

Girl Held as Slave in Home of Rich

(By The Federated Press)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 29.—The aftermath of an unsolved murder case in which a young Scotch girl employed in the household of a wealthy Vancouver family was murdered under peculiar circumstances, brings to light the fact that the salvation army is acting as a recruiting office for cheap domestic labor for Canada.

The murdered girl was brought to Canada under the auspices of the salvation army and placed as a virtual chattel in the kitchen of a wealthy home.

Girl Robbed of Wages

For doing all kinds of domestic work with no fixed hours the girl received \$5 a month. The remaining \$10 of her \$15 a month salary was taken to pay back to the salvation army her passage money.

When asked if this were not a fact, the "army" officials evaded the question by asserting that it did not concern The Federated Press whether the murdered girl had to refund her passage money to the salvation army.

The salvation army's activities in Canada for the past two years have been to assist destitute English, Scotch and Welsh domestic workers to Canada where they are immediately placed in the homes of the well-to-do at wages less than those paid to Chinese servant help. The army makes no demand for a specified wage in conformity with that received by Canadian domestic workers, all it is concerned about is bringing the girls to Canada, placing them in a job and making certain that the passage money advanced will be refunded.

Call It Suicide

When the girl was first found dead a verdict of suicide was returned and all possible haste made to have her buried. In the hurry to bury her many clues of value were of course destroyed and the frenzy to put her away roused the suspicion of the local Scottish societies, who demanded, and finally secured, an examination of the body and at a further inquest it was proved beyond all doubt that the girl was foully murdered, her clothing stripped from her and burned, and to strengthen the suicide contention, she was redressed in fresh clothing.

One of the police was subsequently dismissed but as soon as the thing had blown over had enough influence to secure reinstatement.

Workers in Sanitariums

Suspicion fell on a Chinese house-servant who was employed in the same household as the girl but after several grillings this was dispelled. It now transpires that the Chinese interpreter, who acted between the police and the accused Chinese, spoke a different dialect of Chinese to that understood by the accused. This interpreter was murdered about 10 days ago in Vancouver's Chinatown.

Rumors persist that the girl was murdered in a drunken carousal of the family at which she was forced to serve guests with food and liquor and that the person committing the murder was powerful enough to block police investigation.

EVERYTHING MOVING SMOOTHLY IN SOVIET RUSSIA, SO EVERYBODY IS TAKING A GOOD LONG VACATION

(Special to The Daily Worker)

KISLOWODSK, Caucasus, Sept. 5. (By mail.)—If you should walk along the main road of the "park" in this charming little health resort in the mountains, and if you could know by sight all the people, you would wonder whether the seat of Russia's government was Moscow or Kislowodsk.

Russia runs so smoothly now that all the higher-ups are taking their months' or six weeks' vacation, in order to be ready for the coming year of work.

When at work, most high Communists of my acquaintance work about eighteen hours a day, being unable to escape from the numberless demands on their time; so when a break comes, they all take to the health resorts.

Trotsky Works While Resting.

Trotsky is here with a few dozen members of his staff and secretariat in a house on the edge of the town. Krupskaya, the widow of Lenin, is here, in a large quiet room with a wonderful view of the distant mountains; she has been ordered by her doctor not to talk business to anyone for two months. Zinoviev and Bucharin are still here, unless they have left in the past day or two. Rykoff has finished his Volga trip, and came here to rest. I met him the other day on top of one of the high mountains.

It is rather amusing, the way I met Rykoff. We held him up for a ham, seven bottles of mineral water and one of madera. We were a party of twenty people, going by horse or on foot to Mount Jenal, one of the popular excursions which offers a beautiful view. On the way we discovered that one of the hampers of food, containing all of what we had to drink, had been left behind. This was serious, as the trip takes a whole day, and is on top of a dry, grassy slope, without water.

No Trimmings Here.

But just before we reached the top of the mountain, we met a couple of red army boys galloping down the path. Already we had seen a group of people on the summit, with three or four carriages. "Who is up there?" we asked the soldiers. "Rykoff," they shouted in reply, just as I formally as that.

So as we met the descending carriages two members of our party, who as old Communists were acquainted with Rykoff, got out in the middle of the road. "Hands up," they cried, laughingly, and when Rykoff's carriage stopped, they asked him: "What have you left in the way of grub?" "A ham, seven bottles of Narzan, (a famous mineral water) and one bottle of madera." We waved us to the wagon containing the food hamper and we helped ourselves. Such is the casual way in which in Russia one runs into the highest official of the land.

Scores, even hundreds of lesser officials, are also taking their rest here. I met yesterday, the head of Rosta, the government news agency which now has representatives throughout the world. Hodorovsk, the chief assistant of Lunacharsky, and head of all the higher schools of Russia, is also here. Members of state planning board, and heads of industries of all kinds, are among those present.

Workers in Sanitariums

Among the best of all the sanitariums are the ones reserved for the Sosstrak, or Workers' Insurance. These are full of workers from mine and factory in every part of the Soviet federation. Sent for rheumatism or heart trouble or the various things that can be cured or helped by these mineral waters. And truly, the mineral waters of the Caucasus are wonderful. My roommate tells me that after ten baths of Narzan water, her dilated heart has gone down two-thirds of an inch.

Some ten or twelve different sorts of baths are on tap here. And certainly the sanitariums scattered thru the various resorts number far above one hundred. In the old days they

CHARGE G. O. P. IS RAISING MILLION DOLLARS IN N. Y.

Industrial, Financial Groups Are Organized

By LAURENCE TODD
(Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—

Confession by Charles D. Hilles, vice-chairman of the republican national committee that every industrial and financial group in New York is now organized for the collection of campaign funds to insure the election of Coolidge, and that \$1,000,000 will be raised in New York alone, marked the examination by the senate committee of this first spokesman of Wall Street.

Between 500 and 600 men, Hilles said, are members of these special committees that are combing the financial and business district of New York for contributions.

Hilles had personally secured \$15,000 from Mortimer Schiff, \$10,000 from Wm. Nelson Cromwell, \$20,000 from four of the Guggenheims, \$5,000 from Marshall Field & Co., and \$10,000 from Harding, a banker.

But the fine work was all done by the trade committees. They send their contributions chiefly to Guy Emerson, head of the contributors' committee, who forwards it to the G. O. P. headquarters. Hilles admitted that \$850,000 had thus far been sent to the republican national committee from New York.

Untermeyer asked, and Borah granted the request, that the state committee chiefs of the republican party be summoned from Illinois, Ohio, New York and New Jersey, to show where they got their funds which are used in furthering the national ticket.

He pointed out that while the big financiers and industrial magnates are the ones most interested in the outcome of the struggle, their names do not appear in the list of contributors. Gary, Reford of Standard Oil, J. P. Morgan and many others are not accounted for. Their campaign contributions might easily be sent in lump sums to individual states and not appear at all on the books of the national headquarters.

Just how seriously, and from what social viewpoint, the records of anti-labor attorneys will be searched and brought to public notice, when such men are named for federal judgeships and attorneyships, the prospectus for the bureau does not define. Presumably it will be a middle class affair, with the ideals of the usual municipal voters' league, and will find nothing wrong in an "honest" bias in favor of big money against the workers.

N. Y. Association of Theater Bosses Quits Fight on Actors' Union

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Actors' Equity Assn. conferred honorary memberships upon the actors and actresses of the Odeon Theatre company, French National Theatre, headed by M. Firmin Gremier, for the duration of their tour of the United States, Frank Gillmore, Equity's executive secretary announces. Notification was sent by radiogram to the steamship France upon which the Odeon company is traveling to this country.

Producing Managers' Assn., group of "die-hards," who refused to sign with Actors' Equity Assn., has disbanded and is arranging the distribution of its \$250,000 fund raised to fight the actors' union. The fact of disbanding is proof of the failure of the managers' fight. Equity members assert. The Managers' Protective Assn. started by Lee Shubert and other managers who would not stay with the diehards led by A. L. Erlanger, is signed and satisfied with Equity. Members of the diehards, who refused to sign with Actors' Equity Assn., has disbanded and is arranging the distribution of its \$250,000 fund raised to fight the actors' union. The fact of disbanding is proof of the failure of the managers' fight. Equity members assert. The Managers' Protective Assn. started by Lee Shubert and other managers who would not stay with the diehards led by A. L. Erlanger, is signed and satisfied with Equity. 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Liberal Press Agents

One of the most nauseating features of the present political campaign is the indecent willingness on the part of near-radical journalists to enter the lists on the side of prominent capitalist politicians and their labor lieutenants. Many of those journalists received their training in the labor movement, at the expense of the workers, but the working class organizations with a revolutionary objective and an uncompromising attitude towards the capitalist class are not usually in a position to retain the services of those whose feet they placed on the road to prominence.

While attending the Peoria convention of the Illinois Miners' Union a DAILY WORKER reporter was informed by a flourishing capitalist journalist, once associated with the Federated Press, that he was ready to sell himself—he did not use these words exactly—to the labor press but the workers were not willing to pay as much for his services as the capitalist class. His virtue was for sale but the workers were not ready to place as high a price on it as the capitalists, therefore he sold himself to the latter.

We are prompted to make these observations on reading a Cleveland Federated Press dispatch from Harvey O'Connor, formerly of the Seattle Union Record and now a press agent for Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. We learn from the O'Connor dispatch that John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, has two officials of the International in Cleveland telling the story of Stone's refusal to recognize the miners' union in his Coal River Collieries company.

Stone does not deny the facts, and boastfully says that he will run his own business as he sees fit—just as any coal operator would say. Stone is lined up politically with LaFollette. Lewis is a political labor agent of Coolidge. Both are tarred with the same brush. Both are traitors to the working class. There is no choice between them.

But O'Connor, instead of telling the truth about those two worthies, enters the fray on the side of his paymaster, Stone, and quotes the latter's defense, which is not even that. The locomotive chief merely attributed Lewis' interest in the case to political exigencies.

After giving Stone's curt comment on his union-scaberry, O'Connor makes the following revealing comment: "Impartial labor men are inclined to stand on the side lines and watch the battle between these two dominating figures of the labor movement."

Those who are more devoted to their pay checks than to their principles will always stand on the side lines while the crooks battle, but always ready to be placed on either payroll. Journalists of this type are more dangerous to the working class movement than the avowed defenders of the capitalist system.

A Complete Repudiation

The recognition of the Soviet government by France, once the most bitter foe of the Workers' Republic, is not alone a recognition of the stability of the soviet power, but it is also a complete repudiation of the anti-soviet policy of the United States.

Thru an agreement entered into between Poincaré, Herriot's predecessor, and the Washington state department, the latter was kept informed of every move in the French policy toward Russia. It is an open secret in Europe that Hughes exerted considerable pressure on the present French government in an effort to prevent de jure recognition. It is reliably reported that this pressure went so far as to threaten France with an immediate request for the payment of the big United States debt if Paris resumed diplomatic relations with Moscow.

But the "lone Baptist" of Tepot Dome, failed in his conspiracy. The most formidable military power on the continent of Europe has finally decided to go to Moscow carrying a white flag. The recognition is without conditions and without reservations.

With the news of the belated French act comes the information that Japan is ready to sign up with Moscow. Poor old Charlie Hughes, the whiskered diplomatic Rip Van Winkle! He will need all the oil his friend Albert B. Fall, left in the Tepot Dome to brighten up his corner. Let us hope that some of Jess Smith's liquor is still available to cheer him up.

The students of Clemson College, a military academy, South Carolina, went on strike in protest against the suspension of one of the cadets. The secretary of war has not yet published the Zinoviev "secret orders" calling the strike. What's-a-matter John? Head too fat?

The Plot That Failed

The great "red plot," sprung by the British foreign office on the eve of the elections, has turned out to be a great big fizz. The Ramsay MacDonald was undoubtedly acquainted with the preparations to spring it on the public he is now in a very embarrassing position, as most of the prominent leaders of his party brand it as a fake.

Even Albert Thomas, head of the labor bureau of the League of Nations, declares it is quite possible that the Second International, to which Ramsay MacDonald belongs, was the active agent in the forgery. He repudiates the charge that the Amsterdam International is guilty of the deed.

That the "expose" will prove a boomerang to those that tried to profit politically by it, is indicated by the fact that the British Trade Union Congress has accepted an invitation from Gregory Zinoviev, chairman of the Communist International, to visit Russia and investigate the authenticity of the document. The Communist International will accept the findings of the commission as final.

Of course the abundant proof that the Zinoviev letter was a forgery will not prevent the American capitalist and socialist press from persisting in vilifying Soviet Russia and the Communist International. But these liars will be eventually exposed as their prototypes in England have been.

Navy Day in Gopher Prairie

It's a hard job to get the Atlantic fleet to parade up and down Main street and make all the patriotic hearts rejoice while awesome workers have their hats knocked off by ebullient sons of profiteers. However, the navy did the best it could to raise the fervor of back-country folk for more and bigger battleships.

In the great cities, where the working class has been well fed on such bunk, the absence of armored cruisers was particularly annoying. The best that could be done was some papers on "port administration" read before the absent minded members of engineering societies who had been inveigled into coming to a meeting in hope of wetting their lips with liquids too costly to float a battleship.

The one insidious element was the knee-crooking flag raisings, flag waving and flag worshippings carried on in the schools to pollute the children of the workers with the virus of imperialism. This is a sort of vaccination worse than cow pus, but no "humanitarian" arose to protest. But with all of the programs of windy flag wavers, "Navy Day" was a fizzle.

Considerable excitement was created in Washington recently, when Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the former secretary of state, announced to a bevy of female parasites, interested in keeping the Czarist refugees in coffee and doughnuts, that no less a person than the Grand Duchess of Cyril of Russia was coming. The Grand Duchess has a long list of deeds to her credit, not the least important of which is that she is a daughter of the late Duke of Edinburgh and grand daughter of the late Queen Victoria. Cyril, himself has high notions, but lives from hand to mouth in Berlin. It is reported that a vaudeville circuit is making handsome offers to Cyril for an American tour. The Duchess, we assume will be open for engagements, and perhaps for "engagement."

Among those who have endorsed Frank Comerford, notorious red baiter, candidate for the superior court, is Clarence Darrow, money making anarchist and defender of the "oppressed" for a fancy consideration. Darrow has already endorsed John W. Davis and Robert M. LaFollette as candidates for the presidency. If Coolidge came to town he would also be endorsed by Darrow.

"I blush for my sex," declared General Dawes, referring to the male members of the republican national committee. Let that stand as perhaps the only contribution made by Hell an' Maria to the vocal part of this campaign that will strike an answering cord in the hearts of the American workers.

A good way to celebrate election day, after you vote for William Z. Foster and the rest of the Communist ticket, is to hustle around and get a subscription for THE DAILY WORKER. Election days do not happen always, but THE DAILY WORKER is on the job every day in the year except Sunday.

Ramsay MacDonald should follow the example of Silent Cal and say nothing about the Zinoviev forgery. Had he kept his peace, he would not have so much to explain later on. Even the Chicago Tribune reporter now seems to be convinced that it's a forgery.

If it is as hard for a rich man to go to heaven as it is for a camel to go thru the needle's eye, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., may damn himself for all eternity cursing the publication of the tax reports. God has surely got the goods on his Sunday school teacher.

The united front between Len Small and the Ku Klux Klan fills the governor's cup of infamy to the brim. The association of Small with the Knights of the night shirt, leaves him morally shirtless, so to speak.

The recognition of the Soviet Republic by France on the seventh anniversary of the Communist revolution will not dampen the ardor of the November 7th celebrations in Russia.

Red International Appeals to I.W.W.

After being denied the floor at the I.W.W. convention, the following communication was delivered in writing to the convention by the representative of the Red International of Labor Unions (the R.I.L.U.).

To the delegates assembled at the 16th General Convention of the I.W.W. and to the membership of the I.W.W. FELLOW WORKERS:—The Red International of Labor Unions greets with fraternal good will the revolutionary workers organized in the I.W.W. and expresses its pleasure that the I.W.W. united after overcoming the recent danger, faces with stout heart the power of capital.

The Red International of Labor Unions regrets that its message of May 8, addressed to the whole I.W.W. through your then general officers, remains without other reply than an acknowledgement of its receipt. The acknowledgment dated May 9—stated that our communication was turned over to the general executive board. Perhaps internal difficulties interfered with or prevented executive consideration. In any event we hope the convention will hear from the officials upon the matter, as not only has later inquiry gone unanswered, but we note that our communication, or even the notice of its receipt, has never been given to the membership.

Misunderstanding Has Arisen

It naturally follows, by reason of the membership not being permitted access to this or any other communication to them from the R.I.L.U. in explanation of its principles and its invitation to affiliate, that the members are scarcely in a position to act. The convention is consequently handicapped, however, informed its personnel may be. But as the convention does have both the power and the duty of providing the members with full information on both sides of any question so vital as international affiliation, the executive bureau of the R.I.L.U. asks your consideration of some important points, briefly stated, upon which we feel that misunderstanding has arisen that can be removed.

It is an inevitable result of the international organization of capitalist production that the working class seeks, in fact is compelled, to organize itself internationally. Nevertheless, some members of the I.W.W. taking too limited a view, have questioned the necessity of international affiliation. The chief problem of organization consists in passing from the system of craft unionism to industrial. The slogan, "One Union for One Industry" should become the slogan of the militant revolutionary unions."

Again at the second congress it was asserted: "The most important task is the creation of centralized industrial unions." While the third congress, during July this year, said: "The trade unions should be welded into industrial unions and the industrial unions of the various countries should be united on an international scale." It warned however, as the expression is summed up in the words of Marx—"Workers of the world, unite!" Nor does international affiliation exclude intensive organization in the national field, in fact it would immensely assist the I.W.W. to greater organization.

Granted, then, that there should be the closest possible international organization of revolutionary industrial unionists, there has been some question as to the method of attaining it. **Affiliation Healthy Move**

Labor union centers on a national scale naturally "united" sectional unions. The I.W.W. itself was formed by the amalgamation and affiliation of existing organizations. Just so, on the international field, the healthy and natural method of extending organization is by affiliation. But some voices in the I.W.W. say: "Let the world come to us. Unions across the seas, the I.W.W. will not unite with you, but will fight you, and take away your members one by one and absorb the ruins of your once proud organization." This is the policy of absorption advocated by some who have held general administrative office.

This method is even being put to trial. And what is the verdict? The verdict is written in the "Open Letter to the Membership of the I.W.W." dated from Hamburg, Germany, on August 30, 1924, and signed by eleven members of the I.W.W. And from the verdict of these members the lesson is drawn that the policy of affiliation should prevail instead of the policy which is politely termed "absorption," and which is proven to be both shameful to attempt and impossible to accomplish.

There remains the question as to what existing international center best represents the cardinal principles of the I.W.W. Is there one which approximates the I.W.W. in structure, method and revolutionary spirit and goal? Yes, there is only one, although there are three internationals. **Internationals Analyzed**

The first, the International Federation of Trade Unions, the Amsterdam International, is the property of the social-reformists—although a fighting left wing is beginning to challenge their title. But Amsterdam as organized at present is completely dissimilar and unattractive to the I.W.W.

There is an anarcho-syndicalist international at Berlin, which all honest anarchists and syndicalists have need to blush for. The first principles of the I.W.W. admitted of neither anarchism nor syndicalism, but these theories have been from time to time imposed upon the I.W.W. It would be well for the convention and for the membership, in view of the fact that R.I.L.U. adherents. We interpret it as indicating that the spirit of the workers will not much longer brook the restraining bonds of the craft system. The R.I.L.U. asks merely that the I.W.W. members who are also members of craft unions, unite with the R.I.L.U. adherents to organize the growth of that spirit and give it revolutionary expression. At the same time the greatest efforts of the I.W.W. should be to organize the industries that it has by experience found to be its most fruitful field. This has been suggested by many I.W.W. among them Fellow Worker George Williams in the General Office Bulletin for June.

For One Front of All Labor.

The Red International believes in unity. It holds that the goal to be aimed at in this respect is the complete unity in one great fighting organization of every labor union in America. But it is pure fiction to assert that the R.I.L.U. wished to "liquidate" the I.W.W. and "drive" its members into craft unions. Yet this tale has been circulated, in spite of the fact that no document adopted by the Red International of Labor Unions in its whole existence has ever intimated such a thing. Moreover, in practice it should be noted that other independent industrial unions in America which have been affiliated with the R.I.L.U. not only remain, but are strengthened. In addition, considering the loyal activity of the R.I.L.U. adherents in the I.W.W. in fighting for unity and against the danger of disruption and injunction, anyone who questions the R.I.L.U. desire for unity of the I.W.W. merely reveals himself as completely uninformed or entirely mendacious.

There should be no mistake as to the origin of the R.I.L.U., in view of the publication twice, once in February and again in April 1920 issues of the "One Big Union Monthly" of the very first call, which was issued by the industrial unions of Russia and which reads as follows:

"The Central All-Russian Council of Industrial Unions invites all economic organizations based on the real and revolutionary class struggle for the liberation of labor through the proletarian dictatorship, to solidarity with the R.I.L.U. has been seized upon by enemies and confusionists. Yet from its very beginning the R.I.L.U. has based its organization upon industrial unionism. At its first congress it declared:

"The chief problem of organization consists in passing from the system of craft unionism to industrial. The slogan, 'One Union for One Industry' should become the slogan of the militant revolutionary unions."

Again at the second congress it was asserted: "The most important task is the creation of centralized industrial unions." While the third congress, during July this year, said: "The trade unions should be welded into industrial unions and the industrial unions of the various countries should be united on an international scale." It warned however, as the expression is summed up in the words of Marx—"Workers of the world, unite!" Nor does international affiliation also warn, that—"The form itself does not possess any mysterious power which might take the place of our revolutionary activity and struggle."

R.I.L.U. for Industrial Unions

All of these provisions are known to the detractors of the R.I.L.U. But we have not been permitted to see them set forth to the I.W.W. membership. These quotations show that the R.I.L.U. not only favors industrial unionism as a theory, but fights to realize it by amalgamation of the craft unions.

Against this argument, false analogy has been opposed. The craft unions, composed of living, thinking, dynamic workingmen, are compared to out-of-date sailing vessels, composed of insensitive, inanimate timbers. Yet the R.I.L.U. points to the storm of rank and file revolt inside the craft unions, compelled by the conditions of capitalism and stimulated and organized by

Hands Off China!

To all followers and sympathizers of the Red International of Labor Unions in the United States of America, France, Germany and Italy:—

COMRADES!

The present crisis in China and the part played by the foreign powers in this crisis has created an unusually serious situation. The imperialist intervention in China must be stopped at all costs. The slogan of the revolutionary workers and followers of the Red International of Labor Unions in every country must be: **HANDS OFF CHINA!** You must meet the intervention of the capitalists of your respective countries in the inner affairs of China, and their support of the reactionary militarist clique against the national revolutionary government of Sun-Yat-Sen, with a solid front of resistance and with a storm of mass protest. You must turn this protest campaign into a comprehensive revolutionary movement directed against the imperialist government of your country.

All revolutionary and national trade union organizations, the revolutionary shop councils and all followers of the Red International of Labor Unions should, together with the revolutionary and political organizations of the working class, take most active part in organizing "Hands Off China" societies.

The laboring masses should be fully informed about the imperialist intervention in China. The "Hands-Off China" organizations are to maintain the closest contact with the workers, whom they are to inform on their activities.

There will soon be issued a periodical information bulletin on the situation in China and the activities of the "Hands-Off China" societies. We hope, comrades, that you will proceed with the organization of such societies without delay, and that you will succeed in winning the attention and support of the broad masses, thereby compelling the governments of your respective countries to abandon their imperialist policy towards China.

With fraternal greetings,

A. LOZOVSKY,
General Secretary of the Red International of Labor Unions.

Bronze to Eleonora Duse.
VIGEVAND, Italy, October 29.—A bronze statue of Eleonora Duse was unveiled today here in the foyer of Cagnoni Theatre. This little town was the great actress' home.