

FASCISTI PLAN MARCH IN LONDON

Austrian Rail Strike May Spread to Germany

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

ACCORDING to elements, that have again blocked the Mephistophelian designs of the Soviet government, the latest outrage committed against decency by the Bolshevik authorities is to organize semi-nude societies, in order to overcome the shortage of clothing. Our information comes by way of Teheran, Persia, and was published in the Chicago Tribune. This means that it is as true as the autobiography of Baron Munchausen or the diary of William J. Burns.

BUT what is funny is good whether it is true or not. The workers have brains, and using them is good mental exercise. There is no better form of mental gymnastics than looking for a particle of truth in the columns of the capitalist press in general and in the Chicago Tribune in particular. The Teheran correspondent, tells us that the Russians are wearing skins to save the clothing bill. He did not say whether the new wearing apparel was made out of the hide of the mensheviks or the Georgian "patriots" who were recently slaughtered in big heaps by the cruel Cheka. But we venture to say, if the skins originally adorned other and more respectable animals, that the new style will not prove any more economical than the old. Unfortunately tigers and hyenas are not as plentiful as mensheviks.

THIS beastly trick of the Bolsheviks was nipped in the bud, literally. The cold weather came along and the modern cave men and cave women had to run around the flock to keep from freezing. But as fast as they ran, the cold was still faster, with the result that they now find themselves all dressed up and no place to go, except near the furnace. But a picture of a Red Army regiment in the capitalist press a few days ago, showed a set of fellows neither shirtless nor coatless, and evidently anxious to skin the capitalist class on general principle. It's not a bad story at that.

GENERAL Ludendorff, has a scrap with Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, the former wants the Kaiser restored to the Hohenzollern throne. The latter does not, desiring the seat himself. Unless William the Last sits on it, Ludendorff intends that it shall be covered with tacks. Prince Rupprecht insists that he will plant his posterior on it, even if he had to decorate that part of his anatomy with a cast iron basin. So the battle wages.

RUPPRECHT suggests that Ludendorff has a brain which competes in clarity with a kettle of mush. The general reports that the prince's word of honor would turn a grave robber green with envy. Even kings can be abusive. "My word is as good as a king's," declares Ludendorff. Rupprecht smiled. Perhaps he thought the word of honor of a king is as worthless as that of the man who promised to produce some steam heat in the editorial office of the DAILY WORKER. The radiator is there right but it is too independent. It is like a Communist who does not belong to the Workers Party. It is connected with nothing. If it stays in the same condition much longer, it is liable to freeze to death, but not before the editors turn into icebergs. Keeping cool with Koolidge seems to have been taken seriously.

THE sudden illness of Senator Borah is causing considerable speculation in Washington. Shortly after it was announced that he was stated for the important of chairman of the senate foreign relations committee he was suddenly taken ill. His stomach was blamed, but perhaps his food was guilty. Doctors usually make the poor stomach the goat. But it is always more sinned against than sinning. Borah is known to be a strong advocate of recognition of Soviet Russia.

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Find Girl's Decapitated Body. The decapitated body of a fifteen year old girl, the head lying beside the body, was found today by workers in a scrapheap in the rear of the Union Iron Products company, East Chicago, Ind.

DIPLOMATS OF LEAGUE FEARFUL OF BIG WALKOUT

Seipel Asks Dictatorship to Crush Labor

(Special to the Daily Worker)

GENEVA, Switzerland, Nov. 10.—The Austrian railroad strike, threatening to spread any hour to all of Germany besides, has the frock-coated diplomats of the league of nations worried.

Tied Up Tightly.

Airplanes and motor trucks are being pressed into service to move food and mails, but can only make a scratch.

Country districts naturally suffer least, having food supplies. But in the cities the situation is becoming critical.

Capitalists are afraid that the necessary sequence of a general strike—uprisings of hungry masses—will give the workers the idea of revolutionary struggle for power.

League in a Fix.

The league of nations is an embarrassing and unpleasant situation. Its nice plans for capitalist "reconstruction" are upset by a lot of loggemen. If they give in to the strikers and make some decent concessions on wages, the diplomats are afraid it will encourage the workers to more strikes. But if they don't do this, Italy and Czechoslovakia—both members of the league—threaten to violate its discipline and treaty agreements by invading Austria to keep a route open for their necessary commerce. It must be understood that the Austrian strike ties up these other two nations as well.

The catholic chancellor, Seipel, who resigned, asserts that if he is given authority by parliament—which meets today—to crush the strikers with troops and white guard terror, he will take back the job of running Austria for the league of nations.

GOMPERS' N. Y. MACHINE O. K.'S AID TO DAVIS

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, Nov. 10.—At the first after-the-election meeting of the New York Central Trades and Labor Council, the action of the executive officers in indorsing Davis, Morgan's lawyer, in spite of the body's previous indorsement of LaFollette, was approved.

This utter disregard of the wishes of the body was heartily indorsed by an uncommonly fine collection of gangsters and thugs, who had been procured for the occasion.

No Socialist Protest.

A notable feature of the meeting was the complete failure of the socialist delegates to make any defense of their standard bearers, LaFollette and Thomas. Among those absent were Feinstein, well-known socialist, supporter of LaFollette and delegate from the United Hebrew Trades.

Criticism of the action of the officers was led mainly by Delegate Lefkowitz, of the Teachers' Union, who, as usual, was doing the dirty work that the socialist party did not have the courage enough to do itself. The chief pastime of the meeting seemed to be whacking the remains of the socialist party.

Calls Socialist Party Dead.

In refuting the charge that he was a political office holder in the pay of Tammany Hall, Sullivan claimed that he had only accepted his present lucrative position with the city administration, after many months of pleading on the part of city officials.

He defended his indorsement of Davis, mainly on the basis of its necessity.

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EXCLUSIVE RICH JUST CAN'T BE BOtherED BY VULGAR SURROUNDINGS

NEW YORK—Legal representatives of the Rockefellers, of J. Pierpont Morgan, and of other wealthy New York residents argued in public hearing, at the city hall before borough president Julius Miller, against the extension of manufacturing districts in the exclusive Park region. The multi-millionaire absentee residents of the red and gray stone palaces of Fifth and Park avenues do not want garment and fur manufacturers to bring their shops and workers into the hitherto exclusive residence and retail section of Manhattan. Private detectives and guards now employed by these wealthy residents would not be able to handle the increased crowds on the sidewalks, it is officially announced, and increased trucking in the neighborhood would certainly be annoying whenever the rich families were staying at these particular homes.

PROGRESSIVES MAKE BIG SHOWING IN REFERENDUM

MILITANT STEEL WORKERS WIN UNION ELECTION

Progressives Make Big Showing in Referendum

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WARREN, O., Nov. 10.—Returns from the election now going on in the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers indicate that for the first time in many years the reactionary leaders up for reelection are finding stiff opposition in the shape of a well-organized progressive organization.

For many years the fate of the Amalgamated Association has been in the hands of such reactionary labor fakers as Mike Tighe and Walter Larkin.

Leaders Betray Membership.

Lodges have deserted the A. A. of I. S. & T. W. because these reactionary labor fakers have signed scales fastening upon the membership obligations they could not and would not fulfill.

From a one-time mighty labor organization capable of carrying into action the wishes of thousands of steel, tin and iron workers, the arrogant A. A. has shrunk to a mere shadow of its former great self and as a consequence it has to exist upon the crumbs the masters flung its way.

During the past few years thousands of its members have stood upon the firing line demanding their rights as workers only to find that M. F. Tighe & Co. viewed the conflict from afar venturing into the battle zone only long enough to inform the strikers to return to work.

The campaign of M. F. Tighe & Co. to return themselves back to office has been carried on with all the fervor and despair of labor fakers intent upon fastening upon the backs of the workers their pet notions of handshaking with the steel barons.

The progressive landslide indicates that a new dawn is breaking for the steel workers and from the rank and file new voices and stronger hands backed with a sincere desire to serve the down-trodden steel workers is rising up and paving the way for a mighty organization of steel, tin and iron workers.

The present struggle in the A. A. conclusively proves that the correct place for the Communists is in the union of their trade. Steel and iron workers, and all others who have been holding back from joining the A. A. of I. S. & T. W. should at once join hands with the progressives, by remaining outside they are aiding M. F. Tighe & Co. to continue in the saddle.

Weddell Gets Big Vote.

Every effort of the city organization of the Young Workers League will be made to get definite results out of this campaign. With the vim and vigor with which the membership of the league has responded there is no question but that the Young Workers League will be known to every young worker in the mail order industry in Chicago. It is expected that this campaign will mean the organization of shop nuclei in every house of the industry in Chicago.

The following is the program for tonight and tomorrow:

Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Tuesday at 4:40 p. m. Wednesday at 7:30 a. m. and Wednesday at 4:30 p. m. Volunteers report at Harrison (600 S.) and Paulina (1700 W.) to sell Young Workers and collect names and addresses of interested young workers.

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In connection with the above schedule members of the Working Area Branch No. 2 and No. 3 are to report at Phillips' and members of Branches No. 4, No. 5 and No. 6 at Sears, Roebuck & Company.

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REFUSE ADMISSION TO DAILY WORKER TO FETE TO AVIATORS

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They Died for Labor

By HARRISON GEORGE.

CHURCHILL IS MUSSOLINI OF GREAT BRITAIN

At Least He Is Ready for Benito's Mantle

(Special to the Daily Worker)

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The British Fascisti to the number of several thousand marched from the provinces into London yesterday and held a monster mass meeting in Trafalgar Square.

The illusion that Fascism would not find a fertile soil in "law-abiding" England, was shattered as General R. B. D. Blakeney, active head of the British Fascisti, addressed the mob of blackshirts, using the same kind of language that Mussolini used in Italy before his march on Rome.

The defeat of the MacDonald government and the lackadaisical policy of the official trade union movement, has given the fascisti leaders the encouragement they were looking for, backed by the Morning Post and Chancellor of the Exchequer Winston Churchill who is quite willing to become the Mussolini of England, the fascisti are now expected to make great headway in the near future.

Following Mussolini's Example.

They are following closely the policy originally advanced by the Italian dictator regarding social policy, coupled with the anti-foreignism of the Ku Klux Klan of America. Tomorrow the fascisti plan to gather in London during the armistice ceremonies, in which the king will participate. The blackshirts intend to prevent any labor or radical demonstrations. They put loyalty to the king as one of the foremost planks in their platform.

Given Free Reign.

While the fascisti are armed, officered, equipped with motor lorries, chemical sections, and are ready for active service, the government gives them complete freedom of action. Even under the MacDonald regime, while Communists were jailed for making speeches against capitalism, the government gives them complete freedom of action. Even under the MacDonald regime, while Communists were jailed for making speeches against capitalism, the government gives them complete freedom of action.

THESE men died for labor. Let us, then, remember them. But not only remember, but avow ourselves to carry on the struggle until the capitalist dictatorship is ended. Let us vow to carry forward the cause for which they died! Let us go onward with the Communist International!

SEIZE LAND OF PRESIDENT-ELECT CALLES IN MEXICO AND TURN IT OVER TO PEONS UNDER LAND LAW

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 10.—President-elect Calles returned to the capital from his European visit today to learn that the agrarian commission had seized a large part of his ranch to be turned over to peons.

While expropriating part of the landed property of the president-elect, the commission took a large slice of the ranch owned by Foreign Minister Saenz, who objected to the seizure.

This is the first application of its drastic constitutional amendment to the holding of high government officials.

All available federal troops have been sent into southern Vera Cruz to stamp out the last vestiges of rebellion before Calles is inaugurated on the first of December. With the exception of a small area in southern Vera Cruz, where lawless bands are active, the whole republic is under control of the federal government.

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PNEUMONIA PLAGUE LATEST SCOURGE IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 10.—Investigation of a reported "Pneumonia Plague" in Williamson County has been started by the State Department of Public Health, department officials announced today. A report of the department was at work in the county, they reported. Until laboratory tests have been made they said it will be impossible to tell the exact character of the sickness, which has caused two deaths.

Lenin—The Great Strategist of the Class War!

THE above is the name of a series of impressions of Nikolai Lenin, leader of the first successful proletarian revolution, written by A. Losovsky, secretary of the Red International of Labor Unions. These impressions, translated by Alexander Bittelman and published in pamphlet form by the Trade Union Educational League, will appear in the DAILY WORKER, starting in Wednesday's issue. Not only Communists, but all workers should take advantage of this opportunity to become more intimate with the life of Lenin, the founder and recognized leader of the Communist International, as well as the founder of the Russian Communist Party. The publication of this series of impressions of Lenin by Losovsky starts on Wednesday. Don't miss them!

SHYLOCK LEWIS MAY TAKE HIS POUND OF FLESH

Sharpening Knife for Operation on Sam

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The fine nest of labor fakers, who split away from Gompers in his imbecile rush into the arms of LaFollette and who chose to sell out to Coolidge, are in high feather at the prospects of reward from the new Coolidge regime.

The wise guys around the capital are whispering names of those who are going to be handed a government job. Among them are some of the choicest grafters that ever obstructed a labor movement or scuttled a union.

A Hot Lot of "Labor" Men.

John L. Lewis, now president of the United Mine Workers, is promised, as reported in the DAILY WORKER some time ago, the job of secretary of labor after March 4. The queer "labor" representative who has held down that political plum is John J. Davis. Davis is a banker, and a millionaire banker at that. He lives in Andy Mellon's town, Pittsburgh.

John W. Lewis is about as interested in forwarding labor's interests as is banker Davis, and both of them are as devoted to labor as is Archduke Michael Michalevitch of Russia. Anyhow, Andy Mellon and Frank Stearns, financial backer of Coolidge, will name the next cabinet.

There are other jobs being picked for other prize labor fakers usually supported by the liberals when the Communists have attacked them for class collaboration on the industrial field. Liberals could see nothing wrong with John L. Lewis when Communists pointed out that his industrial co-operation with the operators was treacherous class collaboration.

Now they see the political collaboration, but probably have learned nothing from Communist criticism. T. V. (Fingey) O'Connor, already holding a job on the shipping board is in line for fatter pickings, and Bill Lee of the B. of R. T. is due to get something directly or have his lobbyist, W. N. Doak, made safe on the interstate commerce commission.

Lewis to Fight Gompers.

Lewis is expected to make things hot for Sam Gompers at the A. F. of L. convention which opens at El Paso November 19. He came out with a sorehead from his defeat in the 1921 convention and now has a fine chance to knife Sammy to the heart. Lewis backed Coolidge and Sammy backed LaFollette—all according to the "non-partisan" plan of the A. F. of L. Now John Lewis is going to rub it in. He figures that the A. F. of L. will have to be nice to him as he is going to be the next secretary of labor.

Teachers Ordered To Tell Children Red Flag Means Death

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 10.—School children of Peoria will be told that the red flag means death, under arrangements made by the school authorities with the Peoria American Legion to celebrate national education week beginning Nov. 17.

On patriotism day, which under the propaganda plan of the federal education bureau comes Nov. 18, the children will be instructed by teachers, legion speakers and others that "the red flag means death, destruction, poverty, starvation, disease, anarchy and dictatorship."

On the day before, labeled constitution day, the school officials will impress on the youngsters the alleged menace of extreme pacifists, revolutionists and Communists.

And the Peoria Ministerial Association will lend a hand with special garrison attack on pacifists and radicals during that week.

WAR DEPARTMENT'S AIR PILOT WILL PREACH ON PEACE TO SILENT CAL

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—President Coolidge attends the First Congregational church in the capital. The Congregationalists belong to the Federal Council of Churches, which has asked that all clergy in the affiliation of the council preach a sermon in the cause of world peace. At the president's church the pulpit will be filled on this occasion by Col. John T. Axton, chief chaplain of the army, who will talk on "A Definite Pathway To 'World Peace,'" the war department announced.

WORKERS CABLE GREETINGS TO SOVIET RUSSIA

4,000 Pledge Solidarity with Russian Workers

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, Nov. 10.—The celebration in Central Opera House, of the Seventh Anniversary of the Russian Revolution held here was tremendous and inspiring.

Four thousand enthusiastic workingmen and women packed the large auditorium beyond its utmost capacity at fifty cents admission, and several hundred had to be turned away because there was no more room.

Every expression of solidarity with the workers and peasants of Russia, every advocacy of world revolution, and especially every mention of Lenin, was met with rousing cheers.

The temper of the audience is shown by the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously to be cabled to the Soviet government:

Workers Cable.

To the Workers' and Peasants' government of Soviet Russia:

Kremlin, Moscow, Russia:

We, the class conscious workers of New York, assembled under the auspices of the Workers' Party of America, on the Seventh Anniversary of the Russian Revolution, send our greetings to the workers and peasants of Soviet Russia, who by their great achievements have won and fortified the proletarian revolution, and we assure our Russian comrades that we stand by their side in the international struggle of the workers against capitalist imperialism and for the establishment of a world Soviet republic.

(Signed) Charles Krumbein,

District Organizer, Dist No. 2, Workers Party of America.

The impressive success of this meeting proves that the Communist movement of New York is not afflicted with any "after election sleeping sickness." It demonstrates that the members of the Workers' Party continue the campaign after election just the same as before—the permanent campaign for a Soviet America.

Financially the meeting was as great a success as from the propaganda standpoint. The share of the DAILY WORKER, which receives three-fourths of the net proceeds, already amounts to over one thousand dollars. Receipts from the tickets sold in advance by the branches will probably bring the net returns to the DAILY WORKER up to twice this amount.

Meet Only When Boss Whistles.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—Additional proof that the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.'s company union is run by the company was given when the Workers Congress, the official name for the organization voted to hold no more regular meetings unless called by the management. No further action was taken on wages. Recently the company union voted to accept a 10 per cent cut. The wage cut is being opposed by the textile council affiliated with the United Textile Workers' Union.

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

WOBBLES VOTE TO REINSTATE THE POLITICALS

Expelled for Accepting Individual Amnesty

All political prisoners who were expelled from the I. W. W. because they accepted individual amnesty, have been reinstated into the organization, providing they have not been taking part in controversies or denouncing the I. W. W., by order of the convention which held its concluding session in Emmet Memorial Hall yesterday.

A motion of the Rowan faction to hold up the expulsion of Fred Blossom, Quinlan and Lorton until put to a referendum vote was voted down by the convention.

Schwandt Voices Views

Delegate Emil Schwandt declared that those who opposed the reinstatement of those who came out on parole are trying to obtain solidarity in jail instead of in the industries.

"We fight to get the men out of jail and when we get them out we expel them," said Schwandt. He was referring to delegates Erwin, Leonard and Murray who "are opposed to anyone coming out on parole," as Erwin, one Rowanite at the convention, put it.

Swanson and Leonard, who wanted to put the expulsion of Fred Blossom to a referendum, tried to create the impression that the membership is flooding the delegates with protests against Blossom's expulsion by the convention. Practically every delegate, however, denied they had received any communication from the field urging a referendum on Fred Blossom. George Speed, of the marine transport workers, said that "probably seven members met behind a water tank and passed a resolution and these delegates are now trying to say that the membership wants a referendum."

The motion for the referendum was voted down because it was felt the convention had all the evidence which has not been placed in the hands of the membership.

The 16th general convention of the I. W. W. was appealed to by Ed Hayes, a member of the Metal Mine Workers 210 who had been expelled at the instance, so it is alleged, of questionable elements suspected of connection with the Burns detectives uncovered last year.

After a long hearing the convention sustained Hayes and ordered his reinstatement.

Interim Officers Appointed.

The convention ordered that the G. O. C. of each industrial union should furnish members of a temporary general executive board until others are elected. In the case of 120 and 310, the convention appointed delegates Leonard and Broman to take office in the place of the Rowanites who, at the head of these unions, are still fighting the convention and attempting to split the I. W. W.

Welinder Appointed Gen. Secy-Treas.

P. J. Welinder is appointed to fill the office of general secretary treasurer until a new official is elected by referendum. As he came to the convention from the lumber workers, whose industrial union officials are the injunctionites who have attacked the convention as being "controlled by politicians," there is a possibility that Welinder may be expelled by the lumber workers' union for being led around by the Communists.

Forest Fires in Indiana.

ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 10.—Precautionary measures to prevent a disastrous blaze were being taken here today following the breaking out of six field and forest fires in the Parcher woodlands in this neighborhood within the last few days. Lack of rain has increased the forest fire menace until it is possible a vigilante committee may be organized.

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REBELS DIE UNDER GUNS OF THE FASCIST DICTATORSHIP IN SPAIN

(Special to the Daily Worker)
London, Nov. 10.—Joseph Llacer and Jean Montejo, rebels against the military dictatorship of Spain, met their death at the hands of a Spanish firing squad at daybreak this morning.

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GOMPERS MOBILIZES TO AID OPEN SHOP WAR ON LABOR DURING "ANTI-RED WEEK"

By KARL REEVE.

(First Article.)

Doddering old Samuel Gompers, superannuated president of the American Federation of Labor, has again lined up with the foes of labor by allowing his machine, headed by "clown prince" Matthew Woll, to endorse and give nation-wide advertisement to "Education Week" in the public schools, aimed at the Communists and all militant labor.

This is not the first time that Gompers has lined up with the American Legion, which is promoting "education week." In October, 1923, just after Gompers' followers had expelled William Dunne from the Portland convention of the A. F. of L. for being a champion of the working class, Gompers rushed down to San Francisco, where he was the guest of the American Legion convention.

This was the same convention which had invited Mussolini to attend at the Legion's expense, to tell how he kept the capitalists in control of Italy by murdering workers. Gompers was disappointed, however, as his colleague did not accept the invitation. But Gompers had good company at the American Legion convention.

General Joseph Haller, the Polish autocrat, was also a guest of the Legion at the San Francisco convention. Haller, fresh from his bloody work in Poland on behalf of the French bankers, made practically the same remarks in speaking to the "legionnaires" as were made by Gompers. Haller strongly urged "100 per cent Americanism, even of the foreign born."

First Aid to Legion.

Gompers told the convention of the American Legion, "The American Federation of Labor stands side by side with the American Legion in everything," and then boasted of his help in the world war "to make millions of dollars safe for American plutocracy." Gompers is now making good his pledge by releasing the machinery he controls, to boost "education week" in co-operation with the National Security League, the National Education Association, the American Legion and the bureau of education of the U. S. department of interior.

A resolution condemning the Ku Klux Klan by name was defeated by a vote of seven to one in this same convention which heard Gompers promise the undivided support of organized labor to the legion. Gompers' support of the American Legion antedated the San Francisco convention by two years, for Gompers formed an open alliance with the legion at the 1921 convention of the American Federation of Labor.

The American Legion is promoting education week at the request of the employers in order to teach anti-unionism to the school children, and to inculcate into their immature minds that all workers must be docile slaves who never rebel against capitalist oppression. Ever since its formation the American Legion has broken up peaceful meetings of workers, opposed strike movements, displayed on all occasions hostility to the aims of trade unionism and loyalty to the employing class.

Gompers Goes the Limit.

Gompers, in the Cincinnati convention of the American Federation of Labor, held in 1921, invited the commander of the American Legion to address the convention.

Gompers went further than that, and invited this labor hating organization to set up trade union branches of the American Legion, thus opening the way for the festering of the entire organized labor movement with anti-working class, capitalist propaganda.

And now Gompers is allowing his lieutenant, Mathew Woll, to send letters to every affiliated central body throughout the country, urging trade unionists to co-operate with the legion in disseminating anti-labor propaganda to the school children of the country during "education week."

STEEL WORKERS WIN ELECTION

(Continued from Page 1.) candidate, Brother Weddel received 1456. A. M. Jennings of Granite City, the progressive candidate for secretary-treasurer received 1621 votes against 561 for D. J. Davis.

Jim Strong, of Canonsburg, Pa., received 1522 votes against 612 cast for Leonard.

The progressive vote in the 14 lodges shows that they were defeating the M. F. Tigh & Co. slate by a vote of two to one and in some cases three to one.

Ben I. Davis, the reactionary editor of the A. A. Journal, received 612 votes in these 14 lodges while P. J. Morgan the progressive candidate received 1491 votes. Ben I. Davis is brushing up on his preacher's racket expecting an early return to the soul-saving profession.

Confident of Victory.

The progressives are confident that the present elections in the A. A. of I. S. & T. W. will oust from office some of the labor fakers now gracing important positions in the A. A. and

COUNTESS PASSES ACID TEST OF LOYALTY TO THE CAPITALIST CLASS

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Catherine Countess Karolyi of Hungary told an audience here that she is a very misunderstood woman. She stood up for the reign of white terror in Hungary, and declared she was not even pink, let alone red. Countess Karolyi was a little "in bad" when she landed because the National Security League charged her with being red. But the countess explained that she had only advocated that the dirty linen used on the bandages of wounded Hungarian soldiers should be washed.

The countess, however, was not appreciated in Hungary. She heard of the gold that poured into the purses of nobility who had been kicked out of foreign countries. The countess felt she would be appreciated if she came to this country and told the capitalists here how proud she was of the bloodthirsty capitalist regimes of Europe.

Countess Karolyi was perfectly willing to advocate in this country the perpetuation of the rule of the employing class which has reduced the workers of Hungary to such miserable destitution.

But S. Stanwood Menken, super-American of the National Security League, heard about the dirty linen episode and had the countess investigated at Ellis Island. The countess' speeches since landing have been vicious enough against the working class, however, and the danger of deportation has been removed. Menken will allow Countess Karolyi to replenish her purse by continuing to denounce the workers.

CO-OPERATIVE CONGRESS HEARS SOVIET DELEGATE

Says Big Opportunities Exist in States

(By The Federated Press)

NEW YORK, November 10.—The co-operative movement is "the hand-writing on the wall for international capitalism" according to George F. Keen, fraternal delegate to the Fourth Co-operative Congress from the Co-operative Union of Canada. The congress is in session in Greenwich House, New York City, and Keen brought the greetings of the Canadian Union at the opening session. "The British labor government was one of co-operators," he claimed, "and came out stronger in the election in spite of defeat. The time is coming, and I believe within the next ten to fifteen years," he declared, "when Britain will be a great co-operative commonwealth."

Soviet Delegate Speaks.
Jan E. Jansen, delegate to the congress from the All-Russian Central Union of Consumers' Co-operatives (Centrosus), brought the greetings of the Russians personally to the first session. He mentioned the 25 years' growth of his organization and said that the Russians saw in the United States the opportunity for the co-operative movement to develop on an equally large scale as the Russians.

Dr. J. P. Warbasse, president of the Co-operative League, welcomed the delegates and Mrs. Warbasse, who with him has just returned from a tour of Europe studying co-operatives, read greetings from foreign co-operatives which had been invited to send fraternal delegates. Delegates from all over the United States then reported upon the progress of their own co-operative enterprises. One of the most interesting reports was that of Frederick Fouron of the Franklin Co-operative Creamery in Minneapolis, Minnesota, which has become the biggest milk concern in the city. K. E. Grondel told of the growth of the United Co-operative Societies of Pittsburgh, Pa., which do a monthly business of \$25,000. Leo Lelievre, representing the Soo Co-operative Mercantile Association of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, told of the \$50,000 monthly business of their seven stores. Other delegates had reports of varying success.

The Co-operative Educational Institute of Brownsville, New York, one of the places visited by the delegates during the congress, is unique. E. L. Deachy, alternate delegate, says that the aim of the school is a Workers' University and at present students are being prepared for college entrance.

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AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

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sia. Occupying such a strategic position, he would be able to advance the cause considerably. Russia has plenty of enemies in Washington. There are many czarist aristocrats now washing dishes. Some of them may have learned how to cook. For a five dollar gold piece they would not hesitate to take anybody's life. And the enemies of Soviet Russia have loads of money.

MRS. JENNIE REED of Cleveland, Ohio, was sentenced to drink 25 glasses of water each day for thirty days, by a judge who is probably an enemy of the medical profession. The woman was arrested forty seven times for drunkenness. If she does not use the water for a chaser she will have good reason to thank the judge.

ASTERN democrats are charging E. McAdoo with knifing Davis. The DAILY WORKER pointed out that at the very time McAdoo was supposed to be getting knifed in the John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, he was actually running around the old haunts in Washington, which were frequented by himself and his adventurous father-in-law, the late Woodrow Wilson, during the early part of the latter's administration. William Jennings Bryan suggests an alliance between the Democrats and the progressives. Norman Thomas, the socialist candidate for governor of New York, calls on Tammany Hall, to prepare for the S. P. embrace, by first cleaning itself of its Southern affiliations, while Gompers to tell the American Federation of Labor convention at El Paso, that his non-partisan policy won a glorious victory in punishing the democratic party for treating him with contempt.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST congratulates Calvin Coolidge and Al Smith over their victories. Al Smith likes Al Smith about as well as Smith likes Volstead. But Hearst changes his policy frequently even if he does not change his mind. During the 1920 gubernatorial elections in New York he boosted Dudley Field Malone, the farmer-labor party candidate for governor until a few days before the election. His cartoon caricatured Al as the bosom friend of bootleggers, thieves, and all-around criminals. But he suddenly dropped Dudley and found that Al was the personification of civic virtues.

THE question "what is the socialist party going to do next?" is frequently asked nowadays. The correct answer is liable to be just "nothing!" Berger is kicking because the socialists in Wisconsin voted for governor Blaine who was endorsed by LaFollette, and forgot all about their own candidate, William Quick. Berger is now learning that his united front policy with LaFollette was the story of the lion and the lamb. The LaFollette lion is now picking his teeth with the S. P. lamb's tail. Berger said, LaFollette was a socialist, therefore it was only natural that the members of his party should look on the LaFollette movement as a synonym for the socialist party.

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bring into office workers who have a sincere desire to make the A. A. respected and feared by the steel barons and not as it is at present simply tolerated because a few old fogey labor fakers hear the steel barons first and the steel workers last.

A new dawn is breaking for the steel and iron workers and it is the duty of every Communist to join hands with the progressives in this organization of steel, tin and iron workers, and together with them march on to the organization of the steel slaves—the last great bulwark of the steel barons.

Such fighters as Jack McKeown, Jim Ward, Bill Clark of Warren, O., King of Pittsburgh, Bill Gray of Pittsburgh, G. A. Wilbur of McKees Rocks, Sam T. Baker, John Stose, Wagner, Jim Strong of Canonsburg, along with A. M. Jennings and Weddel of Granite City and Bill White of Girard, O., are in this fight for a bigger and progressive A. A. of I. S. & T. W.

Well may Mike Tigh & Co. tremble in their boots.

M'ANDREW LETS DROP ANOTHER SCHOOL SCHEME

Will Recommend More Junior Highs to Board

Directly upon the heels of the school board's brilliant schemes to reduce the cost of education by taking it out on the working class children and the teachers comes another recommendation from McAndrew which will be presented before the board meeting on Wednesday afternoon to spend \$170,000,000 of the school money to erect 165 schools, mostly junior high school buildings.

This means that the children will be crowded in the class rooms, kindergartens will be abolished, teachers will be dropped and with that money the board will put over its pet scheme, the junior high schools for which purpose McAndrew was sent to Chicago.

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"Junior high schools" a teacher told the DAILY WORKER reporter, "is the bosses pet scheme for reducing the cost of education and doing away with higher education among the children of the working class. Thus it will be possible to reduce the actual cultural education of each working class child and employ the last two or three years in school in training them to work in shops and factories. Only the children of the wealthy, whose parents can afford to keep them in school for the full education period, will be given a cultural education.

"This is the scheme nearest to the hearts of the big business interests of Chicago, so we will hear on Wednesday afternoon their man Friday, (McAndrew) argue for the expenditure of \$170,000,000 of the children's school money, their parents' tax money, to make better robots of them for their employers.

"Instead of continually going on their knees before the mayor, begging him to do something for them, if the Chicago Teachers' Federation would stand up straight and do something for itself, maybe McAndrew would take notice that they are a force to be reckoned with."

"The Chicago Teachers' Federation would get much more effective results by calling a joint meeting with parents and explaining to them what is being put over in the city of Chicago. They will also remind him that at this time he issued another statement in which he pointed out that if this condition were remedied it would not be necessary to cut down school operating costs as the school treasury would receive the money it is being robbed of by these tax dodgers.

The mayor will be invited to attend a teachers' mass meeting in the near future to discuss the situation.

Minor's Speech Stirs Los Angeles Crowd at Russian Celebration

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.)

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Nov. 10.—Robert Minor was the principal speaker at the Seventh Anniversary of the Russian revolution celebration held in Symphony Hall. The hall was packed to the doors and Minor was at his best in his speech and analysis of the Russian revolution and Communism. He roused the crowd to such enthusiasm that many new members were secured for the party and stacks of literature were sold. Subs to the New Workers' Monthly and DAILY WORKER were also sold.

Fred Biedenkamp was chairman and Ella Reeve Bloor was one of the speakers. She received a rousing welcome back to California.

Movement Lively.
The movement in Los Angeles is in a very healthy condition. The wind-up meetings of the campaign were exceptionally lively in the Bay Heights district where emissaries of Abe Cahan and the LaFollette movement appeared at every street corner and regularly got their hoots and jeers from the crowds.

On the eve of election a great truck load of speakers covered the big corners. William Schneiderman of the Young Workers' League acted as chairman. Fred Biedenkamp of New York, together with Levine and Mother Bloor held the crowds until a late hour.

Two Lame and Dirty Ducks.

WASHINGTON.—Will Harry Daugherty be recalled to the Coolidge cabinet, as a consequence of the " vindication" claimed by the G. O. P. as the meaning of the reactionary victory at the polls?

His friends hope that he may be given another chance, but they concede that Coolidge is likely to pick new men for any vacancies in the office of the president. Denby may be given an appointment to some high salaried job, such as the federal trade commission, and young Teddy Roosevelt will be consulted by a diplomatic appointment if he wants one.

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INCOME TAX RETURNS SHOW BIG AMOSKEAG CO. LIED ABOUT PROFITS

(By The Federated Press)
MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 10.—Publication of Amoskeag Manufacturing company's income tax return showing a profit of \$5,000,000 made by the big cotton and worsted mills instead of a loss of \$2,800,000 as the treasurer's report showed for last year has set the whole town talking.

Workers are more than ever resentful of the 10 per cent wage cut recently accepted by the so-called company union representatives in view of the suddenly revealed profits of the company.

Frank P. Carpenter, member of Amoskeag's board of trustees and bitter protestor against the present management of the company says that the profit-in-wool story is "stuff and nonsense," that at best the advance in wool prices could have been only partly responsible. On the difference between the treasurer's valuation of the mills at \$3,000,000 and the city assessor's valuation of \$37,000,000 Carpenter says that the value of the mills depends upon its income producing power, and "if you can't make money at the plant it is valueless." He is interested in the company's suit for tax rebate, however.

Attorney William S. McCarthy, state senator-elect from the district, declares that he will introduce a resolution in the next session of the legislature authorizing an investigation of Amoskeag's finances.

Plan Membership Meet to Discuss Situation

At the city central meeting of Workers Party Local Chicago, Wednesday, Nov. 5, a lengthy discussion on the reorganization of the Workers Party on the shop nuclei basis took place. The keenest interest and enthusiasm was displayed for the reorganization and a thorough understanding of the work of organizing the shop nuclei.

Chicago comrades are plainly aware of the absolute necessity of building the political party of the Communists on the job. With this enthusiastic response from the Chicago comrades, reorganization is bound to be effective.

After the discussion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"The City Central Committee of the Workers Party, Local Chicago, having heard and discussed the report presented by Comrade Abern on the question of shop nuclei, wholeheartedly endorses the decision of the Communist International and of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party for the reorganization of our party into shop nuclei and declares that this is an important and necessary step toward the bolshevization of our party."

Five shop nuclei are already organized and functioning in Chicago.

Motion was also unanimously adopted to hold a membership meeting as quickly as possible on the shop nuclei question.

Membership Meeting Planned.

A membership meeting of Party and League will take place within the near future in order to analyze the recent elections campaign and to point out the future tasks of the Workers Party.

Seventeen New Members.

Applications of 17 members were accepted from the following branches: North Side English 3, Northwest English 1, Douglas Park English 2, Mid-City English 1, Hungarian 2, Finnish 1, Italian, No. 1-2, Lithuanian No. 3-5. Among the union members were members from the Chauffeurs, Office workers, Boilermakers, Janitors, Carpenters and Clothing workers.

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BILLY SUNDAY PRESENTS CAL WITH A TURKEY

Stormy Bill and Silent Cal Make Fine Team

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Billy Sunday, manager of a three-ring religious circus in the interests of the Lord and his own pocketbook, and campaign manager for Jesus and the saints, who some time ago blasphemed his way into the graces of Calvin Coolidge, will send what Sunday claims is the fattest turkey from his private ranch in Oregon to Coolidge for the White House Thanksgiving dinner.

Cal Enjoys Bill's Gift of Gab. The friendship between Silent Cal and Bubbling Billy began year ago in Charleston, S. C., where Sunday was thumping the ground in honor of the Father, breaking up furniture to the glory of the Son, and cursing volubly to show his respect for the Holy Virgin.

"Why didn't I think of such words when I was handling the Boston police strike?" Cal is reported to have murmured to his wife. So, with a view to improving his vocabulary, Cal invited Billy Sunday to lunch. For which Billy swore undying allegiance to Cal. And when Billy swears, he can make you believe him. Cal did.

They Even Have Same Wishes.

The wish-bone of the Thanksgiving turkey sent by Sunday will be split between Cal and Charley Hughes. They will wish, then—and how they will wish—for the eternal damnation of the Communists.

NOTICE!
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ELEMENTARY MARXIAN ECONOMICS

CLASS in Elementary Marxian Economics. Questions for Wednesday, November 12, at 2613 Hirsch Blvd., Chicago. Earl R. Browder, Instructor. Read this week, "Value, Price and Profit," chaps 8, 9, 10, and "Wage-Labor and Capital."

1. What determine the value of 10 hours of labor?

2. What determines the value of the labor-power expended in 10 hours of labor?

3. What determines the amount of surplus value available to the capitalist from the labor of the worker?

4. Why do we say that a wage is the price of labor-power, not the price of labor?

5. What point of similarity is there in economics between slave-labor and wage-labor?

6. Are profits regularly made under capitalism by selling commodities above their value? How can profits be made by selling commodities at their value?

7. Why do the capitalists always want to increase the hours of labor, even though they pay an hourly rate, while the workers will generally want to decrease the hours?

8. Can the capitalist make more profit out of long hours, while paying time-and-a-half rates for overtime, than he would pay regular rates for short hours?

9. When a capitalist buys raw material and labor-power, and apiles the labor power to the raw material to produce a new commodity, what determines the value of the new commodity?

10. How does the capitalist realize the surplus value crystallized in the commodity?

Collateral reading: "Value, Price & Profit," Marx, chaps 5, 6, and 7, "Shop Talks on Economics," Marcy.

Answers to last week's questions.

1. "Labor time" is the primary measure of value. It can therefore have no value itself, except in terms of itself, and when translated into money or price simply takes another form of measure for "labor time." The "value of labor-power," on the contrary, is not a measure or determinant of the value of the products of labor, but it is determined by the "labor time" necessary to produce the "labor-power."

2. A general increase of purchasing power by the workers would result in an increased demand for those things which workers ordinarily buy, the necessities of life, but would not increase the demand for luxuries except the most ordinary, nor of machinery and other means of production.

3. A general increase of wages would temporarily increase the price of the necessities of life by increasing the demand above the supply established by the previous demand.

4. Such a general increase in price would be but temporary, because the increased price would raise profits, attract capital from other industries paying a lower rate of profit, and thru competition between capitalists reduce the prices to the former level by increasing the supply to equal the demand.

5. The re-establishment of supply to demand indicated in question number four would change the distribution of capital among the various branches of industry, because it would require more capital for the production of necessities of life than heretofore, and less capital would be available for the production of other commodities. In other words, more workers would

be engaged in producing those things that workers consume.

6. A decrease in working hours is of more benefit to the workers than an increase in wages, other things being equal, because it lessens the pressure of competition between workers and tends to bring the raise in wages after it. The increase in wages does not carry with it a tendency to shorten hours.

7. A decrease in the length of the working day is a direct reduction of the rate of exploitation and at the same time an increase in the rate of wages. It further provides the worker with more leisure for study, organization, and political activity, all of which increases his relative social power and his ability to increase the value of his labor-power.

8. A general increase in the hours of labor for all workers would result in an immediate decrease in the total amount of wages paid to all workers because fewer workers would be required to do the same amount of labor. At the same time it would start a general reduction in the rate of wages of those employed by increasing manifold the competition between workers.

9. "Labor" is that which gives value to its products, measured by its duration in time; "labor-power" is the energy stored up in the worker, which he sells as a commodity to the capitalist, and which the capitalist uses to produce values greater than its value (price or wage), which is done by extending the "labor" time beyond that necessary for its reproduction.

10. The value of a commodity is not determined by the value of the commodity labor-power used in its production, but by the duration of labor, or by the labor time, socially necessary for its production. It is the difference between the time which labor is actually expended for the capitalist, as against that time necessary to reproduce the value of the labor-power, that is the source of surplus value.

November 16, Red Day for the Young Communists of N. Y.

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 10.—For a long time the revolutionary movement of New York has not seen such a day as the Young Workers League has in store for it. Nov. 16 will be a doubly Red Day. It is the official opening of the membership drive of the Young Workers League, and also the day on which the Young Communists will welcome Comrade Olgiv, recently returned from Soviet Russia, back home.

Appropriate arrangements have been made to fittingly celebrate such an occasion. Two large halls have been obtained, at the Harlem Casino. An elaborate program has been arranged which will be continuous from 2 p. m. to 2 a. m.

At 3 p. m., Comrade Olgiv will deliver a lecture on The Young Communist Movement in Russia and in Other European Countries. After the lecture there will be an entertainment and a bazaar. In the evening there will be a ball with a grand march at 10 p. m.

Those who remember the Junior play presented at the International Youth Day celebration will surely come to see the new and better Junior play.

Fun, color, life, all day long, Nov. 16, at the Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave.

Get your tickets now sold at 50 cents in advance. On sale at the headquarters of the Young Workers League, 208 E. 12th St., at all branches of the Y. W. L., and at the Jimmy Higgins Book Store, 127 University Place.

Sanitarium Patients and Employees Send Funds to Strikers

DUARTE, Calif., Nov. 10.—The patients and employees of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Association Sanitarium of Duarite, Calif. got together and took up a collection among themselves for the striking silk workers of Paterson, New Jersey, and sent a check for \$21.60 the amount collected.

The following is the list of those who have contributed to the fund: Patients: Mr. Bitman \$1; Mrs. Aronoff 50¢; Mrs. Gertz 50¢; and two more who have not given their names each \$1. Employees: Mr. Joe Carroll, \$1; Sam Epstein \$1; Mr. King \$1; Mr. Rheingold \$1; Benny Rheingold 20¢; Joe Schwartz \$1; Jack O'Halloran \$1; Morris Sophie 50¢; Gus Kruze \$1.40; Mr. Unke 50¢; Mr. Myers 50¢; Hans Herman \$1; Michael Stein 50¢; Edward Carl \$1 and anonymous in the following amounts \$1; \$1; \$1; \$2.

Cal a Live Corpse.

OCT. 3——Virtual acknowledgement that the republican organization is on the defensive, fighting with its back to the wall, and that it has lost all confidence of victory in November, is seen by press correspondents here in the statement made to them by Chairman Butler on the democratic progressive combination in the West.

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PROPHET'S DOPE IS PUNCTURED AT THE POLLS

Todd's Tales Topple As Bob's Bubble Bursts

Communist writers are often times accused of possessing more zeal than judgment. They are charged with painting the revolutionary picture in too bright colors, and allowing their natural optimism to cloud their sense of actuality. Their severest critics are liberal journalists whose association with the working class movement is usually the somewhat ghostly connection between it and Greenwich Village.

Our liberal critics cannot be accused of exaggerating the virtues of the revolutionary movement or of beating the tomtom for its leaders. But when they get hired to sing the praises of the petty bourgeois radicals and capitalist reformers, there is no limit to their imaginations.

Doping the Dope.

One of the most willing of LaFollette's press agents in Washington was Lawrence Todd, Federated Press Staff correspondent. His pre-election dope makes interesting reading in the light of the thirteen electoral votes that Fightin' Bob managed to squeeze out of Wisconsin. We have been keeping tab on Todd's predictions. Here they are:

July 16——While anticipating the capture of most of the western states and half of the middle states, the LaFollette managers are not going to offer any detailed figures until the real campaign has been launched along in September. LaFollette as matters stand, has a chance of election; he is sure of defeating Coolidge; he stands an excellent chance of defeating Davis. Probably Bryan leads in the race with LaFollette second. (Signed by Todd.)

Wall Street Was Kidding.

Aug. 21——Wall Street has passed the word down the lines: it is for Coolidge and Dawes. It expects LaFollette and Wheeler to run second in the popular vote—if they don't run first—and it conceded to Davis and Bryan nothing outside the solid south. . . . Wall Street believes it can elect Coolidge, but it concedes that LaFollette will be his only dangerous opponent. (Signed by Todd.)

Sept. 10——Through the country there is a rising tide of disgust with the ancient political buncombe," says Henry L. Mencken, author and editor of The American Mercury, in statement issued at LaFollette headquarters. (Quoted by Todd.)

Sept. 18——The favorite theme of the G. O. P. press agents is an interview with a standpat senator or national committeeman, who is called in from a distant state to confess that Coolidge will carry his state by a majority just as big as Harding secured in 1920. Nothing is too wild for these intimates. For instance, Minnesota is claimed about three times a week for Coolidge while Dawes is reported as arousing the enthusiasm of the Germans in St. Louis. (Unsigned dispatch.)

But Thomas Was Bent.

Sept. 25——Indeed, Norman Thomas, the socialist nominee for governor, is expected to make a dent in the republican vote before Nov. 4. (Signed by Todd.)

Sept. 30——Hoover is deeply worried by the enthusiasm with which LaFollette's support of public ownership of giant power has been received all thru the campaign. He looks past the November election to the time when a congress in which the progressives will hold an absolute balance of legislative power, will be able to block any pro-corporation moves by either a Davis or a Coolidge—if either of those corporation servants should get into the White House on March 4. (Signed by Todd.)

Cat a Live Corpse.

OCT. 3——Virtual acknowledgement that the republican organization is on the defensive, fighting with its back to the wall, and that it has lost all confidence of victory in November, is seen by press correspondents here in the statement made to them by Chairman Butler on the democratic progressive combination in the West.

The following is the list of those who have contributed to the fund:

Patients: Mr. Bitman \$1; Mrs. Aronoff 50¢; Mrs. Gertz 50¢; and two more who have not given their names each \$1. Employees: Mr. Joe Carroll, \$1; Sam Epstein \$1; Mr. King \$1; Mr. Rheingold \$1; Benny Rheingold 20¢; Joe Schwartz \$1; Jack O'Halloran \$1; Morris Sophie 50¢; Gus Kruze \$1.40; Mr. Unke 50¢; Mr. Myers 50¢; Hans Herman \$1; Michael Stein 50¢; Edward Carl \$1 and anonymous in the following amounts \$1; \$1; \$1; \$2.

Even Magnus is Dumb.

OCT. 11——So effective has been the fight against individual tories in the house and senate that the chances overwhelmingly favor the appearance in the new congress of a farmer-labor progressive group twice or three times as numerous as in the present one. The new congress will not take orders from Coolidge, should he win. (Signed by Todd.)

Oct. 11——Of course, the bourbon democrats laugh derisively at this claim that LaFollette and Wheeler will run ahead of Davis and Bryan in the electoral college and thereby qualify for the final in the deadlock in congress. (Signed by Todd.)

What actually happened is history, not just what LaFollette expected to make.

ROUMANIAN TERROR IN BESSARABIA



peasants to the outskirts of the village, shot them down, and then summoned a doctor to examine the corpses. The physician discovered that two peasants were still living, although badly wounded, whereupon they were dispatched. The doctor was then slain so he could not be a witness.

After many armed conflicts between the political police and the armed peasant detachments in southern Bessarabia, the Roumanian government began to cleanse the ranks of the gendarmes, the military organizations and the clerical help of the government in Bessarabia. The government does not trust any more its own servants. Out of the ten newspapers published in Bessarabia, nine have been closed by the government. Only one paper, 'Bessarabskaya Mya,' published in Kishinev, has not been closed.

13 Villagers Slaughtered.

A peasant deputy from Alba, named Cetatea, protested to the chamber of deputies against the execution of thirteen villagers who were accused of plotting against the government. He said the gendarmes conducted the

BOYS AND GIRLS SEIZED AND SOLD AT \$25 A HEAD

Prisons Are Filled with Political Prisoners

By W. FRANCIS AHERN (Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

RABAUL, New Guinea, Nov. 10.—While the Australian federal government was busy assuring the league of nations that there was no truth in the statements that the natives in New Guinea (now mandated to Australia) were being shot down and murdered, one of the government's own magistrates was inquiring into the indiscriminate slaughter of 4 native men, 6 native women, and 5 native children, one a babe at breast.

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Progressive Victory in Steel Unionism

It will be good news for the steel workers and for revolutionary labor generally to learn that the fight begun by the Trade Union Educational League has been waged to a successful conclusion so far as ousting the reactionaries from leadership of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Tin and Steel Workers' Union is concerned.

The labor faker gang known as M. F. Tighe and company, who sabotaged the great steel strike of 1919 and withdrew the union from the national committee, is fired by the membership voting two to one and in some cases more, for their progressive opponents.

In the great strike the Mike Tighe group of officials took all brought into it by the organization campaign, but contributed very little to make the strike a success. In fact they spread a spirit of pessimism and tried to break the line and make a contract with Bethlehem Steel in violation of their solemn agreement with the other 23 unions for the fight in the national committee.

The reactionary officials withdrew the A. A. of I. S. & T. W. from the national committee at once when the strike was called off, and pretended that it did so in order to establish itself as the organizing center of an industrial union in the steel mills.

Wm. Z. Foster at that time pointed out the dishonesty of this excuse, and history since then has amply justified his criticism. The steel workers still lack industrial unionism and, in fact, lack any effective unionism at all.

If the progressive forces now elected as a result of the groundwork laid in the convention last year by the T. U. E. L., expect to accomplish anything, they will bind themselves much closer than they are now to the fighting left wing of all the unions of this country organized in the T. U. E. L. This is a prime necessity, as the steel strike showed that even that huge effort needed the support of the miners and railroad workers. It is imperative for any progressive force in any union in America to work as closely as possible with the other militants of the T. U. E. L.

It is just as important that every revolutionary unionist in America should lend every effort to any progressive action in the A. A. of I. S. & T. W., for until the steel mills—the rock bottom of American imperialism, are organized no union in the whole country will be safe. All power to new life in steel unionism!

They Admit It

Chicago's Association of Commerce is going to see that charity ends at home, as well as beginning there. It has organized a nice, new bureau to look after the unwary business man who is moccied by all sorts of organizations for "aid to the poor."

The new bureau is to investigate before issuing credentials to any organized beggars other than the big tag-day drives, which are already subject to veto by these bosses, although these drives don't matter so much as they only fish for dimes on the street corners.

The new bureau is to look after such things as "charity balls," "benefit performances" and "subscription lists." The proceeds of these things, it is alleged, "do not always reach the charities under whose names they operate." The Association of Commerce is going to pass a law—without consulting any parliament—that anybody wanting to run an affair for the poor, must get the O. K. of the Association of Commerce, or the business men who take the Association's word for it will give nothing.

We have no wish to protect the business men from getting gyped, neither do we care for the so-called "charities" which cannot get by the investigators. We merely point out that it is admitted that proceeds from many charities never get to the "deserving poor." In addition we observe that the rich ordinarily give to no charity that doesn't pay something back to capitalism.

The Red Cross, the acme of bourgeois charity, was heavily supported by the rich. It saved the crippled, man-power for the factory and it furnished supplies and aid to counter-revolutionary attacks on Soviet Russia. When capitalists support the "Thanksgiving dinner" for which the Salvation Army lassies beg the nation in the name of the "deserving poor"—they depend upon the S. A. to see that the proper ideas are fed along with their sloppy stews. The capitalists want to get the poor to "eat out of their hands" and rendered submissive. Just let any poor devil go into the Salvation Army and demand to be fed! He may be poor, but they will decide he is not "deserving."

Capitalism asks returns even for its so-called charity. That it admits some proceeds do not get to those for whom it is designed and that it means to stop it, all this is merely capitalism insisting on efficiency in the conduct of its business of keeping the poor in the right frame of mind.

Imperialism's Labor Department

American imperialism has its labor department. Just as does the labor department of the United States government pretend to function for the benefit of labor while actually plotting against it in the interest of capital, so does the labor end of Yankee imperialism have fine words of "solidarity" and "brotherhood" to cloak the savage ends of exploitation.

The labor department of Wall street is going to have a convention at El Paso on November 17th. It is first going to discuss ways and means of preventing the workers north of the Rio Grande from strengthening their fighting lines in the political and economic field, to prevent amalgamation of the out-of-date craft unions and to defeat all efforts of the left wing to co-ordinate all forces of labor for a united class struggle against capitalism.

Although there will be many progressive measures offered, the A. F. of L. convention is expected to give them—and the workers who have passed them thru their unions and hope for their adoption, the cold and stony stare. The A. F. of L. convention will be in the hands of the labor fakers who are, with the yellow socialists, the left wing of the bourgeoisie.

But the El Paso convention will be only the beginning of the treachery. Gompers has his prototype in the Mexican labor movement. What Gompers does in the north, Morones seconds as a matter of course in the colony of Wall street which lies south of "El Rio Bravo" and which is called the Mexican Republic.

After the El Paso convention the fraternity of labor fakers is going to meet at the Pan-American Labor Congress in Mexico City. If the Pan-American Congress does no more than the Gompers-Morones crowd (which is to say Wall street) lets them, it will have betrayed the oppressed and struggling workers of Central and South America to the clutches of the most ruthless and relentless of exploiters, the ruling imperialists of the United States.

It will be the duty of American workers to watch well the doings at El Paso, and to see that their demands upon capitalism shall not be smothered but given voice and power. It is their duty also to insist in tones that can be heard that the Pan-American Congress shall act as an instrument of liberation of the workers of Central and South America.

The Austrian Strike

When the Allies beat the Central powers the Austrians got rid of the House of Hapsburg but were given the House of Morgan instead. The Hapsburgs soaked the Austrian workers but gave them a good show every once in a while. Morgan does not even pay his slaves a visit. He does his business with them by radio.

Austria was down and out when the war was over. The country was so reduced that the city of Vienna, once known as the queen city of Europe, did not have room to draw a good breath. The population of Austria outside of Vienna, was not as large as the membership of a gang of Chicago hijackers.

But Vienna was still a great transportation center. Railroads passed thru there. It was essential to commerce and industry that Austria should be put on its feet. So the League of Nations got Morgan to advance a few million dollars, with which to purchase the leaders of the social democratic party, which was the dominant political party in Vienna.

A catholic priest was selected as premier of Austria and between the catholic church and the socialist party the House of Morgan was doing fine. But—

There are always "buts" in this contradictory capitalist system of ours. In order to pay the interest on the loan advanced by the House of Morgan, thousands of workers had to be thrown out of employment. But workers must eat under any kind of a regime even under a social democratic clerical one. They struck and tied up the Austrian railways thus cutting the trade arteries of Italy and Checho-Slovakia.

Mussolini and the Checho-Slovak government threatened to send troops into Austria to guard their trains. The League of Nations does not like this idea for obvious reasons. Neither do the German workers who have grievances of their own. They may pool their grievances with those of the Austrians and set hell popping in Europe.

The German workers who are already feeling the heavy hand of the Dawes plan are considering following the example of their Austrian comrades and tying up the German railroads. Thousands of German workers are being dismissed.

The international capitalist imperialists can purchase the socialist leaders and the labor fakers but they cannot eliminate the class struggle. The Austrian strike may be the signal for a new era of working class revolt on the continent of Europe.

The Coal Rivers Collieries owned by members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is issuing orders to union miners on the direction of Warren S. Stone, evicting them from their homes, on the union owned mine property. One of these days the employees of the labor banks may go on strike!

The workers of Austria are most ungrateful. Instead of working and starving loyally like nice little soldiers of the League of Nation, they have gone on strike. Strikebreaker Dawes may bring his Minute Men of the Constitution over there to save his plan.

Harvey O'Connor Has His Day In Court

(We herewith publish the following rejoinder from Harvey O'Connor, Cleveland correspondent of the Federated Press, to an editorial that appeared in the DAILY WORKER of October 30; taking O'Connor to task for his tacit defense of Warren S. Stone, director of the notorious scab Coal Rivers Collieries company.)

"Editor, DAILY WORKER:—Your paper, in a leading editorial of Oct. 30, described me as a 'press agent for Warren S. Stone' and as having 'entered the fray on the side of his paymaster, Stone.'

"Your remarks are very misleading to the thousands of your readers and I must ask the liberty of making a correction. So far from being a press agent for Stone, I have met the man once and that but for a few moments. The only connection that can possibly be traced between Stone and myself, is that we both work for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, as president and I as an assistant on the Brotherhood's Journal.

"The Journal has not commented in any way on the Stone-Lewis controversy over the Coal River Collieries except on the page known as The President's Page and written by Stone himself. Certainly no orders or intimations have ever been transmitted to me in regard to the Collieries dispute, nor has any pressure of any kind ever been exerted on me in any way in writing of this dispute.

"As Cleveland correspondent for the Federated Press, I have attempted to portray faithfully and impartially the news events of the local labor movement. That is my duty, neither more nor less. Certainly as a news representative of the Federated Press, it is neither expected of me nor allowed to me to defend or attack Stone. As you very well know, it is not the function of a Federated Press correspondent to retail his own opinions in his news dispatches. It is that very tendency in capitalist newspapers which has led the labor press to form its own news service, in order to escape opinionated and colored news stories.

"Referring to the Cleveland dispatch to which you say take such violent exception, I must say that I believe it is of great value to the labor press to know what reasons Stone advances in behalf of his stand on the Coal River Collieries. It is up to labor editors to comment as they please on this defense, but certainly not to attack the correspondent, who, serving out pay, has made it possible for labor newspapers to know what Stone has to say.

"May I close with this observation? Being in Cleveland, I naturally have access to Stones statements that the correspondent in other cities does not possess. If I were in Indianapolis, I would have similar access to Lewis' statements. But am I to be assailed for handling such legitimate news as originates in Cleveland? In writing of the Lewis-Stone dispute, I have leaned backward in an attempt at fairness. In that and all other controversial matters, nothing more can be asked of the newspaper correspondent. It the editor wishes to comment on the reporter's article, that is his province.

"Harvey O'Connor."

Replied—On October 30, we commented on a news article in the Federated Press service, with a Cleveland date line, sent in by Harvey O'Connor, assistant on the editorial staff of the Locomotive Engineer's Journal of which Albert F. Coyle is acting editor under the direction of Warren S. Stone, now president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and head of the Coal Rivers Collieries company, a mining corporation, owned by members of the Brotherhood and now operating non-union. O'Connor's story told of the action of John L. Lewis in sending two miners officials into the Cleveland district, to work against Stone. They visited local unions, retailing the story of Stone's attitude towards the United Mine Workers of America, and his refusal to sign an agreement with them on the basis of the Jacksonville Pact.

Two Wrongs Not One Right

The Federated Press dispatch suggested that Lewis was acting in the interests of Calvin Coolidge's candidacy, which is quite possible and characteristic of the notorious labor faker Lewis. But that does not justify Stone. In fact our attitude toward both is one of contempt and bitter hostility for their betrayal of the labor movement and their open collaboration with the capitalist class; Stone sitting at the same table with the Wall Street bankers and Lewis the agent of the big coal operators and radical-baiter extraordinary.

The correspondence between Stone and the officials of the United Mine Workers has been given wide publicity. It puts Stone in the same light as any other coal operator, who refuses to recognize the union on the ground that "he does not want any agitators interfering with his business."

Substantial Connection

Harvey O'Connor tries to minimize his connection with Stone. But it is a rather substantial connection; much about the same as that existing between Ellis Searies, editor of the United Mine Workers Journal and John L. Lewis. In other words O'Connor is on Stone's payroll!

Bricklaying

The DAILY WORKER is building a "bricklaying" race. And still they come! Bricks are coming to "build the DAILY WORKER" and subscriptions are coming to add to the strength of the Workers Monthly whose success was instantaneous on the appearance of the first issue. Without question the high standard of the very first issue of this splendid magazine has established its permanence and insures its future growth.

Congratulations from workers the country over are spreading good cheer in the office. The Workers Monthly will add further POWER to the building of the labor movement. To the POWER of the DAILY WORKER add the POWER of the Workers Monthly to make for some two-fisted fighting and more POWER for the working class!

To Finance Big Electric Plant

(By Rosta)

MOSCOW, Nov. 10.—The Electric Works Planning Commission has approved a general scheme of financing big electric construction works in the working year 1924-25.

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Friends of Labor Win

the peerless leader from Wisconsin as a "friend of labor" notwithstanding the fact that his principal backers were sugar trust magnates, bankers, wealthy merchants all of whom are against labor.

Coming nearer home we find other labor leaders boasting the unsavory Small as a friend of labor even though all the hard roads in the State were built with scab labor at a rate of pay less than would support a Chinese coolie with rice.

Heads and Tails.

No matter which of the capitalist candidates got elected he was a friend of labor as they were all endorsed by some aggregation claiming to speak for labor and drawing a goodly salary for their effort. It was the case of "heads I win, tails you lose." The labor vote was peddled out to any one who had a job to offer or the necessary cash to contribute to the ones who speak for the labor movement in America.

If there was needed an example to show the fallacy of the American labor movement in politics it was furnished in the recent campaign. Even Gompers who has trailed the democrat donkey in every election for years broke from his moorings and half heartedly supported LaFollette. This may account for the fact that the Bull Moose candidate only carried still his own state.

The corruption in Washington under the unholy regime of Coolidge, Fall, Daugherty, Burns, Denby and the rest of the crooks, some of whom are still in power, would be sufficient in any other country to drive the party into oblivion for all time, but here in America it seems to be a badge of honor to get caught with the goods and insures the guilty ones another term in office. Selling the public domain for such a cash consideration seems to furnish sufficient lubrication in the form of oil to enable the machine to roll on noiselessly to success.

Finances Get Mixed.

The situation in the national capitol is only outdone by the rottenness in Illinois where it seems to be a badge of honor to get caught in the act of stealing two million dollars of the taxpayers' money to get merited recognition. Never before in the history of Illinois politics has there been a situation so replete with corruption as has been evidenced under the Small government in Illinois.

Fattening at the public crib for years and years, Small seems to regard Illinois as his very own and the money in the state treasury gets so mixed up with that of the governor it cannot be separated. The printing bills charged to the state are said to mount to the millions immediately prior to the campaign. It is a common rumor that one hundred thousand dollars worth of postage has been charged up to taxpayers and used to send out campaign literature. All the members of the family are on the payroll down to the forty-second cousins. Every mayor, newspaper man, flunky and petty-fogging politician is on the payroll of the state as "rabbit shepherd" or some other useless occupation.

Hard Roads vs. Hard Cash.

The hard roads have been built with non-union labor, non-union cement, and the stories of how the contractors had to "kick in" in order to get the jobs, furnish some interesting material for grand jury action if it were not that it is done by one in high position. The trading of pardons for labor support is about the rawest sort of crude politics witnessed in a century. The paid workers have now increased the army of unemployed in the vicinity of Springfield to an alarming extent. The day after election one could see them lined up on the streets with long sad faces, apparently regretting the fact that the election is over and winter coming on.

192 miles out of 327 in Illinois are idle and some fifty million tons of coal lie on top awaiting disposal at a time when the rush season is on, but this makes no difference. The "friends of labor" got elected.

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