

GOMPERS ANTI-SOVIET PLOT FAILS

Minnesota Labor Fights Reaction

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

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, Sr., delights in giving pennies—not many—to children, and telling them that by saving pennies they can become rich. Old John did not become rich by saving pennies. He became rich by exploiting others. The Rockefeller family is so rich now that they cannot help getting richer. Since Silent Calvin was re-elected stocks have been bounding in Wall Street. Among those to go skyward were the Standard Oil stocks. In one day John D. Jr. added \$50,000,000 to his nest egg. It would take him a long time to save that much in pennies.

GREAT consternation in Paris! The czarist emigres are madder 'en the devil and their wrath only takes second place to that of the Roumanian and Bulgarian Fascist governments. It is over the fact that the Russia fleet used by the White Guard Wrangel to sail his troops from port to port after the Red Army kicked them out of Russia, will be turned over to the Soviet government by Premier Herriot of France. The Roumanian and Bulgarian governments who have ports on the Black Sea, did not like this arrangement, but Herriot gave his shoulders a little French shrug and said that France had recognized the Soviet government and was therefore obliged to turn over all Russian property to the Soviets.

HERRIOT also intimated that Russian industry should be helped to its feet and that such a development would be helpful to France. Some objections were made on the ground that French help in developing the Russia oil industry might bring the heavy hand of Morgan and Rockefeller down on France, but Herriot remarked that France must look after her own interests. Which proves that business is business. Herriot likes Communism no more than does Charles Evans Hughes or Victor Berger, but Soviet Russia is a great military power, has great mineral wealth, and France has capitalist enemies that are out for her scalp.

JOHN W. DAVIS went to Europe for a rest and seemed to regret that nobody cared whether he went, returned or jumped into the river. All the big publicity is for Silent Calvin. If Calvin ever says anything except what the reporters say for him, he will stay on the front page as long as Dean O'Banion's murder. Davis was willing enough to talk. He used good English, and his style was in harmony with the best parliamentary traditions. It is even doubtful if old Mr. Roberts, whose rules of order have often caused disorder, had anything on the dignified, scholarly Mr. Davis. But the masses did not listen to him very well, so he is taking a trip to Europe. They listened to Silent Calvin who said nothing.

THE Milwaukee Leader is the source of much amusement and inspiration these days. Victor Berger has a novel way of running a column. He generally quotes an article written by somebody else, giving it a few lines by way of introduction. On the editorial page, other writers try to wriggle themselves out from under the debris of the LaFollette election debacle. They quote Marx to prove that their policy of a united front with LaFollette is the very best socialist tactics. They pour the vials of their wrath on those who would isolate themselves within the "corral of the socialist party." To be isolated from the petty bourgeois politicians and the labor fakery is to them the last word in loneliness. It never strikes them that a united front is not limited to intrigues with labor fakery and bourgeois politicians.

FASCISTI SPY SYSTEM STRETCHES EVERYWHERE, SAYS PROFESSOR CRISPI

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Professor Angelo Crespi, of London University, accused the Fascisti of conducting a world wide spy system on behalf of the terrorist Mussolini government. If any Italians living in foreign lands dare to fight the Fascisti, Professor Crespi says, their families residing in Italy are immediately persecuted by the Mussolini government.

JUNIOR MEMBER IS PERSECUTED BY HER TEACHER

Satellite School Marm Obeys Boss' Orders

Teachers at the Clark school have been persecuting pupils who denounced anti-Communist education week.

Rose Plotkin, in the fourth grade of the Clark school who was absent from school Wednesday, was accused by her teacher of being absent because her work with the junior groups of the Young Workers League had made her sick.

When Comrade Plotkin denied this, her teacher said, "You're a liar." Comrade Plotkin was made to sit at the foot of the class, although an exceptionally bright pupil. She was given poor marks and accused of not doing her homework, which she also denied. It is that the teachers have been persecuting members of the junior groups on orders from the principals, who in turn receive their orders from the chamber of commerce controlled superintendent of schools, McAndrew.

Professor Joseph Kalar, of Clementon, Minnesota, has written the DAILY WORKER protesting against Coolidge's education week. "The teachers of Minnesota and the teachers of the United States in general, are in receipt of a very interesting bulletin for American education week," says Professor Kalar. "All teachers are commanded to carry out this program." The professor then describes the interest of the American Legion in education week, and describes the anti-Communist program.

"It is expected that the children of this great Godly nation will make marvelous strides in their own personal education during education week," Professor Kalar concludes sarcastically, "For God and country!"

Mass Meeting Tomorrow.
The children interested in the junior groups will attend a mass meeting tomorrow at eleven o'clock at 1902 Division street to discuss the results of education week. The case of Rose Plotkin will be discussed, as will the denial of Emmet Memorial hall to the children this week by secret service dicks.

TORY CABINET MAKES THREAT AGAINST EGYPT

(Special to The Daily Worker)
LONDON, Nov. 21.—The British government will avail itself of the opportunity afforded in the death of Sir Lee Stack, in Egypt, to tighten its hold on that country. The tory government is considering openly annexing the Sudan, it was learned today.

Fears French Opposition.
This move, however, would tend to further inflame the slumbering hatred between France and England, and it is expected that the tory government will hesitate to carry out its intentions. French and British interests clash in the Near East.

According to rumors in usually authentic quarters, the American ambassador to England has been approached with a view to ascertaining the views of Washington on the proposed annexation. In view of the growing Anglo-American entente against Japan it is not expected that Washington would make any objection.

British Fleet Active.
The British Mediterranean fleet will be moved to Alexandria. As usual, the admiralty denies that this move has any political significance. The stern British note to Egypt, it is reported, will place moral responsibility for the death of Sir Lee Stack on Zaghoul Pasha, the Egyptian premier, and the Egyptian government as a result of Zaghoul's agitation regarding the Sudan.

REMEMBER YESTERDAY?

The BIG PAGE? Covering their yellow with our RED?

No brighter splash of RED was ever flung into the face of our enemy than when, about a year ago, The DAILY WORKER was born.

But everything that is born does not live. No revolutionary labor paper will ever celebrate its first anniversary unless it has in back of it the invigorating, sustaining hand of a determined, vital proletariat.

We are in a struggle. Capitalism there. We here. You're on our side, aren't you? GOOD! Let's get the best of the beast!

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We've got it!
Let's keep it!
and
BUILD!

GOMPERS SENDS HIS LIEUTENANT TO MINNEAPOLIS TO LINE UP OR DISRUPT LOCAL LABOR ASSEMBLY

(Special to The Daily Worker)
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 21.—Paul W. Smith, personal representative of Samuel Gompers, in an official appearance before the Minneapolis Trades and Labor Assembly here delivered a drastic and contemptible ultimatum which if carried into effect may spell the smashing of the local labor movement and the inauguration of the "open shop."

A confirmed advocate of capitalist rule could not have made a more emphatic demand that the workers submit to oppression and tyranny than did Paul Smith in his speech here. One delegate who claimed to have joined the American Federation of Labor at about the same time that Frank L. Morrison became a member, termed Smith's demand the worst and most brazen insult ever handed American workers anywhere.

Motion by Policeman.
The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, represented officially by Smith, demanded that the Minneapolis Trades and Labor Assembly enter into an agreement that no delegate holding views in sympathy with the Communists (Workers Party), I. W. W., or any other dual organization, or who is known to be a member of the Communist (Workers Party), I. W. W., or any other dual organization shall hold office in the Minneapolis Trades and Labor Assembly.

After hours of intense and spirited debate, Delegate Dave Broderick, of the Police Federation, who slurringly remarked and inferred on the floor of the St. Paul convention, June 17, that W. Z. Foster was in the employ of the department of justice, made a motion to adopt and concur in the recommendations of the central executive council of the A. F. of L. The motion carried with forty-five being recorded in favor of same.

Communists Refuse to Vote.
Comrade Jack Bradon, party member, who was seated as a delegate, arose to explain while the voting was in progress that the Communists would not vote one way or the other. They remained seated and therefore no votes were recorded against the policeman's motion.

Paul W. Smith, in coming before (Continued on Page 2.)

GREAT BRITAIN AND U. S. AGREE ON ARMS CONFAB

France and Japan Are Not So Enthusiastic

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Great Britain and the United States are substantially in accord on the proposition of holding another international arms conference as soon as possible; France and Japan are cool and critical and disinclined to go thru with it this winter.

This, in a nutshell, describes the present status of the various informal moves looking toward a second Washington conference, which President Coolidge promised he would initiate "at the proper time."

A Diplomatic Denial.

The state department's denial that this government is taking steps to bring about a new conference is considered here a purely "diplomatic denial." It was dictated by the fact that to date neither France nor Japan have shown any decided warmth toward the proposal and on the contrary have informally advised American officials they prefer to let the league of nations handle the armament question. It is true that no invitations have been sent out and no notes exchanged between the powers on the subject of a second conference. But it is also true, despite the fact that the state department declines to characterize the moves as "steps," that the diplomatic representatives of this government and of Great Britain have been busily engaged for the last two weeks in unofficial and informal conversations with other world powers looking to the holding of a conference before spring.

French and Japs Cool.
Whether the French and Japanese objections are so insurmountable as to preclude a conference being held before spring is problematical.

There was decided American-British accord at the first conference and it is apparent that both France and Japan view with something akin to distrust and alarm the prospect of another such accord in another such conference.

Gentle Hint to Cal.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Baldwin government is planning to intimate privately to President Coolidge that any invitation from him for the arms conference in Washington would be warmly welcomed.

When the British government has straightened things out in Egypt—with arms—and gets the Soviet situation somewhat cleared up, if it ever will, it has no objection to talking disarmament under the leadership of the United States. There appears to be a strong Japan-French bloc developing against the Anglo-American entente.

JAPS PLAN TO SPEED UP NEGOTIATIONS FOR SOVIET RECOGNITION

TOKYO, Japan, Nov. 21.—The report is current that the Japanese government is telegraphing its minister, Yoshigawa, at Peking, to speed up the negotiations with Soviet Ambassador Karakhan, for a treaty of peace and recognition between Japan and the Soviet Republic.

It is stated that if the fundamentals are agreed upon, no time should be lost in completing the negotiations and recognition of Russia.

Bancroft Arrives.

The new ambassador to Japan from the United States, Edgar A. Bancroft, of Chicago, yesterday presented his credentials and was received by the prince regent. The reception, however, may best be described as "cool and qualified," the courteous. This is the usual pre-war attitude of diplomats toward each other before they call on the workers to kill each other while they look on.

SPOKESMAN OF BRITISH TOILERS AT EL PASO TELLS LABOR DUKES RUSSIANS WILL SOLVE PROBLEMS

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

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 21.—"We have, I feel, nothing to fear, or lose from Russian workers," said A. B. Swales, fraternal delegate to the American Federation of Labor convention from the trades unions of Great Britain, in addressing the delegates. "Their temperaments and conditions may be different from ours. But I have faith that they will solve their problems."

Unity An Insult to Fakery.

This statement, sets forth perhaps, the answer of the British trade unions to the intrigues of Gompers, said to have taken place behind closed doors, in which he, in conference with Swales and other foreign delegates, had tried to influence the English delegates, who are in a commanding position in the Amsterdam International, toward a hostile, instead of a friendly attitude toward admission of the 5,500,000 Russian unionists to Amsterdam.

Certainly the statement of Swales has created a furor in the ranks of the labor fakery. Gompers is raging and promising to attack this "guest of the convention" who dares to suggest unity of western labor with the industrial unions of Soviet Russia, and Chester M. Wright, the yellow ex-socialist who is chief publicity agent for Gompers, is today issuing a printed attack upon Swales in the temporary "convention daily" called the "El Paso Labor Advocate."

Yellow Socialist Sees Red.
In the attack on Swales, Wright says, "There was bitter resentment among many delegates against the introduction and manner of treatment of the Russian question by the British delegates. 'We have, I feel,' said Swales, 'nothing to fear or lose from Russian workers.'"

Incensed by this inference that the attempt by Gompers to fight against the Russian unions being admitted to Amsterdam by threatening to form a "new international" would be opposed by the dominant English group in Amsterdam, Wright spits out his venom at Swales.

Wright "Amazed" at Brotherhood.
"There was amazement," says Wright, "when Swales added, speaking of the Russian workers, 'We will help them and they will help us. Perhaps we have not fully understood them in the past and they have not understood us fully, but this is rapidly changing. We are coming together, not for Bolshevism, as parodied in the capitalist press, but for brotherhood.' "These statements," continues Wright, "delivered to a labor movement that has been compelled to fight Communist propaganda in its most vicious form, couched in almost the verbatim language used time after time by labor's enemies in America, caused not a little comment. It was the most unfortunate diplomatic blunder in a long time." It is rumored that Gompers is finding it hard to explain why Amsterdam should be asked to repulse the application for admission of 5,500,000 organized workers of Russia, to get a breakdown and spiritless American Federation of Labor with about 2,500,000 members.

Spanish Naval Aviators Die.
BARCELONA, Nov. 21.—Jose Piner and Thomas Perez, naval aviators were killed today when their hydroplane crashed thru the roof of a house here.

WEISBORD QUITS THE SOCIALIST PARTY, DENOUNCES OPPORTUNISM OF LEADERS, AND SEEKS COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP

(Special to The Daily Worker)

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 21.—Albert Weisbord, secretary-organizer, New England district, member national executive committee socialist party, national secretary young people's socialist league and national director of young people's department of socialist party, has issued a statement resigning from the socialist party and made application to join the Workers Party. Weisbord denounces rank opportunism of socialist leaders and its policy of class collaboration and endorses the principles, policies and statutes of the Communist International, and its American section, the Workers Party. Weisbord ends his statement of resignation with "Long live the Workers (Communist) Party of America."

Weisbord's statement follows:
To the members of the Workers (Communist) Party of America:
Greetings!
I hasten to apply for membership in the party of Lenin in America and to enroll under the red banner of the Communist International. The passive and opportunistic socialist party must be exposed before the American proletariat as the enemy it is.
Long live the Communist movement!
Long live the Workers Party!

ALBERT WEISBORD,
Secretary-Organizer, New England District, Socialist Party.

GREAT BRITAIN SPREADS LIES AGAINST INDIA

Sends Officials Here to Do Dirty Job

By M. K. MORSE.
(For The Federated Press)
(NOTE:—M. K. Morse is the pen-name of an Indian now residing in the United States and cognizant of the British official propaganda about India let loose in this country. By his close Indian connections he is able to expose the British statements.)

Great Britain is seeking American co-operation to continue her tyranny in India. Lord Sydenham of Combe in a recent article in the Current History Magazine of the New York Times has made this clear.

To mislead the American public, official and non-official propagandists who falsify the situation in India for the benefit of the British government are flooding America.

Says Unrest is Not Serious.
Oto Rothfeld, according to the New York Times, is the latest addition. He was for many years a member of the Indian civil service and has recently come from Bombay to lecture on India. He classes himself as a liberal and is anxious to spread the impression that the majority of the Indian people are satisfied with the so-called reforms granted by the British government, that unrest in India is not serious, and that in due time the Indian people will be granted self-government by the British.

Facts Give the Lie.
If the political unrest in India is not serious, it is hard to understand why the British government has suspended the reform measures in Bengal and the central provinces and why the viceroy of India is using his veto and "certifying" power to run the government, regardless of the legislative branch. The British government does not enjoy the confidence of the people of India and the best evidence of it is that within the last few months in Bengal alone about 60 of the most enlightened Indian political leaders, two of whom are members of Bengal legislative council and one the former chief executive officer of Calcutta, have been put in jail without trial and without specific charges, but on mere suspicion of assembling with "dangerous" characters, believing in the overthrow of British rule in India by violence.

India Ruled by a "Czar."
This really means that there is no civil government in India. Earl Reading is ruling India like a czar, assisted by Lord Lytton, governor of Bengal, and others who deny the simple right of court trial to persons merely suspected of political agitation. The British government in India has surpassed the czarist regime by denying all forms of trial to political offenders in India suspected of working for independence.

Cleveland to Hold Dance.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 21.—Local Cleveland of the Workers Party has arranged a dance and entertainment to be held Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday, November 26, at the Institute Hall, 2481 East 55th street, opposite East Tech high school. Admission will be 35 cents. Free favors will be given out. All party members, sympathizers, and reds of every hue can not afford to miss this affair, which will be one of the outstanding radical gatherings of the year.

"DAILY WORKER" TO EXPOSE MISTREATMENT OF WAR VETERANS
WIDESPREAD dissatisfaction exists throughout the country among the ex-service men who were disabled in the "war for democracy" and who upon being discharged from the army, were denied their right to compensation, insurance and decent hospital treatment. Conditions today under Coolidge's director of the veterans' bureau, Major Hines, are as bad as they were under the regime of the teapot domers, who were forced out of office because of their corruption.

Beginning in Monday's issue of the DAILY WORKER, Karl Reeve will contribute a series of articles on the treatment by the Coolidge administration of ex-service men. The material used will be largely exclusive, being evidence contributed to the DAILY WORKER and the Workers Party by ex-soldiers, revealing the rottenness of the capitalist Coolidge administration.

These articles will tell of the present treatment of insane and disabled ex-service men, incapacitated in the war, and what attitude the benevolent Washington politicians are taking toward the care of disabled soldiers.

GOMPERS RAG, THRU MISTAKE OF COURSE, ON RECORD FOR "VIOLENT ACTION" AS "GUIDING PRINCIPLE"

By J. W. JOHNSTONE.
(Special to The Daily Worker)
EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 21.—The visitors and newspaper correspondents at the 44th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor are still chuckling, more or less noisily at the joke on Gompers sprung, possibly by accident, in the "El Paso Labor Advocate," a temporary "convention daily paper" being published by the Gompers' gang at the convention and devoted to puffing the official family.

On the front page of the issue of Tuesday, Nov. 18, is the cross page streamer headline — "Sacrifice and Service Urged by Gompers." Then, underneath, a two column sub-head in big twenty-point type says—"Let Violent Action Be Guiding Principle, He Declares."

While this may express Mr. Gompers' "violent" opposition to the Communist work in the unions, it is remotely possible as deduced from the context of his speech, that the headline should have said "Voluntary" instead of "Violent." However, we hope that this little error will escape the eyes of the department of justice of the United States, as poor old Sammy is getting too old for to take Bill Haywood's empty cell at Leavenworth.

GOMPERS AID TO OPEN SHOPPERS

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The central labor body of Minneapolis, stated that this was his second official mission to this city and that after spending over eighteen months here he had thought that it would never become necessary for him to make a second trip. Smith, in launching into an attack on the Communists, said: "Labor finds itself in the position where it must take certain steps to protect its integrity."

"During the past five years a force has been in evidence in America seeking the destruction of organized labor by 'boring from within' actions. I have devoted the last five years of my connection with the labor movement to combating this force which is slowly, but surely destroying the trade unions of this country."

Court Employers' Favors.
"If we are to court and receive the confidence of the employers, we must be willing to co-operate with them, and we cannot hope to be able to receive their confidence when conditions are such as they are in this assembly. The Communists (Workers Party) have discredited this local labor movement. Now, brother chairman and brothers, my orders are to say to you today that unless you are willing to enter into an agreement with the central executive council of the American Federation of Labor that no delegate shall hold office in this assembly who is a member of the Communist (Workers Party), I, W. W., or any other dual organization, your charter must be revoked."

Upholsterer Fights Ouster.
The first delegate to take the floor in opposition to the demands put forth by Gompers' lieutenant was Lelf Vandenberg, former international official of the Upholsterers' Union. Vandenberg contended that he personally was not a member of the Workers Party nor in sympathy with their principles, he wanted to see the rights of free speech and thought enforced. Vandenberg termed this the most sweeping and drastic ultimatum ever delivered to any group of workers.

He wanted to know from Smith why the central executive council had failed to ask that republicans, democrats and members of the Invisible Empire—the hooded Knights of the Ku Klux Klan—be also barred, as well as members of the Workers Party. This question Smith absolutely refused to reply to, saying that he was not there to engage in disputes designed to catch him asleep at the switch.

Cramer Pussyfoots Some More.
Robert D. Cramer, editor of the Minneapolis Labor Review, displayed his usual "pussyfooting" attitude and proved the contention of the editorial

FILIPINOS DEMANDING IMMEDIATE, ABSOLUTE, COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE

(Special to The Daily Worker)
MANILA, P. I., Nov. 21.—Immediate, absolute and complete independence is demanded in a resolution adopted by the Filipino independence commission today.

Representative Recto, who has just returned from the United States created a sensation in the meeting when he accused Manuel Quezon and Representative Comena with falsehood because of statements they had made that they had opposed the Fairfield bill.

Recto produced letters from the war department to Governor-General Wood stating categorically that Quezon had agreed to support the bill. He also produced a letter from the war department stating Comena had apologized for attacks on Governor Wood and promised the Filipinos would co-operate with Wood in the future.

Big Hauls of Fish.
MALAGA, Nov. 21.—Fishermen of Torrox, a hamlet near here, are making such unprecedented catches that the price has dropped to five centimes a basket. Thousands of baskets of fish have been used as fertilizer.

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

TEDDY MAY NOW REST IN PEACE; 'TIS SAID ALICE MAY HAVE SON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, eldest daughter of Theodore Roosevelt, is expecting the birth of a son. Mrs. Longworth, wife of the republican congressman, has been for many years an outspoken advocate of large families—for the workers. This is Mrs. Longworth's first child in eighteen years of married life.

LEGION HEAD IS PROMISED LABOR AS CONSCRIPTS

Berry Tells Drain This Is Plan for Next War

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funds can well afford to make a \$20,000 demonstration for war babies. Drain recommended the committee which is gathering funds for these war derelicts, by telling the delegates that Coolidge was an honorary chairman of it. He added that the Legion, as everybody knows, is conducting an "Americanization" campaign with forty planks, chiefly, "respect for the flag," and "restricted immigration."

In this regard, the convention saw eye to eye with the American Legion and passed unanimously without discussion, a resolution against modification of the restrictive immigration law and the Japanese exclusion provision.

"For God and Czar."
The "representatives of labor" listened approvingly to Drain's statement that the Legion was for a draft bill which would make every citizen take part in war, that preparedness was a peace measure and that to maintain peace we must have a navy equal to any and an efficient army with all citizens ready to fight for peace at the drop of a hat. "We stand for God and country in peace as the soldiers stood for God and country in war," he shouted. Green, deeply moved by mention of the "heavenly father," he hopes to avoid for some time, said in reply that he was sure "everyone was inspired with Drain's address."

"Non-Partisan" Report Offered.
The long report on labor's activity in the recent election and the course proposed for the future by the executive council, were offered yesterday. In brief, it does not prevent the federation leaders from endorsing LaFollette, or any other candidate, but the federation is constrained to take no hand in the C. P. A. or other labor party movements.

It is likely that this, as all other proposals of the council, will pass without much fuss. If there are any left wing delegates, they are in hiding. The convention is the most hopeless one I have ever attended.

Ameringer Renounces Socialist Faith.
There are about 50 ex-socialists here, but they are marked out from the rest only by being more reactionary than the usual run of fakers. Oscar Ameringer, correspondent of the Federated Press, and once a great "red," admits in today's issue of the convention daily, "The Labor Advocate," that Gompers was right and he was wrong about the class struggle.

"Gompers was issuing charters," says Ameringer, "when I was issuing manifestos. Sam was right when I was only consulting the Communist Manifesto." Thus he renounces Marx for Gompers.

And the Strikes He Broke.
Ameringer continues with, "If we measure Gompers by the tears he dried, the smiles he spread, the longings he stilled, the hopes he aroused, he is a mighty big man. I am writing this tribute to atone for some of the harsh things I have said about him in years gone by. I thought it better to hand him my little bouquet while he can still enjoy it."

This is the fourth day of the convention sessions and not one delegate has yet spoken from the floor. A fake fight is expected on the "World Court." It is a servile and slushy convention.

The day's relief was adjournment for a barbecue with the Mexican federation at the Juarez race track.

Mexican Agrarian Law.
In the Mexican federation, Chairman Rico pointed out the advantages of the agrarian laws as beneficial to the poor, because they limit the amount of land a single person or society can legally own. Those having an excess, must sell on terms provided by the government. If the owners refuse to sell then the government will parcel out the land.

Promises New Deal.
Ricardo Trevino, secretary of the Mexican federation, said that all contracts and concessions made by former governments since 1876, which resulted in accumulation of land, water, and natural resources in the hands of individuals or corporations, would be revised and might be declared null and void if dangerous to public welfare.

Grassman, the fraternal delegate from Germany, made the same speech to the Mexican convention as to the A. F. of L. gathering, except that he left out the attack on the Communists. Perhaps he was impressed by the sight of several hundred overall clad worker delegates, some wearing bright red shirts. The convention paid tribute to Felipe Carrillo, the labor leader executed by the de la Huerta forces in the recent rebellion.

RANGOON, Nov. 21.—Four Buddhist monks were sentenced here today to five to seven years in prison, when found guilty of attacking two American missionaries, Professor and Mrs. G. G. Gresson.

Let the Red Flag of the Daily Worker Replace Tribune's Yellow Flag

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, the drive to "insure the DAILY WORKER for 1925" is on; bulwarked with an unbounded supply of Communist enthusiasm and energy.

The Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party, in a special call, declares this to be "The Party's Biggest Task." But it is also the task of every reader of the DAILY WORKER, many of whom have not yet been won for the party's ranks.

It is because the DAILY WORKER is the central organ of the Workers (Communist) Party that it is also the fighting giant of the oppressed masses of the American working class. In order to wage successful struggles against capitalism, however, the DAILY WORKER must be able to reach the masses. It must be able at all times to interest the many, and bring them into action.

The establishment of the DAILY WORKER was a tremendous victory in itself. But it will be an even greater victory for us to enlist the great hosts of exploited workers and poor farmers in its support, at all times. That is the object of the present campaign, to "BUILD THE DAILY WORKER!"

Capitalism has its huge propaganda machines. It supports them liberally with its gold. It stands back of them because it needs them. They are useful instruments in the campaign to deceive the workers and farmers and keep them in submission.

The so-called Curtis publications, during 1923, returned a net income of \$11,863,432. This group showed the greatest profits during this year. It includes the Saturday Evening Post, the exclusive reading matter, outside of the yellow dailies, of great myriads of white collar slaves; the Ladies' Home Journal, for the women and children, and the "Country Gentleman" for the farmer who refuses to realize that he is a worker. That is the usual combination. The Curtis publications also include one of the worst "open shop" daily newspapers in Philadelphia.

Then there is the Hearst group. It comes next with a net profit of \$10,251,312 during the past year. These millions of dollars have not only been taken from the greatest army of newspaper readers ever gathered together by one management in the history of journalism, but they have also been lifted from great hosts of readers of the salacious magazines issued by this most unscrupulous of publishers.

It is interesting to see that the next greatest profits fall to the chosen press spokesmen of capitalism in the nation's two largest cities, The Tribune, open shop organ in Chicago, taking \$3,285,709, and the Times, peer of the reactionist press in New York, getting \$2,886,030; with \$1,494,612 going to the Chicago Daily News, while the profits of Funk & Wagnalls, publishers of the Literary Digest, total \$1,415,890. The business of prostitution has always paid well; but it has proven most profitable in the case of the yellow press. It shows how well capitalism keeps its ladies of the press.

It is against this great power that the rising waves of the working class press lash in all their fury. The bought press has strength only because it is read by the millions. If it could not lure millions of readers into its fold it would be useless to its masters. The power of this press crumbles immediately the workers are won for their own press.

To win the workers away from the capitalist class press in support of their own working class press is the task of the drive to build the DAILY WORKER.

The Chicago Tribune, out of its enormous profits, has just erected one of the most complete newspaper plants in the world. It is housed in one of Chicago's most sumptuous buildings. The Tribune claims that the flag that flies from the top of its tower, breathes the breezes from the highest pinnacle in Chicago.

The Tribune has climbed high. But the workers may well remember the saying that, "the higher they climb the farther they fall." For it is the task of labor, especially the workers of Chicago under the vanguard leadership of the Workers (Communist) Party to tumble The Tribune to the earth, thru building the power of their own DAILY WORKER.

One of the especially appealing slogans of this drive is, "Let us cover their yellow with Red!" Instead of the yellow flag of The Tribune, flying from the highest mast in Chicago, make it the Red Flag of the DAILY WORKER.

Read again the program of the campaign as outlined in yesterday's DAILY WORKER. Read again the call to action of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party.

In the words of our campaign director, Comrade Alfred Wagenknecht, "Understanding and ACTION gave us Soviet Russia. You understand! NOW ACT!" for the DAILY WORKER, your weapon in the struggle to triumph over your enemies.

BRITON BLAMES OPIUM TRAFFIC ON GOVERNMENT

GENEVA, Nov. 21.—The British government is responsible for the continuation of the opium traffic in India, a Britisher, Rev. E. J. Dukes, charged in the conference dealing with the smoking of opium. Dukes is representative of one of nine societies trying to suppress the smoking of opium.

"The British, and not the people of India control the government of India, and the people of India are not represented in this conference," Dukes charged. Dukes presented a petition signed by 206,000 East Indians, urging the total extirpation of the opium

plant except for medicinal purposes. Horace G. Alexander of the English Quakers, made an attack on the policy of the India government and the British colonial office in exploiting the sale of opium to reap rich profits at the expense of the people who are encouraged to contract the opium habit. Britain and Japan are still fighting over the control of the opium trade.

13 I. W. W. Regain Liberty.
SACRAMENTO, Cal.—With the dismissal of criminal syndicalism indictments against 13 members of the I. W. W. in Sacramento, another blow has been dealt to this vicious law. The defendants were delegates to a state convention of the I. W. W., arrested last February. One other defendant died from pneumonia contracted from prison conditions; another was dismissed because of severe illness. A trial last June resulted in a disagreement.

DOUBLE REPEAT FOR BOLSHEVIK DRAMATIC FILM

"Beauty and Bolshevik" Draws Big Crowds

The repeat performance of "The Beauty and the Bolshevik" which will come off at Tyrian Hall, Philadelphia, Nov. 28, was inspired by the tremendous success of the first show at Lulu Temple, but while it was a precedent it was not allowed to be a record.

New York went one better by arranging a double repeat. On top of its eleven day show in August it has arranged a two day show for Nov. 21 and 22 in Brownsville and an additional show in Harlem, at the Finnish Workers' Home, on Nov. 24.

Several other localities are planning to run several neighborhood shows in place of the one big downtown performance. Toledo and Detroit being the leaders in this move. Smaller cities have found from experience that one night's showing means a much more certain success than a hasty spread over too much time and territory. Definitely fixed dates for "The Beauty and the Bolshevik," and "Russia in Overalls," are as follows:

Brownsville, N. Y., Nov. 21, 22; Dowell, Ill., Nov. 23; Harlem, N. Y., Nov. 24; Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 28; West Frankfort, Ill., Dec. 3; Dillonvale, Ohio, Dec. 10; Chicago, Ill., Jan. 13.

For other films routed by the International Workers' Aid, these dates are made: "Russian and Germany": Nov. 26, New York Finns, Nov. 27, Milwaukee Bazaar, Nov. 30, Chicago Slovak Dance, "Polikushka": Nov. 30, New York Finns, Dec. 27, Rock, Mich. "The Fifth Year": Nov. 26, Mass, Mich.

In many cities movie arrangements are pending and in a very short time dates will be fixed. Among them are: California: San Francisco; Illinois: Joliet, Christopher, Livingston, Nokomis and Zelger; Iowa: Davenport; Michigan: Detroit, Grand Rapids, Saginaw; Minnesota: Chisholm; Ohio: Bellaire, Cleveland, Powhattan Point and Toledo; Pennsylvania: Bentleyville, Marianna, Erie and Wilkes Barre; Nebraska: Omaha; South Dakota: Frederick; Wyoming: Hannah. In addition the eastern district also has a long list of pending dates.

If your city is not already on this list, get after any and every labor organization to which you belong and put it there. Any such organization, no matter how large or what its language, can run a successful movie show. Send for list of films to International Workers' Aid, 19 S. Lincoln street, Chicago, Illinois.

Young Workers League Member Beaten Up at Sexton Stove Co. Plant

Gangsters employed by the Sexton Stove company, 700 North Sacramento Ave., badly beat up Comrade Hyman Bornstein, of branch five of the Young Workers League, who was selling the Young Worker in front of the factory gates. Bornstein was ordered to stop selling the paper, which exposed working conditions in the factories of Chicago, but asserted his right to sell papers on the sidewalk. The manager of the stove company then sent out a burly watchman, who shoved Bornstein half a block down the street, cursing violently at him. Bornstein remained at the end of the bridge half a block from the factory and continued selling Young Workers and distributing cards advertising the purposes of the Young Workers League.

Five gangsters then came out of the factory and beat Bornstein, grabbing the Young Workers and throwing them into the street. They quickly made their get-away as a crowd of workers from the stove factory gathered. The workers picked up the papers from the street, and stood around reading the paper, discussing it with Bornstein.

Bornstein was badly beaten about the face and head, his lips and cheeks bleeding profusely.

Ince Funeral Today.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 21.—Private funeral services will be held here Friday for Thomas H. Ince, noted motion picture producer, it was announced today.

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WHEAT WEALTH IS ONLY MYTH TO THE FARMER

Newspaper Prices Are Strangers to Him

By ALFRED KNUTSON.
(Special to The Daily Worker)
RAY, N. D., Nov. 21.—There is much talk by bankers and big business men in the country that the farmer is getting well off, if not rich, by the increase in the price of wheat.

Senator McNary now says it is not necessary to press very much his bill for farm relief because for the present the farmer is on top.

\$1.80 Wheat?
The other day the Minneapolis wheat market quoted number one wheat at \$1.80 per bushel, and the impression was given by the newspapers, which carried this news item, that the farmer, of course, was getting rich.

As a matter of fact, the price given above was on a few hundred bushels of Montana wheat with particularly high gluten content. Prices generally were much lower. Here at Ray, North Dakota, for instance, the farmers received \$1.27 for number one wheat when the Montana wheat was sold at \$1.80 in Minneapolis.

Spread in Prices.
Another fact to remember is that the Minneapolis wheat price is about 24 cents higher than the prices quoted out here in the west, so that the Montana farmer did not get more than \$1.56 for his wheat. Also, the capitalist press usually gives the price for the best grade of wheat, but it is not very often that the farmer has this kind of wheat to sell. Most of the wheat that is taken in here at Ray now grades number three, and this sells at five cents per bushel less than number one.

Who Gets the Wheat Money?
The farmer is getting rich on wheat this year! Yes. Let us take North Dakota as an example. The total value of the entire wheat crop in the state is approximately \$100,000,000. This is what the farmer is selling the wheat

SOLDIERS REBEL AT BEING KEPT OVER TIME IN MILITARY SERVICE

(Special to The Daily Worker)
MADRID, Nov. 21.—Many cases of insubordination have occurred in the barracks here it is learned today. Two hundred soldiers here are under arrest and facing court martial for mutiny. The trouble occurred when soldiers whose time had expired were retained in the army by Dictator Marquis de Magaz. Many of these soldiers are serving in Africa. Recruits of the 1924 class, who are not due to be summoned into the army until February, have been called to the colors and the families of the soldiers are protesting. Discontent in Spain over the army situation is growing.

for, but, of course, it does not mean that he is getting this much money. He must pay for seed, repairs on machinery, threshing and hired help, so that his income is cut down to at least \$75,000,000. If we figure in every item of expense that it takes to produce the crop, it would be even less than this amount, but we are going to be charitable with the prosperity howlers.

Wheat Wealth a Myth to Farmer.
The North Dakota farmer, then, has \$75,000,000 to go on. What becomes of it? Does he keep it? No. He has back taxes and back interest of over \$100,000,000 to pay, without taking into account this year's tax and this year's interest. One farmer showed me a tax statement of \$958 and said he barely earned enough net from the sale of his crops this year to pay this tax. Another farmer, who got a bumper wheat crop, told me that he paid as much on his debts as he could and then kept \$200 with which to feed and clothe his family between now and the next harvest!

Exploiters Get the Money.
The large majority of the farmers in this state have given up hope of ever being able to pay their loans. Their main struggle is in paying taxes and interest and even this is impossible. The banks, machinery concerns and investment companies are, of course, elated over the increase in the price of wheat because they get most of the money. No wonder they were in favor of Coolidge and his prosperity! But the farmer will have a tough road to travel until capitalism collapses and he, together with the industrial workers, establishes his own rule in the United States.

'YOUNG WORKER' SELLS FAST AND BOSSES SWEAR

Finks, Cops and Employers Greet YWL Newsies

"Young Worker—get a copy of—" "Get one for me, too, Bill!" "Wanna own the earth, doncha!" "Right dope in that sheet!" "You dirty Roosians!" "Gimme three of them papers!" "Move along—I'm the law here!" "Young Worker—get your Young Worker!"

Workers—boys and girls—pouring into the street by the thousands. Lining the curbside, a dozen members of the Young Workers League, papers in one hand, pluggers in the other. Fat-bellied bosses swearing volubly. Pennies clinking. Eager hands outstretched for the Young Worker. Bewildered police pushing, shoving, spitting and threatening.

Sell Like Hot Cakes.
And above all the racket, the voice of the Young Worker newsies: "Get your copy of the Young Worker! All about Montgomery Ward. All about conditions inside. Get your Young Worker and find out about the boss! Every young worker reads the Young Worker."

Two days in which the young workers in the plant bought up every available copy of the young Communist organ, two days in which interest of the workers inside rose higher and higher as they read the reasons for their long hours and their short purses two days in which the Young Worker passed from hand to hand, and news of the Young Workers League passed from mouth to mouth—and the bosses of the Montgomery Ward mail order house decided to get busy.

Bosses Get Their Finks.
They got their finks. The finks glanced into the paper, popped questions at the newsies, looked wise—and left. They got the police. The police shoved the Leagueurs into the street, mauled them and manhandled them, threatened arrest—and left, too. And the young workers bought the papers and asked countless questions about the League. Already over a thousand papers exposing the terrible conditions among the workers in the mail order houses have been placed in the hands of the slaves of Montgomery Ward.

Boss Gets His Answer.
The bosses put up a bit of a scrap. A gentleman with gold watch and chain on a rounded belly approached a League member, and with true aristocratic air said this: "Well, I'll push your God-damn Russian mug off into the gutter!" He got his answer: "I'll push your God-damn capitalist mug off the earth."

A policeman came to the rescue. "No right to sell papers here. No right to peddle that kind of stuff. Come along before I decide to hit you hard."

A newsstand bearing all the capitalist papers in the city stood before the entrance to Montgomery's. The League members glanced in that direction. "Yes, yes," said the policeman. "But that's the Daily News." "And this," said the League member, "is the Young Worker." And a sudden rush of business prevented further conversation with the police. The newsie had very little time to talk to bosses and their police aids. They were busy selling, explaining, and getting the names and addresses of the Montgomery Ward slaves who are planning to join the Young Workers League.

Lithuanians to Hold Concert Tomorrow Night

The official organ of the Lithuanian section of the Workers Party of America, VILNIS, with the beginning of next week is moving into its new quarters at 3116 S. Halsted street.

The moving will somewhat delay business activities for the week but the VILNIS comrades are doing their best to have things straightened out by the end of the week so as not to impair service they have always given their friends and comrades.

The new quarters are more conveniently located, in a business center of the Lithuanian population. Not only is the location good, but the printing plant itself and the office will be more adequately furnished, enabling them to serve comrades and friends more efficiently and effectively.

Club Rooms and Meeting Halls.
There will be a club room, where Workers Party and Young Workers League branches and other organizations of workers will be able to hold their meetings.

In order to help allay the expenses of moving, a concert is being given for the benefit of VILNIS, Sunday, Nov. 23, at the West Side Auditorium, Racine and Taylor streets, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At this concert some of the best singers, such as V. Svetloff, tenor from the Russian Grand opera, and K. Menkel-Januska of New York, will entertain the comrades and friends. They expect a big crowd and ask all comrades, who want to have a good time to come early in order to get seats.

MOSCOW WORKERS WELL DRESSED AND HAVE HEALTHY LOOK, SAYS AMERICAN FACTORY INVESTIGATOR

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK CITY, Nov. 21.—Moscow workers are warmly clothed and look well fed, Alice Hamilton, professor of Boston University and prominent New England liberal says, according to a cable from the Russian capital, where she is investigating methods of labor protection and factory hygiene. "In spite of all that is said by the press outside Russia, the inhabitants of Moscow have, in my eyes, the look of well-fed people," declares Miss Hamilton. "They are warmly clothed—and, in any case, the appearance of the Moscow workers is much superior, in these respects, to that of the workers of Western European industrial centers."

CHICAGO PARTY ACTIVITIES

C. C. C. Meeting Nov. 19.
Industrial Activity in Chicago Increasing Swiftly.

INDUSTRIAL trade union-political activity in Workers Party, local Chicago, is increasing rapidly, it was pointed out at the meeting of the city central committee Wednesday, November 19. The district and city industrial committees worked out a joint plan of work for every industry, T. U. E. L. groups and groups within the unions and already is producing results. The groups are picking up strongly. The elementary points, such as organization of the unorganized, amalgamation, uniform agreements for the various trades, united fight of all the trades in the industry to establish and maintain an eight-hour day and against wage cuts are the practical phases of the program put forward and are being given a revolutionary character.

Comrade Bell in his report showed the excellent gains being made by the metal trades group. In the building trades, comrades are organizing to prevent the expulsion of our comrades and militants and feel that they will be successful, if all other comrades will be on the job. The Progressive Building Trades Worker and the DAILY WORKER were distributed by the thousands in the elections in Chicago among the carpenters. Attendance of building trades workers is increasing with every meeting of this T. U. E. L. group.

In the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, more comrades are on the job in the local unions, the comrades are being organized for the coming elections in the Amalgamated.

The barbers' group has gotten together and worked out a program for the elections in the union on an independent slate.

A concerted effort is being made to get our comrades in unions on the job in all forms of union activity, in delegated bodies, district councils, etc. Comrades failing in this important work will be subject to action from the party. The printing group has been organized and has begun to function far more efficiently and has issued its first bulletin, The Amalgamationist.

The work among the shop nuclei was reported as progressing favorably and many branches reported an increase of interest in industrial activity. The party as a consequence of having the industrial registration is in a position to follow up every member in his union attendance and at T. U. E. L. group meetings, and branches are expected to co-operate. Young Workers' League in Big Campaign.

The league is conducting a city-wide campaign on the mail order houses which employ thousands of young workers at the lowest of wages. League members are responding well to sell copies of Young Workers and to agitate among the workers in the mail order houses. A nuclei in each mail order house is the goal set and two have already been formed.

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Imperialism in the Labor Movement

Last Sabbath day, the delegates to the 44th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor went to Juarez, Mexico, where they were entertained in state at a bullfight. Four bulls were killed. It would have been more fitting to this holiday of Yankee imperialism, if these had been four Mexican peons butchered to edify the labor lieutenants of Morgan and company.

On Tuesday, it is announced that Gompers is beginning maneuvers to re-enter the reformist Amsterdam International in order to further therein the interests of the Dawes plan which underwrites the imperialist ventures in Europe of Morgan and company.

In Panama, Haiti, Santo Domingo, Cuba, Colombia, Mexico, Nicaragua and other small and helpless nations, the agents of Gompers and company have followed the United States marines to add to armed force the power of guile and deceit under the sacred name of the brotherhood of labor. The marines and Mr. H. L. Brunson, commissioned by the Pan-American Federation of Labor, were both agents of the same institution, the banks of J. P. Morgan and company.

It is no accident that Ricardo Trevino, secretary of the Mexican Confederation of Labor, lauded Gompers at the time Calles, the new president of Mexico, makes obeisance to Wall Street, and then goes into the convention of the Mexican confederation to expell a Communist delegate as a sign of submission to the Caesar of the north.

Neither is it an accident that Peter Grassman, the German labor bureaucrat who last spring was called into conference with Brigadier General Dawes, Fascist open shop agent of Morgan's bank, to discuss the provisions of the Dawes plan, should now be at the El Paso convention in conference with Gompers, and publicly bowing both to the Dawes plan and to Gompers.

Nor is it by chance that Gompers should fulminate against the Japanese, while twenty of his henchmen propose a resolution which is purposed to make three officials of the A. F. of L. assistants to the secretary of war at a time when American banks and commercial interests, desperately striving to dislodge Japan from her new vantage in China, are intriguing night and day and using freely the threat of war, the presence of warships and the promise of maneuvers "east of Hawaii."

These things all have a relation and a meaning. They are not isolated incidents. They mean that the labor bureaucrats of the American Federation of Labor are owned body, soul and bootstraps by the American capitalists, and revel in their harlotry.

But this constitutes something besides a shame. It is a living threat to the lives of workers of every land. The A. F. of L. leaders plan to be the recruiting agents which inveigle American workers into the trenches in a new and more terrible war. Do the American workers like that? If not, let them speak so even Gompers may hear.

The A. F. of L. leaders plan to use their influence upon the careerists, such as Trevino in the Mexican confederation, who seek to ride to power on a lie, the lie they tell the Mexican workers that Gompers is their friend and an enemy of the "sausage empire" of the north. Gompers is recruiting "Gringos" to shoot them. If the Mexican workers do not like that, let them speak so Trevino may hear.

In Germany, Herr Grassman may have some difficulty in convincing German workers that Gompers is recruiting troops for purposes of brotherly love. If German workers don't believe it, let them speak so Herr Grassman may hear, even across the Atlantic.

In El Paso, if possible, in Juarez if it can be done, or in Mexico City if humanly attainable, a demonstration should be made in support of the proposal of the Trade Union Educational League, that all organized labor should unite in a struggle against imperialist ventures and for national freedom and independence.

U. S. Souls Cost Like Hell

It costs almost twice as many dollars to keep an American soul out of the devil's clutches as it does a foreign soul. To be exact, the per capita needed to send an American sinner upwards in good condition, is \$457 while a foreigner can be fitted out with a clean shave and a brand new pair of wings for \$263.

We are indebted for this information to the Rev. C. J. Gulp, of the Presbyterian foreign missions committee. If the Rev. Gulp did not confine himself to a superficial analysis of the soul problem he might learn that the high cost of souls was not

due so much to the superior technique of the American devil as to the high cost of living.

No soul worth a damn will turn down a good meal and a well-regulated diet will sometimes make a battered one look like new. But this treatment costs money, hence the high cost of travel to heaven.

Every business has its particular problems. It is so with the soul-saving game. Another missionary complains that radicals and atheists purposefully attend camp meetings and sing the hymns out of pure devilment in order to bring ridicule on the ministers of the church. This is a pernicious form of "boring from within." Strange to say, God does not strike these miscreants dead. On the contrary they get fat on this kind of thing, laughter being conducive to good health. The ministers get thin, because a business that draws only grins does not draw money, unless it is a vaudeville act.

But the law of self preservation works mysteriously its wonders to perform, so we find the missionaries looking around for pioneers to go into the mining and lumber camps with the word of God. Not only must they have something in the head, but they must be ready to fight like blazes in order to put Christ into the hearts of the scoffers. Here is a chance for the O'Banion, Torrio, O'Donnell and other Chicago gangs in the event of unemployment.

These boys would keep Saint Peter busy hauling in sinners over the golden rails if they had a free hand.

If the preachers brought their problems to the attention of President Coolidge he might appoint a commission to reduce the cost of saving souls. Calvin considers waste of money the greatest sin.

Sinking the Washington

American jingoes are howling because the government has decided to sink the Washington, the \$18,000,000 steel monster, that was doomed by the signing of the Washington agreement. Let the jingoes howl. It will not cause any perturbation in the White House and it will not hurt the plan for heavier naval appropriations to be submitted to the next congress.

But the sinking of the Washington is no wanton act or the result of a desperate intention to scrupulously obey the terms of the four-power pact. Reading the inspired news dispatches from Washington, we learn that the sinking is merely a rehearsal for the next war. At this rehearsal, the Washington will be subjected to every test it might meet with in war. This floating death palace is the latest thing in naval construction, so that Wall Street's naval strategists are not such Simple Simons as they appear to be in sending their costly warship to the bottom of the ocean.

The sinking of the Washington will be done "in camera." In other words the public will not be let in on the ceremonies. Japan, England and France the other signatories to the four-power pact would like to have a look, but the United States is generous—like all money lenders—it will keep its \$18,000,000 lesson in naval warfare all to itself.

The Washington arms conference was hailed by many liberal pacifists as a step toward peace. Communists branded it as a war move. It was a war move of gigantic proportions. It laid the basis for the present anti-Japanese alliance that is being built up under the leadership of the United States.

Wall Street has money to burn and to sink, but the money wasted on the Washington can be saved one hundred fold in the next war. The sinking will serve a double purpose. It will look to the unthinking as if the United States was punctiliously carrying out the terms of the Washington pact and it will prove a valuable object lesson in the art of modern naval war to the Wall Street government.

Selfdetermination!

It looks as if the whole capitalist world was going into receivership, with the United States as the receiver. Nations that will not be purchased by the great United States financial trust, will be put out of business as the Standard Oil and the Steel Trust put their industrial competitors years ago.

Before the war, the European powers enjoyed some degree of independence. Today they can hardly put on a new suit of clothes without asking Wall Street's permission. The Dawes plan is not only working in Germany but in every other country in Europe. Even the British lion's roar is no longer what it used to be.

Owen D. Young, one of Wall Street's expert managers has returned from Europe, after setting the machinery of the Dawes plan in motion. Young declares that France considers a "fully developed German democracy as the best safeguard for the future." This means that Morgan's favorite agents in Germany are the socialists and democrats and France must trim her political sails to suit whatever breeze the magician Morgan whistles for.

Europe is today a dependency of the United States.

Speaking about the resolution introduced by Major Berry against the scab coal mines of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, we advertised that the pot is finding the kettle a bit grimy. But, passing on, we note that the resolution of Major Pot recites that Warren Kettle makes necessary a call for aid for foodless and clothless miners and their families. Major Pot could not, of course, sell some of those 6,000 acres he owns and make a collection of diamond pins and rings from the delegates at the convention.

"ANTI-RED WEEK" SEES STRUGGLES IN CALIFORNIA

Water Fight and Milk War Battle Centers

By JACK CARNEY.

(Special to the Daily Worker)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Coolidge's "Anti-Red Week" opened up with a bang here in California, with enraged farmers, small business men and small town bankers, in Owens Valley, defending their water from the hands of the industrial interests of Southern California. In Oakland a similar celebration has taken place with the large milk dealers employing armed guards to prevent the farmers from selling their milk to the independent milk dealers.

Farmers are Threatened.
In the case of the Owens Valley farmers and small business men, as previously reported in the DAILY WORKER, the issue is one that threatens their livelihood. An aqueduct has been erected in the Owens Valley that takes away the water for power purposes and leaves the farmers and ranchers without water for their crops and their cattle.

If this aqueduct continues to drain the valley, ruin and bankruptcy must inevitably follow. The farmers and small business men are camping outside the aqueduct with guns to defend their claims. Reinforcements are being rushed to them.

The governor of the state has refused the use of troops. He declares that the use of troops will lead to bloodshed. The capitalist press is trying to minimize the seriousness of the whole affair but the truth of the matter is that these ranchers mean business.

Milk Dealers Fight Farmers.
The large milk dealers of Oakland have informed the farmers that they must accept 29.1 cents per gallon for their milk. The milk dealers retail it at 56 cents per gallon. Independent milk dealers are taking advantage of the split between the milk dealers and the farmers and are buying milk from the farmers at the prevailing prices.

The San Francisco Chronicle carries a picture of the leaders of the milk dealers and declares, "Here is the president of the Milk Producers' Association, and three of the committee in charge of the strike which has brought gunplay and terrorism through the east bay district, in the price war between the milk producers and the distributors."

As the large milk dealers are not members of the I. W. W., nor are the farmers and ranchers of Owens Valley there have been no warrants issued under the criminal syndicalist law. It has been definitely proven that if you talk force in California you get pinched. On the other hand if you use force you get away with it. The moral may not be lost on some of those who feel the effect of the rapidly growing unemployment situation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—"Mother" Bloor is addressing meetings throughout the Bay district in the "Forward to the Soviets" week of the party, assisted by James H. Dolson, the district organizer, and Jack Carney, editor of Labor Unity.

Meetings have been held outside the gates of the University of California, various factories and the usual open air meeting places. Great success has attended these meetings due to the tremendous energy of "Mother" Bloor, who seems to be a veritable dynamo, shaming many young comrades into action.

The Young Workers League held a mass meeting on Friday evening at the party headquarters with Comrades Riker, Bassi, "Mother" Bloor and Jack Carney as speakers. A meeting for school children will be held on Saturday morning with "Mother" Bloor as the speaker, dealing with the children in Soviet Russia.

Sunday, Nov. 30, there will be a large mass meeting, the proceeds to go to assist the German Communists, to be addressed by "Mother" Bloor and Jack Carney.

An enthusiastic membership meeting was held last Monday with "Mother" Bloor giving a spirited talk on the functions of a member of a party and what it means to be a Communist.

"Mother" Bloor speaks before the Oakland members of the I. W. W. on Sunday, Nov. 23, on "Soviet Russia."

WELL KNOWN AMERICAN EDUCATORS PROTEST AGAINST EDUCATION WEEK

NEW YORK CITY, Nov. 21.—Protests from educators and publicists from all parts of the United States have come to the American Civil Liberties Union, which took up the fight launched by the Teachers' Union against an educational program dominated by an outside organization, the American Legion. David Starr Jordan, of Stanford; Vida Scudder, of Wellesley; Charles W. Elliot, of Harvard; William Ellery Leonard, of Wisconsin; W. H. Tyler, Massachusetts Tech.; Bernard Glueck, James H. Maurer, Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, and many others protect the legion's interference.

Truths for "Educational Week"

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

COOLIDGE'S ANTI-RED WEEK Community Day

Saturday, Nov. 22.—"Service to Community, State and Nation is the Duty of Every Citizen."
1. Equality of opportunity in education for every American boy and girl.
2. Better rural schools.
3. Adequate public library service for every community.
4. A community's concern for education measures its interest in its own future.
5. Good roads build a community.
SLOGANS.
Get acquainted with your neighbor.
A square deal for the country boy and girl.
Children today—citizens tomorrow.

For God and Country Day

Sunday, Nov. 23.—"Religion, Morality and Education Are Necessary for Good Government."
1. Education in the home.
2. Education in the school.
3. Education in the church.
SLOGAN.
A godly nation cannot fall.

FORWARD TO THE SOVIETS Community Day

Saturday, Nov. 22.—"Service to the Working Class Revolution is the Highest Duty of Every Worker."
1. To establish equality of opportunity in education and all other phases of social life means to destroy the rule of the capitalist class and to substitute for it the rule of the working class.
2. Membership in the Young Workers League is the duty and privilege of every American working class boy and girl.
3. Unite the rural working youth with the city working youth for the common struggle against capitalism.
SLOGANS.
Acquaint your neighbor in the shop with the problems and tasks of the working class.
Abolish child labor on the farms.
Children today—Communists tomorrow.

For God and Country Day

Sunday, Nov. 23.—"Religion, Capitalist Morality and Capitalist Education Are the Mainstays of Capitalist Government."
1. Every member of a working class family—a Communist.
2. To train valiant and intelligent fighters in the social revolution is the aim of working class education.
3. Religion is the opium of the people—the church is the servile tool of capitalist oppression.
SLOGAN.
A class conscious and militant working class must be victorious!

"EDUCATION WEEK" COMES TO AN END BUT OPEN SHOPPER'S DRIVE AGAINST LABOR WILL CONTINUE

By KARL REEVE.
(Final Article.)

Two days after election, the lumber companies of the northwest, realizing that the election of Coolidge meant the reign of the open shoppers, abolished the eight-hour day and prepared to reduce wages.

Reports have reached the DAILY WORKER that the Mc-Cleary Lumber company, with headquarters at Olympia, Washington, ordered their employees to work nine hours a day without increase in rate of wages. The election of Coolidge and Dawes was the signal for the large employers to cut loose with wage slashing and speed-up methods. The Coolidge ticket is the ticket of the labor haters, and working class enemies.

Coolidge Ignored This.
In his proclamation on "educational week" Coolidge was careful to refrain from mentioning the condition of the workers and their families throughout the country. Coolidge pleaded for education, but did not say how the children of the workers are to obtain that education.

Coolidge made no suggestion as to what to do with the boys and girls of ten, twelve and fourteen years of age who cannot read or write because they do not have the opportunity to leave the industries and attend school. Coolidge did not mention that the states which have the largest number of child laborers also have the largest number of illiterate children.

Coolidge Brings Chaos.
Twenty-three states permit children under fourteen, to work in industries ten states allow children under sixteen to labor 11 hours a day and thirty-seven states allow children to enter industry as workers before completing the eighth grade of school.

Sixty-four per cent of the children under sixteen work regularly in the Pennsylvania coal mines as breaker boys, one investigation revealed. Nearly half of those who worked were under eleven years old. In North Carolina cotton mills employ twelve-year-old boys, while girls and boys fourteen years of age are employed for eleven hours a day. In the factories of Georgia twelve-year-old children work 60 hours a week, and children of fourteen years of age work on night shifts. These facts are gleaned from reports of the Coolidge department of labor.

Promoters of "Education Week."
Education week is promoted by a vicious open shop president who sanctions wage reductions and unemployment, by the American Legion, whom

men laid off, and hours lengthened, sending thousands of more women and children into industries in an attempt to keep starving families alive.

The Solution.
In Soviet Russia on the other hand, anti-working class propaganda is not permitted as it is in America. The children of Soviet Russia are taught that their interests are the interests of keeping the working class, which produces all wealth, in control of the government.

There is but one solution to the problems of illiteracy, and child labor, malnutrition and militaristic, anti-working class propaganda. The capitalist class of America, which owns the Coolidge government, and burdens the workers with the system of wage slavery, also dominates the public schools. The capitalist class considers control of the minds of the children of this country necessary to the continuation of the profit system.

Communists Led Fight.
The Workers (Communist) Party of America has led the fight against the control of the public schools by the manufacturers and exploiters of labor. When the working class of America takes over the industries and government of this country and runs the industries for the use of the workers—abolishing the profit system—then the school children will be freed from the grip of the master class.

The issue is working class control of industry and government, and workers education versus capitalistic propaganda.

CRITICAL AND REALISTIC

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

A SOBER estimate of his own and his enemies' forces was always the starting point for Lenin's political activity. Only he can be termed a real statesman who is able fearlessly to look reality in the face, who coolly estimates the forces of the opposing class, who is not dealing in mere phrases and who is able mercilessly to expose and criticize the weak sides of his own class and his own organization. Also in this respect Lenin possessed an exceptionally strong sense for reality. He never succumbed to the hypnosis of fantastic figures and pompous proclamation.

When he came to Russia in 1917, the time when the Social-Revolutionists held full sway, Lenin remarked: "The power they hold is only imaginary. The Party of the Socialist Revolutionists is an empty shell." Although at that time millions upon millions of workers were following the lead of the party of the Chernovs and Kerenskys, yet he immediately perceived the instability of the influence of the Socialist Revolutionists.

Basing his opinion on the real situation, Lenin spoke in favor of the Brest-Litovsk treaty against the wish of the "public opinion" (at that time the liberal and reformist press was still in existence) and at first even against the leadership of the Russian Communist Party. Upon what did Lenin base his tactics? Upon those deep processes which have been devel-

Monday—"The Great Alliance Between Workers and Peasants."

The Crisis in Italy is Ripening

and continues at the same time
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to listen to him, reveals the naïveté of his position in the political outlook of Mussolini, who at the same moment in which in an interview with the editor of the *Giornale d'Italia* he expressed his desire for collaboration, in a public speech threatened the conducting of his party with the most virulent of barracks-room expressions.

Currency Depreciating.
Meanwhile the exchange rate for the Italian Lira has fallen to 100 lire to the dollar. While the average rate for

the first half year of 1924 was 28.38, the average in the first half year of 1924 amounted to 100 gold rubles, it corresponded to 150 gold rubles in the first half year of 1922, 100 paper they corresponded to 100 gold rubles. Imports have increased in 1924 to 11 million rubles, in 1923 to 10 million rubles, in 1922 to 7 million rubles. The ratio of the exports to the imports of the first half year of 1924 was 1.5, in 1923 it was 1.2, in 1922 it was 1.0.

dominated by violence. The assumed cause of this "compliance" would sound like the "conspiracy" of the reactionaries. But the reactionaries themselves feel above all the need of interesting the masses against Fascism. But without the intervention of the masses themselves little prospect that the reactionaries will be capable of forcing Fascism, which has an army, and many munitions stores and many other resources, to appeal. This opposition parties

have increased less than 200 per cent in price, while 17 have increased from 300 per cent to 500 per cent, 23 from 400 to 600 per cent, 37 from 460 to 600 per cent, and 11 from 500 to 600 per cent.

The increase of population is also noticeable, which must be particularly considered in connection with the results of the Johnson bill (the new American immigration law, which now

Who know nothing of Italian at all, and who would not be so irrational as to believe that it could be a case of evolving a mass movement of the kind that the Fascist ideology now promotes. The program is not known, but can be guessed.

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only these elements are of importance for the complete understanding of the importance and significance of the coming events in Italy.




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Strack Hit in Egypt
LONDON, Nov. 21.—Sir Lee Strack,
commander of the British forces in
Egypt, was wounded seriously when
bomb throwers made an attempt to
assassinate him today according to a
news agency despatch from Cairo.

**Headquarters Soviet Agency in
Montreal.**



the political sphere the cleavage between the two camps is not so obvious. Fascism goes on uninterruptedly. The only change is that the fascists who have withdrawn from the

author of the post-Soviet Russian book, "The Last Supper of the Cockle," in addressing an audience of Italian people and founding the "Last Supper of the Cockle" (Ultima Cena del Gallo). The movement is purely intellectual, translates the forms of the political, the forms of damnation, and only those who know nothing of Italian art would believe that it could be of evolving a mass movement. Biologists count the news of the program as a radical socialist, party program or not known, but can be founded. The anti-Pacifist opposes the intention of the program. Pacifism is trying to retain



...and, but also the coming of all the refugees from Soviet Russia, to be being utilized as propaganda against the U. S. S. R. At the International Congress of Mathematicians held at Toronto, there were as delegates six Soviet professors, but they were interviewed then and there by the Toronto press. The Soviet scientists, resenting an interview with a white paper, had to publish a protest against such tame and slanderous action.

The Shop Nuclei--A Need Now

By MARTIN ABERN.

Why is the Workers Party trying to reorganize itself on the basis of shop nuclei? Many reasons and correct ones have been presented before to the membership, yet there are more and weighty reasons why the Workers Party must become a political party organized at the place of work, in the shops and factories.

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Socialist organizations or the idea for shop nuclei did not fall from the skies. The idea and the necessity for the change in the party have arisen because of historical and practical necessity. Very briefly we can point out that previous to the world war, the socialist movement throughout the world had been gaining strength rapidly in a comparatively easy manner, through propaganda, agitation meetings, press. Especially do we note this development in the party of socialism in Germany. There, democracy was growing stronger in the Reichstag and was presumably acquiring political power through making use of the institutions of capitalism, and there developed most strongly the revisionist theory in economy, on the state and other political matters. It became an accepted opinion with the leaders and very largely too, in that ranks of the social-democrats that socialism could be achieved through the parliamentary or electoral machinery of capitalist "democracy." Holding this view, it is natural that the revolutionary vitality, that the struggle on other than the parliamentary field was eliminated. The theory of socialism gained easily and brought forward organizationally a vast electoral machinery of social-democracy competing supposedly, with the capitalist class.

Recent Changes in China - By A. Joffe

AT first sight recent changes in Peking would be hard to explain. However, those who are more or less familiar with the Chinese situation will very well understand the significance of what happened in Peking.

THE writer of these lines, while residing in China some two years ago, expressed the opinion that for a clear understanding of the future of China, it was necessary to follow the policies and activities of the "Christian General" Fenghu-Yi Yang. And only recently, while in London, the writer expressed the opinion that it would be impossible to appreciate correctly the Chinese situation until the plans of Fenghu-Yi Yang become more apparent.

NOW, after Fenghu-Yi Yang has been taken to the Chinese situation, as was easily to be expected. The old government of Tao-Kun, supported by We Pei Fu, immediately disappeared. The military power of We Pei Fu is destroyed. There comes into existence a new government, which will be dominated mainly by the Japanese. It seems that Chang Tso Lin, the worst enemy of We Pei Fu, is behind Fenghu-Yi Yang. In spite of the declaration of the latter that he is acting independently of any other organized group in China. It is also a fact that Sun Yat Sen, the most popular figure in present-day China, the representative of the truly national movement of China, in his struggles against the reactionary alliances headed by We Pei Fu, is sympathetic to the change made by Fenghu-Yi Yang. What does it all mean?

FOR a correct understanding of Chinese events, it is necessary always to have in mind that the Chinese generals, who are constantly warring with each other, are not only agents of one or another of the great imperialist powers, or groupings of them, but are also conducting an independent struggle of their own for power.

THE Chinese armies are made up of mercenaries. In order to maintain and equip such an army, every general must control some source of local income, because the general is completely taken away by the foreign imperialists. And in order to control such local incomes, one must dominate politically and also in a military sense certain Chinese territory. Up to now, the division of territorial control ran something like this: The South, with its center in Canton, was controlled by Sun Yat Sen. Central China, having Peking as its headquarters, was controlled by We Pei Fu, while Chang Tso Lin dominated the North and also Manchuria. The lesser generals would vacillate between one or the other of the bigger generals, in decisive moments definitely going over to one or the other of the larger military groupings.

IT was the policy of the imperialist powers to prevent the complete victory of any single one of the big generals, in order not to permit the settlement and pacification of China. To carry out this policy the imperialist powers had a number of resources.

Before the London conference the reparations questions were solved by France alone, more or less independently of the Allies, for France had a safe majority in the reparations commission. The occupation of the Ruhr served as a means to disorganize Germany economically and as a guarantee of France's receipt of reparations coal and coke, for the production of French metal, of semi-finished chemicals and dyes for the French chemical industry, and for the importation of Alsace textiles into Germany. The plan was calculated to create a material base for the military and economic supremacy of France in Europe. However, this plan, as is known, did not succeed. The method of occupation led only to opposite results. France did not receive more or less adequate payments in money or in kind. And finally, the author of the occupation itself, Poincare, found himself thrown overboard for his openly imperialist policy, fraught as it was with new wars and revolution. As regards France's supremacy in Europe, it failed not only because the method of occupation and open robbery precluded the possibility

of economic co-operation between the French and German industries, but also because England was resolutely opposed to such cooperation, for she could not be unmindful of the fact that a fusion of German coal and French metal must inevitably undermine the British metal industry.

What then, did the London conference of the Entente give instead? Firstly, the conference rejected the course of independent solution of the reparations question by France, recognizing that disputes must be settled in the last resort, by an arbitration commission composed of Entente representatives and headed by an American representative—in other words, if Germany is to be robbed she is to be robbed jointly.

Secondly, the conference rejected the occupation of the Ruhr and recognized the necessity of evacuation, economically (immediately) and militarily (within a year or sooner). The reason: the occupation of the Ruhr at the present stage is dangerous from the point of view of the political situation of Europe, and inconvenient from the point of view of organized and systematic robbery of Germany. And that the Entente is preparing to rob Germany thoroughly and systematically, is hardly to be doubted.

Thirdly, while rejecting military intervention, the conference wholly approved intervention of a financial and economic character, recognizing the necessity of setting up in Germany a bank of issue under the control of a special foreign commission; (b) the handing over to private hands of the state railways to be governed under the control of a special foreign commissioner; (c) the creation of a so-called "exchange committee" of representatives of the allies concentrating in its hands all the reparations payments in Germany, financing the German deliveries in kind from the reparations payments, and authorized to invest a certain part of the reparations payments (in case of France) in German industry, thus being in complete control of the money market of Germany. It is hardly necessary to prove that this means a conversion of Germany into an Entente colony.

such as the Shanghai-Peking railroad. In the last war between Chang Tso Lin and Wu Pei Fu, when the advance of the former threatened the destruction of the Shanghai-Peking railroad, the imperialist powers declared that none of the warring armies would be permitted to enter the so-called neutral railroad zone. As a result of this order, Chang Tso Lin was compelled to withdraw his armies from Shanghai and Wu Pei Fu was saved.

IN the last war the great powers attempted to extend this so-called neutral zone to include the city of Shanghai and the entire province. This attempt failed only because of the interference of the Soviet government. Nevertheless, it can be stated that the great powers will not permit the complete destruction of Wu Pei Fu.

ON the other hand, it must be realized that Fenghu-Yi Yang does not belong to the group of small and weak generals who have to depend on the support of the great powers. Fenghu-Yi Yang has a well-organized, equipped and disciplined army of 30,000. Until recently, he supported Wu Pei Fu, who is nothing but a servant of Anglo-American capital. Fenghu-Yi Yang himself is also connected financially and otherwise with the United States. The latter is continually advancing its influence and power in China, holding the purse in one hand and the crucifix in the other. The missionary and the merchant are to assume the vacant place of Wu Pei Fu.

WILL he succeed? We don't think so. The time is past for the success of single generals imposing their power upon certain sections of China. The nationalist movement for the unification of China, led by Sun Yat Sen, has recently scored great victories. The prestige of Soviet Russia, which supports this movement, has also grown considerably. No Chinese government can now afford to ignore Sun Yat Sen or Soviet Russia. On the other hand, even Japan, who will acquire great influence in Chinese affairs, will not be able to ignore the will of Soviet Russia, because her own interests dictate a policy of friendship to us.

WE may therefore conclude that whatever the desires of the participants in the present events in China, the objective historical developments will compel them to move in the direction of the national unification of China and its liberation from the oppression of foreign imperialism. Considered from this point of view, the coup d'etat of Fenghu-Yi Yang is a step forward and in the right direction.

Some believe on this ground that henceforth the conflict of interests within Europe will fade before the spectre of American supremacy; that America, interested in exporting capital to Europe, will be able to put the European countries on a ration and force them to sit still in the name of the enrichment of their bankers; that peace in Europe, the compulsory, may, therefore, be considered more or less warranted for some considerable period.

This belief is entirely erroneous. First, because the conference settled the question of Germany without the party chiefly interested, without the German people. You may, of course, plan the conversation of Germany into a first class colony, but to attempt to make a colony out of a country such as Germany, now that even the backward colonies are held in subjection only with difficulty, means to place Europe on a charged mine.

Secondly, the conference put back in her place too far advanced France, which naturally gave England the upper hand in Europe. However, to think that France can reconcile itself to British supremacy means to disregard the logic of things, which usually proves to be stronger than any other logic.

Thirdly, the conference recognized American supremacy. But American capital is interested in financing the Franco-German industry, in the most rational use of this industry, for instance, in the spirit of combining French iron with German coal. It can hardly be doubted that American capital will take advantage of its position in this most profitable direction for itself. But to think that England will reconcile itself to this situation means not to know what an extent England values the interests of her metal industry. And finally, Europe is not an isolated island. (Continued on Page 6.)

American Intervention in Europe

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Fourthly, the conference recognized the right of France to compulsory receipt of German coal and chemicals for the course of a certain period, stipulating, however, Germany's right to appeal to the arbitration commission for a reduction or even a cancellation of these compulsory deliveries in kind. It thereby nullified or

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Sun Yat Sen (left), Wu Pei Fu (center), Chang Tso Lin

Gompers on the Wcarpath

By Alexander Bittelman

Gompers is becoming again an internationalist. Before he departs to keep in check by "labor" leaders who are being managed by Gompers, in turn, it is his duty to American imperialism to mobilize the labor reactionaries throughout the world for a fight against the left wing and for the enslavement of European labor in the interests of the Daves' plan.

The Daves' Plan

An innocent little dispatch. It says: In private conferences with labor representatives of Mexico, Great Britain, Canada and Germany, the leaders of the American Federation of Labor are discussing plans for "co-ordinating activities" of international labor bodies throughout the world, out of these conferences is expected to come a case for a world labor gathering, probably this winter when a definite organization of European and American labor will be formed.

Now, if you want to get the true meaning of this new move by Gompers, you must remember two things: One is the Daves' plan, the other is the growing left wing in the international trade union movement and the campaign for international unity of the trade union movement initiated by the Red Labor Union International. Gompers, like a true agent of American imperialism, is in favor of the one and violently opposed to the other. Hence, his latest move.

Gompers follows the Daves' plan. Throughout his career in the labor movement, he has remained a devoted servant of American capitalism. Every policy and every move of his is dictated by one desire, and that is to assist American capitalism to solidify and extend its power at home as well as abroad.

Look at Gompers' role in the Pan-American Federation of Labor. He is president of the organization. He is practically in control of it. It is the help of the labor reactionaries in Mexico, in Central and South America, and what is the result? The Pan-American Federation of Labor has been reduced by Gompers to the role of a mere tool in the hands of American imperialism. By means of this organization American capital secures for its imperialist policies in Central and South America the support of the labor reactionaries in those countries.

Now the Daves' Plan

Now comes the Daves' plan. It is the great bid of American capital for world domination. It is the culmination of many years of development which made American imperialism the greatest capitalist power on earth. Seymour Parker Gilbert, chief representative agent, sits in Berlin and in the name of Morgan, manages the affairs of Europe. He rules by "taxes." His word is law. He says: "Taxes on German imports into England and France will be collected by himself and not by the governments of those countries. And what is the effect? France agrees immediately. The rest of Europe follows suit. The result? 200 million dollars from the purses of Morgan, English capital is dissipated. Of course, it is. But it will eventually just the same, because behind the Daves' plan stands the fabulous wealth and tremendous power of the entire capitalist system of America.

European Labor Must Be Subdued

The resistance by the capitalists of Europe to American domination in world affairs is a serious obstacle, indeed, to the free expression of American imperialism. Trouble is already brewing. Sooner or later there is bound to be an explosion which will shake the world and the capitalist system to its foundations. But for the present and for the immediate future the main obstacle to the "successful" enforcement of the Daves' plan is labor.

Why? Take a little example: The German railroads. According to the Daves' plan, the German railroads must produce a certain rate of profit to go as payment on the reparations account. But the German railroads never produced profits, and the only way this could be achieved now is either by reducing wages or by reducing the working shift. The third possibility—the increase of transportation rates—is excluded for its imperialist policies in Central and South America the support of the labor reactionaries in those countries.

Enter Gompers

Old Samuel Gompers will do the job. Before he dies he will pay his last tribute to his master. Gompers is willing. He did a similar job for American capital in the Pan-American Federation of Labor. Why not try the same in Europe? The question is how? The European labor movement is somewhat different from the labor movement in Central and South America. And so is the general situation. The important factors to be reckoned with by Gompers and the American capitalists is the growing left wing in the European trade union movement, and the international Communist campaign against the Daves' plan, and the movement towards international trade union unity initiated by the Red Labor Union International and supported by every militant left wing in the world. The main basis of this unity movement is an international united struggle against the enslavement of labor by the Daves' plan.

Now, the Problem Is, How Can the Daves' Plan Be Enforced in the Face of All These Powerful Opposition Movements?

The answer that American capital seems to have hit upon is: Crush them! Unity the labor reactionaries against the left wing. Block the unity between the Red Labor Union International and the Amsterdam International. Demoralize the ranks of European labor and the task will be achieved.

Make the American labor movement move by Gompers. Down with the Daves' plan! Down with Gompers! The tool of American imperialism! Down with the international strike-breakers and open shoppers! Halt the movement for unity between the Red Labor Union International and the Amsterdam International!

The Red Soldier's Manual

By L. Trotsky

Military Drill and Schools

It should be made a point of honor of every Red Army soldier to strive to attain a thorough knowledge of the business of war. Each warrior must know his part. The enemies of the workers are many, they are rich and well armed. In order to resist them effectively and with the least possible sacrifice, each Red soldier must be well versed in military science, and must do it not from fear, but for the science sake. Remember, that you will have to fight. Drill under fire is very costly. Do not lose time!

12. There are no inferior barriers in the Red Army. Each Red Army soldier must become a commander and may rise to the most responsible position. The military schools are open to all conscientious and capable soldiers. Red Soldier! Do not hang about idly, do not become stagnant, study, dare, march forward.

13. The chief disseminators of military science are the military schools. In some schools the future commanders are learning the first necessary principles and become tempered and skilful. In others the young commanders are replenishing their knowledge and are widening their horizon. And finally the military academics are offering a higher education preparing officers for the highest most complicated military duties. The military schools, where the work of months is accomplished in a few days, are the staff of the army of the world. In the true sense of the word, they are the schools of the future. High mission, the military schools must serve as models and examples to the Red Army in every respect.

14. The role of the commander is to lead his soldiers into battle. To this end he is constantly preparing himself and those under his command. His fundamental task is to train the Red soldiers in military science, to lead them into a single fighting unit, able to adapt themselves to place and environment.

15. The commander is the eye of the workers and peasants' republic. His task is to educate the Red soldier in the spirit of a conscious revolutionary fighter and to inculcate the unshakable loyalty of the Red Army to the Soviet government.

16. The authority of commanders and commissars is very wide. In accordance with the demands of the army, but still wider are their duties and consequently their responsibilities. Each military unit is what the commissar and commander make of it.

17. To encourage conscientiousness, discipline, distinguished soldiers, irresolute and to impress the helplessness and neglect in the army, the workers' and peasants' government authorities high commanders and commissars and officers in general in some instances must take great care to accord praise only to those that really deserve it and to inflict punishment only upon those that are guilty beyond any shadow of doubt.

18. The law gives full right to the commander to demand unconditional obedience from his soldiers. On the other side the commissar secures such obedience by the weight of his authority and power.

19. But mere obedience is not sufficient. The commander must strive to win the complete confidence of his soldiers. He can attain that only by exhibiting in his daily action and in the real qualities of a military leader: insistence, impartiality, consistency, a firm knowledge of military affairs and an intimate acquaintance with the soldiers under his command. Demanding discipline from others, the commander himself must be the personification of discipline.

20. Lack of determination on the part of a commander, which is frequently caused by insufficient knowledge of his affairs, duties and tasks

is most disastrous. A good commander is not only teaches others, but unifies himself. He keeps in touch with the military literature and thus establishes associations in his mind between the lessons derived from literature and those of his own experience as a commander. To be a commander means to work unceasingly over one's own personality, to aim constantly at perfection, and to move upwards steadily, untiringly, step by step.

21. The caste spirit characteristic of the officers of bourgeois armies is alien and hostile to the Red Army of workers and peasants. Arrogance, boastfulness, extravagance, debauchery, dwelling on officers' life, will meet only with condemnation, and contempt in the public opinion of the Red Army and of the socialist country in general. The Red commander must do his best, be worthy of the confidence of the workers who have conferred upon him such high honors.

Still the Banks Rust. ALGONA, Ia.—A national bank examiner today was in charge of the First National bank here which was closed by the board of directors. The bank had deposits totalling \$650,000. No statement regarding its condition or the reason for the closing has been issued.

First Aid to God. HOME, Nov. 21.—Special rail rates to foreigners visiting Rome during holy year have been announced by the government, including individual reductions up to 30 per cent and half rates for parties of four or more.

Campaigning for Communism

By Wm. Z. Foster

Among the many impressions gathered by myself during the campaign is a realization that our party militants have much need to become better acquainted with the technique of organizing mass meetings. This fact was borne home to me emphatically by my participation in scores of gatherings encompassing many thousands of people. Mass meetings are an important method of carrying the message of Communism to the rank and file of the working class, and much of their success depends upon the skill with which they are organized and conducted. My campaign experience goes to show that many of our comrades in charge have a great deal to learn in order to properly utilize the valuable organizing and propaganda medium of the mass meeting.

One of the particular difficulties they encounter seems to be with regard to halls. There is a strong tendency to hire halls altogether too large. Many of the comrades in charge fail to properly estimate the crowd that can be expected to attend. This is a serious defect. It works out bad several ways. For one thing, it loads down the meeting with a needless expense and usually creates a disastrous deficit. I saw many illustrations of this, where halls were rented for \$150 and \$200 when others would have served the purpose as well for a fraction of that amount. In one town where our organization is quite weak, some of the comrades even proposed to hire the local ball park, whereas when the crowd was actually gotten together in a hall it counted not over 200 people.

But worse than the needless expense involved in a too large hall is the bad psychological effect produced upon the crowd. Empty chairs simply ruin a meeting. Far better a small hall jammed with people than a too large hall. The more a crowd is bunched together the better it responds to the speaker. During the campaign I spoke, for example, to a crowd of 1,500 people in a hall that seated 3,500. The result was a comparative failure. The sight of so many empty seats carried to the crowd unconsciously the conviction that the meeting was a flop. The same crowd in a hall half as large would have been much more enthusiastic and responsive. The too large hall disease is one that should be corrected in the organization of our Party meetings. Likewise the hiring of fancy downtown halls instead of the popular halls patronized by the masses.

There is also a lack of appreciation of the important fact that crowds, in order to be receptive and responsive, must be comfortable. Hence the halls must be properly lighted, heated, and ventilated. Dark, cold, stuffy halls simply destroy the effect at meetings. Too often those in charge take no attention to such matters. They take the halls just as the janitors turn them over, instead of carefully

seeing to every detail beforehand. Dark halls should be avoided. The more lights there are the better. Many times I have seen the turning on of lights give a new spirit to a crowd. Cold is also fatal to a meeting. Comrades arranging meetings in cold weather should never depend upon chance to take care of the heating of the halls. Many an otherwise good meeting has been spoiled by the hall being too cold. Still, the same is true of crowds in unventilated halls. It is enough to make a speaker lose his mind to see the way the ventilation problem is handled sometimes. First, the hall will be entirely unventilated. Then someone will open every window in the place, only to be followed shortly afterward by someone else who closes every one, raising havoc in the meeting meantime. A little intelligent foresight would avoid all this harrowing inconvenience. Even the arrangement of the chairs is of real importance in making a meeting a success. Again the tendency is to accept things as the janitors leave them. This often means a chaotic arrangement. A special duty of the committee in

halls. Unless, properly organized, would save this serious annoyance. But unless you don't know their job is worse than done at all. They can break up a meeting quicker by running aimlessly around, than even the late-coming visitors. A first requisite for a successful meeting is an active floor committee that takes full charge of maintaining order. Especially this committee should see to it that the comrades themselves are in their seats. Often these seem to think they have a special license to run before the speaker about the meeting and that this does not create disturbance. Still, the audience is essential for good meetings.

Like many other organizations, our party is afflicted with the chairman problem. The different ways an inexperienced chairman can spoil a meeting are as numerous as they are disastrous. The best chairman is one who devotes himself to the technical business of handling the meeting from the platform. The less he says to the meeting the better. Nothing is more wasteful to a crowd than to have the chairman launch out continually into long speeches upon every occasion. Especially criminal is that

skill and hard labor needed. Whatever is worth while for our Party to do at all, should be done well. Inasmuch as we must use mass meetings as a means of carrying our program to the great rank and file of labor, we should learn to do the job with the utmost efficiency. The comrades throughout the Party should give much more attention to this fact than has hitherto been the case. We should not be content to go along with the slipshod methods that prevail in other organizations of workers. When we call a meeting we should build it into a success, into something that will be a credit to our Party. "I say 'build' adversely, because, under existing conditions in the United States, successful working class meetings are actually built by skill and hard labor.

In the foregoing I have sketched a few of the essentials that should be constantly borne in mind in the organization of mass meetings. There should be a live committee in charge of the work wherever such a meeting is contemplated. This committee should take nothing for granted but should use its intelligence in every detail of the work. It should see to it that the hall secured is of a popular character, well situated, and not too large. The committee should assume full responsibility for the heating, lighting, and ventilation of the hall, leaving nothing to the imagination of the janitor. Then a widespread campaign should be initiated directly amongst the masses of the workers to attract them to the meeting. A vigorous floor committee should be on the job to see that order is preserved in the meeting, and an experienced chairman secured to control the meeting.

Scientific Method Necessary. These recommendations may seem obvious, but, unfortunately, all too often they are not. Strangely enough, in spite of so much experience in this direction, the workers are exceedingly unskilled in the organization of meetings. The crimes that the trade unions commit in this respect are almost unbelievable. For example, a few years ago the Chicago Federation of Labor, following out its usual incompetent and primitive methods, called a mass meeting to protest against the threatening expedition of Tom Mooney. Although there were 200,000 workers in the city only 200 of them showed up at the meeting. Disgraced at this fiasco, the radical delegates at the Federation, headed by J. W. Johnstone, moved the re-holding of the meeting. They set out systematically to build up the meeting, with the result that a few weeks later 20,000 workers poured into the great Coliseum to demonstrate for Mooney. It was one of the greatest working class meetings in the history of Chicago and it was the result of scientific organizing methods.

We must apply scientific methods in the building and controlling of workers' Party meetings to a greater extent than is now the case. Mass meetings are an important part of our propaganda and should be properly organized. A careful study of the foregoing hints will help a great deal in this direction. Whenever the Workers' Party calls a mass meeting it must be a real outpouring of the workers. Whenever a mass meeting is a failure it is an indication that the comrades in charge do not understand their job.



FRENCH WORKERS DEMAND SOVIET RECOGNITION

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Germany, in order to secure political domination on the continent. No doubt America in its turn will deepen the antagonism between England and France in order to secure its hegemony on the world market. We do not speak of the deep-laying antagonism between Germany and the Entente. The world events will be determined by these antagonisms, and not by the "pacifist" speeches of the handman Hughes or of the eloquent Herriot. The law of the unequal development of capitalist countries and of the inevitability of imperialist wars, remains in force now more than ever. The London conference only compromises these antagonisms in order to create the conditions for their greatest intensification.

charges should be to see that the type of chairman who drawing upon his own imagination, undertakes to tell the crowd just what the speaker is going to speak about. I had many experiences with such ineptuous chairmen during the campaign. They are the name of the speaker's life. Once proven guilty, by such an exhibition of garrulousness on the platform, they should be sent into political exile. The same fate should be meted out to those sinners who go upon the platform without a grave, without thoroughly acquainting themselves with the literature that is to be sold, and without making any other of the many necessary preparations for properly handling a meeting. Such incompetence is altogether inexcusable and should not be tolerated. An experienced chairman is the life of a successful mass meeting. We should have more of them.

Build the Mass Meetings. In the campaign it became quite evident to me that our comrades were not going to the masses effectively in order to build up our mass meetings. There was too much of a tendency to restrict our efforts just to our own circle of members and immediate sympathizers. This was a big mistake. Our meetings were not up to expectations in certain places it was almost entirely due to this fault. No sooner would I take a look at a crowd I could tell whether or not it had been built up by real work among the masses. The building of a Communist mass meeting requires far more effort. The announcement of a meeting should immediately be followed by a widespread and systematic