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# EGYPTIANS ATTACK INVADERS

## AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

ROBERT M. LaFOLLETTE seems to think that the 5,000,000 voters who cast their ballots for him on election day have nothing much to worry about until two years from now. In an article in his own magazine, the alleged progressive leader calls on his cohorts to prepare for battle in 1926. He wants them to concentrate their minds for two years on one election day. During this time, millions of those who voted for him will be up against strikes and lockouts, wage cuts and unemployment. "Bob" will be baying about the supreme court and the private monopoly system, but the Workers Party will be on the job, giving the workers leadership in their struggles against the boss on the industrial field.

THE workers who are not class conscious and who see in LaFollette the personification of this vague farmer-labor movement they have in mind as a weapon that will help them may rest content to wait for 1926 and put on another spurt of activity to elect their friends to congress. But a goodly number of them will hear the Communist message of the Workers Party on the line of struggles, in strikes, and when the workers are in a battle, names have not much terror for them. They know their friends.

WHEN the Boston police were on strike in 1919 they applauded speakers from the Communist left wing. And this is true of every strike whether of the garment workers in Chicago or the silk workers in Paterson. And this is how a Communist party is built. The fakers may flatter themselves that they have isolated the Communists, but while the fakers and the party bourgeois leaders are attending strictly to the business of amassing money and giving a hand to the ruling class, the Communists will be with the masses in their struggle.

OUT of this constant battle, rebels and militants will develop; the stuff that good Communists are made of. They may not be able to quote Marx at first, but they will possess one quality without which a Communist is but a dry document, that is, the spirit of rebellion and class hatred. When LaFollette killed the farmer-labor party, he did not kill the revolutionary working class political movement. He merely kicked a corpse out of the way and left the road open for the Workers Party. Who will dare say that the Workers Party does not represent working class political action?

THE S. L. P. walls in a most heartrending manner about the smallness of its vote and the fact that the "stalwarts" split the ticket. To think that "scientific," well-trained members of the S. L. P. and their shop keeper sympathizers should be carried away by the LaFollette illusion or the Al Smith illusion instead of standing up under the "arm and hammer of the fighting S. L. P." looks rather dreary for those who expect to turn the working masses into scientists before they accomplish the revolution. The proletarian party and the S. L. P. should get together and pool their gourches.

EMMA GOLDMAN is still doing her bit in London in behalf of the anarchist counter-revolutionaries. She should be able to sell herself at a good price now, with a tory government in power and relations between Russia and England very strained. Emma (Continued on Page 2.)

## MUSSOLINI HAS BIG POLITICAL FANTING SPELLS

### Communists Only Other Party That Can Rule

(Special to The Daily Worker)

ROME, Nov. 28.—Declaring that the Communists alone would take the place of the Fascists as the rulers of Italy, Mussolini yesterday in a most humble speech begged for a vote of confidence in the chamber which was deserted by all except the Fascist majority and a few independent oppositionists.

The big feature of Mussolini's speech was his statement: "If I am overthrown, the government does not revert to you, but to the Communists who have a most precise program." Mussolini is apparently maneuvering for the position of leader of the so-called democratic forces against the "menace of Communism."

An Abject Surrender.

The surrender of Mussolini was the most complete of any public official of his character in history. Only a few weeks ago, the black shirt dictator, spoke with his usual belligerency, and threatened to wade thru seas of blood, in maintaining the power of the Fascists. Yesterday he was all meekness, promising that Fascist violence would be curbed, and that he would set a good example by moderating his own speech.

Promised to be Good.

Premier Salandra, who represents himself as Mussolini's friend, appealed to Mussolini to moderate the language of his adherents. The dictator promised to do so and in tears contritely apologized to parliament for the events of November 4, when war veterans and blackshirts clashed.

The Fascist premier promised to issue new instructions to his cut throats throughout the country and promised a new era for Fascism.

The internal budget was then carried, by a vote of 337, against 17. Former premiers Giolitti and Orlando voted against Mussolini. The open Fascist opposition took no part in the proceedings.

Crisis Merely Postponed.

The abject climb-down of the black shirt leader will not alter the political situation. It merely postpones the crisis. Mussolini's surrender will be taken as a confession of weakness and as the rule of the Fascists rested entirely on force and violence and not on the good will of the majority of the people, when the power on which it was maintained weakens its enemies, will be quick to take advantage of the situation.

30 Die in Quake.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—Several villages were destroyed in the Afium Karahisar earthquake, which claimed thirty lives, it was learned today.

General Suffers Hemorrhage.

TETUAN.—The hemorrhage suffered by General Frederico Berenguer, who succeeded the late General Serano in the Moroccan campaign, was reported more serious today.

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

## DETROIT GETS OFF IN WHIRLWIND START TO INSURE "THE DAILY"

(Special to The Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 28.—Detroit started the drive to insure the DAILY WORKER for 1925 in whirlwind style when the English branch took out five hundred dollars worth of insurance at their last meeting. Three hundred and fifty dollars was subscribed on the spot for the workers' daily, and the rest will be subscribed within a few days.

## FEATURES FOR SATURDAY

BIG DANCE—8:30 to 12 P. M.

Freiheit Singing Society  
Danish Club Orchestra

GAMES! BARGAINS!

## FOLKETS HUS, 2733 Hirsch Blvd.

Have You Seen the Booths and Displays?

Benefit DAILY WORKER and Labor Defense Council.

Refreshments Served!

BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

## SUNDAY PROGRAM

Doors Open at 2 P. M.  
MUSICAL PROGRAM—Soloists, Swedish  
National Dance in Costume, Young  
Workers League Orchestra

DANCING! AUCTION!

## The Conference for Progressive Political Action Serving the Interests of Bosses

To the Trade Unionists of America!  
To the Workers and Poor Farmers!

BROTHERS AND COMRADES!

You have just passed thru an election campaign which resulted in the victory of the party of Big Capital, the republican party. Some of you permitted yourselves to be frightened into voting for Strikebreaker Coolidge and "Open Shopper" Dawes, which were also supported by such notorious labor fakers and reactionaries as John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America. Others of you have permitted yourselves to be deceived into the belief that LaFollette and his movement represent your interests and are fighting your battles. Only a small portion of the workers and poor farmers, who are permitted by the bosses to vote, about 100,000 were conscious of their interests sufficiently to

vote the ticket of the Workers Party, the only political party of the workers and poor farmers. But the bulk of the masses voted for the parties of their enemies. The result is the strengthening of the power of the bosses and increased oppression and misery for the workers.

Wm. H. Johnston and the C. P. P. A. Are Serving the Interests of the Bosses.

William H. Johnston, president of the Machinists' Union, is also the president of the C. P. P. A. This organization, despite the fact that it is composed chiefly of trade unions, is a servile tool in the hands of small capitalist and disgruntled capitalist politicians which are leading the LaFollette movement. During the election campaign the C. P. P. A., together with Gompers, have succeeded in inducing millions of workers, trade unionists and poor farmers to vote for LaFollette and Wheeler. (Continued on page 4)

## THE SLAVE AUCTION AT EL PASO



AUCTIONEER COMPERS: "Going, going, going!"

## GALA PERFORMANCES FOR LAST TWO NIGHTS OF BAZAAR; GRAND BALL AND AUCTION ARE BIG FEATURES

Saturday night's program at the bazaar and dance for the benefit of the DAILY WORKER and Labor Defense Council being held all week at the Workers' Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd., includes a grand ball, the biggest dance so far. Saturday is the special night for the Jewish, Scandinavian, Greek, Armenian, Bulgarian, Romanian, and Spanish performances. The Freiheit Singing Society and the Danish Workers' Orchestra will be there in fine shape.

Sunday the doors will open at 2

in the afternoon. The musical program will include a vocal soloist.

The Swedish national dance in costume is only one number of the elaborate entertainment on the program for Sunday. And of course, there will be the Young Workers' League orchestra and dancing. Sunday has an added feature—prize awards and auction day belongs to it!

The crowds that packed the Workers' Lyceum on Thursday and Friday surely had an opportunity to select from thousands of beautiful and useful things. They took advantage of the very low prices and carried off hundreds of valuable and useful articles.

And there are many more awaiting Saturday and Sunday's delight.

The Czechoslovak "Market," the Polish Children's Fancy Goods, Metal

and China Ware, "Sweets" and other

booths offer a flood of wonderful stuff

## STONE FORGETS TO TELL HOW TO PREVENT THE DESTITUTION OF AGED

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Fifty-four

out of every hundred persons are

destitute at the age of sixty-five.

Warren Stone, president of the

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engi-

neers, said in a speech to women at

the Biltmore Hotel. Stone did not

object to the system of exploitation

or speak for strengthening of the

trade unions, but gave the fake ad-

vice that, "Our youth be trained in

the spirit of thrift."

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to delay ratification of the nine-power

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vanced here that a four power con-

sultation to include the United States,

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ing China's finances.

Big crowds are expected Saturday

and Sunday. Come early and get your

pick.

## FOUR-POWER PACT FOR CHINA HINTED IN FRENCH DELAY

### Imperialist Nations Cook- ing Up New Deal

(Special to The Daily Worker)

TOKYO, Nov. 28.—Japan believes ratification of the nine-power treaty is the most essential factor now towards providing a settlement of the Chinese question, according to one of the best informed government officials.

In this connection, it was pointed out today that this treaty which was drawn at the time of the Washington arms conference provides the machinery necessary for solving China's problems. The treaty also offers the opportunity to the signatory powers for forcing China to come to terms with them.

The debate is scheduled for Sat-

urday evening, Nov. 29, but it is

doubtful if Farrington will appear,

as he is known to have a deadly fear

of meeting McDonald on the pub-

lic platform.

McDonald was recently dropped

from membership in local 448 un-

der protest, when the local's char-

ter was threatened by Farrington.

The miners are now carrying on a

campaign for a special district con-

vention on the McDonald case and

other questions of vital importance

to the miners.

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ing China's finances.

A Daws plan for China, however,

was characterized as an "impractical

dream" by well informed persons.

## DUNCAN MC DONALD IN DEBATE CHALLENGE TO FRANK FARRINGTON

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 28.—The

state arsenal has been engaged by

the progressive miners of Illinois

for a public debate between Duncan

McDonald, former secretary-treasurer

of the United Mine Workers of

America, District 12, and Frank

Farrington, president of that organiza-

tion.

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## REVOKE SCHEDEL DEPORTATION, IS LABOR'S DEMAND

### Palmer's 'Red Raiders' Broke Up Home

The Labor Defense Council is known everywhere as the defender of the victims of Palmer's "red raids" and Daugherty's conspiracy with Burns, the infamous detective, and the big capitalists, to imprison revolutionary workers.

It is now taking up the case of John C. Schedel whose persecution is most extraordinary. John C. Schedel was one of the victims of Palmer's "red raids" of 1920. In January of that year he was seized at his home in Fort Wayne, Indiana, separated from his wife and five small children, and without trial in any court was deported to Germany. The sole charge against him was that he was a member of the Communist Party.

#### Red Raids Brought Suffering and Death.

Separation from his family brough extreme privation for the family and a young baby died. Mrs. Schedel was so broken with grief and hardship that she temporarily lost her mind and was confined as a patient at the East Haven Asylum, Richmond, Indiana, until 1923. During this tragic period the four children left alive were placed in the Allen county orphanage. Naturally, Schedel made every effort to bring his family together, but could not accumulate the necessarily large fund to have his ill wife and family transported to Germany. Finally, determined to help them personally, he made his way back to this country and had just got his family together when he was again arrested.

Now, merely upon his first deportation order which was made without trial in court, he faces a possible five years in prison, followed by another deportation to Germany, again breaking up the family.

#### AKS Protest Against White Terror.

It should be noted that the punishment inflicted in this instance for Schedel's being a German, falls upon his American wife and his American-born babies. To save them from further tragedy the Labor Defense Council, whose address is 166 West Washington street, Chicago, is circulating petitions which they are asking all citizens to sign requesting the government to set aside the original deportation order and permit the Schedel family to remain in American unseparated.

### Party Activities Of Local Chicago

Chicago C. C. C. Meeting Wednesday, December 3.

The next meeting of the City Central Committee, Workers' Party, Local Chicago will take place, as hitherto, on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 8 p. m., at Workers' Hall, 722 Blue Island Ave.

Many important resolutions, industrial and other matters will be up for attention. Every delegate must attend. Be on time—8 p. m. sharp!

Comrades! Reserve this date! T. U. E. L. New Year's Eve ball. The Trade Union Educational League, Local Chicago, will hold its annual ball and festival on New Year's Eve, Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1924, 8 p. m. at the west end Woman's Club, 37 So. Ashland Blvd. Admission will be fifty cents.

#### Union Agitation Brings Raise.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Dock clerks on the San Francisco waterfront are to receive henceforth 90 cents an hour, the same scale as stevedores. The raise, amounting to over 10 per cent was granted by the employers after agitation from the organized workers

#### Openshoppers Retain 1924 Scale.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Builders' Exchange has announced its San Francisco wage scale (openshop plan) for 1925. It is practically the same as the 1924 scale, and ranges from \$4.50 a day for unskilled laborers to \$10 a day for bricklayers, ironworkers and plasterers.

### AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

(Continued from page 1)  
was always a good saleswoman; and her market never looked better than now.

THE Egyptians were just as helpless in face of the demands made by the British as the Persians were when the Washington government demanded a heavy indemnity for the death of one of its consuls. England sets a higher price on her stool pigeons, but then their uniforms are more brilliant than those worn by the agents of the American capitalists and the empire wants to uphold its dignity. But a time will come and that shortly when the exploited masses of Persia and Egypt will no longer pay tributes to the capitalist powers.

VEN when the workers and peasants of Russia had their backs to the wall during the dark days of 1918-21, they were in no mood to bend the knee to the threats of the robber nations. But their morale was never higher than it is today and the threats of Chamberlain met with a bold defense. By the way, the papers did not make much noise over the turning over of the Wrangel fleet to the Soviet naval chiefs. Despite Gompers, Hughes and the British toadies, the power of Soviet Russia is making the capitalists of the world pull in their horns.

### G. O. P. PUTS BAN ON LA FOLLETTE AND FOLLOWERS

#### Barred from Caucuses of Coolidge Club

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The Republicans have barred Brookhart, Ladd and Frazer from future party caucuses.

The Republicans adopted a resolution barring from future party caucuses Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin, defeated independent presidential candidate, and three of his followers—Senator Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa, Senator Edwin F. Ladd of North Dakota, and Senator Lynn J. Frazer of North Dakota.

It was decided, however, not to remove any of the insurgent senators from their committee assignments in the "lame duck" session of Congress, altho the resolution as adopted was interpreted as a rebuke to LaFollette and his followers and as a notice of more punishment to follow.

The resolution said: "Resolved, that it is the sense of the conference that Ladd, Brookhart and Frazer be barred from future republican conference and not named to fill any republican vacancies on senate committees."

The resolution was adopted without a record vote.

Senator Ladd was the only one of the insurgent quartet present when the action was taken.

### Public Speaking Class Starts Next Tuesday at N. Y. Workers' School

NEW YORK CITY, Nov. 28.—The class in public speaking given at the Workers' School of New York will hold its first session on Tuesday, Dec. 2, at the headquarters of the school, 208 East 12th street. Carl Brodsky, one of the ablest speakers of the party in New York, and well equipped to train others, will conduct the class.

It is of major importance that the so-called "Christian general," Feng-Yu-hsiang, has been forced to resign his command and allowed to depart shortly for America and England. Wu Pei-fu, the commander who was ousted by Feng, telegraphed the provisional government of Tuan Chi-jui that he would lay down his arms if Feng was dismissed. Tuan thereupon forced Feng either to quit or fight and he chose to quit.

### MUSSOLINI DOGS IT IN FACE OF MASS PROTEST

#### Deserts Former Friends to Save Self

(Special to The Daily Worker)

ROME, Nov. 28.—Every day is bringing increasing evidence that the opposition is making great inroads into the strength of Premier Mussolini and his fascist government of Italy. The exposure by a leading home paper, yesterday showing that Gen. Balbo, commander in chief of the fascist black shirts and one of Mussolini's right hand men, had ordered opponents beaten up and had interfered with police and judges in prosecuting opponents forced his resignation today.

#### Systematic Torture of Communists.

It was shown that Gen. Balbo wrote a letter to the newspaper editor Ferrero on Aug. 31, 1923, instructing fascists to force Communists acquitted of murder to leave town and in case of refusal to "beat them, without excess, but persistently, until the make up their minds to go. You can show this letter to the prefect, saying I have sufficient reasons to justify my conduct."

The letter adds:

"The police will do well in arresting them once weekly. The prefect must make the king's prosecutor understand that for such beatings there shall be no prosecutions or trials." Gen. Balbo admitted writing the letter.

It is evident that Mussolini, despite the fact that the strength of his organization is being impaired, is afraid to disregard mass protest and defend his former aids. Five other leading chiefs were expelled with Gen. Balbo.

The opposition is presenting a long list of other cases and is threatening further exposure, while Mussolini's popularity with the fascists is endangered by his action in deserting even his personal friends.

### KUOMINTANG GETS HIGH POSTS IN NEW CHINESE CABINET

#### Christian General Sent on Visit

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PEKING, China, Nov. 28.—Of the four members of the cabinet announced as appointed by the new government of Tuan Chi-jui, two are members of the Kuomintang party, which is the party supporting the policies of Sun Yat Sen for national liberation.

These two are Admiral Liu Chen-chang, appointed minister of the navy, and who now commands the independent fleet at Shanghai, and Yang Shu-kan, appointed minister of agriculture and commerce.

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#### Red Blooded Americans!

A holdup in which a motor truck carrying two shoe-making machines and shoes valued at \$10,000 was the loot, was reported to the police here today.

The driver, John Barrett, said he was ordered from the truck by two armed men, and thrown into a touring car in which he was covered with a blanket. He was driven around for about an hour, he said, and then ordered out a short distance from where he had been first stopped.

#### Police Persecution Falls.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The vagrancy charges against Ed. Delaney, secretary California district defense committee, and two other I. W. W. members named Tulin and Stone, have been dismissed. The men were arrested in a raid on defense headquarters and not allowed to make any defense at the trial in police court. They were sentenced to 30 days each, but the superior court dropped the charge, stating that there was no evidence that they were vagrants in any sense.

#### Comrades are urged to enroll now.

As the number of students will be limited, information and registration at the office of Workers' School, 208 East 12th street. Telephone, Stuyvesant 4634.

New York Workers' School. Register Now—208 E. 12th St.

### WILLIAM F. DUNNE TO DISCUSS EL PASO CONVENTION AT NEXT MASS MEETING OF THE T. U. E. L.

The next public meeting of the Chicago section of the Trade Union Educational League will take place on Tuesday evening, Dec. 2, 8 p. m., in North West Hall, corner North and Western avenues. These meetings are one of the activities of the left wing movement in the local trade unions and are held for the purpose of unifying the struggle against the labor takers.

The forthcoming meeting of the Trade Union Educational League promises to be of unusual interest as it will be addressed by William F. Dunne, editor of the DAILY WORKER, who was expelled from the Portland convention of the A. F. of L. because of his militant stand against the betrayal of the workers by Gompers. He will speak on the result of the A. F. of L. convention at El Paso. Workers' Party members and left wing trade unionists are urged to attend and bring as many as possible to the meeting.

### COST OF LIVING GOES UP IN OCTOBER AS DOLLAR DROPS TO 60¢

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The purchasing value of the dollar based on the cost of living figures compiled by the national industrial conference board in October was 60.6 cents compared with one dollar in July, 1914.

Some increases in the major items comprising the family budget are shown between Sept. 16 and Oct. 15 and are largely due to seasonal influences. The increases are approximately 1 per cent for food, 1 per cent for fuel and 2 per cent for clothing. The average cost of the other items include in the total cost of living remain unchanged. The total increase of all items combined during the month was .8 of 1 per cent.

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The increase in the cost of living since July, 1914 is 65 per cent but this figure shows a decrease of 19.3 per cent from the high peak which was reached in July of 1920.

### GANDHI BENDS THE KNEE TO FORMER FOES

#### Pacifist Policy Fails to Bring Freedom

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Declaring that he was not a lunatic but a reasonable man, Mahatma G. Gandhi signed a pact with the Swarjist leaders, C. R. Das and Punil Nethal Nehru, in favor of co-operation with all parties.

Gandhi signed the agreement at the All-India Congress committee. During the course of an address which was a tale of woe, dealing with the personal sufferings of the protagonist of foolish fighting, Gandhi said, "I am losing ground gradually and would have no hesitation in bending before the Swarjists and the liberals. If necessary I shall bend before the Englishmen also."

That the once powerful prophet of pacifism is now a passing figure in India's fight for freedom from British rule, was proved by his speech which was a humble confession of failure.

### SCHOOL BOARD SAVES AT EXPENSE OF YOUNG WORKERS' EDUCATION

(By The Federated Press)

NEW YORK, Nov. 28. Lying has been and is the consistent policy of the board of education, charges Henry Linnville, president New York Teachers' Union, in an attempt to make the public believe that the present administration is saving great sums of money.

Whatever savings are being made, Linnville alleges on the basis of investigations by a special committee of the union, are made at the expense of the young people who most want to learn.

At Washington Heights evening high school the principal stated that twelve teachers had been dropped in September. Seven classes were dropped at the request of evening high authorities. The principal disclaimed responsibility for dismissals, contradicting statements of educational authorities. At east side evening high for men most of the classes were found to be much overcrowded and work therefore hampered.

Russia Opens New Air Route. BAKU, Caucasus.—Regular service is now afforded by air line for mail and passengers between Baku, Enzeli and Teheran. Trips from the great oil district of Russia to the Persian capitol are made twice weekly. The trip takes 6 hours.

### FOSTER WILL SPEAK AT THE PITTSBURGH, PA., T. U. E. L. MEETING SUNDAY, NOV. 30

(PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 28.—William Z. Foster, chairman of the Workers' Party and secretary of the National Trade Union Educational League is coming to Pittsburgh. He will speak on the problems of the labor movement at a meeting of the Pittsburgh branch of the league at the International Lyceum, 805 James St., N. S., Sunday, Nov. 30, at 2 p. m.

Among the subjects to be discussed by Foster, the most important ones are the recent political elections, the convention of the American Federation of Labor and the elections in the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, carpenters and miners. Every sincere and progressive unionist should take advantage of this opportunity to hear Foster and should not only come himself but bring along a fellow worker.

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Russia's reply to Great Britain's notes repudiating the Russian trade agreement and declaring England's belief in the authenticity of the Zinoviev letter will be forthcoming immediately.

Christian Rakovsky, Russian chargé d'affaires, said he expected the

Russian reply would be received this evening. The reply will maintain, it was indicated, that the Zinoviev letter seeking former premier MacDonald's aid in "red" propaganda, was a forgery and insist that the question of its genuineness be left to a neutral committee of arbitration.

Russia will express regret that the Baldwin government did not see fit to recommend the trade agreement to parliament, it was said.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—England's action in repudiating commercial treaties with Russia because of the Zinoviev letter has placed the relations of the two countries on a precarious basis, said one of the two notes handed to the British government this evening by Rakovsky, the Soviet chargé d'affaires. Again Russia told England the Zinoviev communication was a forgery.

### Labor Must Learn that All Industry Rests on Its Broad Shoulders

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, while the tens of thousands of workers in the far-flung plants of the Pullman Palace Car Company were going to their jobs; lawyers for the widows of the deceased "Czar" Pullman's two sons were going into court to battle over the wealth these workers produce.

On the one hand the brutal exploitation of labor; on the other the lavish waste of the products of labor.

Only recently the Pullman Corporation broke another effort of the workers in the carshops at Pullman, Ill., to maintain their standard of living. That was merely an echo of the crushing, anti-labor tactics always employed by Geo. M. Pullman while alive. With Marshall Field, in Chicago, and Cornelius Vanderbilt, in New York, an alliance was formed that dominated the Pullman Company, and thru its unscrupulous management caused a ceaseless flow of gold to pour into its coffers.

Pullman amassed great wealth. Yet the Pullman family, as a dominating power in American capitalist industry, began and ended with George M. Pullman. The twin sons of the railroad magnate proved the worst of degenerates. They were typical "rich man's sons." They kept their father busy paying their bills out of exorbitant profits wrung from the workers. They both died at an early age, leaving behind them widows; two sisters, who still live in Chicago.

Where the twin sons left off, the two widows took up the fight to spend the Pullman fortune. They are now trying to get the summer home of the late Mrs. Pullman, at Elberon, N. J., property valued at \$300,000 that it is claimed the father gave to his twin degenerates.

The attack of the widows is directed against Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, who married into the Pullman millions, and the Northern Trust Company, as executors of Mrs. Pullman's will. It was Lowden who tried to buy the republican presidential nomination in 1920, with Pullman's millions. With these same riches he has purchased himself as a farmer, to get the downstate vote. He was even mentioned as a candidate for secretary of agriculture, following the death of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace recently.

It is declared that nine sets of lawyers have refused to take the case of the widows against the great industrial, political and financial power represented in the Pullman Company, in Lowden and the Northern Trust Company. But the job has finally been accepted by James Hamilton Lewis, former democratic U. S. senator, who has his own methods for winning court battles.</

Saturday, November 29, 1924

# IMPERIALISTS IN NORTH OF CHINA BADLY SHAKEN

## Head of Sailors' Union Reports on Conditions

(By Rosta News Agency.)

MOSCOW, Nov. 28.—Whatever the future course of events in China, one thing is certain, and that is the fact that the northern government of China, in which the imperialists seek their support, is being seriously shaken, in spite of diplomatic and material assistance rendered by the British, the American and other governments to Wu Pei-fu, according to a statement made to the Soviet press representatives by Mr. Lam Wai-mang, general secretary of the Chinese Sailors' Union, who represented the union at the recent international congress of sailors at Hamburg, Germany, and on his way back home thru Russia, is staying a few days in Leningrad and Moscow.

## Studies Russian Conditions.

In the Union of Soviet Republics the Chinese leader is studying the conditions of Russian transport workers.

Of course, says Mr. Lam Wai-mang, the Pekin government has many generals to fight against. But its chief and most dangerous enemies are the Chinese laborers, who are following the Kounmingtang party, which leads them against imperialism. This party

wields a great influence over the masses, and the toiling population of China is on the side of Dr Sun Yat Sen, the leader of the Kounmingtang. The anti-imperialistic movement is rapidly growing in China, and a special anti-imperialistic society, organized for this object, is popular not only in the south, but also in the North China.

Indeed, no one in China has any faith in the diplomatic notes of bourgeois governments, as everyone knows by now that these notes conceal a predatory desire to seize the best parts of the country, enslave its population and force it to serve the selfish ends of the bourgeoisie.

The news of the "Hands Off China" society, organized in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, must certainly have penetrated in the remotest regions of China, and this will tend still more to strengthen the bonds between the toilers of both countries.

In conclusion, Mr. Lam Wai-mang pointed out that the conclusion of the Soviet-Chinese treaty should be considered as the main impulse for the energetic intervention of bourgeois states into Chinese affairs. Indeed, this treaty showed to the Chinese people for the first time that another power spoke with China on equal terms. No wonder then that the toiling people of China demanded a revision of mutual relations with other states, so as to do away with the age-old oppression of the Chinese people.

## No Return to the Past.

The imperialists, too, are well aware that the Soviet-Chinese Treaty has opened the eyes of the masses on the true situation. This is why the last efforts are being made to have regenerating China stifled by internal counter-revolution.

However, there is no return to the past; the Chinese people know who are its friends and who are its enemies, and it will let its wrath and hatred fall on the heads of those who are attempting to suppress its national freedom.

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## From England!

Most interesting news of the latest developments in the article "THE LABOR PARTY CONFERENCE—AN UNREAL ASSEMBLY" By HARRY POLLITT

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## "ALL RIGHT, EAT IN SCAB HOTELS," MEEK ASSENT OF WAITERS' UNION HEAD TO GOMPERS AT EL PASO

By J. W. JOHNSTONE

(Special to The Daily Worker) EL PASO, Texas.—The grand finale of the American Federation of Labor convention, which was to be ended with an eulogy of Gompers, was spoiled by the rude interruption of Kovalesky, of the Cooks' and Waiters' Union, who objected to the holding of the next convention at Atlanta City, New Jersey, as a "scab town."

Gompers Insists on Scab Hotels. Gompers refused him the floor and attacked him vigorously. "It is unfair to talk about such things," shouted Sammy. And the poor delegate, sur-

rendering meekly, said: "Well, if you want to eat in scab dining rooms, all right!" So nothing was done about it and next year the American Federation of Labor convention headquarters will undoubtedly be in a scab hotel at Atlanta City, just as it has been in the scab hotel El Paso del Norte in El Paso.

A Adamski of the Garment Workers of America, a dumbbell servant of Gompers who has never opened his mouth in conventions for ten years, and Edward J. Evans of the Electrical Workers, were chosen without opposition as delegates to the unions of Great Britain. Chas. H. Moyer of the Mine, Mill and Smeltermen, was chosen delegate to Canada.

Favor the League of Nations.

Matthew Woll, reporting for the committee handling the resolution proposed by Andy Furuseth of the Seamen against the United States joining the world court or the league of nations, said that he had no information that the league of nations aspires to form a "super government" as claimed in the resolution. He would agree to protest any invasion of seamen's "rights" or the "freedom" of liberty-loving citizens—and he moved to refer the whole matter to the executive council. Furuseth agreed, in hope that "something might be done."

Upon the subject of Pan-American relations, Woll said that a "special effort to help this exploited people" had been made by "guiding them in the proper direction as expounded by the A. F. of L. doctrines, which is first of all a businessman and sets a limit to his generosity.

Assault Mexican Communist Party.

"Our work is showing results in the Mexican federation representatives picturing in glowing (not red) and grateful language how our sound advice aided this struggling people," said Woll. "And in turn," he added, "the Mexican federation had pledged itself to protect the A. F. of L. The Mexican federation showed how safe it is by adoption of Trevino's highly significant and statesman-like pronouncement that the C. R. O. M. does not permit the establishment of a Communist Party in Mexico."

Martin F. Ryan of the Carmen, reporting upon the situation in Porto Rico, quoted from the message of Iglesias upon the Porto Rican election of November 4, held under the laws and flag of America.

"Democracy" Shocks Ryan.

The old political parties controlling the economic forces of the island used violence and corruption, employing the insular police, the department of justice and the voting of paid agents. The islanders were deprived of franchise, annulling legal ballots, proof of which will be presented to congress.

Ryan "is shocked" that such an election could take place "under the American flag; that the American principle of universal suffrage could be so degraded." He thought for a moment that he was talking about the recent election in Chicago. The recommendations were that the federation suspend its endorsement of legislation granting more self government, until congress investigate and grant honest free suffrage, that Gompers aid petition for an investigation and that copies of statement be sent to the United States government officials and to congress. Ryan's committee was "indignant" that people should be "ruthlessly exploited" by a privileged few under the glorious stars and stripes in the same way they were when under Spain."

Nicaragua Gets "Moral Support."

In the report from Nicaragua, similar conditions were depicted in the last election true representatives of the people were elected, "but special privilege is trying to prevent them taking office in 1928." The A. F. of L. pledged its "moral support" but declined to be responsible for exploitation of unhappy Nicaraguans, concealing itself in splendid vagueness.

The resolution favoring the release of Rangel and Cline was passed without question, as its wording makes a bow to both the Mexican government and the American government and costs not a cent to the labor fakers or the imperialism they uphold in Latin America.

Spanish Dictator Raids Communists Of Barcelona

BARCELONA, Spain, Nov. 28.—The police forces of the military dictatorship of General Primo de Rivera have raided the Communist headquarters in this city. The work of the party is outlawed and has to be conducted accordingly. The police, in the effort to stop this, make raids under the guise of "looking for criminals." In this case they claim to be searching for the assassins of Senor Escartín, a police official.

## NEW LEADER IS GRAVEYARD FOR DEAD S. P. PRESS

### Another Socialist Paper Goes to Sleep

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Nov. 28.—The latest victim of the pernicious anemia which has overtaken the socialist party, is The Worker, formerly the Pennsylvania Socialist, published here. It has been living a precarious existence for some time, but the LaFollette campaign was the last straw to break the animal's back.

Instead of finding a grave for itself locally, the remains will be interred in New York, in the offices of The New Leader, where already rest the bones of the Buffalo New Age, which left its heirs nothing but a fake subscription list and several bills.

A Grave Digging Job.

This business of playing the role of undertaker to deceased socialist papers is not proving a lucrative practice for the New Leader, which is ailing, owing to lack of nourishment. The Leader was subsidized by Abe Cahan of the Jewish Daily Forward, but the latter the willing to sink money in a fight against Communists, is first of all a businessman and sets a limit to his generosity.

Local socialists attribute the complete collapse of their weekly to socialist support of the LaFollette bubble which attracted the eyes of the workers from the socialist party and its press. The Scripps-Howard papers, the press of the labor fakers and that of the liberals supported "Fightin' Bob" so the workers did not see why they should continue to support a socialist press, which had nothing different to offer.

### Wall Street's Two Parties Quarrel Over Connecticut Spoils

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Political leaders of all shades of opinion in the capital are going to watch with unusual interest the senatorial contest in Connecticut, in which a successor to the late Frank B. Brandegee is to be chosen three weeks hence.

Whether either party desires or not there is bound to be a decided league of nations twist to the battle because the democrats have nominated a man who perhaps deserves the title of the outstanding league advocate in American public life—Hamilton Holt former editor of the Independent, and in the closing days of his life, one of Woodrow Wilson's closest personal friends.

The republican nominee is Governor-elect Hiram Bingham, explorer, historian, aviator, and finally professor at Yale.

### British and Irish Exploiting Classes Honor Dead Cardinal

DUBLIN, Nov. 28.—The high esteem in which Cardinal Michael Logue, catholic primate of Ireland, was held by the ruling class of Britain and its Irish colony was demonstrated at the cardinal's funeral, when officials of the Irish Free State and northern governments, British officials, and British military detachments, special contingents from the Royal Ulster and special constabulary, heads of protestant churches, foreign consuls and hundreds of catholic priests marched in the funeral procession.

The dead cardinal was a notorious reactionary and one of the British government's most useful agents in keeping the Irish people under the heel of British rule.

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### Fruit Carnival in Pittsburgh.

The District Executive Committee of the Workers' Party has arranged for a fruit carnival and dance, for Jan. 10, 1925 at the Lyceum, 805 James St., north side Pittsburgh, Pa. All party and workers' organizations are requested to leave this date open, and not to arrange any conflicting affairs. The arrangements committee promises to make this the most elaborate affair ever held by a workers' organization in this city. Good music is going to help to make the affair pleasant for the good dancers. Those who can't dance will have a surprise waiting for them. There is no excuse for missing this dance.

### This Judge Denies Everything.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 28.—Emphatic denial of each and every charge of immoral conduct brot against him by District Attorney T. A. Brown, was made by Judge William E. Baker, of the United States district court for the northern district of West Virginia, at his hearing today before the sub-committee of the judiciary committee of the house of representatives.

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## NEMESIS IS CATCHING UP WITH HUGHES

### Things Break Bad for Whiskered One

By LAURENCE TODD.

(Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—

Discovery in Berlin of a wholesale forgery mill, specializing in fake Zinoviev and Third International documents, has led the Washington Post, edited by Col. George Harvey, to twist secretary Hughes with the possibility that his alleged Zinoviev letter to American Communists, urging them to "plant the red flag on the White House," was concocted by the Berlin forgers.

The Post reminds its conservative readers that Senator Borah expressed doubts as to the genuineness of this document when Secretary Hughes made it public, last winter, as evidence that Moscow was actively plotting a violent revolution in the United States.

Charlie Keeps His Flag.

This rude conduct on the part of Harvey's paper is most annoying to the state department pushers. They cannot honestly suppress the thought that Harvey wants to be secretary of state, and that his editorial mask is now being employed in the process of shoving Hughes out of the nest.

They see that Harvey seems to have developed an alarming degree of sympathy with the viewpoint of Sen. Borah, who will be chairman of the foreign relations committee next month—that foreign relations are not the private affair of Hughes, but are public matters that require a great deal of open discussion and disclosure of sources of evidence. Hughes sits down and says his Zinoviev red flag document is genuine, and he won't tell how he knows. That's between him and his spy service.

Just now Hughes is up to the ears in a new attempt to swim across the Chinese quagmire. Some weeks ago the French government invited the British, Italian, Japanese and American governments to join it in a cabal in Pekin, where the foreign diplomats meet every week anyhow to discuss the pulse of the patient. This time they would discuss the entire situation in China, trying to determine which of the warring and parleying factions had the best chance of establishing itself as a permanent government. Of course, the bankers in Wall Street could not loan any more money to China until there existed a government sufficiently strong to be recognized and held to responsibility for payment of its financial obligations.

Discussing the situation and trying to make a safe bet on a winner, who would have the support of foreign influence and foreign money, is as far as the conference seems to have gotten.

Sun Burns Charlie's Fingers.

China has been bit trying to Secretary Hughes, anyhow. At first he put thru the Washington Far Eastern conference of imperial powers a number of resolutions instructing the Pekin government as to what it was to do. He refused to pay any heed to warnings that the South China government of Sun Yat Sen must be consulted. Japan vouched for the peaceful disposition of Chang Tso Lin, ruler of Manchuria. And then Chang and Sun began to undermine the Pekin regime. Fighting has been almost continuous, in one region or another until now Chang and Sun are in conference at Tientsin with other leaders, to determine what regime shall be set up in place of the one which was recognized and which has fled.

Wu Pei Fu, latest ruler at Pekin, has set up his flag in central China, at Wuchang, where Sun started the original revolution against the Manchu monarchy.

Foreign backing has been a handicap to Chinese leaders in the past three years. And at each step toward dissolution of the old order, the influence of the Soviet Union has increased. Red flags are flying over many Russian consulates throughout China, and at each of these points the Soviet propaganda of self-determination for Asiatic peoples is active. Hughes doesn't like the drift of China. In a few years she may sweep all foreign concessions away, and assert her independence as effectively as has Turkey. Hence the conference in Pekin.

Garment Striker Hit by Scab.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Sonia Markowitz, a member of International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, charges that she was struck by an on-union girl worker in the factory of Gottlieb and Seif when she and other union workers were picketing the shop in an attempt to organize it. The company has an injunction against the union, which has been trying for several months to get a union shop. Sonia attends the school of journalism at Columbia after working hours.

Jap Labor for Recognition.

PEKIN, Nov. 28.—L. Karakhan, ambassador of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, has received the following telegram from the Kanto district organization of the Japanese Federation of Labor:

"Rodosodomei Kanto Congress hopes for immediate recognition of Soviet Russia by Japan and greets Russian workers."

"(Signed) Kantorododomei."

## FIRST SNOW OF THE SEASON FINDS MAN FROZEN TO DEATH

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 28.—The first snow of the season fell here and two days later we register one who has "Kept Cool with Coolidge." Frozen to death, a man's body was found propped over a campfire on the banks of the Olentangy river, near Columbus.

There was a note in his pocket apparently from a son telling about the marriage of his daughter. Thus note it is expected that his relatives will be located.

## U. S. LOSES TRADE TO JAPANESE BY NAGGING MEXICO

### Wanted Indemnity Renounced by Japs

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 28.—The recently ratified treaty between Mexico and Japan, providing for much closer relations in commerce and friendship is announced as soon going into force.

The basis of this treaty, which will give Japan favored position in Mexico as compared with other nations, was laid a year and a half ago when Japan notified Mexico, still in the midst of revolutionary struggle, that Japan would not ask Mexico to pay for damages suffered by her nationals incidental to the revolutionary civil war.

Japan renounced this indemnity at that time, when the United States representatives were continually calling upon the Mexican government in a threatening way, demanding full and punitive damages.

A friend of Sapeta's, a miner, had married. He had only his weekly wages which were just enough to live on. So he had to get his furniture on the installment plan. His friend Sapeta was his reference. Then the friend lost his job, could not obtain work for months and had to leave the city. The furniture was not paid off. The company took the case into court.

Sapeta, the miner, himself with only a half time job, was sentenced to pay for the furniture, costs and six months in jail. While serving his term, Sapeta contracted tuberculosis from which disease he died.

Anfu Leader in Charge.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The state department was officially advised today by American Charge D'Affaires Ferdinand L. Mayer, that Cuan Chi Jui, former premier and leader of the Anfu party had assumed office as provisional president of China, and had organized a cabinet with which to carry on provisional government.

Brookhart Gets Certificate.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 28.—Smith W. Brookhart, junior U. S. senator from Iowa, today is in possession of a certificate of re-election, following the termination of the state executive council's canvass of votes, which showed that Brookhart had a majority of 755 votes over his democratic opponent, Dan F. Steck. The total vote was 896,347.

A Triple Agreement.

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## Hands Off China!

It is notable that while the American Federation of Labor convention came and went in El Paso, that in none of its deliberations did the question of the assault of American capital upon China come up, not even parenthetically in any speech before the body.

This is not surprising in view of the component parts of the upper circles of the A. F. of L. Either the delegates are too abysmally ignorant to know or too indifferent to find out what social forces are moving the 400,000,000 of Chinese people to civil war. The only exception to ignorance and indifference are the more astute leaders of Gompers' immediate circle. These know quite well the meaning and significance of the civil war in China.

For more than a decade the body of China has been torn between the ravenous dogs of western imperialism. England, Germany, France, Italy, and the United States have openly taken over China by force, and in dividing up the so-called "spheres of influence" and trade, frequently have fallen to quarrelling with each other and hiring Chinese armies to do this nasty end of the job. It is no secret that Japan has edged in on this game and in the current civil war appears to be the victor thru its satrap ousting the satrap of British-American interests.

The plan of the first committee of experts (Dawes plan), now in operation, provides for periodical payments to be made by Germany to the agent general for reparation payments. The receipt by France of her share of these payments will enable the government to accelerate the execution of its program of full financial rehabilitation and to proceed to the more rapid amortization of the public debt.

What does this mean except that the more pressure American investors bring on their government to enforce the slavery of the German workers under the Dawes plan, the more secure are their investments in France? "Only by copious quantities of blood and sweat squeezed from the German working class can your golden dividends be paid," says the mouthpiece of French capitalism to the gamblers in human lives.

The second inducement of importance to the American investor is proof submitted showing that the French government is oppressing the workers in a manner designed to command itself to the best class of Yankee open shippers that has a desire to participate in their exploitation. The paragraph reads:

The improvement in the French economic situation since the armistice is shown, in a general way, by the improvement in the operation of the railway systems. The average ratio of operating expenses to gross revenues of the six great railway systems, which in 1920 was 130 per cent, has been steadily reduced to 91 per cent in 1923 and to an estimated ratio of 78 per cent for the current year.

If we read "railway wages" in place of "operating expenses" we have a fairly correct idea of the reduction in the workers' income that has made this saving possible.

It is not the German working class alone that pays tribute to the American capitalists, but the French working class as well.

The whole letter is the best of evidence that American finance capital is the real ruler of continental Europe today. This may be a source of pride to workers who are still confused as to the meaning of this, but one day the European workers will refuse to be ground to pieces in the dividend machine of continental and American capital and then—

Well, then the masses of the United States will be ordered to bring bayonet democracy to Europe once more. They will not like it, but unless they begin to prepare now for the overthrow of American capitalism, if they do not begin to understand who their class enemies are, if they do not dethrone the social reformists and trade union tools of American imperialism who control their mass organizations, there will be a blood bath compared to which the last war will be a Sunday school picnic.

Only the Communist Party of America sees the danger in this country and it alone organizes the workers for resistance to the Dawes plan—the most cold-blooded scheme of mass exploitation hatched by mass murder that has cursed the world to date.

## Phrases and Labels

"The only satisfactory policy for a labor government to pursue," says Scott Nearing in writing of the lessons of the recent British elections, "is to frankly and vigorously espouse the interests of labor."

This is a highly meritorious expression of opinion, but it leaves out of consideration the very obvious fact that only a revolutionary government will act in this manner—in other words, it must be a Communist government and not a reformist organization with a labor label.

"To frankly and vigorously espouse the cause of labor" means to crush the power of the capitalists and the capitalist state. No party but the Communist Party urges the workers to do this.

## Gompers and Pershing

"In his 44 years of piloting the ship of labor, the task of President Samuel Gompers has been greater than that of General John Pershing on the battlefields of France," said the mayor of El Paso in welcoming Gompers as a guest to the chamber of commerce luncheon given in his honor.

On the matter of comparative greatness we have no opinion but we agree that their tasks were similar in that both of them sent the workers to slaughter while remaining safe in bomb-proof shelters, one in France, the other in Washington, D. C.

The new Egyptian cabinet is expected "to take a broader outlook toward the demands of and cooperation with England," according to dispatches. This broader outlook will doubtless embrace the Bank of England on which checks for the price of treason to the Egyptian masses will be drawn.

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

## The Conference for Progressive Political Action Serving the Interests of Bosses

(Continued from page 1)  
who have nothing in common with the working class. And now, after the elections, the C. P. P. A. continues to fool the workers into the belief that the LaFollette movement represents the interests of the workers.

## Don't Trust the LaFollette Movement.

If you happen to entertain any illusions regarding the ability of the LaFollette movement to come to your assistance in your hour of need, get rid of your illusions if you want to avoid bitter and costly disappointments. In spite of what Johnston and the socialists tell you, this movement is not yours. It is hostile to you. It is the political movement of the middle and small capitalists, of the disgruntled professional politicians, and of the labor fakers. This LaFollette movement will do nothing for you and your kind except raise false hopes which will never be fulfilled.

See what is already happening! Your union funds and union organizers are being employed by your official leaders to promote the political fortunes of a movement which is not yours. And as a result of this blood-sucking process, your unions become weakened, emasculated, and totally unfit for any effective struggle against the bosses. Your official leaders are neglecting and ruining your economic organizations in order to promote their own fortunes thru playing capitalist politics.

## Meeting of C. P. P. A. Dec. 12.

On Dec. 12 the national executive committee of the C. P. P. A. will come into session to attempt to bolster up and revive the trust of the workers in the LaFollette movement. There will issue from this meeting a call to the trade unions to stick to the LaFollette movement because it leads to a new party, a third party, which will fight the political battles of the workers.

Don't believe these premises. The LaFollette movement and the new third party that may eventually result out of it will never fight your battles or defend your interests. Even tho the labor agents of the LaFollette movement and the C. P. P. A. may appeal to you as workers and trade unionists and speak of their new party as a labor party, they will betray you on the political field just as surely as they do on the economic field. William H. Johnston, in the capacity of president of the Machinists' Union, has all but ruined the organization by his B. & O. plan, other class collaboration schemes, and by his general surrender to the bosses. He will do the same on the political field where he functions as president of the C. P. P. A.

## Our Own Message to the Workers of America!

In this hour of coming crisis and need for the American working class the Workers Party of America considers it its duty to sound a note of warning against the coming dangers, and a word of counsel for unity and struggle against the common enemy.

The Workers Party of America is a Communist party. It is the political party of the class conscious workers, the wage-earning proletariat, and the poorest section of the farmers. It stands for the complete abolition of the capitalist order of society thru the seizure of political power.

Down with the servants of Capital!

power by the working class, and the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat, that is, a Workers' and Farmers' Government.

It calls upon the exploited masses of the country to join its ranks, to rally around its revolutionary banner for the struggle against capitalism and for a Communist order of society.

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## The Immediate Interests of the Workers Are Also the Interests of the Workers Party.

Because the Workers Party is the most implacable enemy of capitalism it has no interests other and apart from the interests of the working class. Whatever is a menace to the workers as a whole is also a menace to the Workers Party. Whatever promotes the interests, well-being, and security of the workers as a class, also promotes the revolutionary struggle against capitalism led by the Workers Party. Hence we appeal to the workers of America, organized and unorganized, employed and unemployed, Communists and non-Communists, to close your ranks, unite your power, and prepare for resistance against the coming onslaughts of the enemy.

You must meet the terrible menace of "open shop" drive and imperialist war, which requires drastic steps of mobilization and reorganization of the power of labor, of the millions of workers in the United States whether organized or unorganized.

You must overcome the demoralizing tendency to rely upon the LaFollette and "third party" movement for any kind of effective action against this menacing situation. And also to prevent the delivery of the labor movement into the hands of the forces of imperialism and the "open shop" employers.

Instead of putting their trust in the C. P. P. A. and in the LaFollette movement, the workers and poor farmers must unite with the workers Party of America for a concerted struggle to secure the following demands of labor:

1. The immediate ratification by the state legislatures of the child labor amendment with the additional provision that the school children of workers and poor farmers be maintained at government expense. The funds for this purpose to be secured thru special taxes on high incomes.
2. Nationalization of the basic industries.
3. Withdrawal of armed forces from foreign territory.
4. Organize shop committees in every shop and factory.
5. Amalgamate the craft unions into industrial unions.
6. Organize the unorganized.
7. Immediate relief for the unemployed.

You must organize for struggle. You must reject the fake and deceitful leaderships of Gompers, the C. P. P. A., and LaFollette, and follow the leadership of a real working class party, the Workers Party of America, which stands ready to join hands with you in common struggle against the enemy.

Down with the servants of Capital!

Down with the Conference for Progressive Political Action!

Break the alliance with the big, small, and medium capitalists!

Hail the United Front of the toiling masses!

Hail the Workers Party of America!

## The Workers Party in Action!

## Dunne Speaks Monday Night, Dec. 1, for the North Side Branch

William F. Dunne, editor of the DAILY WORKER, will speak at the next open meeting of the North Side English branch next Monday, Dec. 1 at 8 p. m. at Imperial Hall, 2409 N Halsted St., on the Report of the Fifth Congress of the Communist International.

The Communist International, the leader of the revolutionary working class force thruout the world, engages the attention of all intelligent workers. All comrades must be acquainted with the activities and programs of the Comintern. Comrade Dunne, also member of the Central Executive Committee, former editor of the Bute Daily Bulletin, a fighter for years in the American labor movement is exceptionally well fitted to handle his subject. Comrade Bill Dunne was the delegate of the Workers' Party to the Fifth Congress of the Comintern and delegate of the Trade Union Educational League to the Third Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions.

Red Athletic Club To Be Organized in New York, Dec. 6

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A call was issued today by the Workers' Sport Alliance to all Workers' Party members in the English and Jewish branches and to the members of the Young Workers' League to join the Workers' Sport Alliance by forming New York Red Athletic Club.

The first meeting to organize this Red Athletic Club will be held on Saturday, Dec. 6 at 1 p. m. at 208 East 12th street.

All members interested in sports are invited to attend this meeting and join the New York Red Athletic Club. Plans for gym exercises and games of all sorts are under way. The headquarters of the club will be located at 208 East 12th street.

Workers' sports activity embraces more than the immediate benefits to be derived. Good rebels must be physically fit. This is the first attempt of the party to go into this field of activities and all those interested in sports are asked to attend this meeting and inform their friends.

## Finnish Celebration at New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 28.—The Finnish Branch will hold their third annual celebration at the Labor Lyceum, 38 Howe street, Dec. 6. Comrade Tuominen of New York will be the speaker. A dance will also take place.

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## NEW YORK PROTEST MASS MEETING AGAINST WHITE TERROR IN GERMANY

THE German white government is conducting brutal raids upon the Communists and all revolutionary workers. Mass arrests are taking place in order to put thru the Dawes slave plan. A protest mass meeting will be held Dec. 5, at the Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th St., New York City, by the Workers Party and the International Workers' Aid. All workers should attend.

## South Slavic Branch, Bentleyville, Works For Communist Press

(Special to The Daily Worker)

BENTLEYVILLE, Pa., Nov. 28.—The members of the South Slavic branch of Bentleyville are consistent builders of our press. On November 7 a successful anniversary celebration netted \$40.00 to "Build the DAILY WORKER." This money went to establish more firmly the official organ of our party.

But this branch also believes in reaching workers who do not speak English. They believe in reaching the South Slavic workers with their message and an entertainment, besides a great deal of pleasure resulted in a \$20.00 donation for "Radnik" the leading South Slavic Communist paper.

A special pamphlet on the conditions among the young miners called "Out of the Darkness" is being prepared for circulation.

The next field to be covered is the Illinois mining fields. Tens of thousands of young miners are employed here. Unemployment has become so widespread that it is months between times when the bosses permit the miners to work. The reactionary officials, being too busy trying to drive the most militant elements out of the U. M. W. of A., are doing nothing about this situation.

Max Salzman, national organizer, will cover the Illinois field, speaking on the subject, "The Problems of the Young Miner." His dates are as follows:

Dec. 1, 2, 3, .....W. Frankford, Ill.
Dec. 4, 5 .....Johnson City, Ill.
Dec. 6 .....Dugon, Ill.
Dec. 7 .....Dowell, Ill.
Dec. 8, 9 .....Christopher, Ill.
Dec. 10, 11 .....Valier, Ill.
Dec. 12 .....Buckner, Ill.
Dec. 13, 14 .....Ziegler, Ill.
Dec. 15, 16 .....Benton, Ill.
Dec. 17 .....Collinsville, Ill.
Dec. 18 .....O'Fallon, Ill.
Dec. 19 .....Belleville, Ill.
Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23 .....St. Louis, Mo.
Dec. 24, 25, 26, 27 .....Springfield, Ill.
Dec. 28, 29 .....Peoria, Ill.
Dec. 30, 31 .....Rockford, Ill.

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# The German Elections and the Communist Party

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The new elections will take place on the 7th of December. The elections for the Hessen and Prussian diets will be held at the same time. All parties, with the exception of the Communists, are up of the dictatorship of capital. They enter the election campaign with the wish to make the mass of electors for- get that capital has, already for long- est, exercised its dictatorship and now be- leaves that the C. P. of Germany is the only workers' party in Germany. Its only C. P. adopted as its own, are finding a great response in the factories and work places. The campaign for an amnesty for political prisoners is exercing effect beyond the confines of the party. Under these circumstances the C. P. of Germany welcomes the opportunity to lay before the masses the Gotha demands, which the only way to do is to create of food prices, and lengthening the Gotha demands. They are lengthening fight against the London pact and its demands.

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The difficulties which thereby arise for the Communist Party of Germany will serve as a stimulus to all its members to redouble their energies in order to frustrate the socialdemocratic bourgeois plans.

## Ebert Acted to Hold Job.

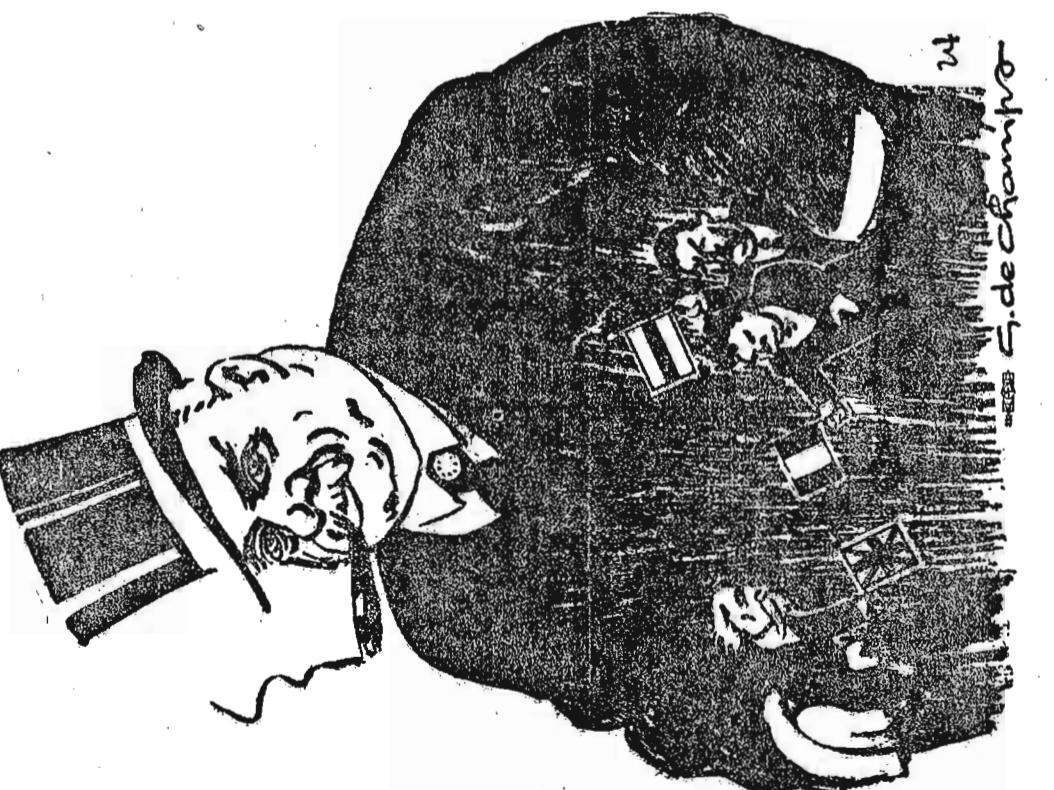
The question of "distribution of the burden," which the social democrats want to put in the foreground in order to delude the masses, has played no part in this. This question had already been decided quite definitely against the workers, with the active help of the social democrats, with the acceptance of the Dawes' report and of the law connected with it. Reichs- President Ebert would certainly not have regarded this struggle after soft- jobs as an occasion for dissolving the Reichstag, if his own position had not been endangered. The heavy capital- ists and the agrarian dictators be- lieve they can now dispense with his assistance, which has been so ex- tremely valuable hitherto. In order to maintain his threatened position was, as a matter of fact, the sole reason which induced him to decide on dis- solution. If the parties of the right had guaranteed his reelection next year, Ebert would have accepted any conditions, no matter how disadvantageous for the proletariat; and the social democrats would have made no difficulties for him, even if they there-

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ALL SERVANTS OF MORGAN.

## True Proletarian Internationalism

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too little to the national minorities as the sense of being oppressed by our own proletarian comrades."

This quotation shows the whole gen- uinity and simplicity of Lenin's deep understanding of the psychology of the oppressed people. Now, has Lenin's national policy brought any positive results? If there is any doubt on this question, we follow the lead of the bourgeois, being liable at any moment to follow the lead of the bourgeoisie. What is it that is of importance to the proletarian? It is not only important but absolutely es- sential that the proletarian holds in the principle of equality of nations and in the principle of international solidarity. It is known that Lenin was the spiritual father of the International policies of the Soviet Russia. But it is not so well known that he had been following his policy with particular attention Soviet Russia, one who is oppressing others, must consist not only in formally accepting so detrimental to the development and consolidation of proletarian solidarity.

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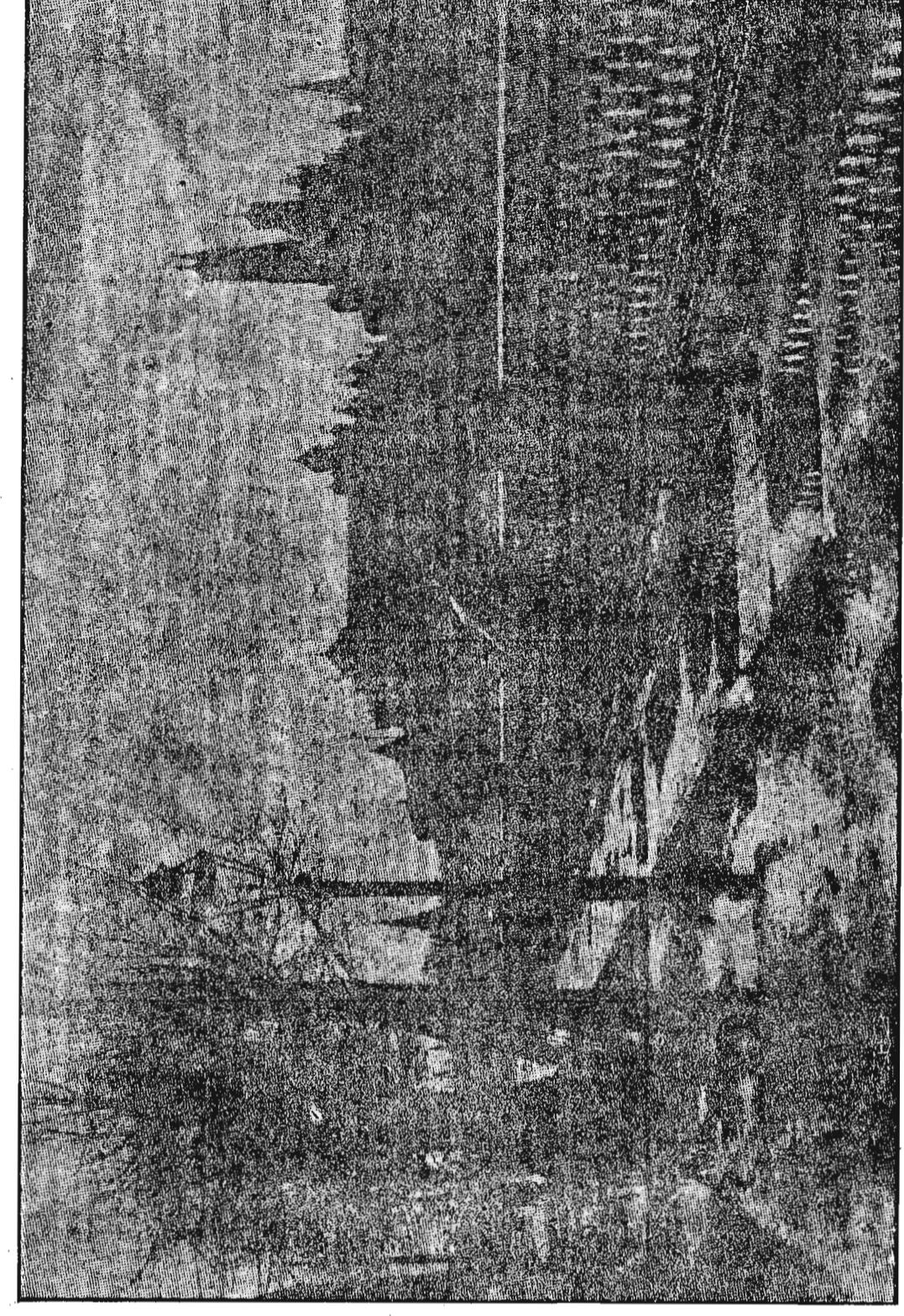
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# Letters From Moscow

By Anna Porter



## A VIEW OF MOSCOW.

In this fashion was given the terrible impressive revolutionary play "Red Army." Some effective and beautiful gardenage, with its beautiful gardens to strolling in between acts, a morbidly interesting mystic Jewish play, "Between Two Waifs," which had been seen by my companion at the Yiddish Theatre in New York. This was staged by the same artists as the "Princess Turandot," and in as grim a key as the other was gay and bright. I am afraid to look at the theatre lists ahead because of all I simply cannot miss, and yet must in leaving about some grouped temple Moscow. For it has come to that—Moscow, art setting altogether charming and original was the "Princess make leaving an unhappy wrench."



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