

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 braying 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 fakery may flatter themselves that they have isolated the Communists, but while the fakery and the petty bourgeois leaders are attacking the Workers Party, 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. wails in a most heart-rending 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 resources.

EMMA GOLDMAN is still doing her bit in London in behalf of the Marxist 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 FAINTING 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 the his usual belligerency, and threatened to wage three seas of blood, in maintaining the power of the Fascist. 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 Fascist 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 Karahissar earthquake, which claimed thirty lives, it was learned today.

General Suffers Hemorrhage.
TEHPAN.—The hemorrhage suffered by General Frederico Berenguer, who succeeded the late General Serrano in the Moroccan campaign, was reported more serious today.

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

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. A. Are Serving the Interests of the Bosses.

William H. Johnston, president of the Machinists' Union, is also the president of the C. 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. 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)

INFLECT HEAVY LOSS ON BRITISH TROOPS IN SUDAN

Fake Reports Issued by Baldwin Government

(Special to The Daily Worker)
CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 28.—The Egyptian military forces, whose withdrawal from the Sudan was one of the demands made on the Zaghul government by Great Britain, today attacked the British troops at Khartoum inflicting severe losses on the invaders.

The British propaganda, which has been exceedingly prevaricating since the inception of the latest Egyptian crisis, outdid itself in making public a report of the engagement between the Egyptian and British forces. Instead of describing what actually took place the British propagandists stated that the Egyptians attacked a military hospital "killing three doctors."

British government leaders are plainly nervous over the developments since the resignation of Zaghul Pasha. Heavy reinforcements for the imperialist invaders are still pouring into Cairo and Alexandria. The anger of the Egyptian masses is rising and messages are pouring in from other countries under British rule, urging the Egyptians to resist the further encroachments of the enemy.

Another significant incident of the Anglo-Egyptian struggle is the announced intention of Persia to take the whole question before the league of nations. The protest of the Egyptian senate to the league was garbled by the British secretary of that organization, Sir Eric Drummond.

League to Meet in Rome.
The president of the league council also received a copy of the Egyptian senate's letter but it was fundamentally different to that officially sent out by Sir Eric Drummond, the Briton, the latter eliminating the part that called for league intervention. The next meeting of the league will be in Rome on December 8.

The British arrested 35 Egyptians today. Wholesale raids and executions are being threatened. The usual network of "plots" have been discovered by the invaders, and a plausible excuse is being framed for gutting the gallows with active workers in the cause of Egyptian independence.

Four prominent members of the nationalist party with which former Premier Zaghul Pasha was connected were arrested by the British on charges of conspiracy.

The Masonic lodges attended a memorial service for the dead sirdar, Sir Lee Stack, whose death was made the excuse for British annexation of the Sudan.

Protect Troop Withdrawal.
The nationalists held a monster mass meeting at which resolutions were passed protesting against the action of the Egyptian government in consenting to the withdrawal of the troops from the Sudan. The acts of the present government, said to be a creature of Britain, were declared null and void and impossible of ratification by the country.

The arrest of members of the government by the British has called forth severe condemnation against (Continued on Page 2.)

THE SLAVE AUCTION AT EL PASO



AUCTIONEER GOMPERS: "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, Roumanian, and Spanish performances. The Freiheit Singing Society and the Danish Workmen's 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 deluge.

The Czechoslovak "Market," the Polish Children's Fancy Goods, Metal and China Ware, "Sweets" and other booths offer a flood of wonderful stuff which awaits your choosing—be you man, woman or junior.

Big crowds are expected Saturday and Sunday. Come early and get your pick.

IOWA GIVES 4,037 VOTES TO FOSTER ON FINAL COUNT

Farming State Has But Few Party Members

(Special to The Daily Worker)
DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 28.—Wm. Z. Foster, candidate of the Workers' Party of America for president of the United States, received 4,037 votes in the rock-ribbed, conservative agricultural state of Iowa, according to the final announcement by the state executive council of its completed canvass. Other candidates received the following vote: Coolidge, 537,635; LaFollette, 272,243; Davis, 162,600; scattered votes for other parties, 445.

Chautauque County, N. Y.—140 Votes.
JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—The announced election returns from Chautauque county, New York state, show the following votes for the Workers' Party candidates: Wm. Z. Foster for president, 140; James P. Cannon, for governor, 77; Frank P. Brill for lieutenant governor, 139; Lilly Lore for secretary of state, 114 votes.

Oneida County, N. Y.—113 Votes.
UTICA, N. Y.—In Oneida county, New York, embracing the city of Utica, Wm. Z. Foster, Workers' Party candidate for president of the United States, received 113 votes. James P. Cannon, candidate for governor, received 78 votes.

DUNCAN MC DONALD IN DEBATE CHALLENGE TO FRANK FARRINGTON

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 organization.

The debate is scheduled for Saturday 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 public platform.

McDonald was recently dropped from membership in local 448 under protest, when the local's charter was threatened by Farrington. The miners are now carrying on a campaign for a special district convention on the McDonald case and other questions of vital importance to the miners.

ESTHONIAN TERRORISTS JAIL FORTY COMMUNISTS FOR LIFE

(Special to The Daily Worker)
REVAL, Esthonia, Nov. 28.—Sentences of life imprisonment at hard labor were passed on forty Communists convicted of conspiring to overthrow the Esthonian government.

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.

BAZAAR and DANCE. Saturday Night. Sunday Afternoon and Night.

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.

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

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 Broke Up Home

Separation from his family brought 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 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.

Asks 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!

Comrade! 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 Raids. 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.

Open Shoppers Retain 1924 Scale. SAN FRANCISCO.—The Builders' Exchange has announced its San Francisco wage scale (open shop 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.

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 fakers.

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.

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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.

EVEN 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 Tories, 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 Frazier 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. Frazier 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 Frazier 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.

The primary purpose of this course is to develop propagandists who can effectively present the Communist position in their activities in the party and the labor movement generally. The recent election campaign carried on by the party, as well as the various campaigns conducted by the militants in the trade unions, have shown the great need for trained speakers.

Among the problems to be dealt with in the course are, gathering and organization of material, methods of presentation, voice training, etc. 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.

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 offenders forced his resignation today.

Systematic Torture of Communists. It was shown that Gen. Balbo wrote a letter to the newspaper editor Ferrera 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 Lin Chien-chang, appointed minister of the navy, and who now commands the independent fleet at Shanghai, and Yang Shukan, appointed minister of agriculture and commerce.

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.

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.

Attention Chicago Y. W. L. Members!

You are wanted to act on committees to go before organizations for the Weekly Young Worker campaign. Report to H. Eckman or to Peter Herd every day from 5:30 to 7 p. m. Saturday from 12:00 to 2:00. (Do not come Thursday, Nov. 27.)

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

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

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. 15 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.

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 Swarajist leaders, C. R. Das and Punit Nottalim 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 foodless fighting, Gandhi said, "I am losing ground gradually and would have no hesitation in bending before the Swarajists 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 Linville, 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, Linville 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 capital 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.

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 a great estate in Illinois, and for political purposes advertizes 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.

This sordid page in the history of the Pullman family finds its counterpart in practically every chronicle of a family of the American great rich. There are the Goulds, the Vanderbilts, the Stillmans and the Astors as a few examples.

These families of the American plutocracy furnish none of the boasted "initiative" that is supposed to have lifted American capitalism to the most powerful position on earth. Industry goes on without them. The functions of management are taken over by the great banks, with their interlocking directorates. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., teaches his Sunday School class. The Standard Oil business flows on without him. He has nothing to offer to the oil industry. Morgan has no one to succeed him; neither has Gary, of the U. S. Steel Trust, or Schwab, of the Bethlehem Steel Co. The species of present-day plutocratic plunderers will soon be extinct.

Production of oil and steel go on just the same, because there are millions of workers upon those backs the tasks of everyday labor rests. They are the foundation upon which all civilizations have been built.

Yet these many millions of workers do not yet fully realize their important position in industry. The internecine squabble in the Pullman family should help teach them. They must learn that they alone are indispensable; that they can get along without their oppressors, who try to pose as the most necessary elements in society.

Once labor realizes its important position, it will proceed to take advantage of it fully. Labor will learn that capitalism—the capitalist social order—is its worst enemy. It will learn to build a new social order, without classes, without great rich and abject poor; without Morgans, Rockefellers, Pullmans and Schwabs, and other buccaners of industry. It will usher in the Communist social order where human service will receive real recognition for the first time in all history; where the power of the individual to prey upon and plunder his fellow man will be exterminated forever.

SOVIET REPLY TO BRITAIN FIRM IN STAND ON ZINOVIEV NOTE

(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 charge 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 letters 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 charge d'affaires. Again Russia told England the Zinoviev communication was a forgery.

INFLECT HEAVY LOSS ON BRITISH TROOPS IN SUDAN

Fake Reports Issued by Baldwin Government

(Continued from page 1)

this action and the new Egyptian cabinet is severely taken to task for permitting such an indignity. The students in the Egyptian military school have gone on strike against the British. The Moslem world is considerably aroused and mass meetings are called for. The British threaten to stop these with machine guns if necessary.

British Lord Gets Sick

Lord Allenby, British high commissioner in Egypt, is ill. He is kept under close guard. British employes in Alexandria and Cairo are practically working under armed guard. The number of troops in the streets has been increased.

Lies Bad Second to Force

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Egyptian crisis is engaging the chief attention of the capitalist press. While the action of the government is endorsed, it is feared that the hasty dropping of the pacifist camouflage worn by the British ruling class during the reign of MacDonald, would have a damaging effect on British diplomacy. Still, the British capitalists know that lies are only a bad second to force as a means of attaining its end.

Considerable comment is made on the fact that former Premier Asquith, leader of the liberal party, or what is left of it, is interested to the extent of \$200,000 in irrigation works and cotton planting in the Sudan. His firm received concessions last year from the government for the development of cotton planting. In addition to its strategic value the British have heavy economic interests in the Sudan.

MacDonald Warns Egyptians

While former Premier Zaghul Pasha was in London, great anti-British demonstrations took place in Egypt. These took the form of protests against British occupation of the Sudan. It is also worth noting in view of recent occurrences that Zaghul visited the French foreign office on his way to London. MacDonald, the socialist premier, not alone turned down the Egyptian demands, but warned Zaghul that the empire would stand no nonsense from Egypt any more than it would from India.

The four main questions that MacDonald wanted to discuss with the Egyptian premier were, the Sudan, which England wanted for the defense of Egypt—for Britain; the interests of foreigners in Egypt—foreigners meaning British businessmen, and control of the Suez canal.

Sudan Necessary to Egypt

As the Nile traverses the Sudan before reaching Egypt, control of the Sudan by the British could turn the fertile Egyptian valley of the Nile into a desert. It can thus be seen that the Sudan is of vital importance to Egypt.

The policy of the nationalist party, of which Zaghul Pasha is a leader, is one of trying to gain concessions from England by means of diplomacy rather than arousing the masses against the invaders. Last March the organ of the Kemalists, of Constantinople, said: "The independence of Egypt has not yet come to life. Egypt must first free herself from her king. Then drive the English into the sea. She will not succeed by means of mere demonstrations. In order to establish a real independence it is necessary that she learns how to shed her blood and to die."

Zaghul Betrayed Workers

The party of Zaghul betrayed the workers and peasants to the feudal aristocracy and the landowners. His government persecuted the Communists, dissolved the trade unions and arrested their leaders.

His policy of persecution of the revolutionary nationalists and Communists was so provoking that he lost the support of the workers and intellectuals. The British rewarded him for his perfidy by kicking him out when he no longer served their purpose.

A. F. of L. Delegates Seeing Mexico at Government Expense

(Special to The Daily Worker)

EL PASO, Texas.—Three, hundred and forty delegates who attended the A. F. of L. convention here, and a dozen newspaper correspondents, left Juarez, Mexico, yesterday for Mexico City to attend the inauguration of President Calles and the convention of the Pan-American Federation of Labor. They travel on special trains with all expenses paid by the Mexican government.

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IMPERIALISTS IN NORTH OF CHINA BADLY SHAKEN

Head of Sailors' Union Reports on Conditions

(By Rosta News Agency.)

MOSCOW, Nov. 28.—What ever 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 Koumintang 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 Koumintang.

The anti-imperialist movement is rapidly growing in China, and a special anti-imperialist 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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"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 Kovelesky, 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, surrendering 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 by word and deed resulted in forming a democratic government."

Assaults 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 has 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." I 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 January." 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 Escartin, a police official.

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 pashas. 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 showing 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 confab in Pekin, where the foreign diplomats meet every week anyhow to discuss the wiles 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 a 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 thruout 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.

This Judge Denies Everything.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 28.—Emphatic denial of each and every charge of immoral conduct brought 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.

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. Thru this 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 a 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 within Mexico.

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.

For the present, Mexico will encourage Japanese immigration.

Chicago Comrades Collect Funds for Paterson Strikers

The Workers' Party in Chicago has collected some funds for the relief of Paterson workers now on strike. Fifty-five dollars and fifty-five cents has been forwarded to date but much more will be raised.

Comrade B. Goldstein has been instrumental in collecting \$25.00, Comrade J. Sonkin \$25.00 and shop news No. 3 \$5.55.

Every effort should be made to aid the striking workers in Paterson by collecting funds.

Send them in to the local office and they will be forwarded immediately.

Attention Jewish Comrades of the Y. W. L. of Chicago.

All the Jewish comrades of the Young Workers League of Chicago, are urged to attend the joint meeting of all the Jewish members on Sunday, Nov. 30, at the National Socialist Institute, 3322 Douglas Blvd., at 3 p. m. sharp. The question regarding the disposition of our auxiliaries, also the Freiheit campaign will be taken up. Every member will be present and on time.—J. Weiss, secretary, Local Jewish Propcom of Chicago.

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 a non-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:

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Miner Dies in Jail Doing Time Because Friend Did Not Pay

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PORTAGE, Pa., Nov. 28.—A Sapeta, a coal miner, died here yesterday from tuberculosis, contracted at the county jail. Sapeta was put into jail because he was not only unfortunate enough to be a wage slave himself, but also had friends who were wage slaves.

A friend of Sapeta's, a miner, had married. He needed furniture for his home. But 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 for. 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 \$86,347.

A Triple Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The United States, Austria and Hungary today entered into a tri-partite treaty providing for the establishment of a mixed commission to settle claims growing out of the world war.

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Georgia Too Red For Prince.
HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 28.—In an interview given here by Prince David Midvani of Georgia, he bewails the fact that the Communists are so strong in Georgia they are "forcing the state into submission to their rule." So strong was the pressure brought to bear upon the parasites in that country that the prince was compelled to come away from his fatherland.

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How the Dawes Plan Works

Many interesting admissions are contained in the letter of Clementel, French minister of finance, to J. P. Morgan and company in connection with the recent loan of \$100,000,000 underwritten by them.

Two paragraphs in particular are illuminating. One deals with results expected from the Dawes plan and says:

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 commend itself to the best class of Yankee open shoppers 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 bulwarked 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.

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.

In only one way are the Chinese workers and peasants interested in this melee. That is in finding both foreign imperialist groups weak enough to permit the working masses of China, tired of foreign oppression, an opportunity to drive the whole crew into the ocean.

Particularly the national-libertarian movement of China, organized in the Kuomintang party and controlling the government at Canton in the south of which Sun Yat Sen is president, has set its forces at work to shake the clutch of foreign exploiters from the throat of the Chinese workers and peasants.

It is inspiring to workers to learn that at Canton the victory went to armed workers who, forced to yield at first to British and American threats of bombardment if they did not permit illegal importation of arms from the British bank of Shanghai to reach a fascist organization of Chinese merchants, disarmed these white guards after three days of heavy fighting. This shows that the Kuomintang party opposes native as well as foreign exploiters.

But in these struggles of the past and those that are to come, no word of cheer or encouragement comes to these oppressed masses of China from the organized labor movement of America, with one exception.

This is the left wing of the labor unions organized in the Trade Union Educational League. The T. U. E. L. has sent broadcast the call for "Hands off China!"—and in the labor movement it is fighting against the imperialist control of Gompers and company to bring the workers of America into solidarity of class feeling and class action against all exploiters.

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The Railway Workers' Turn

Capitalist railway circles are busily at work preparing to cash in on their victory in the last election campaign. The railroad magnates have invested heavily in the drive to put over Coolidge and Dawes. The rail kings are itching to collect some of the dividends on this investment immediately. There is increasing talk and there are multiplying signs that a nation-wide attempt will soon be made to slash the wages of the workers on the railroads.

The added pretext to be seized upon by the financiers controlling the arteries of the country's industries will be the idle talk of "readjustment" in freight rates. There is not the slightest likelihood of a downward readjustment of freight rates. While congress will be investigating for many months and then only to begin another endless and fruitless investigation, the owners of the railway empire will be hastening wage cuts to the marrow.

President Coolidge is cautioning the rail overlords to go a little more slowly in their offensive. The dollar diplomat in the White House can see no pressing cause for a deep slashing of railway wages now. Apparently Mr. Coolidge would utilize a few months in preparing the strikebreaking machinery to function more smoothly. Mr. Coolidge is an experienced strikebreaker. He would rather wait a few months after the election so as not to tie up his administration so brutally, so brazenly with the gigantic open shop campaign on the railroads. Mr. Coolidge would hide his official scabs in a forest of economic lies and political excuses so as to appear as a "neutral" in the conflict between rail workers and bosses while at the same time he would be utilizing all the government machinery against the strikers.

From present indications it appears that the railway workers will follow the textile workers in line for deep wage cuts. All of which is only added proof of the necessity for workers of all industries getting together to prevent a capitalist onslaught on the workers of any industry.

The new Egyptian cabinet is expected "to take a broader outlook toward the demands of and co-operation 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.

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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. 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. A. Dec. 12.

On Dec. 12 the national executive committee of the C. 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 promises. 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. 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. 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 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.

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. 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. 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 program of the Comintern. Comrade Dunne, also member of the Central Executive Committee, former editor of the Butte 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 a 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.

The South Slavic branch of Bentleyville, Pa., under the leadership of Secretary Adam Getto believes in action on all fronts—and they prove it.

Valier, Ill., Miners Raise Collection for Communist Campaign

From Valier, Ill., a small mining town where unemployment has been rampant for many months, the district office No. 8 has received a contribution of \$29.25 and \$13.75 to help pay for the Communist election just conducted by the party, to offset somewhat the heavy expense incurred in issuing many thousands of copies of the special DAILY WORKER editions, touring speakers thruout the state and distributing thousands of copies of party platforms.

The comrades say that the campaign has given a new impetus to the party work in their part of the country.

St. Paul Celebration Sunday.
The Russian branch of the Workers' Party will hold a celebration of the seventh anniversary of the Russian revolution next Sunday, Nov. 30, at the Commonwealth Hall 435 Rice St., St. Paul.

The program will begin at 7 p. m., and will consist of a concert and dance, singing by the Russian choir, and other musical numbers.

Miners' Campaign to Be Intensified Thru Organization Trip

The campaign conducted by the Young Workers' League among the young miners is being intensified and developed thru the sending of organizers thru the important mining fields. Comrade Garver, who has returned today from a short organization trip thru the Iowa mining fields reports a ready response upon the part of the young miners to the mining program of the Young Workers' League.

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 Unemployment of the Young Miner." His dates are as follows:

Salzman's Tour Thru Illinois.
Dec. 1, 2, 3, W. Frankford, Ill.
Dec. 4, 5, Johnson City, Ill.
Dec. 6, Duquoin, Ill.
Dec. 7, Dowell, Ill.
Dec. 8, 9, Christopher, Ill.
Dec. 10, 11, Valier, Ill.
Dec. 12, Buckner, Ill.
Dec. 13, 14, Zeigler, 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.

Red Athletic Club in N. Y.
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—If you are interested in workers' sports activities don't forget the first meeting of the Red Athletic Club on Saturday Dec. 6 at 1 p. m. at 208 East 12th St. Speak to your friends about this meeting. Be there.

"The American Boom Is at an End..."

Says Prof. E. Varga in his "The Decline of Capitalism," a pamphlet just received from Europe. Also: "Will not the militaristic-imperialist policy of Poincare gain the upper hand, which fact would lead to a new catastrophe of the mark, since the Rentenmark, an artificial creation, would by no means be able to withstand such a blow?" A most timely pamphlet25c

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A Party of Shop Nuclei

By Arne Swaback

With the capitalist victory on November 4, the "progressive" illusions have received a severe shock. The working class will again face the grim realities of the class struggle in a more acute form.

This capitalist victory will be first of all a victory for the bourgeoisie. It will be a victory for the bourgeoisie because it will be a victory for the bourgeoisie's exploitation of the workers. It will be a victory for the bourgeoisie because it will be a victory for the bourgeoisie's exploitation of the workers.

From propaganda to action is the next task of the Workers Party. To lead in these struggles proceeding from the shops and factories where the workers will feel the weight of this further consolidation of the capitalist victory, to give the political direction and organize effective resistance to the coming attacks, to lead in the creation of the organs of resistance—the shop committees and factory councils—to lead in the actions for relief of the unemployed masses and organize and strengthen the labor unions. These are some of the immediate tasks facing the Workers Party. The shop nuclei form of party organization will make a solution possible.

Strengthen Left Wing in Trade Unions.

Having learned this, the workers will naturally turn to the party members organized in the shop nuclei and seek to further advice. They will then be shown the need of attending to their union affairs and fight with the Communists organized in the trade union fraction (the P. U. E. I.). To prevent the adoption of such measures and their strength will go to swell the ranks of the left wing trade union groups. Turn the different wings of the party shop nuclei to unite the workers and factories, it will soon become apparent to these workers, by actual experience, that the craft union form of organization has outlived its usefulness and now serves to divide their ranks. The demand for unification of these unions into industrial unions will thereby be transformed from paper resolutions, buried in trade union headquarters, to the realities of life.

During the election campaign just concluded the lack of leadership in the shops was particularly apparent. The La Follette movement everywhere presented its combination of so-called "progressive" and "conservative" and "friendly" republicans, democrats and support of the workers. It was the non-partisan political policy of Samuel Gompers changed a little in its appearance and just another form of class collaboration to support capitalist politicians and strengthen the capitalist system. The capitalist propaganda machinery became very active indeed and the workers being unable to discover its class interests from such presentation, mostly voted for the imaginary "full dinner pail." Only those who were already class conscious supported the Communist ticket.

Political Education.

The real issues of an election campaign are insensibly bound up with the struggles of the workers in the shops. From there the fight for workers power must be organized. However, it will take the party shop nuclei to make these issues clear and to organize that fight. One functioning shop nucleus within a factory will make a systematic practice of convincing the workers that the non-partisan political plan divorces the workers from their real class issues. It will demonstrate that no matter what capitalist politician the masses support, at the time of actual conflict he will immediately become their enemy because he is part of the capitalist system of government. It will show that the capitalist government is always an enemy of the working class. In the shops the election campaigns will thus assume the character of a class contest for power and on that basis the party shop nuclei will organize the work-

not only the organs of struggle of the workers but also the most effective instruments with which to organize the unions. That is the starting point for party shop nuclei in the unorganized industries. While the nuclei themselves are confined to Communists, to party members, their task will be to initiate the formation of shop committees which take in all the workers.

During the sporadic, isolated strikes of the workers in the great car shops of Pullman and Hegewisch, Illinois, last summer, the lack of leadership became particularly apparent as it does in all such cases. The party took whatever actions it could under the circumstances as an outside force coming in to lend a helping hand, and actually succeeded in stiffening the morale of the strikers. Yet a party shop nucleus in each instance would inevitably have stepped to the fore. It would have gained the leadership of the strike because of its being an organized group and part of the strike itself. It would give organized direction to the strike and if it would accomplish no more in this first attempt, for all future purposes, the shop nuclei would map out the strategy of the struggles. It would make an estimate of the relative strength of the contending forces, attempt to choose the most opportune moment for an offensive, propose the measures needed for united action by the workers always bearing in mind the object of steadily gaining positions of more power to the workers and prepare for the actual organization of the workers. In Gary, Indiana, where one party shop nucleus has recently been organized in one of the large mills, it was demonstrated that the attention of the comrades naturally and immediately focused on the problems of the shop. At their first meeting they took action to carry out certain measures in regard to a couple of definite issues pending before the workers in the shop.

Of course, while the party is just taking the first steps toward the formation of shop nuclei some of the points here mentioned may seem a little novel. Yet, as the shop nuclei are being established, the basis is being laid for contact with the large masses of workers thru their struggles and for the united proletarian front for the conquest of power.

Organize Shop Committees.

Shop committees, composed of representatives of all workers in the shops, is the basis of up-to-date unions necessary to the workers in the unorganized industries. But in the organized industries they become

WORKERS PARTY IN NEW YORK CITY PLANS LENIN MEMORIAL FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 1, AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, Nov. 28.—Madison Square Garden has just been rented by the Workers Party for the huge demonstration which is to be held here Sunday afternoon, February 1, at 2 p. m., in memory of Nicolai Lenin. It will be remembered that fully 20,000 workers assembled on this occasion last year. It is expected that this figure will be far surpassed at the next meeting.

Organizations which are supporters of Leninism are asked to begin at once to make arrangements for this big affair. It is reported that a number of organizations have already planned to hold novel parades and demonstrations in honor of the occasion. There is every reason to believe that this affair will be one of the outstanding gatherings of the year. Further details may be obtained from the district organizer of the Workers Party, 208 East 12th street, New York City.

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How Little?

By Robin E. Dunbar

This question is not a favorite one amongst the bourgeoisie, except when put to one of our out-of-office siffs in search of a master. To ask a merchant how little he'll take for one of his choice adulterated wares, is to insult him terribly and to incur his鄙视. But in will forever, so that it becomes dangerous for us again to enter his emporium of bargains and to ask him to take a few dollars for a vote in front of a theater box office. How little is the price of admission to meet with haughty scorn and an up-titled nose. So with our contributions to the churchy collection box as it swings close to our gaping eyes of a Sunday morning. We are supposed to put in all our wad or the biggest part of it and no questions asked or answered. When we are arrested for blocking the bootleggers' traffic, we should not ask how little, judge? That would be contempt of court besides our other crimes and misdemeanors.

However, we are forced too often to put this unkindness query and to those we love best, owing to the H. C. I. and the I. E. W. (low going wage). Friend wife goes thru our pants and finds the usual vacuum there and then kindly requests us to get busy and feed the family, purchase school books, pay rent, eat fare, gas and light bills, water rent, and the monthly dues of the Workers Party, and the campaign stamps and literature. With a quarter for the open forum, we scratch our heads and say: Just how little can you get along on? And when she replies that it takes ten dollars and forty-nine cents per diem to run our small shabang of six souls and keep us in good standing in our party, we groan and ask: "Now just where in hell—do you suppose we are going to raise that amount from now on to the revolution?"

Mother replies voluminously and profusely that if she had to depend on me . . . Me . . . ME . . . alone, the head of the family, she'd never get to see half or a quarter of that much. All she wants . . . all she expects . . . all she is looking for, is for me to get a job, any sort of a job, whereby I can earn wages, regular wages, so she can know what to depend on and she will, with the help of the older children, her needle and her dogs, dig up the rest.

"All the ten dollars and forty-nine cents," I ask her innocently and meaning no offense. And then the storm breaks, comrades! The real storm, all others shrink into nothing in comparison with it. I have been thru Missouri with the mules in a ford stuck in the mud; I have been in Michigan, Indiana, and Illinois when the blizzards roared down the lake and the thermometer struck 20 below zero; I have been in Kansas and Nebraska when the cyclones made us hunt for cellars and none in sight; I have been on some pretty high mountains, including Death Valley and Hell's Half Acre, and yet I have never experienced half the severities that I got in reply to my simple innocuous family query mentioned above when put in a calm and soothing manner to my better half. You see, she is only half radical; she says she believes as I do, but she clings to her old bourgeois vocabulary. It is rich in all kinds of epithets, too, I'll tell the world. But then I'm used to her and to hard words too; for you see, I'm a proletarianized bourgeois, and that is to say I'm a pretty hard boiled member of the Communist Party.

Since the world war, I've had an alibi. I say now, "Mother, what's the use of complaining? We didn't lose any of our children in the war; all we lost was our real estate and our bourgeois ideals; they were all the better lost. Let's get busy and figure if we can't get along on less than \$2 and ten cents a day each, or if we can't, then try and devise ways and means to raise that sum without stealing, or inciting the unwelcome attentions of the police!"

And so we settled down to hard cold figures, and take a run around amongst the industrial stores and lay

in a second-hand wardrobe for pants that would cost dollars on Broadway; drive Lewis to the wholesale vegetable and fruit market and collect a week's supply of edibles for half a quarter what they cost at the neighborhood stores, go along the railroad track and load up old tin throw-away by the section boss. For our free, pick up books and magazines by the thrifless members of the bourgeoisie, and settle down to making over time, furniture and foil de-rob for foolish folks who pay us well for their silly fancies, including our high-bred Pekinese dogs. You see, when it comes to a show down, we are loaded for the bourgeoisie; we buy by the rule, how little? and sell by the formula, how much?

No, you'll not find our names on the income tax list, or on any other one for that matter. We pay enough indirect taxes to keep a couple more small children in board and round, and so we feel we are doing our share to wards supporting the bourgeois government and the Wall Street hounds. It is a waste of energy to have to do all the small contemptible tricks and turns we are forced to in order to raise our \$10.49. We are a well-to-live, how well she can live and

educated bunch and full of creative power and might be of high service to our country if allowed to exercise our talents free from the petty worries of sordid bourgeois cares. But, no! We must stoop to the smallest subtleties and devices to raise enough money to live in comparative comfort and decency and expend all our time or the most of it in employment beneath contempt in order to get along as well as the better sort of domestic animals do. If we did not put up a nerve and heart-breaking struggle against odds, we would be submerged instantly. The moment we lose courage we are gone. While we seem to boast on how little we can get along on, yet we realize that is nothing to brag about. One's living should be gained almost without thought or effort in these prodigious days of mighty machine production. One should be able to live well and even luxuriously on a couple hours' work a day; and have the remainder of his time for art, science, literature, music, philosophy and the higher walks of human life. Russia is slowly forging ahead in that direction; and when she begins to show the world how to raise our \$10.49, we are a well-to-live, how well she can live and

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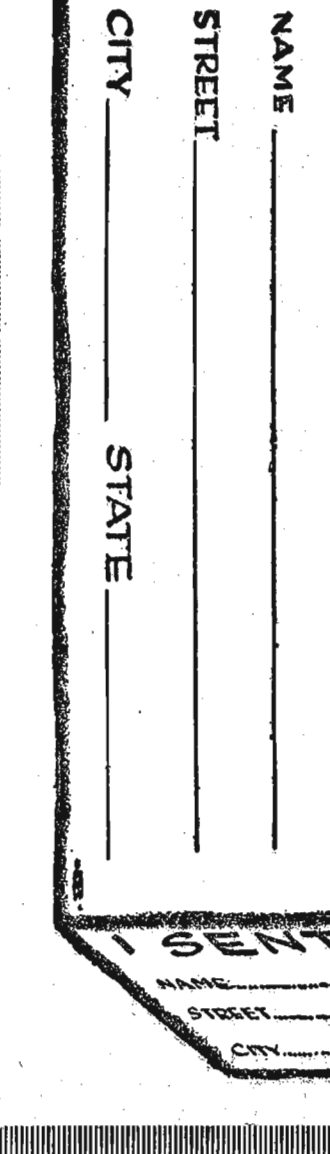
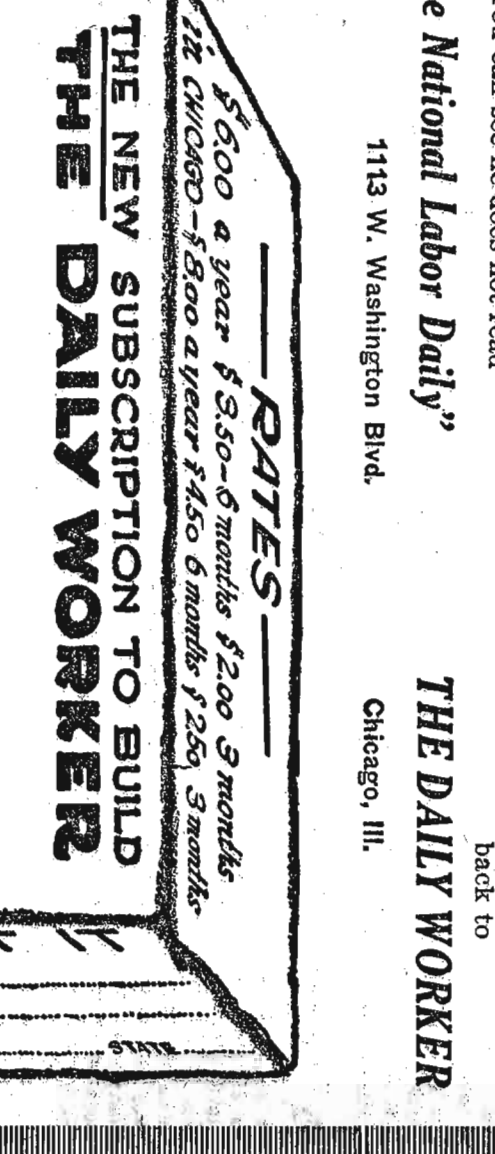
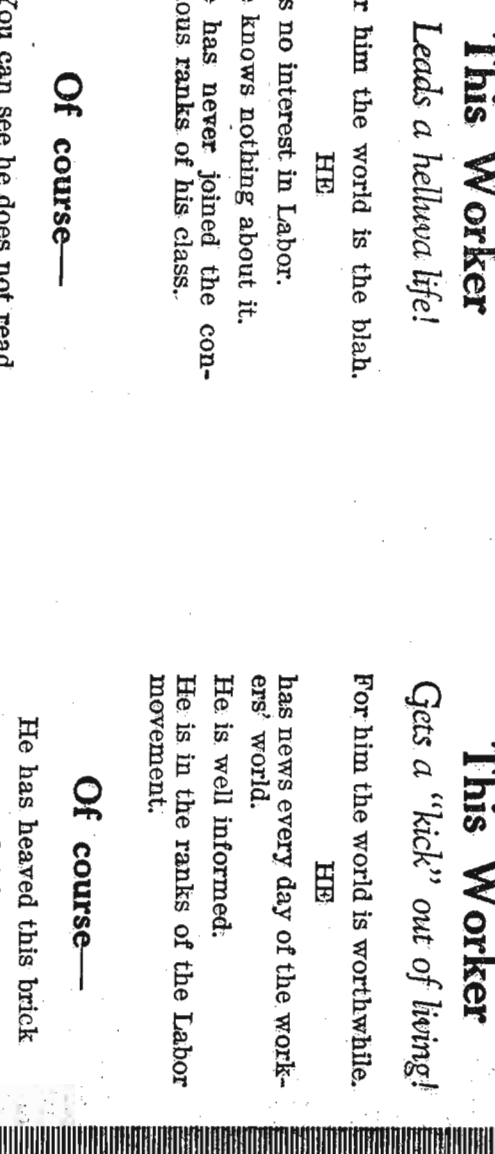
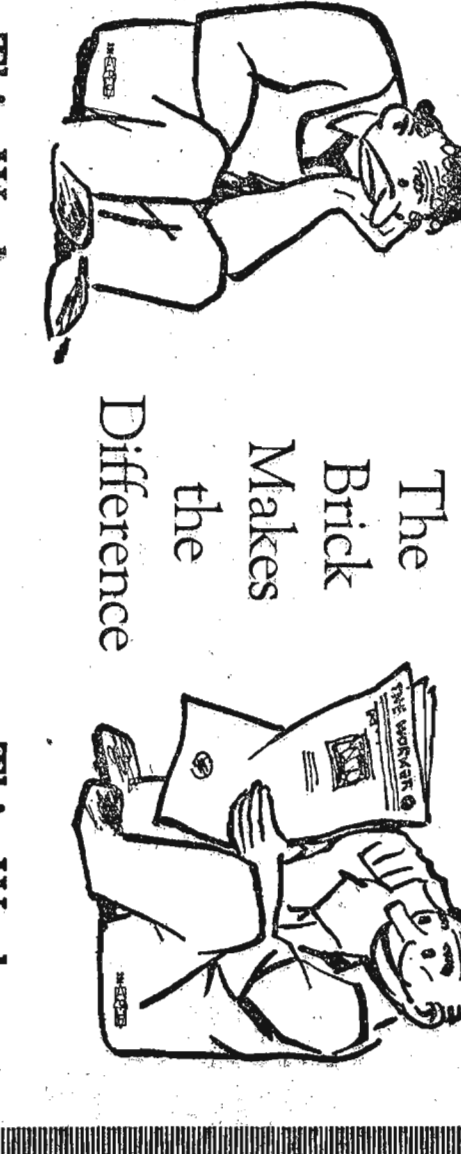
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Elections and the Communist Party

By PAUL SCHWENCK.

The German reichstag was dissolved on the 20th of October. At no time has its character as a screen for the dictatorship of German and international heavy industry been revealed more clearly than during the last five months. The secret bargaining and negotiating which have been conducted during this time, particularly in connection with the Daves' plan, constitute a record.

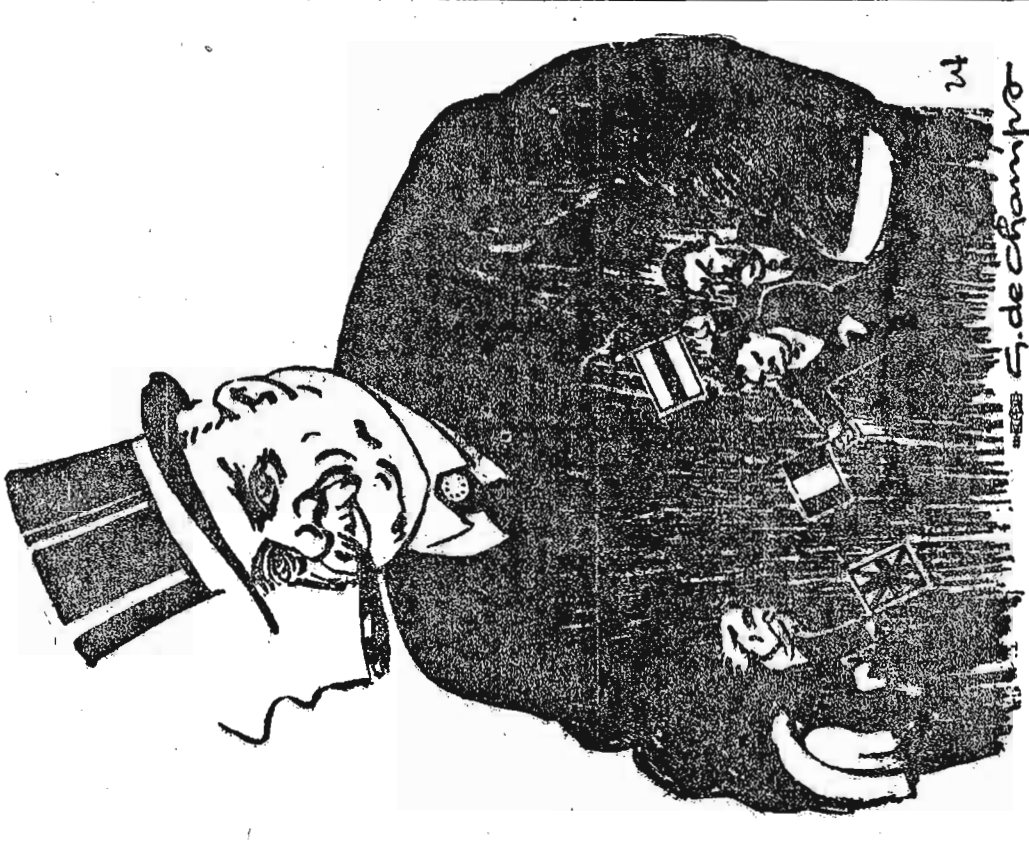
It would be quite a mistake if one saw in the eagerly conducted bargaining merely the business haggling which is usual between the various groups of capitalist interests. These, of course, were only a side issue. The main business was that of filling all the important positions of state power with representatives of German and international heavy capital, and to kick out the lackeys of the bourgeoisie, the social democrats. The insolence with which the parties of the right have acted, proves how excellent has been the preparatory work of the social democrats, which they have carried on with such eagerness because they hoped thereby to make sure of their partnership in the business which is so fatal for the working class population.

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 divide 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 Daves' report and of the laws connected with it. Reich 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 capitalists and the agrarian dictators believe they can now dispense with his assistance, which has been so extremely valuable hitherto. In order to maintain his threatened position as a matter of fact, the sole reason which induced him to decide on dissolution. If the parties of the right had guaranteed his re-election 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-

by ran the risk of the discharged functionaries entering upon a disagreeable opposition to the party executive.

The new elections will take place on the 7th of December. The elections for the Heissen and Prussian diets will be held at the same time. All parties, with the exception of the Communists, enter the election campaign with the handicap of having voted for the London pact, with all its resulting misery for the working class which is already making itself felt. Unemployment, short time, rising prices, falling wages, lengthening of work time and pressure of taxes—all these are heavily oppressing the broad masses. This is an extremely unfavorable fact for the parties from the social democrats to the German nationalists. But the



ALL SERVANTS OF MORGAN.

True Proletarian Internationalism

had fought with particular energy against the attempt to carry on a nationalistic and Russifying policy under the cover of internationalism. It is known that Lenin was the spiritual father of the international policies of Soviet Russia. But it is not so well known that he had been following with particular attention Soviet Russia's eastern policies. From the work of those countries which hold in subjection other nations, he used to demand not only platonic sympathies for the oppressed, but practical political and technical measures of support to the revolutionary masses which are struggling against the yoke of imperialism.

For Lenin the demand for "self-determination of nations up to the point of separation" was no mere demagogic phrase, but a real law of practical politics. If we follow the line of policy pursued by Soviet Russia since its existence we find that this was the actual policy of Lenin put into effect. He was never satisfied with general principles alone. He carried out his ideas in all details.

Lenin took part in the debate on the national question which took place in December of 1922. He wrote: "I have already mentioned in my writings on the national question that there is no use in considering this problem abstractly. It is necessary to distinguish between the nationalism of a people which oppresses, and the nationalism of a people which is itself oppressed, and in this given instance it would be much better to yield too much than that is, between the nationalism of big

too little to the national minorities. The interests of proletarian solidarity, and consequently of the proletarian class struggle, demand that we consider the national question not merely in a formal way. We must take into consideration the difference of conception and ideas between the great nation and the small nation. Nothing is so detrimental to the development and consolidation of proletarian solidarity as a sense of national injustice. Nothing calls forth such bitter reactions from the national minorities as the sense of being oppressed by our own proletarian comrades.

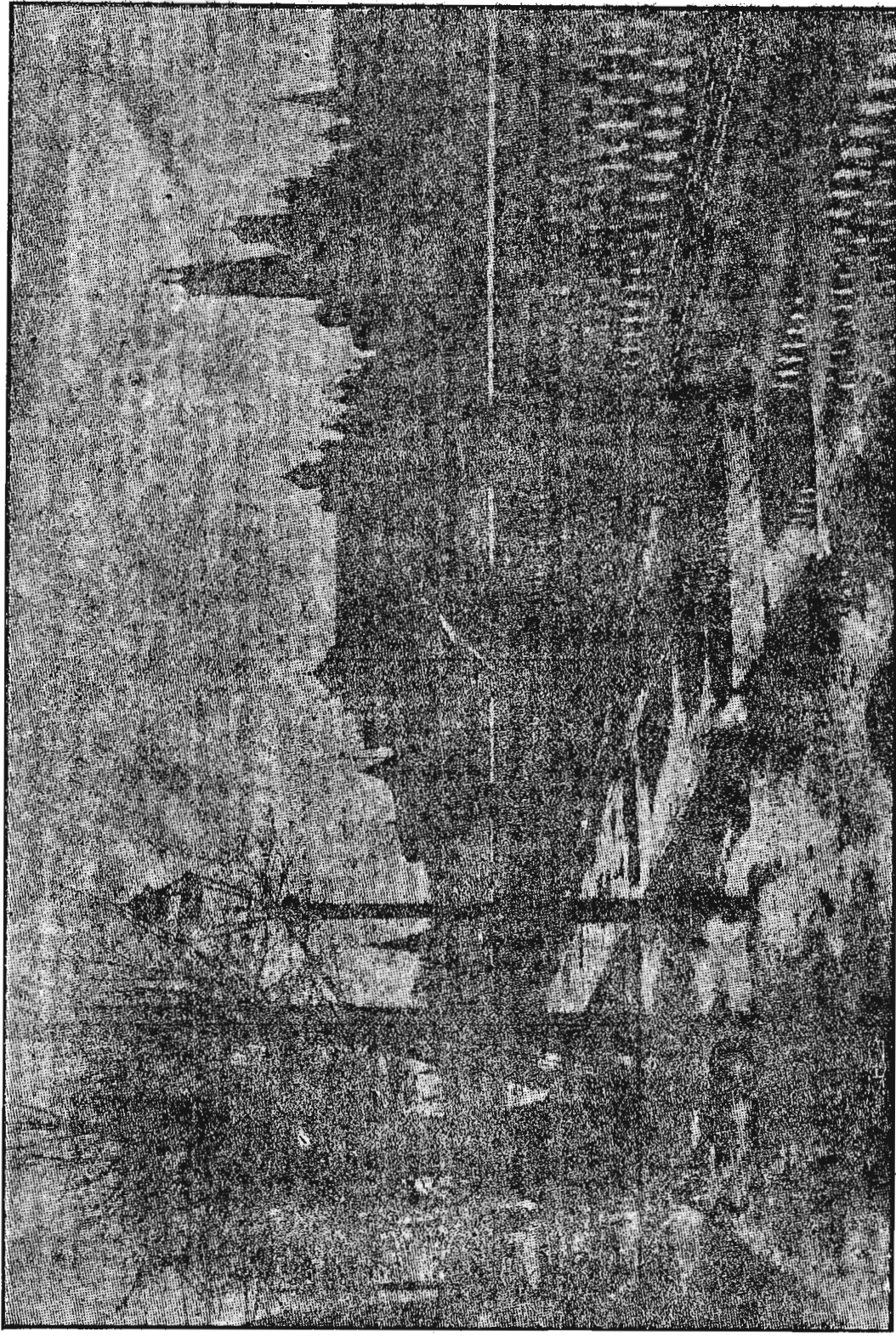
This quotation shows the whole genius and simplicity of Lenin's deep understanding of the psychology of the oppressed peoples. Now, has Lenin's national policy brought any positive results? If there is any doubt on that score it can be obliterated by merely inquiring of the oppressed peoples of the East. The oppressed peoples of the entire East have a very correct understanding of the deeply international and revolutionary proletarian character of Lenin's national policy.

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Letters From Moscow -

By Anna Porter



A VIEW OF MOSCOW.

SINCE the first of September, the theatres have been working up to full swing, and there is more of interest than one can possibly hear and see. The grand opera first with its fine conventional presentation of standard operas—a large proportion of them old Russian tales set by Russian composers. The familiar ones are done in a particularly spectacular way—more impressive in this particular respect than I have ever seen them given. Around the corner, under the same direction, the more modern and more original presentation of the same operas. And then still more modern and original the setting of both opera and drama at the three Moscow Art Theatres or "studios."

For instance, in contrast to the splendid conventional "Carmen" at the Bolshoi, or Grand Opera House, there was the setting at the Art Theatre—"Carmen" restored to its original form and rhythms, and freed from its tawdriness, with an entirely modern idea of setting, the chorus a mere background of effective posturing and accompaniment. The same set was used throughout, some trifling addition of detail and a different diffusion or concentration of lights giving the required change of scene and atmosphere. The same treatment is given to "Boris Godunov," whose composer, Moussorgsky, was so far ahead of his time that so good an artist as Rimski-Korsakov thought it necessary to reduce him to conventional standards. Now this opera is to be restored to the composer's own expression of the crude barbaric early Russian spirit.

At the Meyerhold Theatre in the Sadovaya Ring are given plays which are the last word in modernism. No concealment of stage mechanism, no curtain even, the scenery shifted around by the actors, sometimes as part of the drama—scenes that may consist of a floored scaffolding, on which characters are posed to indicate distance, or an effect of "scene" railway curving down to the footlights—on second thought, there are footlights—representing the perspective of a country road. In a wild burlesque of old-fashioned comedy given at another theatre some evening before, the family made exit from the drawing room thru a row of sheets on a line, which sheets were removed in the next act as the family wash. The action and dialogue were satirically distorted beyond recognition.

In this fashion was given the terribly impressive revolutionary play from the French of "La Nuit." Motor cycles dashes up the theatre aisle, and the fallen revolutionary hero was carried down it under a red pall past my elbow, to the strains of the revolutionary funeral march, "As Martyrs Ye Perished." Royalty and diplomacy were satirized beyond limits, and in the spirit of the mother of the fallen martyr, symbolized as a young woman, one felt the very tragedy of the revolution and its hope. On another night was given a fantastic conception, called "Let's Take Europe," which was described on the program as episodic material for a play. That, too, was satirical and revolutionary.

Revolutionary after another fashion was an evening of dance by Isadora Duncan and her pupils—"The International, the Marseillaise, the Spirit of 1905"—most beautifully given to a nobly demonstrative audience. Except for these direct interpretations, there does not seem to be anything very revolutionary in her art—not such as we find in the Russian dramatic art at the time of its introduction, it was a revolutionary change from the old ballet.

A young musician tells me there is also very little tendency in music to wander from the old rules, which static spirit he decries. There is, too, the symphony orchestra which has rebelled against the dictatorship of a director, and directs itself democratically. The initiated say the result is the only manifestation to be found here of the revolutionary spirit in musical art, and this spirit is the sine qua non in Moscow.

The other evening in the Labor Council "hall," was given that remarkable thing, a recitation chorus, with the different voice-musical inter-pretation of the ensemble and solos the different dramatic parts—these parts being assigned to the voices as they are to the instruments of an orchestra. So far as I know, this is a purely Russian development. Very effective was a proletarian number with the factory hum given by voices in the background. A vigorous youth in worker's blouse, with a high dramatic gift, recited an impressive fragment in the role of an iron worker who is himself iron, and then changing to a sailor's blouse, tramped out a recitation to the accompaniment of the "Left March." "We Sailors Too Are

Soldiers. We Are All Soldiers of the Red Army." Some effective and beautiful excerpts from Pushkin filled out the interesting program.

At the Moscow Art Theatre we have had Stanislawski fresh from his American trip. Some of the classic plays in new artistic presentations, and Arshavina's comedy, "Lysistrata," with the feminist anti-war strike, which brought the soldiers out of the trenches to dance with their colorfully draped women, in a Greek frieze effect, about some grouped temple columns, on a revolving stage. A Moscow art setting altogether charming and original was the "Princess Turandot," and at the Summer Hermitage, with its beautiful gardens to stroll in between acts, a morbidly interesting mystic Jewish play, "Between Two Walls," 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 Moscow. For it has come to that—I am leaving Moscow, and already I have stayed too long, long enough to make leaving an unhappy wrench.

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By Max Shachtman

felt the iniquities of capitalism. They know what it is to be wage slaves, to toil long hours for a meager wage, to attempt to support a proletarian family. But instead of seeking to train their children in the battle against the vicious system, instead of instilling into the children an undying hatred of bourgeois society and the ideas and priorities of prostitution, they too often sacrifice all to make a business man out of him. How well we know the parent who denies him self everything, who scrumps and scrapes together enough money to send his boy to a university out of which the youth comes with a clear memory of fratricides, college yells, piddle about the "ol' Alma Mater," and the parting recommendation to some slyster lawyer where he is to receive his "practical training."

The proletarian parent has a duty towards his children. He must suppress the tendency that urges him on to exercise the big stick on his economically dependent child. To that stain on his revolutionary spirit which brings the pain of his annoyed variety, at the development of the child's critical faculties, he must say: "Out, damned spot!" Between the revolutionary child the bond of comradeship must be established. The child must be treated as a young, inexperienced comrade, who relies upon the adult for support, and guidance in his own struggles. The "love," which parents ordinarily bestow upon their children is a relationship based on the child's meanness, upon ignorance, upon imposed authority. The love of children depends upon an understanding of their problems and battles. In the home and in the class struggle.

In the Junior Groups of the Young Workers League, in the Communist children's League all over the world, this new bond is being formed. A new relationship is springing up. It is based on a new community life; it is expressed in a wide comprehension, common struggles, mutual aid and comradeship. In the groups there is no authority but that of the children, who have learned self-confidence, class solidarity, Communist initiative under the unobtrusive guidance of their friend and comrade, the group leader. Those parents who fear that their guardianship is having its place taken by the relation of the group

leaders and the children have two courses open to them. They can raise the cry of the per-prostitutes of capitalism who shout that the Communists are breaking up the home, and thus play into the hands of their class enemies; or they can burn out the drosses of bourgeois prejudices and ideology, and accept the new relationship.

The group leader is the new parent, and the new educator. The Communist child is the fighter of today and the embodiment of the future of the new society. To the hesitating parents I can do no better than to quote from one of Edwin Hoernle's pamphlets: "Children naturally expect and depend upon the support of the adults. The bourgeois education, at its system utilizes this inclination to make the children conform to ruled and regulations which insure their comfort and peace of the adults. Communist education teaches the child to overcome this inclination and to accustom himself to independence. Let the working class parents signify their assent by aiding us in our work of building the Communist movement among their own children!

HOW SHALL WE BUILD A MASS COMMUNIST PARTY?

By ALEXANDER BITTELMAN.

THIS is the fundamental question: How shall we proceed to build in the United States a mass Communist party? The basis of the C. E. C. (majority) says: By building and strengthening the Workers' Party. To which the minority replies: No. In order to build a mass Communist party, we the Workers' Party must first build a farmer-labor party and then that party we shall create the mass Communist party.

I will deal with the minority thesis in my next article. Here I want to state very briefly the position of the C. E. C. on how we intend to proceed with the building of the Workers' Party.

When we say that the Workers' Party is good *enough* as a basis and as a nucleus, we mean that it is good enough to start with, but it is not good enough to build on. The answer to that question is: The elementary needs and struggles of the workers in the shops, factories, mines, railroads, and on the farms. It is there that the masses will feel hardest the increasing pressure of tripartite capitalist reaction. It is there that revolt is brewing already. And if our party, the Workers' Party, can supply the proper economic, political, and organizational slogans and also determined leadership, we shall have linked ourselves with a growing mass movement which will carry us to great accomplishments in the near future.

The United Front From Below is the Way.

In other words, we propose to begin to practice in reality and in earnest the United Front From Below.

Farmer-Labor Party is a Poor Slogan

The slogan, "For a Farmer-Labor Party," which the minority in the Workers' Party has elevated to the position of a Communist principle, we say is *completely* wrong. It is no way to present a poor slogan. It is no way to present a slogan at all, and for that reason we reject it.

What is a Communist slogan?

It is a tactical means of mobilizing large masses of immediate and potential farmers for immediate struggles against the capitalists. A Communist slogan must, first, be of such a nature that it is *immediately* felt. Second, it must contain enough *concrete* power to move these masses to struggle and to action against the enemies of the working class. Third, it must offer a means for rank and file organization into direct organs of

a starting point, the creation of a mass Communist party, and that it is not our business to create other political parties for that purpose, we do not mean, of course, that the Workers' Party will become a mass party overnight and by the mere force of our wishes. No, we are not so simple or naive as that. We realize more fully than the minority that the building of the Workers' Party into a mass party is a process of hard struggle, involving complicated strategy, and difficult maneuvering, and calling for the most active participation of our party in the everyday struggles of the workers. We have nothing in common with that brand of "Communism" which avoids the masses and their struggles for fear of losing its "purity." We are at one with Lenin in everything he ever said about the dangers of sectarian rigidity.

But at the same time we must make it as emphatic as we can that we still have faith in the Workers' Party, that we still believe in its ability to develop and grow and become the recognized leader of the American working class. We are not disappointed in the Workers' Party. **It All Depends Upon Strategy and Tactics.**

What we maintain is this; that the success of the Workers' Party will depend upon the strategy and tactics it follows. We are not disappointed in the Workers' Party, but we are disappointed in its strategy and tactics. We have seen—mind you, not the facts, these you will observe in your own surroundings. Try to talk to your neighbors, in the shops and in the unions about forming a farmer-labor party distinct from the LaFollette movement, and see how much interest you will arouse. Then talk to these same workers about preparing to resist the "open shop" drives, call laborers "new imperialist" wars, challenge

depend wholly on objective conditions developing our way upon its strategy and tactics. And further, that our strategy and tactics must always be based upon the realities of the class struggle. If you accept this principle then the first question to be answered is: Where are we at? What is the main link in the chain of present-day events that we must seize upon and exploit, and thereby in combat generally and capitalism. The other objective is to absorb into the ranks of our party the mature sections of the working and poor farmers. In this process we shall hasten the growth of our party and at the same time continue the development and crystallization of a powerful left wing in the American labor movement following the lead of the Russian Revolution.

Exploitation, and about joining with the Workers Party in a united front for common struggle. Talk about forming shop committees to organize these struggles in the shops, about the reaction.

The thesis of the C. E. C. merely explains these facts and draws them to proper conclusions. Study and discuss the thesis.

By HARRISON GEORGE

A Shrivally Insulted! Awful! This is unbelievable to our long-suffering editor. If the sheriff of Snohomish can bear with this indignity to his name, why should we care if he cannot? He will call attention to the degraded sheriff who has no regard for his "shrivally." A "shrivally" is something to be loved and cherished. It is the only thing that is not the editor of an I. W. W. paper. Will you protest this outrageous "insult" to the county government of Snohomish, which is using an ancient word which is approximately as obsolete as his ideas.

Such things are unprecedented in the class struggle, according to the commissary of capitalism in the editorial office of an I. W. W. paper. He says: "Marxism will be started by... social, unusual methods—and that... capitalism would accept the fruits of this... that, unmeasured that every..."

By L. Trotsky

The Red Soldier's Manual

23. The essence of solidarity consists in an understanding of the community of interests of all workers and in willingness to fight in closed ranks against betrayers and oppressors and by practicing mutual aid and mutual support.

24. Since the army is a part of the proletariat, especially organized and armed for battle, it follows that in its ranks solidarity must be of the highest and purest quality. All Red soldiers must be imbued with the rules of the army, exemplary fulfillment of which is a burden to you.

25. Revolutionary Discipline. No organization, no industry, no government, no co-ordinated action, no victory, in military affairs discipline is even more important, more necessary than anywhere else. Discipline in the Red Army means submission to the laws of the workers' and peasants' government, observance of the rules of the army, exemplary fulfillment of which is a burden to you.

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27. In capitalist armies discipline is based on class divisions; the privates have to submit to the aristocratic and bourgeois officers. In the Red Army the commanding staff is being drawn from among the peasants and workers. The discipline of the Red Army is the discipline of the masses and of the workers and peasants government.

individual initiative, individual action, who is able to stimulate the creative abilities of his soldiers and to develop their power. It is not advisable in their conduct. It is not advisable to look after the subordinate too much, to watch over his soul, to annoy him with unimportant matters. Those in the higher ranks must show confidence in those under them, allow them freedom of action, help them and advising them in difficult situations. Let there be less of the official spirit, less of blind formalism and dead tape. First of all there must be a live interest in the living soldier, in his achievements and detestations. (Fourth installment next Saturday.)

Fight Against Poison Gasoline.

NEW YORK.—Responses to the workers' health bureau plea for a hot bodles to act against the dangerous tetraethyl lead gasoline are coming into the New York office of Science and Trades Assembly resolved to urge the state and local departments of health to take action. New Jersey state federation appealed to the state health department and is investigating the deaths of the five Standard Oil workers at Bayway.