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The Wilbur Recall

The recall by President Coolidge of Secretary of the Navy Wilbur from his speaking tour on the Pacific coast has aroused widespread interest of an international character.

As usual, Mr. Coolidge would have the country believe that everything is just normal and that there is no occasion for disturbance.

Nor did Japan welcome the bombast of Wilbur when he declared: "Marching hosts of two civilizations stand face to face across the Pacific."

The art of diplomacy, like other arts, can be mastered only with time. Mr. Wilbur will learn to ply his trade of befuddling the minds of the masses and serving his employer, the capitalist class.

Balkanizing South America

It has oft been said that the Balkans are the curse of Europe. This is true if war plots, imperialist machinations, royal conspiracies, and capitalist conflicts are to be accepted as the basic criterion of the curse on the continent.

More major wars have had their origin in the Balkans than in perhaps any other section of the world. The Balkans are the least industrialized portion of Europe, except for some great stretches of Soviet Russia.

Our American imperialists also have their Balkans. The chronic chaos in Central America is only a staging of Balkan politics on a smaller scale.

Just now, there is going on a great race for naval armament in South America. In March 1923, the United States was instrumental in holding a Pan-American Disarmament Conference in Santiago, Chile.

This mad naval race is the result of America's refusal to put a halt to it at the Santiago conference. Apparently the American capitalists are bent upon fostering national strife, group jealousies, political turbulence, and economic instability in South America for their own class purposes.

The capitalist class whose industrial throne is in Wall Street and whose political seat is in Washington, is deliberately Balkanizing South America as the European imperialists have Balkanized Southern Europe for their own sordid imperialist purposes.

Americanizing Canada

The Dominion of Canada is planning to borrow a hundred million dollars in the United States. The offering of an issue of short term notes for the Canadian government is part and parcel of a plan to refund the Dominion's debt of about two hundred million dollars.

The flotation of this loan in the United States is another indication of the rapidity with which American capitalist interests are assuming control of the economic life of our northern neighbor.

Momentarily there is a new angle to this Canadian loan. It appears that the Chase Securities Corporation is planning to compete with J. P. Morgan & Company for this loan.

This little brush between Morgan's concern, which is principally an underwriting house, and the Chase corporation, which is primarily a commercial bank, is interesting in the sense that it shows that the process of complete unification of our biggest financial interests is not yet consummated.

Purifying Democracy

Our national election campaigns appear to the careful observer as dress rehearsals of the sham democracy with which we are blessed.

On the eve of these campaigns the employers whose class interests are served best by the fraudulent parliamentary system tend to get busy to purify our democratic institutions in order to make these dress rehearsals gala affairs.

Such dishonest and meaningless attempts at purifying our national politics are not the privilege of the democrats alone. All employing class parties vie with each other in throwing sand into the eyes of the workers by attempting to assume the holiest of holy attitudes in the purest of pure democracy.

The constitution provides that "No person may serve as a presidential elector who is holding an office of trust or profit under the United States."

This is the second instance where a republican elector has resigned his business directorships in order to avoid a possible contest of eligibility in the electoral college.

It is, of course, the height of asininity to consider these resignations, whether they be temporary or permanent, as steps in the direction of the purification of capitalist democracy.

Wheeler's crime in trying to scuttle the Farmer-Labor Party in Montana is greater than Doheny's steal of Teapot Dome. After all Doheny never claimed to be anything but a capitalist.

Capitalism must be in a very bad way when it invites the representatives of Soviet Russia to a disarmament conference. Well, that is what we have been saying all the time, that capitalism is on its last pines.

Workers and farmers are beginning to analyze the LaFollette illusion and discovering there is nothing in it for them. They are casting their lot with the Communist candidates, Foster and Gitlow.

"Hands off China!" is the demand of the Russian workers and peasants upon the capitalist world, that should be taken up by labor everywhere.

Help Mobilize 100,000 Workers for Communism

(Continued from page 1) spirit of: WE HAVE MADE OUR CHANGE OF TACTICS. WE ARE IN A NEW STRUGGLE. AS COMMUNISTS THE WHOLE STRENGTH OF EVERY MEMBER AND EVERY PARTY UNIT MUST BE GIVEN TO THAT STRUGGLE.

Six weeks of work in that spirit will get us one hundred thousand votes for our candidates. It will get us ten thousand new members. It will get us ten thousand new readers for the DAILY WORKER.

What We Can Do—The Election Campaign. The results we achieve in the form of support for our candidates at the polls depends upon the number of workers we reach with our speakers, our literature and our slogans.

THE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE. All our work of agitation avails us little if we do not follow it up with organization. We have not had an organized campaign for new members.

Work! Work! Work! Comrades! The Proletarian Revolution does not fall from the skies. The Communist Party is not organized by wishing for it.

JAPAN'S WITHHOLDING OF RELATIONS WITH SOVIET RUSSIA HIT BY KARAKHAN

(By Rosta.) PEKING, China, Sept. 10.—With reference to Viscount Kato's interview, as transmitted by the Nippon Tempo Service, Mr. Karakhan, Soviet Ambassador to China, expressed the following views to representatives of the Japanese press.

"The interview given by the Japanese Premier, Viscount Kato, goes far to explain why relations have not as yet been restored between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Japan.

"Indeed, Japan thinks she is making a big concession to and putting the Soviet Union under an obligation by recognizing the Soviet government. Until Japan realizes that both sides are equally interested in the restoration of mutual relations and that neither party is doing a favor in this matter, but that both are fulfilling what is essentially in their own interests, it is difficult to achieve a common end.

TREATY WITH RUSSIA BRINGS HOPE OF NEW PROGRESS TO CHINA (By ROSTA) MOSCOW, Russia, Aug. 22.—(by mail).—In celebration of the signing of the Russo-Chinese Agreement the Soviet Representative in the Ilyisk region, Mr. Petchatnikoff, held a reception at Kuldja, which was attended by all the Soviet community and Chinese officials with the Chinese Governor and Commander of the garrison at their head, and also representative Chinese big and middle merchants.

"given to too much diplomacy," but say frankly and openly what is possible and what is not. "We want an agreement with Japan, but can make no sacrifices, nor do we demand any sacrifices on the part of Japan. I shall use all efforts to bring the negotiations to a positive result and in this I count on the friendly and sincere co-operation of Mr. Yoshizawa."

Cal Favors Couzens' Plan to Quiz His Pal Andrew Mellon WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—President Coolidge approves the plan which has been laid down for the senate investigation of the internal revenue bureau, Senator James Couzens, republican, of Michigan, chairman, announced today after a conference at the White House.

ARE YOU OBTAINING YOUR BUNDLE OF THE DAILY WORKER AND CAMPAIGN LEAFLETS to distribute when you are out getting signatures to petitions?

and in the sale of literature. A Membership Application Committee should function at every mass meeting.

Members individually must enter systematically into the work of securing new members. Let every member of the Party make himself a list of the five persons nearest to him who should join a Communist Party, furnish them with literature systematically and then extend an invitation to become a member.

THE DAILY WORKER. With the ten thousand new members should go ten thousand new readers for the DAILY WORKER.

Let us throw our whole energy into the election campaign and work with enthusiasm to achieve: At least a hundred thousand votes for our candidates. Ten thousand new Party members. Ten thousand new readers for the DAILY WORKER.

Work! Work! Work! Comrades! The Proletarian Revolution does not fall from the skies. The Communist Party is not organized by wishing for it. It is work, work, work, and more work that carries along the road to our goal.

PERSIAN MERCHANTS DID GOOD BUSINESS AT RECENT BAKU FAIR

(By Rosta.) MOSCOW, Russia, Aug. 22 (by mail).—According to information received by the Russo-Oriental Chamber of Commerce, the Persian merchants were able to sell nearly all the stocks of goods they brought to the recent Baku Fair, to an amount of over 345,000 goods and a value of about two million gold roubles while they purchased some 1,350,000 roubles' worth of goods.

GITLOW MEETINGS IN PENNSYLVANIA WELL ATTENDED

Communist Candidate is Eloquent Speaker ERIE, Pa., Sept. 21.—In view of the splendid audiences that greeted comrade Gitlow, candidate for vice president on the Communist ticket, thru-out Pennsylvania, the Erie comrades expect one of the best attended meetings in the history of the city on Wednesday eve, Sept. 24.

The Smoky City. In Pittsburgh, the city where the air is black with the smoke from the sweating steel mills, where the lives of the workers are ground into gold for the master class, and the anti-labor record of the government officials is blacker than the smoke stacks of Gary's mills, comrade Gitlow spoke to a throng of steel workers during the first week in September.

Early Takes Charge of Dist. 5. In an effort to get District 5, H. Epstein, candidate, on the ballot, Delbert Early, who has been campaign manager for District 9, has been placed in charge of District 5 by the City Campaign Committee. He replaces Comrade W. S. Milson. Comrade H. Henderson, who has been aiding Comrade Early in District 9, will finish the job in that district. With the change made, the City Campaign Committee hopes to make sure of getting District 5 on the ballot. Comrades in District 6 were out Sunday and early returns are good for a large number of signatures. The same with District 7, which is working very hard to get the 4,000 signatures wanted. Comrades have every reason to feel encouraged with the results so far and should spare no efforts the remainder of this week in getting signatures.

Every Signature In This Week. Comrades must be sure to get in all their signatures this week. They can be no delay. Bring or send your signatures as fast as the petitions are filled out. Every comrade on the job every day. Put the Workers Party candidates on the ballot. The results to date are:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate, Signatures. Includes Gordon Owens (1,200), Joseph Podkulski (1,100), Harry Epstein (501), Frank Pellegrino (1,475), Hammersmark (2,100), George Maurer (615), Jack W. Johnstone (965).