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

WHAT has happened to the grand man of William Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, which provides for a conference between rail workers and their employers for the purpose of eliminating strikes in the transportation industry? The answer lies in the wall of misunderstanding that separates the employes from their masters? This is the way Lee chants the slogan. The rail workers and their employers are of the same family, says this human leech, and their camps are only family quarrels.

NOT that Lee is much worse than the rest of the labor slaves who are engaged in the business of selling the railroad workers. He is a little bit more of a fraud, perhaps. The DAILY WORKER quoted from an article in the Switchmen's Magazine, in which Cashen, chief of the switchmen, said some very harsh things about Lee. In fact, he charged him with being a strikebreaker and with employing stoolpigeons to spy on members of his organization, with a view getting them fired by their employers.

LABOR takes the same all the time over. The American section of capitalism is better paid than the capitalist lackeys in other countries. The American capitalists can afford to pay their lackeys generous salaries even in poverty stricken countries that slaves are getting along nicely. Some of these birds of prey mouth revolutionary phrases while engaged in the business of betraying the workers. In Mexico Calles is using the Wall Street club on those that placed him in power. He is pretending to be a socialist, Calles is likely to get off by the house of Morgan, which uses the president of the American Federation of Labor as a liaison officer with the Mexican labor leaders.

TON MOORE is the leading labor state in Canada. The capitalist government is a puppet of the American state. But that is by way of exalting his rights as a citizen and because some other capitalist political group can offer something better.

IN England the leading capitalist labor leaders are J. H. Thomas and Ramsay MacDonald. To his credit it should be said, J. H. Thomas does not pretend to be a socialist. MacDonald does. There is not the slightest difference in the attitude of both funklers in the matter of class. Even Ireland has a finished specimen of the type in the person of Thomas Johnson. It is merely an accident of birth that it happens to be an Englishman, hailing either from Liverpool. But the revolutionary Irish workers do not scorn Johnson because he was born in England. They detest him because he is a traitor. He is a traitor that ever rose to prominence at the expense of his class.

JOHNSON is a labor leader in Ireland who supported the Irish Empire during the war. He was opposed to the Easter Week revolution, which was initiated and led by James Connolly. He has been a wet blanket on the Irish working class since and the most distressing feature of the situation is, that old comrades of Connolly who occupy leading positions in the labor union and labor party which he built, support Johnson, who was forced to profess in a recent trial case that he opposed to all that James Connolly stood for. The Irish workers will learn to rid the labor movement of Johnson and also of those who put the hands of traitors like Johnson, despite his Connolly devoted his life and for which he died.

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Whew! It Is Hot  
Weather! But Picnic  
Time Is Soon Here

WHERE! But it was hot yesterday. That's the way it is likely to be on next Saturday, May 30, when the T. U. E. L. holds its picnic at Altamont Grove. And a picnic is the place to go on a hot day to get away from the brick blocks of hot streets. Make a note of how to take to next Saturday's picnic: Take the Forest Park "L" on the Metropolitan branch to the end of the line, or transfer to a suburban car. The T. U. E. L. picnic will be waiting at Altamont Grove. Don't forget.

LOCAL 38, A. C. W.  
IN BATTLE FOR  
FAIR COUNTING

Officials Disregard  
Vote of Membership

The rule of sluggers in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union has created such a revolt that in some locals, at least, the yellow officialdom bureaucracy has had to change methods and rule by bluff, deception and bribery. This was shown Wednesday night in the Puller Local 38 of the Amalgamated, when a pecked half member fought the officials for the right to elect the officers of the local. The members fought the officials for the right to elect the officers of the local. The members fought the officials for the right to elect the officers of the local. The members fought the officials for the right to elect the officers of the local.

But when the meeting Wednesday gathered a hall full of members, the chairman and his Levin-style socialist clique which had organized and deliberated for two weeks on how to keep on slugging and fooling the membership, refused to open the meeting to the members.

The members insisted. The chairman continued to refuse. The members then demanded that the vice chairman take the floor. He also took one of the clugs, also refused to take the chair. For an hour and a half the people roared at the disruption of the officials, who insisted on ruling against the plain will of the membership. For an hour and a half the people roared at the disruption of the officials, who insisted on ruling against the plain will of the membership.

After an hour and a half, some of the members left the meeting.

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WORKERS' HEALTH  
BUREAU DEMANDS  
LEAD GAS PROBE

A Menace to Life, Tells  
Govt. Conference

NEW YORK, May 22.—Demands for a new investigation of tetra ethyl lead have been made by the health bureau at the conference on tetra ethyl lead which opened in New York today according to a statement by the bureau. The conference was called by the U. S. public health service following protests from trade unions and scientific experts against the U. S. Bureau of mines report which declared that there was no danger to the public from breathing exhaust gases containing tetra ethyl lead.

The conference is attended by delegates from the American Federation of Labor, the National Health Bureau, scientists from Harvard, Yale, Columbia universities, the chemical workers' union and other groups.

July 25 Is Date Set  
for New Elections by  
Portuguese Premier

LISBON, Portugal, May 22.—Parliamentary elections have been fixed for July 25. It is stated in political circles here that the Portuguese government work is hindered by the fact that the strike was caused by operators' attempt to break the miners' union.

CALLES BREAKS STRIKE AGAINST  
WALL STREET CAPITAL IN MEXICO  
AFTER TALK WITH AMBASSADOR

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
MEXICO CITY, May 22.—The craven servility of President Calles to American imperialism is proven only equalled by his brutal suppression of Mexican workers and peasants whose interests conflict with the greed for superprofits of these imperialist bosses of Calles.  
Today the policy of Calles carried him to breaking the strike of the oil union workers in the Huasteca oil field and forcing the strikers back to work (Continued on page 3)

THE FACE OF CAPITALISM



By TORR DELONG

GARY STRIKERS  
RESIST STEEL  
TRUST LOCKOUT

3,000 Builders Fight  
Against "Open Shop"

GARY, Indiana, May 22.—A bitter struggle between the striking building trades workers and the "open shop" contractors, who have locked out over 3,000 members of the Building Trades Union for insisting on a closed shop, is on here.  
The bankers, and the real estate board, chamber of commerce and the Commercial Club have united behind the contractors in the attempt to smash the Gary unions. These organizations have ordered the contractors to continue the lockout or immediately have their credit cut off, building material withheld, and financial backing removed.

The United States Steel corporation owns the largest part of Gary, and practically all the construction in the town is being done by the steel trust, either thru contractors who are doing their work or directly thru the steel trust's own construction company.  
The steel corporation is attempting to break the backbone of unionism in Gary, as effect on the steel workers is feared.  
The strikers are holding firm in their demand for the closed shop and that far so many have been imported. The contractors, however, spurred on by the steel corporation, are making a move toward importing strikebreakers from Chicago.

The Reds Hunt Dewey.  
NEW YORK, May 22.—Chamney Dwyer, 31 year old capitalist and expansionist, told the International police chiefs' convention delegates at the Bankers' Club that they should hunt Dewey so efficiently.

Marohants Squawk in Coal Strike.  
NEW YORK, May 22.—Retail merchants of northern West Virginia are quoted in Women's Week, New York, as saying that the coal strike is making their business very bad. The strike was caused by operators' attempt to break the miners' union.

WHITES PROVOKE NEAR  
RACE RIOT BY INSULT  
TO NEGROES AT CIRCUS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 22.—An automobile load of deputy sheriffs stopped a race riot ten miles south of here early today, stated, it was, if a Negro was refused admission to a circus and insulted. Deputies said both whites and Negroes had armed themselves and a free for all fight was under way when the officers intervened.  
No one was killed or injured.

OLD GANG STAYS  
IN O. R. C. OFFICE  
AS RAILWAY AIDS

MINNEAPOLIS, May 22.—The revolutionizing of the railroad business in the United States through the inclusion of motor bus service on every line system affected by the competition of bus transportation companies was the promise that grew out of the closing session here today of the annual convention of the Order of Railway Conductors of America.  
Isn't This Nice of Budd?  
Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern R. R., addressed the convention this morning bringing to the meeting formal announcement that his business with the organization of two \$1,000,000 corporations has ended by executives of that road.  
"Collaboration? Sure?" says Sheppard L. E. Sheppard, grand president of the Order of Railway Conductors, responded with an announcement that other groups of workers on the railroad field are preparing to band together to lend assistance and encouragement to the railroads in carrying out a nation-wide railroad bus line development project.  
Sheppard was re-elected grand president of the Order of Railway Conductors last night. He has served that post for six years and is now vice-president. S. N. Berry, (Continued on page 2)

Sheppard Pledges the  
Union to Railroads

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The opening of the chamber of deputies Monday will mark the beginning of the end of the Painleve cabinet, it is generally felt here. The government can no longer last, the Moroccan have inflicted heavy losses on the French army which invaded on the order of the Painleve government.  
The Communist campaign against the imperialist slaughter, in which France's young workers are being sent to their death in order to subdue the Rifians on their native territory has stirred the workers throughout the country.  
"Left Blue Splitting."  
The socialists will be forced to take a stand either for or against the imperialist invasion. For years they have opposed the Moroccan campaign, and still they will not embarras Painleve by active opposition by endorsing the Moroccan invasion. (Continued on page 3)

Soviets Export  
100 Carloads of  
Manganese a Day

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—Fifteen million pounds (about 250,000 tons) of manganese ore are to be exported abroad thru the port of Nikolayev (Black Sea) in the current working year. One hundred carloads are arriving there daily, and the ore is being loaded on board foreign ships.

'BILL' LEE OF TRAINMEN HAUNTED  
BY LEFT WING AT CONVENTION  
FOSTER TO EXPOSE LEE SUNDAY

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
CLEVELAND, May 22.—"Bill" Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, needs a breathing spell. This charge his ladies' auxiliary, has been given several hard blows recently by the reactionary pike. To get back his wind he has hypnotized large wing of the one thousand delegates upon the question of constitutional amendments, and at Gray's Armory, where a convention is being held, one hears constitutional amendments mouthed in sickening volume. This rod herring is to hold the attention of the delegates for eight or nine days, it is reported. But William Z. Foster, the leader of the left wing in the American Federation of Labor, is due to speak here Sunday and the railroad workers are invited to attend as he will deal with "Bill" Lee and his tricks.  
New Delegates Give Bill Lee Ague.  
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Amalgamation Haunts the Fakers.  
A resolution for amalgamation was handed in and referred to the resolutions committee. As a preliminary to the amalgamation of the sixteen railroad unions, the resolution calls for the immediate amalgamation of the department of the service by bringing into closer touch with each other the order of railway and the order of the switchmen's union and the railway trainmen.  
The resolution calls for a committee of fifteen to be elected by the convention. Six appointed by the railroad workers, and nine by the switchmen's union. It is introduced by the Minneapolis delegates.

Reject Officers' Report at First.  
But what would Lee do as such a action, was the rejection of the officers' report. In the report, what is known as the "five and ten per cent" Chicago wage increase was the aspect of which the bureaucracy expected to attract the delegates to rework the report. The delegates refused here and there, but a majority refused to rework.  
Instead, some tall talking was indulged in, which proved that Lee and his ring had compromised hard gained working conditions far in excess in value to the five and ten per cent increase. After the officers' report was defeated, Lee awaited for three hours to secure a reconsideration, and this he finally got.  
"Anybody—Anybody But Lee."  
The slogan of a very large portion (Continued on page 2)

BOSTON UNIONS  
PICK DELEGATES  
FOR FAMINE MEET

Joseph Manley Will Address Meeting  
By George Kraska.  
(Special to The Daily Worker)  
BOSTON, May 22.—All labor unions in Boston are being asked to look for in Boston, May 27 for the formation of the Boston branch of the Irish Workers' Union. Joseph Manley, Communist Party member, will address the conference. A lively meeting is expected and definite plans to raise funds for the Irish Workers' Union and Peasants will be worked out, and so at just Boston will be put on the map, according to the much needed relief for the Irish sufferers.  
More than 150 labor, fraternal and political organizations have been invited to this conference, which will be held at 8 p. m. in Palace Hall, Appleton St. Boston.  
House To House Collection.  
The labor unions in Boston are almost all in the control of Irish-Americans, and Boston being a special center of the Irish population, gives great promise for successful work. The Irish Workers' Union, Boston, is the entire section called South Boston is inhabited by Irish workers and should prove fertile ground for the Irish workers' funds for the Irish famine sufferers.  
Plans for a house to house collection will be made at this conference to be conducted in South Boston. Also a mass meeting with John J. McCarthy who recently returned from the famine district in Ireland as speaker, will be placed in the near future.  
Favorable sentiment from some union members who have already acted on the contract and elected delegates to this conference has already been announced in labor circles.

ALL PICKETING  
FORBIDDEN BY  
COURT ORDER

Federal Judge Makes  
New Air-Tight Rules

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
WHEELING, W. Va., May 22.—There is no particular rejoicing among the striking miners that the infamous State City judge, former Secretary of the United Mine Workers, "Clegg" (leered" to defend the officials of the U. M. W. of A. against an injunction issued by Federal Judge William B. Clegg here that the West Virginia miners are sufficiently well aware that strikes are won on the basis of the courts, hence they are over the Hughes offer, or their past district and international officials are.  
Union Won't Fight, But Capitalist State Will.  
The present injunction against the union must be clearly understood as forbidding peaceful persuasion in picketing, in fact it forbids all picketing. As Van Bitter, international organizer in charge of the strike for the union had not only discovered, but forbids all militant picketing, but to "obey the law" by "peaceful picketing" the injunction takes another step in the direction of forbidding even peaceful picketing as another step in the direction of forbidding the same court had previously ruled that an ancient injunction of (Continued on page 2)

State Pamphlets Used.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 22.—A resolution was introduced in the senate by Rodney Swift, demanding an investigation of the printing of public documents and pamphlets at expense. Swift charged that many of the pamphlets were useless.





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Signs of Revolt in the Ranks of the Labor Aristocracy

Lee, head of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, announces a gigantic plan of class collaboration while his union is in convention in Cleveland. Sheppard, head of the Railway Conductors, attacks the Communists and the left wing in a public meeting and his union severs all connection with the LaFollette third party movement.

The Masterpiece of the Sofia Criminals

your immediate disposal, into the following: 1. From April 15th of this year, all the functionaries of the supervising committee of the Balkan center will be regarded as mobilized. 2. Those of you who are organized in groups of three, five and ten must, at the latest by midday of April 15th, communicate the order of mobilization to the comrades under your direction of work according to instruction No. 77,001 of the E. C. C. I. of May 10th, 1925.

were quite indifferent to the fact that their plan was exposed from the beginning. They used the forged forms without reflecting that the Comintern, as an international organization, can be "Department of Foreign Relations" since the Comintern parties are for its no "foreign" organizations, but their own sections.

Communist Colonial Policy in Practice

It is not going well for French imperialism in the Rifian war. The facts of mutinies among the French troops and general disaffection in the whole expeditionary force are escaping the censorship.

As an explanation of this trend in the American labor movement, a trend which the last election campaign corrupted corporally, presents a picture of capitalist world—a stream of gold flows over outward to needy nations in the form of loans and in consequence a new kind of income, interest on foreign loans and investments, shows itself in the credit balance of the ruling class.

By order of the Executive of the Comintern A. Dorot, General Secretary of the Department for Foreign Relations. At the end of the document is the following postscript: To Comrade Botev! Communists the verdict at once to Comrade Jantschew, translate the instructions in code Al. Z. and pass it on in the necessary numbers to the Department for Foreign Relations.

THE fact remains that the whole press has, with great eagerness, published this "document." With the accuracy of the papers, when the press a certain doubt as to its genuineness, all the rest of the papers, among them the semi-democratic press, have accepted the document as genuine.

As usual the ministry of war tried to create the impression that only a few minor battles would be necessary to crush the Rifians, but it is a matter of public knowledge now that not only have the French forces suffered severe defeats, but that at the best a huge army and many months will be required for victory and even with this extensive and costly preparation victory is not certain.

Foreign investments carry with them the danger of war. Defaulting debtors must be whipped into line and encroachments on the fields of American financial influence by other imperialist nations must be fought.

Modern warfare, successful modern warfare—demands as its first requisite a docile working class. For the great mass of the working class the era of imperialism brings added hardships and increases the danger, for the ruling class, of revolt.

HOWEVER important this "document" may be, it will not enable the Sofia leaders to establish their power for long. A large dose is not only necessary to the English, but the government resorted to this monstrous forgery. It was only because its situation was desperate, hopeless and that heroic means were needed to save it.

In the old days such projects could be conducted with more or less secrecy and even if known did not result in great disaffection in the ranks of the working class. The parties of the Second International never thought of aiding the liberation movements in the colonies of their respective countries and the imperialists could crush uprisings with ease and dispatch.

With a tremendous surplus from foreign investment, a huge portion of it derived from the robbery of colonial workers and peasants, the standard of living is much lower than that of the American workers; the ruling class proceeds to divide the labor movement by granting special favors, in the form of higher wages and better than average working conditions to certain strata of the working class, particularly among the organized workers.

Further you must on the basis of the same resolution, initiate all the comrades of the supervising committee of the Balkan center who are at

We are firmly convinced that the masses and the Communist Party will preserve their self-control in the face of the present and future attacks of the propaganda agents, whose power is shaken to its foundations. In the atmosphere of blood and fury, which the government creates and the general discontent, to which it gives rise, as well as in the defensive of the masses, the masses will be able to murder will soon be exterminated.

But the situation has changed. The colonial peoples have a new outlook since the world war. They have become accustomed to the use of weapons of modern warfare and the Communist party everywhere possible aid to them.

It is not necessary even that the labor officials be bribed outright altho for quick results in an emergency, this is done. It is sufficient that workers who occupy key positions in important industries, notably transportation, be made to feel that their interests lie with an imperialistic policy rather than in opposition to it.

The Workers (Communist) Party will hold an open air meeting tonight on the corner of Orchard St. and Jackson Ave., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of the workers to speak on the streets of Chicago. The police have on two Saturday nights arrested Workers Party speakers on this corner.

At Fairman, a dozen houses were unroofed, small structures were overturned and window panes shattered. Outlying rural districts reported a heavy crop damage.

So far these colonial movements are more or less sporadic and lacking in unity. But the tendency is to unite in the common struggle against imperialism and every extension of imperialist oppression, as the French war on the Rif, brings more unity among the colonial peoples.

But the class conflict is not abolished simply because a privileged section of the working class lines up with the imperialists. The conflict continues and ravages even the highest strata of labor. Revolt develops even here. It is necessary therefore to disseminate the word of the world workers and make of them an empty shell. They must be made an integral part of the capitalist organization in order that organized action in time of crisis becomes impossible.

At tonight's meeting J. Louis Engdahl, editor of the DAILY WORKER, and Manuel Gomez, will speak. A great number of applications will be conducted by the Workers Party tonight on the following corners: Division and Washburn—Speakers, William P. Krus and Robert B. 12th and Marshall Sts.—Jack McCarthy and Karl Reeve.

Thirty thousand dollars worth of property was reported destroyed in Marlon. Many houses were wrecked.

Get a member for the Workers Party and a new subscription for the DAILY WORKER.

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Italy Would Reduce Debt to U. S. ROME, Italy, May 22.—Rome will ask the United States government to reduce the debt of Italy, to reapportion the debts among the victor nations according to "each country's contribution to the way of plunder. It was made known here after a speech of the fascist dictator before the senate. A small rate of interest will also be asked.

Why Wall Street Laughs

President Calles of Mexico breaks strikes and smashes unions and the Mexican Federation of Labor issues manifestos to the workers telling them to like it.

So it is that Calles is a popular hero in the American capitalist press and the idol of the yellow socialists. His latest exploit is to break the strike of Huasteca oil workers and come out openly against them in their endeavor to force concessions from foreign oil capitalists.

WORKERS PARTY CONDUCTS FREE SPEECH FIGHT

Holds Meeting Tonight Where Police Interfered The Workers (Communist) Party will hold an open air meeting tonight on the corner of Orchard St. and Jackson Ave., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of the workers to speak on the streets of Chicago.

THREE DIE IN 2ND STORM IN ILLINOIS TOWN

Destitute Workers Are Again Hit CENTRALIA, Ill., May 22.—Two persons were killed here in an electrical storm that swept the southern part of the town. The storm did great damage to crops and homes of workers already made destitute by the tornado which cost several hundred lives.

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

So the American working class, even its labor aristocracy, is not so backward after all. The left wing movement gathers momentum day by day and the American workers know that when amalgamation becomes an issue in a convention of the Railway Trainmen there must be a great ferment at work whose internal stress will yet break the class collaboration bubbles, clear away the scum and leave the clear solution in which the revolutionary term already there will begin to multiply.

Does your friend subscribe to the DAILY WORKER? Ask him!

Builders at Work

The Daily Campaign List Keeps Growing SUBS RECEIVED ON MAY 21: OAKLAND, CALIF.—P. B. Cowdery (6); CINCINNATI, O.—M. Esterkin (1); ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Fred Etkhoff (4); "THE WORKER," TORONTO, CANADA (1); BUFFALO, N. Y.—M. Katz (2); J. Sans; Jack Soiminen.

This Is a Different Challenge

WILL COMRADE BLOCK OF CINCINNATI ACCEPT? Many builders have gone out to get subs and then challenged others to get what they got and the challenges have produced and are producing results. But Comrade Meyer Esterkin goes further. He not only got subs but means to get more and has the audacity to challenge no less a person than the City of Cincinnati.