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Talks About "Disorder" to Women Jingo

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—It is the duty of America to set an example for the world in reducing armament, and to invite other nations to follow that example, president Coolidge declared here in addressing a large delegation of women attending the women's conference on national defense as peace insurance.

Abolition of the army and navy, he dismissed as unworthy of serious thought. "Even the most law-abiding of communities do not dismiss their police forces," he said. "No more can a great nation take the risk of leaving itself to be menaced by disorder."

Women Strong for Defense

The president paid tribute to the women who composed his audience. They were advocates of a strong and militant national defense, as opposed to the other convention of women here a few weeks ago who favored less armament and supported the league of nations and the world court. Most of today's audience were delegates from woman's patriotic organizations.

Repeats "Defense" Hoax

The womanhood of Sparta has become legendary, the president said, but "our own history is proof that the women of Sparta were made of no stouter or more loyal stuff." "We are compelled to recognize that national safety requires such a measure of preparedness as shall be the guaranty against aggression, without committing the nation to militarism. Whatever preparations we make shall be limited to the reasonable requirements of security."

Calles, Breaking His Promises, Faces Armed Peasants' Uprising

(Special to The Daily Worker) MEXICO CITY, Feb. 24.—Four hundred armed peasants, determined that the promises of distribution of the land, made by Calles and Obregon to get their support, and even written into the Mexican laws, shall not be violated by Calles now that he has become president and sold out to Wall Street, have seized extensive cultivated and irrigated lands from the haciendas in the state of Durango, on which the owners had just invested 200,000 pesos (\$100,000) under assurance of protection from the state government. President Calles today ordered the agrarians dislodged, but the latter assert they will fight for possession of the lands.

CAPITALIST OWNERS OF 116 CORPORATIONS TOLE OVER HALF A BILLION LAST YEAR

By LELAND OLDS (Federated Press Industrial Editor)

Hundreds of thousands of jobless workers would have had work at average wages last year if stockholders in industrial companies had limited their greed for profits to a 6 per cent return on the par value of their holdings. This appears from a Wall Street Journal review which shows that 116 industrial corporations presented their common stockholders with an aggregate profit of \$524,904,987, equivalent to a return of 14.5 per cent.

What Might Have—But Didn't—Happen. An average return of 6 per cent on the par value of the stock of these concerns would have meant a profit of about \$206,000,000 leaving a margin of \$318,904,987 available either for a reduction of prices or an increase in wages. Either would have had the effect of increasing the demand for food products, clothing, shoes, automobiles, etc., stimulating industry to that extent, and making more jobs.

At the average hourly rate of pay in America in 1924 this excess profit would have paid for 12,760,000 weeks of work or would have furnished a year's work to cover 250,000 unemployed wage earners. And these corporations are but a small sampling of the total which make up the country's industry.

An Interesting List

Table with 3 columns: Companies, Industry, Profit Rate. Lists various industries like Motors, Accessories, Clothing, etc.

These figures underestimate the rate of return on the cash actually invested in the industry by the stockholders because in such industries as the automobile, oil, tobacco and chain stores generous stock dividends have vastly increased the apparent capitalization.

In spite of a depression which meant unemployment to tens of thousands the 1924 profits of those industrial companies compare very favorably with those of the previous year. In 1923 they produced a total profit for stockholders of \$555,068,000 representing a return of 16.2 on the capitalization of that year.

Quake Rocks Belgium LIEGE, Feb. 24.—All Belgium rocked to the tremor of an earthquake which lasted 30 seconds early today. Only one fatality resulted, according to early reports, that at Eygen Bilzen, where a woman died of fear. The shock was particularly strong at Lanaken.

Get your tickets for Red Revel Ball, February 28.

DAWES AGENT IN PLEA FOR FRENCH-U. S. 'HARMONY' Fears "Harmful Talk" About Debts

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—Owen D. Young, ad interim agent general for reparations payments, and, with Gen. Charles G. Dawes, co-author of the "Dawes" plan for Germany, begged politicians and statesmen of both France and the United States to cease their "harmful talk" about France's war debt in a speech here today.

It was Young's second address since his return from abroad and was made at the commemoration day exercises in Johns Hopkins university.

Battle is Over Debts. "We find irritation and misunderstanding," Young said, "between two great nations and two great peoples who have every reason to work together. These two nations are now looking at each other with suspicion and doubt and irritation.

Hot in Australia BRISBANE, Australia, Feb. 24.—Three persons have been killed by the heat sweeping this section in the last few days. Many have been prostrated.

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EFFORTS TO BANISH COMMUNISTS FROM ORGANIZED LABOR TO FAIL, SAYS LABOR COUNCIL IN AUSTRALIA

(By The Federated Press)

—SYDNEY, Australia.—The action of the Australian labor party in throwing the Communists out of the labor movement in Australia is condemned by the labor council of New South Wales in its annual report for the year 1924, just issued.

The labor council says that the Communists were expelled in order that the middle-class labor politicians, now dominating the party, could still further make it easier to appeal to the shopkeepers and local manufacturers by throwing out of the party the only real revolutionary forces in Australia. "Despite their efforts, however," says the report, "every day, the Communist issue in politics becomes more and more the main issue. The shadow of Communism is over the labor movement. All efforts to banish Communism and Communists are bound to fail. The good old times of playing at politics are gone. Revolution has stepped upon the stage."

Your Union Meeting

- Fourth Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1925. Name of Local and Place of Meeting. Blacksmiths' District Council, 119 S. Throop St.

Keep up Aircraft Probe WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The congressional aircraft investigation, halted abruptly on Saturday, will be resumed on Thursday, the house investigating committee decided today.

SENATORS' USE OF 'INFLUENCE' AGAINST LAW

Government Is Making Fake Investigation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—With one United States senator, Burton K. Wheeler, democrat of Montana, already under indictment in Montana, and proceedings being pushed against him before a federal grand jury for indictment here in Washington, it became known today that the activities of a number of other senators are under scrutiny—among them Senator Spencer, republican, of Missouri and Senator Bursum, republican, of New Mexico.

Selling Influence.

The indictments in each instance have the same background that they used their influence before government departments to obtain concessions and government action in return for which they received lawyers' fees. In pursuit of its present policy, the department of justice apparently intent on setting up a standard for committee members, or in other words, to establish a line where a senator's duty to a constituent ends, and where his pecuniary interest in a client begins.

It is an extremely delicate question, and one that the department is approaching with a maximum of caution much caution indeed.

Spencer Firm got \$80,000.

In Wheeler's case, he stands accused of seeking from the interior department public lands concessions on behalf of a constituent client from whom he received a fee for his services.

In the case of Spencer, it is charged that he has been instrumental in securing for the Fouke Fur company of St. Louis, an exclusive monopoly in handling government sealskins, while his law firm in St. Louis acts as attorneys for the company. In a speech on the senate floor, defending the seal contract at a time when it was under attack, Spencer admitted his law firm had received fees amounting to \$80,000. As a member of the firm he shared in this.

Bursum's case is similar. Charges have been made that Bursum represented the agricultural and livestock corporation of New Mexico in a cattle deal under which he was to have received \$2 a head, at the same time he was dickering with the war finance corporation in Washington to accept the security under which the sale was to have been made.

If both indictment and conviction were ever obtained in the cases now pending, it was declared scores of other members of congress might be laid open to the same proceedings.

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Is it any wonder, with these great riches to be had for the taking if the Mexican working class can be lulled to sleep, that extraordinary efforts have been made to make of the Mexican labor movement a duplicate in miniature of the American labor movement—feeble and spineless?

The Communist parties of the United States and Mexico, the Trade Union Educational League and the Pan-American Anti-Imperialist league are the only organizations that point out to the American and Mexican workers the dangers of the working class of both nations, the grave danger facing them in this looting of Mexico.

An Unknown Soldier Identified

One of the most novel and successful stunts used by the capitalist class to dope the minds of the workers with patriotic emotion after the end of the world war was the unknown soldier dodge.

Millions of workers were legally murdered by the ruling class during the prolonged tragedy. When the war was over, the generals were given large sums of money and titles.

But the ruling class responsible for the greatest murder carnival in human history hit on the bright idea that the remaining cannon fodder would accept "honor" in lieu of food, clothing and shelter.

To show how democratic the ruling classes were, they picked the shattered form of what was once a human being from the corpse pile and honored it. Each government picked a dead body and "honored" it.

But the French government pulled a boner. Their unknown piece of cannon fodder was made the target for more speeches than there were shots fired during the world war.

This is terrible. It is liable to damage the unknown soldier business irreparably. Perhaps all the unknown soldiers are corpses of the once hated enemy.

Patriotism's Reward

The following letter, taken from the Cleveland Press, is eloquent and supplies its own editorial comment: "Back in the spring of 1917 this great country of ours wanted men to go over and put an end to that racket in Europe.

Now It Is Being Told

Woodrow Wilson loaned or donated \$1,500,000,000 liberty loan money to European governments after the war was over without the authorization of congress.

This news can now be published, but if it was made public during the war the person responsible for dispensing the information would find himself behind the bars.

One of the juicy items of news picked at random out of this scandal dish is connected with Roumania. That country wanted money very badly after the war was over.

The treasury department was without authority to advance any funds to countries not at war. But the state department actually suggested to the Roumanian government that they declare war on Germany in order to get over the congressional obstacle.

Another scandal that is refreshed is the Bakmeteff affair. That fashionable burglar lived for years in luxury on the United States treasury while posing as the representative of a government that was as dead as the dodo.

The reign of the so-called progressive President Wilson was one of the most reactionary in the history of this country. That mountebank went to extremes that an open reactionary would hesitate to go.

Poor Payers; Good Collectors

The French ruling class are not very anxious to pay their debts, but they are good collectors. They owe Wall Street several billion dollars, but whenever Wall Street's representatives suggest a check by return mail or at least a sincere promise to pay, Paris solons make a noise something like the popping of champagne bottles.

If the United States government persists in dunning France for her war debts, France may come back by charging the American government rent for the use of French trenches. This seems quite fair.

There are other ways in which France can get back at her creditors. Wealthy Americans are trying to get over the boredom of living by participating in gambling games and other recreations that involve sums of money.

The general's son cashed a bad check and fled to Spain. The French are hot in pursuit. 35,000 francs may not look like a lot of money to the general's son, but at the rate the French franc is traveling, unless the Paris police catch young Wood before the franc descends further, they will be owing him money.

The Vanishing Home

"Breaking up the home" is a favorite charge made against the Communists by the enemies of the working class.

The crime of the Communists which provokes the charge is that they want to make it possible for all workers to have homes. This is impossible under capitalism and the figures on increase in population of American cities and an analysis of the housing problem shows that more and more of the masses are tenants completely at the mercy of the landlords.

According to a survey made recently by the National Association of Real Estate Boards, over 51 per cent of the city population is living in flats or tenements. Fifty-four per cent of all new housing construction is of some other kind than single dwellings while the United States census figures give us the information that 68 per cent of the total increase of population was in cities.

The rural population is being drawn rapidly into the industrial maelstrom and the homes they leave in the country or village are the last they will ever have.

Dependent upon the capitalist for a job, upon the landlord for shelter, the American masses are a real proletariat. Most of them have not discovered this yet but the pressure of the bosses and landlords loosens a little more each day the grip of the ruling class on the minds of workers—workers whose homes and whose jobs belong to their enemies.

Capitalism breaks up the home. The Communists are organizing the workers for the destruction of capitalism and the erection of a system in which homes and jobs will be the right of all workers.

When they decide to work they will no longer be capitalists and the "build your own home" campaigns will take on a new meaning for them.

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YELLOW'S QUIT WEEPING OVER PARTY'S CORPSE

The officials of the national socialist party, including a few federation secretaries, were meeting in Douglas Park auditorium yesterday afternoon discussing the hopeless plight into which their party has fallen as a result of its futile collaboration with capitalist politicians.

The socialist party will have to "be rebuilt from the ground up" was the sense of the meeting. It was admitted that the party is dead. The pie-card optimists, however, pin their hopes in a last attempt to revive the already rotting corpse.

The national convention of the socialist party adjourned after issuing a statement trying to explain the fatal adventure in class-collaboration with the LaFollette petty-bourgeois third party elements. The party will continue to fight the Communists and the workers and peasants of Russia and will forget that Karl Marx ever lived, it was disclosed in the statement, but in the future the socialists will carry on this work alone.

ASK OLD LADIES' HOME FOR "BROKE" SCHOOL TEACHERS

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 24.—A national home for aged and infirm school teachers was advocated by Olive M. Jones, principal of Public School 120, New York City, in her talk before the department of superintendence, National Educational Association convention here today.

Miss Jones declared that the average "poor house" to which she would have to go as the only place she could afford in view of her meager pension would be obnoxious to any educated and cultured school teacher.

after three year's wondering, at a banquet given in honor of Eugene V. Debs, and found the old home in such a badly decayed condition that repair is hopeless.

However, with more optimism than brains, one speaker after another expounded the "new socialism" which does not deign to notice the teachings of Marx or the lessons of the Russian revolution. James Oneal, Morris Hillquit, Debs, and many others pledged "rebuild the party."

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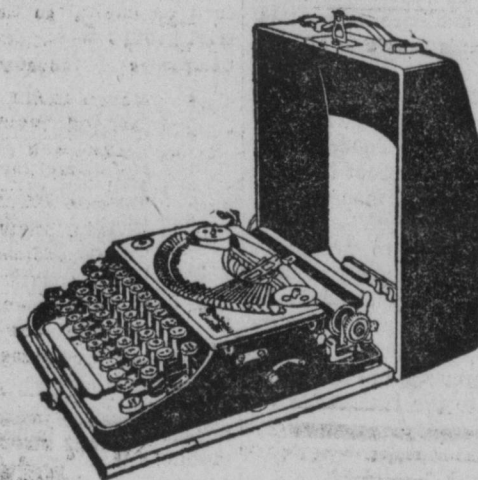
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ous in the presence of this remarkably splendid and intelligent audience," Hillquit said sarcastically. "James Oneal talks so much in the Marxian phraseology that his wife does not understand him."

This was the closest Hillquit came to mentioning the teachings of Karl Marx. "I don't know what the celebration is all about, but we might as well celebrate anyway," he added.

"This is a divorced party," Hillquit said. "This socialist crowd is as peppy and chipper as a divorcee, and seems to be ready for another wedding." A voice in the back of the hall said, "Maybe they'll try to marry the Communists next." And a Communist who was observing the show, answered "nothing doing."

"We have been on a journey," said Hillquit. "And we have returned to our home to make it the home of all truly progressive and forward looking action."

Abramovich Berates Debs

Raphael Abramovich, who has not had the nerve to attempt to speak in Chicago before a public gathering following the protest of the workers of other cities against his lies about Soviet Russia, was introduced here without casualties. Abramovich said the revolution was a long time off in the United States, and deplored the fact that for a time Debs has been carried away by the Bolshevik illusion.

Lillian Herstein, who is being intensively cultivated by the "socialists" was the only speaker of the evening who mentioned Soviet Russia in a favorable light. She criticized the "progressives" for remaining silent about Soviet Russia.

The Jewish Forward gave \$1,200 to help "rebuild" the socialist party, and Debs added the usual sentimental touch to the banquet.

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Seventy watchers were sent out by the Workers (Communist) Party, local Chicago, to see that votes cast for the four Communist candidates in the aldermanic contest are properly counted.

The Workers Party ran candidates in four wards. The Communist candidates were Louis Cejka, 2827 S. Spaulding ave., 22nd ward; Hyman Epstein, 3131 W. 15th St., 24th ward; Nicholas Dozenberg, 321 N. Avers Ave., 28th ward, and Harry Brooker, 2708 Crystal St., 34th ward. The DAILY WORKER went to press too early for the returns.

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