

SEATTLE LABOR COUNCIL VOTES AGAINST UNSEALED MACHINE DEFIES COUNCIL RULES

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SEATTLE, Wash., March 27.—(By Wire).—The Communist delegates to the Central Labor Council have won a splendid victory over the coterie of reactionaries. The council refused to unseat the Communists.

In spite of the vicious tactics of the president who acted as leading tool of the reactionaries, the council by a vote of 78 favoring expulsion to 71 against it—a two-thirds majority being required to expel—decided that the local unions had the right to say who their delegates should be.

Machine Defies Rules.
As the vote counting finished at the exact hour of adjournment, President John Jepsen arbitrarily and in violation of the rules of the council, declared that the expulsion was effective, but the delegates vigorously challenged his decision.

Fearing the resentment of the large number of local unions and delegates to the council, Secretary Doyle and President Jepsen wired to William Green, president of the A. F. of L., asking for "confirmation" of the arbitrary violation of the council's rules.

The Communist delegates will pay no attention to Jepsen's ruling and will continue to attend the council as usual. To say that the office of president was rapped by Jepsen is to put it mildly. He overruled the decision of the council last week, when that body decided to allow the defendants unlimited time to defend their position on (Continued on page 2)

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

ONE of those fake labor sheets—there are hundreds of them—supported by the employers recently carried a long story on the Communist movement in the United States and did not miss the Workers Party school which today terminates its two weeks' session at the Workers' Lyceum in this city. The story began with the arrest of three members of the Young Workers' League in New York who were rehearsing for the Paris Commune pageant, with old guys that would be turned down with scorn by Don Quixote and his ally, Sancho Panza; it ended with a sermon on the menace to the present social system of the instructions given to the students in the Workers Party school.

IF the capitalist papers and the fake labor journals are interested in this Communist school, why should not the readers of the DAILY WORKER get a little pen picture of its sessions? No sooner that than acted on. William F. Dunne was delivering a lecture on Trade Union History and Tactics, to thirty attentive students from Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Illinois, when I reached the lecture room. One of the students acted as chairman. Do capitalist colleges have chairmen while the professor is performing? Let some hod carrier who toled a load of bricks thru some goose step university answer.

WHEN Comrade Dunne got thru with his lecture, he produced a cigarette and one of the students offered him a light. After "Bill" began to puff at the weed, the chairman asked if there were any questions. There were. Half a dozen students were on their feet. "Take it from me, the professor had to be sure of his 'p's' and 'q's.'" These were not ordinary students who go to school in order to learn how to behave in a tea room, or bend the knee at the proper angle when the boss approaches. They were after knowledge, because knowledge in the hands of revolutionists means power.

THE students came from the mines. They came from the clothing factories. They came from the mills. There were even a few stenographers there, a most precious but rare industrial classification—in the revolutionary movement. They were studying, and studying how to study. On their return, to their homes, they do not intend to sit around the village stove, and tell wondrous tales of what they say in the big, windy, smoky and wicked city. Of the Abramovich meetings in which they fought, of the struggles in which they participated, struggles between militant trade unionists and the reactionaries. They will use the knowledge they acquired to organize the workers teach the latter to become organizers in turn.

AFTER all that is the real object of education. It must be purposeful. One of the principal points of difference between the Workers (Communist) Party and its deceitful rivals, is the fact that the former looks on knowledge as the light which will guide the feet of the working-class along the road to their emancipation. But this knowledge must not be left to its own resources like a raisin in a bootlegger's bottle. It becomes a harmless thing unless it is harnessed to the class struggle, made a living (Continued on page 2.)

OUT-OF-WORK MINER COMMITTS SUICIDE; WIFE SENT TO JAIL

BELLAIRE, Ohio, March 27.—Because her husband, an unemployed coal miner, committed suicide Mary Sladani is in the county jail at St. Clairsville. Sladani, who had been out of work ever since the shut down of the Lorain Coal and Dock company mines 18 months ago, became despondent over his growing debts and slashed his throat with a razor. He had attempted to commit suicide about a year ago but his wife prevented. After the first attempt he was in the hospital for several weeks.

When his wife found him in the basement of their home, yesterday she was so overcome that it was feared that she would become insane.

In a stupid but economical attempt to take care of her the county officials had her taken to the jail. There her condition is reported as considerably worse.

Wu Pei-fu Invited to Conference.

SHANGHAI, March 27.—The Chinese papers here reported that Marshal Tuan Chi-jui has sent a wire to Marshal Wu Pei-fu inviting the latter to come to Peking to attend the coming national conference.

ANSWER YELLOW WAR ON SOVIETS AT SUNDAY MEET

Big Program for the Unity Demonstration

The thousands of workers who were excluded from the abortive "mass" meetings addressed by Raphael Abramovich and other enemies of Soviet Russia will give their answer at the Ashland Auditorium this Sunday afternoon, March 29.

It will be an International Unity Demonstration in the truest sense of the name. Workers of every nationality will be represented in the audience and on the program. They will listen to inspiring speakers of two races delivering the same message of the need and practice of international solidarity of the workers. The financial proceeds will benefit equally the relief funds for the Irish worker and peasant victims of the famine, and for the defense of those facing jail sentences under the Michigan criminal syndicalist laws. In its very origin the celebration is (Continued on page 4)

22 CARLOADS OF FARM MACHINERY GOING TO FARMS OF SOVIET RUSSIA

SEATTLE, Wash., March 27.—The steamer President Jackson sails today from this port at eleven a. m. carrying twenty-two carloads of farming machinery for Soviet Russia.

The destination of the shipment is Vladivostok, shipped via Shanghai, a neutral port, from the McCormick plant of Chicago. It consists of reapers, mowers, binders, rakes and so forth.

SOUTHWEST COAL BARONS IN WAR ON MINE UNIONS

Entire Section Goes on Open Shop Basis

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
TULSA, Okla., March 27.—Ten large mines in the Henryetta-Oklmulgee coal fields have broken their contracts with the miners' union and began operations on a non-union basis.

In addition the largest mines of the southwest have given the miners the ultimatum—"either come to work as non-union men or the mines close down."

The MacAlester, Wilburton, Hartshorne and Tulsa fields have already taken this step, and now the stronghold of the miners' union of the southwest, weakened by the disruption of the Ku Klux Klan, has been invaded by the coal operators.

A wholesale shut down of mines, preparatory to the drive to reduce wages and destroy the miners' union, was begun in the Henryetta fields, on Feb. 15. On that date five mines were closed down, and none of these mines has yet been re-opened. When they do, the operators announce, it will be on the non-union wage scale.

Last week the Whitehead Mine No. 2, which has mined 409 tons a day for the Frisco railroad, closed down. This was the last of the six mines of the Crow Coal company, the largest coal company in the southwest, to close.

The Wise-Buchanan, the B and A at Schuller, the Pittsburgh and Midway, and the Son Coal company's mines will all be shut down, to re-open on an "open shop" basis. The Atlas Star and Consolidated is to close down this week.

Henryetta depends on coal as its chief source of income, and the already destitute miners are expected to suffer keenly.

FASCISTI PUT BAN ON STRIKES AND AID BOSSES

Constitution to Be Changed

ROME, Italy, March 27.—The fascist party is revising the constitution of Italy, in an attempt to use the government and the fascist party to directly break strikes.

Following the recent strike of the fascist metal workers, the fascist leaders, who from the beginning of their rule have been allied with the capitalists, are taking steps to break future strikes.

The revision of the constitution according to the fascist leaders' plans, compels the labor unions to renounce the right to strike, and submit to the arbitration of a "national wage tribunal," which would be dominated by the employers.

The change in the constitution also makes the ruling that one-third of the members of the chamber of deputies shall be elected from unions' and employers' associations. As all fascist unions are outlawed, only fascist workers will be allowed to run for the chamber.

Write us a letter—tell us how you work, what are your wages and shop conditions—and then order a bundle for distribution in your shop.

COMMUNISTS LEAD COKE MINERS STRIKE AGAINST CUT; ORGANIZE UNIONS AGAIN IN U. M. W. OF A.

(Special to The Daily Worker)
UNIONTOWN, Pa., March 27.—Mass meetings of the striking miners of the coke region, arranged by the Workers Party and the Progressive Miners' Committee of the Trade Union Educational League, are being held everywhere, and are attended by great crowds of enthusiastic strikers. They are determined to resist the wage cut, and under the lead of the Communists, to win not only the strike, but a re-organization of their local unions in the United Mine Workers of America.

Back into the U. M. W. of A.
On Wednesday afternoon a mass meeting was held here in Franklin Hall, and a motion approved to organize in the United Mine Workers of America and to fight with the rank and file of that union by asking for a charter.

The Communist speakers pointed out that the miners must re-organize in the United Mine Workers of America for a better struggle because it is not a local fight, but an entire district strike.

Charter To Be Asked.
A committee will be chosen and a local established at each mining camp. Then, after the election of the miners' own officers, a charter will be asked from the U. M. W. of A. Day by day the miners are leaving the workings, spreading the fight against the wage cut.

Three additional coke mines owned by the Oliver-Snyder Steel Company near Uniontown, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, have been struck by the men, in protest against the proposed wage cut. Eight hundred more men came out from the pits, swelling the ranks of strikers in this unorganized territory. All men are standing solid, refusing to accept a cut which in reality will amount to \$4.00 a day.

The wage cut which the operators are attempting to put over would reduce the wages for day work \$2.50 per day; on tonnage work 55 cents for a 3½ to 4 ton car. For digging and loading such a car in these pick mines the former tonnage price was \$1.60 and is now being cut to \$1.05. Simultaneously the companies have increased the price on powder 4 cents per pound; the stores owned by the company have increased the price on flour to \$12.00 per barrel, and on meat, for steak 60 cents per pound and for pork chops 45 cents per pound. In this manner the real wages would be reduced about \$4.00 a day.

A Command to Buy.
Just prior to the strike the company stores issued to the miners what appeared to them to be a credit slip for a certain amount of money. Later, however, these slips turned out to be a command to buy that much in the store or lose their jobs. This shows how complete the companies own the territory and determines not only working conditions but economic and social conditions as well. No wonder the rebellion has become so complete.

Of course the company has its agents amongst the strikers. Fake meetings are being called from time to time, poorly attended, at which someone proposes to go back to work, and in some instances thru lies and misrepresentations, succeed in putting it across. Thus, stories are being spread continually of the striking mines again resuming operation.

Holding the Picket Line.
However, no sooner do any such misled miners get to the picket line and become fully informed than they return and stand solid with the rest. The coal and iron police are also doing effective work for the bosses continually harassing, and chasing the pickets.

With the new tonnage price which the men refused to accept digging and loading of one ton would be paid from 25 cents and 35 cents. Twelve tons of coal brought to the coke ovens will produce about four tons of coke and with the present retail price of coke \$4.64 at the ovens, a raise of 20 cents since December, the profit made by the mine owners can easily be estimated.

In the three camps near Uniontown, (Continued on page 4.)

RUSSIA HEARS OF SECRET MEET OF BALTIC STATES AT RIGA TO PLAN NEW WAR ON SOVIET RULE

MOSCOW, March 27.—Soviet circles were aroused today over reports of a secret conference in Riga, capital of Latvia, between the Baltic states, Poland and Roumania for perfecting war plans against Russia. Soviet officials charged that British officials are backing the conference.

TEXTILE STRIKE WINNING FIGHT IN UTICA MILLS

A Few Bruised Scabs Weave No Cloth

(Special to The Daily Worker)

UTICA, N. Y., March 27.—The textile barons' attempt to cut wages in this city is meeting with utter defeat. The signs of this are their failure to get the workers to break ranks and scab, their failure to provoke the strikers by a few armed thugs and their latest announcement according to the mill owners' usual line of bunk, that they are going to "close down the mills." The strikers beat them to that.

Professionals in Provocation.

The Utica Steam Cotton mill brought in fourteen professional scabs from New York City. About 600 or 700 strikers were around the mill. The scabs began to shake their fists at the strikers and put their thumbs to their noses—looking for a fight. The strikers waited.

These strike breakers carry guns against the law, but the mill owners are the law. The mill owners had no success in provoking a massacre, with all their scabs calling names at the strikers.

Another Trick.

Then they tried another trick. They got one of the scab gunmen in a covered wagon, and they left it in the street for some time. The scab peeked out of the wagon. Nothing happened. Then the wagon was driven to a lunch room to get some food for the other scabs in the mill. The superintendent then took three scabs in his car to the lunch room and left them there.

Why Scabbing Isn't Popular.

The strikers waited. When the scabs came out they insulted the strikers. Then the fight started. The scabs were beaten with sticks and stones and ran into the mill where they stayed all night.

Advertisements don't seem to make anybody want to come to work in this mill. There are 2,000 strikers in the two mills. The company advertised for loom fixers and weavers. None showed up. That's funny, isn't it?

Beware of Arbitration Betrayal!

The mayor of Utica, like all capitalist politicians, is trying to help betray the strikers into arbitration. He has appointed a special committee. And who do you think they are?

The committee consists of two lawyers and a preacher. One is Attorney Moses G. Hubbard, Jr., prominent in the strike breaking American legion; William Lee Ross, a former prosecuting attorney; and a Presbyterian preacher, Philip S. Bird, who is a bird that everybody knows is on the side of the company. But the strikers have their strike committee, which has no need for any aid. It can handle all the arbitration, and must do it.

ON THE SEAT OF TROUBLE



TENT DWELLING STORM VICTIMS IN GREAT AGONY

Four More Die of Injuries

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., March 27.—The misery of the miners of this storm ridden town, who have been living in small refuge tents, was further increased when an electrical storm descended upon the city, killing one worker and wounding others. The tent village was drenched, and stores of food and furniture exposed in the wreckage were spoiled.

Granville Whitelaw, a Negro, was killed by the storm. Some of the tents were blown away.

E. G. Dunning who was injured at De Soto, when the storm destroyed his dwelling, died in Herrin today of lockjaw.

The death toll at West Frankfort was increased to 136 when Mrs. Virgil Bell died there of her injuries. Asa Cremer, another West Frankfort worker injured in the storm, died last night. The total dead in Franklin county is now 178.

DEATH AND DISASTER IN COMPETING WITH DAWES PLAN VICTIMS' SLAVERY

(Special to The Daily Worker)
PARIS, March 27.—Fifty one miners dead and twenty eight injured probably fatally was the latest report today on the mine accident in Alsace. The men were coming to the surface in an Ore lift when it dropped 450 feet.

Japanese and Russians to Meet

MOSCOW, March 27.—In connection with the report that the Japanese commission charged with the handling over of Northern Saghalin to the Soviet authorities has left for its destination, it is announced that the Soviet delegates will leave Khabarovsk on the 26th of this month.

To Give Harding Tomb.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Trustees of the Harding Memorial association definitely decided to proceed with the construction of a mausoleum at Marion, Ohio, in memory of the late president. The estimated cost is \$600,000.

President Coolidge presided at the meeting.

COMMUNISTS TO GET LARGE VOTE IN GERMAN POLL

Country Torn by Foreign Intrigue

(Special to The Daily Worker)
BERLIN, Germany, March 27.—The Communist Party of Germany charges that the social-democrats are using the money of the Stinnes industrial group to campaign for their presidential candidate, Otto Braun.

The German elections take place Sunday, with Ernst Thaelmann, the Communist candidate expected to poll well over two million votes.

The war-lord Gen. Ludendorff has split the right bloc, which was endeavoring to consolidate the reactionary forces behind Jarres, by insisting on running for president with the backing of the right extremists.

Germany faces many vital issues in this election. One reaction to the British foreign minister Chamberlain's speech in the house of commons, stating Germany's conditions of entrance to the league of nations, is that (Continued on page 2)

WORKERS!
GIVE YOUR
ANSWER TO THOSE
WHO SLANDER
SOVIET RUSSIA!

International Unity Demonstration

Ashland Auditorium, Ashland Blvd. and Van Buren St. Sunday Afternoon, March 29, 2 P. M.

Freiheit Orchestra—Jugo-Slav Band—Russian Ballet Dancer—Lettish Baritone—Movies—Finnish and Bohemian Gymnasts—An Irish Play—Proceeds Benefit Labor Defense Council and Irish Workers' and Peasants' Famine Relief.

SPEAKERS:
Lovett Fort-Whiteman
Earl R. Browder
Robert Minor

WALES LEAVES TODAY TO BUILD EMPIRE'S FENCES

Egyptian Workers Disfranchised

LONDON, England, March 27.—The price of Wales starts tomorrow on a twenty-thousand mile cruise to England's South African and West African colonial possessions, in an attempt to build the decaying fences of the British empire.

At the same time it was announced that Egypt will be forced to accept a new electoral law, patterned after Mussolini's Italian law, which denies the right of the workers and peasants of Egypt to an equal franchise.

The Egyptian law requires both electors and candidates to own a certain sum of money or property and have a certain number of years' education. The law disfranchises most of the followers of Zagloul Pasha, who is fighting British imperialism in Egypt, and who gained a majority in the parliament which was hastily dissolved by the British puppet king.

After S. A. Trade. The price of Wales will also visit the South American countries, where the United States capitalists and British imperialism have been staging a life and death struggle for South American trade. The American business interests have recently secured more trade than the English, and hence Wales' visit.

King George is now cruising in the Mediterranean, evidently meditating on the North African and Asia Minor colonial troubles, and Prince George will sail for France next week. Only Prince Henry will be left of the degenerate family to keep the home fires burning.

Get a sub for the DAILY WORKER from your shopmate and you will make another member for your branch.

AS WE SEE IT

Vote Against Unseating Communists

(Continued from page 1.) the floor, and arbitrarily limited their time to ten minutes each. Jepsen also ruled that the gallery be closed. Quivering, hesitating and confused, still he carried out the gag rule of the coterie of reaction. General sentiment of delegates is against unseating, and the delegates from various locals split these locals' vote on the question. The reactionaries will meet with further defeats.

Account of the Hearing. SEATTLE, Wash., March 23.—(By Mail).—The report of the strike and grievance committee, acting as the trial board, presented to the council recommended the unseating of H. Price of the Machinists, W. H. Jones of the Painters and Joe Havel of the Bookkeepers, and exonerated Paul Mohr of the Bakers, M. Hansen of the Painters and J. Carlson of the Shipwrights.

The recommendations for unseating the three was based on their names having appeared as electors on the ballot for the Workers Party presidential ticket last November. O. "democracy" where are your protecting wings!

The pervading atmosphere of the council reminded one of the good old fighting days when that body was in the forefront ranks of the labor movement of America, tolerance and genuine interest predominating. The gallery, closed ever since, was ordered by special motion opened to the visitors.

Days of Old Back Again. The fighting spirit of true and tried trade unionists who year after year have been tearing themselves away from the bosom of their families night after night giving the last ounce of energy left within them after the day's hard toil for their masters to the up-building of the local labor movement, reverberated again in the hall of the Labor Temple.

When the set hour of nine o'clock arrived the report of the strike and grievance committee was read by Chairman David Levine, petty shop-

keeper. It was a jewel as genuine as fake jewels sold in his shop, redeemed, however, by extracts from the writings of the world's greatest labor leader, Lenin, in which he urges Communists to remain within the unions, thrown in to prove the defendants "guilty as charged."

"The labor movement in taking any action against the Communists must do so for self-protection only. We are not concerned with the political or religious belief of any member of organized labor, but we are vitally concerned with any group of men or women outside of the organized labor movement associate themselves to put over a program which concerns the inner workings of that movement."

Quotes Lenin. "The founder of modern Communism and its greatest exponent Nicolai Lenin, in advising his followers while promoting Communism in the ranks of organized labor said: 'We must be able to withstand their opposition to be ready for any and every sacrifice and even if necessary to practice trickery to employ cunning and to resort to illegal practices, to sometimes even overlook and conceal the truth, all for the sake of penetrating into the trade unions to stay there and by every means carry on the work of Communism.'" He paused, turned to the audience, but was disappointed. It fell flat, no approval and no applause.

The above constitutes the crimes of the Communist delegates and upon which ground the committee recommended to the council that the three of the six delegates be unseated.

Ovation For Communist Statement. As soon as the motion for adoption was seconded and put by the presiding officer, Joe Havel, obtaining the floor, declared that he was a Communist and believed in the principles of Communism and branded as lies the statements made at the previous meetings by some delegates, that Communists disrupt the labor movement.

He pointed to Soviet Russia, where previous to the revolution there were one hundred thousand trade unionists while at present there are more than seven millions of trade union members.

By special motion the defendants and members of the strike and grievance committee and the accusers were given unlimited time. Havel then continued his speech stating the program of the Communist and pointed out that it was the delegates who made the charges who are consciously and unconsciously tearing down the labor movement and then read the statement made by the six Communists. When he finished reading, it was greeted by a tremendous ovation.

A Former Wobblly Opposes Industrial Unionism.

John N. Belanger, business agent of the steamfitters, and former I. W. W., one of the accusers, said that he was once a revolutionist, but is not now and does not want any strikes. He read a page in the Workers Monthly and then pointed to a cartoon in this magazine about the El Paso A. F. of L. convention and stated that the Communists are criticizing the officials and that such was disloyalty. He then stated that it is better to be divided when the masters are strongly organized.

"The trade unions are like little dogs who bite and run away." While if they were organized into industrial organizations the employers would destroy them. As it is they are crushed one at a time. He then read a statement made by Gompers in 1912 in order to prove that Gompers was opposed to free political opinions in the trade union movement.

Bailey Attacks Painters' Union.

Wm. Bailey, business agent of the patternmakers and another of the accusers, said that in the painters' local the Communists have obtained control by a nucleus and alluded to the members of that local as a bunch of dogs. Immediately a delegate from the painters vigorously objected to the calling of their members dogs.

Bailey then continued to state that the painters' local had elected a set of new progressive officers. At this juncture the former president of the council, "Tex" Phillips, whose administration was marked by fairness and impartiality, arose to a point of order and made a denial and repudiation of all the statements made by Bailey in connection with the painters' local, and stated the change was made because of the desire on the part of the members to make the change.

Reactionaries Support Mussolini.

Bailey then stated that he was not opposed to Communism but to its tactics. "They the Communists" he shouted, "Are calling our leaders traitors. They call McDonald a traitor, Debs a traitor, Gompers a traitor, Herriot a traitor, Spargo a traitor, Victor Berger a traitor, Hillquit a traitor and they call Mussolini a traitor." The name of Mussolini brought about an explosion of roaring laughter from every delegate and visitor present.

James Duncan Fights for Unity. James Duncan, former secretary of the council, in a fighting speech said "It is time for the labor movement to watch its step. Whenever a labor movement starts expelling members that movement is on shaky grounds."

"I am not a Communist" said Duncan forcefully, "but I am honestly convinced that the Workers Party is going to take the place of the socialist party. I would be a traitor if I would not be opposed to the expulsion of Communists. When the Communists are expelled the A. F. of L. will be weakened."

Phil Pearl declared that the strike and grievance committee had failed in not bringing a report against all of the defendants and that it was clear to him that the committee has picked out the defendants against whom it had a personal grudge. He likened the report of the committee to the Mooney-Billings affair and stated that he could not see where an overt act has been committed by the defendants.

Vincent Brown of the machinists, stated that "I admire men like Price who stand up and fight under brutal capitalism." The machinists stand upon the class struggle and if their delegate is expelled they will send him back into the council.

Open Shoppers Behind Expulsion. "Tex" Phillips, former president of the council, said that the open shoppers were fighting in the outside but now they are fighting in the inside of the trade union movement. "If we expel trade unionists because of their criticism, then the federal government would be as much justified to expel us from the country for criticism." He urged against such an action of expulsion and pointed to the danger confronting the labor movement by such action. "I am not a Communist," he declared, "but I am in favor of amalgamation."

After a brief debate as to whether to prolong the session or continue the case it was decided by unanimous vote to continue it so that careful consideration be given the matter and an opportunity afforded all to express themselves.

FASCISTI SPIES IN MOSCOW POSE AS COMMUNISTS

Big German Firms Are Implicated in Plot

MOSCOW, March 27.—The arrest is reported in Moscow of three German students, Kindermann, Wolst, Count Dittmarin, about whom it has been established on the strength of irrefutable documentary evidence in the possession of the authorities and also their personal examination, that they had been sent to Moscow by the German fascist of Erhardt, whose members they are, for espionage and with a view to organizing terrorist acts against prominent Soviet and Communist statesmen and leaders.

The arrested were in possession of forged tickets of the Communist Party and, besides, had managed to get references and recommendations from liberal German professors and learned men addressed to the latter's Russian colleagues with a request to assist the students in their would-be scientific "expedition." At the same time, certain big German firms had undertaken to supply funds to finance this "expedition" in return for economic espionage by the mentioned students.

Confess Came to Murder.

MOSCOW, March 27.—The papers here report that the recently arrested German students Kindermann, Wolst and Count Dittmarin have stated during their judicial examination that their concrete object in coming to Moscow was to murder Stalin and Trotsky.

The students when arrested were found in possession of various poisons and revolvers.

Anthracite to Work All Summer, Bosses Prepare to Cut Pay

POTTSVILLE, Pa.—It was announced by operators that the anthracite mines of the Schuylkill region would work every day during the approaching summer.

This statement caused some astonishment because many of the collieries are now working only half-time. The explanation doubtless is that the wage scale of the miners expires in September and the operators are preparing to reduce the wage scale and try to force the union to give way to the "open shop."

It is expected that joint sessions of miners and operators will be held at Atlantic City this summer. Both sides declare that intervention of Governor Pinchot will not be considered this year.

The governor forced thru a settlement two years ago which has been declared unsatisfactory to both sides.

Slam at British Fascist

LONDON.—British army officers and soldiers of other ranks, as well, are forbidden to join the British fascist, according to an order of the army council promulgated today.

Would Export to America

MADRID.—Exports to America will be encouraged, the assembly of Spanish canners was told today by the under-secretary of labor.

Girl Admits Killing Babies

Wodmont, Md., March 27.—Elizabeth King, 15, was arrested today on charges of murdering two infants whose bodies were found hidden here last night. Under a grueling examination, Miss King admitted to police that the babies had been born to her.

Talk it up—your shopmate will subscribe

Communist Idea Grows As Lanzutsky Stands at Foot of the Gallows

By J. LOUIS ENGDHAL

TODAY, the workers of the whole world are hearing the name Stanislaw Lanzutsky, Communist member of the Polish diet, condemned to death by "the terror" of this tottering capitalist outpost erected by the Versailles peace against Soviet Russia.

Workers in many lands are also getting more of the truth about the First Workers' Republic, because Lanzutsky is not only a Polish Communist. He is a soldier of the Communist International, fighting for the world revolution. He is condemned because of a speech made on Nov. 11, 1923, to railroad workers on strike at Przempl, but the sentence of death passed upon him has given power to his voice so that it is now heard on all the continents.

Przempl appeared prominently on the bloody map of the world-war as one of the strategic points for the possession of which the contending armies of capitalism struggled on the eastern front.

It now appears on another map,—the map of the developing class war. Instead of the thunder of great guns; Przempl heard the voice of the Communist, Lanzutsky, proclaiming that "The Communist idea is growing stronger and stronger!" and fear numbed the kept statesman not only in Warsaw, but in Paris and London. For if Polish capitalism falls into the hands of the workers and peasants of Poland, then the foundation rots still more under the capitalist structure in France and in Great Britain. It is the Communist idea before which the capitalist world stands helpless.

It is well to point out that one of the crimes charged against Lanzutsky is that he quoted, for his own purposes, extracts from an article written by Holowko, member of the Polish socialist party, entitled "The Fear of Power," and one paragraph from this article is well worth repeating. It is as follows:

"We forget that not all the left parties in Poland are afraid of power; there is one that is ready to assume it any moment, having in readiness already prepared methods and patterns of governing. Everyone knows that I have the Communists in mind; and, what is worse, looking at Russia, we cannot deny that they know how to rule. We must admit that they are fine administrators and psychologists. EVERYONE SEES THAT POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA ARE STEADILY IMPROVING. Who assumes power under difficult conditions, he wins."

There you have it. But Holowko, the socialist, tool of that other Polish Second International socialist, General Pilsudski, murderer of workers, did not urge that the workers seize power. He was urging the socialists and the petty bourgeois, in the days when the extreme Polish reaction seemed to be tottering, to seize power and erect their dictatorship, which would have been a dictatorship against the workers and poor peasants, as it proved in Germany. The Polish socialists today are in the united front against the Communists. They are part of the present capitalist dictatorship. Lanzutsky's crime is that he used Holowko's article as an argument for the unity of the workers, everywhere throughout Poland, against their oppressors, pointing out that this was the open way to complete triumph.

It is easy to see in which direction the Polish workers, in the grip of hunger, unemployment and low wages when they do work, will turn as they continue to behold the Workers' Republic on their eastern frontier, in which political and economic conditions are steadily improving.

The American ruling class, hand in glove with the slayers of labor in Poland, and elsewhere, like the upholders of capitalism in all Western Europe, know that conditions in Soviet Russia are improving. Western European capitalism tries to save itself thru recognizing Soviet Rule. The United States, so far, is trying to save capitalism here thru refusing to recognize the Soviet Republic. A demonstration that the capitalists really do not know which way to turn. In their bloody frenzy, in which the socialists join hands with them, they take the lives of the most active Communists, hoping this will save them.

Nothing, however, can ward off their final defeat. Lanzutsky, at the foot of the gallows, truly says, "The Communist idea grows stronger and stronger," leading the oppressed of the world to their victory.

Banks Bribed Judge English Who Stole Bankrupts' Money

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—The Union Trust company of East St. Louis has been paying Paris English three per cent interest on all bankruptcy money deposited by his father, Judge George English, in their bank, Paul Schlafly, vice president of the institution, told the congressional investigating committee today. The committee is here investigating alleged frauds and corruption of Judge English, who used his position as bankruptcy judge to steal money from creditors coming before him.

Judge English designated as federal depositories five banks, in all of which he had a personal interest, or from which he received a rake-off.

God Makes More Trouble

OROVILLE, California, March 27.—With Mrs. Edwards Rhodes, "Roaring Lion of the House of Judah," and her husband, Edward arrested under charges of assault with "an instrument capable of doing great bodily harm," residents of Butte county today demanded of District Attorney William Rothe an immediate investigation of activities of the "Assembly of God" church, known as the "Branding Cult."

Bankers Call on Calles

MEXICO CITY, Tex.—Bank circles today were discussing the visit of a group of financial leaders to President Calles to learn in what manner the government will return the funds taken from banks as loans in past revolutions.

Claim Printers' Strike Settled

LONDON.—The printers' strike, which held up activities of book, magazine and weekly newspaper publishers has been settled, it was announced today.

RED DEPUTIES SPOIL OVATION FOR MUSSOLINI

Sing 'The International' in Chamber

(Special to The Daily Worker.) ROME, Italy, March 27.—Communist deputies arose and sang the International as a counter demonstration when Premier Mussolini paid a brief visit to the Italian chamber of deputies.

Mussolini's fascist deputies, outnumbering the Communists by about ten to one, attempted to cheer Mussolini when he entered. But thru the cheers for the dictator, could be heard the shouts of the Communist deputies, "Long live Communism," following which the Communists sang the International.

One hundred fascist, led by the general secretary of the fascist party, Deputy Farinacci, who has an even more murderous record than Mussolini, attacked the Communist deputies, and created a riot.

Farinacci tried to choke the Communist Deputy Damen to death while others held his hands. The demonstration for Mussolini was completely destroyed.

Burton K. Wheeler Is Re-indicted in District of Columbia

(Special to The Daily Worker.) WASHINGTON, March 27.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler, democrat of Montana, candidate for vice-president on the LaFollette ticket last fall, was re-indicted here today by a federal grand jury on charges that he used his influence as a senator in appearing before the department of the interior as a paid attorney for Montana clients.

Indicted with Wheeler were Edwin S. Booth, former solicitor of the interior department, and Gordon Campbell, a Montana oil prospector, whom Wheeler is accused of representing.

The indictment charges Wheeler and his associates entered into a conspiracy in the District of Columbia "to defraud the United States out of the use and possession" on 10,000 acres of land in Tootle County, Montana, which lands were subjected to permits to prospect for oil and gas.

Dever Sells Out Straphangers in Deal with Bankers

Mayor Dever has already selected the three members of the board of control who are to represent the "public" in taking charge of the traction lines under his ordinance, and the line-up will be three trustees representing the straphangers and six representing the traction bankers, according to reports.

Dever is accused of having reached an agreement with the traction bankers to "sell out" the workers of Chicago to them.

The ordinance which gives the bankers a long term franchise on the transportation system of the city, provides that nine men shall completely control the system.

The franchise provides for no method of impeachment of these nine men when once appointed.

Communists to Get Large Vote in German Poll

(Continued from Page 1.) Stresemann has completely sold out to the American and British capitalists and even agrees to the Versailles treaty, the instrument used to plunder the German people.

German industrialists and militarists seek the evacuation of Cologne and the Ruhr by the French and the change of the eastern frontier to the detriment of Poland.

The chiefs of the general staffs of the Finnish, Estonian, Latvian and Polish armies are to meet in April to discuss co-operation against the German aim of pushing back her eastern frontier. This group fears that France will no longer be able to support their white guard governments if the British form an alliance with Germany.

Il Lavoratore, Red Italian Paper, Now Appears in New York

NEW YORK, March 27.—Il Lavoratore, published February as a Communist Italian-language daily in Chicago, is now appearing as a weekly at 108 E. 14th St., New York.

Investigate Prison Horror.

INDIANOLA, Miss., March 27.—The brutal treatment of convicts on the state prison farm has become such a glaring public scandal that the Sunflower county grand jury will investigate. The convicts are worked under the convict leasing system popular in the South.

Give your shopmate this copy of the DAILY WORKER—but be sure to see him the next day to get his subscription.

WORKERS PARTY GETS ON BALLOT IN MICHIGAN

Candidates for State and County Offices

DETROIT, Mich., March 27.—For the first time the Workers (Communist) Party's name, the sickle and hammer of the party's vignette and a full slate of Workers Party candidates for state and county offices will be on the ballots in the Michigan election to be held Monday, April 6.

For the first time in Michigan, April 6 we industrial and office workers and exploited agricultural toilers will be able to use our franchise exclusively for our class, the working class. The Workers Party is America's working class party.

The republican party that is in power in Michigan and all the United States is the strongest capitalist class party in the world today. The Workers Party is not yet a mass party. But in the coming contest at the polls we must show whatever political and moral strength we can.

Members of trade unions should be the first to support openly the only American party recognized by the Third International as a revolutionary party.

Let us not forget in the face of our reduced economic condition common to those who work for wages that the Workers Party and all of us of the working class have history inevitably on our side.

Forward to the polls then, workingmen and women, and let us boldly mark our ballots for our class, party and candidates.

Ramsay MacDonald Helps Labor Haters Bury Tyrant Curzon

LONDON, England, March 27.—Ramsay MacDonald, former "labor" prime minister, acted as pallbearer at the funeral of Marquis Curzon, one of England's most tyrannical suppressors of the colonial peoples.

MacDonald acted with Prime Minister Baldwin, Winston Churchill, representatives of the king and queen and the prince of Wales and other enemies of the working class.

Special Commission Is Appointed to Probe Fate of Muscle Shoals

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—The special commission which will investigate Muscle Shoals and draft recommendations for its disposal by the government was announced by President Coolidge.

It follows: Former Representative John C. McKenzie, Illinois; former Senator Nathaniel B. Dial, South Carolina; Professor Harry A. Curtis, Yale; William McClellan, New York City; Russell F. Bower, farm bureau federation.

NEGRO KILLER IS LET OFF BY LILY WHITE SOUTHERN JURY

CROSS CITY, Fla., March 27.—The first trial growing out of the alleged whipping, shooting and burning of Lewis Barker, a Negro lumber worker and clothing salesman, resulted today in the acquittal of G. W. McCrane, a construction foreman for the Putnam Lumber company, the first of six defendants scheduled to be tried under an indictment charging first degree murder.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in Judge Mallory F. Horne's circuit court. The jury was out more than fifteen hours before returning a verdict.

Government Steals Many Millions from Indians, Is Charge

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Demand that Chas. H. Burke, former South Dakota congressman, resign his office of commissioner of Indian affairs, in the interior department, is made by Joseph W. Latimer, writer and propagandist in favor of liberation of the Indians from bureaucratic dependence.

Latimer calls attention, in a circular letter, to the Oklahoma land cases investigated by the house committee on Indian Affairs, resulting in a whitewash report by the majority and a scathing denunciation of the bureau and of the Oklahoma probate courts by the minority.

In one instance an estate of \$1,000,000, left by an imbecile Indian, Jackson Barnett, 70 years old, was divided in half by Burke. To the "widow" Burke allowed \$550,000; the other half of the estate became an endowment to institutions of the baptist church.

The Indian bureau handles \$50,000,000 a year, the income of property owned by the Indians worth \$1,000,000,000. Instead of giving education to the young Indians, the bureau control has devoted most of its energies to employing lawyers outside the bureau, at high fees payable by the Indians, to quarrel over individual estates.

Broken Bow Escapes Fire

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 27.—Telephone reports from lumber companies' officials at Broken Bow at 9:30 o'clock this morning said that the wind had shifted and danger to the town from prairie fires had passed. No loss of life has been reported. The fires are believed, according to reports, to be under control.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, March 27.—Great Britain, pound sterling, demand 475%; cable 475%. France, franc, demand 5.30; cable 5.30%. Belgium, franc, demand 5.1 1/2; cable 5.16. Italy, lira, demand 4.09%; cable 4.10. Sweden, krone, demand 26.93; cable 26.96. Denmark, krone, demand 13.25; cable 13.27. Germany, marks unquoted. Shanghai, tael, demand 73.75; cable 74.12 1/2.

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SIXTH YEAR OF JAIL FOR SACCO AND VANZETTI

Delay Brings Torture to Framed-up Men

BOSTON, Mass., March 27.—Long months more of imprisonment for Sacco and Vanzetti, before the Massachusetts supreme court passes on their appeal for a new trial are inevitable from the expected refusal of the prosecution to go ahead with their side of the case.

The excuse given for the delay, which is so torturous to Sacco and Vanzetti, is that Judge Thayer has been dangerously ill and convalescing from a critical operation; and that District Attorney Wilbar who succeeded Williams, when the latter was appointed to a federal district attorneyship, has not had time to study the case.

William G. Thompson, defense attorney, in a letter to the Sacco and Vanzetti committee, says he has been unable to elicit any information from Wilbar as to whether he will consent to the allowance of certain supplementary bills of exceptions that are part of the appeal. For weeks before Williams was promoted he was equally unsuccessful with him.

Meanwhile Vanzetti, his nervous system upset by the sustained suspense, is still marking time in the Bridgewater state hospital. Sacco, likewise, is chafing at the delay, as he sits behind the bars in his little cell at Dedham jail.

Knowledge of Birth Control Chiefly for Women, Says Doctor

NEW YORK, March 27.—One of the most picturesque figures of the English birth control movement is Dr. Alice Drysdale Vickery, one of the speakers at the birth control conference now in session at the Hotel McAlpin in New York. Dr. Vickery is the veteran of the movement. She has seen public opinion change from hatred and contempt of the scientists and sociologists, and today she addressed an attentive and respectful audience when she spoke to the conference on what birth control will mean to mankind.

Birth control in Dr. Vickery's opinion, is chiefly a question for the women to whom belongs naturally the peopling of the world. In the past woman has been helpless on account of her ignorance of everything that pertains to her biological function, an ignorance which has been preserved by men and by the church. Not knowing how to control reproduction, and naturally desiring to mate early, she fell into a state of dependence. Knowledge of birth control methods can now assure to her the possibility of early marriage along with the preservation for a few years of her economic independence.

Assembly Opens Way to Longer Hours for Women and Children

ALBANY, N. Y., March 27.—After killing in committee the genuine 48-hour bill for women and minors, the republican assembly passed by one vote the fake 48-hour Joiner bill which allows hours for women and minors to be extended beyond 48 hours at the discretion of the industrial commission. This opens the way, especially in the cannery industry, to a continuation of the present long hour regime.

Graft charges were freely passed in the corridors and even found expression on the floor, Assemblyman John Boyle, Jr., bolting republican, saying: "I understand that the lobby for the (Joiner) bill was worth \$20,000 last year.

Minority leader Block declared that in the name of reform conditions would actually be made worse, pointing out that the latitude given the industrial commission in the Joiner bill would permit hours to be extended even beyond the 54 set as the limit by the present law.

School Year Grows Longer

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Bureau of education statistics show that the average school year in the public schools in the United States has grown from 158 days in 1912 to 164 days in 1922, due to consolidation of schools. Rural schools averaged, in 1912, a year of 134 days. In 1922 they averaged 145 days. Five states still have one-room schools whose average is 120 days or less; 14 states have them open 140 to 160 days, and 8 states 120 to 140 days.

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METAL TRADES GROUP WILL MEET TONIGHT ON ORGANIZATION WORK

There will be a special meeting of the Metal Trades' Group of the Trade Union Educational League tonight at 7:30 p. m., at the Greek Workers' Hall, 722 Blue Island Ave. Important organizational problems will be decided.

Springfield Comrades Call Conference to Help Textile Workers

(Special to the DAILY WORKER) SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 27.—A special meeting for the purpose of helping the textile workers on strike in Williamamtic, Conn., was held here by the Workers Party to which the Russian and Jewish branches and the Young Workers' League sent representatives. A motion was carried instructing the C. C. C. to send out a call for a conference inviting sympathetic organizations to participate. The object of the conference will be to devise ways and means for assisting the textile workers and their families. At this conference attended by thirty comrades a collection was taken which brot \$42.87. This was immediately sent to Comrade William Simmons who is at Williamamtic, Conn. assisting in the fight.

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INSURANCE REACHES \$26,246.89

THE DAILY WORKER insurance fund passed the \$25,000.00 mark this week with a few hundred dollars to spare, the total being \$26,246.89. The receipts were as follows: Oakland, Cal., English..... \$15.00 McDonald, Pa., English..... 4.00 Philadelphia, Pa., Strby Jewish 4.00 Belleville, Ill., English..... 7.00 Wilkes Barre, Pa., Lithuanian..... 10.00 Irving Park, Chicago, De Leon Club..... 6.00 San Francisco, Cal., C. C. C..... 12.00 Cleveland, Ohio, South Slavic..... 24.25 Cleveland, Ohio, Bulgarian..... 5.00 Chicago, Ill., N. W. English..... 2.00 Sturgeon, Minn., Finnish..... 15.00 Detroit, Mich., Finnish..... 45.00 Endicott, N. Y., Russian..... 3.00 Stamford, Conn., Jewish..... 8.00 Washington, D. C., English..... 60.00 Jamaica, L. I., N. Y. Finnish..... 15.15 Ashtabula Harbor, O., Finnish..... 11.00 Philadelphia, Pa., Italian..... 17.00 Philadelphia, Pa., N. W. Jewish 2.00 Ambridge, Pa., Armenian..... 9.00 Chicago, Ill., S. S. English..... 2.00 Alliance, Ohio, Roumanian..... 5.00 Hudson Co., N. J., German Women..... 3.00

AN EX-ARMENIAN MENSHEVIK HEAD NOW FOR SOVIETS

MOSCOW, March 27.—The former president of the Dashnak (menshevik nationalist) Armenian government, Mr. Katchasunni, author of the book on Armenia entitled "There Is Nothing More to Do for the Dashnak Party," which has drawn general attention among emigrant and broad foreign circles; has returned to Eriwan, capital of Soviet Armenia, to take an active part as a civil engineer in the reconstruction of his country.

In conversation with press representatives Mr. Katchasunni declared that he had more than a year and a half ago broken with the Dashnaks. The situation of Transcaucasia as he actually found it, he said, was excellent.

Mr. Katchasunni said that the attitude of the Armenian peoples abroad towards Soviet Armenia was very sympathetic, and that there were no more vestiges of the former anti-Soviet feeling among them except the emigrant "tops" who by a certain inertia were still hostile to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

GET A SUB AND GIVE ONE!

Keymen's Union Gets Recruits. ST. LOUIS, March 27.—The Order of Railroad Telegraphers enrolled 424 new members in February.

Arab Strike Makes Balfour "Seasick" on Jerusalem Visit

LONDON, England, March 27.—Reports here state that Lord Balfour is ill of "seasickness," in Jerusalem and will probably be unable to make all the visits he had planned.

The Arbas in Palestine have gone on strike against the English, the strike beginning the moment Balfour stepped off the boat.

Fishermen Congress in Russia

Five hundred fishing unions were represented at the first all-Union congress held in Russia the magnitude of which shows the startling progress which Russia is making toward economic strength by use of co-operative business methods. The congress considered further extension of credit facilities to constituent unions and urged the creation of a central wholesale society to gather all of Russia's fish production for unified marketing.

Separatist Leader Dies

COLOGNE, Germany, March 27.—Joseph Smeets, the separatist leader, died here today.

Smeets was leader of the Rhine republican movement as well as editor of the Rheinische Republik. He edited his newspaper in his own home and worked behind a cordon of guards. Despite this precaution, a young man rushed into Smeets' office, March 18, 1923, and wounded Smeets and killed Smeets' brother-in-law, Herr Kaiser, who acted as his secretary.

Kraessin Returns to Paris

MOSCOW, March 27.—It is learned that Kraessin, ambassador of the U. S. S. R. in France, is going back to Paris next week.

He will be accompanied by the Soviet experts, with Preobrajensky at their head, who wish to get a preliminary knowledge of the French materials, figures, etc., pertaining to the question of debts and claims and are also to acquaint the French experts with the materials referring to the Soviet counter-claims, in particular with regard to losses from intervention and blockade.

Kurds in Guerilla Warfare

CONSTANTINOPOLE.—Defensive operations against the rebels are making progress, it was announced today. The Kurds are organizing Guerilla bands against the federal forces.

Building up Its Fences

MADRID.—The Spanish directory is studying the question of betterment of federal salaries. It is planned to increase the amount of work and pay and decrease the number of employees.

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THE clear-out program and militant policy of the Left Wing, guided by the Trade Union Educational League—with Communists as the motive power—has driven from the field all fake "progressives," every pseudo "socialist"—every obstacle that beclouded the issues and prevented the progress of labor in this country.

TODAY there remain only two definite groupings:

ONE the old bureaucratic machine—the seat of reaction, the hand-maiden of Capitalism, the reason for the fact that organized American labor has become the most backward body of labor in the world.

THE other group is the Left Wing: Communist-led, militant, with a program that leads to working class power.

THE DAILY WORKER has been the spokesman of the Left Wing in its crystallization; has pictured its daily struggles, has taught its principles and practice, has helped to make it "The Official Opposition" to the reactionary lords of organized labor in this country.

AT this moment and until June 15 The DAILY WORKER is conducting its Second Annual Sub Campaign for 15,000 new subscribers. It asks every militant in this country to get at least two subs—one from your shop-mate or member of your union, and another that you will pay for (if you can): a "propaganda sub" to extend the influence of the paper expressing the new force and growing power in American labor.

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Secret Deportations

Foreign-born members of the Marine Transport Workers' Union in New York are being secretly deported.

They disappear and their friends and fellow workers have no knowledge of their whereabouts until a letter with a foreign postmark arrives.

We question if such despotic methods were ever used by any other government in the last hundred years with the possible exception of the czarist regime of pre-revolutionary Russia.

The unions are the principal objects of attack as we Communists told the workers they would be if the war on the foreign-born workers was not halted by militant action.

The New York cases are by no means exceptional. It is gradually becoming known to the workers that no foreign-born toiler has any rights which he can insist the government agencies respect. The co-operation of the labor union officials with the department of immigration and the secret service is an established fact. It was not so very long ago that presidents of labor unions sent out to the locals instructions or requests to deliver to the authorities any worker suspected of illegal entry into the United States—a na attempt to make of every union member a stoolpigeon. Open support of vicious legislation against the foreign-born workers has been given by labor officialdom.

The chickens begin to come home to roost. Deportations, secret and otherwise, can and will break union after union in the United States unless labor demands the repeal of all legislation upon which deportations are based, secures the annulment of these laws or else renders them ineffective by mass protest.

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

Revolt Grows in Egypt

The puppet government of Egypt set up under King Fuad by Great Britain was repudiated in the elections held recently. Zaghloul Pasha, leader of the Egyptian independence movement, deposed by the British, was returned to parliament and headed the cabinet.

King Fuad has dissolved the parliament rather than allow the national cabinet to function and the Egyptian independence problem, considered settled by the slaughter of the sympathetic Sudanese and the ousting of Zaghloul, presents itself again in an acute form to British imperialism.

The days when national liberation movements among the colonial peoples could be wiped out entirely are past. They have a solid organizational character and no longer depend upon sentimental appeals alone. Revolts appear in all of imperialism's sweated zones of influence, mandated territories and colonies proper. They constitute a great force making for the weakening of world capitalism.

The Communist International, guided by Lenin's teachings recognizes the colonial masses as the allies of the working class of the imperialist nations, as a powerful force for the conquest of capitalism.

The Communist press therefore pays particular attention to all the struggles for liberation of the colonial peoples and oppressed national and racial minorities.

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

A "Labor" Article

Under the head of "Communists Still Bore From Within" the last number of the Federation News, the weakly (correct) organ of the Chicago Federation of Labor, the policy of the local officialdom is set forth.

Many workers who remember the early militant record of the Chicago labor movement will be surprised to know the article mentioned is a blanket endorsement of William Johnston and the B. and O. company union plan, the union-smashing tactics of Lewis and Farrington as well as a boost for Czar Hutcheson, president of the carpenters' union—whose name, by the way, this well-informed editor spells "Hutchinson."

This is what we call a good job in one short article. It would be hardly possible to get more reaction into the same number of words. The job is accomplished by attacking the Communists.

The only way the Communists can be attacked is by boosting the betrayers and oppressors of the working class. Every enemy of the Communist Party is therefore a friend of capitalism.

It is so easy to prove this by articles like that in the Federation News that it is hardly worth the trouble.

Soviet Russia would be welcomed at disarmament conferences if the workers' and peasants' government did not actually insist on taking the conferences seriously

Dawes, Death and Disaster

Fifty miners are killed outright and thirty more probably will die in a coal mine disaster in French Alsace, say dispatches.

But a short time ago a horrible explosion, afterwards proven to have been the direct result of ignoring safety for speed in order to produce "reparation coal" under the Dawes plan, took a toll of 138 German miners at Dortmund.

This coal is put on the world market in competition with French, English and American coal, and from the profit comes "reparation" to the bondholders and financiers of the Paris bourse, Threadneedle street in London and Wall Street in New York. To the German miners comes death and disaster—or 10 and 12 hours of labor for from \$7 to \$9 a week.

These are the fruits of the Dawes plan. And the same day's dispatches tell of the shutting down of more American mines, in an attempt to cut wages. The English miners are driven to the edge of desperation and will soon enter a great struggle to maintain their present pittance of wages and scale of hours.

The miners are feeling the Dawes plan first and more forcefully than any other great industry. The American miners have need to look to their fighting forces. They have need to make common cause with the miners of all the world, especially with the enslaved German miners, to break the world-wide open shop drive that is being made upon their unions and free themselves from danger and starvation combined.

To accomplish this unity, they must inevitably overthrow the incubus of Lewisism and fight under the banner of the Red International of Labor Unions for world unity.

The Fascist's Foes

The real opposition to Mussolini and fascism is working class, led by the Communist Party. This statement, made by us many times, is proved once more by the scenes in the chamber of deputies yesterday.

Only the Communist deputies denounced Mussolini and staged a demonstration against him. The liberal and constitutional opposition distinguished itself by remaining silent and passive when the combined forces of fascist deputies and guards ejected the Communists.

It requires some courage merely to criticize the fascist government as even the liberals do occasionally—and mildly—but it takes men of iron to openly denounce it and call for its overthrow. Such men have been produced by the ceaseless struggle against Italian capitalism.

They are Communists—at one and the same time the shock troops and general staff of the revolution.

The Kentucky state authorities have banned poor old Darwin. If you live in the original moonshine state you must either believe in Adam and his rib or keep your mouth shut.

Hawaii

There is something else in Hawaii besides ukeleles, hula choruses and pineapple plantations.

There are huge fortifications equipped with the most modern machinery of destruction. In the peaceful waters of the Pacific near Hawaii the navy of the United States is conducting the most elaborate maneuvers in its history.

Two soldiers are in jail in Honolulu because they wrote to a local newspaper correcting mis-statements about Soviet Russia. Hostility towards the Japanese plantation laborers is rampant. The Hawaiian chamber of commerce is as militantly patriotic as any similar body in continental America.

During the war for which the naval maneuvers are a preliminary exercise, Hawaii will be often in the headlines.

The close relations of nation and nation under world capitalism are already shown by the feverish interest of the imperialist press in the German elections.

School Days

In another column is a resolution adopted unanimously by the students of the Chicago Workers (Communist) Party Intensive Training School. Its fourteenth session ended today.

The resolution could very well have been matched by one by the instructors expressing their appreciation of the interest and intelligence displayed by the students.

When the school began we remarked that it was one institution where the instructors would learn just as the pupils and we see no reason to alter this in anyway.

It has been a fine thing for the students, the teachers, the district and the whole party. The returns from the investment in time and energy required will begin to come as soon as the students return to their homes with the added knowledge and experience they have acquired in as busy a two-week period as they have ever spent.

Exposing Poland's Murder Regime

The Workers (Communist) Party is responding splendidly to the call for aid in saving the life of Comrade Stanislaw Lanzutsky, now in the murderous clutches of the Polish hangmen.

News of demonstrations and mass meetings already held or in preparation is pouring in. Before huge crowds of Polish workers the anti-working class character of the Polish government is exposed.

The landlords and capitalists of Poland may retaliate by increasing the persecution of the Polish Communists, but thousands of workers will know why they murder and jail the advance guard of working class.

IRISH PRIEST BLAMES FAMINE ON ITS VICTIMS

Resents Interference from Outside

The attack of a sleek and comfortable catholic priest on the work done by the Workers International Relief among the famine-stricken peasants of Donegal in the west of Ireland is vigorously resented by a reader of the Daily Herald. The Rev. E. Maguire resents the intrusion of outsiders into what he considers his private domain.

It does not look so very good to have non-catholics and indeed people having no connection with any religious organization, feeding the hungry and looking after the needy peasants, so sadly neglected by the priests who fleece them of every penny they can lay hands on.

Following Mrs. Helen Crawford's report on the scenes of misery witnessed by her in Donegal, Rev. Maguire sent a letter to the London Daily Herald; protesting against her description of the condition of a certain Donaghey family. The letter reads:

"This family receive 10s. a week; the children get a warm meal in school whenever their not over-strenuous mother sends them out; and donations of various kinds have been forwarded them from time to time.

"Fortunately, this is not a typical household, embracing, as it does, three able-bodied men, disinclined to do any sort of work except fishing, and so unthrifty as never to treasure up any part of their earnings. Having no experience of the 'lives of rats,' I can only point out that the dwelling, if fairly well kept, would be most comfortable and salubrious.

"We can struggle thru this mild crisis without hysterical appeals."

It will be noted that the holy father blamed the misery on the poor peasant fisherman and on the "not over-strenuous mother" of the children. But a Mr. P. B. MacMorrhough, of London has something to say to the priest in an interview to the Herald in that paper's issue of March 6. It is given here in full:

"Must the bones of these infants and adults protrude thru the skin... before the hierarch and politician give the famine workers official sanction?"

This striking question is asked by Mr. P. B. MacMorrhough, who, in a letter to the Daily Herald, makes a vigorous reply to the Rev. E. Maguire's statement concerning the famine distress in Western Ireland, published in our columns recently.

Drying Up Sympathy

"This," says Mr. MacMorrhough, who conducts from an office in Fleet street, London, a scheme run on co-operative lines for disposing of Donegal tweeds, "is a questionable attempt to dry up the springs of sympathy and good will of the Workers' International Relief. It is a form of meanness identified with the well-to-do in village life.

"Biddy Donaghey's mud-wall cabin," he goes on, "with its five infants and four adults; with its bare cupboard and empty grate; cold, dark, drap, creepy, windswept interior, compares favourably for lowliness with the manager!

"This hard-working woman," continues Mr. MacMorrhough, "shows an extraordinary skill at knitting. The men? For them there is no work available in the summer, much less the winter. Fishing is more of a tragic recreation than remunerative. There is no cash available for replacements to keep their crazy little craft worthy for fishing.

A Contrast

"These daring workers venture far out to sea for fish, insufficient after the share-out to make a day's meals. The petty tradesman impose on this cash scarcity and buy salmon for as little as 6d. per lb., and sell it in England for 2s to 3s. per lb.

"There are hundreds of families like the Donagheys scattered over the hills of Donegal—that the Irish sing so feelingly about—and elsewhere, some even worse off because of greater isolation.

"To decry, whether by design or partisanship, this working class effort of the W. I. R., or to minimize the tragedy of want, is" concludes Mr. MacMorrhough, "senseless ferocity."

"No Help from Me," Cal's Secretary Tells the Farmers

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, newly appointed by President Coolidge, declared in outlining his policies that "the farmers must help themselves." Jardine admitted the farm crisis had been severe. "Due to a complexity of conditions, the price of farm products during this period has been low," Jardine said. "While the farmer has had to pay high taxes and relatively high prices for the things he had to buy. Many a farmer has been saddled with debt and has had difficulty in meeting expenses."

The Workers Party in Action

COMINTERN CALLS FOR UNITY!

The following cable was received from Moscow dated March 25, 1925:

AMERICAN commission will soon render political decision based on which both factions can and must work together and thru which party unity will be secured. Minority must absolutely submit to discipline and decisions of central executive committee. At same time C. E. C. must so practice discipline that it should not sharpen struggles within party thru measures which could be regarded factional. On the contrary C. E. C. must already now do everything to advance harmonious co-operation of both groups. American commission will take steps necessary to review and settle disciplinary cases in connection with party fight.

Majority Delegation.
Minority Delegation.
American Commission:
HUMBERT-DROZ.

A Call for Unity and Action

By the Central Executive Committee of the Workers Party and the National Executive Committee of the Young Workers League.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PARTY AND THE LEAGUE.

Comrades: The Communist International will very soon render a decision on the questions before the party. The decision will be based upon thorough consideration of the matter in consultation with the delegates from our party representing both points of view on the farmer-labor party issue. The matter is in the hands of the C. I. It is not an issue before the party.

We now call upon every member of the party and the league, irrespective of the position taken by him in the discussion, to rally around the practical tasks confronting the party, and give the C. E. C. and the N. E. C. their utmost support in carrying on this work.

We Call for Unity and Action.

During the past four months the party and the league have been making great progress. The left wing in the trade union movement has consolidated and extended its strength. On every political issue that has arisen in the life of the American workers, the party took the initiative in educating and organizing the workers for struggle against capitalism. Communist ideology and influence are steadily making their way into the minds of the toiling masses of the United States.

We must, however, not rest content with our achievements. We must redouble our efforts to strengthen and extend our campaigns against wage cuts and the "open shop" drive, against child labor, against Negro discriminations, against the Dawes plan, for recognition of Soviet Russia, for amalgamation of the craft unions and for shop committees, for International Red Aid, for unity of the world trade union movement, instilling into all these activities the idea of class political action of the workers under the leadership of a revolutionary political party.

It is the duty of our party to become the real mass party of the American working class. The Workers (Communist) Party must develop into the actual leader of struggles of

the masses against capitalism. Our party must root itself more deeply into the daily struggles of the toiling masses. This means still more effort, loyalty, devotion, and discipline, on the part of every member and every unit of the party.

At this moment when the Comintern is passing judgment on all differences within the party, there can be no justification for neglect of party duty. We must point out the fact that quite a number of comrades that disagreed with the central executive committee on the farmer labor party issue have permitted themselves to be swayed by these differences to such an extent as to neglect party work and in several instances to even sabotage party decisions and activities. Such an attitude is absolutely not permissible in a Communist Party.

Within a few days the decision of the Comintern will have settled all controversial points. All factionalism and fractional division within the party must be immediately liquidated. The entire party organization must be fused into one organic unity for organized and disciplined work.

Forward to unity and struggle!
Central Executive Committee,
Workers (Communist) Party of America.
National Executive Committee,
Young Workers' League of America.

THE TERROR IN PALESTINE

(Statement of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party of America to the American working class.)

The Zionists, assisted energetically by the Zionist socialist party, have imperialism, is carrying out horrible persecutions of the Arabian peasantry and the members of the Communist Party of Palestine, the staunchest defender of the workers and peasants of Palestine.

The Zionists, assisted energetically by the Zionist socialist party, have started a deliberate campaign with the object of exterminating the Arabs and colonizing the ancient homes of these people with members of their organization.

In this they carry out the policy of the British government which fears the rise of a movement for Arabian independence and encourages and finances the Zionist organization in their war on the Arabian peasantry.

Last December the Zionists precipitated a bloody conflict with the peasantry and since that time have arrested and beaten many peasants and the Communists who exposed the encounter as part of a deliberate plot to provoke insurrection that was to be put down mercilessly by British troops.

The Zionists have instituted a blacklist of Communists and driven them from their jobs and small farm holdings.

The Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party of America calls the attention of the American working class to these outrages occurring in the name of self-determination of small nations.

It reminds them that the same persecutions have been carried under British imperialist auspices in Ireland, India, Egypt and other British colonies.

It calls to the attention of Jewish masses in America particularly the crimes committed against the poor peasants of Arabia and the Communist Party of Palestine in the name of Jewish liberation.

It calls upon them to repudiate these instruments of British imperialist tyranny, to denounce the criminals in the most emphatic manner and rally to the aid of the workers and poor peasants of Palestine, to hold mass meetings and protest the outrages against the revolutionary section of the workers of Palestine, the Communists, to put a stop to the cruel and inhuman practices of those

who speak in the name of Zionism.
Signed: Central Executive Committee, Workers (Communist) Party of America.

Give your shopmate this copy of the DAILY WORKER—but be sure to see him the next day to get his subscription.

Communists Lead Coke Miners

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Fayette county, the wage cut took place already on March 15th. The miners being entirely unorganized did not know how to meet it until the Communists got busy urging resistance. The camps were completely covered with Workers Party leaflets "Strike Against Wage Cuts." The miners got ready and these three camps were among the first to come out. The Communists are now strong by taking the initiative in urging the miners to stand solid to organize the strike and to make common cause with the rank and file workers in the United Mine Workers of America.

Although they recognize as well as anybody that the miners in this whole territory were deliberately sold out by the officials in 1922, still they point out effectively the need of re-establishing the local unions of the mine workers which formerly existed in that county.

Communists Organizing for the U. M. W. of A.

Even those miners who at that time were victimized and had to seek work elsewhere are following this lead and also recognize that there must be on any one union of the American coal miners. Despite the action of John L.

ANSWER YELLOW ATTACK AGAINST SOVIETS SUNDAY

Big Program for the Unity Demonstration

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dedicated to international unity of the working class, commemorating as it does the effort of the workers of Paris to establish their own government in the Commune of 1871. This effort failed for lack of unity of the workers thruout France and the rest of Europe—the celebration year after year of this red letter day in proletarian history is a pledge that this must never happen again.

The immediate political effect of this International Unity Demonstration is to wipe out the puny efforts of the stragglers of Russian recognition by showing the world that the working class of America, regardless of race, creed, or politics, stands squarely by its Russian comrades in their struggles.

Will There Be Movies?

At the time of going to press efforts are still being made to lift the outrageous ban on the motion picture "Prisoners for Progress" in time for this show. Whether the mayor and chief of police can be moved to action in this short time remains to be seen. If it were a capitalist picture to foster race hatred the story would be different. But the pictured information contained in this film can and will be shown, and the audience will have a chance to judge for itself the reasons why the censors object to the film.

The rest of the program includes the Finnish and Bohemian gymnasts, the Jugo-Slav Tamburizza band, the Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra and Chorus appearing together the first time on an English stage, and the South Slav chorus. There will be a song and Red Army drill by a large group of Lithuanian children, and a wonderful dance pageant "The Paris Commune" with the Red Irish dancers and a cast of 100. A one-act Irish play, "The Tinker's Wedding," is also in preparation by the Studio Players.

Lettish Singer and Russian Dancer
F. George Laubert, noted Lettish baritone, will give three songs in Italian, Lettish and English.

Earl R. Browder, acting secretary of the Workers Party, will replace Wm. F. Dunne, on the subject, "The World's Workers Answer the Irish Famine."

Robert Minor, about to go on trial in Michigan, and just returned from a supremely successful eastern tour of "Answer Abramovitch Meetings," has for his subject: "Fight Back the White Terror."

Lovett Fort-Whiteman, one of the foremost Negro writers and orators, just returned from an eight months' tour thru Russia and among the eastern peoples, will speak on "The Oppressed People's Rise Against Capitalism."

Early Start Expected.
The length and richness of the program makes it necessary to start on time. Doors will open at 1:30, and all volunteers for committee work should get to the hall by 12:30.

Volunteers Needed

One hundred volunteers needed to be at the Ashland Auditorium at one o'clock Sunday, to prepare for the International Unity Demonstration to be given that afternoon under the auspices of the International Workers' Aid.

Lewis and his lieutenants in 1921 which is so well remembered by these unorganized miners they are gradually becoming convinced of the correctness of the leadership given by the Communists.

Fight to the finish is the slogan of the militants, recognizing that this is only a beginning of a general drive for wage cuts thruout every mining district of the country. Already mine bosses inform the men that every company in Fayette county will make similar wage cuts on April 1st.

The Old Battle Renewed.

At a mass meeting in Uniontown on Labor Day, 1922, attended by 40,000 Fayette county local miners, these miners demanded to know from the union officials what support they would give to the strikers. The coke miners proposed that in case the union was not ready to give the necessary support to continue the strike that it would be better to go back organized and maintain the organization intact. Finally in February the following year the betrayal was completed.

The miners were compelled to go back unorganized. Now steps are being taken to re-establish the union and the fighting spirit of the miners is today of as high a quality as ever.