

U. S. BRITISH BREAK OVER CHINA

SCOPES' DEFENSE GETS EVIDENCE OF "EXPERTS" IN TRIAL RECORD, WHEN JUDGE TWICE CHANGES MIND

DAYTON, Tenn., July 17.—After torrid clashes in which all the attorneys took part, during which Judge John T. Raulston twice reversed his rulings, the defense for John Scopes finally succeeded in forcing the testimony of scientists on evolution into the trial records.

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

THOSE who are interested in watching certain labor leaders of the conservative school play the role of capitalist lieutenants, should watch the antics of William D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, who is now in Chicago, obviously for the purpose of preventing the employees of Sam Insull's elevated railway from striking for higher wages. A little bit of history concerning this man Mahon may be enlightening.

AT the Montreal convention of the American Federation of Labor a Detroit local of the Sheet Metal Workers Union, presented charges against Mahon charging him with maintaining a scab shop in Detroit and with refusing to recognize the union. Mahon was whitewashed by the committee appointed by Samuel Gompers to investigate the charge. But facts as they unfolded and admitted by Mahon were illuminating.

THE committee declared that a father could not be held responsible for the sins of his son any more than a son could be held responsible for the sins of his father, so it was the general belief that William Mahon was financially interested in the open shop ran by his son. It was admitted by everybody that part of the capital used to finance the scab shop came from the dues payments of union street carmen. In order to show his contempt for the sheet metal workers who brot the charges against Mahon, Gompers invited his fellow-faker to take the chair at the convention immediately after the committee's report was read and accepted.

WHAT can the elevated employees expect from a leader of this calibre? They can only expect betrayal. There are 20,000 workers employed on the surface and elevated lines in Chicago. It is one of the most powerful, if not the most, in this city. But it appears that the leaders are dominated by the traction magnates. This is undoubtedly true of William Quinlan, president of the surface men's union. That gentleman saw to it that his men took a vote on the question of accepting the agreement offered by the company before the elevated men were allowed to vote.

Tide of Revolt Against Sigman Regime Is Rising

NEW YORK CITY, July 17.—The tide of revolt against the corrupt and traitorous Sigman gang in the New York Joint Board and in the general office of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union, is rising ever higher and higher, as will be seen when tomorrow night—Saturday—a monster mass demonstration of cloak and dressmakers will be held in Madison Square Park.

Judge Raulston at first barred the testimony of the defense's "expert" witnesses entirely, then agreed to sit and hear the professors explain evolution with the jury excluded, and finally decided that the testimony should be given the court in the form of a defense brief, denying the prosecution the chance to cross examine.

Court then adjourned until Monday, to allow the defense counsel to prepare the professors' expositions on evolution. Hays Stings Judge. Arthur Garfield Hays led the defense to its one big victory of the trial. As soon as the court made his decision barring scientific testimony, Hays was on his feet angrily objecting.

"This opinion of the court is contrary to every theory of Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence," Hays shouted. "We demand the right to show that this law is unreasonable and if we do that, we will have shown that the law is unconstitutional. With this testimony excluded, the court assumes that the court has superhuman omniscience."

"I object to the statement of defense counsel," shouted Attorney A. Thomas Stewart. "I object, because it is a reflection on the court." But Hays went on calmly. "We hope to persuade the court that this law is unreasonable," he added. "We ask the court to allow us to put in evidence to inform the court. There are people in the United States who would like to place laws on their statute books that the world is flat and that the world is the center of the universe. Such a law is amusing, obviously unreasonable, if you will permit this evidence, your honor will come to the conclusion that you have been in error on this ruling."

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN ARE FORCED INTO INDUSTRY, THOUSANDS UNEMPLOYED. SYDNEY, Australia, July 17.—The 2,672,864 females in Australia, 463,760 are set down by the last census as breadwinners. 79,836 are in the professional class, 25,000 in the domestic class, 79,000 in the commercial sphere, 118,000 in industry and manufacturing, and 10,384 are engaged in rural occupations. Approximately 20,000 are set down as being unemployed.

WILLIMANTIC STRIKERS BEING EVICTED, LEARN CLASS STRUGGLE IDEA

By WILLMAN, (Worker Correspondent.) WILLIMANTIC, Conn., July 17. Eviction of striking textile workers of the American Thread company began Wednesday, when Deputy Sheriffs John Fitts and Frank Tillinghast, with six burly assistants, began throwing out the furniture and personal property of thirty-five tenant strikers from houses belonging to the company.

CHANG TSO-LIN STARTS ATTACK ON BIG STRIKE

Imperialist Bribes Are Causing Civil War. SHANGHAI, China, July 17.—Chang Tso-lin, militarist tool in China of Japan and sometimes other imperialists, has issued an order declaring martial law in the native territory bordering on the foreign settlement here, and ordering that all pickets trying to continue the strike against foreign imperialists, be shot when "disturbing the peace."

JOINT BOARD 'REMOVES' 71 FROM OFFICE

But the Membership Repudiates Act. NEW YORK CITY, July 17.—Not only has the discredited Joint Board of the International Ladies Garment Workers accepted the recommendations of the governor's commission and recommended to the membership that they accept this fake "award" on a referendum the Joint Board is putting out to be voted on Friday and Saturday, but in addition the Joint Board accepted the report of the "Trial Committee" and "removed from office" all except one of the seventy-two officers of Locals 2, 9 and 22 who were "found guilty of Communism."

Fakers' Blacklist.

Local 2—J. Boruchowitz, J. Berland, H. Bravin, A. Cohen, L. Feuerstein, D. Goldbaum, J. Goldberg, M. Gabel, H. Hochstein, A. Shafer, I. Steiner, D. Spater, A. Wise, A. Block, M. Cooper, D. Kravetz, J. Millet, A. Summergrad, L. Solesnick, H. Selesnick, S. Stengeltz, I. Bloom.

Local 9—B. Hyman, Miriam Friedman, D. Pisman, Lena Lewis, B. Cooper, S. Goldstein, W. Hoffman, M. Lefty, J. Pisman, Eva Pasher, J. Friedland, Pauline Gartner, M. Goldberg, Belle Press, M. Goodman, I. Seigel.

Local 22—J. Portnoy, Mollie Katz, Pauline Halpern, Abe Lupin, Fannie Farber, Clara Goldberg, William Himelfarb, Clara Fox, Fannie Cantor, Sonia Neuman, Rose Zucker, Louis Rosenthal, William Block, Sarah Berg, Jennie Golden, E. Dachs, Fannie Olivenstein, Anna Mattison and I. Farblash.

The committee recommended that the above defendants be removed from their offices and that they be declared ineligible to hold office within the union for a period of three years. The committee found that the following local officers had failed to perform their official duties because of indifference, rather than on account of deliberate malice:

Local 2—S. Rabinowitz, W. Blagman, B. Reisser. Local 9—I. Kanner, M. Goldofsky, S. Lorber, S. Dembus, M. Rembach, J. Achtenberg, H. Reitner. Local 22—Benjamin Mattis, I. Silver.

SOVIET CITIZEN GETS DEPORTED FROM CHINA BY BRITISH JUDGES

SHANGHAI, July 17.—Fresh complications in the Anglo-Soviet situation were foreseen today when British assessor, Whitlamore, sitting in the mixed court, disregarded official Soviet protests and ordered M. Dasser, agent of the Soviet government oil industry, expelled from Shanghai.

London Rejects Request Made by Washington for Nine-Power Conference

LONDON, July 17.—The secret understanding between the chief imperialist rivals for the robbery of China has, as foretold in the DAILY WORKER, been of the most temporary nature, falling apart almost as soon as consummated and again bringing the diplomatic struggle between the United States, England and Japan to a point of rupture that threatens a new world war.

The Growing Coal War BRITISH GOVERNMENT GETTING ARMY AND NAVY READY AS GIANT CONFLICT WITH WORKERS LOOMS

What may develop into a greater crisis for Great Britain than the world war, is foreshadowed by the conference which was held yesterday in London, of representatives of millions of British workers to consider common action against the capitalists in the event of the differences between the miners' union and the coal owners developing into a strike. And there is every little hope held out for a peaceful settlement.

On the other side of the ocean over 150,000 anthracite miners in the hard coal seams of Pennsylvania are at loggerheads with the employers. It is only a coincidence that the coal diggers on both sides of the Atlantic should simultaneously stand on the threshold of a struggle with the operators, but it may serve to open the eyes of the miners on both sides of the Atlantic to the wisdom of united action.

MINERS' CONFAB WITH OPERATORS IS DEADLOCKED

WASHINGTON Faith in Gestures. It was stated that in view of the clear limitations upon the nature of the inquiry (which practically nullify it so far as actually abolishing extra-territoriality is concerned), the American government says it cannot see any merit in the contention that the inquiry should await "more stable political conditions" in China.

HASN'T HEARD A WORD, SAYS LIE DEPARTMENT ON BRITISH REJECTION

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The United States has not been advised that Great Britain is opposed to entering a conference on Chinese affairs at this time, it was stated officially at the state department today.

AMERICAN WOOLEN TRUST CUTS WAGES OF 16,000 AT LAWRENCE, MORE MILLS SOON TO FOLLOW

LAWRENCE, Mass., July 17.—Notice of a ten per cent cut in wages in the local mills of the American Woolen company were posted today. Approximately 16,000 operatives, who have been working on a three and four day a week shift have been led to expect that with the wage cut in effect on July 27th, the mill will go back to full time. A dozen other woolen mills in the city, employing 2,000 operatives were expected to follow the action of the American Woolen company.

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(Special to The Daily Worker.) ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 17.—While President Coolidge and Secretary of Labor Davis were conferring in Swampscott as to the government's attitude toward the threatened coal strike, the wage parley between anthracite operators and miners continued today with both sides "deadlocked."

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(Continued on page 2) Government to Use Navy. The government has declared its intention to proceed with the court inquiry with only the operators present.





