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U. S. FLEET MEETS LABOR BOYCOTT

General Strike of British Coal Miners July 31

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, July 23.—A general strike in the British coal fields was ordered today by the Miners' Executive Committee for July 31, the date on which the operators have given notice they will terminate the present wage agreement. The Miners' Executive Committee voted unanimously to ask the miners to lay down their tools.

NOT ONLY CHINA AND INDIA, BUT SOVIET ECONOMIC SUCCESS, LIES BEHIND WAR MOVES OF BRITISH

(By Inprecorr.)

MOSCOW, July 8.—(By Mail.)—An article in the Pravda points out that the anti-soviet campaign in England is not only to be explained by fears for the maintenance of power over rising China and over India, but also by the quick development of the Soviet Republic which the imperialists regard as a danger. The bourgeoisie leaves it to Kautsky to discover need in the Soviet Union, for it knows only too well that the Soviet Union is making rapid progress, that a good harvest is certain and with this a large export of grain and a growing import of machinery from abroad.

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

THE current issue of the official organ of the United Garment Workers' Union has not a word to say of the scabbery it is practicing against the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union in Chicago. It exudes considerable moral indignation, however, over prison-made goods, presumably because the prison authorities do not insist on the contractors purchasing Rickert's scabby label. Kate Richards O'Hare is touring the country under the auspices of the United Garment Workers, exposing prison-made goods. Mrs. O'Hare would serve the working class almost as well if not better by exposing her strikebreaking paymasters.

ONE of the most revolting cases of cruelty that ever appeared in print in modern times is the story of the barbarous treatment meted out to three prisoners in one of the jails of Montreal, Canada. The unfortunates were sentenced to terms of imprisonment, in addition to thirty strokes of a lash, which is described as being capable of inflicting greater injury than the dreaded "cat o' nine tails." (Continued on page 2)

4,000 MORE HIT AT LAWRENCE, MASS., BY 10 PER CENT WAGE REDUCTIONS; OTHER WOOLEN MILLS JOIN DRIVE

LAWRENCE, Mass., July 23.—Four thousand workers in the worsted department of the Pacific Mills are informed that their pay will be cut 10 per cent July 27, the date set by the American Woolen Co. and other concerns for similar reductions. The cotton workers were cut by the same company last fall.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., July 23.—The Hoosac Worsted Co. of North Adams cuts wages 10 per cent July 27. Representatives of other woolen firms in North Adams, Pittsfield, Hinsdale and Dalton say they are considering like reductions.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., July 23.—Four woolen plants announce 10 per cent cuts July 27. They are the Hockanum Mills Co., the Rock Manufacturing Co. and James J. Regan Manufacturing Co., all of Rockville, Conn., and Talcott Bros. of Talcottville, Conn., near by.

FASCISTS ADMIT CRIMES AGAINST GERMAN WORKER

Murder and Spying Are Told in Soviet Court

(Special to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., July 23.—The confessions of the German fascists, Dittmar and Baumann, who entered the Soviet Union under orders from the German fascist group, "organization consul," reveal the murder, terrorism, spying, and provocation indulged in by that organization to prevent the workers of Germany from gaining power. Dittmar, arrested in the Soviet Union, who confessed to the court, told how he worked in the Ruhr, murdering, sending spies into factories, and plotting with the French against the German workers. Baumann reveals how the fascist spies enter the ranks of the workers to promote bloodshed, and provoke attempts in order to have Communists arrested. This activity, he reveals was carried on with the knowledge of the police and the government authorities.

The confession tells how the German fascists entered the Soviet Union to spy on the Soviet leaders and murder them.

A Spy Against Workers. Dittmar is the real fascist type. Up to the time of his journey to Russia he was an active member of the German fascist organization consul. His chief activity consisted of professional spying and disrupting work within the revolutionary working class movement.

He declares that thru the treacherous attitude of the men behind him after his arrest in Moscow he had recognized that those who gave him his orders were actuated solely by mercenary interests.

In relation to his fellow accused Dittmar says verbally: "I have nothing in common with these paid spies of the Berlin police."

Exposes Fascist Murder. The description of the activity of Dittmar in the organization consul brings new and interesting material to light; upon the relation between the German nationalist member of parliament Larringhagen, with the organization consul, upon the preparation and organization of the Farnaseus blood bath and the murder of the separatist leader von Speyer by the Heidelberg consul leader Eberlein. The most active espionage and provocation work carried on by the O. C. was, however, amongst the revolutionary workers.

Fascists Spy on Halle Workers. Halle is given as the seat of the middle German O. C. Their chief field of activity lay in the brass work Villingen. The staff of the whole south German fascist movement is continually in Halle meetings took place of the students of the O. C., placed in the shops as ordinary workers with the directors of the works in order to receive the instructions of the latter. The accused gives the impression. (Continued on page 4)

HOLD PROTEST MEETING AGAINST POLISH TERROR THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

An open air demonstration will be held under the auspices of the Chicago city central committee of the Workers (Communist) Party in protest against the visit of Foreign Minister Count Krzynski, member of the Polish white terror cabinet, at Division and Milwaukee Sts., on Saturday night.

It was on this corner that comrades Biedenapp and Marek were arrested last Saturday night, and kept in jail until Sunday morning. Most of the other street meetings have been called off to allow speakers and party members to concentrate on this important protest meeting.

GARMENT MACHINES OPERATING WITHOUT SAFETY APPLIANCES

NEW YORK (FP)—The state labor department has again suspended its ruling that guards must be installed on machines in garment factories to prevent accidents. The ruling is suspended till October, on the excuse that time is needed by employers' organization to submit designs for the new safety guards.

Australian Unions Demand U. S. Free Jailed Workers

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MELBOURNE, Australia, July 23.—When the armed imperialist might of the United States in the shape of the great Pacific fleet came to anchor yesterday in Melbourne harbor—with a detachment sent to Sydney harbor—the Australian capitalists and their followers were alone in welcoming the fleet.

Class solidarity of the Melbourne unions—protesting against the continued imprisonment of I. W. W. imprisoned in California, resulted in a complete boycott of the fleet in so far as any public demonstration was concerned.

THE OWNERS INSPECT THEIR FLEET



The Workers' Fleet Goes Into Maneuver.

The street carmen's union walked out, and only the reactionaries would haul American sailors. The official reception committee was embarrassed by a strike of marine firemen on the reception boat.

Dozens of unions have passed resolutions pledging non-participation in all parades and a refusal to supply the fleet with their product in some cases. The Australian I. W. W., which is a small propaganda group making little pretense of unionism, has worked with the Communists to stir the labor movement to protest the white terror of the American capitalists.

"We condemn the action of the master class in America or any other country jailing men for fighting for their rights, wages, conditions, etc. We also agree to the boycott of the American fleet or any other fleet and military system that will be used in the future if we don't act to crush the workers who produce the wealth of the world," read the resolutions of the Australian Coachmakers' Federation.

The Melbourne Wharf Laborers' Union, declining the invitation of the I. W. W. to join the boycott, nevertheless had the following to say as to its attitude:

"While the union realizes the significance of the visit of the American fleet to the Pacific and deeply regrets that a war gesture of such magnitude should be made so soon after the end of the 'war to end war,' yet it feels that the proposed boycott will not in any way tend toward the release of your members; rather the reverse.

"The secretary is instructed to write to the president of the United States protesting against the continued incarceration of members of the working class for the expression of legitimate working class, the admittedly hostile to the continuation of capitalism.

What About It, Bill Green.

"Also, the secretary is instructed to (Continued on page 2)

ORPHAN CHILDREN ARE 'BOUND OUT' TO YEARS OF HARD LABOR

HARRISBURG, Pa., (FP)—If the new orphan's law going into effect this month in Pennsylvania is enforced it will be harder to bind small children out to virtual slavery. The 1925 act requires consent in writing of children over 12 before they can be adopted; adopting persons must be adult citizens of the community and hearings may be demanded in suspicious cases before adoption is ratified. In the past children have been "bound out" by adoption to years of hard labor in the homes and on the farms of strangers, whose only interest in the little ones was to exploit them.

SHOWS CONGRESS UNITES CHURCH AND THE STATE

Glorifies Ignorance, Intolerance, Claim

WASHINGTON, July 23.—A scathing attack upon congress for "glorifying ignorance and thwarting liberal education" was hurled today by Loren H. Wittner, who has filed suit in the district of Columbia supreme court to stop salaries of instructors teaching scientific theories in conflict with the holy bible.

"Congress is glorifying ignorance, intolerance and bigotry," Wittner declared.

Unites State and Church "Congress is uniting state and church.

"Congress is confining education in the Washington schools to the teachings of the holy bible, written by men who knew nothing about natural science."

These charges were borne out, Wittner declared, by congress' action in passing the provision to the last district appropriation bill which forbids payments of salaries to instructors who teach "disrespect of the holy bible."

"Disrespect to the bible is being taught here, Wittner said, "by the teaching of natural science which denies miracles and the scientific theories of the bible."

Put Courts in Record Thru filing of his suit, Wittner said he hoped to place the federal courts (Continued on page 3)

COOLIDGE HINTS AT ARMED SUPPRESSION OF HARD COAL STRIKE

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 23.—That President Coolidge plans to use martial law to break the possible anthracite coal strike, is hinted at in statements issued from the summer White House here.

Coolidge is said to believe that the pressure now being put on the miners will compel them to give up their demand for a ten per cent raise, but if negotiations fail and a deadlock indicates a strike, Coolidge "has plans to resort to which his advisers think will end any declared strike in short order."

With the memory of Coolidge's use of troops to break the strike of the Boston Policemen's Union, which gave Calvin his first claim to notoriety, the anthracite miners may well expect to face bayonets and bullets of the capitalist dictatorship should they have to walk out on strike.

350 Weavers Strike Against Silk Boss at Paterson, N. J.

PATERSON, N. J., (FP)—Three hundred and fifty weavers are striking against the Henry Doherty Silk Co., for a 20 per cent increase.

Slate Workers Strike GLEN FALLS, N. Y., (FP)—Slate workers in Granville are striking for wage increases, with department of labor conciliators on the scene. The industry is shut down by the walkout.

Get a bundle for every meeting of your trade union local.

MACHINISTS AID WORKERS IN THE GIBSON LOCKOUT

Picket Lines Effective, Get Strike Benefits

The 150 locked out machinists, tool-makers, springmakers and blacksmiths, employed by the Gibson Spring company, 1800 Clybourn Ave., are taking an active part in the drive of the International Association of Machinists, District No. 8, which is conducting the struggle, to organize other spring companies. The machinists have entered the fourth week of the lockout, with an effective picket line, and their determination to win a union agreement unbroken. Strike benefits were paid by the union this week, J. J. Uhlman, business agent of District No. 8, announced.

Pay Strike Benefits The members of the I. A. of M. have rallied to the support of the locked out (Continued on page 2)

NORWEGIAN SHIP STRIKERS ASK AMERICAN WORKERS TO BOYCOTT SCAB BOATS ARRIVING IN U. S. PORTS

NEW YORK, July 23.—American workers are asked to boycott Norwegian ships in a cablegram received by the Marine Transport Workers' headquarters from Norway as follows: "Boycott Norwegian ships and ships for Norway in connection with Norwegian seamen's strike. (Signed) Transport Workers I. P. C." A boycott decision was made by the New York organization. Details of the strike are lacking.

Workers of Cleveland! Demonstrate in the Public Square!

Raise the Slogans "STAND BY SOVIET RUSSIA! HANDS OFF CHINA!"

COME IN MASSES!

THIS SATURDAY EVENING, STARTING AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

COME IN MASSES!

SPEAKERS:

William F. Dunne

Alfred Wagenknecht

J. A. Hamilton

Carl Weissberg

— AND —

Wong, Secretary Kuomintang

