





LABOR FAKERS GIVE PINCHOT ELECTION AID

Support Governor Who Suppressed Strikes

By GEORGE PAPCUN. PITTSBURGH, March 30—It is reported today that four officials of the United Mine Workers of America, two representing the organization as a whole and two representing District 5 and District 2, insist that Governor Pinchot does not withdraw from the race for the republican nomination for the United States senate.

The statement is based on reports that the Methodist clergymen of Philadelphia had called upon either Governor Pinchot or Senator George Wharton Pepper to withdraw in order to center the opposition against William S. Ware, the third candidate.

Pinchot's Black Record. In the strike in District No. 2 the state police, who are under the direct supervision of the governor, were used in the strike in District No. 2 against the coal miners.

Petty Thieving, Sex Corruption on Penal Farms in Louisiana

ANGOLA FARM, La.—(FP)—Brutality, petty thieving by the authorities and sex corruption are among the conditions at the Louisiana state prison farm known as the Angola Farm, according to information obtained in a roundabout way from that institution.

Prizer-Regal Stove Non-Union. READING, Pa.—(FP)—The New Standard stove is just as scabby under its new name as when it was advertised as the Prizer-Regal stove.

NUMBER OF COMPANY UNIONS ON ELECTRIC STREET CAR RAILWAYS INCREASE DURING THE PAST YEAR

By ROBERT DUNN, Federated Press. Company unions have shown substantial growth on electric street car railways. Yellow dog contracts, binding the worker not to belong to the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, feature the company unions on Interborough Rapid Transit company and Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit corporation of New York.

Milwaukee Company Union. The Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Co. has a dues-paying organization of some 6,000 members called the Employees' Mutual Benefit Association, a closed shop company union supported largely by the company.

Other Company Union Roads. Other street railway systems having company unions are the Kansas City Railways and the Louisville Railways, the latter with a Co-operative Welfare Association, and a so-called employe-director sitting on the company's board of directors.

Riffian Chief Asks for Peace

(Continued from Page 1) explain it as a confession of weakness and insufficiency. This shows a wrong understanding and is surprising.

"When we are in a dilemma and uncertain what road to take, we turn and carry out the Arab saying, 'The sword is more truthful than writings.' Our intentions are sincere. We never write to our opponents nor send them any communication, except what we conscientiously and truthfully feel. We are sincere in all this.

"We know nothing of politics or intrigues or roguery, but our opponents are masters of those things. They do not understand any ways but those of the fox, and this brings about misunderstanding on every occasion. Only Their Rights. "We trust that you will explain to the world on our behalf that we demand nothing but our rights and that we defend nothing beyond what we consider our duty to defend.

Rush U. S. Cavalry to 'Protect' Missionaries in Chinese Struggle

(Special to The Daily Worker) LONDON, March 30—American mounted troops have been dispatched to Tungchow, a village near Peking, to protect missionaries quartered there.

German Locarnists Publish Letters to Expose Chamberlain

BERLIN, March 30—The German government, stung by the criticisms of its Geneva policy and the evasive defense of Austen Chamberlain, has published the entire correspondence between it, the league of nations' officials and Brazil. The letter include a definite reply from Brazil in favor of giving Germany a permanent seat in the council.

RESOLUTION ON SHIP SEIZURES HITS COOLIDGE

Inquiry Reveals Secret Understanding

By LAURENCE TODD, Federated Press. WASHINGTON, March 30—Behind Sen. Borah's resolution requesting the state department to furnish information as to the status of the American claims against the British government for seizure of American ships and cargoes while the United States was a neutral in the World War is a mystery.

Why did the state department and the administration lose interest in these claims? Was it, by any chance, due to secret understanding between Hughes, Mellon and Stanley Baldwin, now British premier, at the time they reached an agreement on the British war debt to America? Were private claims amounting to millions of dollars for losses of goods and ships illegally seized by the British blockading fleet in 1914-17 secretly abandoned by the American government?

Letters began to reach Borah some time ago asking whether the legal principles in dispute between the British government and Former Secretary Lansing during those years of blockade had been settled. If so, the letter-writers wanted to know whether Lansing's firm stand for the right of Americans to trade with Europe had been upheld. Borah has set out to learn. Thus far he has discovered that Secretary Kellogg wants time in which to prepare the information.

Three big volumes, in the series "Diplomatic Correspondence Between the United States and Belligerent Governments Relating to Neutral Rights and Commerce," contain the letters, cablegrams and memoranda exchanged between Washington and London regarding the seizure and confiscation of this American property.

German Evades Treaty

Germany, which is prohibited by the treaty of Versailles from manufacturing or importing munitions of war or operating war materials factories, is claimed to have gotten around these provisions by building up a system of factories and supply centers in neighboring countries. Huge quantities of such supplies are alleged to be ready for delivery to the Germans as soon as the embargo is lifted.

No Cuts in Tariff on Vegetable Oils, Is Governor's Plea

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Nine democratic governors, Georgia, South Carolina, Louisiana, Florida, Oklahoma, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas, have jointly petitioned the tariff commission against any reduction in the tariff on cottonseed oil and other vegetable oils.

Lecture on Class Struggle at Waukegan Co-op Meet, April 2nd

WAUKEGAN, Ill., March 30—An educational meeting and dance given by the Co-operative Trading company of Waukegan, Ill., will be featured by a lecture on "The Co-operative Movement and the Struggle of the Workers." The meeting will be held at Workers' Home, 511 Helmholz Ave., at 7:30 p. m., Friday April 2nd.

Manufacturers Fight Peaceful Picketing Act

TRENTON, N. J., March 30.—Legality of the law sponsored by organized labor to define and specifically permit peaceful picketing in New Jersey is already being assailed by the Manufacturers' Association. The bill passed by a majority of one vote after being amended to eliminate mass picketing possibilities and provide that peaceful pickets be ten feet apart.

1,700 Miners Strike in West Virginia

WHEELING, W. Va., March 30.—One thousand seven hundred miners of the Elm Grove Coal company are on strike to enforce the Jacksonville agreement. Strikes affect 2,500 other miners.

IMPERIALISTS FORCE CALLES TO BACK DOWN

Mexican Toilers Resent President's Weak Stand

(Special to The Daily Worker) MEXICO CITY, March 30—Sentry here is strong against what is interpreted to be President Calles' backdown in the face of United States imperialist pressure, in regard to both the land and oil laws.

Specific declaration is made in the regulations that the law is not intended to be retroactive. Provision is made to allow the Wall Street interests to remain entrenched in the so-called prohibited zone along the Mexican seacoast, thru a clause declaring that mining companies, factory owners and oil magnates may retain "sufficient land for carrying on their business."

Orders are pouring in to armament factories from all over Europe. The Balkan states and those comprising the Baltic group are particularly active. These are the countries comprising the "cordon sanitaire," which, according to French and British military strategy, are to forever the barrier against the spread of Bolshevism into western Europe.

The Clash Continues. No one familiar with the history of foreign interests in Mexico believes for a moment that they will loyally abide by these provisions, even as modified under the pressure of the threats of the United States government.

Australian Government Seeks to Crush Unions

MELBOURNE, Australia, March 30—Although the federal anti-labor government has been prevented from deporting officials of the seamen's union from Australia, it is determined to push on with repressive legislation to try to destroy the militant unions.

New Labor Party Is Formed in Australia

BRISBANE, Queensland, March 30.—Having refused to sign the anti-Communist pledge submitted by the Australian labor party, members of labor league and unions met at Brisbane and decided to form a new party to be known as the industrial labor party.

U. S. Exports Drop

WASHINGTON, March 30.—America's export trade for the eight months ending March 1 fell \$30,903,000 from the same period last, the department of commerce announced today.

To Investigate Karolyi Affair

WASHINGTON, March 30.—After hearing a request by Senator Wheeler (D.) of Montana for a senatorial investigation into the connection of Count Laszlo Szecehnyi, the Hungarian minister, with the exclusion of the Countess Karolyi, the senate foreign relations committee adjourned this afternoon without reaching a decision.

Plan Referendum on Capital Punishment and Military Drill

LINCOLN, Neb., March 30—A committee representing all parts of Nebraska has been organized to handle the work of getting 35,000 signatures to a petition for the submission to the voters of a law abolishing capital punishment in the state.

SENATOR WANTS U. S. TO EDUCATE VETERANS' SONS

WASHINGTON, March 30—A movement towards making the government a "guardian" in the education of war orphans was sponsored today by Sen. Harris (D.) of Georgia.

Holds Govt. Should Be "Guardian"

"The boys and girls should be treated as wards of the nation until they receive a good education as they would have been given had they not been deprived of their father's support and assistance."

Senator Borah Dampens the Ardor of the "Wets"

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Senator William E. Borah sailed into the proposal of Senator Edge of New Jersey to conduct a referendum on the amendment of the Volstead act in such a way as to permit the manufacture and the sale of beverages containing as great an amount of alcohol as the constitution of the United States permits.

DINNER PAIL EPICS

By BILL LLOYD, Federated Press. The league of notions had a meet, and didn't wash each other's feet. In fact, so far as I can see, they just agreed to disagree—with Deutschland on the waiting list, and Poland shaking hard its fist, with Spain chuck full of hot tobacco, and Rio peeved at her fiasco, and China whose she always is, a trading post for other's biz, and Woodrow dear on Riker Styx, ascribing platitudes to fix the naughty world so it will go and not bust up the heavenly show.









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American Fascists Hear Davis

Dwight L. Davis, secretary of war in the Mellon-Coolidge cabinet, paid a visit to New York City the other day, dined with that great admirer of Mussolini, Mr. Elbert H. Gary of the United States steel corporation...

Major General Charles P. Summerall, whose ideal nation is one that trains its youth to be cannon fodder by conducting military training in the public schools, and the well-known apostle of fascism, Major-General Robert Lee Bullard...

Such meetings as this one addressed by Davis are of frequent occurrence throughout the nation and prove two things. First, they mean preparation for new and more ghastly wars to defend and extend the interests of Wall Street abroad...

The Hand of Wall Street in Belgium

Dr. Henry A. E. Chandler, economist of the National Bank of Commerce of New York, writing in the current number of Commerce Monthly, contends that the time has arrived for the Belgian franc permanently to break away from the domination of the French franc...

But for France this is more important than for Belgium. It means one more step toward the complete bankruptcy of French capital; one more step toward isolation for France until that nation is completely subservient to Wall Street.

Secretary Davis Declines

After mobilizing his forces and launching a campaign for governor of the state of Pennsylvania, Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, announces to some of his supporters who had been busy drumming up sentiment for the candidacy of the Coolidge cabinet member...

Then follows some ten typewritten pages of self-praise, reviewing what purports to be the history of his life, incidentally relating what he might do were he to accept the nomination and be elected.

There is much more to this declaration of Davis than appears on the surface. In the first place, the republican machine of Pennsylvania, controlled by Andrew W. Mellon, the outlaw secretary of the treasury, would insist upon Davis running if he had a ghost of a show to win.

For the safety of the republican administration Davis will remain in Washington, doing his bit in the strikebreaker government.

The "New Leader" Joins the Pack

The Bankrupt Child of the "New York Call" Jumps Into Action at the Call of Its Yellow Masters to Lie About the Militant Leadership of the I. L. G. W. U. in New York City.

BY MAX SHACHTMAN

This is the second installment of the article on the struggle of the left wing of the International Ladies' Garment Workers in New York against the now ousted reactionaries.

(Continued from last issue)

HAVING failed with this, a new tactic was tried. This time the Forward, this despicably yellow sheet, the low level of which raises Mr. Hearst to the height of the gentle and liberal Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard...

In its most recent issue, right next to an advertisement for Ex-Lax (!), is an article by one Louis Silverstein, the paid publicity agent for the Sigman machine at the Philadelphia convention of the international, whose scandalous stories and actions at the convention led to his almost being kicked out bodily from the hall by the irate left wing.

Tendencies in World Trade Union Movement

Divergence Between Leaders and Masses.

The following is the fourth of a series of articles on present tendencies in the International Trade Union Movement by the president of the Red International of Labor Unions.

By A. LOZOVSKY, ARTICLE IV.

The course struck by certain of the trade union bureaucracies bringing them into closer touch with the police to throttle the revolutionary trade union movement is only part of the strategic plan aiming to keep the trade union leadership—whether the workers want it or not—in the hands of the social-democrats.

The same object is being aimed at by the new orientation in relation to the American trade union movement to mobilize its forces not only against the Soviet trade unions, but particularly against the growing opposition inside the reformist trade unions.

A. F. of L. Most Reactionary.

Of all the labor organizations on the face of the earth the American Federation of Labor is the most moderate. Its bigwigs are mostly out and out reactionaries who openly fraternize with fascists, are bitter enemies of socialism; they regard Soviet Russia with horror and are always beseeching the government of "these states" never to recognize Soviet Russia.

Masses Look to Russia—Leaders to United States.

This is giving rise to a most interesting and peculiar state of affairs in many European countries, namely, that in the same measure that the masses are most evidently turning towards the U. S. S. R., as can be seen from the number of workers' delegations pouring into Russia, the leaders are looking to America.

There is a cleavage inside every reformist organization owing to the opposite directions in which the working masses and the Amsterdam bureaucracy are moving.

This change in favor of America and these attempts to drag Uncle Sam into European affairs to oppose the leftward drifting labor movement of Europe, in the first place of Britain, is a characteristic feature of the past year.

ers in order to ward off Communist domination and endorsed the policy of expelling the 'lefts' as the only way out. The unions thus became more conservative.

Yes; the unity of the so-called socialists with the blackest labor union reactionaries was for the purpose of expelling revolutionaries and resulted in making the unions more conservative!

From that point on Mr. Louis Silverstein proceeds to prove that the revolutionaries, now that they are in control of a section of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, have found that in practice their theories and programs have to be dumped. He deals in the article, which is called "The 'Lefts' Right About Face," with a concrete situation in which he "proves" his point.

Mr. Silverstein, acknowledging that his information comes from the Forward (and we might add so do his wares), proceeds to "expose" the Communists. He does not show the enormous improvement that has taken place in the union since the revolutionary administration took office.

dues and inflict taxes for the purpose of maintaining a staff of corrupt officials and gunmen. He does not speak of the new spirit of enthusiasm and self-sacrifice for the union and the struggle which is sweeping the organization.

HE sees only one incident, and even that he must needs distort. The Forward said, and Mr. Silverstein repeats, that Julius Portnoy, acting manager of the dress division of the New York joint board, sought out an intermediary who would approach Judge Proskauer, a Tammany tool, in order that the latter should offer his services as mediator in the industry between the manufacturers and the union.

"A surrender of theories, yes, even of principles, to a concrete situation."

This grievous individual then tells his readers of how the Forward accepted the challenge made by Portnoy that an impartial committee be selected to investigate the former's charges. This is absolutely untrue, as our virtuous journalist well knows.

Then Mr. Silverstein seeks to create the impression that the left wing leaders went into the court of Judge Pro-

kauer and proposed and agreed to the arbitration clause and an impartial chairman in the dress makers' agreement. But he conveniently forgets a few things in his anxiety to parade his horrified revolutionary innocence.

The dressmakers officials were dragged into court by the attempt of the manufacturers to secure an injunction against the joint board calling a strike. The union was not confronted with the question of negotiating a new agreement for the trade. It had under consideration only the carrying out of an old agreement, which had been formulated under the old administration, and which was a typically class collaboration document.

But it must be admitted that the left wing leadership, in proposing and agreeing to the arbitration and impartial chairman machinery in the old agreement while they were in Judge Proskauer's court, made a mistake. They made an error which must be corrected at the first opportunity, and when the question of a new agreement faces the dressmakers the error will be corrected.

HOWEVER, upon what basis do these gentlemen, who have fought tooth and nail to maintain the vicious policy of class collaboration in the union, presume to attack the leadership and policies of the union? Whence comes the right of criticism to these men who have for years done their utmost to destroy the union, to drive it more deeply into the mire of class collaboration, who by their own

admission united with the "conservatives" (polite socialist name for reactionaries) in order to expel from the union those who fought and are fighting for progress? Where the young left wing leadership has been guilty of the mistake which had its origin in the foul policies of the former leadership, the latter has been guilty of conscious and criminal acts against the best interests of the union, crimes which are being intensified tenfold by their present repulsive policy.

Fascist Threat in Passaic Strike

By H. M. WICKS

The visit of a group of members of the American Legion, headed by one of the peanut politicians of Passaic, to the headquarters of the strikers had as its impelling motive an effort to break the strike and smash the organization of the workers by raising a fake issue. The demand that American flags be displayed at halls was an amateurish attempt at provocation.

It is preposterous to expect these members of the legion, who were obviously playing the game of the employers, to base their Americanism upon a decent standard of living for American workers. Their purpose is to aid the apostles of the scab shop in industry beat down the wages and reduce the workers to a state of helplessness.

After every other means of terrorism, such as savage police clubbing and poisoning of the workers with gas bombs, had failed, this aggregation tried to raise the shabby issue of patriotism and cheap flag-waving. This performance again recalls the truism that "patriotism is the first delusion of a sinner and the last refuge of a scoundrel."

Veiled threats were made that in case Communist doctrines were advocated from the speakers' platforms at the strike meetings that the legion would take the law into its own hands and stop the meetings. We have heard such threats before and know how to meet any efforts to put them into practice. Albert Weisbord, the organizer of the Passaic workers, told the legionnaires that in case they attacked a meeting there would be enuf service men present to throw them out of the hall.

It is an old established and honored tradition of Americans that people have a right to defend their domiciles when attacked by an enemy. That also applies to halls that groups of citizens rent and pay for and the men and women who have been on strike in Passaic for nine weeks will know how to defend themselves. They should inform the legion in no ambiguous terms that if they contemplate an attack upon their meetings they had better bring along an adequate supply of ambulances and red cross nurses because they will need them before they are thru with their adventures.

Big Business Organ Is "Research Institution"

By CARL HAESSLER, Federated Press.

Water F. Strong, the new publisher of the Chicago Daily News, afternoon organ of big business, speaking to the students of the University of Chicago, told them that "the newspaper must perform a role akin to that of the scientist, being in a sense a research institution working with as much zeal and honesty as the scientist but confronted constantly with 'deadlines' (the rush of publication)."

When he was floating his \$8,000,000 bond issue after Victor Lawson's death it was not scientists but the big advertisers that supported him. The Wall Street Journal Chicago bureau, pointing out that by far the largest item claimed as an asset by the reorganized Daily News was good will and circulation, both shifting and intangible factors, declared:

This research institute working with as much zeal and honesty as the scientist, as Strong handed it out to the students, is therefore in the eyes of the Wall Street Journal the creature of the big department stores and thru them to the Chicago financial and corporate overlords.

Perhaps this is the basis of the great resemblance seen by Strong between the University of Chicago scientists and the manipulators of Daily News policy.

Night Shirt Brigade Will March in Ohio

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NILES, Ohio, March 30—Clyde W. Osborne, grand dragon of the Ohio Ku Klux Klan, has given his approval to a nightshirt parade and demonstration in this city on May 29. The last attempt of the klan gang precipitated a riot here and the calling out of state troops.

flag that did not shield them from the bestial assaults of the drunken police who unmercifully beat them and hurled poison gas into ranks of women and children.

The legion outfit in Passaic may think they can with impunity emulate the fascist bandits of Mussolini in Italy by assailing the labor movement that is just being forged in the fire of the struggle, but they are doomed to a rude awakening if they go farther than bombastic threats. The strike has been conducted in a peaceful and legal manner; the violence has been exclusively on the side of the employers, a fact that is palpable to everyone who has been on the scene of struggle and the strikers will be within their rights and will be defended by the rest of the enlightened labor movement in any steps they may take to see that the legion attacks strictly to its own business—whatever that business may be.

As for us Communists, we have aided to the best of our ability in this strike and will continue to do so. We are a part of the labor movement and as Marx long ago said "we have no interests separate and apart from the working class as a whole" and we make no apologies to the American legion or any other gang for our activity in this or any other strike.

Use Brisbane to Cut Wages in Utah

SALT LAKE CITY, March 30—The Salt Lake chamber of commerce recently announced the receipt of a letter from Arthur Brisbane, accepting an invitation of the chamber of commerce to visit Salt Lake this summer and write of the vast resources of the country surrounding Salt Lake. The announcement contained the opinion of Beverly S. Clendenin, president of the Salt Lake chamber, that Salt Lake and Utah would be "greatly benefited" if Brisbane came here and wrote his thoughts concerning Utah. Just how much of Brisbane's ravings in the Hearst newspapers and other papers publishing his column is responsible for the present labor situation in California is not hard to see. A greater surplus of labor than is at present available at low wages to Salt Lake bosses would undoubtedly result from such a campaign in Utah.

Altho exact figures are unavailable, it is admitted in reports of surveys by the department of labor that a surplus of labor exists at present and it is doubted whether employment on ranches and other seasonal work will liquidate this surplus. Workmen who would be misled by Brisbane's glib "line" as to abundant employment and other inducements are warned that there is already a surplus of labor in Salt Lake.

A sub a day will help to drive capital away