

# We Must Make It Ten Thousand by Monday, October 18

By JAY LOVESTONE.

We must have ten thousand dollars collected by Monday, October 18. Otherwise **THE DAILY WORKER**—this means you—will hear from those to whom it is mortgaged. Unless the necessary additional three thousand dollars comes in over the week-end we will not have the paper to print on. **THE DAILY WORKER** has been extremely lenient as a creditor to working class organizations. You cannot expect the capitalist organizations to be as lenient with credit to us as we have been with the workers.

So far, the workers—our readers and boosters—have given us the sum of \$6,778.62. This is a fine start. There is no reason on earth why we can't keep up the pace. There is every reason why we should. In fact, **WE MUST DOUBLE OUR PACE IN GETTING FUNDS**, or all the splendid efforts put up to date will go to waste. The week-end is a good time to contribute to the **KEEP THE DAILY WORKER FUND**. Saturday and Sunday are the best days to see friends and sympathizers and to get them to do their bit to **KEEP THE DAILY WORKER**. The workers in the giant Ford factories have shown their

readiness to **KEEP THE DAILY WORKER**. They have given hundreds of dollars. The Ford workers know that they need **THE DAILY WORKER** and are speeding up to **KEEP THE DAILY WORKER**. The anthracite coal miners have dug down deep to help **KEEP THE DAILY WORKER**. From the soft coal fields, from the steel mills and from the wheat fields, the response has been good. Boston, Stamford, Conn., New York City, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Va., Chicago, and Los Angeles—are all on the job answering our call to **KEEP THE DAILY WORKER**.

**BUT MUCH MORE CAN AND MUST BE DONE, AND DONE QUICKLY. REMEMBER—MONDAY IS THE TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR DEADLINE!** Show that you are a friend of **THE DAILY WORKER**. Help **THE DAILY WORKER** when it is in need. Show your support by deeds. Rush the funds to **KEEP THE DAILY WORKER**. Make Saturday and Sunday, October 16 and 17, banner days in the drive. Make it ten thousand dollars by Monday, October 18, to **KEEP THE DAILY WORKER!**

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## TO PROTEST BRUTALITY OF POLICE

### The Organized Labor of New York Acts

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—To perfect plans for the parade of organized labor to City Hall Saturday at noon to protest to Mayor Walker against the wholesale arrests of striking cloak-makers for peaceful picketing, the executive committee of the Emergency Labor Conference, which is also combating injunctions against the garment and traction workers, met at 6:30 last night in the council room of the International Building, 3 West 16th street. The parade in which thousands of workers are expected to participate will start from Union Square.

#### Relief Organization.

Last night there was a series of mass meetings of organized workers seeking to raise funds to help the cloakmakers in their present strike. The Joint Council of Cap Makers met at 6 o'clock in Beethoven Hall, 210 East Fifth street. Shop chairmen in the dress industry met at the same time at Manhattan Lyceum in Webster Hall, 119 East 11th street. The Furriers' Joint Board held a meeting of shop chairmen at the same time in Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East Fourth street.

Chairmen of settled cloak shops met immediately after work at Stuyvesant Casino. The purpose of the meeting was to consider how to make more effective their aid to the cloakmakers still on strike.

#### A special meeting of the Garage Workers' Association will be held to-night to help the garment workers.

#### The Protest Committee.

The committee which will address the protest to Mayor Walker against police methods in the present strike consists of: John Coughlin, secretary of the Central Trades and Labor Council; Morris Sigman, president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union; Louis Hyman, chairman of the cloakmakers' general strike committee; J. M. Budish of the Capmakers' Union and others.

#### To Protest.

I. Goretzky, chairman of the cloakmakers' general picket committee, was held for the grand jury in \$7,500 bail for alleged felonious assault. Union leaders call the charges against Goretzky as being "trumped up" because of his committee's activity in preventing non-union production by would-be strikebreakers who are persuaded not to take the jobs of those on strike.

#### Arrest a Frame-Up.

The activity against Goretzky, the union pointed out, follows hard upon the arrest of I. Moscovitz, secretary of the picket committee, who received a five-day sentence for disorderly conduct, and the arrest of Elias Marks, vice-chairman of the committee, on another charge.

Goretzky declares that this move against him and his colleagues will fail to break the activity of his committee. He pointed to the stoppage of six non-union shops Wednesday in the downtown district outside the garment zone and the stoppage of a shop in Brooklyn as proof of his assertion.

## Strawn Sees Coolidge and Kellogg; Chinese Defeat Powers' Plans

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Silas Strawn, appointed by Coolidge as the American commissioner on the international commission set up by the Washington conference to fix China's customs duties for her and decide for her about the extra-territorial rights of foreign nations in China, was received by Coolidge and Secretary of State Kellogg yesterday.

The report to the president is secret and Strawn refuses to comment on the conference, but it is known that the imperialist aims of foreign powers in these matters were utterly destroyed by China's national revolutionary movement.

Send in a sub today!

## DETROIT ELECTRICAL WORKERS SEND \$550 FOR PASSAIC RELIEF

PASSAIC, N. J., Oct. 15.—This General Relief Committee of Textile Strikers, 743 Main Avenue, announced last night the receipt of a check for \$550 from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 58, Detroit, Mich., as the first result of a fifty cents assessment that union has levied on its membership for Passaic strike relief.

## EX-DRAGON HAS LOOSED TONGUE IS NEW REPORT

### "Stevie Has Talked" Is Hoosier State Rumor

(Special to The Daily Worker.) INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 15.—"Stevie has talked! Stevie is back in the fold!"

This was the message brought back today to re-ignite the dying embers of Indiana's independent political house cleaning. It was brought here from behind the grim walls of the state penitentiary at Michigan City where "Stevie"—D. C. Stephenson, ex-klan dragon who acted Indiana's alleged puppets of state and municipal officialdom—is in "solitary" serving a life sentence for the death of Madge Oberholtzer almost a year ago.

And the man who brought the new life blood to the emaciated investigation was a public official of high standing—grand jury deputy, William H. Schaeffer.

#### Schaeffer Takes Trip.

Schaeffer, accompanied by Earl Klinck, former ally of Stephenson and co-defendant with him in the Oberholtzer trial, left Indianapolis two days ago, shortly after Stephenson's dramatic appearance before the grand jury, empaneled to probe charges of corruption in Indiana politics, and his equally sensational refusal to talk before a civil court before which he was summoned to give a statement of his assets in a damage suit.

The trip was a compromise arrangement. Court Asher was not satisfied with Stephenson's attitude. And Asher, devoted pal of "Stevie," could not believe the street gossip that his idol had turned him down—had "sold out" to the very men he had said he would expose in return for alleged promises of freedom. They were with Stephenson for three hours.

#### Ho Talks.

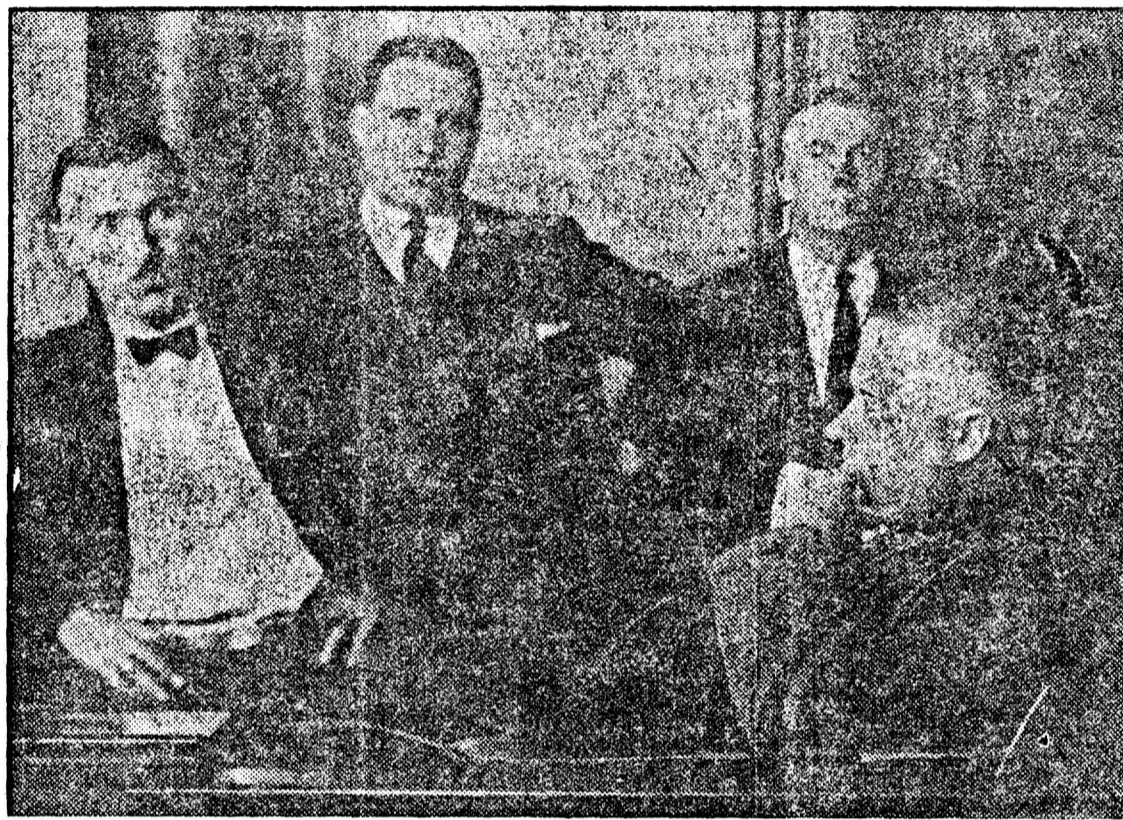
Both indicated that Stephenson had gone over all the vast maze of charges that had emanated from him. He discussed and reiterated all of them, verbally, it is believed, but it is known that he did not reveal the location of the documentary evidence which supports his allegations. This, he maintained, as he has in the past, will be produced "when the circumstances warrant."

#### Tear State to Pieces.

Thomas R. Adams today said that he had had no official word from Senator Reed concerning the committee meeting but he was vehement in declaring that he would be on hand to be heard by them. There will be others there with him, to corroborate his charges and all members of the party will leave here with the expressed determination to "tear the state into little pieces."

NEW ORLEANS—(FP)—Approximately 500 Orleanians with an estimated payroll of \$100,000 a month will be affected by the proposed removal of the headquarters of the Southern Pacific Railway from this city to Houston, Texas.

## K. K. K. DRAGON OPENS UP AGAIN



After D. C. Stephenson, former Indiana ku klux leader, now serving a life term for murder, had started the country with his threat to expose sensational corruption in Indiana state and local politics, he revealed his attitude and maintained a discreet silence when asked to present his testimony in court. Upper photo shows Stephenson, seated at right, in court at Indianapolis. Guards attending him during his leave of absence from the Indiana state prison, are seen with him. Now another has it that Stephenson is going to "spill the beans," evidently by way of further pressure on his former satellites in an effort to get out of the pen.

## G. O. P. SENATOR STARTS WAR ON HIS OWN PARTY

### Norris Invades Penn. State Against Vare

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The eyes of both major political parties were centered today on Senator George W. Norris, insurgent republican leader of the senate, who will launch a "one-man" crusade tomorrow to overthrow the traditional landslide republican majority in Pennsylvania's pending senatorial election.

Throwing his support to William B. Wilson, democratic nominee, Norris will take the stump with the hope of defeating Representative William S. Vare, republican "boss" of Philadelphia, on the record revealed by the recent senate "slush fund" investigation of the Keystone State's primary. Norris will speak first in Altoona tomorrow night and thereafter devote the remainder of the campaign to "addressing as many voters as can be reached."

The action of the Nebraskan, who is a nominal republican, may be fraught with significance to a good many political fortunes outside of Pennsylvania. For one thing, political leaders here look upon the move as serving notice the insurgents will fight to the bitter end every effort to seat Vare, should he be elected, and also as forecasting another contest to unseat Frank L. Smith, republican nominee in Illinois, if the latter should be victorious in November.

#### Causes G. O. P. Alarm.

Aside from these two contests, the Norris crusade also caused republican leaders some alarm because it widens the breach between the so-called republican insurgent group and the regular administration ranks. Thus far in the present senatorial campaign the regular republican organization has constantly held out the "olive branch" to the insurgents, extending aid to the candidates of former Senator Smith W. Brookhart in Iowa and Senator Gerald P. Nye in North Dakota, both insurgents.

## GERMAN DIET ADOPTS COMPROMISE MEASURE FOR INDEMNIFICATION OF KAISER'S LAND DESPITE PROTESTS

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—The Prussian diet this afternoon adopted the compromise measure for the indemnification of the Hohenzollerns for their property seized by the German republic.

The Communists attempted systematic obstruction by the introduction of many motions.

## BIG RUBBER COMPANIES GET MILLIONS GOUGING WORKERS & CONSUMERS

AKRON, Ohio, Oct. 15.—According to the most recent statistics, the wages of the rubber workers of Akron in 1925, when an average of 43,000 workers were employed, amounted to \$65,317,000. Net profits in the year 1925, for the eleven tire companies in Akron, which produce 82% of all the rubber tires in the country, amounted to \$54,000,000. In other words, the rubber companies, after paying all expenses and putting millions of dollars into sinking and reserve funds, made a net profit of 83%.

## Unjustly Convicted, Man Freed, a Wreck

JOLIET, Ill., Oct. 15.—Henry Schmidt, a nervous, brooding physical wreck was discharged from the Stateville prison today with a full pardon. He had served six years of a life sentence, unjustly imposed, according to the pardon board.

Andy Berg and Mike Zellins, also sentenced for the robbery—but for shorter terms—swore at the trial, that Schmidt was not implicated in the robbery.

However, the record shows, police who made the arrest said he was the leader. On this evidence he was convicted. **Wife of Police Head Rents Booz Palace** CLEVELAND, Oct. 15.—The wife of safety director Barry, who cannot rest when hunting down the illicit booze places of other people, has let out a place on St. Clair and Waterloo Road in this city, to people who are conducting an old-time barroom. This place is fitted with all the appointments of the old time bar, and yet the wife of the safety director pretends ignorance as to the situation. "Where ignorance is bliss," and the wife of the safety director gets away with it.

## PERMANENT DATE WORKERS UNION WILL BE FORMED

### Women's T. U. L. Starts Organization Program

Steps toward the formation of a permanent union of Negro women employed in date stuffing factories in Chicago with the 150 women who are now on strike against the Maras date factory as a nucleus are scheduled with the announcement Friday that the Women's Trade Union League has started definite activity toward that end.

Agnes Nestor of the league conferred with the strike leaders and officials of the Chicago Federation of Labor Friday to draw up a concerted plan of procedure. The league will co-operate with the federation in forming the union.

#### Will Be Unionists.

The strikers who are now entering the third week of the walkout in protest against increases in wages and poor working conditions are determined that they will not go back except as trade unionists.

A relief campaign is under way to provide financial assistance to the women, and practically all of the Negro labor unions are backing the strikers. The I. W. A. is directing relief plans. On Sunday, the strikers will receive credentials from the C. F. of L. It is announced, and a campaign to solicit relief funds from all Chicago labor unions will be launched Monday.

#### Electricians Aid.

The Negro Electrical Workers' union sent a delegation to the women at their last meeting, proffering the co-operation of the union. The Electrical Workers also contributed money to the strike fund, and offered the assistance of an attorney to aid in legal affairs.

The union also announced that it was considering plans to call a conference of all Negro unions in the city with the idea of forming a Negro labor council, which would represent Negro workers in this and all other such contingencies.

## "Hands off China!"

Special "Hands off China" edition next Saturday. Pictures and articles by noted Chinese leaders

## CATHOLICS GET A. F. OF L. TO INVESTIGATE MEXICAN UNIONS; AID PROMISED TO U. S. STRIKES

By J. LOUIS ENGBAHL (Special to The Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 15.—Plans for financing the two Strikes being conducted under the banners of the American Federation of Labor, in New York City and Passaic, N. J., were before the meeting of the executive council here today.

It is announced that \$25,000 will soon be available for the Passaic textile strike as a result of action by officials of international unions. Altho details were not available, it is known that ten international unions have each pledged \$1000 to Passaic for immediate payment, while nearly a score more has promised to take the matter up with their executive boards as soon as they return home, easily assuring \$15,000 more.

In addition an appeal will be sent out to all unions affiliated with the A. F. of L. to contribute not only to the Passaic struggle but also the New York strike, being conducted by the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. From present indications the relief campaign in aid of the British coal miners will be allowed to die out.

The executive council meeting is also confronted with the kind of investigation it will conduct into the struggle between the Mexican government and the catholic church in that country. The recommendation adopted does not specifically order that a mission be sent to Mexico, but the council might conclude that it can get all the necessary information by correspondence.

It is claimed that the council already has large masses of information on the religious struggle in Mexico. It may adopt the attitude that it assumes toward the Soviet Union, that it knows enough about the problem to give any desired decision. The present attitude, that the catholics in the federation are trying to change, is one of "hands off."

## Catholics Split

When the struggle of the Mexican workers against the catholic church swept onto the floor of the American Federation of Labor here it developed that wide breaches existed in the ranks of the catholic delegates on this question.

The catholic bloc was split in twain, part of it finding a bitter spokesman against Mexico in James W. Fitzpatrick, member of the Actors' Union, delegate of the Waterbury, Conn., Central Labor Union, while Delegates Daniel J. Tobin, teamsters; John C. Harding, printers, and Matthew Woll, photo engravers, all professing themselves to be ardent and faithful catholics, rallied to the defense of the A. F. of L. executive council.

To Probe "Crom" and Calles Relations. President Green, in closing the debate, was the only non-catholic to take the floor on this question. The report of the committee on international relations on the Mexican question merely repeated the position already taken on this matter, with the addition that an investigation be made into the relations between the Mexican Federation of Labor and the present Mexican government.

It was thought for a time that all discussion on this matter would be hushed up. It was freely predicted that no one would speak on this matter. But it became evident as the convention wore on that the die-horned-wool papists were not to be completely smothered. When Fitzpatrick entered the convention arena as the champion of Rome, there is no doubt but that he had the sympathy and well-wishes of most of the catholic delegates in the convention.

Attacks Mexican Federation. He launched into a most vicious and vulgar tirade not only against the Mexican government, but also against Mexican organized labor, worse even than any attack that has been directed against the Soviet Union.

No effort was made to stop him, not even when he turned upon the A. F. of L. officialdom, charging that the "unsophisticated President Green and (Continued on page 2.)

## NO CHANGES IN A. F. OF L. OFFICIALDOM

### Closer Relations With Amsterdam Approved

By J. LOUIS ENGBAHL (Special to The Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 15.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor here made no changes in the personnel of the leading officialdom. There were no contests in the selection of administrative officers for the ensuing year. The administration slate went thru without a sign of opposition.

President John L. Lewis started the annual parade by nominating William Green for re-election as president. Green is a member of the miners' union and Lewis scattered oratorical flowers galore around the convention hall in his effort to keep "the mantle that had fallen from the shoulders of the stricken Gompers" on the shoulders of the former secretary of the miners' union, where they have rested since Gompers died. The results of the annual election was as follows:

The Officials of the A. F. of L. For President, William Green, miners.

First Vice-President, James Dunagan, granite cutters.

Second Vice-President, Frank Duffy, carpenters.

Third Vice-President, T. A. Rickert, garment workers.

Fourth Vice-President, Jacob Fischer, barbers.

Fifth Vice-President, Matthew Well, photo engravers.

Sixth Vice-President, Martin F. Ryan, railway carmen.

Seventh Vice-President, James Wilson, pattern makers.

Eighth Vice-President, James F. Noonan, electrical workers.

Treasurer, Daniel T. Tobin, teamsters.

Secretary, Frank Morrison, printers.

All the vice-presidents are the presidents of their own organizations with the exception of Duffy, who is general secretary.

Coeffield and Berros to Britain. John Coeffield, president of the plumbers, and Albert J. Berros, secretary of the metal trades department, were selected as fraternal delegates to the British Trades Union Congress, while Thomas McQuade, Plate Printers' Union, was selected as fraternal delegate to the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress.

Delegate John Mangan, Chicago Federation of Labor, announced that Coeffield had all the necessary diplomatic qualifications of a fraternal delegate, that he also had the physical qualifications, being willing even to swim the British Channel. It is declared that Coeffield and Berros were selected to go to Great Britain as the result of a deal made last year resulting in the selection of Frank Farrington and William Hutcheson. Farrington never got to the British Congress, as the result of revelations in Illinois. (Continued on page 2.)

PHILA. CARPET WORKERS FIGHT 15% WAGE CUT

Injunction Issued by Capitalist Court

By J. O. BENTALL. (Special to The Daily Worker) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 15.—A drastic injunction has been issued against the Tapestry Carpet Workers' Union...

Fighting Wage Cuts. The Philadelphia Carpet Company, which employs about 300 workers, had been picked out to start the program of wage-cutting among the carpet manufacturers of this city.

The Tapestry Carpet Workers' Union is the strongest and most aggressive organization in this city, and is in complete control of the situation. The tapestry carpet workers are 100 per cent organized...

Mass-Picketing. The strikers are adopting the method of militant mass picketing. They have sent to Passaic for the songs that the strikers there have sung for 35 weeks and Philadelphia will be hearing music in the near future...

Two Painters, One From Chicago, Win Brookwood Tuition KATONAH, N. Y., Oct. 14.—(FP)—Winning essays in a scholarship contest put William Absolon, Local 273, Chicago Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers...

Make Electric Light Bulbs Too Fast, Cut Down Worker Payroll SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 14.—(FP)—General Electric is stopping the production of electric light bulbs in Scranton. The management says that labor saving machinery...

Make Electric Light Bulbs Too Fast, Cut Down Worker Payroll (continued) In the past few weeks a new system has been introduced. This system is called the "merit" system. Formerly a man would be promoted, or at least would not be discharged when times became slack...

Ambassador of Fascist Dictatorship of Spain Received by President Coolidge



Don Alejandro Padilla, well-known member of the Spanish aristocracy, is shown leaving the White House in company with J. Butler Wright, assistant secretary of state, after presenting his credentials as ambassador to President Coolidge.

AKRON BLUECOATS ARREST VENDOR OF "RUBBER WORKER"

Bosses Conduct Campaign of Terrorization

(Special to The Daily Worker) AKRON, Ohio, Oct. 14.—Following the terrorization that the rubber bosses have exerted upon the rubber workers, by firing the most prominent among them who dared to join the Rubber Workers' Union...

No Ordinance Covers Case. There is no ordinance requiring men to procure a license to sell the papers. But the cop thought he could get something against the man by accusing him of distributing the paper free of charge.

Discharge "Faithful." In the past few weeks a new system has been introduced. This system is called the "merit" system. Formerly a man would be promoted, or at least would not be discharged when times became slack...

Hundreds of Girls Join Union. Most of the union members are tailors—the highest paid craft group—but surprising success was had with the strike call to the dressmakers and finishers.

Keys "Unaccountably" Ill in McPherson Case LOS ANGELES, Oct. 14.—District Attorney Asa Keyes, prosecuting the Aimee Semple McPherson preliminary hearing, became suddenly and unaccountably ill today as he prepared to go to court to press "conspiracy" charges against the evangelist and her mother.

ALL CLASSES TO VOICE PROTEST FOR ROUMANIANS

New York Meeting Will Expose Tyranny

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—All shades of political opinion will be represented at the Union Square mass meeting which has been arranged by the New York Section of the International Labor Defense for Monday, Oct. 18, at 5:30, to protest against the persecution of political prisoners in Roumania.

Voice Protest. United in their condemnation of Roumania's white terror, Robert W. Dunn, Bishop Paul Jones, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Forrest Bailey, Ben Gitlow, Carlo Tresca and others will address the meeting and voice the protest of American workers and intellectuals against the inhuman treatment of workers and peasants by the Roumanian authorities.

Denied Civil Rights. In addition to torture, the denial of all civil rights is being used against political prisoners by the Roumanian government in its effort to crush workers' organizations. The authorities are determined that there shall be no evidence of discontent in Roumania, that all shall appear to be happy and peaceful so that when Queen Marie arrives here seeking a loan she can point to a stable and well-controlled country which would be certain to pay back its debts with interest.

One Court Sentence. One of these military courts, at Kishinev, sentenced 189 prisoners to terms totaling 711 years. The military council of Giuzenburg sentenced a group of young workers—all under 20 years of age—to a total of 23 years imprisonment for the crimes of organizing labor.

Avarescu at Bottom. All of these proceedings, together with the frightfully brutal treatment of political prisoners, is merely the carrying out of General Avarescu's announcement that "Every attempt to disturb public order by whatever means or in whatever way will be suppressed not only with extreme energy, but mercilessly."

Ku Kluxers Are Armed Gunmen, Suit in Ohio for Property Reveals AKRON, Ohio, Oct. 14.—The fight that is going on in the Summit county Klan is leading to many revelations. When the konklave of the Ku Klux Klap took place in Washington about a month ago, Dr. W. K. Smith, head of the Summit county chapter, was removed from office just as the Ohio delegation was swinging into line in the parade.

Wages Increased. The 40-hour week will be compensated by a weekly wage three dollars higher than before the strike and during the busy seasons the tailors will be making about eight dollars more for 44 hours than in the same time prior to the walkout. New minimums for tailors will be \$55 a week; for drapers, \$50, drassmakers, \$40 and finishers, \$35.

Affects Many Unorganized. Eighteen hundred union members benefit directly and as many more unorganized workers receive average increases of \$2 to \$5 a week—though still below union standards—and shorter hours for many.

Why Not Publish the Letters? President Green then assured the delegates that the executive council had not been deceived. He declared it had always been wide awake. He said that the letters in the possession of the executive council would prove that it was thoroughly alive to the situation in Mexico.

Woll Regrets Division. Delegate Woll next got the floor for the committee declaring that he was glad Fitzpatrick supported the report of the committee, but claimed it was unfortunate that he had prejudged the case before an investigation was made.

Feels "The Situation" Also. "The A. F. of L. is not organized to adjust religious controversies. The investigation will be had and the facts will be made known in the name of orderly unionism. We will not permit pernicious issues to divide us. As trade unionists, let us get the facts. I am of the same faith as the brother who has just spoken and I feel the situation just as keenly as he does."

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 14.—Re-submission of the eighteenth amendment in congress and enforcement of the Volstead act until a change is recommended was the chief plank in the republican platform adopted by the republican state convention today.

CATHOLICS GET A. F. OF L. TO INVESTIGATE MEXICAN UNIONS

(Continued from page 1) The Mexican question came up in the report of the committee on international relations on the Pan-American Federation of Labor and the Mexican Federation of Labor. It said in part:

"In keeping with the foregoing principles and in the interests of all concerned, it is recommended that the executive council of the American Federation of Labor be authorized to inquire into the relationship of the Mexican Federation of Labor and the Mexican government for the purpose of ascertaining all the facts possible and with special reference to the relationship alleged to exist between the Mexican government and the Mexican Federation of Labor for the information of the affiliated unions."

Delegate Fitzpatrick was on the floor as soon as Delegate Woll had finished reading the report of the committee and moved its adoption. He started out by referring to President Green's comment on the Eddy incident to the effect that there was something about the atmosphere of Detroit that made ineffective all the rules of common decency.

Green Unsophisticated. Fitzpatrick charged on the Mexican issue the art of deception had been practiced on the unsophisticated president of the American Federation of Labor. "This Mexican government," he charged, "when stripped of its sheep's clothing, stands forth radiant in the red underwear of Communist Russia."

Fitzpatrick then told the story of the Irishman who had denied his faith when found drunk in the gutter by two sailors. The sailors had addressed the Irishman as a "dirty, drunken Roman catholic bum," but the Irishman had answered, "You're a liar, I'm a Presbyterian minister."

Fitzpatrick then declared, "For the purpose of this debate I am a Presbyterian minister." "I admit that the recommendation of the committee is an honest effort to find out the true conditions south of the Rio Grande," said Fitzpatrick. "I admit it is an effort to get the truth about the Calles administration of the Mexican government and its kept woman, the Mexican Federation of Labor. I know it will not be a handpicked investigation like that conducted under the direction of Mr. Roberts Haberman. This convention wants the truth about Mexico."

"We have interfered in every row the world over," he went on. "The day before yesterday we knocked Mussolini off his throne in Italy," and urged that this was good precedent for interfering in the Mexican situation. "What About A. F. of L. and U. S.?" "There is no question," he said, "about what kind of a government there is in Mexico. It's red from the top of its head to the bottom of its feet. It is our duty to let the Mexican people know it, to reveal to them this foul union of Calles (president of Mexico) and the 'Crom,' (the Mexican Federation of Labor)."

Economic Interest Least. He charged that it didn't matter whether Jews, Holy Rollers, or Catholics were involved, that if the American Federation of Labor was only going to concern itself with man's right to work and have no higher ideals, then it had better go out of business. Material comfort is worthy only of the least consideration.

"After a committee of the American Federation of Labor has investigated conditions in Mexico, it will have no illusions as to whether there is a Communist regime in the Mexican Federation of Labor. The first move in the Communist philosophy is to destroy any sense of spiritual responsibility. That is what has happened in Russia. That is what is happening in Mexico. If this goes on successfully then nothing can stop Mexico from becoming another Russia."

Fitzpatrick concluded by declaring that after an investigation has been made that the American Federation of Labor will then take the correct position, that it will set an example for the labor movement of the world and not be under the influence of the paid propagandists of Bolshevist Mexico.

Must Keep Hands Off. "I learned a little while in Mexico," he said. "I learned enuf to believe that the A. F. of L. should keep its hands off insofar as Mexico is concerned. I resent the closing utterances of Brother Fitzpatrick."

Harding declared that any trade unionist who has visited Mexico cannot help but sympathize with them in their struggles. He eulogized the constitution of the Mexican republic declaring that anyone, after reading it, would stretch out his hand in fellowship to the Mexican people.

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(Continued from page 1) Whether Hutcheson ever got there is not known. He didn't make a report to this convention. Neither did James B. Connors, vice-president of the Switchmen's Union, who was last year elected as Canadian fraternal delegate.

Los Angeles Next Convention City. Out of a field of three cities, including Birmingham, Alabama, St. Petersburg, Florida, and Los Angeles, California, the Pacific Coast won as 1927 convention city by a wide margin.

Members of the Sir William Mackenzie mission from Great Britain to the United States were included to the convention. These included Ernest Bevin, British General Transport Workers' Union; James Taylor, member of the executive council of the Amalgamated Engineering Society (Machinists) of Great Britain; C. Randolph Smith, for the employers, and F. W. Leggett, for the government. Bevin offered regrets at the absence of the knightly chairman of the commission. Bevin said the commission was here to get a true picture, uncolored, impartial of conditions in the United States.

The committee on boycotts offered a resolution renewing the boycott against the Holland Furnace Co., of Holland, Mich. Closer to Amsterdam. On report of the committee on international relations the convention unanimously approved of the efforts of the executive council to develop closer relations with the International Federation of Trade Unions (Amsterdam). The report noted with approval the correspondence that had been going on regarding this subject, regretting that no agreement had yet been reached.

It noted with satisfaction that the Amsterdam International had stood as a stalwart bulwark against the effort to substitute Communist activities for trade union activities. The report looks forward with anticipation and pleasure to the time when the principles of trade unionism will be fully adhered to, making it possible for the A. F. of L. to associate itself with the International Federation of Trade Unions. Correspondence to this end between Washington and Amsterdam will continue.

The action of the executive council in sending out an appeal for relief for the striking British miners was approved. Another Stall. Delegate Furuseth did not defend his resolutions demanding opposition to the world court, the league of nations and the so-called labor bureau of the league. On recommendation of the committee the matter was referred to the executive council. Last year the question of the world court was referred to the executive council for study, but the committee announced that the United States senate voted for the court before the council had completed its study. It was declared that there is no proposal before congress at the present time calling for U. S. entry into the league, so no action was required at this time.

President Green called attention to the fact that William H. Johnston, former president of the International Association of Machinists, was a visitor at the convention. Green said this was appreciated by the delegates. Ignores a Question. L. J. Flint, executive vice-president of the Citizens' Committee of Detroit, on behalf of 45 local groups of business men, sent a letter to the A. F. of L. convention urging that, "Before the conclusion of your convention it is sincerely hoped that you will answer this question, 'What can the Federation do for Detroit workmen?' May this subject be made a special order of business?"

The convention took no notice of the document. N. Y. Health Center of Garment Workers Helps Other Unions NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—(FP)—The ladies' garment workers' union health center of New York is rapidly expanding its medical services to other unions. One hundred and twenty-five members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers received physical examination and medical treatment since the first of the year.

Three hundred and forty-three physical examinations of members of the Fur Workers' Union were given in addition to a special physical examination of three hundred striking fur workers during the recent strike. Members of the Musicians' Union, the Bakery Workers and a number of other unions have taken advantage of its expert service. All applicants for membership to the ladies' garment workers' union must take the health center's examination.

Dr. George M. Price, director, attended the International Conference on Tuberculosis in Washington this October and was a delegate to the American Public Health Conference that opened in Buffalo October 11.

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MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD WORKERS SWAMP OPPOSITION IN VOTING

By JOHN PEPPER. Special Cable to THE DAILY WORKER. MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Oct. 15.—The unanimity with which the workers of Moscow and Leningrad repudiated the opposition in the Communist Party of the Soviet Union led by Zinoviev and Trotsky is shown by the vote of the party units in these cities as published in Pravda.



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ARTICLE 11. By WILLIAM F. DUNNE.

WE have seen that in Great Britain and America the struggles of the workingclass were more bitter during the development of centralized industry...

Engels, writing to Sorge in 1892, speaks of this phenomenon: "Also here in Great Britain the class struggle were more virulent during the period of big industry..."

THE United States, in spite of its superior position, does not enjoy undisputed hegemony of the world markets. It is preparing to battle for such a position...

There is hardly a single basic industry but has been either reorganized, either by new capital issues or by becoming part of greater mergers...

Workers Interested. On the river Volga is a trade union—the water transport workers. They have their own daily newspaper...

Teachers Solicit. FOUR weeks later I was in a children's colony near Moscow when one of the younger teachers approached me...

HOW Tariffs Are Made" is illustrated by The Prairie Farmer in a statement made by a senator just before the Fordney-McCumber tariff act was passed.

NEW ORLEANS—(FP)—Four hundred non-union workers have joined the ranks of the striking boiler-makers and marine repair work...

Why 'King Lynch' Still Rules

By WM. PICKENS, Field Secy. of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People.

IT seems that some of our dailies (notably an editorial in the New York World of Oct. 9th) are trying to minimize the awful significance of the fact that two colored boys and a girl were lynched in South Carolina after one of the boys had been declared not guilty of murder...

THE action of these "bloodthirsty brutes" is terribly consistent with the action of those southern senators, who said on the floor of congress that lynching was for rape and that they were opposed to a national law against lynching...

THE World rings the changes on the idea that the authorities and the better people are altogether blameless of this mob murder, that the courts had done all they could do, and that there was "no mobbing of a colored man" by the authorities...

Wherever the workingclass is not yet sufficiently organized to undertake a doleful campaign against the collective power...

THE basic task of our party in a period when centralized capitalist government appears on the side of the master class in every struggle which they have with the workingclass has been indicated by Marx in a letter to an American worker, Bolte, written in 1871:

What does that mean? It means that the south, the better south, needs the co-operation and help of the rest of the republic to save civilization in the south...

THE writer of this is 46 years old and has lived at least two-thirds of his life in the heart of the south—and he is not so sure, as is the New York World, of the absolute inculpability of the better south for the action of these "bloodthirsty brutes"...

THE column announces that "Comrade Ekimich" gives five rubles to the British strikers and names comrades—here follow six names of persons he chooses to call. These persons are then expected to give five rubles also and call other names. Thus the endless chain goes on.

MEANTIME the general news of British labor, with special reference to the strike, continues to occupy front page space in all Russian papers, second only to the important war news from China.

WASHINGTON POLITICAL GOSSIP. WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (FP)—Benjamin C. Marsh, executive secretary of the People's Reconstruction League which was organized after the war by labor and farmer progressives, shows that 4,000 persons got over one-sixth of all corporate dividends paid in the year 1922.

ALLEN W. DULLES, career man in the State Department and son-in-law of former Secretary Lansing, has resigned from the service on the eve of going to Peking to be secretary of the American legation.

DULLES letter of resignation says bluntly that he cannot take another promotion because the better jobs require a greater private income in addition to the official salary than he can supply.

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Summary of the A. F. of L. Convention

The forty-sixth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor made the following record on important issues:

1. Independent working class political action. The convention reaffirms its stand for support to candidates on capitalist party tickets.

2. Company unions. The convention listened to a wordy denunciation of company unions, authorized the executive council to levy an assessment to raise a fund to fight these organizations...

3. Support of the Mexican Federation of Labor in its struggle against religio-feudal reaction at home and imperialist aggression by the United States. The convention, after a one-sided debate in which the catholic delegates attacked the Mexican labor movement, adopted a resolution authorizing an "investigation."

4. Trade union delegation to the Soviet Union. The convention without a dissenting vote concurred in the recommendations of the executive council which stated that no delegation to investigate conditions in the Soviet Union was necessary.

5. Recognition of the workers' and peasants' government of the Soviet Union. The convention without a dissenting vote concurred in the most untruthful and vicious anti-Soviet Union resolution yet passed by an A. F. of L. convention.

6. Employee ownership and company stock-selling schemes. The convention denounced such schemes but went on record for the practice of "thrift" by workers and urged them to exercise care in purchasing stocks.

7. Support of Passaic strike. Swept off their feet by the tremendous sentiment for the textile strikers by their heroic struggle, and with some evidences of old fighting spirit of the American labor movement in evidence, the convention overruled Vice-President Woll, took up a substantial collection in the convention and authorized a relief campaign which has already raised some \$10,000 dollars.

8. Organization of the unorganized. The convention hurled loud and wordy challenges at the Detroit open shoppers, but it failed to meet the acid test of abandonment of jurisdictional claims when it came to a resolution for the organization of the auto industry. The convention action on this question was merely platonic.

9. Support of the British miners' strike. Secretary Morrison reported that the sum of \$100,000 had been raised for relief, but no further action was taken.

10. Militarism. The convention gave unqualified endorsement to Citizens' Military Training Camps.

11. Support of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' strike and struggle against injunctions. The convention voted support to the strike and the fight against injunctions, but did not endorse mass violation of injunctions.

12. Conclusion. This summary shows that the convention acted favorably only on purely trade union questions and on these only when it was confronted with a struggle which failure to support would have resulted in severe damage to the prestige of the leadership.

13. Conclusion. The conclusion is that the left wing, must strive to get larger masses into motion, broaden the struggles and in this way force officialdom to support them or discredit itself still further before the membership.

14. Conclusion. Only in this way can the American Federation of Labor be jarred out of the rut marked for it by American imperialism.

How Russian Workers Aid British Miners

By ANNA LOUISE STRONG. CRIMEA, Oct. 10 (By Mail)—It is so often stated abroad that the money raised for the British coal strike is sent by the Soviet government and not by the Russian workers, that my own experiences, traveling in the past two months over a thousand miles or more of the Soviet Union, on entirely different business, may be illuminating.

Two months ago I was traveling on a steamer on the Volga—two days' journey east of Moscow. At present I am sick in a sanitarium in the Crimea, two days' journey south of Moscow. A space of four days' travel, and a time of two months—yet in all of that time I have seen the constant impact of the campaign for raising funds.

This is the present form of donation as the strike lengths. Next day three city federations have copied the office employes and have voted to give henceforth 1 per cent of all wages "beginning with the month of September, as long as the strike shall last."

News Note—President Coolidge's spokesman on Sept. 24 grimly croaked the word that Houston Thompson would not be reappointed. His term has just expired. A corporation Democrat will take his place.

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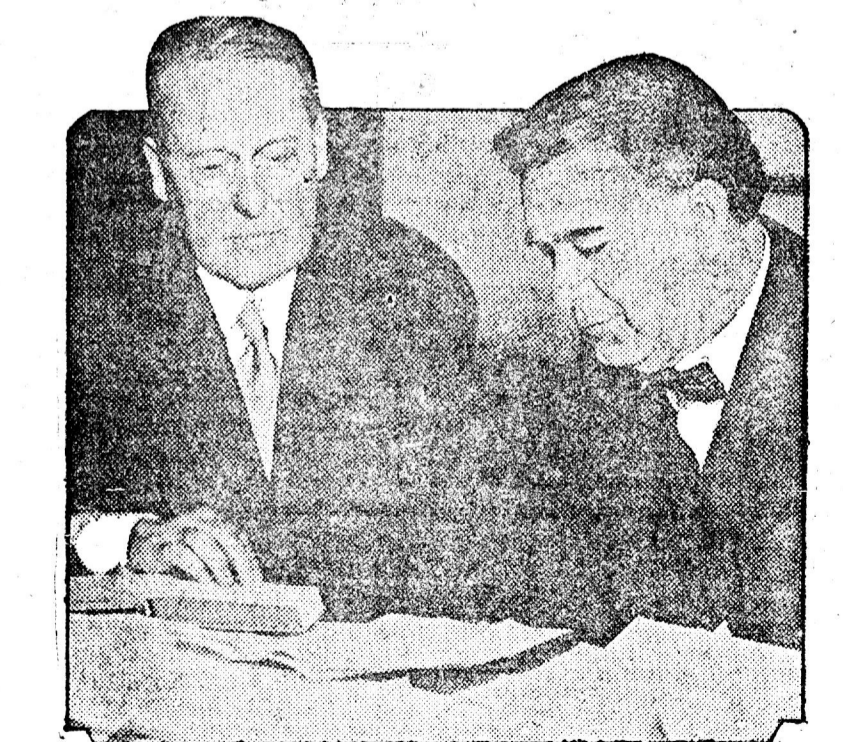
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PORTER RETURNS FROM "OBSERVER" JOB AT GENEVA DISARMAMENT MEET



United States "unofficial" representatives at Geneva have more real power than a half dozen regular delegates because of the supreme position of the United States in the financial world. Representative Stephen G. Porter, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee was such a delegate to Geneva recently and is here shown conferring with Senator Borah, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, about what the two houses are going to do with regard to foreign policy next session. They will do, as usual, just what the foreign interests of the financial oligarchs demand.

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