

ANTHRACITE MINE OWNERS HIDE PROFITS

Current Events

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

IF reconciliation between Switzerland and Russia is not achieved over the assassination of the Soviet diplomat Vorovsky and the refusal of the Swiss government to apologize for his murder, the council of the league of nations may consent to have the proposed disarmament conference held some other place rather than on Swiss soil. It is quite likely that the Swiss government will come down off its high horse rather than lose the profitable tourist trade which has been considerably increased since the league of nations set up house within its borders. Besides an apology Russia demands a pension for Vorovsky's widow. Switzerland is now beginning to feel the effects of the boycott which Russia laid down after the acquittal of Vorovsky's murderer by a Swiss court.

THINGS are going from bad to worse in China, say the capitalist correspondents. The bad feature of the developments is that the radical Chinese are steadily gaining the upper hand over the conservatives and the tools of the foreign imperialists. The following is a paragraph from an article by Thomas F. Millard, that appeared in last Sunday's issue of the New York Times: "Unfortunately, while probably four-fifths of the Chinese political intelligentsia and also a major part of the people are unwilling to accept Sovietism now, present conditions favor the Bolsheviks, because they are the only Chinese faction having a definite program designed to promote a fixed idea, while the conservatives are not united, have vague ideas and lack of program, thus making it possible for the minority to gain its ends."

THE same correspondent says that "foreign interests" are seriously alarmed and are taking steps to safeguard its interests. What about interference in the domestic affairs of another nation? China is yet weak, but in the near future, if the present rate of national consolidation continues the foreign interests will be a little more cautious about butting into the business of the Chinese. More (Continued on page 2.)

TALK LENINISM ON EVE OF BIG MEMORIAL MEET

Chicago Sub-Sections Discuss Bolshevization

"Lenin and Leninism" is the subject of addresses being delivered in a city-wide campaign for the Bolshevization of the Chicago membership of the Workers (Communist) Party in section and sub-section meetings, under the direction of the district agit-prop department.

This is part of the plan for intensive education of the members in observance of the second anniversary of Lenin's death, and is accompanied by propaganda among the masses leading up to the great Lenin memorial meeting to be held in the Coliseum Sunday evening.

Wicks Leads Discussion. Bolshevization meetings have already been held in Sections 2, 3, and 5. Section 1 has its meeting tomorrow night. The two larger sections, sub-section 5 having had its discussion on Monday, with Comrade H. M. Wicks leading the discussion as the (Continued on page 2.)

Blanton Talks Against 'Reds' and Introduces Law Against Strikes

WASHINGTON—(FP)—Reaching out in all directions and pulling anarchists, socialists, communists, free trade liberals, conservative trade unionists and various other foes of predatory capitalism into the fire of his rage together, Rep. Blanton of Texas has filled nine solid pages of the Congressional Record with a denunciation of these elements. In the climax of his invective he has brought forward his own anti-strike bill, aimed to prevent a railroad stoppage in this country, and to prevent a coal strike, a meeting of industrial or political protest against governmental acts, or the circulation of literature encouraging such protest.

KANSAS CITY 'YARD' WORKERS' CONDITIONS BAD

Meat Packers Build Labor Caste

By J. E. SNYDER. (Special to The Daily Worker) KANSAS CITY, Kansas, Jan. 19.—The workers at Armour's meat packing plant are allowed only thirty minutes in which to eat their lunch. While this may seem enough to some of the white collared slaves, but to those who work in the fertilizer, the killing, cutting and offal rooms on the "yards," thirty minutes is far from enough to wash off the refuse and the stink that clings to one after a day's work.

The workers in these departments must work day in and day out in a stinking, filthy, nauseating atmosphere. The stench goes thru all of the clothes, the nails, hair and skin and if the worker tries to enter a restaurant he is damned by those there as they do not want to sit next to him.

Build Labor Caste. When the noon gong rings the worker has little time to wash up and change. All he can do is throw a little water on his hands and face, run to the locker-rooms and eat his meal or else go to the company restaurant where he must stand in long lines waiting his turn to get a badly cooked meal. At the restaurant the Mexican must stand in one line. The Negro must stand in another. The office workers stand in another. In this way through the "yards" a labor caste is being built up. The men in the killing, offal and fertilizer departments dare not enter this restaurant as he would immediately be told he was "nuisance" and shown the way out.

Negro "Jim-Crowed." There are about 10,000 men and women working in the packing plants of Kansas City. Of this number 35% are Negro. These Negroes of course are "jim-crowed" in all social relations but some of the Negroes remember that when they first began to come, and take the jobs, they were told that some day a complete packing house with nothing but Negro help, was soon to be established and that every opportunity would be given that race to "rise." The lure worked and to his associate worker, (Continued on page 3)

"Imperialism is the beginning of the socialist revolution."—Lenin. Pledge yourself against imperialism at the Lenin meetings.

TRAITOR CHANG DENOUNCED AS JAPAN'S AGENT

Chinese Students Fly to Arms Against Him

(Special to The Daily Worker) PEKING, Jan. 19.—Grave events are foretold from the gathering clouds of new hostilities soon to begin if not already begun by the threat of Chang Tso-lin to either move to seize Peking or have Manchuria seceded from China. Chinese students to the number of some 200 have arrived at Tientsin from Japan and announce they are taking the field with the army of Kuo Sung-lin against Chang, whom they denounce as a traitor.

These students reaffirm the statement, the truth of which has been universally denied and concealed by the capitalist press, that at Chang's invitation Japan invaded Manchuria with an army of from 10,000 to 25,000 soldiers who, dressed as Chang's Chinese troops, defeated Kuo's march on Mukden. Kuo's army, the defeated, remains powerful, having been reinforced by portions of the armies of Feng Yushang. The students are due to hold great demonstrations at Tientsin and Peking and then enter Kuo's army to fight against Chang. Many of them are the sons of wealthy Chinese. Wu Pei-fu has issued a statement aimed to cripple the present Peking government, which is trying to raise \$8,000,000 on treasury notes. Wu urges Chinese and foreign bankers not to accept these notes on the ground that the present government is "illegal." This is making the task of government finances very difficult.

Even Fake Laws Are Now in the Way



LAWS TO AID FARMERS NOT EASY TO GET

Who Is to Pay Subsidy, the Hard Question

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—While members of the house agriculture committee accuse the farmers of the country of being "unwilling or unable" to agree on what sort of legislation they want, to relieve the agricultural crisis, Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, far from coming in with any plan acceptable to the farmers, has gone out of his way to attack a bill by Senator Caraway to prohibit gambling in grain by forbidding trading in futures, a practice of speculation the farmers have cursed for time immemorial.

Grain Gamblers Protected. Jardine, clearly acting as the protector of grain brokers in the Chicago pit, bitterly opposed the bill in a letter read yesterday before the senate committee on agriculture. In addition, Jardine sent J. W. T. Duvel, chief of the grain futures administration of the department, to appear before the committee to oppose the bill. The measure, as introduced, would prohibit the sending of telegrams or messages by mail concerning transactions in future deliveries of grain, unless affidavit is made that actual delivery is intended, and that the seller really owns the grain he is selling. Recommends Gambling Chance. Duvel tried to defend the position of the Coolidge administration which of course, favors the big grain gamblers, by making it appear that trading (Continued on page 3)

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DAVIS SENDS NEW AIR BILL TO CONGRESS

Morgan's Scheme for Stronger Army

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A new army air bill, providing changes in the composition and administration of the air service was submitted to congress today by Secretary of War Davis. The bill in general follows closely the recommendations of the aircraft board, under the chairmanship of Dwight L. Morrow, of the House of Morgan and indicates the frantic war preparations going on in Washington. The Morrow report also recommended a five-year building program for the army air service. Concerning this, Davis said the proposition was now being studied and the department was not yet ready to submit its recommendations. Other recommendations in the Morrow report, he said, could be met by administrative change.

'DYNAMITE PLOT' HITS HARD SNAG

Frame-up on Unionists Exposed in Court

By HERBERT BENJAMIN (Special to The Daily Worker) BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 19.—George Galloway, the star witness for the prosecution in the case against officials of the street railway men's union in which the defendants are charged with conspiracy to dynamite, told a fantastic story in court today of midnight rides and high explosives. Forced to Admit He Lied. Upon cross-examination Galloway was confronted by his own testimony at previous hearings and forced to admit that today's testimony was false. This was a crushing blow to the prosecution.

In addition the defense showed that Galloway pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary two years ago yet was never compelled to give bail or appear for sentence, the clear inference being that he is testifying against the union officials on trial as a price of continued liberty. I. L. D. to Hold Protest. The cross examination is continuing at this writing and promises to expose all varifications of a despicable frame-up, with agents provocateur and spies by the dozen. It appears certain that the defendant will be released. The International Labor Defense of this city is planning a protest demonstration against the frame-up and the use of labor spies. The trial may continue all this week.

Steamships Sold. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Sale of the Pacific-Brazil-Argentina line, composed of six steamers regularly plying between the Pacific coast and the east coast of South America, to Charles McCormick of San Francisco, was recommended to the shipping board today by President Crowley of the Emergency Fleet corporation. McCormick bid \$49,000 for each of the six ships.

COOLIDGE REFUSES TO INTERVENE IN STRIKE BUT ASKS LEGAL POWER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—President Coolidge reiterated to callers at the White House today his belief that no good purpose would be served by either congress or the executive attempting to intervene at this time in the anthracite coal strike. It is notable that this statement is given out just following Lewis' refusal to call out the maintenance men. The Pennsylvania legislature is now considering the situation, it was pointed out, and the president believes it unwise for any federal action to be taken until the state authorities have exhausted every means of "restoring peace" in the anthracite industry. If congress wants to do something, the president told visitors, it might adopt the recommendations the White House sent up months ago giving the president power to intervene in coal strikes.

WORLD COURT FILIBUSTER NOW RAGING

Dawes Exposes Hand of Administration

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The well known stupidity of the bombastic vice-president, Charles S. Dawes, revealed the desperate straits in which the administration finds itself on the world court issue. Taking advantage of what he thought was a parliamentary loophole that would enable him to put the question to a vote while many of the leading opponents of the court were absent from the senate chamber and all the supporters were present, he laid the world court resolution before the body. Many of the democratic ignoramuses from the south who are in favor of the court thought the vote was actually to be taken and held up their hands, hoping to railroad it thru. But it was an error and as soon as the opposition realized the crude trick Dawes had attempted they began a filibuster that may last for months. Bleese Starts Talking. Senator Borah had just concluded a powerful speech against the court when the trick failed and then Cole Bleese, a clownish senator from South Carolina, secured the floor and began (Continued on page 2.)

COAL BARONS REFUSED TO SUBMIT BOOKS

Pa. Legislature Talks of New Commissions

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 19.—The anthracite scale committee which was engaged until the breakdown of the conference with the operators in negotiations for a new contract to end the strike, has announced that when, just before the conference broke down, the union demanded that the operators submit their books to determine their profits, the operators bluntly refused. Commissions Proposed. HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 19.—Two measures have been introduced into the special session of the legislature of Pennsylvania concerning the coal strike. Both are nearly as bad for the union miners as other measures proposed before.

One provided for a commission appointed by Coolidge to meet in Scranton or Wilkesbarre and whose findings would be "final." The other proposal is for a state commission of six with three appointed by Governor Pinchot. Its duties are to order the miners back to work at the old wage scale pending the decision in some future date as to what the commission thinks the miners ought to get. It would also invite both sides to new conferences.

SHOE WORKERS STRIKE IS ON IN BROOKLYN

Weissman Shop Fires All Fitters

(Special to The Daily Worker) BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 19.—"I wish you a happy new year—take your tools and go home." This was the greetings with which Mr. Weissman, 91 Orange street, met the fitters in his shop on Dec. 31, as a climax to his big heartedness and kindness that oozed out of his heart during the holidays and has nestled with his carcass for a couple of weeks following. The fat hypocrite added a bit of in- (Continued on page 2.)

TRYBUNA ROBOTNICZA WORKER CORRESPONDENT JAILED IN LOGAN COUNTY FOR HIS UNION AGITATION

By B. K. GEBERT, Editor Trybuna Robotnicza. Comrade Tadeusz Kurowski, who is well known among Polish workers for his fearless expose of conditions in the non-union mines of Logan county, West Virginia, has been arrested, beaten and thrown into a jail in this barony of the coal operators. Exposes Unbearable Conditions. Comrade Kurowski exposed the unbearable conditions under which the miners were forced to work in the non-union field. His articles to Trybuna (Continued on page 5)

Miners, Organize Logan County!

ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY
HOLDEN, W. VA. 12-26

GEN'L SUPT.—
Please settle account of J. C. Kurowski
No. 1026 Discharged for union man
writing news into union papers
Time due _____ days 4 years hours at \$ _____
Time due _____ days today hours at \$ _____

Deduct \$ _____ for _____
APPROVED [Signature] FOREMAN.

The above is a reproduction of the discharge slip given Tadeusz Kurowski by the Island Creek Coal company for daring to write articles to the Polish workers' newspaper, the Trybuna Robotnicza exposing the conditions in the non-union mines of Logan County and agitating among the miners to organize into the United Mine Workers of America. Following his discharge he was arrested, beaten up and thrown into jail. Union miners, your job is to organize the Logan County non-union field! Union miners defend Kurowski!

Workers Write About the Workers' Life

HERE IS A UNION THAT WE'RE GLAD TO WRITE ABOUT

Paper Bag Workers to Entertain Jan. 23

By HYMAN GORDON, By A Worker Correspondent

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 19.—The Paper Plate and Bag Makers' Local No. 107, was organized a few years ago and is affiliated with the International of Pulp Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers.

The local is progressive. All the members are heart and soul with the progressive labor movement. We have fifteen subscribers for The DAILY WORKER.

Actually Organizing. The local is doing its utmost in the organization campaign. Pres. John Burke of the International is giving us every possible help.

Come to This Entertainment. Our local is organizing at our own expense an entertainment and dance on Saturday, 8:30 p. m., January 23, 1926, at School Settlement Association House.

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, paper bag workers. It is time for you to better your conditions, to change the 50-hour week for a 44-hour week; to increase your miserable wage.

Organize! Come to our affair. Join us and help us to put the conditions of our trade on the same level as the painters, plumbers, furriers, tailors, and other organized workers.

"Stand by Lenin's Russia." Pledge yourself to the defence and recognition of the Soviet Union at the big Lenin Memorial meetings.

Read—Write—distribute The DAILY WORKER.

This Week's Prizes!

Every week The DAILY WORKER offers prizes for the three best contributions sent in by worker correspondents.

First Prize: "Capital," by Karl Marx, first volume. Second Prize: "Ancient Society," by Morgan.

Third Prize: A DAILY WORKER cartoon, original drawing, framed.

PARTNERSHIP BUNK KEEPS A. & P. MEN CHAINED BEHIND COUNTERS

By H. C. FILLMORE, Worker Correspondent.

TRAUNTON, Mass., Jan. 19.—I interviewed a friend of mine, who is everything from manager to janitor in an Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. store here.

After working there ten years he was forced to reckon up before he could tell me how many hours he worked weekly.

He has to keep the store open 64 hours, lunch during his own time, and do five or six hours bookkeeping on Sunday.

I said: "It seems to me you fellows need a union; if you were organized you would stand a chance to force your working hours down nearer civilized standards."

"Well," he answered, "the company wouldn't hire a union man." (How extraordinary!)

The company works the "partnership" gag to the tune of "1% on sales, call the firm ours, know a little psychology and apply it."

He said he hadn't time to read much, and his understanding bears this out.

The never-ending boxes and crates, containing the fake, denatured food have to be brought out of the back room, unpacked and the cans pyramided; a never-ending job to be done when customers are slack.

For 70 hours of steady work (and if one doesn't stick to it he gets behind and is dropped), the pay is \$27 the first year, with a yearly increase of \$2 weekly, up to a maximum of \$39.00.

I suppose the thought of \$40 was too much for the directors' nerves so they stopped just short of it.

My friend thought all this was pretty good, but I encouraged him to figure it on an hourly basis, to look up A. & P. profits and to consider how little influence he and the other clerks have in shaping the policy of the company they are building.

Surely the "product rules the producers" so long as they remain unorganized. This moloch they have built with their labor controls their life.

Silk Workers' Union Protests Injunction Against Mill Strike

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 19.—The oppression of capitalist courts is striking at the struggling textile workers of New Jersey, and the Hillcrest Mills strikers are confronted with a drastic injunction, upon which the Associated

Polish Worker Is Jailed on Account of Union Activity

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Robotnica, the organ of the Polish section of the Workers (Communist) Party, he showed how the company-owned sheriff, Don Chafin, murdered union miners and Kurowski called upon the miners to organize and strike for better conditions.

His articles had a great effect on the miners. The Polish miners read his story with the greatest interest and sentiment for union in Logan county was created.

The machine, unable to resist this demand on the part of the miners that organizers be sent, sent organizers to Logan. These organizers stopped at one of the hotels and did not get into connection with the miners immediately.

Refuse to Stop Work. Comrade Kurowski did not stop his work. He carried on with redoubled vigor calling on his fellow workers to fight against the bosses.

Fight for Kurowski. It is the duty of the union miners to fight for Comrade Kurowski. Union miners, defend your fellow worker!

Canadian Unions Split from Internationals Forming Independents

OTTAWA, Can.—(FP)—The movement for Canadian unions independent of the A. F. of L. appears to be growing.

Threaten to Kill Militant. "I have been discharged from my job and have been arrested. Before being put in jail, the deputy sheriffs of Logan county beat me up."

With Communist Greetings. "Tadeusz J. Kurowski."

If you want to thoroughly understand Communism—study it

CHICAGO NUCLEI BEHIND DAILY WORKER DRIVE

Every Member Must Get Party Organ

The following comrades have done splendid work in putting across the drive "Every Member a Subscriber" and in the nuclei represented nearly all of the members are now subscribers to The DAILY WORKER due to the splendid work of The DAILY WORKER agents:

M. Auerbach, Street Nucleus 13; Robert Garver, Street Nucleus 14; Clara Lieberman, Street Nucleus 21; Hans Johnson, Street Nucleus 22; A. Pollack, Street Nucleus 23; Anna Lawrence, Street Nucleus 27.

Shop Nucleus No. 21 heads the list in the shop nuclei for percentage of subscribers, compared with membership.

During the last week there have been a number of free distributions of The DAILY WORKER at large clothing shops.

City Agent, Daily Worker, 19 South Lincoln Street.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE CUT IN TWO BY SOVIET RULE COMPARED TO DEATH RATE UNDER CZARISM

MOSCOW—(By Mail).—More than 500 delegates from all parts of the Union attended a national conference of medical workers engaged in protection of maternity and childhood, in connection with which an extensive health exhibition was maintained.

Dr. Semashko, people's commissar for health, told of the great strides forward that had already been made, and cited the cutting down of the pre-war mortality rate for infants under one year of age from 35 per cent to the present 17 per cent.

A very considerable increase in the number of creches, infant homes, etc. was noted, as well as an extensive popular educational campaign by means of brightly colored posters, bedecked with rhymes and pictures.

At the physicians' conference an increase of 10 per cent in the total number of county doctors was noted, which benefitted mainly the villages since the county towns showed an increase of only 5 per cent.

Worker Correspondence will make The DAILY WORKER a better paper—send in a story about your shop.

Need for Relief of Anthracite Growing; Children Go Hungry

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 19.—Soup and bread are being served undernourished children of striking anthracite miners in three Scranton public schools.

The Scranton board of education reports practically all schools short of fuel. Teachers and pupils are suffering from colds which often develop into pneumonia.

Where the taxes of the coal companies go to heaven only knows.

Two Years After On the second anniversary of the death of our leader Lenin— We can at least do this FOR LENINISM: Get one subscription for The Daily Worker to reach one worker day after day with the principles of LENIN— With the message of LENINISM.

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The American movement has its political organ— The Daily Worker How much it can do for the movement depends on its growth. The growth of The Daily Worker depends on YOU.

On the second anniversary of the death of LENIN—contribute to the spread of LENINISM— With at Least One Sub! This May—

Form with fields for Name, Street, City, State, and Rates (Per year \$8.00, Six months 4.50, Three months 2.50).

An Analysis of Corrupt Labor Journalism By Jack Hardy

THE Advance, official organ of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, in its issue of January 1, 1926, carries an article entitled "Sidelights on the I. L. G. W. U. Convention" which classically illustrates the way for a labor, and supposedly radical organ to begin the new year wrong.

From a speech delivered before the convention by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor: "I have no quarrel with a member of our union who may be classified as a radical."

THE above article is that the convention "demanded liberation of political prisoners, including those in Russia."

OR again, stuck off in an innocent looking corner of the page is recorded the fact that the convention went on record in favor of recognition by the United States of the Soviet Republic.

Another reported decision in the same article is that the convention "demanded liberation of political prisoners, including those in Russia."

Further along we are informed that the International "voted to support the formation of a labor party."

of bare facts obviates the necessity of recording, alongside of this, Mr. Sigman's pre-convention opposition to the left-wing demand for a labor party with the false argument that "if all the workers are to belong to one political party... whoever would venture to belong to another political group or school would be by the nature of this resolution discriminated."

Just one additional thought. I say above that, scratch the surface upon which the so-called "impartial fact" theory is built, and you'll usually find a bourgeois apologist.

It is in the discussion of this resolution that the "rights" revealed their superior knowledge, or at least consideration of practical affairs.

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