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LABOR DEFENSE OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR XMAS FUND

Prisoners and Families to Benefit

A national drive for a Christmas Fund for class war prisoners and their dependents, was launched today as the result of a decision of the meeting of the executive committee of International Labor Defense. The meeting was held on the occasion of the presence in Chicago of Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, national chairman of the I. L. D. and it took place under her presidency.

It is planned by the International Labor Defense to raise a fund, by appeals to the workers of America, to supply the class war prisoners in the United States, of whom there are almost 50 serving terms today, with some of the comforts that are denied these workers while they are in the penitentiary. The appropriateness of the drive is particularly evident now in view of the coming Christmas holidays. It is observed that prison rules are relaxed more than ever during the holiday period to allow the men inside to receive gifts from friends on the outside.

Besides the men in prison who will be aided by the fund, a proportion of the money will be expended in the relief of the dependents of a number of these, some of whom are in acute distress. A number of the imprisoned workers have not only a wife or a parent who needs support, but many have children.

The balance of the money collected in the Christmas Fund will be utilized to secure adequate legal defense for many workers who are being threatened with imprisonment for the usual reason: adherence to the cause of the labor movement, expressions of opinion, activities in behalf of the working class.

Among such cases are the Zeigler miners whose appeal is now before the State Supreme Court for final decision. Eight men are involved, framed-up in Zeigler, Ill., by the now thoroughly discredited ex-president of the United Mine Workers district, Frank Farrington, who was exposed as an agent in the union of the coal operators. There is the case of George Paicun, in Pennsylvania, who is under charge of sedition, having been sentenced by the court; his case is now up for an appeal to the Supreme Court. The Flynn Anti-Sedition Act of Pennsylvania seeks to claim more victims in the arrests recently made of workers in Woodlawn whose houses were raided by the steel trust police in cahoots with the state cossacks. The Passaic strike cases are also approaching court action. The case of the Michigan Communists which is still pending in the Supreme Court, the threatened deportation of Enea Sormenti for anti-fascist work in this country are a few of the numerous cases which constantly come up and demand legal attention.

It is expected that thousands of dollars will be raised in the drive for the Christmas Fund and the entire machinery of the I. L. D. is being put into motion to make the campaign a success.

Bosses' Big Court Meets to Hand Down Decisions Against Workers



HERE are four of the nine old gentlemen who have more real power than any other similar group anywhere in the world. Left to right are Supreme Court Justice Willis Van Devanter, Chief Justice William Howard Taft, Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes and Justice James C. McReynolds. They have only recently handed down a decision in the Dorchy case the result of which is that "legally," the workers of Kansas are denied the right to strike. They have before them now, and a decision may be forthcoming any time, the case of C. E. Ruthenberg, General Secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, which involves the fate of Ruthenberg and 32 other communists arrested in Michigan in 1922 for "assembling together" in convention.

STATE DEPT. IS SHOWN AS MILL OF PROPAGANDA

Inspired Attacks on Mexico Given Out

By LAURENCE TODD, (Federated Press).

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(FP) — Senators Wheeler of Montana and Norris of Nebraska have promised to bring up in the senate, when it meets, the action of Assistant Secretary of State Robert E. Olds in secretly inspiring the three largest press associations in the United States to talk of Mexican and Nicaraguan liberals as "bolshievtic." Disclosures of the use of the state department as a propaganda mill for American reactionary policy in Latin America has been made by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, in an article copied by the Baltimore Sun and read by everyone in public life in the capital.

When Secretary Kellogg was at the crisis of his attack upon the Mexican oil and land laws; and was evading his pledges to support only constitutional government in Nicaragua, the secret "doping" of the American press was attempted. Olds, whom Kellogg brought into the department after many years of partnership with him in the law business in Minnesota, was the propaganda agent. He sent for the heads of the three press bureaus at the department. He pledged them not to quote him.

Pushing the Dope.

Then, according to the Post-Dispatch, he told them that relations with Mexico had reached an acute stage, after a year of developments that had caused the department much concern.

"It is an undesirable fact," he is directly quoted as saying, "that the Mexican government is today a bolshievtic government. We cannot prove it, but we are normally certain that a warm bond of sympathy, if not of actual understanding, exists between Mexico City and Moscow."

Shifts Responsibility.

When one of the press men suggested that the department should make its own statement to the public, signed by Kellogg, charging that Mexico's government was bolshievtic, Olds recoiled with an exclamation of apprehension, the report declares. He is said to have explained that that was "utterly impossible."

"Surely," he is quoted as saying, "you must realize why the department cannot afford to be in the position of directing such a serious statement which it is on friendly terms."

There was further discussion of ways and means of throwing out this irresponsible gas cloud against the Calles government.

A. P. Goes Along.

Next morning the Associated Press carried a long story about Kellogg's recognition of the military chief, Adolfo Diaz as "president" of Nicaragua. It led off with the sentence: "The spectre of a Mexican-fostered bolshievtic hegemony intervening between the United States and the Panama Canal has thrust itself into American-Mexican relations, already strained."

Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee, when shown the Post-Dispatch account of what Olds had secretly done to disturb relations between the United States and Mexico, refused to talk. Olds, likewise, refused to say anything, in denial or otherwise. But Senator Norris, progressive floor leader, made a pledge.

Bring Up in Senate.

"When congress convenes," Norris said, "I am going to see whether something cannot be done about the state department's practice of putting out hostile propaganda and anonymous propaganda against governments with whom we are on friendly relations.... I cannot imagine anything more discreditable."

At the time Kellogg was beaten for the senate by Shipstead, Farmer-Labor nominee, in 1922, Kellogg and Olds denounced the "bolshievtic" in the organized trade union and farmer movement in Minnesota.

Current Events

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

MESSRS. FALL and Doheny expect to be acquitted of wrong doing in the famous Teapot Dome and Elk Hill scandals. Doheny's defense is that in taking over the naval oil reserves he was performing a patriotic duty, since he could produce more oil than the government. Why did he hand over \$100,000 to Fall? That's easy. Fall was an old friend of his. A friend in need is a friend indeed.

WASHINGTON correspondent wired that Doheny sighed with relief as he rolled away in his Rolls-Royce after the close of the trial. Fall was cheerful. Nine lawyers stand between both of them and a prison cell. Can anybody imagine either Fall or Doheny going to jail? No! The system cannot stand it. Jails were built for awkward robbers and for workingclass militants. Sacco and Vanzetti have found that out. So have Tom Mooney, J. B. McNamara, Matt Schmidt and hundreds of others.

LAST Thursday's issue of the Chicago Tribune carried a cartoon by McCutcheon calculated to show that the east and the west must get on more friendly terms than they have been in the past. Incidentally it offers further proof that the army-navy football game was not as much a sporting event as a recruiting advertisement. The east needs the beef that the west produces and the west needs the bayonets that the east produces. This is the Tribune's message. Not so long ago the agricultural sections of the United States did not see any reason why they should contribute their sons to the House of Morgan, but the capitalist papers are trying to overcome that little prejudice. It is up to the radical press to counter this pernicious propaganda.

THE real ruler of Roumania is neither Ferdie the dumb, nor Marie the vamp. The ruler is the fellow who owns the oil wells. His name is Bratiano. He does not care who sits

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FOOCHOW FORCES QUIT MARSHAL FOR CANTONESE

Strike in Hankow Goes Strongly On

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2.—The naval forces formerly loyal to Marshal Sun Chuang Fang and stationed at Foochow, now being besieged by the Cantonese armies, have joined the southerners and will aid in the capture of Shanghai, the objective of the Cantonese advance.

Sharp fighting occurred in the environs of Foochow, which is now defended by only one battalion of Sun Chuang Fang's troops. Most of Fukien province has gone over to the Cantonese, and the Fengtien troops from the north, who are supporting Marshal Sun, are trying to stem the Cantonese advance by retiring behind Foochow for a last stand to save Shanghai. It is reported that 1,000 men have been killed in the last few days' action.

Panic-Stricken Foreigners.

The Americans in Foochow, mostly to be found in the missionary colony of about 200, have become panic-stricken over the fighting going on in the city and have appealed for help. A United States destroyer, the Hart, was sent to Foochow on request of the American consul, E. B. Price.

HANKOW, Dec. 2.—The fears of the British, American and Japanese residents of the foreign concessions here that they stand in danger of being massacred are entirely unfounded. The wild reports concerning impending violence that have been sent out of Hankow have been sent for the sole purpose of bringing armed forces to Hankow to assist in breaking the strike called against foreign employers.

No violence has marked the walk-out of the Chinese servants and office workers in the foreign quarters and the labor unions are pursuing a policy of being satisfied with a tieup of business and industrial activity to make their demands for higher wages felt. The marines of the various nations that have landed here are doing heavily armed duty about the concessions, which are quiet in all respects, due to the strike.

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THOUSANDS OF FORD WORKERS ARE LAID OFF

Big Battle with General Motors Looms

(Special to The Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 2. — The Highland Park and River Rouge plants of the Ford Motor company have been shut down. With but little warning, and at one strike, several thousand Ford workers have been thrown out of employment. The lay-off will be indefinite, it is announced. This action, coming almost immediately after Ford's establishing of his much-heralded "five-day week," is seen as virtual proof of the charges that Ford's talk of "industrial democracy" is but a blind for further exploitation of the workers.

Fights General Motors.

That a show-down battle between Ford Motors and General Motors is definitely under way is freely admitted now in financial and automobile circles. General Motors has made great inroads in the sale of Ford cars, and Ford is now ready to start his "offensive." His five-day week is seen clearly as an attempt to cut wages and decrease the cost of production so that he can compete with General Motors.

May Make New Car.

It is believed that Ford is contemplating the introduction of a new automobile of medium price to combat similar cars of his competitors, and that one reason for the shut-down of his main plants is to reorganize them for the production of these cars. The shut-down will also give Ford

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BANDITS TAKE \$101,000 FROM SHERIDAN COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE

Real Rulers Speak Thru King Ferdinand

(Special to The Daily Worker)

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 2. — A total of \$101,000 was secured by bandits last Tuesday night at Plentywood, Sheridan county, when they entered the office of county treasurer Eugene Torstenson it was disclosed today. Forty-six thousand dollars of the amount was in cash and the balance in bonds. Sheridan county has a farmer-labor administration that was re-elected in the November contest.

King Is Well.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Dec. 1.—King Ferdinand is well enough to care for sundry matters of state and is expected to go to the train to meet Queen Marie when she arrives here on Sunday.

Marie Sells Talk Only.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Queen Marie of Roumania counts the commercial value of her words and doesn't talk without compensation. This was admitted today by Mme. Lahovary, lady-in-waiting to the queen.

Why don't you write it up? It may be interesting to other workers.

Use your brains and your pen to aid the workers in the class struggle.

CONGRESSMEN WORRY OVER FARMERS' POWER AS SESSION IS NEAR

Congressman Britten Too Engaged With Football Business To Express View On Anti-Foreign Legislation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. — Pre-session conferences and meetings of congressional committees are now being held in the capitol building, as the time for the meeting of congress is nearing. From the discussions being conducted at these meetings it can be judged that "everything will not be quiet along the Potomac" when congress convenes.

Farm relief and the matter of reinstating the republican "insurgents" have produced heated arguments. The congressmen are now being impressed with the political necessity of doing something for the farmers. Charles Nagel of St. Louis, representing the business men's commission on agriculture, has informed them that "the farmers are not entirely bereft of power and are still an absolute political factor in many states and an irresistible balance of power in many others."

When Fred A. Britten, republican congressman of the ninth Illinois district, which lies partly in a north side fashionable residence district, was asked to make a statement for The DAILY WORKER as to his position on the proposed legislation to register and fingerprint foreign-born workers, he said:

"I am really too busy to go into the matter now. I have far more important matters demanding attention—I am winding up this football business." He was referring to the Army-Navy game, which he is credited with having brought to Chicago in competition

with rival cities.

When asked if he could make a statement before leaving of Thursday or Friday to attend the short session of congress, he said:

"No, I am really too busy to go into the matter."

Whether his work in closing up "this football business," including the supervision of manhandling the Navy's goat, he did not disclose.

The Congressional Directory states that Britten "has been in general building construction business in Chicago, doing work in different parts of the United States since 1921."



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