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BRITISH AGITATION FOR SOVIET BREAK GROWS

CURRENT EVENTS

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

HERE is some food for thought. I ran across the morsel in a capitalist paper but nevertheless it is all right since it serves a useful purpose. On a crowded sidewalk in front of a Paris railway station two persons collided and as usual in such cases both expressed themselves in language more vigorous than seemly. One suddenly became an "awkward lump" while the party of the second part was transformed into an imbecile. The "awkward lump" adjusted his monocle, drew himself up to his extra height and declared: "Sir, I am an Englishman." "And I sir, I am a German," replied the "imbecile" and if the French had not defended you, we would have wiped our feet on you."

Rather delightful for those who suffered from the patriotism of the capitalists, their lieutenants and their misguided mass followers during the war. The best of the story is yet to come. Parisians gathered around the pair and sided with the German, the once terrible "hun." The Briton was ushered into a taxi by a policeman to the accompaniment of a chorus of jeers from the assembled French. In all probability both of the star actors in the farce kept far away from the trenches during the war. They may have been engaged selling pictures of their respective kings or working for the national equivalent of the Y. M. C. A.

UNCLE SAM is sending thousands of troops to China and if Morgan thinks it advisable to start shooting our tabloid sheets will drop "Peaches" like a hot potato and devote their pages to the "Yellow Peril." "Patriots" who now cannot find a job in their "own" country will vent their indignation of Chinese laundrymen and on the section of the working class that will seriously protest against the invasion of China. The moving pictures will dig up pictures from the time of Boxer rebellion, and put new captions on them. They will use whitewash on Negroes behind lynched down south and declare they are missionaries being hanged by the Cantoneses. There is nothing our patriots cannot do in case of emergency. But when the shouting and the tumult dies down, the war mongers eat, drink and smoke together and send wreaths to the graves of the respective unknown soldiers.

WILLIAM E. GLADSTONE, the "Grand Old" hypocrite of the Victorian era was not a praiseworthy fellow even though he patronized the dandy alleys of London and the benches in Hyde Park. If he conversed with ladies of elastic virtue his motives were of the purest. He was actually out to save them. Perhaps he did deceive them on occasion. But, it was only to plumb the depths of their sullied souls and Freudianize the truth out of them. Just as our prohibition enforcement department goes into the bootlegging business to find out who's who? In bootlegging, or poison hooch the better to detect the scoundrel laws. A dead man can't get away.

Central Labor Union Of Pocatello Votes Against Imperialism

POCATELLO, Idaho, Feb. 3.—The Pocatello Central Labor union, in regular semi-monthly meeting Friday night, went on record in opposition to the Coolidge policy in Mexico. The delegates, representing some 15 affiliated unions, passed the motion of Paul T. Miller, typographical union, to wire congress urging support of the Wheeler and Frazier resolutions in the Senate.

Against Coolidge Plan. The Wheeler resolution provides for Senate investigation of the administration policy in Mexico, and the Frazier resolution expresses "the sense of the Senate" against the president exercising powers of commander in chief of the army and navy to send armed forces to Mexico or vicinity.

Disgust At Wall Street. The meeting also voted to consign to the waste basket a questionnaire sent out by Wall Street interests seeking labor's attitude toward the five-day work week. The questionnaire was sent to three "representative" groups—bankers, manufacturers, and labor.

Republicans Are Blocking Quiz of Kellogg

Secretary Used A. P. to Put Out False Information

By LAURENCE TODD (Federated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—By a vote of 8 to 5 the senate relations committee has "indefinitely postponed" consideration of the Norris resolution calling for investigation of the attempt of Assistant Secretary of State Olds to induce the press associations to publish as a fact his claim that Mexico was trying to establish a Communist federation in Central America.

This story of a "Mexican-fostered hegemony between the United States and the Panama Canal" was published by the Associated Press on Nov. 18, as an explanation for Kellogg's hasty recognition of Adolfo Diaz as president of Nicaragua. Later, various newspapers published an expose of the secret conference held by Olds with press association correspondents, wherein Olds explained that the department was satisfied that Mexico was spreading bolshevism in Latin America, and it wanted the press to inform the public without in any way involving the department as authority for the claim.

A Secret Vote. Members of the foreign relations committee are Borah, Hiram Johnson, Moses Lenroot, Willis, Pepper, Edge, Capper, Swanson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Underwood, Walsh of Montana, Reed of Missouri, Harrison and Shipstead. The vote was taken in secret session. It is assumed that Borah, Harrison, Walsh, Robinson and Shipstead stood out for a public inquiry.

This tacit endorsement of the framing of the press by Kellogg's subordinate, and the prejudicing of public opinion by the Associated Press, reflects a powerful effort by the administration and the Associated Press interests to capitalize the incident as an argument for leaving the handling of foreign policy to the White House and state department. Sen. Willis of Ohio, servant of the administration, declared the committee acted in defense of the department, since any investigation would merely result in a new storm of criticism of Kellogg and his policies.

Reported Fairchild Resolution. The house committee on foreign affairs, meanwhile, by a vote of 10 to 3, reported favorably the Fairchild resolution endorsing the administration's policy toward Mexico and Nicaragua. By a vote of 8 to 7 it rejected a motion by Moore, Democrat, to call Secretary Kellogg before the committee to be questioned as to his actions. Fish of New York, Republican, voted with the democrats to summon Kellogg. Definite action was not secured until the administration republicans in control of the committee had been denounced by the democrats for their "gagging tactics."

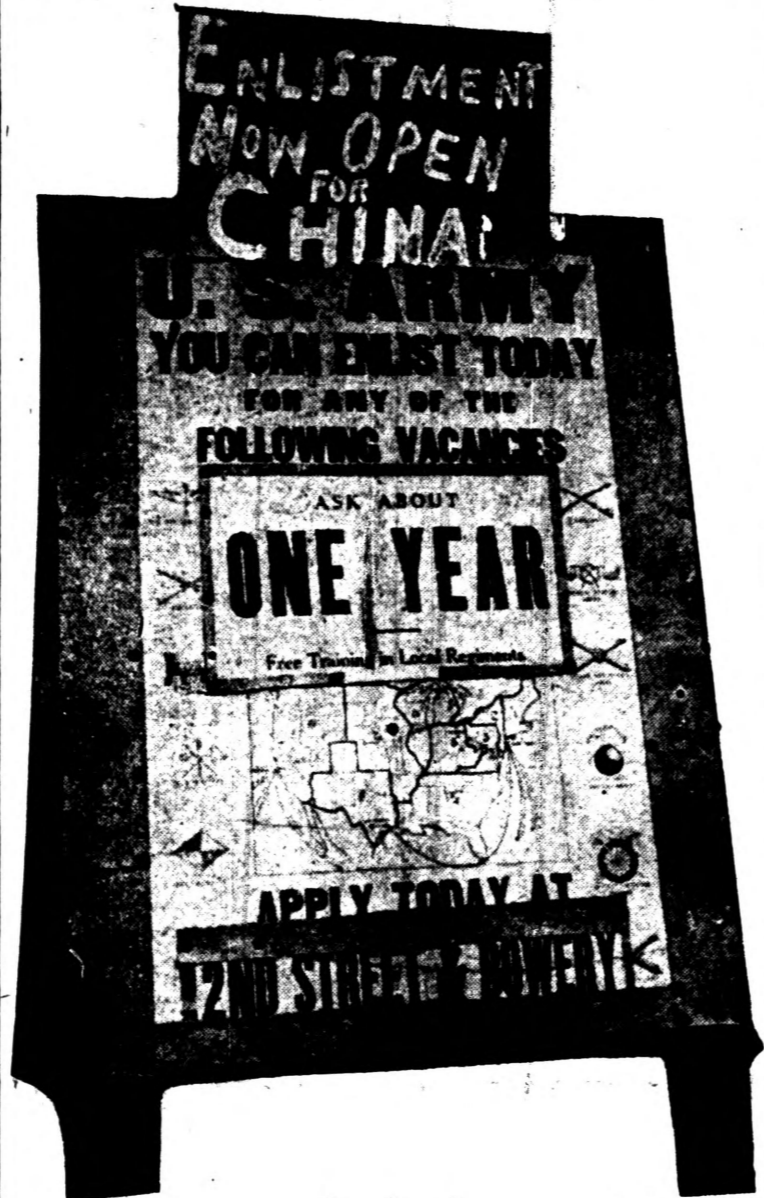
Not to Recognize Sacasa. Secretary Kellogg is much pleased. He announced on Feb. 2 his determination never to recognize Sacasa as president of Nicaragua, regardless of the outcome of the present civil war in the republic. He even asserted that Adolfo Diaz, former American-made president, who has again been installed and recognized as the agent of the American bankers, "was never connected in any way with Chamorro and had nothing to do with Chamorro's revolution."

In order to be prepared for the collapse of Diaz, however, Kellogg said he would consider recognition of any government that the two parties in Nicaragua might establish by agreement or through an election which might be hastened by changing their constitution.

Muscle Shoals Unsold. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The bids of the American Cynamid Company and the Farmers' Federated Company for the government's big power plant at Muscle Shoals were rejected today by the House Military Affairs Committee.

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Cannon Fodder Is Needed For the Imperialistic War



U. S. ARMY CALLING FOR RECRUITS TO INVADE CHINA; POSTERS UP IN CITY OF WALL STREET

Ever since the Nicaraguan, Mexican and Chinese situations began to grow critical, the U. S. Army and Marine Corps recruiting officers in New York City have been displaying increased activity. A short time ago a giant demonstration of airplane tactics took place over Union Square, culminating in the appearance of a number of recruiting sergeants who solicited among the crowds attracted by the sham "attack on New York."

Mayor Helps. The acting mayor of the city, Joseph V. McKee, hurried to end an important conference, called by a committee of citizens, for mediation of the paper box strike. His rush was caused by the presence of a detachment of marines drawn up before the city hall, waiting for the mayor to review them, and again the

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BRITISH COMMUNIST CALLS ON WORKERS TO REPUDIATE McDONALD'S CHINA STAND

Special Cable to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, Feb. 3.—J. T. Murphy, the well-known British Communist, made the following statement in regard to the special interview given by J. Ramsay McDonald on the events in China:

"When McDonald says that we have to maintain our prestige in China, both for industrial and political reasons, he does not express the attitude of the whole labor movement, but merely that of the right wing leaders. When he says 'we' he means the British capitalists. By declaring that the issue rests in the hands of Canton, he deliberately incites the British government to continue forcing its imperialist aims on the Chinese people. McDonald also states that Cheng should welcome British warships and tanks as precautionary means which will prevent his hands to be forced by people who want to fight. This statement of the leader of the British Labor Party should be repudiated by the whole movement. Otherwise the British Labor Party will identify itself with the Tory government and will participate in the greatest piece of political hypocrisy of modern times. The British working class must repudiate McDonald because he does not represent their interests and never has represented them. The interests of the British working class are identical with those of the Chinese revolution. The British workers must compel the British government to withdraw all armed forces from China, to recognize the Canton government and to liberate completely the Chinese people from imperialist brigandage and exploitation."

Kellogg Foe of Mexican Oil Confiscation Holds On to German Property

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Ready to crush Mexico for alleged confiscation of property rights of Doherty, Mellon and Sinclair in the Mexican oil fields, Secretary Kellogg is now accused of being a confiscation expert himself. Under his guidance the senate finance committee is bringing out a bill disposing of the seized German property which confiscates, for a period of years, \$95,000,000 more of the alien property than does the bill adopted by the house.

FARMER-BANKER SENATORS RUSH VOTE ON RELIEF

Log Rolling Measure to Pass Weak Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The newly organized farmer-banker bloc in Congress won an initial victory when the Senate voted to take up at once the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill.

A series of friendly negotiations with the opposition senators had failed to get their agreement to abandon plans for a filibuster that would prevent consideration of farm relief at this present session.

Finally Senator McNary moved to bring up the bill at once, and got a vote of 66 to 14. This insures that a petition now being circulated to shut off debate and force a vote will get more than the required two-thirds majority, and the filibuster is doomed.

The bargain between middle western senators and the eastern investment bankers who want a reduction in taxes on corporations and the passage of the McFadden-Pepper Branch Banking Act has been consummated within the last week, the initial advances being made by the law tax crowd.

The McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, which now seems assured of passage is a moderate measure, offering little in the way of substantial relief. It does not set any minimum prices for farm products, it does not provide for government ownership of grain elevators, nor give directly any money to help in harvesting or movement of crops. It does provide for a small loan, on security, to farm co-operatives.

The bill has the opposition of Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, who said 2,500 farmers assembled at the Ohio State University a few days ago that what they needed was business methods, consolidation of small concerns into larger ones, and not new laws.

Wisconsin Farmers Suffer. Meanwhile conditions on the farms grow worse. Richard S. Powell, head of four large banks in Wisconsin, flew on a trip east, stated today that the dairy farmers in that section are experiencing the worst of six of the poorest years they ever had. The dairy industry is about all there is left farming in northern Wisconsin, said Powell, as a bad year prevented crops from maturing.

Banker Gives It Up. "What the solution of the farmers' problem will be it is impossible to predict. Certainly their condition is a matter of grave concern. Its solution may come, but I have not yet met anyone who offered what seems to be a real solution. Of course, it is possible for the farmer who has no debts to worry along. But the man who has interest to pay on a mortgage is now in a hopeless predicament. The younger men will not stay on the farm. There is too little real money to make farm laboring attractive. As a matter of fact, the farmer can make more money working for wages than he can by raising crops on his own account.

Willis Mob Lynchs Negro. WILLIS, Tex., Feb. 3.—Tom Payne, a negro, was taken from two officers by an unmasked mob of white men near Willis last night and hanged to a tree.

Recognize Russia as Chief Capitalist Foe

Report United States Now Has More Marines In China Than Great Britain

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Churchill-Birkenhead-Johnson-Hicks faction of the British cabinet is agitating for a break with the Soviet Union under the pretext that Soviet influence was responsible for Eugene Chen breaking off negotiations with the British representative in Hankow.

Chen insisted that he could not sign an agreement with Britain while British troops were being landed on Chinese soil.

Tory newspapers are demanding that the Soviet diplomatic and trade representatives in London be handed their passports. The conspiracy to incite the fascist states on the western frontier of the Soviet Union to attack is showing signs of renewed vigor.

There was never any possibility, as reported, of the expeditions on the way to Shanghai being recalled. It is possible that detachments may be ordered disembarked at Hongkong in order to give British agents an excuse for reopening negotiations with Chen, but British prestige is at stake and the howls from the jingoistic imperialists are becoming more insistent.

Right Wingers Imperialist Allies. While Sir Austen Chamberlain and Stanley Baldwin are said to favor diverting the troops on their way to Shanghai it is noticeable that they are not exerting themselves in this direction.

The government's policy is to incite the people against the Soviet Union, which Britain recognizes as the chief foe of world imperialism. The Communist Party and the left wing of the trade union movement are conducting an energetic propaganda against a war on China. The right wing socialists and labor leaders are either coming out openly for the government or maintaining silence.

Suffolks to Hongkong. HONGKONG, Feb. 3.—A battalion of the Suffolk regiment is expected to arrive here tomorrow and will not proceed to Shanghai. It is believed that Britain will continue to rush soldiers to Hongkong where they will be within easy striking distance of Shanghai.

Fascisti Support Britain. ROME, Feb. 3.—Italian support of the British position in China is overshadowed by the Gonromale D'Italia. An increase in the Italian fleet in Chinese waters is predicted.

No Sign of Change. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The state department showed no signs of altering its stand on China.

This was taken to mean that the Somers' resolution now before the house, which calls upon the president to name commissioners to deal with the Chinese, will be completely ignored by the president.

More Marines Dispatched. A detachment of more than 250 marines today was ordered to Shanghai.

Rear Admiral C. S. Williams, commander of the Asiatic fleet, advised the navy department that 160 marines on U. S. S. Goldstar from Guam, and three officers and 84 enlisted men from the Philippines have been ordered transferred to the U. S. S. Tanker, which will sail tomorrow from the Philippines.

OFFICIAL OF GUARANTEE COMPANY BACK FROM RUSSIAN TRIP AMAZED AT IMMENSE PROGRESS

William H. Hamilton, assistant vice president of the Guarantee Company, has just returned from a long trip in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics with a story of peace, order, and miraculous transformation of the industrial life from the chaos into which seven years of war, invasion, and reactionary rebellion by White Guard chiefs had thrown it. "We saw no disorder and were granted every facility for comfort and every courtesy by officials," said Hamilton. "Everywhere we found conditions improving. Whether we like their system or not they are doing a most amazing job. "Russia is making the biggest experiment in the history of the world—and they are getting results."

FORD, SPEED-UP KING, OWNER OF MULTI-BILLIONS

Assets Increased 8,400 Per Cent, Board Hears

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Henry Ford, the world's richest man, is a billionaire and perhaps a multi-billionaire.

"Ford is worth at least \$1,500,000,000," Norval A. Hawkins, Detroit accountant, formerly sales manager for Ford, told newspaper today. "He has about \$400,000,000 in cash in banks."

May Be Worth Several Billion. Ford may even be worth a couple of billions. Hawkins intimated, for in estimating the billion and a half, he did not include Ford's railroads, mines, or holdings in the Ford Motor Co., of Canada and the Ford Motor Co. of Great Britain. Hawkins is a witness for the defense in the government's \$36,000,000 tax suit against Senator James Couzens of Michigan and ten other defendants who sold Ford the minority stock in the Ford Motor Co. in 1919 for \$107,000,000.

Fred Gies, also a Detroit accountant, was the first witness called for the defense today. Examined by John W. Davis, counsel for the appellants, he identified numerous exhibits containing tables showing the number of persons on the Ford payroll at various times, overhead costs, sales, inventories, etc. A. W. Gregg, the government's counsel, was overruled when he objected to their introduction.

Assets Increased 8,400 Per Cent. The current assets of the Ford Motor Co. had increased 8,400 per cent, according to one table. On Sept. 30, 1909, cash, municipal and United

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File Resolution in House to Negotiate Treaty With Canton

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Resolution calling upon President Coolidge to open negotiations with China for revision of treaties between that nation and the United States, were filed in the house by Rep. Somers (D) of New York.

A commission, including one senator and one representative, would negotiate with the Canton and Peking governments, if necessary to reach representatives of all China. Somers urged that the new treaties abrogate American jurisdiction over the Chinese tariff and special rights granted this country under the extra-territorial understandings.

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PRUDERY WINS AS GLADSTONE JURY VOTES TO ACQUIT

Gladstone's Associates All Defend Him

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Victorian England had its day in court when the jury came in tonight with a verdict of "not guilty" in the libel suit of Captain Peter Wright against Viscount Gladstone, son of the statesman and several times premier of England, William Ewart Gladstone, now deceased.

Viscount Gladstone had jockeyed Wright into the position of plaintiff in the case by calling his statements about Gladstone's private life "foul and cowardly lies." In the trial much evidence was presented to show that Gladstone was personally engaged in clandestine relations with the actress, Lily Langtry, as well as with a female agent of the Czar, and various other women.

Same Old Excuse.

The defense argued that Gladstone was merely trying to "reform fallen women," and naturally, all those still alive who were involved in the scandal hurried to deny their parts, thus becoming witnesses for the Gladstone family.

Lily Langtry, now Countess de Bath, by virtue of a marriage into British nobility, repudiated her acquaintance with the elder Gladstone, but a curious confirmation came from Wright's story when a grand nephew of "the Jersey Lily" found references to it in some of her letters. However, the Chicago witness did not get before the court, and Lily Langtry's telegram did.

'Tay Pay' O'Connor on Stand With Brand New Meaning for 'Seraglio'

LONDON, Feb. 3.—"Tay Pay" O'Connor, prominent in the old Irish party in the House of Commons, has rushed to the defense of the memory of his former ally, Gladstone. Echoes of long forgotten pre-war political deals were heard about the courtroom when "Tay Pay" took the stand in the libel suit started by Captain Peter Wright's book, "Portraits and Criticisms."

Wright had stated as a matter of fact that the statesman Gladstone, the representative of British liberal factory owners, was a hypocrite on sex matters, and while posing as the extremist of Victorian puritans, actually had intimately various ladies of the demi-monde, and was susceptible to the intrigues of female international spies of loose morals.

O'Connor caused a few smiles while trying on the stand to explain that his rendition of Lord Milner's accusation (quoted by Wright) that "Gladstone was governed by his Seraglio," meant only that his family influenced him.

IMPERIALISM SEEKS CANNON FODDER

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uniformed man-catchers were busy in the crowd of spectators, soliciting each young man to "be a soldier—see the world."

To Invade China.

The most brazen admission of the reasons behind this activity comes now, however, when hastily scrawled signs appear on all the enlistment posters, as pictures above, "Enlistment now open for China."

A Washington dispatch shows that this is not mere local enthusiasm of a desperate recruiting officer trying to show results. Inspired statements from the capital say:

"Twelve hundred marines, many of whom have seen service in France, Nicaragua and the Philippines, are making ready at San Diego for departure this week on the transport Chaumont for Far Eastern duty, while army recruiting officers have called upon corps area commanders for 250 recruits to fill up gaps in the Fifteenth Infantry garrison of Tientsin.

Penetrates Interior

The American infantry garrison at Tientsin (the seaport of Peking, capital of China under the North China government), is part of the foreign military patrol of the Peking, Tientsin railroad. This involves service in the interior of China, and in case of a sudden advance of the Kouminchun, the army of Feng Yu-hsiang, now allied with the Kouminchun, or Cantonese movement, American troops would very likely be placed in a position where they could defend imperialist interests against Chinese nationalists.

There is every indication of a desire to rush replacements and reinforcements from New York to China. The war department states that the move is a "routine one," but at the same time is known to have ordered recruiting officers to pick for Chinese duty "specially promising" men who will not need a long course of physical culture to overcome the starvation of a life in the slums.

Mounted Policeman Wife Riding Down Paper Box Striker



During mass picketing of the paper box manufacturing district, New York City, a New York mounted policeman rode his horse on the sidewalk, charged the crowd of pickets, and seriously injured one striker. The paper box union has been on strike for eighteen weeks, and has 2,000 men and women out, with over four hundred returned to work in shops that have settled, and a mere dozen or two back at work in struck shops. The union calls for help in the way of relief for strikers' families. It holds regular meetings at the Church of All Nations hall.

NEGRO SLAVERY STILL PRACTISED BY LA. PLANTERS

Two Whites Arrested For Enslaving Family

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 3.—Charges of wholesale practice of ancient slave tactics in Amite county, Miss., were being investigated by federal officers out of New Orleans today, following the indictment of two men by the federal grand jury on charges of violating the Peonage act.

The men, Webb Belline and John E. Alfred were specifically charged with abduction, sale and enslavement of a family of five Negroes.

Federal officers said they have evidence that the two men went to the home of Crawford Allen, 50 Negro, near the Louisiana border in Mississippi and after seizing the Negro, his daughter, wife and two small children took them to F. Hurst, plantation owner, and sold them for \$20.

The five were forced to work without wages for several weeks, federal officers declared.

Federal investigators said they also learned that many families of Negroes are being worked in that section under pretense of farm-hands or share croppers, while they are virtually slaves and live under worse conditions than slaves before the Civil War.

Senate Committee Not To Hear of Inspired Mexican War Stories

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The Senate Foreign Affairs Committee today sidetracked a proposed investigation into the alleged efforts of the state department to induce press associations to carry anti-Mexican propaganda.

The committee voted 8 to 5 to postpone indefinitely action on the resolution of Senator Norris (R) of Nebraska demanding the inquiry. This was done, members said, to prevent embarrassment to the state department.

KELLOGG IGNORES PRES. SACASA IN NICARAGUAN WAR

Admiral to Run Country Is the Inference

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Peace between the warring factions in Nicaragua, if there is to be any, will be established by Admiral Lattimer, commander of the American occupational forces, it appeared today.

Secretary of State Kellogg contemptuously ignored the communication of Dr. T. S. Vaca, Washington representative of the Sacasa liberals, setting forth Dr. Sacasa's willingness to participate in a peace conference under the auspices of Kellogg and Central American diplomats.

The state department took the view that Vaca was an "unrecognized" person. The government is determined to support the puppet Diaz at all costs.

Australia Mail Workers Strike When Insulted

VIENNA, Feb. 3.—A general strike of all postmen and mail wagon drivers was called here today.

It is the result of a reprimand given to a postal worker because he did not take off his hat in the presence of the postmaster of the Vienna district.

The other workers took offense and called the strike.

Automobile Production Picks Up a Little

DETROIT, Feb. 3.—From 1,400 to 1,500 more automobiles are being turned out daily in the Detroit district than for any day in January, it was learned today.

Factories working short time in January are now working full time and in some cases overtime to meet the increased demand. Production increases ranging from 12 to 15 per cent are being put into effect by manufacturers.

Argentina Prohibits Night Work in Bakeries

Night work in bakeries has been prohibited in the Argentine, according to an announcement of the Department of Labor, which states: "The president of Argentina has issued an executive decree putting into effect Law No. 11338, which prohibits work in bakeries between the hours of 9 p. m. and 5 a. m."

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STOWAWAY FROM MUSSOLINI LAND TRIES TO STAY

Darrow Will Argue Case Against Deportation

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 3.—George Miers, youthful stowaway, issued an appeal today for any information concerning the Miers family of New York or of Florida so that they may come forward and save him from being deported.

Immigration authorities ordered Miers deported following his arrival here from Genoa, Italy, Jan. 23, aboard the steamer Texas. He had stowed away for five days before hunger caused him to come out of his hiding place.

The attention of Clarence Darrow, Chicago criminal lawyer, has been called to the case and he has promised to argue Miers' side before Federal Judge Ervin. Meanwhile he has interested the local firm of Ambrecht and Hand to aid the boy.

"There are 125,000,000 Americans in this country," Darrow said. "One boy of his age who speaks English and claims to be an American cannot hurt them by remaining here."

Miers who claims he is 17 years old, says he was born in New York City and taken to Naples, Italy when four years old. His father was John Miers, an American, and his mother of Italian birth but he does not remember her name.

His parents died several years ago in Italy, Miers claims. When the family moved to Italy, they also took two sisters, both of whom married and are living in Italy, but he has forgotten their names.

An older brother, now about 35 years old, was left in this country and it is through him that George seeks to prove his claim that he is an American citizen.

Germany in Race Again Sells Iron Goods Here

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The first Diesel direct-drive locomotive to be operated in the United States will be imported from the Fried Krupp works at Essen, Germany, by the Boston-Maine Railroad, the management announced today. This indicates the competition that the revived German steel industry is offering American industrialists.

The purchases of the locomotive is part of the Boston and Maine's new policy, which will add twenty-six locomotives to its fast freight service.

Three Million Deaf School Children.

The extent of deafness discovered in recent surveys among the children of New York State indicates that there are more than 3,000,000 hard-of-hearing children in the United States. It therefore seems important that all children should be tested for hearing, and a method has been devised, through the use of a phonograph and individual telephones, by which 40 children may be examined at a time.

Take \$14,000 Champagne.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 2.—A raiding party of customs officers boarded the French steamer Pennsylvania at Locusts' Point today and confiscated 1,200 quarts of champagne, valued at \$14,000.

Vivid Contrast of What Old Age Has in Store for Workers and Parasites

By J. LOUIS ENGBAHL.

THE whole race creeps constantly toward old age. For the millions of workers, old age is a time to be dreaded, too often a period of penury and want. For the parasites it is a period of ease thru declining years.

The contrast is revealed in startling manner in the stories of Joseph Goldstein, the 57-year-old garment worker of New York, and David R. Mathias, "less than 60 years," retiring superintendent of the Joliet (Illinois) works of the Illinois Steel Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation.

Goldstein is out on bail awaiting sentence at the hands of the vicious Judge Otto Lasosky. He may go to prison.

Mathias, according to the New York Times, is planning "to spend the rest of his life in travel."

That is the varying lot of the victim and the beneficiary of the present capitalist social system.

Goldstein is a member of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. He fought with his class. He came out on strike. He was among the pickets, in the vanguard of the struggle to win the strike. He was arrested. He was thrown into "The Tombs" with many of the occupational ills that attack workers in the different industries, that the infamous Rosalsky denounced as "thugs" and "gangsters," trying to put them in the same class with the Hessian army employed by the bosses to help break this and every other strike.

Goldstein was in a continuous agony in "The Tombs," without medical attention, and suffering all the resulting physical and mental tortures.

It was probably inevitable that Goldstein, under these conditions, would give way. When he was released on bail and returned home to await sentence at the hands of the notorious lackey of the bosses, Lasosky, he surrendered to the error of the employers' prisons. Rather than return, he tried suicide, and at this writing hovers near death.

Suicide is not the road of escape for militants in the class struggle. The working class soldier of the class war remains in the fight until the last breath is gone.

In every last the working class giving of its best fighters, to death and to prison, in order that the cause may make progress.

The agony of Goldstein, driven to an attempt to take his own life, makes glaring the fact that the American despotism apes closely the tyranny of the czarism that is gone. There is a new Siberia in the East River, on that spot of land seemingly named in horrible jest, Welfare Island (formerly

Blackwell's Island). There many of the prisoners sentenced by Rosalsky have now been taken. There they suffer for their cause, the cause of the working class.

If Goldstein dies, the murder will not only be on the head of the capitalist judge, but also on the head of the capitalist social system that gives this human tyrant the power and the right to sit in judgment over workers striving to lift their meager standard of living.

It is only because such as Goldstein are plunged into the agony of deepest despair, that it is possible for great capitalists like Mathias, the friend of Judge E. H. Gary, head of the steel trust, who fought for the 12-hour-day for workers, to earn great profits, enriching themselves and their class. The sufferings of the Goldsteins in all industries speed the ships on which the Mathias parasites sail for sunny climes to enjoy themselves gorging on luxuries made possible by wealth stolen from labor.

As Mathias starts his tour of the world, as Goldstein wends his way toward prison, the creation of greater and even greater profits goes steadily forward. The steel trust that favors Mathias develops its southern mills, where labor is even cheaper and more oppressed than in the North, especially the steel trust mills of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, located at Birmingham, Alabama.

Similarly the cotton spindles of New England move into the southern states so that it is possible for Elmore N. Higgins, vice-president of the Bank of America, to say that:

"For the first time in the history of this country the number of cotton spindles in the southern states has at last exceeded that in New England. Moreover, the southern mill owner is producing twice as much as the New England mill owner per unit of machinery."

That means that the wage slaves of the South are being driven twice as hard as those of the North.

The capitalist plunderers are not satisfied with crushing the life out of a Goldstein with a union to give him some protection.

They must move their industries into the Southern states where labor is unorganized and helpless. All the greater need, therefore, for labor in the North to develop its struggle, overcome all obstacles and develop a trade union movement that will spread into every corner of the land.

It is in this fight that the members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union are now going to jail and prison. Their sacrifice it will be increasingly possible for the cause to conquer.

CURRENT EVENTS

Anne Louise Strong Will Talk on Russia

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from the most flat-footed policeman. So it was with the noble Gladstone. The man who intrigued with Mrs. O'Shea to scandalize Parnell could not be the kind of a man to be called "fallen" women. Thus spoke Gladstone's son on the witness stand. He testified that a large part of his father's wealth was spent in trying to save the "wicked." It is said that Gladstone was firmly convinced that he was ordained by his deity to save the world and that he thought the British empire was the instrument through which the divine will could be carried out. All those who hitherto had doubts about the truth of the stories concerning Gladstone's amorous activities should shed them now. A fellow with a divine mission is just the kind of a man innocent girls should avoid.

For the Life of a Sailor

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 3.—The steamer Entprey without a rudder is helpless at sea and drifting southeast 35 miles off Sable Island according to a wireless message received here by the marine and fisheries department today.

Rail Workers Killed

BEACON, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Two men were critically injured today in a freight wreck on the Central New England Railroad between Hopewell, N. Y., and Stottsville, N. Y., about ten miles from here.

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and Browning is only a lame duck compared to Ben. Those are the custodians of public virtue and the watchdogs of social cleanliness!

YAQUI UPRISING NEAR END WITH 1500 ENTRAPPED

No Support for Indians After Priests Fail

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 3.—With the clerical rebellions practically crushed, and a stream of individuals forced into the reactionary bands hurrying to take advantage of the government's offer of amnesty, the attention of the public is directed at the Yaqui uprising.

Yaquis Surrounded

Annihilation threatens 1,500 rebellious Yaqui Indians and their leader, Luis Matuz, surrounded in their stronghold in the wild fastnesses of the Sierra Bacatates Mountains in Central Sonora, by 6,000 Mexican federalists under command of General Antonio Rios Zertuche, according to official advices received today at Mexican military headquarters in Nogales, Sonora, across the line from Nogales, Arizona.

A Timely Revolt

There has always been something queer about this Yaqui uprising, in the opinion of anti-clericals here. There is the undoubted fact that it was timed to coincide with the Catholic rebellion farther south, and there are constant rumors of Americans acting as military advisers of the Indians, or connected with their service of supplies. With the collapse of the clerical uprising, the Yaqui revolt also appears to break down, unless there were no further need of it.

Lighter Embargo

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The government today clamped down tighter the embargo on munitions to Mexico.

The ban was ordered reimposed on sulphur and sulphuric acid, both of which are used in munitions manufacture.

Valerian Dovgalevsky New Ambassador of U. S. S. R. to Japan

MOSCOW, Feb. 3.—Valerian Dovgalevsky has been appointed as ambassador at Tokio, succeeding M. Kopp, who is now attached to the foreign office. Dovgalevsky, until recently was minister to Sweden.

M. Dovgalevsky, a native of Kiev, is a graduate engineer of Toulouse University. He was Commissioner of Posts and Telegraphs in 1925.

Connect Airplane Radio With Telephones

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Direct telephone communication for commercial aircraft passengers will soon be possible, according to the U. S. Bureau of Standards, which has been studying the possibility of an aeronautical radio telephone system.

Dr. J. H. Bellinger, chief of the radio laboratory, declared that the radio telephones would operate on a wave band from 540 to 600 meters. The first installations will connect airports and commercial aircraft chiefly for the communication of information to the pilots.

Bill in Pennsylvania Ending Child Marriage

The Public Charities Association of Pennsylvania plans to introduce in the 1927 general assembly, a child marriage bill raising the minimum age to at least 16 years for both sexes, and a hasty marriage bill requiring a five-days' interval between the application for and granting of a license. The present legal minimum age is 14 for boys and 12 for girls, and a recent study made by the association's child-welfare division revealed that 521 girls under the age of 16 were married in the state during 1924.

Explosion Kills Workers

BEACON, N. Y., Feb. 3.—As the result of the explosion of a freight locomotive of the Central New England railroad at Green Haven, N. Y., about twelve miles from here, today one man is dying, another is in a serious condition and a third suffered minor injuries.

Lenin Meeting in Paterson

A Lenin memorial meeting in Paterson, N. J., will be held Friday, February 4, 1927, at 8:00 p. m., at Carpenters' Hall, 54 Van Houten Street. Admission will be 25 cents. Speakers Bert Wolfe, H. M. Wicks.

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