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CURRENT EVENTS

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

Arrested Soviet Citizens Safe Says Peking

Wu Fights Chang as Battle For Nanking Opens

PEKING, March 13.—Mme. Borodin, wife of the Soviet adviser to the Nationalist government and her three companions arrested by Chang Tso-Lin's generals are reported to be safe and the Soviet ambassador has been given assurances that their execution is not contemplated.

The arrest of the Soviet Union citizens has increased the ferment in the ranks of the northern troops and rebels against the rule of the militarists are reported daily.

Generals Lukewarm.

One of Chang Tso-Lin's highest officials admitted that there were only a few of his generals that could be trusted to accept battle with the Nationalist forces.

RELIGIOUS fundamentalists claim that "Emil Gantry" is vulgar and obscene. Another reason why intelligent people should read it, because there is as much difference between the conception of decency entertained by a fundamentalist and a civilized person as there is between the favorite smells of a prima donna and a hog. Disappointed critics may say it is not art, but art is not necessarily something that cannot be enjoyed, something that cannot be understood except with pain and sorrow and cerebral strain. In our humble opinion if Sinclair Lewis made as good a job of lampooning the clergy as we hope he did, it is the kind of art we like and the kind of art that will live.

IRISHMEN are disgruntled with Henry Ford because he has failed to acknowledge the offer of an L.L.D. from Dublin University. Irishmen are supposed to be realists and to be blessed with that sense of the ridiculous without which people are born and pompous asses.

And yet, if we are correctly informed, they blame Ford for not taking his pen in hand and inditing a letter of thanks for the proffered honor when they might have excused him on the ground that his favorite steno who writes his English was absent. Conferring an L.L.D. on the man who said history is bunk, is on a par with giving the Nobel peace prize to Austen Chamberlain. Perhaps the owners of the Dublin University want another flivver factory in Ireland!

Seamen Threaten Strike.

HONG KONG, March 13.—A general strike among seamen was threatened here today following the seizure of revolutionary posters aboard the steamer Fatshan by police.

The crew of the Fatshan, about to clear for Canton, refused to sail until the posters had been restored.

The posters advocated an alliance with Russia, praised Communism and every effort to further the aims of the laboring classes.

WORKER CLUB RAISES MONEY FOR DEFENSE

As a result of an enthusiastic meeting of the Progressive Workers' Club of Williamsburg, held on Friday night at Royal Palace, Brooklyn, both the Cloakmakers Bond Issue and the Cloakmakers and Furriers Defense Committee are today many hundreds of dollars richer.

Against Reactionaries.

The union members and others who were present pledged themselves to carry on an aggressive campaign for funds, in order to show concretely their protest against the heavy sentences of Judge Otto Rosalsky, and the deliberate attempt of the reactionary officials in the needle trades to put some of the left wing leaders behind prison bars.

Prominent Speakers.

Joseph Goretzky, manager of Cloakmakers' Local 35, who is one of those against whom the right wing has been campaigning and who is at present out on bail of \$25,000 on a frame-up charge, was one of the speakers. Another was A. Schiller of the Furriers Joint Board.

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AT THE NEWSSTANDS

Chief Engineer Saved, But Laborer Killed

RIVERHEAD, N. Y., March 13.—Joseph Brodsky, 33, an employee of the Riverhead Ice Co., was crushed to death here today when a coal conveyor overturned and he was caught beneath it. Brodsky was assisting Andrew Browne, the chief engineer of the plant, in moving the conveyor. Browne just managed to jump aside and evade the falling machine.

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American Consul Knifed
Fighting a Compatriot

SAO PAULO, Brazil, March 13.—Herndon W. Goforth, assistant American consul here, died today as a result of stab wounds received at the consulate yesterday, inflicted by an American giving the name of David Canfield. Canfield was arrested.

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Bill to Withdraw Jim Crow Law of Maryland Is Before Legislature

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 13 (FP).—Repeal of the Jim Crow law of Maryland, which requires that white and Negro passengers ride in separate railway cars or compartments on cars and steamships where tickets are sold between two Maryland points, is proposed by a bill offered in the state legislature by Senator McCordell of Frederick county.

Negroes holding tickets for interstate rides cannot be compelled to take Jim Crow cars or seats, federal courts have held.

Big Meeting in Needle Trades Defense

Joint Campaign by Furriers And Cloakmakers Opens

That the imprisoned cloakmakers and fur workers are not to be forgotten by their fellow workers was shown unmistakably by the thousands who crowded Cooper Union on Saturday afternoon for the official opening of the Joint Defense Committee of Furriers and Cloakmakers which is undertaking to raise a huge fund to bring about the release of those in jail, and to care for their families until this is accomplished.

Betrayed By Sigman.

These men, who for their strike activities, were given such unprecedented sentences by Judge Otto Rosalsky, and other representatives of the law, are undoubtedly the victims of the right wing's union smashing policy in the needle trades. According to Isidore Shapiro of the Furriers Joint Board, who was a speaker on Saturday.

Di Mola Back.

"Sigman could have saved the cloakmakers from jail if he had not wanted to use them as pawns in his attack on the left wing. He let them be railroaded to prison for such long terms hoping that this would frighten other workers and prevent them from supporting the Joint Board. But the result has been just the opposite."

Di Mola Back.

The failure of the terrorist tactics of the reactionary officials was proven even more vividly by the appearance of Joseph Di Mola on the speaker's platform. Di Mola had just returned from his weeks of convalescence in the country following the attack upon him by right wing gangsters who nearly killed him by fracturing his skull. Di Mola was attacked in his shop for refusing to register with the International officials of the I. L. G. W. U. and for days his life was despaired of.

He celebrates his recovery by returning to the fight once more, and to the workers who greeted him so enthusiastically at Cooper Union Saturday he pledged his continued support of the Joint Board and the struggle against the reactionary foes in the International.

I. L. D. Defends.

Patrick Devine, who spoke as a representative of the International Labor Defense, said the I. L. D. is behind the Defense Committee, and he urged all workers to become members of the I. L. D. so that "we can prepare in advance to fight the Rosalsky and others who help to put class war prisoners behind the bars."

The chairman of the mass meeting, I. Brauner, chairman of the Cloakmakers' Shop Chairman Committee, announced that on March 27th, the motion picture "Breaking Chains" will be shown at the New Star Casino, 107th street and Park avenue, for the benefit of the Defense Fund. He also announced a bazaar for the benefit of the Defense Fund to be held on May 12, 13, 14 and 15th.

Tears Off Medal.

One speaker, Sam Ginsberg, who is a shop chairman, stated that he had a medal awarded to him for distinguished service in Palestine but the actions of Judge Rosalsky, who is a noted Zionist, made him ashamed to belong to this order and he discarded his medal as an indication of his disgust.

The chairman urged others who were members of this order to visit Judge Rosalsky and follow Ginsberg's example if the judge refused to do all in his power to release the imprisoned workers.

Gangsters Known.

Louis Hyman, general manager of the Cloak and Dressmakers' Joint Board, spoke of the notorious gangsters who are being employed by the right wing of the cloakmakers' and

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Cleveland Holds an Impressive Memorial

Ruthenberg Is Remembered Where He Joined Fight

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The Memorial meeting in honor of Comrade C. E. Ruthenberg held in this city, where our fallen leader first joined the revolutionary movement, was most impressive. A portrait done by Comrade Sadie Amter was placed on the platform surrounded by a mass of red and black, and above it the emblem of the Soviet Government, the hammer and sickle.

The speakers at the meeting were Comrades Max Bedacht, Herbert Zam, John Stieglitz, John Brahtin, Israel Amter, presided.

The Freiheit Singing Society and the Lithuanian Workers Chorus rendered funeral songs and the International.

Sound Note of Challenge

To the meeting was in honor of Comrade Ruthenberg and was filled with grief over the early demise of our leader, yet the note of challenge to the capitalist system—a challenge in the everyday struggle and for the overthrow of the system—reflected the spirit of militancy and revolution that permeated and signalized the life of Comrade Ruthenberg.

The police were in evidence at the meeting, evidently anticipating that the meeting would threaten the existence of the government.

"They speak of freedom of speech in this country, and yet even this meeting must tolerate the presence of the police," said Comrade Bedacht.

There were no untoward incidents, but the 1200 workers present demonstrated that they are heart and soul with the revolutionary movement and will help to build the only lasting monument to our dead leader—by building up the Workers (Communist) Party.

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WORKERS DEMAND FAIR VOTING IN GARMENT LOCALS

Reactionary Officials of 48 and 89 Warned

A demand for impartially supervised elections in Locals 48 and 89 of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union is voiced in a resolution which will be forwarded today to the right wing officers of these locals by members who met last Friday night to discuss union problems.

Warn of Election Steel.

This group of Italian workers, members of Locals 48 and 89 who are loyal to the New York Joint Board, state that from their experience in former elections in these locals they "have no confidence that the proposed election of various local officers will be conducted properly and honestly, if controlled by the present mal-administrators".

Want Fair Meetings.

Therefore they demand that:

"1. The shop chairman's council call under its complete jurisdiction membership meetings of Locals 48 and 89, where nominations for the various officers of the locals will take place in an orderly, legal and legitimate way;

"2. All members of these locals, regardless of whether they have registered or not, be allowed to vote;

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"4. The shop chairman's council be allowed to invite an impartial body to supervise the actual elections.

"Only in such a manner can the elections of Locals 48 and 89 be the real expression of the membership."

Also Use Injunctions.

The glaring inconsistency of the reactionary right wing officials was pointed out by Anthony Ramuglia, one of the speakers, who told of the fact that Local 89 had sent a delegate to Albany, with the Central Trades and Labor Council, to urge the legislature to pass the Lipowicz-Hackenburg bill for regulating the issuing of injunction; yet the manager of this local, Luigi Antonini, had just taken out a most vicious injunction in the capitalist courts against the members of the Joint Board who were fighting for the interests of the workers.

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NUMBER OF ORGANIZED WORKERS IN SOVIET UNION OVER NINE MILLION

WASHINGTON, March 13.—

Trade unions in the Soviet Union had a total membership of 9,278,000 on July 1, 1926, according to a report of the seventh general congress of trade unions of the U. S. S. R., quoted by the Soviet Union Review, of Washington. This represented a gain of about 3,000,000 members since the sixth congress, held in 1924.

According to the report, 89.8 per cent of the wage workers in the countries comprising the Soviet Union were enrolled in the trade unions in 1926. On July 1, 84 per cent of the trade unionists were employed and 1. per cent unemployed, while 2.5 per cent were learners and apprentices. Unemployment was more serious in the farming and

building industries than elsewhere. Union membership among farm workers had increased by 624,000, or 164 per cent, in two years; in the building industry it had increased by 326,000 or 35 per cent. About 33.4 per cent of the total trade union membership consisted of clerical and other office employees, while 66.6 per cent were manual workers. It is among the manual workers in the industries that growth is now most notable.

Expenditures of the trade unions for the year 1925 amounted to \$36,000,000, of which 47 per cent was current expense. Funds on hand in 1926 amounted to \$20,000,000, of which the metal workers had a larger sum per capita than any other trade.

Marie and Her Sick Old Man Struggle for Power in the Balkans

BERLIN, March 13.—While Bucharest is celebrating Italy's recognition of Bessarabia as Roumanian territory with riot flags and joyous street parades just as if the country had won a victory at war, a new and silent battle is going on inside the royal palace.

King Ferdinand announced his intention to go to Sicily in April in order to recuperate, but Queen Marie has suddenly come out against the trip because she learned that Prince Carol is to visit his father there.

The arrangement for the meeting was made by Prince Wilhelm of Hohenzollern, a brother of the former king and chief of the family, because he believes Carol's restoration is the only way to keep at least one branch of the family on a throne.

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Chicago's Armored Car To Be Kept In The Labor District

CHICAGO, March 13 (FP).—New equipment for the Chicago police department includes a steel armored car. It is to be assigned to the central district, says chief of police Morgan Collier, to answer emergency and riot calls.

The record of the police in charging and clubbing girl pickets in recent needle strikes in Chicago's central district and in brutally breaking up picket lines in other labor disputes indicates that the principal use of the armored car will be to ride down unarmed and defenseless strikers.

"If the first one proves practical we will buy armored cars exclusively hereafter," Collins says.

U. S. BUILDS BIG WAR BALLOON AS CAL TALKS PEACE

One-Fifth Larger Than Monsters of England

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The new monarch of the skies, the initial finances for which the congress just adjourned appropriated most generously, will be 730 feet long, with a maximum "sausage" diameter of 130 feet. The cubic volume of its gas chamber will be 6,000,000 feet, against 2,370,000 in the "Los Angeles" the largest dirigible ever in service.

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Frantic haste was given to the peace-loving program of the American empire working through the official delegation at Washington by the announcement just made that the U. S. navy department has received designs and specifications for the largest rigid dirigible ever constructed by aeronautic engineers.

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Frequent layoffs in the anthracite this winter have brought considerable distress to the workers. In a bitter comment on conditions from the Roman catholic pulpit at Olyphant, a Hudson Coal town, Rev. P. J. Murphy said:

"Men, impelled by idleness, are thinking very seriously on the unjust, unscientific and stupid, economical system of capital and labor as it exists at present . . . Is capital in this country blind, deaf and dumb? Can it not see an invisible hand writing its doom on the wall unless it relents and makes the working men and women happy, peaceful and contented by sharing its profits and prosperity with the wage earners?"

Cannot Find Ship

TOKIO, March 13.—Destroyers sent to search for the missing training ship Kirishima Maru, returned to port today without having found trace of the vessel. It is feared the ship founder in a gale off Cape Inubo. The vessel carried a crew of 22 men and 30 cadets.</p

NO CENSOR BILLS AT THIS SESSION N. Y. LEGISLATURE

Boston Now After New Sinclair Lewis Book

ALBANY, N. Y., March 13.—Bills providing for state censorship of the stage and of books and magazines will not be passed at the present session of the legislature, Senator John Knight, republican leader of the upper house, indicated today.

"I do not believe any stage censorship bill will be enacted by the present legislature," Knight said.

The so-called clean books bill has been defeated at the last four sessions of the legislature.

After Sinclair Lewis.

BOSTON, March 13.—With nine "best sellers" under the ban, Boston censors today turned their attention to "Elmer Gantry" latest sensational novel of Sinclair Lewis.

The censors are members of a committee appointed by local retail book dealers, named following the death of Rev. J. Frank Chase, secretary of the watch and ward society, who acted for years as unofficial censor of literature here.

The nine best sellers under the ban are: "The Plastic Age" by Percy Marks; "The Hard-Boiled Virgin", by Frances Newman; "The Rebel Bird", by Diana Patrick; "The Butcher Shop", by Jean Devanny; "The Ancient Hunger", by Edwin Granberry; "Antennae", by Herbert Footner; "The Marriage Bed", by Ernest Pascal; "The Beadle", by Pauline Smith; "As It Was", by H. T.

Publishers Demanded.

While the majority of New York publishers were unruffled today by the action of the Boston authorities in suppressing and removing from the shelves of booksellers certain of their "best sellers", others were contemplating immediate action, while several already have launched investigations and declare that they will use every legal means to stop the ban on these books.

No Witness to Carry Out Chicago Police Frame-Up of Mexican

CHICAGO—When the case of Austin Morales, the Mexican who is held for the murder of Policeman Lyman J. Stahl, at Melrose Park, Dec. 7th, was called in Judge Miller's court Thursday, no witness for the state appeared. The case was postponed at the request of the state and against the protest of Morales' attorney, Mary Belle Spencer. It is the opinion of those who are supporting Morales that the case will never come to trial.

An investigator for the Chicago Crime Commission was on hand and learned from Mrs. Spencer the details of the abuse, beatings, and robberies which were practiced by the police force on the Mexican colony at Melrose Park, after the shooting last December. He says the commission will make a thorough investigation.

Fraud On Government.

An investigator for the committee found that there are about 7,000 corporations in New York City, each practically controlled by one man or one family. He estimated that half of these concerns were formed for the purpose of dodging federal taxes.

Notice was served by members of the committee that they will open a drive upon the treasury department at the next session of congress to force enforcement of Section 220 of the Internal Revenue Law.

Don't Enforce.

That section directs the Internal Revenue Bureau to levy a tax upon a corporation's undivided surplus, when it is believed that the surplus is being held in the treasury and not divided among stockholders for the purpose of saving the stockholders from paying a tax upon their dividends.

Failure of the treasury department to enforce that section has cost the government hundreds of millions of dollars in taxes," charges Rep. Collier (D) of Mississippi.

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NEW RIGHT WING COMMISSION COMING TO AMERICA TO DISCOVER THE AMERICAN PLAN

BY LAURENCE TODD (Federated Press).

WASHINGTON, (FP).—Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor has decided to take in good faith the Australian federal government's industrial mission which has come to the United States to guess why American wages are high. Although there was strong protest in labor circles in Australia against the choice of labor members of the delegation, made by Bruce, the Tory premier, the A. F. L. is without official knowledge that this is a mission hostile to regular trade union policy or hostile to the Labor Party program at home.

Accordingly, Morrison has handed out copies of statements made by Sir Hugh Denison, Australian commissioner in New York, reciting who the visitors are, and where they are going.

Look For Arguments.

What they hope to determine is thus hinted at by Miss Matthews, one of the two women observers with the party, in an interview at Seattle: "The London Daily Mail in 1926 sent eight engineers to America to discover the secret of high wages. Stanley Bruce, our prime minister, (Nationalist) favored sending an Australian delegation on the same mission, and the government authorized it."

The Daily Mail Mission, which toured the industrial centers of the eastern United States last year, went home and reported its admiration for the industrial policy of the biggest anti-union corporations in this country. It gave the impression that wages had been raised in America by

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(Continued from Page One) effort against Mexico through the columns of the congressional record, the literary garbage repository for congressional waste matter. Gallivan is a faithful disciple of the vatican, the institution that sold his ancestral country for a penny a head to the British king. Gallivan is a notorious blatherskite, appreciated only by those whose favorite oratory is the king indulged in the holy jumpers, bush baptists and auctioneers. He charged the Mexican government with expending \$2,000,000 to spread pro-Mexican propaganda in the United States. This is only one million more than the Knights of Columbus raised to help Doheny, Sinclair and Andy Mellon plunder the Mexican republic.

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GALLIVAN did not have a word to say in criticism of Doheny when that gentle grafter grabbed the nation's naval oil reserves in California. Doheny is a papal tool and millionaire to boot. Priests and capitalist politicians always kiss the hand that writes the checks. Mr. J. A. G. represents the resentment of the Mexican people at the thought of having their country looted by a gang of land burglars whether their forays are blessed by the pope or by a hill-billy evangelist. And if the Mexican government spent a couple of million dollars in the United States countering the lies of Kellogg and "Knits" of Mussolini let us hope the information jolted against a more receptive brain than that of the befuddled Gallivan.

Lame Duck In Debt.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Members of Washington's exclusive social set who were guests a little more than one year ago at the brilliant wedding of Miss Barbara Stanfield and Henry Teasdale Dunn, were profoundly shocked today by the institution of suit against the bride's father, United States Senator Robert N. Stanfield of Oregon, for the cost of the bride Rousseau, amounting to \$1,121.

CHARGES 7,000 RICH NEW YORK MEN DODGE TAX

Senate Report Declares Corporations Fraud

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Thousands of corporations in New York City, each controlled by one man, are dodging federal taxes aggregating hundreds of millions of dollars, according to a report submitted to members of the Congressional Taxation Committee, it was learned today.

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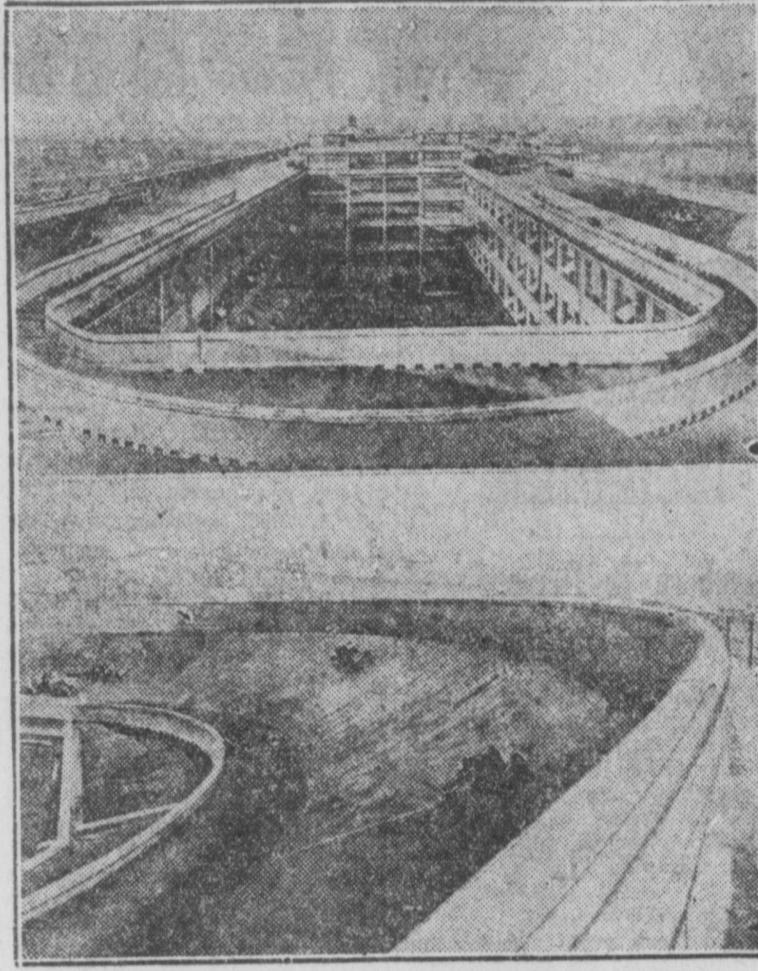
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MOTORDROME BUILT ON ROOF



IMPURE MILK IS STILL FLOODING NEW YORK CITY

Old Time Grafters on Job, Says Harris

Impure milk continues to flood the city despite the few ineffectual attempts that have been made to bar it.

Bootleg Milk.

That impure bootleg milk and cream is being smuggled into New York by members of the gang involved in the graft scandals for which Thomas J. Clougher, secretary to former Health Commissioner Frank J. Monaghan, is now serving a sentence in Sing Sing, was revealed by Health Commissioner Harris yesterday.

Endangers Lives.

The lives of thousands of New York workers are endangered by bootleg shipments of milk and cream made by the Valley Company of New Jersey, Dr. Harris said.

"The same old gang of milk and cream bottlers is up to its same old tricks," he declared. "Until the State of New Jersey as a whole establishes the same fellowship with us which has been manifested by the Hackensack authorities, both New York City and New Jersey will suffer from the smuggling of bootleg milk and cream and its attendant danger to life and health."

Permit Revoked.

The International Milk Company of Irvington, N. J., and the Beekes Dairy Company of Hackensack are under investigation. The former, which did business here under the name of the Valley Dairy Company, had its permit revoked several months ago.

Many Ruthenberg Memorial Meetings in Last Two Days

Thousands of workers all over the United States gathered at meetings during the week-end to pay a final tribute to the memory of Comrade C. E. Ruthenberg, leader of the Communist movement of this country.

At these meetings, which in all cases drew tremendous crowds, scores of new members were secured for the Workers (Communist) Party. Many workers were heard to say: "Now that Ruthenberg is dead, redoubled effort is needed from many to fill up the gap in the ranks. My place is in the ranks of the party that Ruthenberg helped to form."

In Many Cities.

On Saturday meetings were held in Pittsburgh, Pa., at the Labor Lyceum, and in New Haven, Conn., while yesterday the following cities held memorial gatherings: Milwaukee, Wis., St. Louis, Mo., Buffalo, N. Y., Passaic, N. J., Los Angeles, Cal., Stamford, Conn., St. Paul, Minn., Minneapolis, Minn., Bridgeport, Conn., and Hartford, Conn.

Tonight workers will gather in Duluth, Minn., Utica, N. Y., and several other cities.

More This Week.

The following meetings will be held this week:

Upper New York State, Utica, N. Y., March 14th.

Schenectady, N. Y., March 15th.

Albany, N. Y., March 16th, Sons of Italy Hall, 120 Madison Ave.

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Jamestown, N. Y., March 19th.

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Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 20th.

Memorial at Luzerne, Pa.

LUZERNE, Pa.—A mass memorial meeting will be held in commemoration of the death of Comrade C. E. Ruthenberg, Tuesday, March 15, 7 p. m., in New Italian Hall, 206 Oliver Street, Luzerne, Pa.

Newark Meeting.

Newark, Friday, March 18, A. Markoff, Montgomery Hall.

Superior Meeting.

Tuesday, March 15, Superior, Wisc.

Two More Students Are Suicides

CHESTERTON, IND., March 13.—McIntyre, 19, university of Chicago student, today was the latest victim of the suicide epidemic now sweeping American colleges, according to authorities.

Harsha's body, a bullet through the head, the right hand still clutching a pistol, was found on a lonely sand dune near here.

In Harsha's pocket was a newspaper clipping describing student suicides during the past several months.

DOCUMENT SHOWS U. S. PROCURED DIAZ'S ELECTION

State Department Tries To Deny Legation Order

WASHINGTON, March 13.—For being "indiscreet" about making the statement that he had been instructed by the state department to make sure of the election of Adolf Diaz as president of Nicaragua, Lawrence Dennis, third secretary of the American legation at Managua, has been severely criticized by the authorities here.

The official "denial" was made by Acting Secretary of State Grew; it is not expected that shake-up will take place in the Division of Current Information which is the technical name for the publicity bureau of the U. S. state department.

Thin Defense.

Administration officials in the state department who have been specializing in the Nicaraguan war, said that they could not "remember any such instructions," and declared that if any such document existed, "it was probably a forgery."

According to the report, the document was received at Managua in the American diplomatic pouch. Just how a forged document could get into the pouch is hard to understand, since the official mail is ordinarily carefully guarded.

Reckless Expense.

There is a hint that the document may have been "of Mexican origin," smuggled into the pouch through some leak, but no responsible official is prepared to stand for such a flimsy statement, which admittedly requires a long stretch of the imagination.

Senator Borah said today he expected to examine Dennis shortly with a view to finding out just what instructions he did receive from the state department.

Ten Thousand Foreign Investors Complying With Mexican Statute

MEXICO CITY, March 13.—Over 10,000 foreign investors have registered their properties in accordance with Article 27 of the Mexican Constitution, which has caused such terror among those American capitalists whose titles to property in Mexico are felt to be somewhat dubious.

Immigration Surplus

Emigration from Mexico in 1925 is figured at 81,757 persons according to Mexico's National Statistical Bureau as against an immigration of 27,336. While the net gain in Mexico's favor is 15,579, the fact that this figure includes Mexicans returning to the country after seasonal work in the United States must be taken into account.

Health Education

The Department of Public Health in Mexico is carrying on a widespread health campaign throughout the Republic. By means of lectures, bulletins, the radio, newspaper articles, and enormous colored posters with action pictures and large lettering, the most elementary lessons in health are being taught to the people.

Borah Writes Critic His Opinion of Those Who Want Mexican War

WASHINGTON, March 13.—"I haven't the slightest doubt but that there are powerful interests which would like to see a complete break with Mexico, and as a distinguished representative of the oil interests has declared, to see Mexico Cubanized," declared Senator Borah in replying to Guy Stevens, director of the Association of Producers of Petroleum in Mexico.

Stevens had written to Borah taking issue with the latter on the Mexican oil question, especially of the senator writing to President Calles of Mexico, asking for information about the oil laws.

Latin Americans at Brussels Conference Form United Front

The article printed below is part of a series written by the delegate of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League to the Brussels Congress Against Colonial Oppression and Imperialism. The congress was made up of delegates from anti-imperialist organizations, peace societies and labor unions in the European, American and other imperialist nations, from labor bodies and nationalist organizations in the colonial countries, and from subjugated races even in countries with full sovereignty.

Important resolutions were passed, for the practical carrying on of the work of freeing conquered peoples from their slavery. A survey of the work of the congress and the personalities attending, which have made it one of the great events of this era, will be found in these articles.

By MANUEL GOMEZ.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 14 (By mail, delayed)—Next to China and the British empire, the "American empire" is represented here by most delegations. No less than 32 organizations have sent delegates to the Brussels congress for the primary purpose of considering methods of common defense against the imperialistic aggressions of Wall Street and the U. S. department of state.

Latin Right There.

Marked attention is paid to the numerous delegations from Latin American countries—from the so-called "Monroe Doctrine zone" of American imperialism. These include the following organizations:

Mexico—Mexican Confederation of Labor (CROM); National Peasants' League; Associated Trade Unions of Tampico (the oil territory); Mexican Students' Federation, and All American Anti-Imperialist League (Mexican section).

CUBA—Havana Federation of Labor; Students' Federation; People's University, and All-American Anti-Imperialist League (Cuban section).

HAITI—Union Patriotique.

PORTO RICO—Nationalist Party of Porto Rico.

CENTRAL AMERICA—All-American Anti-Imperialist League (Nicaragua, Salvadoran and Panamanian sub-sections).

VENEZUELA—Revolutionary Nationalist Party; Venezuelan Labor Union; All-American Anti-Imperialist League (Venezuelan section).

COLOMBIA—Revolutionary Socialist Party.

Presiding Committee of the Brussels Anti-Imperialist Congress



LEFT TO RIGHT (Rear Row, Seated): Chen Kwen, China; Verri, Italy; Bridgeman, Great Britain; Vasconcelos, representing Porto Rican Nationalist Party.
MIDDLE ROW: Liao, China; Nejedy, Czech-Slovakia; Barbusse, France; Henrietta Roland-Holst, Holland; Munzenberg, Germany; Baldwin, U. S.; Goldschmidt, Germany; Fourrier, France; Senghor, Senegal; Ledebour, Germany; Gomez, All-American Anti-Imperialist League; Kin Ka Ling, Corea.
IN FRONT: Hatta, Dutch East Indies.

CCompromise on INTERNATIONAL FORCE IN SAAR

Another Tempest Over; Geneva Quiets Down

GENEVA, March 13.—The much-muddled Council of the League of Nations has just escaped another threatened official "crisis" with Germany. A compromise on the future control of the Saar Valley has been reached when it seemed probable that Germany would have to face the embarrassment of an adverse vote in the council.

Herr Stresemann insisted that the present army of occupation be withdrawn from the Saar and that 800 "international guards" be substituted.

After two days of official obstinacy, M. Briand of France finally agreed to the demands of the German representative, effective within three months. Instead of the "international guards," asked by Stresemann, however, it was agreed that the present army of occupation be replaced by a force of 800 inter-allied in character.

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MEXICAN POLICY OF INDUSTRIAL INDEPENDENCE BASIS OF WILD CHARGES BY YANKEE COMPANIES

MEXICO CITY, March 13.—"More home industrial development," "No political freedom without economic freedom." These are the challenging slogans echoing throughout Mexico today, says the Mexican News Service.

One of the outstanding notes in the government's economic policy is that (taking a cue from Americans) Mexico's resources should be utilized for the benefit of the Mexican people. This is the simple explanation of all the fuss that has been caused by the attempt at enforcement of Article 27 of the Mexican Constitution, requiring that property held by foreign capitalists be registered with the Department of State.

Teach Independence.

The open threats of imperialist domination by the United States has given added impetus to the program for economic independence. A new note has been added to the struggle of the Mexican people to keep themselves free from the financial wiles of American capitalists.

Side by side with the active Mexican "ideological" campaign against the "Colossus of the North," they are reaching, through the Mexican labor movement, millions of workers and peasants with sane and intelligent rehearsals of facts and percentages, picturing Mexico's large importation and economic dependence of the United States, and are urging the workers' assistance and interest in an increased home production.

The method of making this proposed program a success, however, is limited to effective propaganda directed toward the Mexican people. The claim of the U. S. State Department that the Mexican Embassy at Washington has even conducted propaganda in behalf of the policies of his country is considered absurd by responsible individuals here.

Elias Denies Accusation.

The enforced slavery of the female natives is deteriorating the face, said Anstey, for the women cannot produce healthy children under such conditions. In one village alone last year there were twice as many deaths as births. There is a suspicion that the Australian government connives at this slavery of the women. When a native girl reaches the age of 12 she becomes a slave. The burdens she is obliged to carry are graded in accordance with her strength.

With a meticulous regard for the morality of the natives, the government prohibited certain allegedly obscene wood carvings and dances of the natives. Yet the enslaving of the native women is allowed to continue unchecked.

WHITE AUSTRALIA ENCOURAGES SLAVERY
OF BLACK WOMEN IN NEW GUINEA COLONY

By W. FRANCIS AHERN.

SYDNEY—(FP)—Frank Anstey, deputy leader of the Labor party in the Australian federal parliament, who has just returned from New Guinea, formerly owned by Germany and now mandated to Australia, tells a ghastly story of female slavery in that tropic island. Said Anstey:

"Woman industrial slavery is the ghastly spectacle we have right before us. We hear constant talk of the black races being the sacred trust of civilization, but in official circles and administrative circles there is never a single mention of the native women, who are the real slaves in the territory."

Plodding Serfs

"I have seen them climbing and plodding over mountains and down valleys—their eyes dull, their faces strained and worn, their manner sullen, and their whole bearing one of subservience—carrying burdens up to 40 pounds on their weary tortoise-like backs."

PUPPET HAITIAN GOV'MENT BARS SEN. WM. H. KING

American-Made Official Resents Expose

PERU—Unionist Party; Students' Federation.

ARGENTINA—Labor Defense League; All-American Anti-Imperialist League (Argentine section).

Urgate Promises Support.

Manuel Urgate, famous Argentine novelist and advocate of Latin-American unity against Wall Street, was prevented by illness from attending the congress, but a letter was received from him expressing hearty support.

The Pan-American Federation of Labor, the entire machinery of which is in the hands of the A. F. of L., was conspicuous by its absence. In view of this, special significance is attached to the presence of the CROM of Mexico, which has close to a million members and is the only important Latin American labor federation.

Latin-American Front.

The various Latin-American delegations have been holding joint meetings almost daily during the congress recesses. Joint meetings are also held with the delegates from the United States: Roger Baldwin, representing the American Civil Liberties Union and the National Urban League; Richard Moore, with credentials from the Universal Negro Improvement Association (New York wing) and the American Negro Labor Congress, and Manuel Gomez, representing the All-American Anti-Imperialist League (U. S. section).

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.

—Because he has pointed out that Haiti has no government of its own but is ruled by General Russell of the United States Marines, Senator William H. King will be excluded from the congress, but a letter was received from him expressing hearty support.

King's resolution introduced in the senate May, 1926, opposing further American intervention in Haiti, his attacks on Borno, who, according to the Haitian constitution is ineligible for the presidency, and the fear that his presence in Haiti would "create a general feeling of unrest and insecurity" among the natives are cited by Foreign Minister Camille Leon as the reasons for King's exclusion.

That the Haitian government has been set up by the United States and that Borno and Leon are the puppets of American interests has been pointed out by Senator King on a number of occasions. General Russell, who has been clothed with the euphonious title of "High Commissioner and Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to the Republic of Haiti," and who has been appointed by the president without the consent of the senate is actually in control of Haiti, King declared in a speech in the senate.

Precedent for Diaz.

It is unlikely that Secretary of State Kellogg will protest the exclusion of Senator King.

The action of the Haitian figurehead government may serve as a precedent for puppets like Diaz of Nicaragua to bar senatorial investigating committees from Nicaragua and other Latin-American countries.

Senator King is at present in Porto Rico. He proposed to visit Haiti to investigate conditions there.

Fresh Human Skulls Sent Thru U. S. Mail, Then Thrown on Dump

HARTSDALE, N. Y., March 13.—The police here today were investigating the finding of two fresh human skulls, which were found on the sidewalk in front of the bank building here late yesterday.

A check is being made in an effort to determine where the skulls came from. They had been wrapped in a Philadelphia newspaper, and bound again with heavy wrapping paper. The package apparently had come through the mails, as it bore a Connecticut postmark. Although the mark was almost obliterated, investigation showed that the package had been mailed either from Norwich or Norwalk, Conn.

Hungarian Liberal Is Sued In Court For Bond Dealings

Count Anton Karolyi, of Rumania, was sued in the Brooklyn Supreme Court today by the Austrian Central Credit Bank, of Vienna to recover \$46,919 which the bank alleged was due as a result of the count's financial dealings.

It was stated that, at one time, the count had 17 accounts with the bank and that his funds at one time totalled 1,000,000 Austrian schillings as the result of successful stock and bond dealings.

A conspicuous element of irony is found in the fact that American public officials and influential newspapers have never ceased hurling epithets and making innuendos against the legitimate claims of the Mexican people for political and economic independence.

We have always limited ourselves, in answering questions and in public statements, to "explain certain points of the Mexican laws which were not understood by the American public, and in this regard have done nothing but fulfill the mission entrusted to the Consulate of making all possible efforts to maintain cordial commercial relations to the countries to which they are accredited."

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Sell Pamphlets.

Special companies have been formed to sell this sort of "education" to industrial plants. One of these calls itself the American Educational Association. It mails out pamphlets bearing such titles as "You and I and the Other Fellow" and "What is a Republic?" or "Jimmy and the President" pointing out how the banker and the banker's wife and the worker and his wife are, after all, fellow workers in the same industrial vineyard.

Another concern, known as the National Foundation Inc., mails to the workers of its client companies a series of 72 talks on "service," "how to be contented" and kindred subjects appealing to the workers' greed, fear, envy, vanity and home-and-mother sentimentalism. The rate for this service runs from six to eight cents a week per employee. The worker does not know his boss is paying the bill. Some firms that have used the hypnotizing National Foundation, Inc., are the Lynn Shoe Manufacturers, the American Linoleum Co., and the Mengenthaler Linotype Co., and the Booth Felt Hat Co.

Pay Envelope Inserts.

Some corporations make up their own pay envelope inserts. For example the Carborundum Co., of Niagara Falls slips in a little folder

MME. BORODIN AND HER SON



Mme. Borodin is now held prisoner by Chang Tsu-lin's forces at Tsinanfu, China. She was arrested, with three diplomatic couriers going to the Chinese Nationalist Government on the steamer Paniat Lenina. This ship flies the flag of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, and is therefore neutral territory.

Her arrest is in violation of all international law, and has resulted in a strong note from the All Union government to the Chinese government at Pekin, controlled by Chang Tsu-lin. Mme. Borodin's husband is adviser to the Kuomintang. British papers have hailed her arrest as a great victory for the imperialist forces in China.

BOSSES' PROPAGANDA TAKES MANY FORMS; CLASSES AND BOOKS ARE SOME OF THE METHODS THEY ARE USING TO FOOL US

By ROBERT DUNN
(Federated Press)

"It does pay" says the league for industrial rights referring to the "education in economics" which open shop employers are giving their workers. "The employee is more inclined to be reasonable in his demands and less subject to pernicious outside influence."

This is a shrewd appraisal of the methods of the latest developments in "workers' education" bought and paid for, introduced and sponsored by non-union concerns. Some of this home baked, company controlled "education" is devised by the personnel departments of corporations.

In order to create a desire for company unions, stock ownership, contributory pensions, thrift schemes, phoney insurance and other welfare devices, the company must break through what might be called the workers' "sales resistance." This is often done through the employee magazine. But sometimes it takes more elaborate, subtle and indirect propaganda.

A whole system of employee education in "fundamental economics" is advised. It may include evening classes, bulletin board announcements, posters, pay envelope stuffers,—even mass meetings where the workers are well in hand and not in contact with "union agitators" who might raise a rumpus at such meetings.

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A Few Punctured Myths

There was in existence until recently a well-nourished myth that the Chinese people were incurable pacifists and good for little except washing the white man's shirt, who carried the yellow man's burden producing rice and tea and propagating their kind. Another myth, which still persists, is that they will not fight on a rainy day. Strange that the imperialist powers do not prevail on their deity to maintain a perpetual drizzle not heavy enough to make it impossible for the imperialists to live in comfort yet sufficiently substantial to prevent the Chinese from resorting to hostilities.

When the Chinese were enjoying a reputation for pacifism, missionaries flocked to them with bibles, business men with rum and opium and soldiers with bayonets and bombs. The preachers turned their eyes to heaven and asked their deity to transform the Confucians into christians, the business men doped their brains and tickled their palates and hoped that Jehovah would transform them into hopheads and drunkards. Those that survived the attentions of the preachers and the bagmen were initiated into the mysteries of bayonet practice by the soldiers. The course in applied christianity was complete.

The Chinese learned that clergymen, capitalists and soldiers have a habit of picking on the meek so they took their trusted bayonets and returned the compliment, much to the disgust of those who were obliged to turn around and reclassify the hitherto meek and lowly Chinese. Now the Chinese are "militarists" and there is no distinction made between those fighting to expel the imperialist powers and free the masses from oppression and those who are the tools of the imperialist powers engaged in the task of keeping the masses in subjection.

The myth that the Chinese do not fight while it rains still persists in the news columns. But we have our doubts. We learn by accident that the Nationalists are preparing for another advance by artillery preparation even though the floodgates of the christian heaven are leaking. And while the Nationalists are thus engaged Chang Chung-Chang, the militarist general, who promised to defend Shanghai against the revolutionary army, is engaged in plundering the bankers of Nanking and planning to walk away and allow the Nationalists to enter the city quietly as soon as he collects \$6,000,000. The northern militarists may have a decided objection to fighting while it rains but they would just as soon take an honest penny in the wet as make hay while the sun shines.

The present revolutionary movement in China has killed almost as many myths as militarists. What the capitalist literary hacks do not understand is that there is a new China in the making. The old China of the shackled limb and the hopped head is going. The new China of the emancipated masses is being born.

* This is gloomy tidings for the exploiters of the world. It is joyful news for the oppressed peoples and exploited workers of all lands.

Two Informers Come to Town

One of the most disgraceful episodes—and certainly the most unique—in the history of the American trade union movement transpired last Friday when two high officials of the American Federation of Labor and several hired hacks arrived in New York to confer with the mayor with a view to inducing the latter to open an inquiry into the conduct of a successful strike waged by the Joint Board of the Furriers' Union against the employers in that industry.

William Green, president of the A. F. of L., and Matthew Woll, vice-president, assumed the role of stoolpigeons of a particularly odious kind when they supplied the official of a capitalist city government with information calculated to show that the strike leaders bribed police officers during the course of the strike. This is the first time that such a disgraceful incident happened in the United States, at least openly. We have seen A. F. of L. officials break strikes with hired scabs but it seems to us the limit of degeneracy has been reached when two such officials as Green and Woll scab on the fink agencies in their desire to prove their loyalty to the Wall Street bankers.

That Green and Woll could do such a thing without being chased out of town by an indignant trade union movement gives a picture of the depth to which the trade union bureaucracy has sunk and the demoralizing effect the corrupted officialdom has on the rank and file.

The tasks of the left wing of the trade union movement are many and burdensome. There can no longer be any doubt that the bureaucrats are agents of the employing class. They must be hurled from their positions by the rank and file. They must be supplanted by uncorrupted leaders with a vision for a new order of things, leaders who are ready for unending war on capitalism. And those new leaders must be supported and kept on the straight track by a well disciplined and thinking progressive movement.

Scabby labor leaders and stoolpigeons have no place in the ranks of American labor.

There is no fundamental difference between the Chinese policy of Ramsay MacDonald, Philip Snowden and J. H. Thomas and the policy of Stanley Baldwin and Austen Chamberlain, declares a writer in the New York Times; a writer who knows his tripe. They all favor defending imperialist interests there. On the same day we read in the New York Tribune that Ramsay MacDonald is planning a visit to the United States and that the more progressive members of his party are planning to relieve him of party leadership, because of this same fundamental agreement with the tory government on China.

John H. Walker, president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, has a solution for the coal industry. It is: Less mines, less miners and more profits. But "Honest John" would compensate property owners whose mines would be forced into inactivity by this solution. For the miners he did not even propose a free burial.

He Challenged the Ruling Class

IN MEMORY OF COMRADE C. E. RUTHENBERG

By ANTHONY BIMBA.

I was in the summer of 1917. This country was already in the clutches of the World War. The conscription law had been enacted by congress. The militarists were working overtime to whip the masses behind the war monster. The horizon was very dark everywhere. The atmosphere was full of blood and powder. The newspapers all over the country were spreading the poisonous propaganda with full speed.

At that time I was in Cleveland. The socialists of Cleveland decided to organize an anti-war demonstration in order to raise a voice of protest against the conscription law.

It is Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock. I hurried to the public square on West 24th Street.

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I was on time. The workers are just beginning to pour into the square. The square itself is very picturesque; on two sides it is surrounded by brick walls. On the other two sides are streets, along one of them a street car is running. I see many policemen and cossacks, dozens of them, surrounding the square from two sides. The horses of the cossacks are very impatient. Their masters are also very serious. They are awaiting their chance.

Hundreds of workers, men women and children, continue to pour into the square. It is filled . . . and still more people are arriving. There is no more place on the square, every inch is occupied. The police would not permit anyone to stand on the street.

The enormous crowd is very quiet. No provocation of the police can excite it. It understands the occasion and knows its purpose.

Comrade Alfred Wagenknecht opens the meeting. He briefly explains the aim of the demonstration. Then he introduces the speakers. If my memory is correct—Baker and Clifford spoke. They received some applause.

But I noticed on the faces of those around me that they are expecting somebody else to address them, to lead them in this great fight, to encourage them, to point the way out of the horrors of war. They knew that there is a man in Cleveland who never failed them before and will surely not fail them now in this crisis. He must speak today. . . .

Comrade Wagenknecht speaks: "Comrades, we have a man with us who needs no introduction because you all know him very well. The next speaker today is Charles E. Ruthenberg, the candidate of the Socialist Party for mayor of . . ."

He could not finish his sentence, or at least, I could not hear him finish it. It seemed that the whole square was shaking from the applause of thousands of men and women. They clap their hands, they shout and sing as loud as they can,

last message to close it ranks and carry on."

Our Great Teacher.

Shop Neuler No. 2, District 5, Vestaburg, Pa.:—"We comrades have deep sorrow of lossing our great teacher, our Comrade C. E. Ruthenberg. Our promise is to continue in the struggle for which he lived and died."

Miner Feels The Loss.

L. A. ROSELAND, members of the United Mine Workers, Waukegan, Ill.:—"In my simple way, I wish to express my great sorrow for the loss of our leader and Comrade C. E. Ruthenberg.

"I must admit I was greatly moved when the news came that he was dead.

"Perhaps I will only repeat what hundreds and thousands have stated before me, but let me say this, that the services rendered by him to the working class movement of this country as well as of all other countries shall not be forgotten, nor shall the great cause for which he lived and fought for up until his death have been in vain."

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Ruthenberg Was the Builder of Our Party.

Lithuanian Bureau, Workers Party:—"The sudden death of our leader and guide, Comrade C. E. Ruthenberg, was a great shock to us, and to all Lithuanian workers in America as well."

"Long live The Communist International!"

"Long live The Workers (Communist) Party of America!"

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Heed His Message.

International Labor Defense, Pacifico, Ind.:—"In behalf of Pacifico Branch International Labor Defense I wish to express the great feeling of sorrow with which news of Comrade Ruthenberg's death was received. Realizing he would not have the labor movement cease progress even to mourn death of so valuable leader

the labor movement should heed his

bravery of it. It will be the curse of my life for the rest of my days that I murdered a human being thus." That is what conscription means to the youth of this nation.

Then he appealed to the audience to get rid of the bourgeois government and abolish the conditions which make war possible.

"We must organize our forces to meet the situation," comrade Ruthenberg shouted to his listeners. "We must organize our power to alter this situation. . . . We are here to fight to the end, to end this condition in the world, to build a new society, to build a new spirit in the world, to end wars, to end murder, to end suffering, to end the destruction of millions of lives and billions of wealth, and bring into existence a new comradeship of the future, a brotherhood which must inspire the hearts and minds of all men, in which we will have fraternity and equality, and in which for the first time the people will be endowed with those inalienable rights of life, liberty and happiness which the Declaration of Independence says are the fundamental rights of every human being. We ask you to stand with us. We ask you to work with us to achieve this beautiful goal of Socialism, the brotherhood of man—for today, as never before, rings out in the world the cry of the poet of the social revolution:

"Come shoulder to shoulder
 Ere the world grows older.
 The cause spreads over land and sea.
 Now the earth shaketh and fear awaketh,
 And joy at last for thee and me."
 "Joy at last for thee and me—of the working class, because for the first time there will come into the world this new spirit of love, of equality, fraternity, and happiness and peace."

Thus he concluded. It was a great anti-war speech. It is true that he did not deal with the theory of the question. He went directly in the hearts of the audience composed entirely of workers. He pleaded with them the horrors of war, he asked and urged them to organize themselves and overthrow the ruling class.

Again a great demonstration took place; applauding, shouting, waving of hats and handkerchiefs. The automobile began to move. Comrade Ruthenberg waved his hat to the crowd. They responded with greatest enthusiasm. Hundreds of us followed the automobile for blocks, and then finished the demonstration with a mass meeting at the party headquarters.

If I am not mistaken, either for the same speech or for a similar one, made in some other place on the same subject, Comrade Ruthenberg was arrested, convicted and served ten months in prison.

This great anti-war demonstration lead by our beloved, fearless leader, is still fresh in my memory.

teachings with us and he will be our spiritual leader in the future.

"We will always remember that Comrade Ruthenberg was a builder of our party and we will continue to build his party, Workers (Communist) Party. Let us close our ranks and carry on his work to a final victory, to overthrow capitalism and establish a Workers and Farmers Soviet Republic in the United States.

"Comrade Ruthenberg, our leader is dead! Long live the Communist Movement!"

"Lithuanian Central Bureau, Workers Party.—J. Jasunas, Secretary."

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Unexpected Shock.

J. A. BLASUTCH, Kellogg, Iowa:—"Such sudden and unexpected shock as the death of our trustworthy leader C. E. Ruthenberg, which has shocked the whole revolutionary movement in America, and let wish that he will forever and ever to rest and his work that he left unfinished grow in leap and bounds.

"I will extend my sympathy to the staff of his companions."

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Drama

BROADWAY BRIEFS

MARY NASH

"The Brothers Karamazov" is the bill at the Guild, and "The Silver Cord" at the Golden this week. The Pirandello play, "Right You Are If You Think You Are," will be given at special matinees Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at the Guild Theatre.

The Civic Repertory program for this week includes "Cradle Song" on Monday and Friday nights and Wednesday and Thursday matinees; "Inheritors," Tuesday and Thursday nights and Saturday matinee; Wednesday night "Three Sisters"; Saturday night "The Master Builder".

Two openings are scheduled for this evening, "Menace" at the 49th street and "The Mystery Ship" at the Garrick.

ON THE SCREEN

"The Show," a romance of the Budapest underworld is being shown at the Capitol Theatre this week. John Gilbert, Renee Adoree and Lionel Barrymore head the cast.

Charles Murray and Chester Conklin in "McFadden's Flats" the new screen comedy showing at Moss' Broadway Theatre this week.

"The Epic of Mount Everest," will be presented by the Film Associates for special showings at the Fifth Avenue Playhouse, beginning March 21.

The chief features of the program at the Roxy's, Broadway's newest movie palace, are Gloria Swanson's latest production, "The Love of Sunya," and "Carmen" a Vitaphone subject with Giovanni Martinelli and Jeanne Gordon.

"The Beloved Rogue," starring John Barrymore is playing at the Strand Theatre this week. This makes the third production in which Barrymore appears currently on Broadway. Marceline Day, is his leading lady.

"Sensation Seekers," a Universal production with Billie Dove and Huntley Gordon, in the chief roles,

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ARTICLE IV. THE COMPANY UNION—HOW IT WORKS

By ROBERT MITCHELL.
The great menace of the company union to which attention was drawn in the last section was illustrated in the case of The Interborough by the fact that the Interborough "Brotherhood" has all the advantage of the industrial union operated in the interests of the company and all the weaknesses of the craft form of organization dividing workers.

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The two stories below are the work of pupils of the Class in Advanced Labor Journalism of the Workers School. They are good stories. Two subjects of great interest to workers are treated in a concise and readable manner. The story dealing with the ruin of a worker's health by conditions in a chair factory is the most spectacular of the two but both are good examples of workers' journalism.

CHAIR-MAKING RUINS WORKERS' HEALTH

By JACK GLASS (Worker Correspondent).

Lunch time. As usual we chatter while eating.

This time the conversation turned out to be very interesting. A worker about 35 years of age, married and having a few kids, works for \$27 a week as a packer. It's hard work having to make heavy bundles, pack them and ship them and without any assistant.

The conversation was on the low wages we were getting.

I asked him, "Say Mike, how is it that you can get along on such a few dollars?"

"I have to," he replied. "It's a long story, but if you want me to tell it to you, here goes."

Rosy Outlook At First
When I came to the United States I got a job in a chair factory. The factory is somewhere on East 50th St. We worked piece work and were making as much as \$45 to \$60 a week.

I was more or less of a carpenter and my duty was to drill. I had to hold the drill against my stomach and drill day in and day out.

"The first few days were not so bad. I was strong and healthy. My relatives envied me. I, a 'greenhorn,' was making so much money while they, 'Americans,' were making as little as \$25 or \$30."

Hard on the Stomach

"A few weeks at the job and I began to realize that I worked about 10 or 11 hours a day and 6 days a week. I also began to feel a pain in my stomach. At first I thought it was the buttons on my shirt and underwear. I tore the buttons off but that didn't help. As a matter of fact I became worse and worse every day."

"Our lunch hour was over as soon as we got through eating, usually from 10 to 20 minutes. I took about 10 minutes to swallow my sandwiches. I began to eat less and less,



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Needle Trades Joint

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furriers' unions, and of the way Sigman had tried to prejudice the cases of the imprisoned strikers by calling them gangsters and declaring they were not really union workers.

The utter absurdity of such a statement is most effectively shown by the

How many

Name	Local	Sentence
Charles Wolfish	2	4 months
Max Bornstein	10	indefinite
Paul Kalichman	35	indefinite
Arthur Zinn	10	indefinite
Anton Luchek	35	2 months
Nathan Lenz	2	2½ to 5 years
Harry Freedman	2	penitentiary
Morris Turetzky	2	penitentiary
Joseph Perlman	2	6 months
John Peransky	35	penitentiary
Anthony Romanchuk	35	6 months
Louis Antonofsky	2	probation 3 years
Max Gorenstein	35	probation 3 years
Jacob Levine	2	probation 3 years
Theodore Seutiri	48	probation 3 years

Furriers:

Nathan Mailman	5	2 years
Julius Mailman	1	5 years
Abe Ritter	5	4 years
Abe Weiss	5	2 years
J. Polach	5	6 years
Max Gorsky	10	6 years
Peter Sykuahz	5	5 years

PITTSBURGH, March 13 (INS).—

An express company truck, enroute to Cloverdale, Pa., with a payroll for miners of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Company there, was bombed from ambush by bandits on the Pittsburgh-Cloverdale highway near here shortly after noon today, and robbed of part of the \$100,000 cash carried.

Defense Campaign On

records of these loyal union men who have been so active in building up the union which Sigman is now trying to destroy.

Who They Are.

The names, locals, length of time in the union and the sentences of those now in jail are given by Hyman as follows:

How many

years a member	Sentence
18 years	4 months
6½ years	indefinite
9 years	indefinite
17 years	indefinite
14 years	2 months
12 years	2½ to 5 years
12 years	penitentiary
3 years	penitentiary
14 years	6 months
16 years	penitentiary
7 years	6 months
5 years	probation 3 years
5 years	probation 3 years
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Other speakers at Saturday's meeting were Henry Robbins, chairman of the Defense Committee; Joseph Boruchowitz, manager of Cloakmakers' Local 2; Sam Lipson and Louis Cohen, chairman of Furriers' Local 5.

A collection of \$550 was contributed by the workers.

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Ruthenberg's First Clash in Socialist Party Was Over Farmers' Program

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

THE day's mail brings a letter from Alfred Knutson, secretary of the United Farmers' Educational League, at Bismarck, North Dakota, with this opening paragraph:

"Just got to Bismarck and saw copies of THE DAILY WORKER telling of Ruthenberg's death. This thing came so suddenly upon me that I can hardly realize it yet."

Militant farmers in the West, as well as in other sections of the country, like "Dad" Walker, of North Dakota, William Bouck, of Washington; E. R. Meitzen, of Texas, characteristic of hosts of thinking agrarians in a multitude of states, knew the keen interest that Ruthenberg took and the great energy he displayed in unifying the struggle of the city and farm workers.

Few know, however, that Ruthenberg's first struggle in a national Socialist Party convention was for a militant farmers' program.

It was at the National Socialist Convention held in Indianapolis, Ind., in 1912. Ruthenberg had joined the Socialist Party in January, 1909. He was not a delegate to the 1910 congress held in Chicago, but two years later he was sent to Indianapolis as one of Ohio's delegates. This was the most imposing convention held by the Socialist Party in this country, marking the height of its power. The party membership had gone up over 125,000. Emil Seidel had been elected the first Socialist mayor of a large city. Victor L. Berger had been sent as the first socialist to congress. Fred D. Warren in his "Appeal to Reason" was predicting "Socialism by 1918!" Millions of votes and a host of congressmen were expected in the approaching national elections.

This was the atmosphere that spawned the attack on the extremist viewpoint held by William D. Haywood, active in the Industrial Workers of the World, resulting in the insertion of a new section in the party's constitution demanding the expulsion of those who would not toe the mark of political opportunism. It was into these surroundings that Ruthenberg came, after three years in the Socialist Party, at 30 years of age.

The convention was discussing the farmers' program that had already had an interesting history. The committee to draw up the program had been originally constituted of Algernon M. Simons, former editor of the Chicago Daily Socialist; Algernon Lee, of New York; Oscar Ameringer, then from Oklahoma; Carl D. Thompson, one of the former preachers attached to the Milwaukee Socialist movement; James H. Maurer, now president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, and Clyde J. Wright, of Nebraska. The composition of this committee had created a furor in the gathering, originating among the farmers themselves. The farmers had demanded real farmer representation on the committee. The convention surrendered and dirt farmers were attached to the committee, including John G. Wills, Oklahoma; C. W. Sherman, Oregon; Edward W. Theinert, Rhode Island; Jay E. Nash, Minnesota; G. W. Beloit, Idaho; L. L. Rhodes, Texas; Robert Grant, North Dakota; Dan M. Caldwell, Pennsylvania, and Thomas J. Coonrod, Idaho.

I do not remember any of these Socialist farmers as still being active in the revolutionary movement. They have all disappeared from the scene. Most of them had been drawn into the Socialist Party as a protest against the old parties. Practically all of them, however, had influence over considerable masses. In conjunction with Simons, Lee and Thompson they brought in a program more popular than Socialist, in which the revolutionary struggle against capitalism was carefully pushed into the background.

The convention proceedings contain the following:

"Delegate Ruthenberg (Ohio): I move the adoption of a new section, No. 10, as follows:

"We also point out that the above should be considered only as an immediate program, and that we demand the ultimate collective ownership of all the land used for productive purposes.

"Delegate Noble (Texas): I move to lay on the table."

Then the battle started. But it was not a struggle over the issue raised by Ruthenberg. It resulted from an effort to prevent this issue from being discussed.

Ruthenberg claimed that he had a right to the floor, as a maker of the motion, in spite of the motion to table. Jim Carey, the chairman, socialist member of the Massachusetts state legislature, claimed ignorance of any such provision in Roberts' Rules of Order.

Delegate John Spargo (Vermont), then one of the most prominent leaders in the socialist party, raised this question, "I should like to inquire in regard to the ex-

RUTHENBERG

Unerring in judgment, fearless, loyal,
Strong as ocean girdled rock,
Courageous, standing by the cause.
Never swerving, never doubting,
Hero of the onward march!
Ruthenberg!

Steady, keen, face to the front,
Taking battle blow for blow!
Always ready, never failing;
Gladly have we followed you,
Hero of our Communist cause,
Ruthenberg!

Hated by capitalist birds of prey,
Who yet feared your martyrdom;
Hated by reaction fierce.
Death deprived them of their prey,
Hero of the earth's oppressed—
Ruthenberg!

Still we follow where you led,
Your strong spirit beckons us!
All your strength, dear Comrade dead,
Has become a part of us;
All your courage and your faith
Will guide us thru the darker days—
Ruthenberg!

S. V. A.

DISCHARGED!

Lord Chief Justice Taft can say,
"The defendant passed away!"
"No more jurisdiction, we
"Have in his case! HE IS FREE!"

Comrade Ruthenberg is dead,
But, THE PARTY which he led,
IS ALIVE AND WILL UNITE
WORKERS OF THE WORLD, to fight
That they may ENJOY THE USE
OF ALL WEALTH which they produce!

—I. D. McFadden.

Montrose, Colorado, March 8, 1927.

piration of the time for debate what time it is now by the chairman's watch."

Chairman Carey announced, "In two minutes the time for debate will have expired. Comrade Ruthenberg's point is not well taken."

Ruthenberg appealed from the decision of the chairman but his appeal was turned down. But even that didn't end it. Delegate Bessemer (Ohio) got the floor and merely requested that, "In order to be fair to everybody I move that Comrade Ruthenberg be allowed to read the clause in Roberts' Rules of Order, that the delegates in this convention may know whether we are right or wrong."

At this point Delegate Morris Hillquit (New York) came to the chairman's assistance with another point of order declaring that, "There is nothing before the house except the next order of business. We are not here to discuss academic questions arising on Roberts' Rules of Order."

This was the usual Hillquit subterfuge. Ruthenberg was trying to get a discussion on the opportunist character of the farmers' program before the convention. The Hillquit-Spargo-Carey combination had forced the fight over the rules of order to gag this discussion. Carey upheld Hillquit's point of order but that only brought Delegate Lewis J. Duncan, of Montana, the socialist mayor of Butte, to his feet demanding a new appeal from the decision of the chairman. The vote was taken by a show of hands which revealed a strong opposition of 86 delegates supporting Ruthenberg against the 146 delegates who voted with the officialdom.

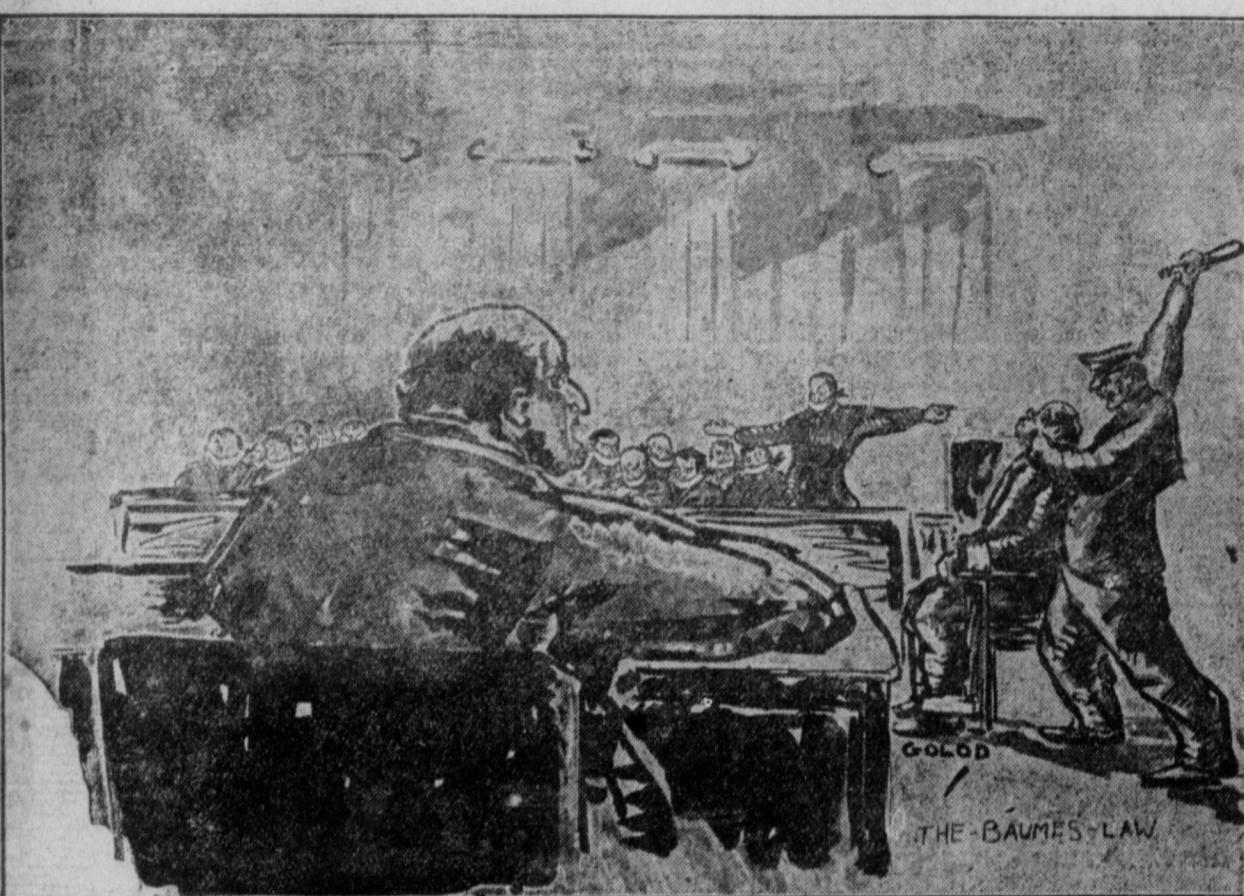
Thus in 1912, Ruthenberg had raised the standard of class struggle in his first national socialist convention. That was the beginning of a continuous conflict with Hillquit-Berger-Spargo rule in the socialist party, in which Ruthenberg demanded that emphasis be put on the ultimate demands of socialism, thus opposing the tendency to forget the final goal completely, becoming irretrievably lost in the swamp of immediate demands.

It is significant today, however, that the program of the Progressive Farmers of America, recently organized in Minneapolis, Minn., is more militant than the socialist program adopted in 1912.

During the 15 years since 1912 Ruthenberg, fighting for his principles, has gradually won an increasing leadership over the nation's toilers on the land, as his opponents in 1912 have gradually disappeared. Not one member of the joint committee that brought in the Farmers' Program at the Indianapolis socialist gathering remains as a figure of any prominence in the arena of the class struggle.

James H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, has continued to confine himself almost exclusively to trade union activities. Ruthenberg continued to the end the champion of the broadest and deepest struggle of all who toil, which included the farmers as well as the city workers, the women and children as well as the men of labor, the Negro worker among the toilers of all other races and nationalities. The Ruthenberg leadership triumphed over the leadership offered by Berger, Hillquit and Spargo.

ANOTHER LEGAL NOOSE FOR LABOR



The Baumes law, ostensibly aimed at habitual criminals, is certain to be used against striking workers and opponents of the capitalist system.



"YAH—GET UP, YUH BUM, YUH CAN'T DIE ON THE STREET LIKE THAT."

(Inspired by several recent stories of unemployed workers arrested for intoxication, but actually suffering from starvation.)

With Women Workers

In Shop, Factory, Home, and on the Picket Line

By ANN WASHINGTON CRATON

International Woman's Day, March 8, was celebrated with great spirit and enthusiasm at the Mass Meeting, scheduled to take place at the Central Opera House, but which was changed to the Yorkville Casino. The hall was crowded with the women of the working class, representing both the Housewives and the Trade Unionists.

Many Left Wing Leaders

It was a representative crowd of all of the prominent women in the left wing movement, whose devotion and zeal has been proved in many of labor's fights. One recognized Lena Chernenko, recently back in New York to resume an active role in her own union, the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, after a year's absence in Passaic, where she distinguished herself as a militant and valiant leader.

Miriam Silverfarb was also there, whose splendid work in the Pioneers in the Passaic strike endeared her to all of the Passaic children in their activities, especially at the Victory Playground.

Red Letter Slogan

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She will be delighted to hear from her friends as she may be in the west for several months, until she is able to travel. Letters may be sent her in care of Dr. Marie D. Equi, Roosevelt Hotel, Portland, Oregon.

Items and notes of interest, relating to the activities of women in the labor movement will appear in this column, twice weekly. Secretaries of trade unions of women's locals or of unions in which women are represented, are urged to send notices of important meetings and events. Also information of any group development of women's organizations will be gladly received.

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Nothin' But a Low-down Trick.

Judge Gary complains, rather pettily, that "the national habit of using the name Morgan as a synonym for wealth has caused him to be pictured as one seeking his own profit, whether or not at the expense of others."

In this article Gary brands this suspicion for what it is—a dirty, craven lie, a libel, a slander for which William Z. Foster is probably responsible.

"I never knew him to take hold of an undertaking," continues Gary in the same wistful, tender mood, "that did not have as its chief hope of success the immediate benefit of many, and the unending public good."

"The Morgan Collection."

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"You Ain't Done Right by J. P. Morgan!" Cries Gary

—A HUMAN DOCUMENT

By SENDER GARLIN.

I learned from The New York Times the other morning that Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the U. S. Steel Corporation, had written up some of his reminiscences of J. P. Morgan, Sr.

In the days before Gustavus Myers had turned to writing histories of "American Idealism," I had developed a rather hostile attitude toward old man Morgan. Myers' "History of Great American Fortunes," whatever its other obvious defects, had provided me with a graphic picture of the genesis, growth and uses of Morgan's fortune. Driven by curiosity concerning the real Morgan, I hastened to invest five cents in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post, in which the touching tribute to the old pirate appears.

Conscious that he hit a good tack, Gary continues: "When a man domineers over those who may be weaker, or, at a disadvantage, he creates anger and hatred and sows the seeds of conflict." In the steel strike of 1919, one remembers with great satisfaction that Gary studiously avoided this evil spirit of creating anger and sowing the seeds of conflict.

At this point I collided with a full-page ad of Campbell's soup, so I stopped.

2,000,000 people in the United States will read this stupid, lying, hypocritical tripe, and the majority of them will believe it. Many of them will be quoting fragments of what they vaguely remembered reading when the next strike of the 400,000 sweated, starved and terrorized steel workers is called.

Cal Isn't the First One

In the past the ruling class of America was content to create myths about politicians who were elected to office. By one fell swoop a petty, unimaginative small-town lawyer became a "great man" with his election to congress or the senate. Liberal history textbooks (even the best, like Beard's) are not wholly free from this inane and vapid fraud. The case of Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton, Mass., happened to be the most notorious merely because it was the most absurd.

Sex Isn't Everything.

Our financial ruling class is suffering from a terrific inferiority complex. England has its lords and peers. Lloyd George put on a big rummage sale of titles some time ago, and the proceeds were devoted entirely to the heroic task of reviving the carcass of the British Liberal Party. In America, unfortunately, titles are not available, but the cravings of the human spirit for distinction and for the respect of others is as intense in the steely heart of a Morgan or a Gary as it is in the heart of the most obscure "moron" that Mencken might discover.

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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Charge Lyons' Accusation Unjust

Editor, The Daily Worker: In his column "Footnotes to the News" Mr. Eugene Lyons has accused the New Playwrights Theatre of catering to frock coat critics and ignoring the labor press. This is altogether false.

All the leading papers of the labor group are on our review lists, including of course The Daily Worker. It is possible that through oversight our list may be incomplete, but no labor press critic has asked in vain for review tickets.

It is true, as Mr. Lyons said, that neither the Federated Press nor Tass were on our list. That was because press and wire services are never on review lists. This was not a discrimination against labor, because we had no other news service of the sort on our list. We did not know that either Tass or the Federated Press handled anything but straight news. Personally I do not believe the Federated Press reviews plays at all.

At Mr. Lyons' request I telephoned his office and offered him two second night review tickets. Mr. Lyons was not in; I was told the message would be delivered, and that was the last I heard of the matter. We feel that first night tickets ought to be reserved for the daily papers, such as The Daily Worker and the metropolitan press, which must have reviews at once. Weeklies and any-

thing like a wire service would naturally go on the second night list. Our house has only 400 seats and we cannot crowd all critics in the same night.

Many of us feel that Mr. Lyons was venting a personal pique in his column. "We certainly are NOT catering to frock coats; we certainly prefer a labor class audience, as Mr. Dos Passos said in his letter to the press. Mr. Lyons' accusation is very unjust and petty. As a matter of fairness, won