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Current Events

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

FUR BOSSES SPLIT ON ALLIANCE WITH WOLL

FREDERICK MOORE, the New York "Times" Shanghai correspondent contributes to the self-satisfaction of the bourgeois-minded newspaper readers by telling them that the Hankow nationalist government has decided to refrain from carrying on anti-foreign propaganda for the reason that it needs foreign assistance. Every person who is acquainted with the way news is made and who is honest would like to take Mr. Moore by the neck and tickle his apple, but since that is difficult the best we can do is prove that he is a liar and depend on our business manager to give our words the necessary circulation.

IN THE first place the Hankow government was never anti-foreign. It was and is anti-imperialist. It is not opposed to the idea of foreigners living and working in China. But it objects to either foreigners or natives fleeing the Chinese people. Until the Nationalist movement in China got as far as Hankow, Canton was blamed for all the ills that China was supposed to be heir to, but when the nationalist movement developed and went northwards our imperialist scribblers also went along.

YOU have read about Chiang-Kai-Shek. As the DAILY WORKER pointed out, Chiang sold out to the foreign imperialists. This is not a novelty. Many persons like Chiang have sold out under similar circumstances. In China, Chiang is now the favorite of the imperialists. But without some mass support Chiang would be as helpless as a flea in a whirlwind. So the imperialists tell Chiang to continue babbling about anti-foreignism in order that he may hold on to the mass following that he had before he betrayed the nationalist cause.

FREDERICK MOORE would have us believe that the revolutionary nationalists in China are anti-foreign. Nothing could be farther from the truth. In fact there are many foreigners co-operating with the Nationalist revolutionists. What they are against are the foreign tools of the international plunderbund. The imperialist powers are not particularly concerned about shooting down Chinese revolutionists. They would just as soon shoot down American or British revolutionists fighting in China. But they will shoot down anybody who helps in the task of putting a kink in the policy of imperialism in China.

THE Hankow Government represents the Chinese movement that aims to unify China under one government. Because it has not sold out to the foreign imperialists the foreign correspondents unite in maligning it. They say it is anti-foreign. The object is, of course, to prejudice the average newspaper reader against Hankow. But our readers know enough to discount everything that appears as news in the capitalist press and to assume that every bit of Chinese news sent across by a capitalist scribbler is false until it is proven true by events.

ABOUT 120 American battleships are lying in the two rivers that gird Manhattan Island. Some 20,000 young fellows are tramping the city and having a good time according to their individual tastes. The papers have extended editorial greetings to the fleet. The city has practically turned over its keys to the bluejackets. Not so long ago certain theatres had a rule which prevented bluejackets from getting inside their portals. The idea was that only a waster would join the navy. This was before Wall Street started on its imperialist rampage. Now, there is no nobler cause than imperialism. So the bluejackets who were scorned a few years back are now the white-haired boys of our bourgeoisie.

Mob Forms at Church To Kill Accused Negro

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 2.—Following an all-night futile search of jails for Lonnie Dixon, 16, Negro, who Sunday was forced to confess he criminally assaulted and murdered Floella McDonald, a mob of almost 5,000 people dispersed today. Vowing that a lynching would follow as soon as the whereabouts of the Negro was learned, the mob returned to the First Presbyterian Church and pledged themselves to form again as soon as the Negro was located. An early trial, with the death penalty demanded by the state, was promised by officials.

CHIANG FEARS REVOLT AS TROOPS DESERT FOR HANKOW NATIONALISTS

Imperialist Powers Thru Chang Tso-lin to Court-Martial Thirty-six From U. S. S. R.

HIGHLIGHTS OF TODAY'S NEWS
1.—Large sections of Chiang Kai Shek's army deserting to Nationalists; Chiang calls in northern troops to prevent rebellion in Nanking.
2.—Split between Minister MacMurray in Peking and State Department; MacMurray wants immediate partition of China.
3.—Chiang Kai Shek prevents May Day demonstrations.
4.—Chang Tso-lin, inspired by imperialist powers, will court-martial 36 citizens of Soviet Union; denies American lawyer admission to court to defend them.
5.—Text of Communist International statement, branding Chang's documents as forgeries.

SHANGHAI, May 2.—Large sections of Chiang Kai Shek's army are refusing to fight the Nationalist Government at Hankow and are deserting, according to reports received here.

One report states that Chiang, fearing a rebellion, disarmed 7,000 men of his Sixth Army last Saturday and is moving several thousand men of his "loyal" Third Army into Nanking.

Old Troops Desert. Chiang's strength, it is reported, lies with the counter-revolutionary northern troops who have been incorporated into his army. Chiang's old forces, who are educated in the principles of the Kuomintang, are rapidly leaving him.

In an effort to forestall a rebellion, Chiang has been sending officers suspected of left wing sympathies to the front against the northern war lords only to cut them off and leave them to capture and certain death at the hands of their enemies.

Powers Agree on Note. LONDON, May 2.—England, France, Italy and Japan are now in full accord as to the character of the new note to China demanding reparations for the Nanking affair, it was said at the foreign office tonight. Hope is still maintained that the United States will join in the demands and the forwarding of the communication will await definite rejection or notice of agreement to participate from President Coolidge.

At the conclusion of today's meeting, the cabinet was understood to have been agreed to notify the Nationalist government that the British intend to reoccupy the Hankow concession. This move will be made independently of the joint action in demanding reparations.

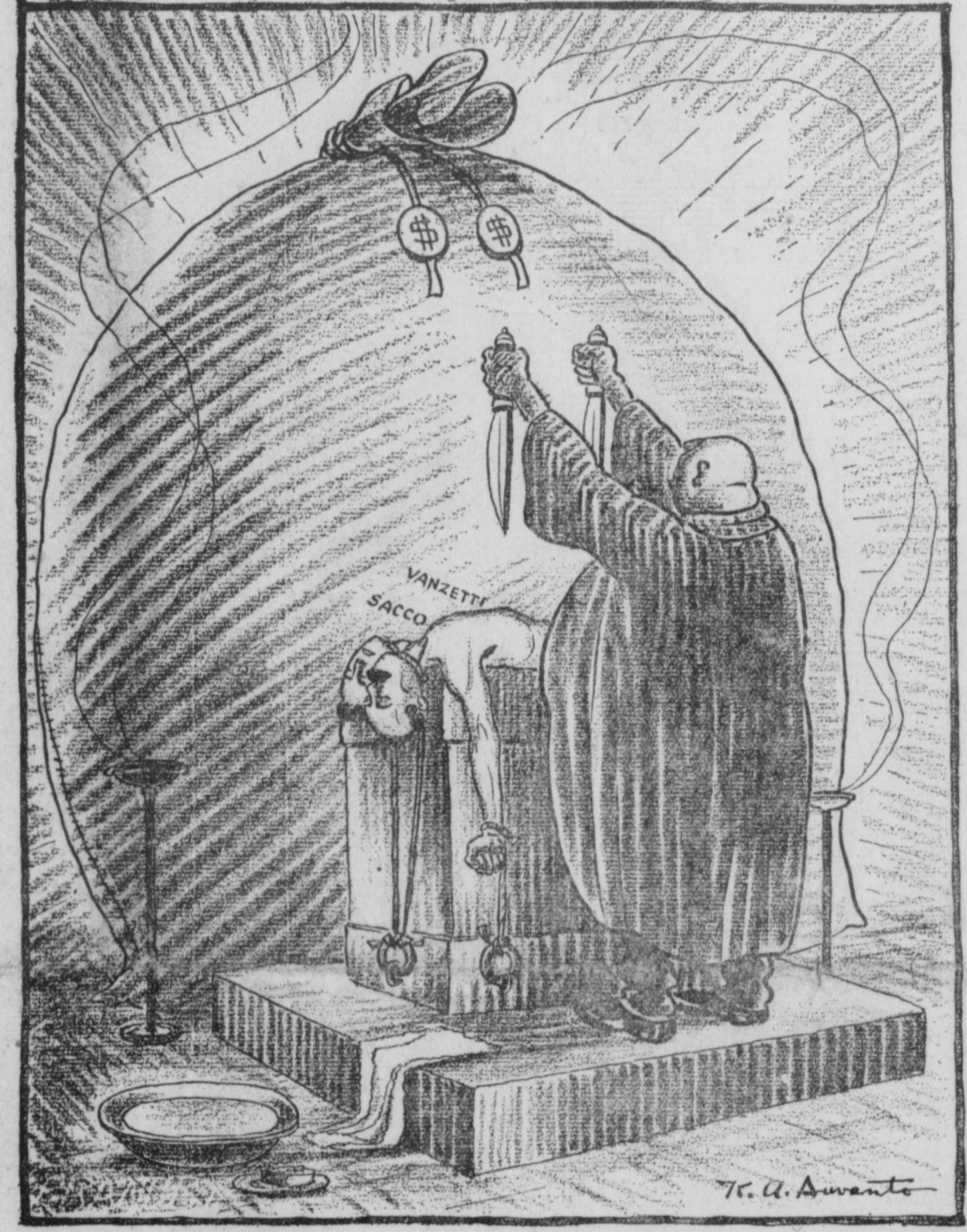
MacMurray Wants War. WASHINGTON, May 2.—The differences between the state department and Minister John V. A. MacMurray at Peking are becoming more acute.

MacMurray has openly espoused the militarist policy of the British die-hard cabinet and is clamoring for open war on China. The state department, though it is responsible for a huge American armed force in China, is treading a little more cautiously. Favors Partition. MacMurray is understood to favor the British plan for the occupation of the entire Yangtze Valley and the (Continued on Page Two)

Hold Off Sentence Of Furriers; Won't Retry Gold, Shapiro

Nine fur workers unjustly convicted on April 23 on charges growing out of the recent furriers' strike, were taken before Judge Smith at Mineola yesterday for sentence. On motion of Prosecutor Edwards, imposition of sentence was postponed pending an attempt to frame up more charges against them. Ben Gold and Isidore Shapiro, chairman and president of the Joint Board of the Furriers' Union, probably will not be tried again following their recent acquittal of second degree assault charges. Without a shred of evidence against them Gold and Shapiro were freed and Edwards has little liking for another effort to railroad them. Sentence will be imposed on the nine convicted men next Thursday.

HUMAN SACRIFICE—ANNO 1927



Big Four Control U. S. Bank, Insurance Expose Shows

PAST EVENTS OF INSURANCE EXPOSE
Apr. 22.—William F. Dunne, editor of THE DAILY WORKER, wires Gov. Smith demanding an investigation of the "Big Four", basing his demand on a series of articles by Charles Yale Harrison.
Apr. 28.—Governor Smith orders James A. Beha, Superintendent of Insurance to conduct an inquiry into the charges made in THE DAILY WORKER exposure.
Apr. 29.—Ex-senator William J. Tully, one of the targets in the Harrison articles, announces his resignation from official position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company—"to travel in the Far East."
Apr. 30.—James A. Beha, acting under orders from Governor Smith, writes to THE DAILY WORKER asking for data on which to base his investigation. Facsimile of this letter appears in this edition. Charges pressed against the editors of THE DAILY WORKER for printing an alleged unpatriotic poem.

By CHARLES YALE HARRISON. ARTICLE XIX. The "Big Four" assets, for the year ending December 31st 1925, in aggregate were \$3,606,884,715, (over three and a half billion dollars). The figures for 1926, not yet available, will certainly be over the four billion dollar mark. The 1925 figures, however, are distributed as follows:
Metropolitan ... \$1,854,657,482
Prudential ... 1,373,110,038
Hancock ... 368,818,073
Colonial ... 10,229,122
In the United States and Canada there are over forty million workers insured by 62,222,702 weekly payment life insurance policies for a total of \$11,052,748,627. More than eleven billions of dollars. This is distributed in the following manner:
NO. OF POLICIES.
Metropolitan ... 30,883,984
Prudential ... 26,188,802
John Hancock ... 4,679,631
Colonial ... 471,285
AMOUNT OF INSURANCE
Metropolitan ... \$5,013,452,116
Prudential ... 4,988,647,316
John Hancock ... 975,371,776
Colonial ... 75,277,419
These statistics show the enormous "progress" made by the "Big Four" weekly payment life insurance companies in recent years. To this extent is the American

Norwegian Labor to Back Sacco-Vanzetti

OSLO, Norway, May 2.—The Norwegian Federation of Labor will declare a boycott on American goods if Sacco and Vanzetti are electrocuted. This threat was delivered today to the American legation. The federation members will refuse to transport or load any merchandise of American manufacture. Nearing Protests. HARTFORD, Conn., May 1.—Eight hundred workers urged the withdrawal of American marines and warships from China at a mass meeting held at Liberty Theatre, Sunday evening.

TRIMMERS HURL DEFI AT GROUP TIED TO RIGHTS

Negotiating Settlement With Joint Board

An agreement between the Joint Board of the Furriers' Union and the Fur Trimming Manufacturers' Association seemed near yesterday as the result of a complete break in relations between the trimmers and the Associated Fur Manufacturers, Inc. The association, which has been acting as the ally of Matthew Woll and reactionary labor officials in the A. F. of L. and the international furriers' union in attempting to break the Joint Board, was flatly told that it could not dictate the policies of the Trimmers in a lengthy letter authorized by the board of directors of the Fur Trimmers yesterday afternoon. The association in its desire to dominate the fur industry of New York City, is plotting to destroy the Trimmers' Association, declared President Morris Steinig. He defied the association in its efforts to control the Trimmers' employment policies and declared that left wing workers would not be barred from Trimmers' shops. Woll Issues Ukase. The association, acting at the behest of Matthew Woll, demanded immediate discharge of all workers recognizing the Joint Board. A letter from Woll to the association presented the ultimatum that "all the members of the Fur Trimming Manu- (Continued on Page Five)

ROCKEFELLER, JR. TOPS LOCAL LIST OF MONEY BARONS

He is Wealthiest Stock and Bond Man Here

The ten richest persons in New York City today include one woman, and are, in order of their wealth: John D. Rockefeller, Jr., \$850,000,000. George F. Baker, \$200,000,000. Charles M. Schwab, \$125,000,000. Sidney Z. Mitchell, \$125,000,000. Edward S. Harkness, \$100,000,000. J. P. Morgan, \$75,000,000. Arthur Curtis James, \$70,000,000. Payne Whitney, \$70,000,000. Amounts possessed by each individual could only be estimated, because in some instances the exploiters themselves could not estimate the exact value of their holdings. Of the ten stock and bond holders listed as topping the roster of the city's aristocracy of wealth, five were native-born in New York City. The others are men who came here after sharp business practices elsewhere had started them on the road to fortune. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., successor through inheritance to the title of the second richest man in America, is a native of Cleveland. The family fortune had been well established by his father when he attained his majority. George F. Baker, listed as the city's second wealthiest man, came here from Troy, N. Y., during early manhood, and Charles M. Schwab is a native of Williamsburg, Pa. Edward S. Harkness, whose fortune is, like that of the Rockefellers, founded on Standard Oil, came from Cleveland, and Sidney Z. Mitchell, of the General Electric, of whom the average man has heard little, is from Dadesville, Ala. New Yorkers Inherited Theirs. Vincent Astor, Mrs. E. H. Harriman, J. P. Morgan, Arthur C. James and Payne Whitney were all born in New York and inherited large portions of their wealth. The fortune of George F. Baker, much of which has already been turned over to his son, George F. Baker, Jr., was accumulated through the banking industry and through the handling of railroad and industrial stocks for which Baker, senior, has long been noted. Charles M. Schwab, as the average person knows, "cleaned up" in the consolidation days of the steel industry and through careful investments in the days which followed.

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CAP MAKERS IN GRIP OF RIGHTS AT CONVENTION

Left Wing Delegates Unseated by Clique

The building decorated inside and outside with scores of large American flags, the 16th Convention of the Cap and Millinery Workers' Union opened yesterday morning at Bethoven Hall, Fifth St., near Second Ave.

On the first test vote of the convention held at 5 p. m. yesterday the right wing candidate for permanent chairman, Max Zaritsky was elected, receiving 48 votes to 18 for I. Feingold, the left wing nominee.

Tammany Police Boss Names Four Helpers

Police Commissioner Joseph A. Warren yesterday announced that four of the five positions in his "cabinet" have been definitely filled.

Sam Gompers Didn't Let Union Label Interfere In Confabs With Plutes

C. G. Norman, chairman of the board of governors of the Building Trades Employers Association and leader of the lockout of the 5,000 union plumbers, knew Sam Gompers, former president of the A. F. of L.

"I don't know whether the box this cigar came in had a union label or not, Mr. Gompers," "Oh, that's all right," he replied, "I don't carry my policies into friendly company."

DIE-HARD STRIKE BILL UNDER FIRE; HOWL DOWN HOGG

LONDON, May 2.—A storm of boos, catcalls and hisses greeted Sir Douglas Hogg, attorney-general in the die-hard cabinet, when he moved the second reading of the labor-smashing anti-strike measure in the house of commons this afternoon.

Left Wing Favors New General Strike

Jack Jones, of Silverton, was ejected for a violent attack on the bill, while five other laborites were threatened with a similar fate.

FUR TRIMMERS BREAK ALLIANCE WITH WOLL; CONFERENCE WITH JOINT BOARD

agreement showing a premeditated effort on your part to usurp our place in the industry.

We suffered the continuance of that condition, permitting our members to work with strict observance of the conditions imposed upon them under the agreement.

You then concluded an agreement with the special representatives of the American Federation of Labor, under which arrangement you guaranteed against the distribution of peaceful conditions in the factories of your own members only.

Workers in Every Nook of Country Protest

BOSTON, May 2.—The desk of Governor Fuller was heaped higher today than at any time in the past month with protests from every section of the country against the electrocution of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti July 10.

Reader Likes May Day Edition of the Daily; Sends in Contribution

Dear Daily Worker Comrades: Three cheers for your May Day Edition! Every article rings true.

A Tag Day in Detroit. The Workers of Detroit have organized a conference for defense.

SACCO, VANZETTI JUSTICE IS ASKED IN 500 MEETINGS

MEXICAN WORKERS SPEAK UP. Five communications addressed to President Coolidge asking that Sacco and Vanzetti be set free were received yesterday by Gov. Fuller from Frank B. Kellogg, secretary of state.

H. M. Wicks Compares The Vanzetti Frame-up With Haymarket Case

BOSTON, May 2.—Workers here in a united May Day mass meeting, demonstrated yesterday against the Sacco-Vanzetti frame-up.

Union Head Barred From Job, Arrested By Sigman Outfit

The activities of Sigman's new "Organization Committee" from his reorganized Local 35 were clearly defined on Monday morning, when its members appeared at the shop of Finkleberg Brothers, at 22 West 27th St.

Probe Seamanship of Navy in Beaching of U.S.S. Colorado Here

All the ponderous machinery of naval investigation was turned on the latest navy disaster yesterday as the super-dreadnought Colorado swung at anchor in the North River off Cortlandt St.

Bosses Ask Three More Injunctions Against Painters

Three applications to adjudge officials of the Brooklyn District Council of the Brotherhood of Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators guilty of contempt of court were made yesterday before Supreme Court Justice Mitchell May in Brooklyn.

Boston Labor Union To Investigate Law Enforcement of Law

BOSTON, May 2.—The Central Labor Union yesterday directed a thorough probe of the enforcement of labor legislation by the state labor department.

Two Workers School Classes Are Called Off for This Evening

As the instructors are out of town William W. Weinstein's class in the Problems of the Communist Movement and John J. Ballam's class in Theory and Practice of Trade Unionism will not be held tonight at the Workers' School 108 East 14th St.

Mr. Pim Passes By

But on His Way That Kindly Old Man Is Going to Help The DAILY WORKER if You Give Him a Chance

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350 E. 85th St. Office hours from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Meeting on announcement of Executive Board.

Trenton Workers Ask Retrial in Sacco Case
TRENTON, N. J., May 2.—Groups representing thousands of New Jersey workers met here yesterday in May Day celebration at Arcadia Hall and demanded a just retrial of the Sacco-Vanzetti case.

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