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DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST ANTI-STRIKE LAW LOOM

GITLOW REPORTS MANY JOINING WORKERS PARTY

The Bosses Attempting To Suppress Meets

Conditions among the workers throughout the west are decidedly favorable for the growth of the Workers Party in spite of the bitter opposition of the capitalists...

Generally, economic conditions are continually growing worse, Gitlow stated. There is an increase in unemployment and part-time work...

Gitlow told of efforts continually being made by the bosses to prevent any sort of meetings of the Workers Party...

POVERTY CAUSES FAMILY TO BURN

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2. — A family of six, including four children burned to death early today when their home in West Philadelphia was transformed into a roaring inferno...

English Labor Refuses Textile Bosses Demand

MANCHESTER, England, Feb. 2. — The instructions given by the textile operatives to their representatives at a conference with the employers association is that they should demand that wages be cut and hours lengthened...

Another Blast at Plant That Already Killed 3

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 2. — Explosion of a big tank of tar at the plant of the Springfield Gas Light Company today served to recall that five years ago yesterday three men were killed, windows for miles around were broken and property damage estimated at \$2,000,000...

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 2. — The worst fire in the history of Connelleville caused damage estimated at more than a million dollars...

ays Communists Win



Ben Gitlow, of the Workers (Communist) Party secretary, just returned from a tour through the West, reports unemployment, persecution of Communists, but growth of the Party's influence.

HOUSE BUILDS BANKING TRUST

Refuses Pensions to Old Reserve Employees

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2. — The House yesterday amended the Clayton anti-trust act so as to allow interlocking directorates in banks, even between joint stock land banks and state banks...

STATE DEPT. BANS USSR BOND SALES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. — Submitting abjectly to the demands of the holders of old czarist debts, the state department yesterday formally notified the Chase National Bank...

Virginia Union Leaders Forced to Talk Fight

RICHMOND, Feb. 2. — Rank and file pressure has forced the reactionary officials of the Virginia State Federation of Labor to make a gesture towards improving state compensation laws...

Testimony Shows Dawes Put Million in Queer Oil Deal

BROTHER OF THE VICE PRESIDENT IS IMPLICATED

Standard Oil Chief Not Willing to Tell All

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2. — Herman G. Dawes, brother of the vice president of the United States, and associated with him in the banking business, was involved in the Sinclair-Continental-Humphries scandal today by an admission obtained on the witness stand from Robert W. Stewart...

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Heart-Rending Appeal



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AUTO WORKERS IN BIG CAMPAIGN TO SPREAD "DAILY"

District Agent Sends In 51 New Subscribers

"The 'Belt' city was heard from yesterday with the receipt of 51 new subscriptions to The DAILY WORKER from Detroit. There, despite the thousands of jobless in the automobile factories and general widespread unemployment, the 'Builders' are continuing their energetic campaign to extend the influence of the only national labor daily in the United States...

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Hurt in Subway Rush



Eleven-year-old Robert Levy had to be pried loose from a turnstile on the Culver line of the B. M. T. subway, when he was wedged in by a crowd rushing to make the train.

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LEADERS CHARGE LAW IS A MOVE TOWARD FASCISM

Lawyers Maintain Their Propaganda

Trade union sentiment against the anti-strike law, now being advocated by the American Bar Association, may develop into active demonstrations of protest and opposition, according to opinion voiced yesterday by various trade union leaders and students of the labor movement...

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"MEN OF GOD" IN NEWS TODAY: 1 KILLS THREE; 1 FLEES WITH CHOIR SINGER; 1 LOAFS



Claude E. Priddy, 50-year-old farmer minister of the St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church in Brooklyn, split the skulls of his wife and two children with an axe, at Farmingdale, L. I. The Rev. Priddy, as a pastor in Stamford, Connecticut, in 1914 led a violent campaign against liquor and immorality. He gives as his reason for the murders remorse over a social disease acquired in the wild days of his youth. The photo at the extreme left shows the Rev. Priddy entering state police headquarters at Farmingdale, Long Island. In the second photo Priddy (right), is being arraigned. The next to last photo is one of the pastor-slayer taken twelve years ago with his wife and one of the sons, James, whom he murdered. Priddy was then in the midst of a vice-crusade. At the extreme right the new papal envoy to Canada, Cardinal Rouleau, is shown (centre) on his arrival to guide the Catholic workers of Canada in a course mapped out by the Pope, away from thought of action against their misery.

Fail to Act in Brutal Treatment of Poor Patients at Kings County Hospital

POLITICAL PULL BACKS DOCTORS' NEGLECT OF ILL

Belated Report Ignores Plight of Workers

Nine months after charges of brutal mistreatment of patients and workers at Kings County Hospital amazed the population of New York, last May, a report by Commissioner of Accounts, James A. Higgins to Mayor Walker after an investigation of the hospital shows that no action has been taken by city officials for the improvement of the inhuman conditions there. Nor does the report indicate that any action is planned.

Brutal religious bigotry against Jewish internees and Jewish patients of small means, rotten food for the poverty stricken patients, prepared by diseased cooks, and the appointment through political influence of many unfit nurses, unsympathetic and neglectful to the working class patients, are but a few of the conditions brought to light in the report.

Discrimination Shown.
The hearing of three Jewish internees there last May and charges by working class patients that they had been discriminated against in receiving treatment led to the investigation and the report. Kings County Hospital is the institution furnished by New York City for the free treatment of the workers of Brooklyn and environs. They cannot pay the stiff excessive fees demanded by the non-municipal hospitals. The institution has many times been condemned as a firetrap and the handling of the patients has bordered on the brutal. Kings County Hospital has been called the "Bellevue" of Brooklyn.

Food Unsanitary.
Due to favoritism, evidently of a political nature, the report points out, many unfit nurses, unsympathetic and callous in their attention to the penniless patients' needs, have been placed on the staff of the Kings County Hospital. And internees, also plucked by a process of favoritism, are either incapable or undesirable of rendering decent medical service to the patients. The internees, backed by "pull," have been allowed extraordinary license in neglecting their assignments. Commissioner Higgins' report reveals.

The food at the hospital is of the poorest kind. It is prepared by diseased and physically unfit workers. Indifference on the part of officials has rendered the dietary department of the hospital, one of its main functions, stagnantly ineffective, the report further states.

Night Service Lax.
The management of the steward's department in the distribution of hospital supplies is incompetent and wasteful. Emergency medical service when serious cases are brought in is extremely lax. At night the means for securing immediate attention for patients in a moribund state are insufficient.

Ambulance chasers, as shyster lawyers are known, are afforded the greatest possible opportunities to reach the patients. It is asserted in the report. These unscrupulous lawyers trick the workers injured on their jobs into signing agreements with them by which most of the money awarded the worker in court falls into the lawyer's hands.

Compensation Lost.
The report also charges that the preparation of reports of accidents to workers, called for by the compensation court, is handled in a loose and unprofessional manner in Kings County Hospital. Without these reports being promptly made out by the doctor attending the worker, the latter is often delayed and sometimes

Pastor Elopes With Mill Girl He Taught "Religion"

The Rev. L. I. Holmes, a representative minister with missionary leanings, has added more laurels to his profession by eloping with a young girl, Katherine De Bruyle, employed by the Holcomb Silk Mill in Patterson, N. J. He first approached this young silk worker thru his so-called religion, and after gaining her confidence as a member of his congregation stopped talking "missionary work" and writing poems about bible study to meet her at the mills every noon. The outcome of the

affair was the elopement in which the "sky-pilot" leaves behind him not only a wife, but the enraged father of the girl, who promises to "have his hide" if he ever sees him again. The "Reverend" Holmes came to Patterson as a director of religious education for young people.

Force Pan-American Union To Recognize Intervention

HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 2.—The Pan American Congress goes solemnly and sadly about its work of hama-ringing the defiant motion of Mexico, that "No state in the Pan American Union has a right to intervene in the internal affairs of another."
When this motion was first made, the United States delegate, Chas. E. Hughes, practically ordered the South and Central American delegations to kill it. "The killing, a slow and painful process, is going on. The Mexican resolution was referred to committee for revision."

Today a substitute was reported in by V. Maurtua, of Peru, which says: "All states possess the independent right to work out their own welfare without intervention or control by other states, but in the exercise of this right they must not violate the rights of other states," and that "the dictates of international law afford protection for individuals of one state residing in another state which may be subject to intervention for their protection."
At the meeting today the Nicaraguan situation was prominently to the front, being discussed by the Hughes steam roller as an example of a state where intervention had taken place.

Peru Is Betrayed.
The delegate from Peru appeared to be somewhat taken back, when, after performing this service for the United States interventionists, his own country, with the apparent consent of Hughes, was struck a heavy blow by no-fication that Chile sought the Congress approval for the abandonment of the Tacna-Arica plebiscite, prevented from securing rightful compensation for the injuries he has received. Needy workers, who have received no wages while laid up, are thus forced to undergo great privations due to the doctors' neglect.
The report shows favoritism by the social investigators of the Kings County Hospital.

Employees Ignored.
Commissioner Higgins' report to Mayor Walker reveals abuses which are prevalent in public hospitals and to a great extent in pay hospitals all over the city, completely ignores the conditions of the hospital help. The quarters supplied for the porters, elevator operators, orderlies, dishwashers and other workers are dilapidated firetraps, in which all facilities are of the poorest and most antiquated sort. The help sleeps many to a room, and toilets and sinks are filthy. The help, as is customary in all institutions, receive food of the cheapest and most ill-cooked sort. All work 12 hours a day, 7 days a week at salaries not exceeding \$50 a month, and often as low as \$30 a month. The facilities in the wards are also lightly skinned over in the report, despite the fact that plumbing and toilets are luxurious in all public hospitals.

GITLOW REPORTS MANY JOIN PARTY

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pany didn't want it. In spite of this, however, a hall was obtained and a successful meeting held.
"In Cleveland the comrades found that the American Legion and the Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in a move to prevent all workers' Party meetings. The police closed the usual meeting place the day before the Lenin meeting was to be held and attempted to close another hall as well, but again the meeting was held.
Party More Active.
"On the whole the Party shows signs of increased activity," Gitlow concluded, "the League, as well, particularly in Districts 10 and 12 (in the West and Northwest), is growing rapidly. Even the Pioneers are doing their share toward building a greater Party. They have organized with their parents in the mining districts and are fighting side by side with them in the interests of the working class."

HAND IS MANGLED.
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 2.—Mario Gait, 35, had his hand severely mangled when it was caught in a machine at the National Grocery Company baking plant here.

Oil Witness Won't Tell

B. G. Clark, president of the Mid-Western Oil Co., controlled by Standard Oil, had a sudden attack of falling memory when the Senate Committee investigating the Teapot Dome oil deal questioned him concerning his firm's deals with Fall and Sinclair.
Clark was called before the Senate Committee on the charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in the Teapot Dome case. He refused to answer questions about the deal with Fall and Sinclair.

SAVE THE UNION ACTION SCARES REACTIONARIES

Calls Cops to Break Up Relief Meetings

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vania-Ohio Relief Committee, branding it as a camouflaged organization to "sow the seeds of Communist doctrine" among the striking miners. He states that the strike in Pennsylvania has been "free from large-scale violence" and that "no lives have been lost and few have been seriously injured." By insinuation, Manly would give the impression that the Communists are urging violence and endangering the lives of the miners for the mere sake of raising hell.
If Basil Manly were not a lackey of the \$12,000 per year "labor leaders" who are running the United Mine Workers' Union, he could easily find out that the Pennsylvania-Ohio Miners' Relief Committee is not a "camouflaged" Communist organization, but a committee of militant striking coal miners of many shades of political opinion, organized to help feed and clothe the strikers and their families, a task which has been grossly neglected by the high-salaried lieutenants of John L. Lewis.
Allowed Two Cents a Week.
Mr. Manly admits in one of his articles that the relief allowance per head to families of strikers in the Pittsburgh district is only nine cents per head and in outlying districts less than two cents. Surely nobody, not even a \$12,000 a year labor skate will contend that this pittance is sufficient to provide adequate nourishment for a human being for a week!

The Pennsylvania-Ohio Relief Committee was organized to give as much relief as possible to the strikers and to encourage them to carry on a militant fight to win the strike. Already it is giving relief to more than one hundred mining camps and the rank and file are grateful. But if the committee supplied the miners and their dependents with poison instead of wholesome food and warm clothing the highly-paid organizers could not feel more outraged. Orders are now being issued by the Lewis-Murray-Fagan machine that any local accepting relief—if nine cents per head per week or as low as two cents, can be legitimately called relief—from the Pennsylvania-Ohio Miners' Relief Committee will be cut off the relief list of the district office of the United Mine Workers.

Camouflaged Strikebreaking.
There is a well-founded suspicion among the rank and file of the miners that the officialdom is trying to break the strike by starving the strikers and their families. The labor officials at U. M. W. of A. headquarters are on much better terms with the coal operators than they are with the militants in the union. When Frank Heffery, international representative in charge of the Allegheny Valley locals, wanted to notify the North Bessemer local that a relief committee meeting would be held at New Kensington, he called up the scab coal company's office, to notify the local to send a representative to the meeting. And when the meeting was held the main business was a denunciation of the progressives and the Pennsylvania-Ohio Relief Committee which was stoutly defended by the representatives of the relief committees present.

All over Western Pennsylvania the reactionary machine is lining up its forces for a fight on the progressives. Twelve-dollar-a-day (dis) organizers are busy spreading false reports about the progressive leaders.
The Lewis machine in Pittsburgh is now resorting to the extreme of pro-

Miners Hold Lenin Meetings; Workers Party Units Formed

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 2.—As a result of the tour of the Pittsburgh district just completed by Rebecca Grecht, field organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party, several new branches of the Workers Party were organized.

At a mass meeting of unorganized workers a branch of the Workers Party was organized at Yukon, Westmoreland County, in the soft coal region of Pennsylvania. Seven members joined. Yukon is an organized town with wages as low as \$2 and \$3 a day and with an acute unemployment situation.

Shop Papers Grow.

Grecht also helped to organize a branch of the Workers Party at Har-marville, composed of nine workers. The tour also resulted in plans being formed for the inception of shop papers in New Kensington and Mensesen. A shop paper conference will be held soon in Pittsburgh due to the keen interest in the subject shown throughout the Pittsburgh district by the miners. Classes in "Fundamentals of Communism" and in English were started in New Kensington, Ambridge and other towns in the district.

Successful Lenin memorial meetings throughout the Pittsburgh district were features of the month of January. In Pittsburgh itself 600 workers were present at one of the most enthusiastic demonstrations on the part of the workers ever held in that city.

Miners Join Party.
Organizer Grecht appealed to the audience for new members for the Workers Party. Fourteen applications were made. Jenkins, member

of the United Mine Workers who is fighting the coal operators and the Lewis machine, J. R.) There are only a handful of them today, but with a hundred thousand miners on strike and almost as many more idle as a result of the depression in other industries, they will grow like weeds.
The crisis in the coal industry will be solved at the expense of the coal diggers unless the rank and file move—quickly, energetically and skillfully, under the leadership of the "Save the Union Committee."

The reactionary officialdom is only interested in salvaging as much for itself as it can out of the wreckage.
The coal operators and the reactionary union officials speak with one voice against the progressives. This is Vice President Philip Murray, of the U. M. W. of A. talking:
"The union has been fighting the growth of revolutionary radicalism for twenty years and we shall continue to do so. . . I do not believe they are making any substantial headway among the union miners. What may happen, however, if the operators continue indefinitely to refuse to enter into negotiations for the settlement of this strike, no one can say."
Here is not a word of criticism of the action of the operators in starving hundreds of thousands of men, women and children, driving them out into the cold winter and turning the murderous coal and iron police and the state constabulary loose on them. Murray drops the operators' strong hint that they should sit around the table with the reactionary labor leaders and plan a joint battle on the progressives.

And a coal operator made the following statement to Basil Manly, but did not wish his name to be published in connection with it:
Coal Baron With Labor Fakers.
"If I had my way, the operators would assist the union in checking the dangerous activities of the Communists. (He means every member

SENATORS WOULD USE MINE MISERY TO FORM A TRUST

Resolution to Probe Is Buried in Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Senate may investigate, in its own good time, the misery and starvation, the brutalities of injunction and a lawless coal and iron police, visited upon the tens of thousands of striking miners in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio.
A letter was read today from Gifford Pinchot, former governor of Pennsylvania, stating that when he entered office he found that 2,000 of the 6,000 coal and iron police in the state were thugs and gunmen. Pinchot claimed that he put "reasonably decent men in office." But the brutality of the present police force is well known.

Women Starve.
Senator Johnson, moving the resolution, repeated the incontestable fact that women and children are starving throughout the mining towns, that miners' families have been evicted from their homes by thousands, and forced to camp in rude barracks in the bleak snow-covered hills, without proper food or fuel, and that coal companies deliberately do this to starve and freeze the men into submission. He referred to the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Co. injunction of November, 1927.

Senator Reed admitted that in his state, "people are living under conditions in which no American ought to live," and tried to turn the inquiry into a debate as to the means of raising the price of coal.
Senator Copeland said 250,000 miners are unemployed, and tried to use their misery as an argument for a single, gigantic coal trust, limiting production and setting prices.
The resolution was referred to the Interstate Commerce Committee. Its chairman, Senator Watson, refused to say when it might be reported, if ever.

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BRITISH SPREAD LIES ABOUT USSR COUNTER-REVOLTS

See Hand of Deterding in False Rumors

MOSCOW, Feb. 2.—The reports of counter-revolutionary outbreaks in the Ukraine which have been widely circulated in the United States and continental Europe are attributed by Soviet Union officials to Sir Henri Deterding, head of the Royal Dutch Shell Oil Company. The reports are utterly without foundation, the officials state.

The circulation of the reports, it is pointed out, come on heels of the price war between the Standard Oil company of New York (which is marketing Soviet oil in the Far East) and the Royal Dutch Shell interests. Immediately after the announcement by the Standard Oil that it would continue to market Soviet Oil (and undersell the British interests) in the Far East, reports of counter-revolutionary outbreaks were circulated from Riga, Bucharest, and other White Guard centers.

'COLLABORATION' FOR AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE, Feb. 2.—A conference between Australian industrialists and the leadership of the Australian trade unions "to promote greater co-operation between labor and capital" has been proposed by Premier S. M. Bruce. The proposal was along the lines of the conference between English industrialists, headed by Sir Alfred Mond, and the Trade Union Council leadership.

Anthracite Miners Make Boss Keep Safety Men

TAHAGUA, Pa., Feb. 2 (FP).—United Mine Workers of Panther Creek Valley have forced the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. to keep top and bottom men on shafts and slopes whenever men are working in the mine. The company violated the state mine laws by having mine foremen hold men up and down on days when the colliery is generally idle.

British Labor Movement Faces Severe Political Crisis

By THOMAS BELL. LONDON (By Mail).—Without any doubt the labor movement in Great Britain is passing through a severe crisis. This crisis is more than a defect in organization. Organizational weaknesses are there, but the crux of the crisis is political. We may bewail the imperfections in organizational machinery.

Why then this sudden flattery of trade union leadership and passion for "collaboration" which is reciprocated with the most ignominious and humiliating deportments of our leaders? This is a most important question for the workers' movement in this country. We must get to the bottom of it, and understand it clearly, for, unless we do, we cannot hope to take the offensive against capitalism. On the contrary, we are more likely to flounder about for a long time to come, cursing our fate, and each other, while capitalism continues its own sweet way of exploiting and demoralizing our ranks without the slightest resistance being offered.

Visits Soviet Union



Viscount Goto, Japanese envoy, shown in Moscow, which he visited for the negotiation of a concession of rice lands in East Siberia.

PLAN \$20,000,000 NICARAGUA LOAN

Diaz Hopes Marines Will Remain

Plans to float a \$20,000,000 loan for a new railroad and agricultural bank in Nicaragua are now under way, according to despatches from Managua. Adolfo Diaz, marine supported tool of the Wall Street investors, who made the admission is anxious for the construction of the railroad connecting the east and west coasts since he claims it will aid the conservatives in controlling the country. At present the only railroad connects Managua with Corinto on the west coast.

"I hope the marines will not withdraw for years," Diaz is quoted as saying. Diaz is a protégé of the former United States ambassador to Mexico, Henry Fletcher, who owned mine holdings in Nicaragua.

Make Chinese Build U. S. Gunboat Guam

PEKING, Feb. 2.—Trial runs of the new United States river gunboat Guam, which was built in the Shanghai yards of the Kiangnan dock and engineering works, have proved it fit for immediate service in the Yangtze river, according to word received here today from Shanghai.

Georgia Car Men Get Wage Raise

ATLANTA, Feb. 2.—Threat of a strike has brought an increase in pay for members of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees' local of this city.

Three Workers Injured When Derrick Breaks

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 2.—Three workers were injured, two of them seriously, when the arm of a derrick, which was lifting a 14 ton steel beam, snapped and dropped the girder to the street.

Legion in Drive for Building Aviation

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 2.—In a speech before the American Legion here, Assistant Secretary of War Davison told of a new plan to utilize the posts of the legion in speeding up the development of aviation in this state. Commercial aviation is closely allied with military aviation.

Wood Cutter Killed

JERICHO, L. I., Feb. 2.—Stanley Grudzinik, 52, a worker on the estate of the late steel trust head, Elbert H. Gary, was fatally injured when a tree which he was chopping down fell on him.

SOCIALIST TRADE UNION CONGRESS ENDS IN FIASCO

Germans and British Squabble for Power

BERLIN, Jan. 21. (By mail).—The Berlin session of the International Federation of Trades Unions has ended in a complete fiasco. The session reflected faithfully the internal weaknesses and national limitations of the Amsterdam International. The urgent questions of the class struggle were not even mentioned. At the conclusion of the sessions only a week declaration was adopted concerning the eight hour day, but this was more to cover the hollowness of the session than with any serious intent.

The three questions which faced the session, i. e., the question of the future seat of the headquarters of the I. F. T. U., the election of the chairman and the election of the secretary, were none of them settled. It was decided to postpone a decision in all cases. Amsterdam will therefore remain the headquarters of the I. F. T. U., and Sassenbach will remain the provisional secretary of the International. There is no chairman at all.

The official report says towards the end: "It can be taken as a certainty that the executive will come to a positive decision in its next issue." A similar promise was however, made at the Paris conference. Despite this the Berlin session did not dare to come to a decision by a majority vote, because this would have led to the disruption of the I. F. T. U. and the defection of one or the other of the national groups.

The Germans wanted to have the headquarters in Germany under all circumstances, they also wanted a German secretary and if possible a German chairman, but in any case they did not want the candidate proposed by the British section, i. e. Purcell. The British group demanded that Brussels be made the headquarters, opposed the idea of a German secretary and insisted on their own candidate for chairman. The whole session was typical of the present state of the Amsterdam International.

Georgia Car Men Get Wage Raise

ATLANTA, Feb. 2.—Threat of a strike has brought an increase in pay for members of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees' local of this city. But the increase is very small and is entirely unsatisfactory to the men. A strike was urged by the men but T. L. Bayer, president, and other officials of the union insisted on "negotiations" with the Georgia Power Company, the employing firm.

Three Workers Injured When Derrick Breaks

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 2.—Three workers were injured, two of them seriously, when the arm of a derrick, which was lifting a 14 ton steel beam, snapped and dropped the girder to the street.

Legion in Drive for Building Aviation

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 2.—In a speech before the American Legion here, Assistant Secretary of War Davison told of a new plan to utilize the posts of the legion in speeding up the development of aviation in this state. Commercial aviation is closely allied with military aviation.

Wood Cutter Killed

JERICHO, L. I., Feb. 2.—Stanley Grudzinik, 52, a worker on the estate of the late steel trust head, Elbert H. Gary, was fatally injured when a tree which he was chopping down fell on him.

Rumanian Priests Help Instigate Wholesale Murder of Jews



Rumanian priests, who helped instigate the recent pogroms, marching to the Dumbovitz River, into which they hurl sacrifices every year in a primitive ceremony.

DEFEAT CLERICAL BAND IN MEXICO

Kill Priest Whose Gang Tried Armed Reaction

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 2.—Five hundred armed Catholic fanatics were defeated at Jiquilpan, state of Jalisco, and their leader, Crescencio Esparza, a priest, was killed, according to dispatches received by the war office from General Anselmo Macias, the federal commander today. This battle was the third reported from Jalisco in the past 10 days. The band had been ravaging the countryside trying to start a counter revolution.

PROTEST FASCIST ARMS SHIPMENTS

GENEVA, Feb. 2.—The Little Entente protest against the shipments of Italian arms to Hungary in violation of existing treaties was received by the League of Nations yesterday. The notes were sent separately by Jugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Rumania.

Instead of asking the League of Nations to merely exercise such influence as it may have with Italy, the notes request the matter be taken up at the next meeting of the Council of the League. The next session of the council will take place in March.

Calls "Mother India" Full of Half-Truths

Dhan Kopal Mukerji, a Hindu author and lecturer has joined the numbers of Indians who are attacking "Mother India," a propaganda book by Katherine Mayo who appears from the contents to have been subsidized by the British government to write her attack.

Declaring that since the Amritsar massacre nothing has occurred to so enrage the India people, Mukerji offers to assist Miss Mayo in re-writing the book with a view to the correct presentation of the facts. The book is a "medley of opinions" full of "half-truths, with generalizations and misquotations," he asserts.

Suspended Sentence Is Given College Student Arrested at Navy Yard

Simon W. Gerson, student of the College of the City of New York who was arrested during a young workers' and students' anti-militarism demonstration at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, Jan. 14, was freed yesterday by Magistrate Harry H. Dale on a suspended sentence.

Compensation Is Urged For Industrial Disease

(By Federated Press) Only a blanket provision compelling compensation for all forms of industrial disease can adequately aid workers, declared Dr. Alice Hamilton of Harvard University medical school. She spoke at a meeting called by the New York League of Women Voters to outline its legislative demands. Dr. Hamilton is a specialist in industrial diseases, particularly those of poison-out trades. She is an adviser to the Workers Health Bureau.

Polish Envoys Leave Soviet Union Before Commercial Meeting

WARSAW, Feb. 2.—Two envoys sent by the Pilsudski regime to negotiate a trade agreement with the Soviet Union, returned yesterday without having entered into any negotiations. The return of the envoys is generally regarded a result of the conviction of the Roman Catholic Prior Skalski for espionage in Moscow several days ago.

MOSCOW, Feb. 2.—Soviet Union diplomatic officials have expressed surprise at the sudden departure of the Polish commercial delegation.

FASCISTS ADDING MILITIA TO ARMY

GENEVA, Feb. 2.—Utilizing the occasion of the founding of the fascist militia to make a new imperialist gesture, Mussolini has announced that henceforth the militia will form an independent unit in the national army in event of war, reports from Rome state.

"They must become our shock troops, and perpetuate the warlike traditions of the Arditi, dagger between the teeth, grenades in hand and a supreme contempt of danger in the heart," the blackshirt chief declared in an address on the fifth anniversary of the founding of the fascist militia. Five hundred army officers cheered him to the echo.

The action of the fascists is seen particularly as a veiled threat to Jugo-Slavia to whom Mussolini recently gave official notice of six months' grace to "rectify" its Italian policy.

OPEN SHOPPERS PLAN A DRIVE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 2.—Indicating a union-smashing campaign in the printing and building trades, following along with the present growing depression in building, the "American Plan Open Shop Conference" went into session today with representation from all parts of the country. The speakers and their topics are divided into three divisions, ranking in importance as follows: building trades, printing, manufacturers.

In the printers and publishers group speakers are: W. H. Flagg of Philadelphia, American Newspaper Publishers' Association; J. M. Vollmer of Chicago, Employing Printers' Association; Tanners' Freeman of Cleveland, Employing Photo Engravers' Association, and W. P. Mickel of Nashville, secretary-manager of the Southern Master Printers' Federation and Southern School of Printing.

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MILITARISTS OF HANKOW KILL 9 MORE WORKERS

Many Arrests in New Reign of Terror

(Special Cable to DAILY WORKER.) SHANGHAI, Feb. 2.—Nine Communists were executed and fourteen arrested in the reign of white terror at Hankow Monday. Thirty persons were arrested in Wuhu on general charges of "Communist activity" the same day.

Wuhan authorities fear the rapidly growing influence of the Communists in towns and villages in the vicinity. Scores of villages near the Wuhan cities are in complete control of workers and peasants who have set up their own governments.

Most of the unions in the Wuhan cities have been raided and closed. Scores of trade union leaders have been executed. Workers who were active in the recent textile strike in Hankow have been executed or imprisoned.

UNION PAPERS EXHIBIT LONDON, Feb. 2 (FP).—Every textile union publication in the world will be on display, it is hoped, at the International Press Exhibition to be held at Cologne this year. All labor papers, including textiles, are asked to send copies to the German Federation of Labor, 6 Inselstrasse, Berlin, S. 14.

EXPLODE! those bourgeois ideas WITH BOOKS Misleaders of Labor By W. Z. FOSTER A ruthless exposure of the graft, thievery and treachery of the officialdom of the American Federation of Labor. Paper \$1.25 Cloth \$1.75 Order from Workers Library Publishers 39 East 125 St. New York.

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By Fred Ellis

SPARKS from the NEWS

The president of the New York Stock Exchange, Mr. E. H. Simmons, has broken a precedent.

The fact of the matter is that some of the basic props of America's prosperity have been violently shaken.

Today there is still some chance of successfully spreading the psychology amongst the masses.

In the last resort, of course, the workers will have to pay for this drop of income in the profits of the railway barons.

The Senate Committee investigating the Teapot Dome oil scandal has subpoenaed B. G. Dawes.

Let no one have any misgivings. The vice-president's brother is not going to jail.

The significant feature about the subpoena of Dawes' brother to the senate committee is that it is simply further evidence of the fact that the ramifications of this scandal are unbounded.

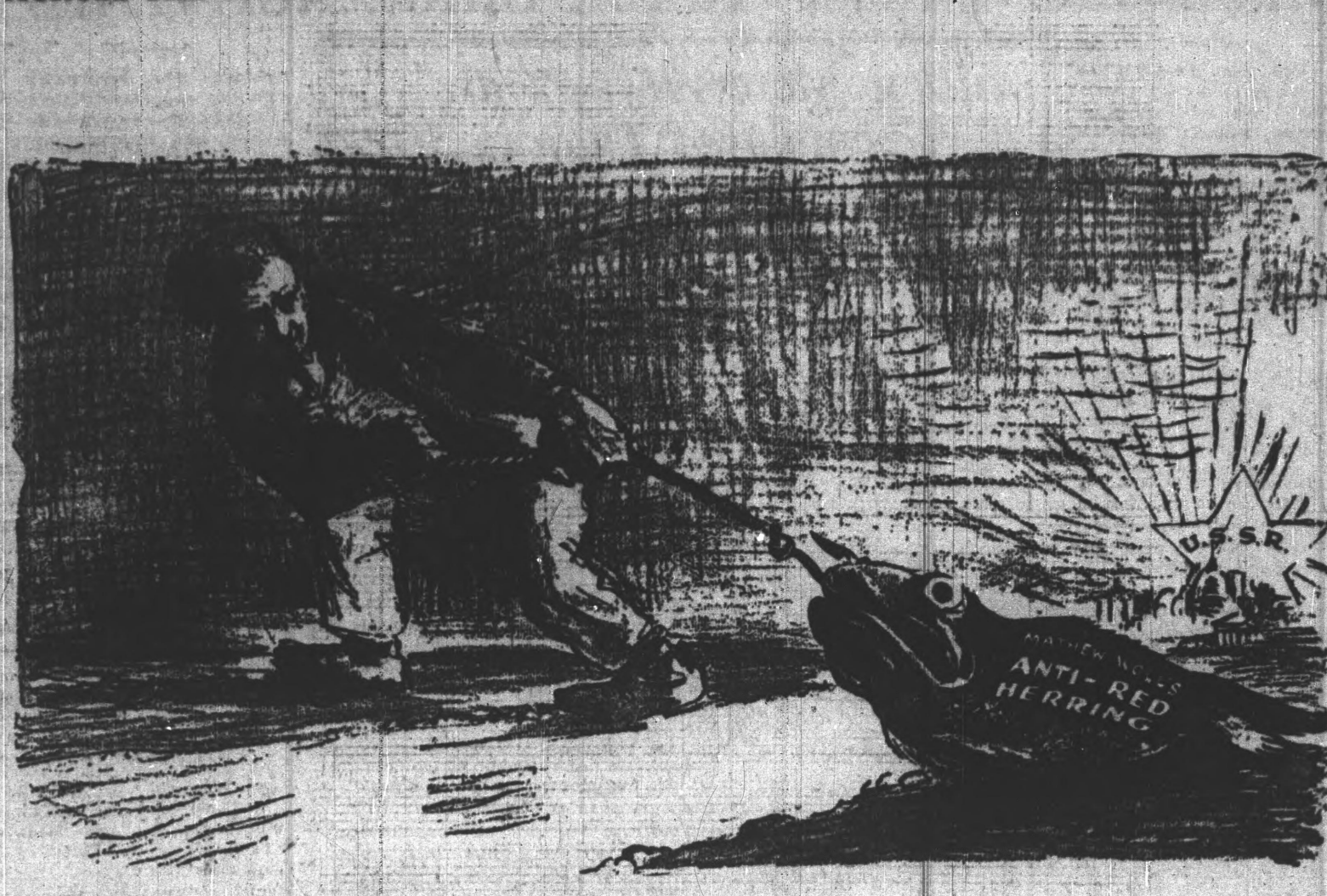
JAY LOVESTONE

fields to reduce the wages and living standards of the workers at home in order to meet the new competition.

We can see these processes theorized from the capitalist standpoint, and justified, in such articles as the one quoted, right here in the United States.

Back of the financial and industrial capitalists, in spite of the conflict of interests which arises over such issues as the tariff, foreign policy, etc.

ACROSS THE TRAIL



Matthew Woll, vice president of the A. F. of L. and acting president of the "red-baiting" National Civic Federation, is fighting against the recognition of the workers' government of the U. S. S. R.

A Great Forward Step of Our Party

By JACK STACHEL

THE Central Executive Committee of our Party has taken a very important step forward when it decided on the organization of a full-time three months training course for Party organizers and other Party workers.

Lenin understood full well the importance of training Party leaders, Party organizers, Party propagandists. In the teachings of Lenin, particularly his writings connected with the building of the Russian Bolshevik Party, we find numerous remarks on this score that could well be applied to our party.

Lenin not only wrote, "Not a single class in history achieved power without putting forward its political leaders and spokesmen capable of organizing the movement and leading it," but also set himself to the task of training these leaders and preparing them to lead the masses.

The "material elements" of our movement have grown enormously since 1898, but the conscious leaders (Bolsheviks) lagged behind this growth. This is the principal reason for the crisis which Russian Social Democracy is now experiencing.

Walah of Massachusetts and his favorite enemy, Heflin of Alabama, as well as Swanson of Virginia and his opponent, Jim Reed of Missouri, with Bruce of Maryland and Wheeler of Montana.

This breaking away from their traditional platform, as a part of the Wall Street republican-democratic coalition, on the part of the majority group of the democratic party is at least partly influenced by a desire to create the fiction of democratic party unity before the election campaign begins.

As to the actual merits of the case, this adverse vote, even if approved by the lower house of congress, will not harm the Coolidge big navy program. Let no one imagine that the Coolidge proposal to sell the merchant marine is a step toward government centralization.

gaining abilities required to establish a fighting political Party on the basis of the new movement."

While we are in a sense much better off than were the early Social Democrats (Bolsheviks) of Russia at that time, because we have a well-organized and centralized Party following the leadership of the world Party, the Communist International, yet much of what has been said above is true of our Party as well.

The decision of the Central Executive Committee to hold a three-month training course at this time,

The Urge for Wage Cuts, Wider Markets and Cheaper Raw Materials

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE

Certain recent articles carried by such publications as The Annalist ("a journal of finance, commerce and economics") issued by the New York Times, indicate clearly three things:

1. That there is being carried on a steady propaganda for the lowering of "production costs"—which means wage-cuts for the working class—ostensibly in order to meet foreign competition.

2. That the manufacturing capitalists are far from enthusiastic at the present prospect of building "a favorable trade balance."

3. That powerful sections of the capitalist class are demanding a more aggressive struggle for markets and raw materials—especially in Latin America and China.

Emmet Harris, writing in The Annalist for December 16, under the heading: "Growing Competition From Europe in the Far East and Its Significance" takes as his main thesis the following:

"Until we can reduce our costs so as to guarantee a profit in foreign

markets there is surely no advantage in seeking volume production in any export line. Only after our costs are on a parity with those of our foreign competitors will mass production for export become profitable.

The students to this school will not be those who come for academic training. They are workers from the factories who are chosen for this training not so much because of their preparation, altho this is taken into account, but chiefly because of their devotion to their Party, and their willingness to fulfill the following teaching of Lenin:

"We must train people who shall devote to the revolution, not only their spare evenings, but the whole of their lives. We must set up an organization sufficiently large in order to be able to introduce a strict division of labor in the various forms of our work."

When we consider how few really capable and trained forces our Party has then we will appreciate the full meaning and significance of the training of fifteen or so comrades for leadership work in the Party.

The entire Party must support the national full time training school. Support at the present time, since the students in the main are already selected, means chiefly supporting the students who are coming here financially, providing for them books, room, board, etc.

It will cost quite a sum of money to keep these comrades here for full time three months and provide for them. We, therefore, ask all those comrades that can contribute and all sympathizers that can contribute to write to the National Organization, Dept. 43 E. 125th St., New York City.

All comrades in New York City that are ready to provide three months lodging for any of the students are asked to communicate also with the organization department.

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Lower production costs mean lower wages and cheaper raw materials—both the working class at home and the colonial masses are brought within the sphere of exploitation.

It is admitted that the income from international loans will take care of all foreign charges and still leave a favorable balance, but the writer cannot refrain from asking the somewhat querulous question: "While it is true that we might allow our favorable merchandise balance to dwindle until we were practically dependent upon interest on our investments to meet all these charges, is this a healthy position for our manufacturers to be placed in?" (Our Emphasis.)

The powerful position of finance capital is to be seen in the timid manner in which the writer voices the woes of the industrial capitalists. But no such hesitation and timidity is to be noticed in the final conclusion which puts the case for the commodity exporting capitalists in the following definite form:

"With European and colonial markets for our manufactured goods being gradually closed to our trade by one artificial device after another, with domestic industries springing up throughout the world, with our annual payments abroad for raw materials . . . mounting higher each year, we can ill afford to cease our efforts to retain our foothold in the great neutral markets of Latin America and China. . . ." (American policy at the Havana Pan-American Conference.)

The export of finance capital, while it enables the borrower nations to buy such things as railroad and factory equipment from the industrial capitalists in the exporting countries, also builds native industry which supplies the needs of populations formerly purchasing foreign goods and at a further stage enters into the world markets in competition with the older capitalist nations.

This intensifies the struggle for raw materials and adds to the imperialist antagonisms while the efforts of the capitalists who formerly enjoyed a practical monopoly in these

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The Anti-Strike "Formula"—A Conspiracy Against the Whole Working Class

The anti-strike and "peace in industry" proposal made by the American Bar Association and endorsed by the official committee of the American Federation of Labor, on which hearings will be held February 16, 17 and 18 in the New York City headquarters of the bar association, is the fruit of a conspiracy entered into by the class enemies of labor and reactionary labor officialdom.

Here in the "formula" of the bar association worked out in conference with the blackest section of labor officialdom, is the synthesis of "trade union capitalism," the "B. and O." plan, efficiency unionism, "nonpartisan" political action. In other words this "formula" which is to be enacted into law if the plans go thru, is the quintessence of the surrender policy carried out by a whole series of rapid maneuvers in the last five years by labor officialdom.

The "formula" is to be translated into an "American labor policy." Working hand in hand with Wall Street government it is the logical step following the adoption of the "Monroe doctrine of labor" for enslaving the Latin American masses. It is the lineal descendant of the "higher strategy of labor"—the theory that denies the class struggle which rages in acute form in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Colorado at the exact moment that peace in industry obtained by surrender of the workers is preached by the bureaucrats and the bar.

The government of Wall Street is to be the arbiter of wages and working conditions and the instrument for enforcing obedience to decisions—from the workers.

This is the "solution" for low wages, speed up, unemployment put forward by the official leaders of the labor movement.

The united front of reaction must be smashed. It can be broken only by the most energetic and tireless work in the ranks of American toilers. To expose the slave conspiracy, to prevent the enactment of the slave legislation proposed, to drive out of the labor movement those officials who are trying to sell our entire class to its oppressors is a major task of our Party and every section of the labor movement.

The American working class, once it knows the sinister purpose of the proposals of the labor officialdom, will not be long in showing its determination to submit to no further assaults upon its organizations and living standards.

Kellogg's Ban on the Soviet Union Railway Loan

The state department continues its hostile policy toward the Soviet Union. But whether Secretary of State Kellogg's denunciation of the \$30,000,000 Soviet Union railway loan, now being floated by the Chase National bank and other smaller financial institutions, is a hangover from the past or a sign of an intensification of hostility toward all moves leading toward recognition, remains to be seen.

It will be interesting to watch the reaction of the Chase National bank, the second largest financial institution in the United States, to the state department's objections.

Undoubtedly the feverish protest made by the National Civic Federation against the flotation of the Soviet Union railway loan has a lot to do with the public attitude of the state department. Kellogg himself, as one of the leading lights of the "Bolshevik menace to American institutions" school has to do something to save his face. It is obvious that when one has been claiming, as has Matthew Woll, one of the most active henchmen of the state department, that the Soviet Union is flooding the United States with gold for the purpose of "financing subversive propaganda," it is embarrassing in the extreme to have the Soviet Union come into the American financial markets for a loan.

Unless something can be done about this by the professional anti-Soviet Union propagandists they run the danger of being forced to admit that revolutionary movements, the Communist Party of America in this case, arise out of the class struggle in their respective countries and while they derive inspiration, guidance and support from more experienced revolutionary movements in other countries, the Soviet Union in this case, they must depend upon the working class at home for their existence. It is only by their services to the working class that they can live and work for the overthrow of capitalist imperialism.

But apart from the "Russian gold" theory, there is evident in the anti-Soviet Union policy of the state department the hatred of the ruling class for the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics which overrides even the desire for interest and profit. Not even the growing antagonism between British and American imperialism can prevent Wall Street's state department from banning the Soviet Union railway loan while Royal Dutch Shell, Britain's oil trust, is locked in struggle with Standard Oil over the question of the purchase of oil from the Soviet Union.

It is from such incidents as this that thru the fog of imperialist propaganda and intrigue we see clearly the main line of struggle today—that between the Soviet Union, symbolizing the class interests of the workers, farmers and oppressed colonial peoples, and the imperialist powers.

Defeat of Coolidge's Mercantile Marine Proposal

When the United States senate voted 53 to 31 against the Coolidge program of selling the government-owned merchant marine to private capitalists, it came near being a division along party lines—with the "insurgents" counted as a separate party which in this case is found in alliance with the democratic party. The roll of those republicans who voted with the democrats for the Jones bill against the Coolidge plan reads like a roll of the insurgent and near-insurgent caucus, except for the strange presence of Willis of Ohio, who is famous for the saying: "Harry M. Daugherty is as clean as a hound's tooth," but who is now a candidate for president. With this exception the so-called republican votes that were cast with the democrats for the bill was for the most part the traditional small capitalist opposition to the policies of Wall Street.

The democratic vote, however, is purely a pre-presidential campaign vote. Such antagonisms within the democratic party as