

CHICAGO POLICE FORCE GETS 1,000 MORE MEN TO FIGHT UNION LABOR

City Council, Representing Capitalist Labor Haters, Votes For Increase in Police Force To Carry on Reign of Terror Against Organized Labor.

The public funds of the city of Chicago are being used to serve the interests of the labor-fighters who are doing all in their power to impose the infamous Landis building trades award upon the workers in that industry by force. The hiring, Landis, after all his threats of dire happenings to those who opposed his award, which was practically an ultimatum to organized labor in the building trades to abandon its organizations, was unable to force its acceptance. After a six months' newspaper campaign, vilification failed to arouse public sentiment against the building-trades union, the police and their agents, the thugs and labor lieutenants of capitalism, began their campaign of violence.

These words have passed since the union of the policemen, which furnished the pretext for the wholesale raids upon union headquarters, but there has been no statement from the officials of Chicago that the real murders have been done. The intention that the crimes were committed by direct agents of the Citizens' Committee for Enforcing the Landis Award is gaining adherents every day.

The so-called Citizens' Committee and that other criminal institution, the Chicago group labor leaders in Chicago, known as the Crime Commission, appeared, along with the concrete police chief Fitzmorris, before the City Council and secured the passage of a motion adding 1,000 new officers to the police force.

Most of these men will be used to guard the buildings being erected in Chicago with each laborer under the Landis award. Already there is a veritable army of private detectives who stand ready, but the advance of the corporations for maintaining a private army is too great, so they use the city administrator's lackey that they have

ONE COMPANY GUNMAN TO EVERY 31 MINERS IN STRIKE REGION

Vertible Army of Gunmen Stalk Through Strike Field Armed to the Teeth, While Drawing Pay From Mine Barons, in Violation of Law.

No one but an idiot believes that capitalist laws were made to be respected by the capitalist class. To demand that the capitalists live up to their own laws is to demand absurdity. No set of workers more readily recognize these facts than the embattled miners of Pennsylvania, where every law that is supposed to protect human beings has been trampled underfoot. The law of Pennsylvania is even lower than the law of the jungle in actual practice. In the jungle wild beasts contend for supremacy, and use weapons with which nature has endowed them; in the industrial hells of Pennsylvania labor, defenseless, is prey to the horde of gunmen and thugs that rove the entire country, anxiously awaiting the slightest pretext to turn the country into a slaughter house, thereby exterminating the last vestige of union organization from the coal fields.

Senover County, Pa., has the appalling proportion of one deputy sheriff to every 31 miners in that border. This ratio is obtained by the simple arithmetic of dividing the number of miners, 11,000 by 348, the number of deputies. All these deputies were appointed at the request of the various coal companies in the county who are paying their wages in violation of the state law which has no compensation for the county—and all are fully paid guards. They were sent to miners in march here.

The special borough police, who were enrolled by the various company towns since the strike began, and the coal and iron police the ratio is probably worse than one to 15; that is, one gunman to 15 miners.

Diarm Miners

The constitution of the United States says every man has a right to bear arms but the constitution is an instrument drawn up in the interest of a ruling class, therefore it does not apply to the workers. In Jerome, Pa., three miners were fined \$15 each for having pistols in their homes, which they felt they should keep in order to protect their families from the rape and murder fiends who are sent into the district by private detective agencies. It was in this vicinity that only a few weeks ago company thugs invaded the home of a miner and outraged his wife. It is this standing firm and the coal barons are becoming ever more desperate and are urging their hirelings on to greater oppression in order to provoke retaliation, thereby justifying an excuse to murder the most active workers in the local fields.

BALTIMORE SENDS SIX CARLOADS TO MINERS

Six carloads of flour, cooper and other staples have been dispatched by the Organized Labor Co-operative Society of Baltimore, Md., to the striking coal miners of West Virginia and western Maryland. This society, organized by unionists, is now rendering a great service to the cause of the workers. Money collected by strike committees of the miners, disbursed by Elizabeth Gilman of Baltimore, is channelled through the co-operative store for supplies to the miners. During the past few months the sum of \$15,000 was spent through the co-operative for strike relief.

An active Women's Guild, organized within the industry, is conducting a fund-raising co-operative camp to be conducted this summer at the Patuxent Forest Reserve. At a small cost, camping facilities will be provided for the families of the co-operators.

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Labor's Leading Paper

Wednesday's Election Sweeps Last Vestige of Machine from Power

SOVIET ARMY EDUCATION

In reporting in *Izvestiya* on the progress being made in writing on illiterates in Russia, Commissar Meshinskaya recently pointed out that in teaching some 5,000,000 persons how to read and write in 1920 and 1921, the Soviet authorities had not neglected to make propaganda for communism. It was asserted that on May 1 there would not be a single Red soldier of valor unable to read. Hoge was expressed that the future of Poland as prisoners of war would have had a good effect upon the Polish proletariat.

John McFarland, progressive candidate for president of the International Typographical Union, was re-elected president last Wednesday and he carried the entire progressive ticket with him, administering a crushing defeat to the reactionary machine that has controlled and vitiated the union for many years.

Two years ago McFarland won by a small margin against the administration candidate, Marston G. Scott, who was running for re-election. That victory for the progressive president candidate was the first break in the machine, which in the hands of the reactionaries were all retained in office. Walter Barrett was re-elected vice-president; John W. Hays, a leader of the reaction, was retained as secretary-treasurer and the majority of the executive council went in the hands of the reactionaries so that they could harass and hamper the work of President McFarland, in an effort to disabuse his administration and to defeat him for re-election. In actual structure...

SHOE WORKERS STILL STRIKE IN ROCHESTER

The members of the United Shoe Workers of America used to believe that the bosses were their capitalist and labor was their friend. They were told that it was dishonorable for the unions to take unfair advantages of the employers and to strike at a favorable opportunity, when the boss could least afford a strike. They have learned a lesson during the past few weeks in Rochester, N. Y.

TREASON TRIAL NEARING CLOSE

Hillard Takes Stand in Own Defense and Surprised Prosecution—Bandholz "Forgets" Everything of Importance That Happened During Crisis.

After nearly a month of taking testimony in the famous treason trial at the West Virginia "mine war," the prosecution has absolutely failed to make out a case, even in that benighted locality. Reams of perjured testimony was submitted by thugs, police, atonal operators, operators, and every other variety of reptile that inhabits that section of the world, but no jury not absolutely bought and paid for can possibly return a verdict other than one of "not guilty."

NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF RUSSIAN COMMUNIST PARTY

The make-up of the new Central Committee of the Russian Communist Party is as follows: Lenin, Trotsky, Kalenin, Zinoviev, Rakov, Rykov, Kamenev, Dzerzhinsky, Skarlin, Andreyev, Vorobioff, Zelenko, Korobok, Kumbelsh, Molotov, the Russian, Orshankinoff, Sapronoff, Koudastak, Sokoloboff, Stalin, Yaroslavsky, Frunse and Tshubarin.

SOVIET ARMY DECORATIONS

According to a Moscow dispatch to the *Red Star*, President Kalenin of the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Government distributed decorations to several high officers of the Red Army on April 6. Commander-in-Chief Kamenev and General Buzdakov the cavalry chief, received "Order of Honor."

MONARCHISTS GET JAIL SENTENCES

All sentences of from two to six months' terms of from 5,000 to 10,000 marks were meted out by the Criminal Court in Frankfurt on April 25 to a half dozen young monarchists found guilty of having concealed a number of machine guns and rifles, with considerable ammunition, in a school building last year. Their defense consisted in asserting that they merely wished to be able to help the police in case of a possible Communist uprising, although they made no attempt to conceal their opposition to the republic.

FRAYNE ASKS LABOR TO ATTEND SESSION OF LUSK LAW BODY

Central Trades and Labor Council, June 4 to 8 to Attend Session of Legislative Body Acting Against Teachers Who Violate County Law to Reactionary Interests.

Representative of the State Federation of Labor, the Central Trades and Labor Council, and the United Hebrew Trades, each sent one delegate to an Advisory Council on the Qualifications of Teachers held at its near hearing and see whether they think Hugh C. Frayne, an organizer of the American Federation of Labor, ought to retain his membership in the body when examining teachers under the Lusk law has asked so much debate recently.

Mr. Frayne, who appeared at a meeting called by the Central Trades and Labor Council at Beethoven Hall, No. 210 Fifth Street, in answer to a resolution calling upon him to explain why he should not be asked to retire, told the 200 delegates that the council had authorized him to expand the invitation.

It was accepted, after an hour of stormy debate, largely on the question whether acceptance would commit the organized labor to fail in opposition to the Lusk law.

The vote was 47 for and 42 against amending the law; so many of the opponents of the proposition declared that acceptance would place labor in the light of accepting the existence of the Council as the proper thing. John Gilman, president of the Central Trades and Labor Council, who presided, declared, before the vote was taken, that he understood the motion to mean that it in no way effected the organization's previous stand of absolute opposition to the Lusk educational law.

Frayne, who had been requested to appear before the labor group and explain his presence at the session of the Council, is doing everything he can in order to remain a member of the thing and at the same time organized labor. Fearing that he will be shunned by organized labor he made a pretense of supporting the resolution of the body.

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INTERNAL POLITICS IN RUSSIA

We have presented two articles from the Moscow Pravda, dealing with the activities of the Social-Revolutionists...

HOW THEY WORKED (ABOUT THE SOCIAL-REVOLUTIONIST PARTY)

From Pravda, March 1, 1922

Who Were Their Tools?

In his statement Lydie Kmitovna writes: "The characteristic feature of the tactics of the S. R. Party was the tendency to exploit..."

The S. R. in the Pay of Priests and Bourgeois

I am going to quote from the pamphlet by Semenov (Vasyuta). The S. R.'s had to accept money from the bourgeoisie...

The Criminals at Work

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A FIGHT FOR LABOR TO FINANCE THE TEXTILE STRIKES!

Plan laid to go to Albany Every Man Has Enough to Carry on Fight For a Week

RAIL WORKERS IN POLITICS

Firemen and Engine-men Vote to Co-operate With Other Bodies

PETROLEUM AT GENOA

Second Act of Tragi-Comedy Will Be Continued at Hague Says Soviet Paper

6,000 CINCINNATI SHOE HANDS OUT AGAINST CUT

More than 6,000 union workers employed in sixteen Cincinnati shoe factories went on strike yesterday...

LABOR ASKS REPEAL OF KANSAS CONSTITUTION

Repeal of the Kansas Industrial Court law intended by the State constitution...

SIX MONTHS FOR TALK TO ENGLISH UNEMPLOYED

Word has just come from Great Britain of another sentence for "idleness" Thomas Linden, an East End Communist having been sentenced to six months at hard labor.

MINERS OF ILLINOIS OPPOSE SEPARATE STATE AGREEMENT TO END STRIKE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 25.—Illinois miners today refused to enter into separate negotiations with mine operators to end the coal strike.

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84 E. 4th St., New York City

St. Louis Conspire to Fight Organized Labor in the Amusement Trades

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—Conspiracy to destroy Musicians' Union No. 4 in St. Louis is insisted in the present lockout of musicians employed in the local moving picture theaters...

Musicians Union Attacked by Theatre Owners and Picture Film Exchanges

Stephen Butler, business agent of the Musicians' Union, today announced an agreement with the film exchanges and the theater owners that any theater employing union musicians in St. Louis would be required to pay a fee to the picture films.

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"REWARD YOUR FRIENDS AND PUNISH YOUR ENEMIES"

The American Federation of Labor, again participates in a political campaign. Its policy remains unchanged throughout the year. No matter what changes take place in the world of labor and of politics, the one unchanging thing is the political policy of the reactionary officialdom of that machine. The policy of "reward your friends and punish your enemies" has been the political platform of the American Federation of Labor for forty years, during which time labor in the United States has passed from the craft form of organization to the highly centralized production we have today. The old line political parties represent different capitalist alignments today than they did at the time the American Federation of Labor was launched, but that is as nothing to the keepers of the lash of the machine. Just as the leadership of that organization supported the Democratic Party when it represented the petty business men, the farmers and the populist sentiment, so it supported the candidate of Woodrow Wilson and later James M. Cox after the party had come to be the spokesman for capitalist imperialism.

Next November we have congressional and municipal elections. The official position of organized labor has been renounced again by its spokesmen. In the city of New York the Central Trades and Labor Council has gone on record in favor of the official stand of the Federation. Its resolution in favor of participation in the coming elections provided "that the Cities Committee prepare plans for a general conference in New York State in order to carry out a plan consistent with the policy of the American Federation of Labor that will select and elect representatives who are not opposed to the progress of the American labor movement." It was also pointed out that "the state of New York State legislature has shown a tendency toward the introduction of bills designed, if enacted into statutory law, so as to serve as a weapon to destroy the organized American labor movement" and also that "the past two sessions of the New York State legislature have witnessed the introduction of this type of legislation."

The whole political policy of the American Federation of Labor is based upon the fallacy that there are people outside the ranks of labor and in the ranks of capitalist political parties who are not opposed to the progress of the labor movement. For years American labor has been voting for the capitalist party politicians. Never has there been a single representative in Congress or the Senate of the United States who has served the interests of labor. Every law passed seemingly in the interest of labor has been of far greater advantage to the capitalist class. If the life of slavery of some workers has been made a little less miserable, it is only because the capitalist class desired a greater degree of efficiency, therefore had to have their toiling animals in better condition.

After these so-called "friends" of labor are elected, the American Federation of Labor must then maintain a staff of expert lobbyists who have to continuously crawl before them at Washington in order to get a "respectable hearing. The permanent attitude of American labor before capitalist senators, congressmen, judges and cabinet officers has been one of abject servility, a continuous bending of the knee and groveling before the very men labor has supported in the ranks of capitalist political parties. This disgraceful policy of begging for favors involves submitting to the desires of the politicians in more ways than one in order to get favorable consideration of even mild proposals at the hands of labor's "friends." When labor strives to maintain the support of politicians, labor must be reactionary. When there is a crisis in the capitalist class, such as a war, and when the workers of the nation are reduced to a condition of absolute vassalage to the war machine of the government, it is impossible for labor leaders whose whole political activity is devoted to playing capitalist politics to maintain a militant attitude toward their enemies of labor. The American Federation of Labor maintains its headquarters at Washington for one purpose and one purpose only and that is in order to be close to the politicians who make the laws, so that the leaders of the labor movement can devote the major portion of their time to begging for crumbs from the capitalist class. The Federation has been used on many occasions as a sort of second-rate publicity bureau for the administration, but labor

as a class, has never gained by this infamous conduct of its leaders.

Instead of maintaining the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor in the industrial heart of the United States, say Chicago, Detroit or Pittsburgh, it is isolated from the industrial life of the nation, and sits and vegetates at Washington and hobnobbs with government officials, the executive committee of the capitalist class of this country. Not once in its history has the American Federation of Labor ever protested against wrongs made upon the industrial life of the working class by the government. When, during the war, the boasted liberty of the American worker was completely abrogated there was not one word of protest from the A. F. of L. Instead the president, Mr. Gompers, made touring tours to Europe and through the United States in the interest of the Wilson administration, which has taken its place in the history of the country as the period of blackest reaction any nation within the chronicles of recorded time has ever groaned under. When the espionage act, the most infamous law ever placed upon the statute books of any country in the world was passed and when hundreds of representatives of the working class were arrested under that law, there was no word of condemnation of the government by the leaders of the A. F. of L. When Burleson, the Southern bourgeois, at postmaster general suppressed every form of organization, labor's greatest achievement in American politics, inducing the government to establish a Department of Labor, was turned into a ghastly jest against labor, the office is held by one of the magnates of capitalism. Under Wm. B. Wilson, a particular pal of Gompers, the office of the Secretary of Labor was used for one purpose and one only and that was to frame up evidence against decent working men and women who happened to be born in some other country. The thousands of men and women deported for the "crime" of speaking in the interest of labor instead of betraying it by recommending that reward your friends and punish your enemies be the state policy that commemorates the policy of the A. F. of L. officialdom.

When the Chicago Federation of Labor endorsed independent political action on the part of labor the entire machinery of the American Federation of Labor was brought into action against it and for months the storm was raged, as Gompers & Co. fought for the existence of their treacherous policy.

Occasionally a particularly "great" victory is won through the Gompers policy and then there is loud rejoicing in the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor. The most notable example of the policy of reward your friends and punish your enemies was the 1912 elections in the state of Colorado when the entire state administration fell into the hands of men elected on the Republican and Democrat tickets respectively and all carrying union cards. When they took office they rewarded your friends and punished your enemies. The A. F. of L. issued a statement rejoicing over the singular success of the official policy. Not only did the state administration fall into the hands of union card men but a congressman was elected at the same time. Here is the list and their affiliations:

- GOVERNOR: Elias Ammons, Democrat, Farmers Union. LEGISLATIVE GOVERNOR: Henry J. Tabin, Democrat, Farmers Union. SECRETARY OF STATE: James B. Pearce, Democrat, R. R. Telegraphers. STATE AUDITOR: Ruddy Kneeland, Democrat, Horsemen's Union. Supt. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION: Mary C. Bradford, Democrat, Women's Trade Union League. CONGRESSMAN: Edward Keating, Democrat, Typographical Union. STATE SENATORS: Joseph Berry, Democrat, Locomotive Engineers. A. E. Garrison, Democrat, Typographical Union. S. C. Beltsford, Democrat, Typographical Union. Ralph Tucker, Republican, Teamsters Union. William Metz, Democrat, Conductors Union. John Cross, Democrat, Farmers Union. John J. Tabin, Democrat, Farmers Union. John I. Terry, Democrat, Typographical Union. Matt Lyness, Republican, Locomotive Engineers. John Hurd, Democrat, Mineworkers. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: John Williams, Democrat, Bookbinders. Wm. McCarthy, Democrat, Stationary Engineers. Wm. R. Elmore, Democrat, Machinists. William Baber, Democrat, Carpenters. Percy Turnbull, Democrat, Metal Workers. Jack Slattery, Democrat, Hotel and Restaurant Workers Union. John T. Kavanaugh, Democrat, Street Carriers Union. William Baber, Democrat, Typographical Union. A. C. Newton, Republican, Typographical Union. J. McDonald, Republican, Machinists Helpers Union.

The above union men who were elected on old party tickets held office from January, 1913, to January, 1915—a period of two years. This in itself is not specially significant, when we remember that the blackest page in the history of labor's struggles in America was written at Ludlow, Colorado, on April 20, 1914, when the hirings of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in the

uniforms of the Colorado State Militia, murdered and burned alive women and children, under that identical state administration, it is worthy of serious consideration. Here was the official policy of the American Federation of Labor in action, giving a concrete example of its friendship for labor. These crimes, from Ammons down, were all only posing as friends of labor, but they all carried union cards in organizations affiliated with the A. F. of L.

There was not one of the list that ever made a protest against this slaughter of innocent and defenseless women and children. For months during this delectable administration Southern Colorado was a living hell that would challenge the descriptive powers of a Dante. Men and boys were murdered because they would not enter the mine pits of Rockefeller, whose families shivered in tents without food or warmth, hundreds died of exposure, women gave birth to children upon the public highways in the dead of winter while they were leered at, taunted and insulted by the beasts in human form who wore the uniforms of the Colorado State Militia; the culminating atrocity was at Ludlow where the cremated bodies of eleven children and two women, taken from one black hole, bore mute evidence of a massacre that has never been surpassed in the world's history.

Colorado, 1913-1915, should furnish the text for a monument to be erected at Washington in commemoration of the great victory that labor won at the 1912 election. The opponents of the official political policy of the A. F. of L. should preserve this list of names in order that they may confront the Gompers apologists with it whenever they plead for such a treacherous policy.

Labor must eventually learn that it has no "friends" in the ranks of the capitalist political parties. The only way it can win its emancipation is under the leadership of a revolutionary party of the working class. A party will recognize the fact that political action by the working class to be effective must be entirely independent of any of the capitalist parties and must be directed toward the establishment of a proletarian dictatorship in place of the present dictatorship of the capitalist class.

OREGON NEARLY GOES KOO-KOO

Reports from Oregon indicate that the so-called patriotic Klan, under the leadership of the Ku-Klux Klan, came near securing the Republican nomination for the candidacy for governor. Oregon is an exceedingly patriotic state, which accounts for its present condition bordering on idiosyncrasy. Long after the war that was reaped by so many during the Graft hysteria has passed and the Koo-Koo organization has been thoroughly discredited, everywhere else it still persists in Oregon. The principal support for this freakish outfit was gained through appeals to race and religious prejudice. The Catholics were attacked in the name of Protestantism, as though one were any better or worse than the other. There are many small Japanese truck farms near the centers of population in Oregon and the politicians took advantage of that fact in order to terrify the farmers into supporting a program of Americanism and white-man's supremacy. As an incident it is interesting as a sort of political activism, reflecting the crude mentality of the populace of Oregon whose principal city boasts a cheap barnstorming theatrical producer for mayor, who is of about the same calibre as that other Pacific Coast mayor of unavowed memory, Ole Hansen. Such creatures must be seen to be appreciated. Bill Thibault, of Oregon and Hyman of New York are considered excellent ignorant specimens, but they are intellectual giants compared to the Washington and Oregon officials—and the officials reflect the intellectual development of the populace. That explains the prevalence of the Koo-Koon in Oregon.

A VOICE FROM THE GRAVE

Tom Marshall, vice president of the United States under the Wilson administration, has been heard from. We thought he had been properly buried, along with the rest of the old Democratic regime, amidst the disaster that overtook that party in the election of 1920. The ex-Vice-President is visiting in Europe and in London the other day he delivered an after-dinner speech at an affair arranged by the English-Speaking Union. He said the reason the United States had not gone to Russia had not been sufficient, explained Secretary Hughes had set forth the diplomatic reason and Secretary Hoover, the soup-tickler statesman, had set forth the economic reason, but there still remained another reason, according to Mr. Marshall. That is the religious reason. Marshall said a large number of the American people believe that Communism is quite a respectable number believe in sine and some few give assent to ten. Just what such razzle-dazzle had to do with Genoa is not evident until we read the concluding words of the eminent American. Says Mr. Marshall, discussing Soviet Russia.

"I am not in the secrets of the present administration, and I did not know much about the last one, but believe it does exist to dealing with people who have destroyed God, destroyed the home and terrorized the innocent."

When Mr. Marshall admits he does not know much about the present administration and adds that he did not know much about the former,

we have no quarrel with him. He was, like most vice-presidents, a political blank, not supposed to know anything. If he had known anything about the administration he was a member of he would know that the question of religion is left severely alone when it comes to question of international diplomacy. It might also be well to remind those who think as Mr. Marshall thinks that the so-called "people" of the United States have always dealt through "their" government, with powers that had different Gods from the Hebrew, Jehovah, God. Mr. Marshall worships, without calamitous results, Japan as one of our Allies while Mr. Marshall was an ornament of the Wilson administration and we heard no protests against interference with Japan on the grounds of religious differences of opinion.

Furthermore, it is not historically accurate to say that Russia destroyed God. It is impossible to de throne that which does not exist, and as Gods are only figments of the imagination, existing only so long as there is some mystery in nature or society that is not perfectly clear, the crime of the Bolsheviks consists not in de throning God, but in eliminating the last refuge of the idea of God, by a primitive state of society the idea of God is very vivid. There are so many things affecting the life of the savage, that he cannot explain, that he attributes almost everything to the caprice of some supernatural being. It is not until where and do everything while man is simply the miserable pawn of the Gods.

As man advances toward a higher form of organization and gradually gains supremacy over natural forces, the mystery vanishes. When electricity was mastered we no longer called it God, but the mystery of the atom is another mystery after another is penetrated by the light of positive knowledge the idea of God gradually recedes into the past, until today it has become a shadowy figure functioning only with the vaguest of abstractions. While there is any mystery in the world, God is manifest, but there will still be room for God. Even the capitalist system, this mystery exists for the capitalist, compelled to endure the vicissitudes of his class, not knowing whether he will win wealth and power or sink into poverty. Being unable to explain the shifting fortunes of himself and his fellows, he naturally attributes it to divine intervention. Like the savage, if he is successful, the Gods are good. If he fails, he bewails his fate. Throughout the ages all people have translated their ignorance into words and called it God. The bourgeoisie is no exception.

However, the understanding of the capitalist system eliminates the last refuge of the last God. He is not de throned, he simply vanishes, because there is nothing for him to do. The Soviet educators could no more believe, in the story of Jehovah than Mr. Marshall could believe in the tales of some savage medicine man. The analogy is that of the medicine man, the gulf that separates the mentality of such people, as Marshall and the modern Communist as great as that which separates the savage, groveling before his idol, from Mr. Marshall.

Mr. Marshall, like all the spokesmen of capitalism, have one God, they all worship that God is capital. The Russian has destroyed that one to the extent of their ability to do so, and we suspect that, if the truth were known, that is the thing that disturbs the tranquility of Marshall far more than the imaginary de thronement of the older God.

The second objection of Mr. Marshall is that the Bolsheviks have destroyed the home. Mr. Marshall is a very quibble man and has been listening to Larry tales. Instead of destroying the home the Communists, who are at the head of the government of Russia, have made the first attempt that was ever made in that land to create real homes, so that life would be living. This is possibly Mr. Marshall still believes that all those who are nationalistic of women in Russia. It is easy to prove that to be a product of some disordered brain. The fact that there has not been a wholesale exodus of bourgeois females from the United States is proof of the falsity of that story. Many of the females whose minds work in the same channels as Mr. Marshall's, have fled to Russia if the story of nationalistic of women were true, as that would be the only way they could find the elusive man.

The question of the home is a favorite one in bourgeois ranks, since the marriage relation under capitalism is nothing more nor less than, as Frederick Engels called it, prostitution. As far back as 1847, when Marx and Engels wrote the Communist Manifesto the charge of "community of women" was hurled at the Communists. The Manifesto scornfully retorts:

"Nothing is more ridiculous than the virtuous indignation of our bourgeois at the community of women, which they pretend, is to be openly and officially established by the Communists. The Communists have no need to introduce community of women; it has existed from the beginning."

"Our bourgeois, not content with having the wives and daughters of the proletarians at their disposal, not to speak of common prostitutes, take the greatest pleasure in seducing each others' wives."

ought to respect prostitutes and prostitution—the single exception of one kind. The prostitute of capitalism in editorial rooms, in the pupil in schools, in collegians, on the beach, in the dining room, in the country, in congress and the senate are pointed to as models of virtue.

Marriage itself is so vile under bourgeois society that it beggars description. From the time the daughters of the bourgeoisie, or the daughters of proletarians with bourgeois ideas, are able to distinguish between their parents, they are taught to despise their efforts toward securing a husband. It is not a question of love, but purely a question of economic security. The daughters who live in this society are never taught the decent, moral impulses that are respected even among savages. When they marry and later on discover that their chosen mate is repulsive to them, they usually endure it for fear of arousing the gossip of the other petty creatures like themselves with whom they associate. They become repelled by their existence by seeking pleasure in the company of some other than their husbands. About the only difference between the kept women of the capitalist class and the public prostitutes who walk the streets is that the bourgeois female has prostituted herself for life to one man, while the public prostitute is least can choose her companions and, if she dislikes their company, can avoid them. So long as women are economically dependent upon men for their existence this must be the case.

Instead of Communists desiring to nationalize women, they are the only ones who advocate a system of society wherein every person will be economically independent. The masses of the proletariat are doubly enslaved; they are subject to all the uncertainty of existence their husbands must face, besides being the personal slave of a slave. Communism will not only free mankind from the thralls of capitalist oppression, but will wipe away a completely every barrier that makes one human being dependent upon another for his or her livelihood; for then everyone, man or woman, will have an opportunity to participate in social production, without paying tribute to any other person.

No one but the lowest type of degenerate could understand this society, with its sham morality, which conceals a universal prostitution, without desiring its annihilation. If Mr. Marshall means that the Communists are opposed to the home as it is under capitalism, he is perfectly correct in his assumption, but we see no reason why that should be considered detrimental to them. Perhaps he prefers only to deal with a nation of prostitutes.

The third objection Mr. Marshall mentions is that the Bolsheviks have "terrorized the innocent." The Bolsheviks have not terrorized the innocent; they have terrorized the bourgeoisie, the counter revolutionists. To call them "innocent" is certainly unique, to say the least. We presume the sufferings of the White Guard officers, the treacherous "Social Revolutionists," the Anarchists, and other enemies of the working class who are engaging in intrigues in Russia, strikes a sympathetic chord in the heart of Mr. Marshall.

He should be charitable, though, and remember that there was no Red Terror until it became necessary to crush the White Terror, in order to preserve the fruits of the revolution, and prevent the restoration of the Romanoff family, or some other monarchist, to the throne. From what we are able to learn the Bolsheviks learned many lessons in applying the Terror from the former friends of Mr. Marshall; who are now in retirement in countries adjacent to Russia, waiting an opportunity to assist the first monarchist conspirator to come along wage another guerrilla war against the only working-class government on earth.

We frankly admit that our hearts are so calloused that we have absolutely no sympathy for any of the "innocent" who have been terrorized in Russia. If they want to end the terror against them, they can either go to work or come over to Mr. Marshall's country, where they may be supplied with funds fished from the United States government by Bakmeister, the fake ambassador from Russia, while Mr. Marshall and the Wilson administration was controlling the destinies of the country.

Speaking of terror, we might also mention that other creature that adorned the Wilson cabinet, A. Mitchell Palmer, the ignorant Bourbon, whose plug-uglies invaded homes of American citizens, confiscated their property, arrested three people in jail without warrants and in general created a reign of terror against all who had brains enough to disagree with J. P. Morgan's president, Mr. Woodrow Wilson. We might refer the eminent ex-vice president to some of the antics of the Lusk committee in New York, which branded everyone who had an idea that originated this side of the fourteenth century as an undesirable citizen.

Mr. Marshall is entitled to his opinion regarding his spook in the sky, his sacred family and his anxiety for the welfare of the innocent, but such ideas will not change the course of the workers' government of Russia, nor can it stop the spread of that from government to the rest of the world for the course of history is marching toward the goal of a Sovietized world. That movement is greater than any of Mr. Marshall's moral scruples; the righteous wrath of his "innocents" is powerless to prevent its triumph; it will conquer not only the bourgeois home, his "doll's house," but it is greater than his life God.