

LOSOVSKY OUTLINES TASKS OF LEFT WING

(Special Cable To The DAILY WORKER.)

MOSCOW, March 20.—Losovsky reporting to the fourth world congress of the Red International of Labor Unions on the coming tasks of the international trade union movement declared:

TWO MEETINGS TO DEMAND WAGES

Unemployed Council Pushes Drive

With the hardships forced on the workers by the unemployment crisis still unrelieved, two meetings of unemployed workers will be held here today. The New York Council of the Unemployed will hold a rally at 2 p. m. at 143 E. 103rd St. which will be addressed by John Di Santo, secretary of the Council, and Tom Fleming, of San Francisco.

A second meeting, under the aus-

“Capitalism is passing thru a period of the most acute struggle for the political and economic hegemony of the world. The struggle for the winning of markets and, the export of capital and the redistribution of colonies is proceeding at a rapid pace.

“The capitalist powers are on the one hand preparing for a war against one another and on the other hand attempting to establish a united front for joint action against the Soviet Union.

“The greatest economic conflicts between capital and labor have resulted in the failure of the workers largely thru the strengthened organization of the employers and the lack of a united front in the labor movement. All capitalist countries are fighting

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Losovsky Outlines Tasks of Red International of Labor Unions at Congress

POINTS TO BLOC OF REFORMISTS AND EMPLOYERS

Urges Struggle for 7-Hour Day

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for pre-war time and the lower standard of living as basic for the masses of the working class.

Abolish 8-Hour Day.
"Unemployment in certain countries has become permanent. The eight-hour day has virtually been abolished everywhere, special laws limiting the workers' right of self-defense has been introduced, workers of many countries have even been deprived of the right to have their own class and trade union organizations.

"In many countries, the capitalists with the aid of the reformists, have introduced compulsory arbitration. The reformist trade unions actually do not differ in any way from the liberal, democratic, Catholic or other trade unions which are existing on the assumption 'that there is a common interest between capital and labor.' The reformist trade unions have been practically amalgamated with the employers' organizations. Under our own eyes, there has been created a bloc consisting of the employers, police, and trade union leaders against striking workers—a united front of employers and reformists. Works and mills have established a single system of espionage, with employers and reformists working together.

Reformists Aid Capital.
"The successful onslaught of capital against the standard of living of the working class has become possible, owing to the assistance on the part of the machinery of the reformist trade unions. But at the same time the close cooperation of capital and reformism calls forth attempts at independent action on the part of the working class against capital and against the will of the reformist leaders.

"This shift on the part of the masses has produced a growth in the ideological influence of the Red International of Labor Unions of all countries.

Strikes Become Political.
"Economic strikes due to the concentration of industry are assuming a definite political character. Actual economic conflicts, strikes in various countries, have been caused by a desire on the part of the workers to resist capitalist rationalization and the lowering of the standards of living of the working class.

"The problem of strike strategy on the part of the revolutionary trade union movement in capitalist countries is a matter of the greatest importance. To win the masses not only against the employers but also against the reformists but also necessary for the development of the great task of organizing these masses.

"Not every conflict must necessarily result in a strike. A strike must not be called if conditions are unfavorable, if the masses are not prepared for the struggle. We must avoid loud-sounding phrases unaccompanied by action. We must remember that a strike claims the utmost straining of all forces and a clear conception of the issues at stake.

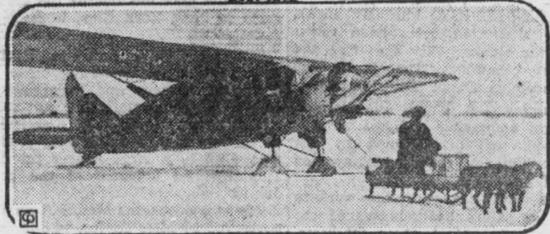
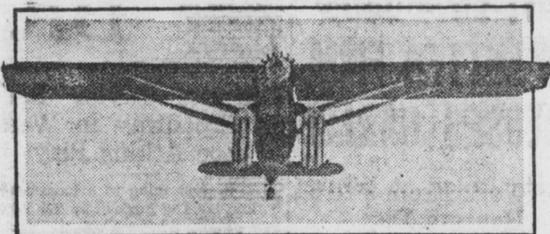
Cleanse Trade Unions.
"To ensure victory in economic struggles, we must expel strikebreakers, agents of capitalism, from the leading organs of the reformist trade union movement. Without cleansing the trade union movement of these elements, the difficulty of winning a victory over the employers becomes much more difficult.

"While all capitalist countries are proceeding with a political and economic attack on the working class and its trade union organizations, the role of the trade unions in the Soviet Union is steadily improving. The socialist rationalization of production, which is aimed to increase the power of the working class, will raise its material and cultural level. Rationalization in the Soviet Union is definitely connected with introduction of the seven-hour day and the better protection of labor, etc. This explains the attraction which the Soviet Union has for workers of all countries, and the growing hatred entertained by the international bourgeoisie for the only workers' state in the world whose defense is the class duty of every proletarian.

"The Amsterdam International holds first place in all campaigns of the bourgeoisie against the left workers and the Soviet Union. All activity of the Amsterdam International is characterized by the talks at Geneva regarding the 'utility of social reforms' and the stubborn struggle against the revolutionary wing of the international labor movement. The Amsterdam International is an organic part of the bourgeois capitalist system, which determines its tactics and its policies.

"The basic slogan of the Red In-

Romanticizing Imperialist Aviation



Flights like that of Commander Byrd to the South Pole are used to drum up interest in imperialist flying. Photo above shows two views of Commander Richard E. Byrd's South Pole plane on a test flight to Grand Mere, Quebec.

Bukharin Exposes New International Forgery

MOSCOW, (by mail).—The so-called "Bukharin letter" which has been widely circulated in the American, French and German press has been branded a forgery in a statement made by Bukharin and published in the Pravda. The statement follows in full:

SANDINO TROOPS GATHER IN NORTH

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 20.—Capt. Francis E. Pierce, of the U. S. marine corps, who was wounded by one of Gen. Augusto Sandino's rebel snipers in the northeastern part of the Nueva Segovia district, will recover, it is believed. The bullet passed through his foot.

The pilot of the military plane in which Capt. Pierce was on duty as an observer when he was wounded had a narrow escape. This was the third U. S. plane struck by rebel bullets since last Friday. The other two planes were fired upon south of El Chipote; the latest attack was 25 miles north of El Chipote.

Marine observers report a fresh observation of nationalist troops in the Nueva Segovia region in the northern part of Nicaragua.

Building Workers Demand Increase

BOSTON, March 20 (FP).—Despite opposition by contractors, Boston's building trades workers are pressing toward wage increases of 12½ to 25 cents an hour. Iron workers and bricklayers are asking \$1.50 and other trades \$1.37½. Contracts expire April 1.

International of Labor Unions must be a united front with the rank and file in factories and shops of the reformist trade unions. The problem of creating a single international remains in spite of the persistent refusal of the Amsterdam International to pay any attention to the demands and interests of the masses. Unity tactics consist not in correspondence, but in worthless negotiations, but in the organization of the still unorganized masses. Organizations affiliated with the R. I. L. U. must become mass organizations. The question of unity will be solved by a direct struggle in the factories and mills for the winning of the confidence of the masses. The stronger the revolutionary trade union movement, the sooner will we attain unity.

Demand 7-Hour Day.

"The program of the R. I. L. U. amounts to a struggle against the longer working day, for a seven hour day as the maximum, for a six hour day in underground work or in harmful industries and for youths under eighteen, for a struggle against the lowering of the standards of living, for a raise in real wages, for broad trade union democracy, for a drawing in of the unskilled unorganized workers in the trade union movement, for a struggle against the fascist, yellow trade unions, against compulsory arbitration, against the submission of conflicts between labor and capital to the bourgeois courts; for a single united front of all workers in a struggle against capitalism and the bourgeois state.

"This program must gain the utmost popularity of the broad working masses. The members and friends of Red International of Labor Unions will be able to resist the blows of the fascist reaction and the white terror when they will be organically tied up with the working masses. Therefore the Congress must inform all organizations affiliated with the Red International of Labor Unions, that they must penetrate the factories and mills, and bore to the very core of the working masses."

A discussion of Losovsky's report will be held today.

OLDS, WHO FAKED MEXICAN "PLOT" WILL LEAVE JOB

Led Propaganda Attack Against Nicaragua

WASHINGTON, March 20 (FP).—Robert E. Olds, under-secretary of state, and former law partner of Secretary of State Kellogg, will leave the department some time this year, the department announces. Olds gained notoriety in November, 1926, when, in his capacity as an assistant secretary of state, he sought secretly to induce the telegraphic press associations to picture the Mexican government as fomenting a Bolshevik "plot" throughout Latin-America.

At that time the state department was seeking a pretext for its sending marines to crush out the liberal revolution in Nicaragua. Mexico had recognized the liberal government. Olds called in certain press correspondents and informed them in confidence that the department knew that the Mexican government was seeking to create "a Bolshevik hegemony" in this hemisphere.

A similar fantastic charge was made in the Hearst newspapers nearly a year later. The documents or which Hearst built up his case, when submitted to experts, were declared forgeries. The state department always denied that it had received or seen these forgeries, yet the department has never explained the basis of Olds' nightmare.

SOVIET POLICE ARREST BANDITS

KHARKOV, U. S. S. R., March 20.—Forty-one counter-revolutionary bandits have been arrested in border villages as the result of a series of raids by the OGPU, according to reports received here.

The bandits, who are believed to have established their base in Rumania with the knowledge of the Rumanian authorities, raided numerous villages and terrorized the peasants of the district.

BRITISH COTTON BOSSES RETREAT

LONDON, March 20.—As a result of the successful strike of the cotton operatives at the Acquaduct Mill at Staybridge, the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners has withdrawn its demand for a lengthening of the working week from 48 to 52½ hours. The federation is now seeking to resume conferences with the trade union.

In spite of the "conciliatory" attitude adopted by the trade union leaders, the rank and file of the operatives have made it clear that they will accept neither the 12½ per cent wage cut demanded by the employers nor a longer working week.

PARACHUTE FAILS; 1 DEAD.
PARIS, March 20.—Marcel Gayet, 40 year old professional parachute jumper, plunged to instant death from the Eiffel tower today while testing a new parachute he had recently invented.

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HONOR DEAD LEADER

French Workers Pay Tribute to Laendler

PARIS, (By Mail).—On the 3rd of March the body of Laendler was cremated in the Cemetery of Pere Lachaise. The Parisian working class gave the dead leader the last honors.

The Communist Party of France, the C. G. T. U., the Paris district of the Railwaymen's Union had appealed to the Parisian workers through "L'Humanite" to honor the dead leader by mass participation in the procession from the Lyons railway station where the body arrived from Cannes, to the cemetery of Pere Lachaise. The workers of Paris responded to this appeal. Numerous delegations of the organizations of the Communist Party, the revolutionary trades unions (C. G. T. U.), the railwaymen and the Red Aid were present at the station. The Hungarian emigrants in Paris appeared in great numbers.

When the coffin was lifted from the carriage it was surrounded by a sea of red flags. The station itself and the square before the station was filled with the masses. The procession moved slowly through the workingclass districts of Pere Lachaise. As the procession passed the famous wall of the Federatives the flags and banners were lowered.

A tribute was paid to the memory of the victims of the Paris Commune and of the Hungarian Soviet Republic. The memorial celebration took place in the Colombarium. A group of Hungarian comrades sang revolutionary songs. French comrades then spoke in the name of the party and the trades unions. In conclusion Hungarian comrades spoke. The meeting was concluded by the singing of revolutionary songs.

Brazil and Venezuela In Pact to Help Stem "Internal Uprisings"

RIO DE JANIERO, (By Mail).—A convention concerning "internal political uprisings" signed in Rio de Janeiro by the plenipotentiaries of Brazil and Venezuela in 1926 was finally ratified and promulgated in Brazil by an executive decree in December 1927.

This convention stipulates that persons or forces "proposing to instigate or join" internal uprisings in the other contracting state must be interned.

Mill Owners Make Enormous Profit

Hard times, come again, might well be the refrain of the tune sung nowadays by owners of stock in 26 northern textile mills. A survey made by Ernst & Ernst, accountants, shows that these firms turned a 1926 deficit of \$4,200,000 into a 1927 profit of \$13,950,000. Only two of the firms reported a deficit last year against 13 for 1926.

Imperialist Envoy



Hugh S. Gibson, United States observer at the Preparatory Arms Conference at Geneva, has refused to comment on the Soviet Union's plans for complete and immediate disarmament.

U. S. HAS FINGER IN TANGIER PIE

PARIS, March 20.—Although not actually participating, the United States is "interested" in the international conference which opened here this afternoon to settle the future administration of Tangier, Morocco.

Four powers are represented—France, Spain, England and Italy. It is expected that the recent Tangier agreement will be approved; that Spanish officers will be placed in command of the Tangier gendarmes and that Italy will be permitted to have two commissioners at Tangier.

Will Study Gorki in Soviet Union Schools

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—A study of Gorki's literary works is included in the middle school curriculum for the next year, according to a recent decision of the commissariat for public education.

The State Publishing Office is issuing cheap school editions of all of Gorki's works. Gorki himself will supervise the abridgment of his works.

GERMAN POLICE SHOOT PEASANTS, WOUNDING MANY

Break Up Meeting to Protest Taxation

LANGEL WELS, Silesia, Mar. 20.—Several farmers were wounded today during a clash between twenty policemen and about 1,000 peasants.

The peasants were attempting to prevent a bankruptcy sale. Using their sticks freely, the police charged the crowd, threatening to use machine-guns if the peasants did not disperse.

The clash was regarded by many as indicative of the growing unrest among German farmers against over-taxation.

REVOLT LOOMS IN SOLOMON ISLANDS

LONDON, March 20.—Solomon Island natives are holding large demonstrations demanding the freedom of 150 natives, including chiefs, who have been jailed in connection with the recent uprisings against the collection of the poll-tax, according to a report received here last night from Sydney, Australia.

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