

U. S. SHUTS GATES TO COMMUNIST

AS WE SEE IT By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

CHICAGO judges are now competing with each other for the compliments of the newspapers by treating prisoners rough. Judge Lyle cannot even stay with the trout for a few days to enjoy a brief vacation. He hurries back to make an example of a few gunmen and perhaps prepare his record for a race for the office of state's attorney. Law and order does not enthuse capitalist politicians unless there is something in it for them.

ANOTHER judge by the name of McGorty, hurried back from England ready to do his share. He got his picture on the front page of the Chicago Herald-Examiner. McGorty, whose ancestors were not so enthusiastic about "English justice" thinks it is a fine product of civilization. Burglars and confidence men receive short shrift in British court but wealthy thieves are treated just about the same as they are treated here. The impartiality of British courts is a monstrous myth. They are just about as impartial as American courts—just about.

MAYOR Hylan bit the dust in New York's primary race for the mayoralty nomination. The Tammany machine did the trick. It is a powerful machine, rough and ready. The capitalists are not crazy about it but it serves their purpose better than a machine under the direction of William Randolph Hearst. Tammany is disciplined. Hearst is not. Tammany stands for itself first and for the capitalists afterwards, but without the capitalists it would be nowhere. It coins the sufferings of the masses into gold, but it does the trick cleverly. Thus it manages to survive. How long it can survive, depends on many factors the chief of which is the health of the capitalist system.

SPEAKING of the situation in China, a representative of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce was violent in his condemnation of the slogan "Asia for the Asiatics." This is pernicious, he said and carries a message of evil for the "white man." The British were past masters in the art of creating the impression among other races that the whites were superior. The world war helped to kill this belief. The other races saw white men chased back and forth over hill and dale by other white men and sometimes by black and yellow men. They were no longer invincible in their eyes.

WHAT made the Chinese sit up and take notice, says this gentleman was the invasion of China by a horde of hungry Russians driven out of that country by the workers after they had toppled the Czar from the throne. Those Russians accepted any menial occupation that offered two or three meals a day and a bed. The Chinese came to the conclusion that a white man acts like a yellow man under a given set of circumstances, and that therefore his supremacy to date cannot be attributed to the color of his skin.

THERE is a bit of truth in this. The colonial peoples are being educated to see thru the myth of white supremacy just as the workers are being educated to see thru the myth of capitalist infallibility. On the one hand the imperialists crush the colonial peoples under the yoke of exploitation, while on the other hand the requirements of industry force them to make a certain amount of knowledge available to their slaves.

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LEWIS AND PINCHOT CONFERENCE PREPARES ARBITRATION BETRAYAL OF ANTHRACITE MINERS' STRIKE

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SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 17.—That John L. Lewis is again plotting to betray the anthracite miners' strike which has called 158,000 miners from the pits and collieries of this region is seen by the suspicious secrecy maintained by him and Governor Pinchot, whose past record of intervention as an "arbitrator" has been an issue that worked against any arbitration in the present strike.

It is bad when any labor leader goes into secret conference with a capitalist government authority or with the capitalists direct. And John L. Lewis has shown that he regards his promise of secrecy made to Pinchot higher than his allegiance to the

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SEAMEN'S STRIKE SPREADING TO GULF PORTS; SCAB CREW WRECKS FREIGHTER; I. S. U. MEN JOINING

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NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 17.—Here at New York, the initial point of the big international strike of the seamen in this country, the spirit is fine. The picket line grows rapidly in numbers and determination.

The White Star Liner Olympic docked here at 10 P. M. Sept. 15. She arrived in port about fifty men short in her crew. She was delayed at Cowes, England, for about six hours, when 150 members of her crew went on strike. Great efforts will be made to delay this ship here.

LEFT WING IN FIGHT FOR A LABOR PARTY

Overgaard Leads Battle at Champaign, Ill.

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CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Sept. 17.—The left wing delegates made a fight today on the floor of the Illinois State Federation of Labor's annual convention for some of their resolutions which were introduced by them in this, the most reactionary convention in years.

Andrew Overgaard, delegate from Machinists' Union 390 of Chicago, fought valiantly for the resolution for the formation by the unions of a labor party, and assailed the LaFollette movement as "a middle class affair incapable of serving the workers and poor farmers whom it betrayed."

Reformed radicals at Mount Airy, N. C., Sept. 17.—C. F. Lowrie, C. F. Willis, and Thomas McCabe, spokesmen for the reactionaries in the question of a labor party, opposed the resolution of Overgaard's, saying that they had "worked hard for a labor party" but found it couldn't be realized. So along with Weeping Johnny Walker, president of the federation, they now went back to where they started from, or a little farther, and declared that "at this time" the only thing possible was to "work" thru the old capitalist parties.

Political horse trading seems to be the order of the day in labor politics.

Two Fakers Talk for Record. Ed Nockels of the Chicago Federation of Labor seemed to think it necessary to prove his regularity to again spout a lot of nonsense about how bad the Communists are. He said he had supported the movement for recognition of Soviet Russia but added that he doesn't like the "elements" now championing that cause. Just what that has to do with whether Soviet Russia should be recognized or not, he did not say and it still remains dark as to why he quit advocacy of recognition—unless, perish the thought—he went back to Gompersian policies. The delegates today were bored with long speeches by a lot of professors and high muckamucks of the University of Illinois who took seriously the charges of "vice among the students" made by Ed. Wright, a hard-boiled son of a bitch from the ranks of Chicago's choicest labor fakers who wanted to cause a little commotion and get his name in the papers.

ZEIGLER MINE, WHERE CORBISHLY FOUGHT, IN HUGE NEW MERGER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 17.—A merger involving more than thirty-five million dollars, which would consolidate all coal mines within a radius of seventy-five miles of St. Louis, is now under way, with the backing of Chicago capital, it was announced today.

Herbert E. Bell, of the Bell and Zoller Coal company, of Chicago, will head the new concern. One of the mines controlled by this company is the Bell and Zoller mine No. 1, Zeigler, where the mine union officials have combined against the militant miners, and deposed the local officers, headed by Henry Corbishly.

NEW MUTINY OF SPANISH HALTS DRIVE ON RIFFS

Soldiers Refuse to Fight for Bankers

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MADRID, Spain, Sept. 17.—Spanish soldiers en route to the Morocco imperialist slaughter have again mutinied, contingents at Malaga and Algeciras, Spanish ports, preventing embarkation. The Spanish government has ordered that all troops must hereafter be sent away at night, to "avoid demonstrations."

French Losses Heavy. The French have announced recapture of the heights of El Bibane from the Rifians on the French front, but admit that in the fighting there French losses were usually heavy.

All operations in the Spanish Morocco zone have been suspended, the Rivera government admits, attributing this to the "violent storms raging at sea and along the coast." However, the mutinies of the Spanish soldiers have greatly alarmed the Rivera government.

Food Is Giving Out.

The Spanish landing forces on the shores of Alhucemas Bay have been unable to secure re-inforcements from the Spanish-French fleet. The troops which were disembarked have food enough for only a few days more.

The Rifians have again cut the Tangier-Tetuan road, stopping all communication between these two important points. Continuous gunfire is audible around Tetuan.

Rogers Park Parents Protest to the School Board Today in a Body

The parents of the Eugene Field school children will attend a meeting of the building and grounds committee of the board of education today to protest against the moving of the portables. A protest meeting held by them was attended by over 300 parents and the organization of a permanent group known as the Rogers Park Parents' Association was started.

The protest which has developed into a strike was started by the removal of seven portables to North Clark street and North Shore avenue from Greenleaf and North Ashland Ave. This has increased the distance the children must travel in some cases over a mile.

N. Y. Party Members Urged to Attend the Foster Meeting Saturday

NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 17.—All party members who are members of the independent unions, including the Shoeworkers, Amalgamated Metal Workers, the United Labor Council, Public Service Workers, etc., are requested to attend a meeting at 108 East 14th street, at 4 p. m. Saturday, September 19.

William Z. Foster will speak on party policy in the independent unions.

Rob Piggy Wiggy Store. STREATOR, Ill., Sept. 17.—Safe crackers gained entrance to the Piggy Wiggy store here last night, blew a safe and escaped with loot estimated today at \$400 in cash.

Saklatvala Barred by Cal At Great Britain's Request

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—The refusal of Secretary of State Kellogg to admit Shapurji Saklatvala, Communist member of the British house of commons, after a conference with President Coolidge, was prompted by the Baldwin government, well informed persons here declared. They say that although no official request was made, "an informal hint was dropped," that Home Secretary Joynson Hicks wished to prevent Saklatvala from attending the congress of the Interparliamentary Union here next month as a British delegate.

"If I had the power I would soon stop Saklatvala going to America. But I haven't, because he is a British citizen," Hicks said recently. Both the British and American governments were afraid that Saklatvala would inform the workers of America of the true conditions of the working class in England, burdened with increased unemployment and the wage cutting campaign.

Free Speech a Crime to Cal. The reason Kellogg gave for barring Saklatvala was, "I do not believe we should admit foreigners to this country to preach anarchy or a revolutionary overthrow of the government."

Kellogg said these speeches had been made "in public and in parliament." Senator Borah, chairman of the foreign relations committee, disapproved strongly of Coolidge's ban on free speech. He said, "We have laws in this country to protect ourselves. If Saklatvala violates them he can be arrested. If he incites Americans to commit crimes put him in jail. But to deny him a visitors' admittance is ridiculous."

Borah pointed out that Saklatvala's speeches had been made in public, and that the United States should be as liberal in the matter of free speech as the British parliament. He declared the barring of Saklatvala a short sighted policy, and a "gagging" measure.

America Afraid of Truth. LONDON, England, Sept. 17.—"Is America afraid of the truth?" Saklatvala asked his interviewers just after receiving official notification that his passport visa, already granted, had been revoked. "So that is free America is it? You can tell your people that I won't attempt to enter their country."

"I want to go with the delegation to the Washington conference when it leaves Saturday, although I understand some of the delegates are fearful that I might go with them to Canada and then try secretly to cross the border into the United States. I won't go, but I would like to know if America is afraid of the truth."

American Burns Overjoyed. Home Secretary Hicks seemed overjoyed that the noted Communist was barred from America. "The United States had a perfect right to ban Saklatvala," he said. Hicks intimated that he is planning to imprison Saklatvala on charges of "preaching sedition."

Hicks fears, however, an "unfavorable reaction in India," Saklatvala's native land where the Communist leader has a large following.

New Haven Teachers Get Raise. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 17.—(FP)—A \$100 salary increase for all New Haven teachers receiving less than the maximum for their grades is included in the city budget for next year.

15 Brickyards Shut Down. MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Sept. 17.—(FP)—Fifteen brickyards are closed by the strike for union recognition in the neighborhood of Middletown and Berlin.

WASHINGTON REPORT ADMITS BRITISH ASKED SAKLATVALA BE BARRED

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Secretary of State Kellogg's action in barring Shapurji Saklatvala, Communist member of the British parliament from entering the United States to attend the International Parliamentary Union, was taken at the direct instance of the British government, it was learned here this afternoon on unimpeachable authority.

Unable itself to prevent Saklatvala's attendance, and desirous of preventing his flaming attacks on the British empire before American audiences the British home office informally communicated with the American embassy abroad, and the matter was thus amicably arranged under the law that reposes in the state department authority to bar Communists from the United States.

EXCLUSION OF SAKLATVALA BARES DICTATORSHIP OF EMPLOYERS UNDER FRAUDULENT CLOAK OF "DEMOCRACY"

The Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party has issued a statement exposing the exclusion of Shapurji Saklatvala, Communist member of parliament of Great Britain, as an attempt of the American capitalist government to hide the truth about its fraudulent "democracy."

Saklatvala was a British delegate to the Interparliamentary Union at Washington early in October. He was barred from the country by Secretary of State Kellogg, just after the latter had conferred with President Coolidge on the matter. The barring of Saklatvala shows that the Coolidge government is afraid of the truth, Saklatvala said, after receiving word of the action.

The statement of the C. E. C. follows:

The exclusion of Shapurji Saklatvala, the Communist member of the British parliament from the United States by edict of the state department exposes the true character of the government under our "American democracy" as an agency of the capitalists to protect their system of profit making.

Saklatvala was coming to the United States to attend the sessions of the Inter-Parliamentary Union. Since he is a Communist, a member of the Communist Party of Great Britain and of the Communist International, he would have undoubtedly have expressed at the meetings of the Inter-Parliamentary Union the Communist view in regard to the true character of the existing parliamentary government.

He would have torn away the mask of "democracy" behind which the parliamentary governments of such countries as Great Britain, France and the United States hide the fact that the governments of these countries are really dictatorships of the capitalists, and that the main reason for which these dictatorships exist is to compel the workers at home to submit to the exploitation of the capitalists and to fight the imperialists' battles of the same capitalists in foreign lands.

Coolidge Tears Off "Democracy" Mask.

It was because Saklatvala would have brot this message to the United States and would have told the workers of this country how the British workers are organizing their power for the overthrow of the capitalist dictatorship in their country, that Secretary of State Kellogg in co-operation with President Coolidge, both acting for the American capitalists, denied Saklatvala the right to enter this country.

Curiously enough, the denial of admission to Saklatvala to enter the United States achieves the very purpose for which Saklatvala was coming to the United States. In denying the representative of the British workers to enter the United States, while the representatives of the every autocracy and hangman government in Europe freely cross our borders, the American government of Morgan, Kellogg and Coolidge drives home the very point that Saklatvala would have made—that the American "democracy" is a fraud and a sham hiding the rule of the capitalists of this country.

Central Executive Committee, Workers Party of America,
C. E. Ruthenberg, General Secretary

COMMUNIST DEPUTY OF VERA CRUZ MURDERED BY AGENT OF CALLES GOVERNMENT IN JALAPA PALACE

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 17.—Francisco J. Moreno, Communist member of the chamber of deputies of the state of Veracruz, has been assassinated in the government palace in Jalapa.

Moreno had distinguished himself recently by the exposure of a million peso bribe given by an oil company to General Jara, governor of the state, and his associates, in the securing of a concession to valuable oil lands. Governor Jara has hitherto posed as a revolutionary and at mass peasant gatherings in the state has responded to the cry: "Long Live the Bolshevik Governor!"

Moreno has been a member of the Communist Party for about a year—that is, ever since his election to the chamber of deputies enabled him to understand the sham and corruption of Mexican "socialist" politics. Since joining the party he has loyally carried out its discipline (the assassination attests that fact) and has carried on a brilliant campaign in the chamber on behalf of the workers and peasants.

Receiving a large salary as deputy he turned over most of it to the Communist Party, the Peasants League of Veracruz and other worker and peasant organizations; one of the conditions of his entrance into the party being that he take only the salary appropriate to one of his trade. He is a railwayman and has been an active leader in the railway unions.

He was originally elected deputy on the ticket of the railwaymen's party, a pseudo-labor party but a few months of experience in the chamber of deputies was sufficient to ripen him politically and cause his entrance into

Indignation among the workers and peasants of Vera Cruz and of the entire country is running high. Once more the Calles government is revealed as "an autocracy disguised by socialist phrases and tempered by assassination and deportation."

It is a familiar proverb among the Mexican masses that the government uses the "33 for the foreigners and the 30-30 for the Mexicans" that dare to oppose it. (Article 33 is the deportation article under which Bertram Wolfe was deported and the 30-30 is the small bore rifle in common use in Mexico that symbolizes political assassinations such as that of Moreno.)

It is worthy of note that Calles was to visit Jalapa tomorrow. One is reminded of the "preparations" for the visits of the ancient Russian czars to their provincial capitals, which preparations included the elimination of their political enemies.

Moreno is the first Communist martyr at the hands of the new "labor" government.