

CHICAGO REJECTS ABRAMOVICH

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

EVIDENTLY the Italian workers, who were led into a phantom utopia by the promises of fascism a few years ago, are coming to their senses. There are big strikes in Italy, in the heart of the industrial section of that country. The so-called fascist unions are co-operating with the non-fascist unions. They are not peacefully inclined. They do not spurn violence as something unethical. That is one lesson that the fascists have not untaught them.

THE employers are angry. "You are biting the hand that fed you," is what they are saying to the fascist leaders. Signor Federzoni, acting head of the fascist government (Mussolini is said to be dying), has called a meeting of employers. He tells them that they must compromise in order to save the fascist regime. Just as the president of the United States would call the coal operators or the rail magnates together and advise them to surrender a little to the strikers until after the election. The slack could be pulled in later.

BIG events are destined to take place in Italy soon. Fascism does not feed the hungry stomach of the worker. Fine phrases about the glory of Italy do not magically resolve the class struggle into nothingness. The old battle remains, the battle between the exploiter and the exploited for the difference between the pay envelope and what goes into the employers' jeans. The dictatorship of the bourgeoisie in Italy, under the leadership of the fascist, is doomed to failure. It is collapsing. The dictatorship of the workers and peasants in Russia under the leadership of the Communists is destined to succeed. It is succeeding.

THE capitalists are only a small fraction of society. While the great masses were inflicted with the slave mind, ruling the many by the few was an easy task. But capitalism, besides developing the machinery of production, also developed the minds of the workers. Education of a sort was necessary if the complicated machinery of production was to be managed. The workers learned to read. They read more than the capitalists bargained for. But all their knowledge did not come from reading. Most of it came thru experience in the daily struggle for bread.

THE workers are fast losing that feeling of inferiority. They have seen the Russian workers and peasants throwing off one of the most powerful and oldest tyrannies in the world. They see them slowly but surely marching onward to a greater degree of comfort, gained thru their own efforts. They have seen them defeat a world in arms. It has a cheering effect on the morale of the workers of other countries. The socially useless minority can no longer convince the workers that but for their brains and generalship the industrial machine would go to smash.

THE black dictatorship in Italy is going to smash. But it is not likely that it will go without a struggle. When the workers come into power there and establish their dictatorship, many of those allegedly "progressive" people who now attack the fascists because they have trampled on the rights of free speech and free press, will turn their guns on the dictatorship of the proletariat of Italy as they have on the government of Soviet Russia.

ONE would think by reading the effusions of the liberals and the hypocritical yellow socialists, that the

LEFT WING CONTROL OF GARMENT WORKERS' LOCALS FIGHTING THE BOSSES WITH MILITANT TACTICS

BULLETIN.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The strike on the job of the dress goods workers of New York City, conducted by the left wing Local 22 of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, has been ended with a victory for the workers, according to an announcement of the union officials.

By ESTHER LOWELL

NEW YORK, March 15.—Over \$5,000,000 worth of dresses for spring and Easter trade are held up unfinished in New York contractors' shops by the strike on the job of 15,000 or more workers who are demanding that the jobbers in the industry live up to the agreement signed Feb. 2.

All dress manufacturing shops in New York are idle. The dress shops in which ensembles, or dresses with matching coats, are made, also are

TODAY SEES OPENING OF THE SECOND ANNUAL "BUILD THE DAILY WORKER SUB CAMPAIGN"



One year ago, the American revolutionary labor movement, smaller then, weaker, less experienced—gave its energy to better establish it, new born champion—the DAILY WORKER. It built to the best of its ability, adding six thousand new subscribers to the only English Communist daily newspaper in the world, to better fight its battles, to be the standard bearer of the growing, militant left wing in every step of it's progress in the year to come.

How Well the Workers Built—

can be attested by the great service the DAILY WORKER had given in every struggle for the working class in the year just passed. No battle of the American workers proved too small for the DAILY WORKER to champion—no struggle so large the DAILY WORKER would not dare to enter.

All this aid to the American workers was rendered by a militant newspaper that was all this time struggling to grow, to gain strength and life—and oftentimes giving most of its energy to fight for existence alone!

That fight is over! The successful campaign for funds has insured the existence of the DAILY WORKER for the coming year—but it has insured its existence alone!

In the Year to Come—

the DAILY WORKER must grow! The puny youngster of yesterday, is the youth of today. The DAILY WORKER fed with the life-giving strength of thousands of new subscribers will be the giant of tomorrow! Only with ITS strength will come the strength of the Communist movement in this country. The revolutionary movement today will grow—only with the growth of the DAILY WORKER.

You—Militant Labor!

Your field for action is the field that will bring most to revolutionary labor. "Build the DAILY WORKER," in this campaign to be your greater standard bearer in the future. Make it stronger, and it will fight your battle better in the days to come—until the day! The eyes of the world revolutionary labor will watch you!

GROWING POWER OF PROGRESSIVES ANGERS FAKERS

Renegade Socialists in Control at Bellaire

By MAX SALZMAN.

BELLAIRE, Ohio, March 15.—The ever growing power of the progressives in sub-district 5, District 6 of the United Mine Workers of America, has had the same effect on the officials of the Ohio miners' union as a red rag on a bull.

Never in the history of this sub-district has there been such a well-oiled machine, bent on putting out of the miners' union, its most militant membership, because it gave opposition to the renegade socialist reactionary leadership.

From the opening of the convention, every speech made was a direct attack on the progressives. From the report of Frank Ledvinka sub-district president, former yellow socialist.

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PARTY SCHOOL OPENS TODAY; SCORES OF STUDENTS ATTENDING

Today the Workers (Communist) Party Intensive Training School for party members begins at 722 Blue Island avenue. Students from many sections of District 8 and other districts are pouring into Chicago, two coming from Detroit, one from Cleveland, and many from other cities and camps. Coal miners predominate among the out of town students.

While Monday's session will be held at 722 Blue Island avenue, Tuesday and every day thereafter, the classes will meet at the Workers Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Boulevard.

Today every student must report at 722 Blue Island avenue at 8:30 a. m. Sharply at 9 a. m. Comrade William F. Dunne will open the school in the name of the Central Executive Committee.

Monday's schedule of classes, which will be followed also for the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday sessions, is as follows:

9 A. M.: Trade Union History and Tactics. Instructor, William F. Dunne.

10 A. M.: The International Communist Movement. Instructor, Max Bedacht.

12 Noon: Recess one hour for lunch.

1 P. M.: Leninism. Instructor, Manuel Gomez.

2 P. M.: Marxian Economics. Instructor, Max Lerner.

Pope May Become Fox Trot Fiend When the Radio Unloads Jazz

ROME, March 15.—Whether Pope Pius will like jazz via the ether was a question in the vatican today. As the beautiful radiophone set presented the pontiff by George, cardinal Mundelein, of Chicago, was being set up.

Jazz is a part of the Spanish, Swiss and German programs which the set can pick up, in hardly lesser measure that it is a part of the daily entertainment of American radio listeners.

The pope's set will be ready for his use Sunday.

JOHNSTONE EXPOSES CARPENTERS' UNION SECRETARY'S LETTER

So widespread has become the revolt of the rank and file of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, that the fakers of the general administration are being pressed to the wall. Proof of this exists in the circular letter, forced out of Frank Duffy, general secretary in the Hutcheson machine, now being sent to scores of locals and district councils which have joined in the protest at the outrageous expulsion policy against the members of the T. U. E. L. and all other progressive carpenters.

The Duffy letter tries in great detail to "explain away" the inexcusable autocracy of the Hutcheson policy, and advances the hoary lie about the T. U. E. L. being a "dual union," and numerous other fabrications designed to cover up the iniquity of each case of an expelled member.

The DAILY WORKER, in its Trade Union Educational League section, beginning Tuesday, will run a short series of articles by J. W. Johnstone, assistant secretary of the Trade Union Educational League, answering the various items of the Duffy diatribe, and exposing that liar for what he is.

RED PAGEANT PRESS AGENT FOOLS DICKS

Commune Fete Gets Million Dollar Publicity

(Special to The DAILY WORKER) NEW YORK, March 15.—It was a man by the name of Sullivan, the not of the firm of Gilbert and Sullivan, who framed the statute making it a violation of section 1897 of the penal code, of the state of New York for an alien to carry arms. Sullivan was not a pacifist, but he was particular as to who should carry the artillery.

Sullivan being dead, the DAILY WORKER reporter was unable to get his views on whether he had intended that antique iron-ware, antediluvian cutlery, or pre-Volstead steins came under his conception of lethal weapons. Anyhow, three members of the Workers Party are under arrest charged with planning to overthrow the government of the United States.

Alaska and the Isle of Pines, with fifty muskets, which had to be handled carefully owing to old age and hardening of the arteries and swords that may have been borrowed from the archives of the Ancient Order of Hibernians or the Clan-na-Gael.

Might Be Hibernians. At first Sergeant Gegan, chief generalissimo of the bomb squad, did not know whether he had run into a checka nest or a meeting of the arrangements committee for the St. Patrick's day parade. The accents of the culprits however convinced him that they were under the instructions of Moscow, and preparing to carry out of the orders of the wicked Zinoviev, which were captured in the nick of time by the ex-Sherlock Holmes of the state department, Charles Evans Hughes.

The aforesaid instructions had for their aim the planting of the red flag on the White House where the red flag of the auctioneers Fall, Denby and Daugherty had so long flaunted its

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King's Premier and Socialist Leader Wear Same Pants

STOCKHOLM, March 15.—The position as leader of the governmental social-democratic party, occupied by Hjalmar Branting, who died recently, will be assumed until the next party congress by his successor as Swedish premier, Richard J. Sandier.

Increase Amount of Freight MOSCOW, Feb. 20.—(By Mail)—The transport section of the state planning commission has fixed the total quantity of freights to be carried in the working year 1924-25 at 4,500 million poods (47 per cent of the 1913 figure), that is 9 to 10 per cent above the quantity of the previous year.

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Anti-Soviet Meeting Is Turned Into an Inspiring Demonstration for Russia

MINERS' CHIEF AGREES WITH COAL BARONS

So Does U. S. Department of Commerce

With President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America and the United States department of commerce substantiating their contention that the bituminous coal industry is badly in need of relief the coal barons who meet tomorrow in Cleveland to consider ways and means of breaking the Jacksonville agreement, have everything and everybody on their side except the rank and file of the miners' union and the progressives led by the Trade Union Educational League.

Condition of semi-collapse exists in the bituminous coal industry, according to the department of commerce, which made public surveys covering all the fields of the country.

A Sorrowful Tale The industry is over manned and over produced, according to the government surveyors, and the mild weather in February further contributed to the decline that is generally noticeable thru the entire industry.

Remedial measures will be discussed next week at Cleveland where operators of the central competitive field are to meet. Among the most pessimistic reports were from the Illinois and Indiana fields. In the former state mine operation for February was described as amounting to a collapse as compared with January. Demand, output and price decline with apparently no better prospects for this month.

Non-Union And Union In the Indiana district operators complained that "coal is being sold in abundance from non-union fields at prices which cannot be approximated in the union fields." The non-union fields were said to be still making further reductions in an effort to capture the market.

This agrees with the position of the coal operators. Now, let us hear from John L. Lewis.

In an article published in last Saturday's Chicago Daily News, the president of the miners' union de-

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FORT-WHITEMAN REPLIES TO LIES OF MACKENZIE

Tells What He Saw in Workers' Republic

Editor's Note—Lovett Fort-Whiteman, who writes of the Mackenzie lecture, is one of the contributing editors of the Chicago Defender, and a well-known Negro writer and lecturer who has just returned from an eight months' trip that took him to every section of the union of socialist Soviet Republics.

As a member of the Negro race, active in the work of combatting the oppression of his race in the United States, Lovett Fort-Whiteman went to Russia to study the methods by which the race problem has been solved by the Soviet government. He saw many other things as well and he saw them from an entirely different angle than did capitalist newspaper correspondent Mackenzie.

By LOVETT FORT-WHITEMAN. Frederick A. Mackenzie, correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, in his much-advertised lecture given on Friday evening at Orchestra Hall, proved to his own complete satisfaction that the dictatorship of the proletariat, as applied in Russia today, is a bad thing.

It is bad for the hundreds of big and petty capitalists, of Russia, who

DAWES PLAN TRIES TO FORCE RAILWAY CLERKS TO SCAB ON STRIKERS

BERLIN, March 13.—(Delayed).—The strike on the German railways became more widespread today when the Dawes' plan management tried to force the clerical workers to scab on the freight handlers.

At once these clerical workers walked out on strike, and the shop committee movement led by Communists succeeded, in spite of the efforts of the yellow social democratic union officials to prevent the walkout, to tie up all departments in the Berlin freight houses.

TO ANSWER LIES OF ANTI-SOVIET SPIES MARCH 29

Forte-Whiteman, Dunne and Minor to Speak

An eleventh hour campaign to halt the recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States is now in progress on a dozen fronts. The out and out reactionary papers and magazines, such as the Chicago Tribune and the Saturday Evening Post, hardly ever skip an issue without full measure of attack against the workers' and peasants' republic.

The campaign of the socialist, Raphael Abramovich is well known to the workers, and is being answered everywhere as it deserves. Instead of creating sentiment against the Russian Communists he is the means of raising favorable issues in the trade unions and Jewish fraternal organizations and of crystallizing dormant sympathy into militant action in defense of Soviet Russia.

McKenzie Suppresses Facts

A more subtle attack is that of pseudo liberals who pose as friends of the Russian revolution and then proceed, from comfortable pulpits and rostrums, to tell the Bolsheviks how a revolution ought to be run. Thus F. A. McKenzie, correspondent for the Chicago Daily News, gives "fair" accounts of Russian political prisoners, while suppressing the fact that the International Red Aid has offered to arrange an exchange of all such political offenders for working class leaders held by the capitalist governments of other countries.

In a moment of unguarded frankness Mr. McKenzie admitted that the Cook county jail, famed scene of the Red raids of 1919, was much worse than the Russian prisons, both in physical and recreational facilities. Such facts, however, are distasteful to the Greenwich Village anarchists whose worship of the forms of bourgeois democracy makes them view the safety measures of a proletarian revolutionary government in the same light as the atrocities of the fascist and social-reformist defenders of capitalism.

While nominally in favor of Soviet Russia their emphasis upon the "unfairness" of imprisoning counter-revolutionists gives the most reactionary elements in this country a last fig-leaf excuse for delaying recognition and trade. Thus in America also, the liberal and the progressive give invaluable service to the old order while voicing the phraseology of the new. Anti-revolutionary service from the liberal pulpit or from the reformist cabinet is a difference only in degree, and not in kind.

Liberals Betray Workers The workers learn to recognize their enemies in whatever guise they

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Hope for 25 Members.

MONTREAL, Canada—Labor hopes to have 25 members in the next Canadian house of commons. A dominion election is expected during the year, and the new house will have 245 members, an increase of ten.

WORKERS FILL STREET SINGING 'INTERNATIONAL'

Dunne Addresses An Open Air Meeting

The battle of the Garrick theater, on Chicago's rialto, will go down as another struggle between the working class and the counter-revolutionary socialist Second International, in which the proletariat emerged victorious, with heads bloody but unbowed, as a result of Rafael Abramovich's attempt to slander the name of Soviet Russia before an audience. But, it was only an attempt.

In the greatest demonstration staged in Chicago for many years the workers, gathering in thousands outside the theater, filled the streets for blocks around, cheering Soviet Russia and refused to yield to repeated charges of police who rushed to the scene by request of the socialists with auto loads of rifles.

Instead the workers stood their ground, the beaten with clubs indiscriminately used on men and women, while "Bill" Dunne, editor of the DAILY WORKER, and member of the central executive committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, spoke to cheering thousands that packed the streets from curb to curb.

Inside the theater, pandemonium reigned among the thousand or so in the audience, only one-fifth of whom seemed actively sympathetic to the counter-revolutionary murderer of the Russian workers, while many hundreds were just as actively raising opposition to his lies.

"Heroes" Attack Women.

Literally scores of workers, particularly women and girls, were brutally assaulted by black jacks in the hands of the brave "heroes" of the socialist party, who dared not to speak, let alone to answer, the challenges of the men.

At the hour of going to press the DAILY WORKER learns that the following were among those arrested after being atrociously beaten by the socialists and the police: Max Lerner, Katherine O'Flaherty and Maurice Chlilofsky. The names of the others

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GERMAN POLICE MURDER 7 REDS AT HALLE MEET

Ten Thousand Workers Ordered to Disperse

HALLE, Germany, March 15.—Seven Communists were murdered here by Prussian police, seven others are dying and thirty-seven were severely wounded when the police fired into an audience of ten thousand Communist listeners listening to speeches of Comrade Ernest Thalmann, Communist candidate for president, and other Communists.

The police, under orders from their chief, the conservative Prussian minister of the interior, whose party is exerting desperate efforts to retain control of the Prussian parliament, fired into the densely packed crowd. Two women were among those shot down by the police.

The police fired following the speech of Comrade Thalmann, while French and English Communists were about to speak. The police ordered the foreign Communists not to talk, but they refused, insisting on their right to free speech. The police, without warning, drew their revolvers and fired. Five men and two women were killed. At least four policemen were severely injured in the battle that ensued.

A check-up of casualties indicated that the total list of injured will run above 100.

METAL WORKERS' STRIKE SPREADS THROUGH ITALY

Fascist Workers Defy Leaders and Aid Reds

ROME, Italy, March 15.—One hundred thousand metal workers are now on strike in northern Italy. The socialist confederation of labor has joined forces with the members of the fascist labor unions, and the Communists are everywhere taking a leading part in the strike.

In the same zone where the Communists fought the fascists for possession of the automobile, radiator, typewriter and other Milan and Turin factories, two years ago, the fascist union workers and Communists are fighting side by side against the metal manufacturers.

Ultimatum to Bosses.

The unions have given the employers' association notice that a settlement must be effected within twenty-four hours. The leaders of the fascist party, who came into power by forming an alliance with the employers, have been forced by the rank and file fascist union workers to break the alliance, at least in appearance. Deputy Farinacci, secretary general of the fascist party has been forced to issue a statement indorsing the strike.

Minister of the Interior Federzoni is making frantic efforts to save the employers and end the strike. He has called a meeting of the employers, to ask what concession the manufacturers are willing to make to send the men back to work. The employers are exerting pressure on the fascist leaders, pointing out that they have made the fascist regime possible by their support.

The strikers themselves are in no compromising mood, however. The fascist workers, the Communists, and all the trade unions are co-operating in the first great strike since fascist rule began. The strikers demand an increase in wages, to keep pace with the increased cost of living. Several of the independent manufacturers have given in to the demands of the strikers, but the manufacturers' association has made no move to settle with the hundred thousand employees still out.

Whether the fascist leaders like it or not, thousands of the rank and file are working under the leadership of the Communists in the strike, and are already talking of taking control of the industries.

The strike was started ten days ago in Brescia by the labor unions.

Junior Group Leaders Meet Tuesday Night

A very important meeting of all the group leaders of the Juniors will be held Tuesday, March 17th at 8 P. M. at Comrade Borgeson's home, 321 North Avers Ave.

This is a special meeting of the Junior Leaders where the work of the Juniors will be thoroughly discussed. The matter of the complete reorganization of the Junior Groups into school nuclei, the Parents' Councils, the educational activities, the summer camp and the securing of more leaders for the groups will be discussed at this meeting.

There will also be present comrades from the city executive and from the national committee in order to effect a closer co-operation between the committees so that the work can go forward at an even greater speed among our Communist Children's groups.

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Left Wing Uses Militant Tactics Against Bosses

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working because organized cloak-makers are not involved in the piece-work problem. Otherwise the tie-up is complete and union heads assert that it will remain so until the jobbers put the uniform wage schedules into effect.

To Standardize Pay

In the new agreement the jobbers finally accepted responsibility for maintaining uniform minimum wage rates regardless of piece work rates in all contractors' shops. The jobbers are the wholesalers, design the garments, often cut them and send them in out bundles to the contractors, who are actually only foremen for the jobbers and hire the workers.

Heretofore there has been tremendous competition between contractors and between workers in their shops. If a contractor set up shop with \$2,000 because of the jobbers' manipulations, he was given a season before he went bankrupt competing with other contractors. The workers suffered by having to work for lower wages.

By the new agreement jobbers are supposed to pay to the union for piece work set prices on garments and members affected the difference between set prices paid by contractors in shops where under-schedule prices are paid.

A Left Wing Fighting Plan The left wing of the local won con-

BRITISH RAIL UNION HEAD LAUDS PROGRESS OF RUSSIAN TRANSPORT

MOSCOW, Feb. 15.—(By Mail)—Fred Bromley, the secretary of the British trade union delegation which recently visited the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, has sent a lengthy letter to the people's commissariat of ways and communication, in which, in the name of the delegation, he favorably comments on all the progress in railway transport in the Union witnessed by the English delegates.

Red Pageant Press Agent in N. Y. C. Foils the "Dicks"

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olly charm. As you may remember, these instructions were, that the revolutionists should organize in groups of ten. This did not look so good to Gegan, but he pulled a copy of "Hot Dog" out of his pocket and discovered that farther down Zinoviev had instructed the ten to elect a sub-committee of three to do the dirty work, which perhaps consisted of such soul-tickling diversion as boiling the enemy in oil, disemboweling him or if he is a member of the ku klux klan making him take a drink of liquor from a catholic bartender.

Saved the Country.

"I've got it," shouted Gegan, to the raiding army. "I have saved the country again. Get out of the way until I get pictures taken, surrounded by the conquered foe, his artillery and carving instruments. I hate like the devil to get my picture in the papers, but I've got to hold my job and do my duty."

Every embattled dick seized a gun as the photographers began to click their cameras and the news hounds began to grind out the horrible details of the planned overthrow.

Finally it occurred to a reporter to ask one of the grinning culprits when the bloody event was going to start. When he learned that it was on the seventeenth of March, he said, "Aren't you sure your name is not Roderick Kennedy of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, who is one of the principal cavalry men in the parade up Fifth avenue, which will be led by Al Smith?" He turned to the detectives and said, "Gegan, if you have made a mistake, it will cost you your job."

It was authoritatively learned, however, that the prehistoric swords and antique rifles were being used in preparation for a pageant depicting the Paris Commune which will take place today in Madison Square Garden.

Dicks Got Publicity.

The newspaper reporters, that it was a publicity stunt, but the detectives did not care. They would come in for their share of it anyhow.

Be it as it may, three members of the Workers Party were taken to police headquarters. They are Henry Winogradoff, Sol Zalon, and Aaron Dimen.

They were arrested at 17 East Third street but the heavy part of the artillery was found at Workers Party headquarters, 108 East 14th street.

The Civil Liberties Union, tho it does not believe in the use of arms on general principals, decided that it would not hold strictly to the letter of the law in this case, seeing that the guns were old and more or less useless for shooting purposes. In fact had the Communists intended to use them on an enemy it is quite likely that the guns would have kicked like any pacifist.

Plutes Indorse Dawes.

In a formal resolution the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, of which the vice-president is a member, indorsed Charles Dawes' stand in favor of limiting senate debate. Dawes' position is in line with Coolidge's policy of increasing the power of the executive office.

trol of the offices in the last election and has maintained the position through negotiations that whatever agreement was signed it should be enforced. The new agreement turned out to be favorable to the workers, with average 15 per cent wage increases which the jobbers then tried to evade.

The local is also introducing a new method of organizing non-union shops is insisting that all unorganized shops be brought into the union. A rank and file committee of 300 workers volunteered to get after non-union shops. Workers from these open shops who strike to get the union agreement signed are being paid by the union to go into other non-union shops to organize.

So far the new policy has been justifying its introduction. This organization work is being carried on with increased vigor during the stoppage and is aiding the effectiveness of the stoppage a great deal.

Bosses Reluctant

The jobbers are reluctant to grant union demands and are calling for modification of schedules. They have tentatively agreed again to accept the principle of uniform wage schedules, but are not yet ready to put into effect those provided in the February 2 agreement. The jobbers are temporarily benefitting from the stoppage in the increased buying up of their limited stocks by retailers who fear their Easter trade may be lost.

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CAL PUSHES WAR ON WORKERS OF FOREIGN LANDS

Government Patrols Border States

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—The Coolidge administration, following eight months of enforcement of the law barring foreign-born workers from entering the United States unless specially selected, is further clamping down on immigration. The government is establishing a force of inspectors in Canadian and Mexican seaports. A police force of 250 border police to "guard the country" has recently been established.

Deportations have sharply increased. In the last six months deportations were 4,448, or an increase of 30 per cent over any similar period in the history of the country.

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will be given as soon as ascertained. The meeting of Abramovich adjourned in total disorder after two hours of continual but fruitless efforts to convince an audience of workers that Soviet Russia should be overthrown by the counter-revolutionary mensheviks.

At the beginning the array of force was formidable, fifty police and a crowd of "socialist" white guards blocked the entrance, turning away hundreds, who looked intelligent. But despite the censors, the crowd which packed the gallery and most of the pit, were demonstratively opposed to Abramovich.

Inside, and outside as well, thousands of leaflets, exposing the Second (Socialist) International and Abramovich as enemies of the workers, literally covered the great crowd, raining down from the gallery on to the outraged petty-bourgeois business men in the boxes.

The devil of Bolshevism had laid a course upon the socialists, and even before Abramovich took the floor, the first item on the program, a violin solo, was a failure. Professor Mendel, like his friend, Professor Raphael was pursued by bad luck. Dressed in a cut-away coat, white tie, fancy waistcoat with pearl buttons and displaying spats, the violinist broke his bow, and had to wait for another.

Like Sheep to Slaughter.

When Abramovich came on, he came like a sheep to the slaughter. He tried to tell the audience that the "revolutionary" parties had control of Russia under Kerensky, and that everything was going along lovely until the interference of the awful Bolsheviks.

Similarly, everything was lovely until he attacked the Bolsheviks, then pandemonium broke loose, and continued despite the black jacks of the socialists and the clubs of the police. Once in a while, Abramovich managed to get over a few words, then another and another fifteen or twenty minutes of riot.

Women screamed as they were struck down by the socialists. Yells of these cowards mingled with the cries of the men, rushing to the protection of the frail women victims. Steadily, by ones and twos, the victims were beaten and ejected, joining the gathering throngs on the street.

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Defense an Offense in Land of Fruits and Famous Frameups

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—Tom Connor, innocent victim of a jury tampering frameup, who obtained a retrial after commitment to San Quentin prison, is in Sacramento county jail again, over a week after the legal limit for the transfer expired. The California authorities are using every pretext to hold him confined beyond the time allowed by law. They are now holding him under the 60-day provision that may elapse before trial, when they might release him on bail. His offense was distributing defense leaflets by mail from San Francisco, one of which happened to fall into the hands of a man who was on the jury list for a criminal syndicalism case, but who did not serve Yet Connor was convicted of jury tampering.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal.—The regular Saturday visit to prisoners in San Quentin is restored. Friends of the 70 or more political there are urged to see them.

San Carlo Opera Coming

Lovers of opera are assured of a short season before Easter when Fortune Gallo's San Carlo Opera company—the two San Carlo organizations merged for this occasion arrives at the Auditorium Theater, Chicago, on March 30 to give nine performances.

Soviet Wars On Wolves

RIGA, March 15.—The agricultural commissariat has decided to organize an extensive campaign against wolves, which have devoured thousands of horses and cattle.

Fort-Whiteman Replies to the Lies of Mackenzie

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before the revolution were fattening on the toll of the millions who now rule this same country. It must be annoying for the students, sons and daughters of formerly wealthy parents, who are being taken from the universities of Russia to make room for the sons and daughters of bricklayers, printers, day laborers. It is certainly maddening for the swarms of petty bourgeois "intellectuals," who cannot or will not accept the new order, who find no market for their trash, and who cannot work. It is certain that many of the former nobility and shop keepers are in sad straits. Why not, when they have only choice of rooms, restaurants, food—when the workers have "first whack" at everything.

He Saw Liberated Labor.

I, too, was in Russia for many months. I returned only a few short weeks ago. I, too, had the advantage of extensive travel, of intimate contact with proletarians and peasants, with government heads and with factory workers. I saw, I think, more than Mr. Mackenzie, or perhaps, I tell more than Mr. Mackenzie, paid agent of the capitalists, could tell with safety to his job.

I saw the workers of the country, no longer oppressed by the curse of a working day of ten, eleven and twelve hours, enjoying for the first time in their lives leisure to think, to study, to live and to help in the creation of the new order. I saw peasants free of the fetters that a few years ago bound them as near serfs to the wealthy land owners. I saw in Moscow a student body larger than the student body of any city in the world. I saw Mohammedan women throw off the veil, and I saw former christian and Jewish women throw off the old fetters of which the Mohammedan veil is only the oriental symbol. I saw races of men—Jews, Turks, Tartars, living in perfect equality and perfect freedom, where a few years ago they knew only persecution, burning, lynching.

Wants Only One Side.

Mr. Mackenzie, no doubt, saw these things for himself. Or he may be afflicted with the same temperament as one of his chiefs, the news editor of the paper for which he writes. This editor, when approached some time ago by a woman who said that she could tell him a different story about the "Reds" in America than the one he was publishing in the Daily News, answered coolly that he "didn't care to hear about such things."

Perhaps Mr. Mackenzie doesn't care to hear about "such things," either.

Mr. Mackenzie, also he has traveled far and wide in Russia, evidently saw nothing of the daily life of the workers and peasants—those for whom the revolution did the most. He heard how the czar had been murdered—and he dwelt long and lovingly on the details of that execution, hoping to stir the superficial emotionalism of his hearers. He saw a cross of gold replaced by a red flag. He saw the forty times forty Greek orthodox churches of the city of Moscow turned into forty times forty clubs for the workers and recreation rooms for the children, and he shuddered at the horrors and atrocities of the Bolsheviks. Even the liberals in the audience were surprised that Mr. McKenzie should take up the defense of the Russian church. Certainly there was no country whose masses were more priest-ridden, more borne down by the burden of clerical taxation, than were the masses of czarist Russia.

Mackenzie Has Poor Crowd.

Mr. Mackenzie cited to his audience Meyerhold's famous drama, "The Destruction of Europe," in which a huge tunnel is being built from Moscow to New York, the workers all the while singing the International. He told them that this is no dream, that only this year C. E. Ruthenberg, secretary of the Workers Party, speaking at a mass meeting in Madison Square Garden, in New York City, in memory of Lenin and was cheered and applauded by 16,000 people.

(It might be mentioned right here that Mr. Mackenzie had no such audience. In spite of extensive advertising, Orchestra Hall was practically empty. Many of these people broke into wild applause, but only at the mention of Lenin, Marx, Zinoviev and the leaders of the Bolshevik republic.

That the czar and his family suffered, that a few hundred of capitalists and landowners are now dispossessed, that the priesthood has fallen—all this we know. We know also that under the old regime it was not the hundreds, but the thousands and the millions who suffered, and that these millions are not suffering today.

It is their turn now.

Predict Downfall of Jap Cabinet in New Political Crisis

TOKIO, March 15.—The downfall of the Japanese cabinet was predicted here in some quarters today.

A great political crisis is pending as a result of the sudden threat by the house of peers to reject the budget as retaliation for the cabinet's insistence upon passage by the peers of the reform bill.

Talk it up—your shopmate will subscribe!

Steel Cells for Labor, Cozy Hotel Room for Shepherd, Millionaire

By J. LOUIS ENGDALH

TODAY, William D. Shepherd, heir of the McClintock million, under the shadow of the death of young "Billy" McClintock last December, is being domiciled by the state's attorney's office in a "loop" hotel. State's Attorney Crowe is very solicitous for his millionaire prisoner.

Workers haven't much to interest them, on the surface, in this fight for a million dollars. Chief Justice Harry Olson, who claims his own brother died under mysterious circumstances, it is inferred at Shepherd's hands, is trying to prove that Shepherd inoculated young McClintock with typhoid germs, causing his death. That crime is murder. Murder has often been committed to get money. But as long ago as last December, nearly three months ago, the charges against Shepherd had gone so far that young McClintock's body was taken from its grave for an autopsy. All this time Shepherd has been allowed his freedom to go and come as he chose.

Workers are, therefore, very much interested in the fact that the prison cell that Shepherd gets, three months after serious charges are hurled at him, is a comfortable room in a fashionable "loop" hotel, for detention purposes only.

Let the workers remember Sacco and Vanzetti, thrown into prison on the flimsiest circumstantial evidence and held while a frame-up could be completed against them. They still sit in prison in the shadow of the electric chair, altho their innocence has been established.

Let the workers remember Mooney and Billings, serving life sentence in California's state prison. They were put behind bars immediately they were picked as the chosen victims of big business. They are still in prison in spite of the fact that every legal attack upon them has been squarely met and shattered.

Let the workers remember Ford and Suhr, also victims of the ruling class of California, toilers in the hop fields of that state, thrown into prison as one means of keeping their fellows in submission.

Let the workers remember the raids on the Michigan Communist convention, in Michigan, when workers were crowded into a filthy county jail, and there held for a long period before their release could be secured on the outrageous bail demanded. Then the only crime charged against them was that they had "assembled with" each other.

It is well that the workers remember these facts, along with many others that show the workings of class justice. It cannot be brought too often to their attention. They cannot be told too often that there is one law in this country for the rich, another for the poor; one for the members of the working class, another for members of the capitalist class.

Shepherd has the million. He can hire good lawyers. It is charged that he has a private detective service in his employ. He will be well taken care of. He has committed no crime against capitalism. Instead, to get your pile is considered a laudable achievement under the present social system. Once having got it, it isn't often that the methods are questioned. Shepherd's case is a rare exception.

Shepherd is in the custody, in a "hotel room," of State's Attorney Crowe, the anti-labor prosecutor. How different when Crowe goes after the labor unions and their members. Then he has his police patrol wagons backed up to the buildings that house union offices; workers and their belongings are seized and carted off to one of the filthiest jails in the land, the "north side" prison. They are held without bail, usually incommunicado, third-degree and a long time after, if at all, indicted and charged with some crime framed against them.

Their big crime, of course, is the class crime of organizing the workers, of building labor's power. State's Attorney Crowe is ever ready to invoke capitalist justice against workers, just as his predecessor, Maclay Hoynes, conducted the raids against the Communists in 1920, because the capitalist class feared labor's militant spokesmen.

The Shepherd-McClintock case should help the workers understand a little better the class justice that assails them. Capitalists are not worried o'ermuch if a few millions, more or less, fall into the wrong pockets.

But they are worried if the capitalist system of private ownership falls into the hands of the working class, to be destroyed and succeeded by the Communist society that knows no capitalists, no classes, no class justice.

It should help them to organize better to fight the capitalist system that breeds favors for the rich, persecution for the poor. It should help them resolve, and fulfill the resolve to destroy that social system.

Coal Miner's Chief Shows His Agrees with Coal Barons

(Continued from page 1)

clares that the miners are over-maned to the tune of 150,000 men which is 50,000 less than the figure given by him at the last convention. He said that numbers of miners must pick up their picks and look for jobs somewhere else. He did not say where.

Lewis said the country could not afford to operate mines in such an un-economic manner. Let the miners stave! What of it? The law of supply and demand cannot be tampered with.

No Government Interference

Lewis was asked if he favored government ownership. He answered in the negative, tho admitting that the U. M. W. of A. is on record in favor of the nationalization of coal mining, but he sneered at this position intimating that it was a dead letter as he did not believe in government interference with industry. The law of supply and demand would drive the 150,000 miners out of the industry and close down the poor mines.

Asked why the law of supply and demand had not accomplished this already, the brilliant bonehead declared it never had a chance owing your shop,

SENATE WANTS VOICE IN RULE OF WALL STREET

Contest Cal's Bid for Dictatorial Powers

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—At two-thirty o'clock this afternoon the senate will decide whether or not Charles Beecher Warren, sugar trust lawyer, is to represent big business as Coolidge's choice for attorney general.

The senate is up in arms against Coolidge's challenge of their "constitutional right" to pass upon the president's selection of cabinet members.

Senators Get Sore.

"The president says to you, 'The constitution gives you power to advise and consent, but I will override that power. I will wait until you adjourn and then I will put in office the man you said was unfit,'" said one senator.

He was referring to President Coolidge's personal message to the senate, which declared, "The president is making every effort to secure the confirmation of Mr. Warren. He has decided on no other appointment. He will offer him a recess appointment."

The republican senators are loathe to continue the fight for confirmation of the sugar trust lawyer. Their speeches on his behalf have been half-hearted and apologetic. Coolidge's decision to select agents of the large corporations for places on the cabinet and supreme court is not so objectionable to the senators. Many of them are themselves multi-millionaires, as for instance, Senator Couzens.

For White House Rule.

However, following upon "General" Dawes' ultimatum for a change in senate rules that would curb the minority's power, the senators see in Coolidge's insistence on Warren a determination to direct the rule of Wall Street solely from the executive mansion. The senators do not object to the rule of Wall Street, but they want to help direct that rule. They want a hand in the graft.

Even the speech of Senator George Wharton Pepper of Pennsylvania, in favor of Coolidge's sugar trust agent was half-hearted. Pepper admitted that Warren has spent his life as a servant of big business. "Warren could turn around and pursue relentlessly combinations which twenty years ago he would have considered innocent," Pepper said. "If you translated him to the attorney generalship, would he be capable of performing the duties of his office in relation to combinations outside the law?"

On Side of Corporations.

"The trouble is he won't conceive any corporations to be outside the law," a democratic senator interjected.

The senate will convene at 10:30 this morning, an hour and a half before the usual time, and will vote for a second time on Warren at 4:30, after four hours of debate, each senator being limited to thirty minutes.

Vice-president Dawes was absent from the senate during the exciting debate which was provoked by Coolidge's message of defiance.

In spite of the exposure of Warren's unbroken record as a tool of the trusts and in spite of the fact that Warren attempted to make no defense of the attacks before the senate judiciary committee, Coolidge praised Warren's "excellent qualities" in his statement.

Warren was rejected by the senate last week by a vote of 41 to 39.

Poland Fights For Danzig.

GENEVA, March 15.—The league of nations has decided to request a special session of the world court to decide a dispute between Poland and the German-controlled city of Danzig over the question of mail boxes. The Germans have never accepted the entente arrangement which makes Danzig a "free city" in order to give Poland a corridor to the sea.

Jobless Worker Kills Self.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 15.—Anthony Zernicks, 38 years old, committed suicide in his home, 220 Stagg street, here by stabbing himself seventeen times. Zernicks had been unable to find work, and his family was destitute. He became despondent because of his continued unemployment.

Jurisdictional Board Meets.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Jurisdictional disputes within the building trades were considered at a meeting of the national board of jurisdictional awards in the building industry, March 10, at the office of the building trades department of the A. F. of L. in Washington. Announcement of decisions or progress was deferred for ten days.

Bronx, N. Y. Classes.

A class in the Third International will start on Tuesday, March 17 at 1347 Boston Road, at 8:30 p. m., with Dr. I. Stampler as instructor. Dr. Stampler is well known to Bronx students and needs no introduction. You are all invited to attend this course.

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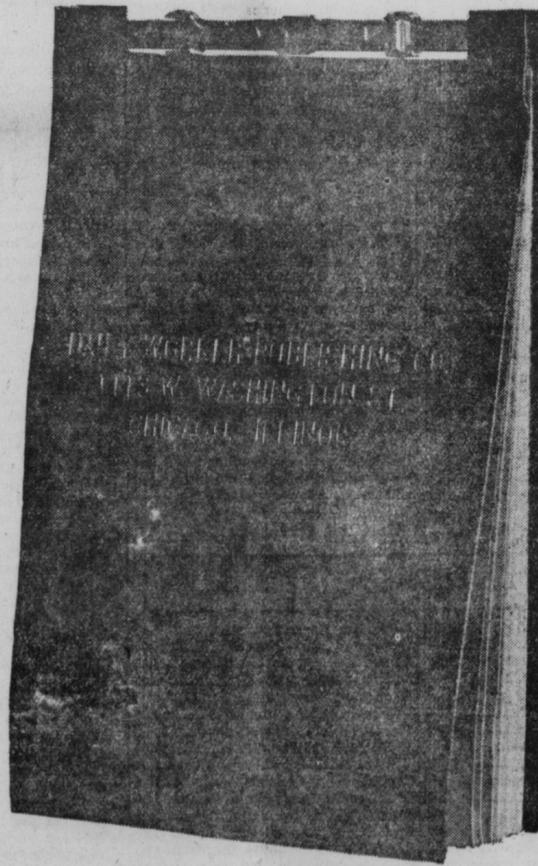
From March 15 and Until June 15

It will be a Contest Campaign between all the cities of the country. Quotas have been set on the basis of the number of subscribers in each city, size of the party there and past work of the local in order to make the winning of the Contest Campaign equal to every single local.

In the adjoining columns you will find all the locals listed. Those not listed have a quota of 10 new subs—the minimum set for the campaign.

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(Jot down your quota set for your local)

DISTRICT 1.	Quota
Boston, Mass. (Metropolitan District)	200
Maynard, Mass.	20
Revere, Mass.	30
Providence, R. I.	30
Worcester, Mass.	50
Peabody, Mass.	15
DISTRICT 2.	
New York, N. Y. (New York District)	1500
Yonkers, N. Y.	30
Elizabeth, N. J.	30
Jersey City, N. J.	30
Hoboken, N. J.	15
Union Hill N. J.	15
Newark, N. J.	50
Paterson, N. J.	30
Trenton, N. J.	15
Utica, N. Y.	15
Schenectady, N. Y.	15
DISTRICT 3.	
Philadelphia, Pa.	250
Bethlehem, Pa.	15
Reading, Pa.	15
Baltimore, Md.	75
Washington, D. C.	40
DISTRICT 4.	
Buffalo, N. Y.	100
Rochester, N. Y.	50
Erie, N. Y.	20
Binghamton, N. Y.	15
DISTRICT 5.	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	250
McKeesport, Pa.	40
McKees Rocks, Pa.	15
Cokesburg, Pa.	15
Cannonsburg, Pa.	30
Ambridge, Pa.	30
Monescen, Pa.	20
Marianna, Pa.	15
Braddock, Pa.	15
Daisytown, Pa.	30
DISTRICT 6.	
Bellaire, Ohio.	25
Toledo, Ohio.	200
Youngstown, O.	25
Cleveland, O.	450
Cincinnati, O.	50
Akron, O.	40
Canton, O.	30
Warren, O.	30
Dillonvale, O.	20
Neffs, O.	20
DISTRICT 7.	
Grand Rapids, Mich.	60
Detroit, Mich.	500
Indianapolis, Ind.	15
Muskegon, Mich.	25
Pontiac, Mich.	25
DISTRICT 8.	
Chicago, Ill.	1500
Hammond, Ind.	25
Rockford, Ill.	50
South Bend, Ill.	40
Waukegan, Ill.	50
Gary, Ind.	60
Milwaukee, Wis.	125
West Allis, Wis.	30
Kenosha, Wis.	20
Joliet, Ill.	15
Granite City, Ill.	15
Belleville, Ill.	20
Springfield, Ill.	50
St. Louis, Mo.	100
West Frankfort, Ill.	35
Christopher, Ill.	40
Zeligler, Ill.	40
DISTRICT 9.	
Duluth, Minn.	80
Superior, Wis.	60
Minneapolis, Minn.	200
St. Paul, Minn.	125
DISTRICT 12.	
Astoria, Ore.	36
Portland, Ore.	60
Seattle, Wash.	60
Tacoma, Wash.	16
DISTRICT 13.	
Berkley, Calif.	26
San Francisco, Calif. (Bay District)	150
Los Angeles, Calif.	150
San Pedro, Calif.	25
DISTRICT 15.	
New Haven, Conn.	30
Hartford, Conn.	30.00
Bridgeport, Conn.	30
Stamford, Conn.	15
AGRICULTURAL AND UNORGANIZED TERRITORY.	
Omaha, Nebr.	50
Kansas City, Kans.	30
Kansas City, Mo.	100
Plentywood, Mont.	15
Butte, Mont.	25
Denver, Colo.	50
Frederick, S. Dak.	20
Atlanta, Ga.	15
Jacksonville, Fla.	15
Richmond, W. Va.	15
Sioux City, Ia.	15
Hanna, Wyo.	50



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FOR THE REST!

Space prevents a complete list of locals who are taking part in this campaign.

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M'ANDREW OPENS SCHOOLS TO BIG BUSINESS FIRMS

But Refuses Teachers Voice in Education

By M. J. T.,
(A School Teacher.)

It seems that under the present "progressive" school administration the teachers as a body may not have a moment to discuss school matters that concern the pupils but may have all the time asked for by any mere commercial concern to listen to purely advertising addresses. I have just come from a school assembly hall in which the upper grade pupils were listening to an address by the People's Gas company.

There was absolutely nothing in this address of any value to the students whatever. They were told what a beneficial concern the People's Gas company was—how it was owned and managed by the public, how many miles of gas mains it possessed and how much cheaper and better it was to use gas than any form of light or heat.

For this the pupils were excused from lessons for 45 minutes. No doubt every other manufacturing concern in the city will follow suit since McAndrew and the board of education have proved themselves such able agents of the chamber of commerce. They have cut out every free moment of a teacher's time even to look over school papers, but there is all the time in the world for any money making concern to use the school system as a cog in the wheel of a blind, greedy, dishonest commerce.

I send this to your paper as I know all the other papers are owned by this same greedy and dishonest commerce that regards mankind as existing solely to pile up profits for them.

Celebrate Spring In Harlem with a Workers Party Dance

NEW YORK, March 15.—The best way to celebrate the spring is to go to the Spring Festival and Dance to be given by the Harlem English Branch, Workers Party on Saturday evening, March 21, at the Harlem Casino, 116th street and Lenox avenue.

The music will be the best, and will satisfy everybody, as there will be American jazz as well as dance music of all nationalities. Everybody, even the poorest can afford to be there, as the admission charge will be only fifty cents, including wardrobe.

Newspapers Deny Conspiracy.
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 15.—The complaint of the federal trade commission charging conspiracy and unfair methods of competition by the Southern Newspaper Publisher's association, the American Association of Advertising agencies and the American Press association, was denied in the formal answer sent forward today by the Publishers' association thru Attorneys Finlay and Campbell of this city. Dismissal of the complaint is asked on the part of the officers, directors and nearly 200 members of the association, representing daily newspapers in fourteen southern states.

Studied Oil Industry Here.
MOSCOW, Feb. 20.—(By Mail)—Serebrovsky, chairman of the "Azneft" (Azerbaijan Oil Syndicate), has returned from a business trip in America and Western Europe, where he had traveled with the object of studying the latest achievements in the technique of the oil industry abroad and also acquainting the interested foreign circles with the position of the Soviet oil enterprises.

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The Workers Party in Action

COMMUNIST WORK IN THE UNIONS IS URGED AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

CLEVELAND, March 15.—Seven members at large were admitted and six new branches reported organized at the last District No. 6 executive meeting of the Workers (Communist) Party.

It was decided to give publicity to all branches that have remitted the district tax and in this way call attention to those branches that have not yet sent in their tax.

The district organizer was instructed to initiate a campaign for finances upon the basis of the important Communist work to be done in the coal, steel, rubber and other industrial centers. Every party member in the district is to be requested to collect a minimum of one dollar upon a contribution list, which will be issued for this campaign. This proposal to initiate a money raising campaign is now before the central executive committee for approval.

Leaflets opposing the state military police bill and the compulsory bible reading bill are now being printed. An announcement will soon be sent all branches. These leaflets must receive a wide distribution, especially among members of labor unions. Locals should appoint comrades who are members of labor unions to address the labor unions in opposition to this proposed legislation, pointing out the role of the capitalist state in the class struggle. If time allows before the adjournment of the legislature, united front conferences with labor unions and other workers' organizations should be called. A special letter will go forward to the branches regarding this activity of the party.

A committee of three was elected to report to the next D. E. C. meeting upon the possibility of establishing a party training school in Cleveland for the purpose of instructing and training party workers.

So that the party work among the steel workers may be intensified and receive party direction, a meeting of party members who are members of the Amalgamated Association of Steel Workers is to be called, the Pittsburgh district to co-operate.

Max Salzman, national organizer for the Y. W. L., was requested by the district organizer to consult with the subdistrict organizer in the coal subdistrict and to assist in the party work incident to the coming convention of miners in Bellaire.

Immediate steps must be taken to organize shop nuclei among the rubber, steel workers and the coal miners. The district organizer visited Warren last Sunday and spoke upon the transformation of the party structure to the shop nuclei basis. It is hoped to have several large steel nuclei in operation there, shortly. A rubber workers' nuclei was organized in Akron some weeks ago, but it has not assumed its full functions as yet. Branches must continue their discussion of the shop nuclei from party organization so as to educate the entire membership upon this question.

The editor of the DAILY WORKER has called upon all locals and branches to name worker correspondents. The DAILY WORKER must portray the struggles of the workers in the shops and mines and in the unions. Towards this end, locals are asked to send in names and addresses of party members and sympathizers who might act as correspondents and with whom the DAILY WORKER editor can correspond and give directions to. All the news in this district of conflicts between the workers and the capitalists as well as news of internal union politics and left wing activities must reach the DAILY WORKER.

Max Salzman, national organizer for the Y. W. L. will tour this district as follows: Cleveland, March 12 to 20; Akron, March 21 and 22; Canton, March 23 and 24; Youngstown, March 25 and 26; Warren, March 27 and 28; Cleveland, March 29; Erie, March 30 and 31; Conneaut, April 1 and 2; Ashtabula, April 3 and 4; Cleveland, April 5 and 6. All party branches should co-operate to make these meetings successful. Where no Y. W. L.'s now exist a serious effort to organize must be made. The organization of Junior groups must also be given attention.

The party work in the unions must receive more attention by the district locals. Only at two points is there activity in the T. U. E. L. work at this time, Cleveland and East Liverpool. In Cleveland the T. U. E. L. work is taking a new spurt forward, trade group meetings are being called work is being planned and programed. We suggest that all district locals call a meeting of all its labor union members within the month, the meeting to have as its purpose the education of our party members in their Communist duties in the labor unions.

The work of increasing the subscribers to the DAILY WORKER must go on unceasingly. No meeting of a branch should pass without one or more comrades reporting new subscribers secured.

The district organizer is prepared to address mass meetings for the locals. Subjects: The Next World War; The Labor Movement in the Orient; The United Front Policy for the Workers; The Colonial Nationalist Movements.

Pay your district tax today!
Alfred Wagenknecht,
District Organizer.

Cal Nominates Some Assistants.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—Ira Lloyd Letts of Rhode Island and Herman J. Galloway of Indiana, were nominated today by President Coolidge to be assistant attorney general.

JINX PLAYS TAG WITH RAFAEL IN DETROIT, MICH.

Elks, Rain and Angry Bolsheviks Rule

By EDGAR OWENS.

DETROIT, Mich. 15.—The Abramovich meeting in Detroit Friday, Mar. 13, (jinx day) proved to be a complete failure. There was a steady downpour of rain and snow which kept the attendance of the supporters of Abramovich down to a minimum and besides and more to the point, it rained Bolsheviks.

Hundreds of workers, sympathizers of Soviet Russia, clamored for admittance, but they were passed upon by the counter-revolutionary committee at the door and denied entrance. Every effort was made to prevent the sort of reception from the workers that has been handed Abramovich on his other public appearances while in America. A tremendous crowd gathered around the Elks' Temple, ready to convert the situation into a demonstration for Soviet Russia.

The "Best People" Smell a Fight.
It was then that the management of the Elks' Temple began to grow suspicious. Their Babbitt souls revolted when they saw the committee turning down perfectly good half dollars which the crowd was anxious to pay for a sight of Abramovich. They made inquiries, and were told that the uncouth outfit on the outside were Bolsheviks. Visions of riots within the confines of their beautiful hall disturbed their peace. A way out of the difficulty must be found.

These Detroit Elks are patriots above all else. No language shall be spoken in their hall other than English. They flatly stated to the committee in charge that the meeting must be conducted in the English language. Here was a condition that the wily disciple of counter-revolution could not meet with the result that the meeting had to be called off.

Five Cops and 100 Reds.

Five uniformed policemen guarded the entrance and were stationed at strategic places in the hall, while a squad of fifty was held in reserve at a nearby police station to answer any emergency call that might be sent in. However, the management of the Temple prevented any need for police reserves by firing those who had arranged the meeting out of the hall.

A crowd of about 100 persons, many of whom were sympathizers of Soviet Russia who had managed to get by the committee at the door, filed out of the hall. Some were in deep dejection. Others were highly amused at the turn events had taken. A mighty shout of "Long Live Soviet Russia" and "Down with the counter-revolutionary Abramovich" came from the hundreds on the outside. Limousines and sedans drove up to take the befuddled little business men and their fat wives away. Laughs of derision followed them.

The Abramovich meeting in Detroit was a complete failure and the outfit who arranged to bring him here will not be allowed to forget it.

Join the Workers Party!

Party Activities Of Local Chicago

WORKERS PARTY—Local Chicago Activities.

Monday, March 16.

Douglas Park English, 3118 W. Roosevelt Road. Wm. F. Dunne speaks on "The Dawes Plan."
North Side English, Imperial Hall, 2409 N. Halsted St.
Nineteenth Ward Italian, 1103 S. Loomis St.

Tuesday, March 17.

Rumanian Branch, 2254 Clybourn Ave.

Wednesday, March 18.

Italian Cicero, Circolo Giovanile Hall, 14th St. between 51st Ave. and 50th Ct.
Italian Terro Cotta, 2475 Clybourn Ave., 3rd Fl., care Bottazzi.
Czecho-Slovak No. 3, 2548 S. Homan Ave.

City Central Committee Meeting, 722 Blue Island Ave., 8 p. m.

Wednesday, March 19.

Russian No. 1, 1902 W. Division St. South Side English, 3201 S. Wabash Ave.
31st Ward Italian, 511 N. Sangamon St.

South Slavic No. 1, 1306 S. Racine St.

Friday, March 20.

Polish North Side, 1902 W. Division St.
Lithuanian No. 5, 3142 S. Halsted St.

Carlson to Speak at Harlem Workers Party Open Forum

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Harlem Open Forum continues every Sunday evening at the Harlem Section headquarters of the Workers Party, 64 East 104th street. On Sunday evening, March 22, Oliver Carlson will lead the discussion on Working Class Education. Comrade Carlson, whose specialty is education, was in Soviet Russia and in England, where he saw working class education both in a capitalist country and a proletarian country. He will tell of the contrast, and discuss working class education in this country.

The rest of the program is a very interesting one as regards both speakers and topics. It is as follows: March 29—Can there be Prosperity for the American Workers?—H. M. Wicks; April 5—Religion as an Instrument of Capitalism—H. Bourgin; April 12—The Family—Jeannette Pearl; April 19—The Capitalist, Labor and Communist Press—Ludwig Lore; April 26—Proletcult—Eli Jacobson.

DRIVE TOTAL PUSHED TO \$25,582.99

The over-flow of remittances from the Insurance Policy campaign has now brought the total above the fifty per cent mark—to \$25,582.99. This week's record is as follows:

San Pedro, Cal., English	3.00
Zeigler, Ill., English	30.00
Beigler, Ill., shop nucleus	5.00
Springfield, Ill., English	10.00
Workmen's Circle, Brockton, Mass.	2.00
Newark, N. J., Lettish	15.00
Brockton, Mass., Greek	1.00
Chicago, Ill., Mid-City	17.00
Frank A. Sandys, Detroit, Mich.	2.00
East Youngstown, O., Slavic	30.00
Cincinnati, O., English	2.00
South Bend, Ind., C.C.C.	10.00
Hartford, Conn., Lithuanian	12.00
E. Pittsburgh, Pa., S. Slavic	50.00
Chicago, Ill., German	1.00
Philadelphia, N. W. Jewish	10.00
Philadelphia, English	3.00
Cleveland, O., Lithuanian	35.00
S. Boston, Mass., Lithuanian	16.00
Barborton, O., Slavic	10.00
Schenectady, N. Y., Lithuanian	4.00
Chicago, N. W. English	5.00
Waukegan, Ill., Lithuanian	5.00
Kansas City, Kan., Slavic	25.00
Tamarack, Minn., Finnish	10.00
Detroit, Mich., Russian	8.00
West Allis, Wis., Finnish	18.00
American Lithuanian Workers Liberty Association, Denver, Colo.	14.00
Oak Park, Ill., Czecho-Slovak	50.00
Boston, Mass., Estonian	10.00
Monessen, Pa., Finnish	10.00
Cicero, Ill., English	14.00
Chicago, Ill., Ukrainian	15.00
Peabody, Mass., Russian	4.00
Detroit, Mich., Russian	1.00
Canonsburg, Pa., Finnish	27.00
Iron River, Wis., Finnish	7.00
Astoria, Ore., Finnish	22.00
E. Liverpool, O., English	19.00
Trenton, N. J., German	18.00

Fitchburg, Mass., Finnish	3.00
Worcester, Mass., English	4.00
Endicott, N. Y., Russian	16.00
Spokane, Wash., English	2.00
Worcester, Mass., Finnish	28.00
Negaunee, Mich., Finnish	10.00
Warren, Ohio, Jugo-Slavic	20.00
J. Martens, Moline, Ill.	14.00
Wm. A. Doening, Chicago, Ill.	1.00
Carl Johnson, Centreville, S. D.	1.00
O. J. Arness, Fergus Falls, Minn.	1.00
T. B. Landell, Springfield, O.	1.00
W. J. Kyle, National City, Calif.	1.00
R. H. Philadelphia, Pa.	4.00
Fred, Los Angeles, Cal.	1.00
F. H. Bruser, Norwood, O.	1.00
D. Butica, Cleveland, O.	1.00
O. Tannhauser, Los Angeles, California	1.00
J. W. Keny, Los Angeles, Cal.	1.00
J. W. Lankin, York, Neb.	2.00
W. M. Oberg, York, Neb.	2.00
Henry Haberman, York, Neb.	1.00
Emma M. Loeb, Chicago, Ill.	5.00
Geo. Knezevich, Highland Park, Mich.	1.00
J. H. Roddy, Roundup, Mont.	1.00
A. Peters, Erie, Pa.	3.00
Rudolph and Margaret Walden, Morrisville, Pa.	1.00
H. H. Hansen, Live Oak, Cal.	2.00
J. C. Taylor, Oakland, Cal.	3.00
O. Pfersching, Louisville, Ky.	1.00
M. Shapovalov, Riverside, Cal.	5.00
Wm. Furlong, Rosenberg, Ore.	1.00
G. Dontzing, Jacksonville, Fla.	3.10
Hattie M. Kenty, Arlington Heights, Mass.	2.00
Wm. A. Doening, Chicago, Ill.	1.00
C. V. R., Chicago, Ill.	1.00
Mrs. Ingeborg Monson, Loesch, Mont.	1.00
Detroit, Mich., Polish	1.00
Martin Schenk, Seattle, Wash.	1.00
G. Poulos, Providence, R. I.	2.00
N. P. Yoka, South Bend, Ind.	1.00
Sympathizer, South Bend, Ind.	1.00

JAPANESE WORKERS IN APPEAL TO THE WORKERS OF THE WORLD

Japanese Workers in Appeal to the Workers of the World — The Anti-Class Legislation League of the All-Japanese Labor Unions has issued the following proclamation to the workers of all other countries, calling on them for aid in the war on Japanese reaction. The Workers (Communist) Party recently issued a declaration calling on the workers of this industry to respond to the plea of the organized Japanese labor movement. The plea of the Japanese workers declares:

To the Proletariat of the World!

COMRADES: Three years ago we sent you an appeal against the infamous "Anti-Radical Bill" so-called. With your co-operation we successfully defeated it. But now again, the present cabinet, the "Mitsubishi Money King Cabinet," is fully prepared to introduce the same old thing under a new name, "Public Peace Bill." The bourgeois-militarist bureaucratic coalition is determined to get it passed, as "compensation" for the manhood suffrage and the peace with Soviet Russia, which they are now compelled by us to give.

The proposed bill seems to incriminate any person who may contemplate an action, or even express an idea, in any sense against the established order of exploitation. He is to get seven years' imprisonment and hard labor.

The bill is an incarnation of the rulers' desire to crush the working class political and economic movement which is bound to develop as a logical outcome of an extended franchise, and to strangle the hope and inspiration which the Japanese proletariat may derive from the peaceful relation with the workers' republic. This anti-social law is now to be add

ed to, and enforced by, the world-famous police-gendarme system of the empire!

Freedom, progress, and life threatened, we the Japanese workers, have arisen to shatter the masters' scheme. We call upon you! All those struggling against the common enemy! Let this fight against the white terror be upheld and strengthened by all of you, with every means at your disposal. Our victory, indeed, depends much upon your aid and support. We recall how readily and effectively you acted on the previous occasion, bring pressure upon the Japanese embassies in your capitals, cabling warnings to the Japanese government, declaring boycotts against Japanese goods, etc., etc.

The fate of the bill, and so of the working class of this country, has to be decided in a few weeks' time. The urgency demands your immediate action.

Workers of all countries, unite and act!

Down with the class-legislation!
Down with the reactionaries of the capitalist world!
Tokio, Japan, Feb. 5, 1925.

How We Live and Work

Editor's Note:—This paper is printed for the workers, poor farmers and those who work and sweat under the present system of society. It is a paper of the workers, by the workers and for the workers. We want to reach every corner of this country where labor is being exploited for private gains, for profit. We want the workers and farmers all over the country to read the DAILY WORKER. In order to make it more interesting and be able better to reflect the life of the wide laboring masses, WE WANT OUR READERS TO WRITE TO US. This new department "HOW WE LIVE AND WORK" will appear as often as there will be sufficient letters from our readers about the life and working conditions under which our masses struggle. Try to make the letters interesting bringing out facts which may not be known to workers in other sections of the country. Try to make them short and to the point.

WHERE WORKERS ARE HONORED

(And Waiters Must Not Be Tipped)
(We reprint this article from the London Daily Herald for the vivid picture it draws for us of how workers live in Soviet Russia. This letter comes from a collection by H. E. Toogood, a present living in Moscow. He is not a Communist.—Editor's Note.)

I STAND dumbfounded before the gigantic machine of the Bolshevik dictatorship. It is titanic, colossal. Its iron hands are fast-clutched over every department of life. It is so strong that no power on earth can break it. (Our emphasis.) The blockade did not break it; the combined forces of counter-revolution aided by foreign states did not prevail against it. It defied them all, and still stands erect and defiant.

Bourgeois Like It.
Many of the bourgeois are now glad of the revolution. They find their lives more interesting now they are doing useful work and not employing servants to do it. Others have not yet become reconciled to the change, and, perhaps, never will be; but all classes come at last to respect a power that is being used for the good of every member of the state.

Here the worker is honored. He is no longer the last person in the state; he is the first. For instance, I came to Moscow as a private person, and not a worker; so, being regarded by the state machine as a bourgeois, I have to pay double or treble what the worker pays. I go to a restaurant with a Russian friend; I pay 90 copecks and he only 60. When I ask why, he shows me his co-operative card.

Worker Comes First.
Were I a worker, I could get a room for 2 rubles (1.25) per month; with water and ample electric light for another ruble. But, as a private person, I can only get a room at a hotel, for which the lowest charge is 200 rubles per month, or \$120.
The worker is favored in every way. Here is a state founded definitely upon work, and recognizing only the worker.

The working day consists of eight hours for manual workers, six hours for clerical work, as being of a more nerve-racking character. In the dangerous trades a recent decree fixes the working day as low as three hours in the most dangerous—with a month's annual holiday, instead of the usual fortnight. Workers from 16 to 18 are looked upon as apprentices, and must attend school after work hours. The people don't get all their wants satisfied. It is true, but such a healthy, happy people it would be impossible to find in the east end of any English city. There are no rich to flaunt their riches in the faces of the poor, and there is not a private car in Moscow, save those on hire, and they are few.

Deport Parasites.
Only last winter 5,000 persons were deported from Moscow. They were gambling parties, some of the remaining bourgeoisie, who idled in the cafes, and insulted the poor by the display of their remaining wealth. As there were workers wanting rooms, these idlers had to go and make room for them. It was cruel, but it was just. If a man has money he cannot

The Good Things

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WORKERS MONTHLY

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By Wm. Z. Foster
Some explanations of the great headway of the Minority Movement in England and a picture of this body by the author who attended this conference.
(With photographs)

2—Class and Klan in Her- rin

By Thurber Lewis
Pertinent facts on some reasons for "Bloody Williamson."

3—Kellogg in Paris—Johnson in the Senate

By A. Bittelman
"The cat of America's 'entanglements' in the affairs of Europe was in the bag of Dawes plan all the time" says the author—and explains it.

4—Ten Years of the Amalgamated

By P. Yuditch
Reviewing past and present currents in a great union.

5—Negroes in American Industry

By Wm. F. Dunne
Facts and keen views on one-twelfth of our population with some especially fine writing—and striking photographs.

6—The Prison Story of the Wobblies

By Harrison George
About jail and Wobblies; some statistical reference to other jail inhabitants and a look into the present leadership of the I. W. W.
(With drawings by Maurice Becker)

7—The Communists Take the Lead in Minnesota

By C. A. Hathway
The struggle against reactionary leadership, political deception, expulsions and bureaucratic method—a picture of a Left Wing battleground.

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Facts and conclusions in a keen analysis of the present economic situation.

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A study of what Lenin has contributed to Marxism.

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By Gregory Zinoviev
Another installment of this Communist classic by the president of the C. I.

12—Canada and the British Empire

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Poems

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Boston Juniors Hold First Annual Play and Concert March 27

By MORRIS GOLDBERG.
(Boston Junior Leader)
BOSTON, Mass., March 15.—The Junior movement all over the United States is well known to you. We, the Young Workers' League of New England, who are playing a huge part in that movement, can come now and show the results of our work. It is only one year since we began to concentrate our most active members of the Young Workers' League of New England to the Junior field.

Now we have nine well functioning Junior Groups in Boston and vicinity. The summer is arriving and we are confronting a great deal of outside work, such as sporting, hiking, camping, and the like. Four of our first annual celebration all nine Junior Groups are arranging a play and concert for Friday, March 27, at Dudley Street Opera House.

For the enclosed \$..... send me the WORKERS MONTHLY for..... months.

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TO ANSWER LIES OF ANTI-SOVIET SPIES MARCH 29

Dunne, Forte-Whiteman and Minor to Speak

(Continued from page 1) present themselves. Avowed enemy like Abramovich, or fair-minded critic like McKenzie and Gordin and their kind, all look alike if they feed the fires of reactionary attacks on the workers' revolutionary government of Soviet Russia.

Our answer to these reactionary manifestations is in working class mass demonstrations for Soviet Russia. The workers' faith in their revolution has not wavered and they prove it in hundreds of cities and towns in this and all other countries of the world.

Chicago, the industrial heart of America, has been the scene of a particularly active campaign. McKenzie on March 13th, Abramovich on the 15th, Gordin's articles in every Sunday's paper, and so on. The workers have not been slow to take up the challenge.

Mass Demonstration On March 29th, Sunday afternoon, they will counter with a mass demonstration that will pack Ashland auditorium to the doors. Three speakers, particularly effective on this special subject, will voice the workers' answer. Lovett Fort-Whiteman, celebrated Negro author, just returned from an eight months' tour thru Soviet land that took him deep into the back country where few Americans have ever trod, will answer the lies spread about our revolutionary government.

William F. Dunne, editor of the first English Communist daily in the world, and Robert Minor, inspiring labor artist, co-defendants in one of the latest capitalist raids for American political prisoners, will be able to tell from personal experience what the American brand of "personal liberty" really means. A very full and interesting program has also been arranged. There will be singing and dances, dramatics and movies and gymnastics by workers organizations. Some of the talent is professional of the highest class, most of it is the best that the Chicago labor movement has developed in seventy years of work. Doors will be opened at 1:30 p. m., Sunday, March 29th, Ashland auditorium, Ashland Blvd. and Van Buren St., Chicago. Admission for adults 50 cents, for children 10 cents. Come early if you want to be sure of a seat, the hall only holds 5,000. Come early to this demonstration to answer the vilifiers of Soviet Russia.

Power of Progressives Angers Fakers

(Continued from page 1) who during the war shouted for every worker to go to war, while he made sure he kept on this side of the fighting, down was a bitter attack on those men who have given the best years of their lives to the miners' organization.

After Ledvinka's report, which was one of class peace, having nothing but a discouraging outlook, an additional report was read which condemned the progressive candidates in the last election, for having issued the following statement:

To the Miners of Sub-District 5 of District 6, U. M. W. of A. Dear Sirs and Brothers: The brothers whose names are signed to this program faithfully accept and endorse every word in the program of the Progressive Miners on which Brothers George Voysey, Arley Staples and Joseph Nearing are running for president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer.

If you want to see our organization grow and all miners organized 100 per cent in one powerful union, if you want an alliance between the miners and our brother railroad workers, if you want nationalization of the coal mines, if you want to organize every miner in the United States in the United Mine Workers of America, if you want our Brother Dominic Venturato to get proper support as well as the rest of our brothers in the Moundsville prison you will agree with us and endorse this program by voting for the following names on our sub-district ballots and for Brothers Voysey, Staples and Nearing.

For Sub-District President—J. J. Hoge, Local Union, 1840, Bellaire, O. Vice-President—Frank Blahovec, Local Union 2059, Hoppersville, O. Secretary-Treasurer—John Gross, Local 2262, Dilles Bottom, O.

For Sub-District Board Members—Frank Sepich, Local Union 3562, Neffs, O.; Con O'Kraska, Local Union 2526, Neffs, O. For Auditing Committee—Joe Kobylak, Jr., Local Union 2059, Hoppersville, O.; Jack Kostel, Local Union 971 Yorkville, O.; Daniel Spehar, Local Union 1696, Yorkville, O.

For Trustees—John Buska, Local Union 971, Yorkville, O.; Dominic Sambuco, Local Union, 430, Bellaire, O. Red Baiting Speeches. An attempt was made to brand this statement as vilifying the officers but any one with an ounce of understanding can see that there is no attacking of the officials in the above statement. Making a red-baiting waving speech worthy of that enemy of workers, W. J. Burns, Ledvinka, did all he could to whip the delegates into a state of frenzy against the Communists and the Progressives. He attacked nationalization of the coal mines. He

was against an alliance between the railroad workers and the coal miners, in spite of the fact that union railroad workers have been hauling scab coal. He said it was time to put a stop to the progressives.

He was followed by Vice-President Cinque whose report almost exceeded in its class collaboration recommendations, those of his superior officer. He told the men that there is seldom a cause for a strike, and this in spite of the fact that the bosses have been continually violating the agreement.

Mines Closed Down. At the very time the convention was in session a number of mines were shut down because the bosses violated the agreement in relation to the check-off. When the mines are being shut down one after another, while one coal company after another is announcing that they are going to close their mines on April 1, the officials conveniently forget that the constitution states that one of the purposes of the United Mine Workers is to establish the 6-hour day from face to face.

Vice-President Cinque went on with his report telling the men to use the union label. He praised it as an American development. He neglected to mention that the reason other countries did not use the union label is because their unions were better organized. He forgot that the very paper that the union officials had their letterheads printed on altho printed by union printers is scab made.

Also the state law calls for wash houses in the mines and after some of the mines have been without wash houses, and many more in a filthy condition he recommends caution. He even blames the miners in part when the wash houses are not in a sanitary condition.

For Class Peace. He recommends in his report a centralized hospital and loan association to which the rank and file of the miners are bitterly opposed.

Then the report of the secretary-treasurer, who is a member of the state legislature, drawing pay from both the state of Ohio and the miners' union, all in the same vein, all smacking of class peace with the bosses, in spite of the fact that at this very time the bosses are planning to break the miners' union. Instead of preparing the miners for the struggles that will take place soon after the convention, they talk peace, they do not prepare for struggle.

The miners have worked very few days. Half of the miners in the state and there are about 50,000 miners, are out of work. The rest work two, three or four days per week. The resources of the miners are nil. The coffers of the mine owners are full. They are preparing with their gunmen, with their control of the state government. And yet the officials talk peace. Yet they hint in their reports that progressives who want to prepare the miners should be put out of the unions. The leaders of the miners are former socialists.

SOVIET RUSSIA HAS MADE GOOD SAYS PURCELL

Admits He is Biased on Side of Workers

"I went into Russia with a working class bias in 1920, and again in 1924, and I returned with my views confirmed, that Russia is bound to make good," said Mr. A. A. Purcell, a member of the British trade union delegation to Soviet Russia, in a speech at Manchester, England, recently. "I endorse and reaffirm," Mr. Purcell continued, "the view so frequently expressed and made much of in the capitalist press, that 'we may have the strength to carry thru similar great changes for our class.'"

"The trade unions have accomplished wondrous things—the workers' clubs—with their circles for the liquidation of illiteracy, preparation of trade union workers, reading of newspapers, libraries, art and music classes, study circles, plays and living newspapers, lectures and reports on political, industrial, co-operative and economic subjects, together with the medical department, exposing the horrors of the dread disease syphilis.

Classes for Children. "Then," Mr. Purcell went on, "there are classes for the improvement in technique of those boys and girls who are working in the factories as apprentices and learners, and from this stage those showing suitable ability are encouraged to go further, and the way is made quite easy for them to go to the highest technical schools or workers' faculties, and even to the great universities.

"The question of cost of fares, books, clothing and lodging does not arise, as these are all arranged between the trade union and the education department."

Mr. Purcell went on to deal with the important question of the technicians in industry. "It was my good fortune," he said, "to attend a conference of these in 1920, and I got to hear that they were holding a meeting in December last, which I attended. The chairman and the mover of the vote of thanks spoke in English.

"These workers are all members of their particular T. U., but the technical men hold occasional conferences, and the delegates are drawn from the technical membership of all the unions. "It is this body which the Soviet government is straining every nerve to strengthen and increase numerically. These are the men who give you the impression of high enthusiasm for their work."

Electric Development. "Numbers of huge electricity undertakings are raising their towers, with house boilers from Babcock and Wilcox in Britain, and firms in Checho-Slovakia, together with electrical equipment from Metro-Vickers, and so on.

"Thus," Mr. Purcell summed up, "in education, training of the young, encouragement to the technicians, the Russian working class is moving ahead of all other countries in Europe. "This is what they are doing," said Mr. Purcell, in conclusion. "But so much is said about what they are not doing, I will add my quota. There were no Lena Goldfield massacres, and no Armenian massacres. Foreign capitalist moneylenders and exploiters of the farmers and peasants are non-existent. There are no prisoners in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, not great army threatening the peace of the world, no police organization of widespread prostitution, no provocation with violence by police and spies under the auspices of the government.

"In 1908, Kropotkin wrote in the Times that there were from 60 to 90 executions per month, most of which were for the merest offenses. "These and many other horrors have passed away, under the workers' republic of Russia, and, as a consequence, I say, long live Russia! Long live the International working class! "May we be given the strength everywhere to do likewise."

—London Daily Herald. Soviet Officials in Turkestan MOSCOW, Feb. 20.—(By Mail)—It is reported from Tashkent, Turkestan, that the president of the general committee of the Russian Socialist Soviet Republic has arrived there to take part in the work of the first congress of Soviet of Turkestan and Uzbekistan and get acquainted with the building up of the newly-formed republics.



BUILDERS AT WORK AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT

And a Story of What Happened in Our Office

Today the DAILY WORKER branch and city Agents are the propaganda directors of our Party. But they are still not fully conscious of this fact. For instance, we do not know of a single agent in the country who has gone to visit the subscribers of the DAILY WORKER and the Workers Monthly in his city in order that they buy literature from the catalogue he has. These subscribers are not all party members—not by two-thirds!—and here is a real field for action where you can also secure names of their friends for getting other subscriptions and making further literature sales.

Let us tell you what happened only yesterday. A man swept into the office with the gusto of a March wind. He wanted all the articles that were on hand dealing with Russia. He stated that he was a worker, feeding for long on the self-acknowledged "world's greatest newspaper," the Chicago Tribune. But even as he read, strange to say, he had common sense enough left to know that the "news" printed about Russia was merely "fiction," and bad fiction, at that.

Accidentally, he had picked up a DAILY WORKER on the street car. He read "As We See It," and he SAW IT! When he went away, he was loaded down with five copies of the WORKERS MONTHLY, including all the back numbers containing Zinoviev's "History of the Communist Party;" two old issues of the Soviet Pictorial, copies of "Why Russia Should Be Recognized," and Foster's "Russia in 1924," as well as a receipt for a subscription to the DAILY WORKER! And a copy of "Leninism or Trotskyism."

The readers of the DAILY WORKER and the Workers Monthly are already interested in Communist principles and practice. If they are not party members—you can learn why not. And whether they are or not—just pull out a few of the new pamphlets from your little grip and "talk literature."

Try this experiment on your little sub list!

LABOR DEFENSE COUNCIL CALLS FOR UNITED FRONT AGAINST THE SYNDICALIST LAWS IN 34 STATES

In its last press service, the Labor Defense Council presented its survey of the Communist cases under the criminal syndicalist laws. In order that a greater estimation of the survey of the Labor Defense Council of the Communist cases under the criminal syndicalist laws may be gotten, it is necessary to briefly analyze the nature of these cases.

The first group of Communist cases, which arose under the criminal syndicalism laws of the various states, were those which grew out of the organization of the Communist parties in 1919 in California, Illinois and New York. Many prominent individuals who took part directly or indirectly in the formation of the left wing group of the socialist party which resulted in the organization of the two Communist parties at that time in this country and those who took part in the organization of these parties were seized and put on trial.

Defended Themselves. In California, eleven were put on trial, and after a long period of struggle in the courts, three were finally convicted and the rest of the cases were dismissed because of either disagreement of the jury in the case of the others, or the dropping of the cases for other reasons. In these cases the outstanding figure was Dolson, one of the defendants who defended himself and a number of his co-defendants. In the case of Miss Anita Whitney the matter has been appealed to the United States supreme court and has been there for four years. The other two served their sentences.

I. W. W. Suffered Severely. Of the California criminal syndicalist law, little need be said here as everyone knows what prosecutions have been carried on since under this law. The I. W. W. suffered severely under this law and time and again Communists have found this law a weapon used against them. The fame of California, its criminal syndicalist law and other laws inimicable to the labor movement has spread to every part of this country. There is no need to point out the necessity of a concerted united front on this field.

Eighteen Convicted in Illinois. In Illinois there were eighteen tried and convicted for participation in the formation of the Communist Party in 1919. Of these eighteen, seventeen served for a time, but were shortly released by a pardon from the governor. The other one (Comrade Katterfeld) served time for over a year in Joliet and is now out for a year's parole. The fact that there was a pardon from the governor in the case of these eighteen, among whom were men prominent in the labor movement in this country, does not in any way soften the nature of the law which is still on the statute books of the state of Illinois. Of this law the judge who dissented on the original conviction,

NEW ZEALAND'S SHAM DEMOCRACY IS DESPOTISM

Soviet Russia Only Workers' Government

By PHILADELPHUS.

There is a fundamental difference between the political system of New Zealand and that of Soviet Russia. In Soviet Russia they have the rule of society by the proletariat and poor peasants—the dictatorship of the proletariat.

In New Zealand society is ruled by the capitalist class, i. e., manufacturers, merchants, bankers, landlords—dictatorship of the bourgeoisie.

New Zealand's Despotism. The New Zealand scheme is not socialism in any form and has no connection with revolutionary Communism whatsoever. Labor, in New Zealand is the victim of a pernicious system of state capitalism which destroys one of the strongest weapons the working class has to fight its battles—labor unions—and establishes a political despotism over the workers in the interest of the minority capitalist class.

Union Part of Government. In Soviet Russia the land, and industries are not owned by landlords, manufacturers and bankers. Labor unions are increasing and are an integral part of the government and the whole process of arbitration as it works out over there is concerned with the division of the national income among the city workers and the poor peasants. Soviet Russia is a socialist nation based on the common ownership of land, industry and finance by the proletariat and poor peasantry (majority of its agricultural workers) with the Bolshevik government, their government, acting always in the interest of the workers.

A Capitalist Nation. New Zealand is a capitalist nation (state capitalism) founded on the private ownership of land, industry and finance by the capitalists and the robbery of the workers thru a wages system supervised by the capitalist administration. Compulsory arbitration is the keystone of the New Zealand system. Compulsory arbitration, with the government as arbitrator, backed up by non-labor police and soldiers, and with the economic wealth in the hands of an exploiting class is, invariably, on every serious issue between labor and "capital," arbitration against labor. The fact that the class conscious revolutionary workers there, have carried on a bitter struggle against the New Zealand system of state capitalism is one important proof of this point.

The rock-bottom condition which makes the difference between state capitalism and revolutionary Communism, is not, primarily, a matter of political form, but a matter of property ownership—i. e., which class owns and administers the land, industries, finance—labor or the capitalists. In Soviet Russia the land, houses, newspapers, schools, mines, shops, railroads, banks, ships, etc., are owned by the proletariat and poor agricultural toilers thru the Soviet state. A Bogus Democracy. In New Zealand the government is an organ of capitalist rule and functions as a bogus democracy—(Lenin rightly dubbed it a bourgeois democracy) for the reason that a minority of capitalist exploiters own as private property the economic wealth.

Red Star of Hope. Finally, revolutionary Communism—the sole hope of a civilization wrecked by the vicious forces of capitalism, the only star of hope (red star) to the world's workers, exploited, oppressed and degraded—revolutionary Communism does not and cannot exist unless the masses of common humanity own and control thru their own Soviet government the basic factors of life, liberty and happiness—the land, the workshop, finance and education.

Soviet Textiles in Persia. MOSCOW, Feb. 20.—(By Mail)—A new Russo-Persian mixed company, under the firm of "Irakom," whose founders on the Soviet side are the Textile Syndicate and the People's Commissariat of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, has opened its activities. The paid-up capital of the society is one million gold rubles. Its object is to sell Soviet textiles in Persia.

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Bloody German Democracy

Six Communists have been killed and thirty wounded in Halle, Germany, and the election campaign is just beginning.

"Schupos," the "green police," so called because of the color of their uniforms, the official terrorist organization of German social-democracy, fired on an unarmed crowd of workers at a meeting where Thalmann, Communist presidential candidate, was to speak.

This incident, taken in connection with the collapse of the German "republican" bloc, the exposure of the social-democrat party as corruptionists and grafters in addition to their betrayal of the German workers to American and allied capital, the violation of the agreement to withdraw troops by the allies after the social-democrats had prevailed on the masses to poll a majority vote for the Dawes plan, requires no undue addition of undue optimism to make the strong strategic position of the German Communist Party the major event in German political life. The Communist Party appears as the party of and for the masses.

It is certain that the Communists will cast and count several million votes, sufficient to make another election necessary by preventing any candidate from securing the necessary majority. The government, actuated by this knowledge, is preparing for terror during the campaign, terror directed against the Communists with the object of cowering their supporters.

Capitalist terror always meets some success at first, but in this case it will not stop the German Communist Party from rolling up a total vote whose numbers will be actually less than that of its supporters.

Election campaigns are not an end of Communist activity as the ruling class of the world knows. All power to our German comrades in the new battle in which they are engaged and which is for them a bloody and dangerous one in spite of all the "democratic" rules by which it is supposedly governed.

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More Deportations

There have been 4,448 deportations under the provisions of the new immigration law in the last six months, states Senator Reed of Pennsylvania in an interview given in Washington, D. C.

The secrecy with which these proceedings against foreign-born workers are veiled is evident. There has been no publicity whatever except in a few cases where the victims were well known and interest aroused in their behalf.

A new wing of the secret service has also been established, according to the senator. Two hundred and fifty police have been recruited and at all Mexican and Canadian ports squads of inspectors are stationed. Immigration has been reduced to almost nothing. In the last six months 67,303 immigrants arrived; 48,120 left the country for permanent residence abroad, leaving the net increase in foreign-born population only 19,203.

The gates are shut to the working class of Europe.

This being the case, the question arises of the purpose of House Bill 11796. It establishes new excuses for deportation proceedings and gives the department of labor and immigration the widest powers—powers that it certainly does not need in view of the 4,448 deportations admitted.

The proposed law then is simply a terrorist measure. Foreign-born workers are to be subject to an intensified espionage. Blackmail of aliens by labor department officials is to be encouraged. The principal offense will be joining a union or working class political party.

House Bill 11796 has nothing to do with stopping immigration. It is to make easier the persecution and deportation of foreign-born workers already here, workers who have incurred the anger of the bosses. It is another union smashing measure that can and will be used to the limit in the open shop drive that the capitalists are preparing and that is already launched in the textile and coal mining industries.

Resistance to wage cuts and the open shop by foreign-born members of unions will be construed under the proposed law as crime. Foreign-born workers who have not yet become citizens could be automatically eliminated and in unions like the United Mine Workers, the International Longshoremen's Association, Food Workers and even in many unions of the building trades great inroads could be made on the membership.

During the congressional recess the labor unions should marshal all their forces for the defeat of this vicious anti-labor measure.

Send in that new "sub" today!

The Federationist on Soviet Russia

The officialdom of the American Federation of Labor cannot be honest even with itself.

In the last issue of the Federationist, edited by William Green since the death of Samuel Gompers, there is published an interview on Russia with John Turner, head of the Office Workers' Union of Great Britain and a disciple of Emma Goldman. Needless to say, the interview is composed of the stereotyped lies and insinuations to which we have become accustomed.

The official report of the British trade union delegation is not even mentioned in the article in spite of the fact that its favorable character has caused comment throughout the world and drawn a clean line of division between the bureaucrats of the Amsterdam trade unions and the British trade union movement—the most powerful group in the Amsterdam International.

The suppression of the statements of Purcell, Bramley and others of the majority report of the British trade union delegation, the publication of the statements of a lone minority of one whose influence in the British labor movement is non-existent, shows conclusively that the Greens and Wolls do not want the truth of Soviet Russia to be known to the membership of the American Federation of Labor, that they fear even the considered and conservative views of British labor men on Soviet Russia and its accomplishments.

Purcell is the head of the Amsterdam International. His statements are certainly more valuable than those of Turner, yet he will not be allowed to tell what he thinks to the dues-paying union men of the United States if the A. F. of L. bureaucrats can prevent it.

The whole incident is illuminating. It stamps the enemies of Soviet Russia in the official circles of the A. F. of L. as enemies on principle and not because of lack of information. This is the way we have always regarded them and obviously we have made no mistake.

In no other channel of expression have the imperialist masters of the American labor fakers shown such outright evidences of their control as in the war conducted on the government of the Russian workers and peasants by the Gomperses, Greens, Wolls and Lewises unless it be in the betrayal of the Mexican labor movement to Wall Street.

Italian Metal Workers' Strike

The capitalist press is puzzled by the news from Italy. It cannot understand the strike of 100,000 metal workers in northern Italy who are nominally members of fascist unions.

The explanation is simple and for that reason alone would never occur to a capitalist editor. It is that these workers are not fascists and never have been. After the failure of the huge movement that culminated in 1919 in the seizure of factories and collapsed because the leadership did not understand or were unwilling to seize the state power, they were discouraged and disheartened; their outlook was that of anarcho-syndicalism with which fascism has much in common.

These workers accepted fascism as millions of workers in other nations accept capitalism, but they have no love for it. The outlook seemed hopeless and they waited to see what fascism had to offer.

Its castor oil, daggers, black-shirts and clubs did not fill the stomachs of the workers. Its program was, in spite of its military character and bombastic utterances, a program of surrender to the capitalists. It mobilized workers against their own interests. This is a very mild description of the monstrous thing known as fascism, but it will serve for this short article.

The Communists have never ceased their work among the masses. Their program is a program of struggle not with but against national capitalism.

The strike of 100,000 metal workers is the best possible proof of the effectiveness of Communist activity and the complete breakdown of the fascist leadership among the masses. It is not a huge group of fascist workers that are striking, but a group of workers, essentially revolutionary, from whose eyes the scales have fallen, and who are once more swinging into the international struggle against world capitalism.

Fascism in Italy dies, but Communism and the Communist Party live.

A "Strong, Silent Man"

This is the story of how the "strong, silent man" in the White House met an emergency: Warren was rejected by the senate.

Coolidge sent his name back for confirmation. Coolidge talked with the republican senate leaders, heard that the appointment of Warren was impossible and agreed to withdraw Warren's name.

A few hours later he gave out the information that he would insist on Warren's appointment.

As this goes to press the republican leaders are again in conference with Cal and the "strong, silent man" may change his mind again.

Moral: Election publicity seldom has much basis in fact.

The mine owners are throwing up a mighty smoke screen to hide their moves directed toward wage cuts for the mine workers. But the coal diggers recognize the attack that is being made upon them just the same.

The condition of Mussolini was reported worse when the strike of the metal workers began to spread. Workers in other industries will give the fascist dictator an excuse to get worse still.

More enemies of Soviet Russia are being smoked out from behind the thin mask of liberalism. Let the smoking go on.

Outlawing the Immigrant

By Max Bedacht

WITH the growth of the army of wage workers there grows the element of final destruction of the capitalist order. The quicker the proletarian majority of society increases its relative strength the sharper develops the conflict between the existing forms of production and distribution with this majority of society. And the sharper this conflict grows the more revolutionary becomes the struggle of this proletarian majority against the beneficiary minority classes in society, the capitalists. And in the same ratio grows the prospect of a final victory of the revolution.

The leading groups of the capitalist class are fully conscious of this. In realization of the dangers threatening their social order, the capitalists are using their political power to enhance their dominating position.

With the sharpening of the antagonisms between the American workers and their immediate exploiters the problems of the class struggle in this country have increased in numbers and in intricacy. To concentrate on

these problems the capitalist government of the United States has created a department of labor. The appointment of a "labor leader" as the first secretary of labor has misled millions of workers into the belief that in the department of labor the workers were given direct representation in the executive department of the country. The deportation delirium of 1919 has done much to dispell such illusions. But to some extent they still persist. But the latest activities of this department should open the eyes of the workers.

The capitalists of America fearing the growing dissatisfaction and the increasing strength of the American workers are busily engaged in dividing the workers among themselves. The department of labor is the outstanding agency for the accomplishment of this task. This department plays the colored workers against the white, the immigrant against the native, and attempts to organize on the basis of prejudices existing and fostered and by the aid of specially designed laws reliable strikebreaking guards within all of these groups. To this end the Secretary of Labor Davis has bent all

his energies on the passage of a selective immigration bill and on a bill to register and fingerprint immigrant workers. In these activities of this member of the "official family" of the strikebreaker president of the United States the dictatorial character of the government finds its clearest manifestation.

Fitting into the series of proposals made by the secretary of labor, and into the series of laws already passed by congress, fits house bill 11796, passed by the house and now up in the senate. The bill is entitled "Deportation act of 1925."

In this bill all hitherto existing restrictions on the deportation of aliens are removed. No matter how long an immigrant may have resided in the country, he would still be subject to deportation in case of a conviction in court to imprisonment of one year or more, or in case of unlawful entry of the immigrant.

The bill is designed to extend the power of the police over the immigrant and thus enable the state to terrorize the alien worker into meek submission to the dictates of capital. The bill establishes the basis for

outright blackmail against alien workers, a blackmail that will be perpetrated by the "authorities" against any immigrant workers, active in the struggle for the wage workers against capital.

The bill turns the department of labor into a police department for every labor exploiting corporation and practically outlaws alien workers.

The bill is just one of a series of outrageous attacks against the workers that must result from a capitalist government at a time when the class struggle has advanced to a point where the ruling class openly puts a strikebreaker in office as president, an open shop propagandist as vice-president, and the conciliators of the most corrupt private corporations as members of the official family of the president.

In the face of such attacks the workers of the United States must forget differences in nationality, creed, color and politics and combine in a united front action against this bill.

Against the solidarity of the capitalists and their government there is only one defense—the solidarity of all the workers native and alien, black and white.

X-RAYING THE CANCER IN THE AMERICAN LABOR MOVEMENT

Class Struggle vs. Class Collaboration—By Earl R. Browder. Second booklet of the Little Red Library series published by the Workers (Communist) Party of America.—10 cents per copy.

1,000,000 copies of this pamphlet in the hands of as many trade unionists would make trade union Judases of the "Bond Ox Bill" Johnson type hunt hiding places and send up the price of halters.

Imperialism needs and tries to mold a working class that is unorganized and therefore timid, ignorant and therefore fearful, weak and therefore helpless, a working class soaked in the sordid profit-making ethics of capitalism and that is therefore a vast reserve of cannon-fodder for the wars that imperialism incites in order to live.

The United States is the master of the western world. Unsatisfied, hungry for world power, its ruling class conspires against all other nations and against its own workers. It tries to create a working class that knows no other master.

Earl Browder has shown with the all the harsh disregard of pain to the subject that characterizes the best curative surgery, the methods by which the organized workers of America—the trade unions—are being corrupted, castrated and chained as eunuchs to the steel chariot of American imperialism.

He has taken the banking and business schemes to which the officialdom of the various unions has committed the membership, and which received the endorsement of the late Samuel Gompers; the company unions of the great corporations; the "B. and O." plan organized by William Johnson of the International Association of Machinists; the old doctrine of the "identity of interests" of workers and employers; the scab pool mines owned by members of the Locomotive Engineers' Union, headed by Warren Stone; the debauching of the intellect-

uals by the bureaucrats thru high-salaried research jobs connected with labor financial institutions; the connection of the labor movement with the Civic Federation and the Security League; the united front of the liberal intellectuals with the rotten bureaucracy of the labor movement, the capitalist press and the capitalists themselves against the only fighting section of the trade unions—the left wing organized around the Workers (Communist) Party and the Trade Union Educational League.

Browder, having assembled this mass of material, all of it having that putrid purplish tinge and bed smell which distinguishes decaying organic matter, puts on his rubber gloves, cuts off characteristic sections, and one by one examines them with the Marxist-Leninist microscope.

His findings are all in this little pamphlet. It is doubtful if so much light on the workings of capitalist agents inside the labor movement was ever contained in a booklet of 31 pages.

What are his conclusions? That American capitalism, in its final stage of imperialism, has purchased outright the upper layer of the labor movement—the officials—and made them part of the middle class. As such they have no further interest in the labor movement as an instrument to combat the employers. In return for their own economic security the labor officialdom are now betraying the trade unions by endorsing and giving a labor color to measures like the "B. and O." plan which are only company unions in disguise. As soon as the organized workers are under the influence of this injection of dope, they will be shackled, their organizations destroyed and when they wake up it will be as industrial serfs.

One more point Browder makes so clear that it is hardly necessary to mention it here:

Letters From Our Readers

(The following letter was sent in response to some clipping received.)

An Answer to Clippings.

To the DAILY WORKER:

Dear Comrade: I had noted what the New Leader said about the "Communist split," and also had skimmed thru or over, the long drawn-out controversy as to whether an effort should be made to organize a farmer-labor party on a class basis. The one group that the LaFollette movement had swallowed the material for it, and the other group that not. I had also noted the unbecoming speech of comrade to comrade in discussing the issue. But since both groups adhere to the Comintern, and since the Comintern is the central authority of the world-Communist movement, when it speaks here is an end of dispute. There is no "split." There are no freeridances in the Communist Party.

I had noted also the Turner interview published in the New Leader. Turner and one other British delegate to Moscow took an adverse view of Russian conditions, while a majority of the visiting delegates were favorably impressed. Have you any idea why Oneal did not publish one of the favorable interviews?

Thru all their verbiage and unique activities the Communists have one fundamental, well-defined, supreme idea, to-wit: capitalism must be overthrown by force, and all activity in the labor unions, in politics, everywhere, and all the time should be propaganda to that end. This, at least, is understandable. And it puts an interpretation on their conduct quite at variance with the charge that they are merely disturbers for disturbance sake. One may question their wisdom on occasion, but no revolutionist will discount their controlling idea.

Oneal dilates upon "The Russian Tragedy." For convenience of analysis let us group and number the points of his logic, thus:

No. 1. Quotes Marx to show that socialism cannot eventuate until capitalism has produced a good state of industrial development.

No. 2. The Bolsheviks tried the impossible stunt of jumping to socialism without the necessary capitalistic industrial development.

No. 3. The Bolsheviks made concessions to native and foreign capitalists, which by the logic of No. 1 was necessary to the required industrial developments. (Lenin called it a "strategic retreat").

No. 4. This act of the Bolsheviks was a "counter revolution," and a "united front against the proletariat."

Now put 3 and 1 together and ask why No. 4. By the Oneal logic the Bolsheviks ought not to have disturbed capitalism for 50 or 75 years yet, or until it has come into possession of all the country's resources, industrialized the nation, and possessed itself of all the powers of government—as in the United States. Do you agree with him?

Have you any idea why Oneal did not burst forth in great indignation over the failure of the social democrats to disturb capitalism in highly industrialized Germany? Or why he has been so pacific toward the socialist labor party of England which set in order the Dawes plan for skinning Germany, and incorporating the rest of Europe into the Anglo-American financial imperialism?

I have here a choice sample of the Hillquit logic, as follows: (Taken from his article on "The March of American Imperialism")

No. 1. Imperialism is the exercise of sovereignty beyond the country's boundaries, a phase of modern capi-

talistic industrial development. (This is understandable.)

No. 2. Imperialism cannot be prevented. (This is understandable.)

No. 3. We can mitigate the evil by insisting that government shall not support the risks of our citizens in foreign countries. (This is also understandable.)

But No. 3 prevents No. 1, which No. 2 says cannot be prevented.

With very best wishes, L. D. Rattiff.

Increase Textile Production

MOSCOW, Feb. 20.—(By Mail)—The All-Russian Textile Syndicate has decided to extend the production of cotton fabrics in the course of the present working year 1924-25. The 1923-24 program of production was based on 1.9 million spindles and 52 thousand looms being in operation. In the 1924-25 program it is laid down that there shall be 3.1 million spindles and 81 thousand looms.

Soviet Timber Export Program Out Stripped By Actual Results

MOSCOW, Feb. 13.—(By mail)—The timber export program for the year 1923-24, which had been provided by the state planning commission as amounting to 33.4 million rubles, has been carried out 115 per cent in value, according to a report made to the central expert bureau.

There has been a notable increase in the exports by private merchants, almost entirely from the Far Eastern territories.

As before, England is still the biggest market for Soviet timber, having consumed about 65 per cent in value of all the exports of timber from the Union in 1924. The next in the list of purchasing countries are Holland and Germany.

An interesting item in the mentioned report is the gradually increasing share of Soviet timber in the markets of the Near East and the appearance of Russian Far Eastern timber in the European market.

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AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

(Continued from page 1.)

class war had no other aim except to establish the right of free speech. If that was the only aim it would be better to teach the workers to always give like their masters who would give them all the freedom for expressing themselves that even the most loquacious would ask for than to urge them to overthrow capitalism. But that is not the aim of the revolutionary working class movement. Its aim is to overthrow the capitalist system and establish the rule of the producing classes on its ruins.

FREE speech is impossible in a class society. It can only be possible in a classless society. There can be no real freedom for all while one class rules another. Can that be successfully refuted? Of course not. There is no freedom of speech in any capitalist country in the world. That is complete freedom of speech. The reason is not far to seek. The capitalists place such limits on the freedom of action of the workers as they deem necessary to the safety of their regime. This is not theory. It is a fact.

THERE is no freedom of speech or of the press for the capitalist minority in Russia or for their tools, the socialists. But there is freedom of speech for the workers and peasants who support the revolution. There will not be any freedom of speech in Russia for the opponents of the rule of the workers until that opposition in a world sense becomes so infinitesimal that it involves no danger to the Soviet power. The Communists of Russia might win the applause of the American liberals if they threw away their rifles and said to the Grand Duke Nicolaievich and his capitalist paymasters: "Here Nicky, walk right in, and let's settle down together and fight it out with our mouths." Of course, the lampposts of Russia would have long since carried the hanging bodies of those Communists and their followers if any were left alive would be the objects of American "liberal" sympathy as they languished in Russian dungeons or rubbed their frozen toes in Siberia while the daughters of the American capitalists would be having the time of their lives seducing the thousands of Russian nobles who had nothing else to do but risk seduction.

IT'S either one thing or the other. This is a fight, not a debate over the theory of evolution or special creation. There is no free speech in war. Even Villard of the Nation kept his mouth shut as a clam when Wilson was on the war path. He opened it after the war was over to get the class fighters out of jail. For that we give him credit. But he is now doing more injury to the working class movement than ever Palmer or Burleson did, by turning over his magazine to the most poisonous collection of rattlesnakes that ever spewed their venom on Soviet Russia.

THERE will be free speech in Russia and all over the world when capitalism is overthrown in the United States, England, France, Italy and Germany. The other capitalist countries don't matter much. But before that is accomplished the working class will pass thru fire in which the suppression of opinion will not be the greatest of evils. In a classless society, the government of people, always an organ of suppression will give away to an administration of things. When the brotherhood of man will become a reality, there will be freedom of expression but not until then.

DO we apply the same rule in measuring Soviet Russia that we apply to capitalist countries? Of course not. Like A. A. Purcell, head of the British trade union movement, we are biased in favor of the working class. The DAILY WORKER is not concerned with being fair to the enemy. It is too busy helping to defeat him.