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## AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

THE Dawes' family may not be an asset to the Coolidge family in Washington, but they certainly have contributed something to senate etiquette, something that was badly needed. Charles, the husband, put Morpheus on an equal footing with Bacchus, by sleeping while the senate is talking, writing poetry about the vice-president or thumbing 60 per cent of its nasal equipment at the president. Mrs. Dawes, just to prove that all the originality is not monopolized by the other prominent members of the Dawes' family, ushered in the innovation of eating sandwiches.

PERHAPS, the lady exhibited more political sagacity than could be seen by the unobservant, at the first glance. Friends of the family and those who expect non-perspiring appointments in return for the interest in the vice-presidential celebrity, may not think it good manners to open wide their mouths in loud guffaws as some senator hurls a poetical effusion at the head of the somnolent chairman of the august senate. A big cheese sandwich, with a generous slice of onion will enable the Dawes' guest to stop up the main avenue into the stomach with the piece of cheese and if tears of laughter come, who can say that the onion is not to blame? This may not be a scientific explanation, but it's quite plausible.

THE coal barons' conference which was scheduled to take place yesterday in Cleveland, has been called off. The invitation was issued by the Ohio coal operators. The western Pennsylvania group accepted. Indiana agreed to send delegates, but with so many reservations that the Ohio boys became disgusted and called off the whole thing. The Illinois operators refused to send representatives. Evidently the operators have no stomach for a straight fight with the United Mine Workers of America. They prefer the nibbling tactics that have enabled them to smash the union in West Virginia and other places.

THE head of the Indiana association is Phil H. Penna, considered the best strategist among the coal magnates. Evidently he feels that more can be accomplished by developing the non-union mines of Kentucky and other parts of the country than by risking millions of dollars in a battle with the best aggregation of fighting men on the American continent. The American miners have given their masters a taste of their steel. That the bosses would even dream of crossing them, is a reflection on their reactionary and crooked leadership and not on the rank and file.

BUT if the rank and file of the miners' union think the bosses have called off their dogs they will be making a big mistake. Things are developing nicely for the operators. Why should they resort to open conflict with the union as a whole when they can bite it off one chunk at a time? Frank Farrington is sending commissions around to study super power while thousands of Illinois miners are unemployed. John L. Lewis has invited 150,000 miners to get out of the industry and look for jobs somewhere else. Lewis will undoubtedly claim that his leadership has frightened off the coal barons. But the coal barons are already violating the Jacksonville agreement in the pits. The miners must wake up.

AMUSING editorials appear in the capitalist press over the successful failure of Abramovich at the Garrick Theater last Sunday. One would imagine by reading those editorials that free speech was inviolate in the United States; that such things only happen in Russia, and that the Russians are Asiatics, hence their

## ASK BLOOD TO SAVE LIFE OF COAL MINERS' DAUGHTER AT SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 17.—A child's life was at stake here today. Lillian Ero, 10, motherless daughter of a Kincaid, Ill., coal miner, was slowly bleeding to death, physicians said. They issued an appeal to the public press or volunteers to submit to a blood transfusion.

For a number of years the little girl has suffered severe nose bleeding spells. Doctors believed one transfusion would save her.

## MINE EXPLOSION IN INDIANA TAKES TWO MORE WORKERS' LIVES

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 17.—Two shot miners are believed to have been killed last night by an explosion in the Shirkeville No. 1 mine six miles northeast of here. The cause of the explosion has not been determined but it was reported to have been caused by a "windy shot."

## STRIKERS WELCOME COMMUNIST SPEAKER, WHILE FINDING OUT CAPITALISM HATES THE STRIKE

### R. ABRAMOVICH Even in Milwaukee Brains Slip In

(Special to The Daily Worker.) MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 17.—The yellow socialists always said that when THEY got elected, things would be different. At Raphael Abramovich's meeting last night, this statement proved correct. While an ordinary capitalist administration would send a few police, the socialist administration sent lots of them to see that counterrevolution had its say against all hecklers of the working class. But the meeting was broken up by the indignant workers.

The Pesky Workers Will Get In. Heavy police guard and large forces of detectives were the shock troops for the socialist gangsters. All visitors were admitted only after passing a civil service examination and members of the Workers (Communist) Party and sympathizers were rigidly kept out. Therefore, if things happened, they were the natural reaction of other workers to Abramovich's lies.

And things happened. Untermyan, the chairman, as usual with pacifists, threatened force and violence. It was not long in coming. Most of the audience walked out, when hecklers were beaten up. Three workers were arrested and one badly beaten.

It is understood that the workers arrested will be charged with lese majeste upon the dignity of His Excellency Aleck Korensky, defying the constitutional debility of the Second International and telling Professor Abramovich that if he don't like America, why don't he go back to Russia.

Thought It The "Purity Congress." The defendants enter a plea in abatement, that understanding that the yellow socialist Second International had its headquarters for some time in the house of Barmat, the scandalous Teapot Dome of Germany, and had, in the Ebert trial, openly admitted treachery to the workers, they thought that the professor was inviting them to the "Purity Congress" suggested by his comrades in treachery, and were merely trying to purify the fetid atmosphere of Raphael's presence.

### Hines Fires 300 Employees

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Director Hines has told President Coolidge that 200 employees have been dropped from the personnel of the U. S. Veterans Bureau. The war veterans are being declared "re-habilitated" and released from training schools in large numbers. Many of them are unable to make a living and face starvation.

### Sick Workers to Stay at Home.

LONDON, March 17.—King George was sufficiently recovered from bronchitis today to hold privy council. With Queen Mary, the king is expected to depart before Sunday for the south of France where he will embark on a Mediterranean cruise to complete his convalescence.

### Seek Jury in Mail Robbery.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., March 17.—Work of selecting a jury to hear the charges against the four men accused of the murder of Russell Sage Dickey, express-messenger, during the attempted holdup of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad's viking express at Kenilworth last New Year's eve, continued in criminal court here today.

By WILLIAM SIMONS. (Special to The Daily Worker)

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., March 17.—The Willimantic strikers of the American Thread Co. are learning thru bitter experience that there is a class struggle. They are organizing tag days as a part of their strike fund activities. Thus far, they have secured over \$500, practically all from local unions and individuals of this city.

A worker was sent to nearby towns to solicit a permit for a tag day for the strikers. He went to Danielson, Conn., a few miles away, and made the request to the selectman in charge. The answer was as damnable as ever a monster could give. It was "If you're too lazy to work, then starve!"

And when the unionist tried to explain to this troglodyte that the men and women had to strike against the 10 per cent wage cut, he was ordered out of the room.

And in Norwich, Conn., a permit was refused because a city ordinance was against it, and advice was given them to try to get permission to stand inside of factory gates and make collections there. Thanks for the suggestion, honorable gentlemen!

The Morning March. About a thousand men and women marched before the mill gates at 7 o'clock this morning. Then to the Gem Theater for a meeting. Strike leader Kelleher, organizer for the United Textile Worker cautioned the workers against being too optimistic. She showed how companies used their power to fool and defeat the workers. Announcements were made by Amy Hooker, of the local textile council as to meetings of various locals and the textile council.

Workers Party Speaker. The Workers Party speaker and district organizer of the Workers Party was called upon, due to the interest in his figures about profits made and how it concealed its real earnings, he was asked to continue, his talk lasting for 40 minutes.

The workers simply ate up the figures, showing that the average dividends on common stock were 20 per cent, amounting to over a million and a quarter each year. The figures on the profits of the American Thread Co., and the English Sewing Cotton Co., Ltd., are given in another article in the DAILY WORKER.

The lack of educational opportunity for the textile town boys and girls was revealed, as well as the toll of

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## COAL BARONS TO STARVE MINERS, THEN CUT WAGES

### Postpone Confab When Illinois Delays

The conference of mine owners in the central bituminous fields scheduled to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday to organize a drive to reduce miners' wages and break the Jacksonville, Fla., agreement with the United Mine Workers of America, has been postponed.

The failure of the operators of Illinois and Indiana to participate at this time caused the postponement of the wage-slashing conference.

The Illinois operators take the position, it was announced, that the Jacksonville agreement has only a little over a year to run, and since the Illinois mines are 50 per cent shut down now, with most of those running working only two or three days a week, the Illinois operators declined to attend.

The Indiana and Illinois operators plan to institute their wage-cutting campaign later, at a time when the miners have been out of work almost continuously for two years.

The conference was originally called to discuss the wage-cutting campaign in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Western Pennsylvania.

"The Illinois operators feel that the wage scale is too high," Rice Miller, president of the Illinois coal operators said.

### Roumania Extends Moratorium.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, March 17.—The moratorium on commercial debts in Roumania, is to be extended for another three months, following the passage of a law to that effect by parliament.

### Kurds Are Defeated.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 17.—The Kurdistan rebels have been ousted from all villages within five miles of Diabekir in Armenia, it was announced today.

## 10,000 JOIN IN PARIS COMMUNE DEMONSTRATION

### New York Gathering Is Great Success

(Special to The Daily Worker.) NEW YORK, March 16.—(By Mail) —A tremendous demonstration commemorating the Paris Commune was held in Madison Square Garden. The meeting and pageant were duly advertised by the police arresting three comrades of the Workers, (Communist) Party and Young Workers League last Friday night on the ridiculous charge of "possessing fire arms."

These fire arms were of the vintage of 1776 and were old and rusty. But the "Bomb Squad," acting under orders of the federal government, was determined, if possible, to prevent the performance of the pageant—and above all to prevent another demonstration of Communist and working class solidarity such as took place on Feb. 1, at the Lenin Memorial meeting.

### 10,000 in Demonstration

About 10,000 workers and Communist sympathizers attended the meeting, which was enthusiastic from beginning to end. The chairman of the meeting, Comrade Juliet Stuart Poyntz, ridiculed the "antics of the police bomb squad," her statement being greeted with boos for Captain Gegan of the squad.

"We have an international army of workers, armed with a program, organized, disciplined and working toward the world revolution and the foundation of Communist society," she said.

Comrade Moissaye Olgin gave an historical sketch of the struggles for the establishment of the Commune, when the workers took power from the capitalist class and became the dominant class. The army fraternized with the workers and turned their guns against the bourgeoisie and their leaders, General Thomas and others.

"The Red Flag was hoisted in Paris—the first government of the workers the world over," he said. "They abolished nationalism, allens being made citizens. The bourgeoisie retired to Versailles, known to the workers of the whole world for that infamous treaty of that name. Then came 1905 in Russia, when the country was shaken to its foundations. After a decade of revolutionary struggle, came the overthrow of the czar, followed by Nov. 7, 1917, the greatest day in the history of mankind."

Then depicting the struggles of the Russian workers and peasants, Comrade Olgin said that, "if a conflict between the bourgeoisie of the world and Soviet Russia arises, the proletariat of all countries will say to their bourgeoisie 'hands off Soviet Russia!'"

Benjamin Gitlow spoke about the White Terror and the International

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## COOLIDGE APPOINTS PERSONAL CRONY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—President Coolidge appointed another personal friend to a place in the cabinet when he nominated John G. Sargent, ex-attorney general of Vermont, to be attorney general of the United States. Coolidge has sent Sargent's name in the senate, after conversing with his crony by long distance telephone. Senate leaders have intimated that they will not oppose the nomination. Sargent is 65 years old.

Sargent's nomination was reported favorably to the senate this afternoon by the judiciary committee after a short executive session. The committee was unanimous in favor of Sargent. It was admitted that none of the senators except the New England group, know Sargent. The senate late this afternoon confirmed Sargent as attorney general by a unanimous vote.

## COOLIDGE GIVES UP BATTLE FOR AGENT OF TRUST

### Will Pick Equally Conservative Man

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—President Coolidge finally admitted himself licked today after two severe defeats at the hands of the senate and allowed Charles Warren to withdraw as a candidate for the attorney generalship. The surrender to the senate, which twice rejected Warren, came after Coolidge gave up the idea of giving Warren a recess appointment.

The senate objected to such an appointment, on the ground that it would be a violation of the "constitutional rights" of the senate to pass on the president's nominations for cabinet positions.

A new appointment is expected to be announced at the White House today. It is known that Coolidge will pick a lawyer who is loyal to the large corporations. The senate judiciary committee today approved the nomination of Herman J. Galloway, of Indiana, as assistant attorney general. Those who were rumored slated for the attorney generalship including John Sargent, ex-attorney general of Vermont, a personal friend of Coolidge, or Thomas Swan, the conservative dean of the Yale law school.

In spite of the storm of criticism leveled at Warren for his criticism as an agent of the sugar trust, Coolidge wrote Warren a letter expressing his confidence in him.

Vice-president Dawes was again absent from the senate today, having attended the drawings for the Davis cup tennis matches.

### Anti-Klansmen Acquitted.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 17.—Seven men were acquitted of charges of rioting in connection with the Ku Klux Klan disorders during which several people were killed in Carnegie in August, 1923. Thomas Abbott, a Klansman, was killed at Carnegie, in August 1923. Abbott attacked some townspeople and they returned the fire.

### Professors Cane Education Minister.

TIENTSIN, China, March 17.—More than a hundred professors attacked and severely camed the minister of education today because of his policy towards government education.

## WORKING CLASS GIRLS CARRY BANNERS FOR IRISH FAMINE VICTIMS WHILE FREE STATERS GORGE THEMSELVES

While the bourgeois Free State Irish nationalists were gorging themselves yesterday with food and drowning their cares in libations from the cup that cheers and inebriates, in honor of St. Patrick, a group of young working class girls, of various nationalities paraded up and down in front of the deserted city hall advertising the fact that a famine existed in Ireland and that 750,000 workers and peasants were destitute.

The Free State supporters in the United States are nourishing the fiction that there is no famine in Ireland. Their stomachs are full, so they have no cause for worry. Yesterday, they were presenting the capitalist side of Ireland's face to the world.

The signs carried by the members of the Workers Party told a different story. They pointed to the fact that the Irish Free State government was more concerned with putting a "treason bill" thru parliament than with feeding the hungry Irish peasants; that the American capitalist press was silent about the famine while the DAILY WORKER devoted columns of space to stories from the

famine stricken region. Workers School Students. The signs were carried by girls now attending the Workers Party school at Workers Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Boulevard. Their names are: Ruth Fern, Eva Bittelman, Valeria Delta, Marguerite Lewis, Marguerite Dunne, and Catherine Polishuk. Crowds gathered as the girls marched up and down beside the building which was closed in honor of Mayor Dever's patron saint. The inscription on the signs were read by passersby and a general air of sympathy was noticeable. The demonstration was under the direction of the Chicago local of the Irish Workers' and Peasants' Famine Relief Committee.

## AMERICAN 'LIBERTY' IN ACTION



# POLITICAL HACK IS NOMINATED BY CARPENTERS

## Hutcheson Makes Offer to "Expelled" Members

Nominations to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the president of Local 181, of the Carpenters' Union, was made at last Monday night's meeting. The reactionaries nominated one Jacob Olson, a discredited political hack who has been a bootlicker for the republican party for several years, and now does odd jobs around the city hall.

According to the constitution of the Brotherhood, a member must work at his trade or be employed by the organization in order to qualify for an elective office in the union. This clause disqualifies Olson, but what is the constitution between friends? as Theodore Roosevelt once said.

Violating Constitution.

The progressives nominated Bill Fletner, who is a working carpenter. The chairman of the local ruled that any member not attending the next meeting would be fined two dollars. This is a scheme to get those who never attend a union meeting except under compulsion to come and vote for the city hall hack. This ruling is unconstitutional and a member raised a point of order against it.

The constitution only provides for a call meeting to elect officers, but leaves the question of penalty for non-attendance to the local. This did not bother the chairman in the least, who maintained that his ruling was in order and would accept no appeals against his decision.

### Hutcheson's Conditions.

A letter was received from General President Hutcheson, giving conditions which must be complied with by the five expelled members before they can be reinstated. Those conditions are that they sever all connections with the Trade Union Educational League and that they excuse themselves to the local for signing the resolutions criticizing Hutcheson and Jensen. The five members were never legally expelled and therefore cannot be reinstated. Hutcheson is evidently frightened at the rebellion that has overthrown his regime in Detroit and does not care to have a similar revolt take place in Chicago.

The five "expelled" have an appointment with the volunteer committee which is investigating the cases, next Saturday. What answer they will make to Hutcheson's terms is not known.

Harry Jensen attended last Monday night's meeting of Local 181 and in the absence of the five "expelled" members, delivered a tirade against the Communists, even blaming them for the Landis award, to the Communists were the leaders in opposing it. This was the second meeting from which the five members voluntarily absented themselves.

### Mussolini Will Not Die.

ROME, Italy, March 17.—Mussolini, who is said to have been suffering from ulceration of the intestine, is out of danger, according to his physicians. Mussolini became ill at the same time that the charges of Rossi that Mussolini ordered the murder of the socialist deputy Matteotti were corroborated by other Mussolini lieutenants.

A DAILY WORKER sub means another Communist.

# 10,000 N. Y. Workers Join in Big Paris Commune Celebration

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Red Aid. "The bourgeoisie of France, upon returning to Paris," said Comrade Gidlow, "slaughtered 30,000 workers and deported many more. This same bourgeoisie now talks of democracy and free speech, and is attacking Soviet Russia for putting into prison counter-revolutionaries actively engaged against the Soviet government. There are more than 100,000 political prisoners in the capitalist dungeons, where they are subjected to the vilest torture. The capitalist press says that there is no freedom of expression in Soviet Russia.

"How much freedom of opinion is there for the working class of Germany, where there are 8,000 political prisoners, of Hungary where there are 10,000 prisoners, of India with her 25,000 prisoners? The capitalist press indicates that when the Communists went into power in Soviet Russia, they instituted a reign of terror. This is a base lie, that history refutes.

"The socialist party and the Second (Socialist) International are carrying on an energetic campaign against Soviet Russia. They say nothing about the offer made by the International Red Aid to effect an exchange of the counter-revolutionaries in the prisons of Soviet Russia for the Communists in the capitalist prisons. They say nothing about a joint committee of the Communist International and the Second International to investigate conditions in the prisons of the Soviet Russia. The Second International is assisting the capitalists in attacking Soviet Russia, despite the fact that Soviet Russia is the only country in which workers have the right of open expression. We Communists declare that we are the only ones interested in the question of political prisoners.

Speaks for Communist Youth

"A new committee has been formed in the United States, but this committee does not differentiate between proletarian prisoners in capitalist prisons and counter-revolutionaries in Soviet Russia. The liberals in this committee are the tools of the counter-revolutionary socialists in a campaign against Soviet Russia. If they wish to assist in real help for proletarian prisoners, let them join the forces of the International Red Aid.

Herbert Zam, of the Young Workers League declared that the "arrest of the three comrades is a repetition of the arrest of Leo Granoff, a thirteen-year old boy, last year for conspiring to overthrow the capitalist government." One of the differences between the Communist and the socialist movement is the attention that the Communists pay to the youth movement. Leaders like Lenin and Liebknecht organized the youth movement, recognizing the importance of youth in the revolutionary movement. The Young Workers League, as the American section of the Young Communist International, is ready to do its duty in the revolution. Long live Leninism, the guide of the struggling workers." Comrade Zam was greeted with great applause.

J. O. Bentall, in making an appeal for support of the Communist press, declared that once a journalist said "give me the headlines and the first paragraphs in the papers and we will make the revolution in a week. If we recognized the possibilities of the press, our DAILY WORKER would have a circulation not of 15,000 but of 500,000."

The Ukrainian and the Hungarian singing societies sang some folk songs, and danced the beautiful Ukra-

# FASCIST UNIONS SCAB IN METAL STRIKE; BUT MOST STRIKERS STICK

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

ROME.—The metal workers' strike gained new recruits and lost many who returned to work today. The metal workers of Turin, the majority of whom are socialists, walked out. At Milan, 6,000 fascists returned to work and 30,000 socialists remained away.

The employers view with alarm the association of fascist and anti-fascist unions, expressing the opinion that it means the entering wedge of unruly radical elements into Italian industry, while the strikers assert they have been made the scapegoats in the fascist industrialists' "patriotic program of discipline." The deadlock between the two viewpoints, difficult to break, was partly solved by offering the fascist union special terms.

Seven thousand ship yard workers of Trieste have joined the strike.

inlan and Hungarian folk dances. The applause that followed showed that the workers recognized real art. The Finnish Athletic society performed a most unique exhibition with hammers and sickles ending with the crossing of the hammers and sickles. The applause was tremendous.

The Freiheit Singing society sang some numbers for which it is famous.

Pageant Wonderful Spectacle

All expectancy was centered upon the Paris Commune Pageant, for which the comrades had been rehearsing so faithfully and which had received so much notice in the capitalist press owing to the recent arrests. The reporters of the capitalist papers were there in full force, to witness the "overthrow of the American government."

This spectacle was wonderful. The scenario by Comrade Carlin dealt with the outstanding features of the Paris Commune—the proclamation of the Commune, two sessions of the revolutionary council, the last one ending with the announcement that the troops of the enemy had taken Paris and the struggle was coming to an end. The slaughter of the workers of Paris and the execution of four of the heroes depicted the gigantic struggle of the workers to establish their power. The prologue showed the workers of Moscow assembled before a memorial column on which they laid a wreath in memory of the comrades who died in Paris in 1871, the story being told by Comrade Carl Brodsky. The scenic and lighting effects were excellent. The pageant was directed by Dr. Arkatoff assisted by Comrade Sade Amter. Thunderous applause showed the appreciation of the huge crowd assembled.

This first attempt by the Communists of New York to stage a mass production has been very successful and is the beginning of mass productions of a similar and larger nature.

### Cal Transfers Aged Chinese Ambassador to Fill German Post

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, present minister to China, was nominated today by President Coolidge to be United States Schurmann will succeed Alanson B. Houghton, who was transferred from Berlin to London, following the appointment of Ambassador Kellogg as secretary of state.

Schurman is 71 years of age.

# WIN JOB STRIKE OF 30,000 DRESS GOODS WORKERS

## Stoppage in Shops Brings Victory

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, March 17.—Not a wheel is turning in the dress goods industry since Tuesday in perhaps the most novel strike in the annals of the class struggle in this city. Thirty thousand workers, mostly women, have downed tools and are striking on the job, without actually leaving their places of employment. Although the strike is won by the jobbers surrender, not until after the shop chairmen accept the settlement today will work be resumed.

They are striking to enforce the agreement gained last February 2nd without a struggle, partly because the employers knew the helplessness of denying the demands of 30,000 workers solidly organized, but more because they hoped, as of old, to reduce the agreement to a scrap of paper.

The clause in the agreement that means most both to the workers and their exploiters from diametrically opposite points, of course, is the one establishing a uniform schedule of piece work prices for all classes of work, guaranteed by the jobbers, which next to week work would once and for all put an end to cut throat competition between the workers in the different shops of different contractors working for the same jobber.

The clause was to have gone into effect February 24 and the jobbers proceeded to junk it as has always been their custom, with the tolerance and connivance of the union officialdom.

The newly elected left wing executive committee of local 22, International Ladies' Garment Workers' union, however, determined that the workers should enjoy the fruits of whatever advantages they had gained from their exploiters, insist that the jobbers live up to the agreement. The jobbers point blank refused to do this and the strike on the job was ordered immediately.

The workers in the shops responded at once to the order in a splendid and universal solidarity. Confronted with this upheaval, the jobbers cowered and after conference with the officialdom of the International, trying somehow to patch up the differences, gave in, the union agreeing, however, to give up its demand for a piece schedule commission.

A most disgusting and enraging feature of those conferences is the failure of the officials to bring into these conferences members of the executive committee of the locals involved in the strike or of the strikers themselves, Sigman and Feinberg alone taking it entirely upon themselves to patch up the matter in star chamber proceedings.

Thousands of strikers are violently protesting against this high handed method and demand that their executive committee be consulted before action is taken.

In the meantime, the women sit at the machines or stand around in the shops with folded arms while the bosses wring their hands in utter helplessness, not even being able to introduce scabs as the places are occupied by the regular workers who have decided not to make profits for the boss till the jobbers capitulate.

Already over \$5,000,000 worth of dresses are held up in the shops of dollars are serving as a picket line that the police are not able to hit in the head.

But there are a few workers, including some who still follow the grounded "socialist" banner, who feel that no attempt should be made to reply to Abramovich's attack. This is on the theory that Abramovich should be allowed to have his say. It is argued that the Russian Soviet Republic is now strong enough to tolerate free discussion; that Communist workers and their worker sympathizers should sit idly by and hear Soviet Rule assailed, because the Workers' and Peasants' Government is "safe."

Around half the globe, however, comes the quick shattering of this spurious attitude as the Turkish government, at Ankara, is forced to vote \$44,000,000 ostensibly to carry on its war against the Kurds. It was the Ankara government that ousted British imperialism from Constantinople. When the Ankara Turks drove the Greek lackeys of London out of Asia, it might also have been argued that Ankara rule is "safe." But it is British imperialism that inspires the Kurds to rise against Ankara, not for the benefit of the Kurds, but in order that the British flag may return to Constantinople and the Dardanelles, precious key to the domination of the Near East.

To be sure, the Turkish workers and peasants will never win their complete freedom from oppression until they have created their Turkish Soviet republic, with the red flag of Communism flung to the breeze over its domains.

The present Ankara government dreads this development. It fears the Communists. It puts them in prison and persecutes them. But Communists see in the present Ankara rule a trench against British imperialism, the beginning of the road leading to the final victory. The vision of the British imperialists is equally keen. So they plot against Ankara rule, using the Kurds today, or inflaming some other people tomorrow.

Let those who would be so lenient toward Abramovich, remember that the British inspired attack on the Ankara government is not an end in itself but merely the building of another front in the ceaseless attack on the Russian Soviet Republic. British imperialism entrenched in Constantinople once more, opens the way for new interventions in Soviet Russia from the south.

The lesson to be drawn is that the victory of the Russian Soviet republic has not been completely consolidated. It is not delivered from imperialist attack. In fact imperialism is continually, ceaselessly plotting against it. The struggle not only for the protection of the Russian Soviet republic, but for the spreading of Soviet Rule, must therefore become more, not less, intense. Labor's triumph must not be confined and "made safe" in Russia. Labor must conquer the world; not permitting, in the name of "free speech," but everywhere and all times suppressing every imperialist and counter-revolutionary assault in the cause of the world proletarian victory.

It only needs a complete understanding of this situation to swing working class support in favor of the Communist position. The capitalist press,—note the editorial expressions of the whole pack,—understand the situation and attack the Communists. Let the workers understand just as clearly and join their own liberating struggle.

For instance, a new Japanese ambassador comes from Tokyo to Washington, and his first move is to secure Wall Street aid to wrest control of the Chinese Eastern Railway from Soviet Russia. That should make the issue clearer. It brings it nearer to home. The imperialists never sleep. Let the workers be just as watchful. There will be time for the enjoyment of free discussion, and all that it means, when capitalist imperialism has been destroyed, and the emancipating banners of Communism wave over every land. There will not only be time for it, but it will only then be possible for the first time in human history.

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elderly women to grind their lives in to surplus value for the absentee stock holders.

He urged them to stand together even after winning back the robbed 10 per cent and to fight on for better conditions, until their lives were made happier, until they ceased to be mere "help," mere appendages to the machine. He was given a rising vote of thanks and amidst loud applause, was invited to come back.

Future Meetings.

It was announced that Workers Party speakers would be present at future mass meetings. The strikers have at their command the Gem and the Strand Theaters for morning meetings, but the Strand is too small to accommodate them.

The present Willimantic strike is the first extensive protest against a wage cut and its outcome will have a great effect on other situations. There is urgent need for speakers.

Splendid Solidarity.

Additional information shows that on Tuesday morning just before the mill was shut down the yard boss asked about twelve laborers (yardmen) whether they would take the place of the firemen in case the latter quit. Unanimous refusal. The boss went to other yardmen—the same result. They tried the men in the works department, carpenters and other tradesmen and they refused.

The works department had not been

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organized, but they disliked the dirty work of being a scab. With all these refusals, the jig was up; it was impossible to keep the mills open. The company admitting defeat, closed the mill.

Fifth Day of the Strike.

The strike lines are still solid. And the strikers are learning about their enemy. They are being taught to do their utmost. They have with them young and old, the bitterness from years of exploitation, and the determination to fight on until this first skirmish is won. In that fight, the Workers Party of America pledges them its solid support.

### Demonstration in Peru Against Cal's Tacna Arica Award

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

BUENOS AIRES, Argentine, March 17.—Passengers arriving at Santiago from Peru report that serious disturbances have broken out as protests against Coolidge's award in the Tacna-Arica dispute.

Hostile demonstrations have occurred in the streets of Lima and Callao against the United States, and the crowd destroyed the coat of arms over the American embassy at Lima.

Six thousand women demonstrated against the United States in Lima streets.

A DAILY WORKER sub means another Communist.

# World Has Not Yet Been Made Safe for Workers; So the Fight Must Go on

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL

TODAY, it may seem that it is a far cry from an Abramovich meeting against Soviet Russia, in Chicago, and the Kurdish revolt against the Ankara Turkish government in far Asia. But these two events may be brought together for the purpose of comparison, and a better understanding of the far-flung capitalist front against Bolshevism.

It is easily understood why out-and-out Boushevik haters, longing for the overthrow of the Russian Workers' Republic, should be ardent supporters of the Anti-Sovietist, Abramovich. He is one of them. They bitterly resent any Communist interference with their schemes. They rely upon the American capitalist state, with its police, to help them put their lies over.

But there are a few workers, including some who still follow the grounded "socialist" banner, who feel that no attempt should be made to reply to Abramovich's attack. This is on the theory that Abramovich should be allowed to have his say. It is argued that the Russian Soviet Republic is now strong enough to tolerate free discussion; that Communist workers and their worker sympathizers should sit idly by and hear Soviet Rule assailed, because the Workers' and Peasants' Government is "safe."

Around half the globe, however, comes the quick shattering of this spurious attitude as the Turkish government, at Ankara, is forced to vote \$44,000,000 ostensibly to carry on its war against the Kurds. It was the Ankara government that ousted British imperialism from Constantinople. When the Ankara Turks drove the Greek lackeys of London out of Asia, it might also have been argued that Ankara rule is "safe." But it is British imperialism that inspires the Kurds to rise against Ankara, not for the benefit of the Kurds, but in order that the British flag may return to Constantinople and the Dardanelles, precious key to the domination of the Near East.

To be sure, the Turkish workers and peasants will never win their complete freedom from oppression until they have created their Turkish Soviet republic, with the red flag of Communism flung to the breeze over its domains.

The present Ankara government dreads this development. It fears the Communists. It puts them in prison and persecutes them. But Communists see in the present Ankara rule a trench against British imperialism, the beginning of the road leading to the final victory. The vision of the British imperialists is equally keen. So they plot against Ankara rule, using the Kurds today, or inflaming some other people tomorrow.

Let those who would be so lenient toward Abramovich, remember that the British inspired attack on the Ankara government is not an end in itself but merely the building of another front in the ceaseless attack on the Russian Soviet Republic. British imperialism entrenched in Constantinople once more, opens the way for new interventions in Soviet Russia from the south.

The lesson to be drawn is that the victory of the Russian Soviet republic has not been completely consolidated. It is not delivered from imperialist attack. In fact imperialism is continually, ceaselessly plotting against it. The struggle not only for the protection of the Russian Soviet republic, but for the spreading of Soviet Rule, must therefore become more, not less, intense. Labor's triumph must not be confined and "made safe" in Russia. Labor must conquer the world; not permitting, in the name of "free speech," but everywhere and all times suppressing every imperialist and counter-revolutionary assault in the cause of the world proletarian victory.

It only needs a complete understanding of this situation to swing working class support in favor of the Communist position. The capitalist press,—note the editorial expressions of the whole pack,—understand the situation and attack the Communists. Let the workers understand just as clearly and join their own liberating struggle.

For instance, a new Japanese ambassador comes from Tokyo to Washington, and his first move is to secure Wall Street aid to wrest control of the Chinese Eastern Railway from Soviet Russia. That should make the issue clearer. It brings it nearer to home. The imperialists never sleep. Let the workers be just as watchful. There will be time for the enjoyment of free discussion, and all that it means, when capitalist imperialism has been destroyed, and the emancipating banners of Communism wave over every land. There will not only be time for it, but it will only then be possible for the first time in human history.

### Employers Spend Thousands Fighting Workers' Legislation

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 17.—The Illinois Manufacturers' Association is spending thousands of dollars to defeat the bill now before the Illinois legislature to limit the labor of women to eight hours per day, six days per week. The manufacturers are conducting a strong lobby at Springfield, and are sending a "legislative service" to all manufacturers within the organization, free of charge.

The latest letter sent to all members of the manufacturers' association shows that the manufacturers are interested in only one thing at Springfield—in guarding their profits by opposing bills aimed to raise the living standard of the workers.

"The Illinois Manufacturers' Association is watching your interests at Springfield very carefully," says the letter to the manufacturers. "You are urged to read diligently the pink sheet as it comes to you following each legislative day. Let us know regarding any bills in which you are especially interested. Many matters of vital importance to the industries are being considered, and the only way that the legislators can act intelligently is to get your expression of views."

The Illinois Manufacturers' Association admits that the lobby against the 8-hour day for women is being carried on "under the leadership of the association."

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### War Vets Can't Sell Bonus.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—It is illegal to sell soldier's bonus certificates, the veterans' bureau ruled today.

Last November the bureau held that persons, for valuable consideration could be made beneficiaries but Director Frank T. Hines today overruled the earlier decision and held that the rights to the adjusted compensation cannot be sold. Reports have been reaching Washington from many places that veterans were offering their certificates to the highest bidder and in some cases the veterans' bureau has been asked to redeem the papers. Under today's decision all such transactions are illegal.

# TEAPOT TRIAL NEAR COLLAPSE FROM SABOTAGE

## All Concerned Unite to Kill Evidence

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 17.—Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy is scheduled to rule this morning on the question of whether Mahlon T. Everhart, wealthy cattleman and son-in-law of Fall, may be excused from testifying regarding his delivery of \$230,000 in Liberty bonds to the First National bank of Pueblo, Colo., that are said to have been deposited to the credit of Fall.

These bonds are supposed to have passed between Sinclair and Fall in connection with the Teapot deal, following their distribution by the Continental Trading Co., a Canadian will-o-the-wisp corporation that had a hazy career before its records were destroyed in August, 1923, after a profit of some \$2,000,000 had accrued from its brokerage of millions of barrels of oil.

Everhart, a sour looking individual, refused to answer government attorney's question regarding the bonds on the ground that such answer might tend to incriminate him.

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### AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

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aversion to freedom of expression on general principles. Aside from the fact that most of those resented the foul presence of the ink Abramovich were neither Russians nor Asiatics, (in fact there were many Swedes and Irish there); it takes a lot of impudence for any editor to make the claim that this is a land of free speech. What about the numerous raids on meetings by government agents, and so-called patriotic organizations like the American Legion? What about the criminal syndicalist laws that adorn the statute books of the majority of the states?

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# Battle Rages in Amalgamated Over Expulsions

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that the T. U. E. L. and the Workers Party are with Local 5 of New York in this fight against the reactionary bund who are now using the once militant Amalgamated as a milch cow. Levin cannot blind the membership with this kind of a smoke screen.

The leaflet which so aroused the wrath of Hillman and his Chicago lackey Levin, tears the progressive camouflage from the faces of the class-collaborationist leaders of the Amalgamated. It says:

"Now, after ten years' existence, we will do well to soberly look into the affairs of our organization. When we observe closely the events, we find that with the birth of the Amalgamated, its gaining of members and prestige, it also carried with it a large number of the professional officials of the United Garment Workers' Union. This degenerated element never gave up the hope of turning our union into the paths of the old corrupted machine. It is but now that they commence to come into the fore.

"Instead of fighting against the bosses, instead of seeking to improve the conditions of the workers in the shops, our union officials are undertaking business ventures. They seek prestige thru the maneuver of money which the workers invest in the various business enterprises, instead of seeking prestige thru carrying on a fight in the interests of the workers. And so they lose out.

"The \$42,000 lost by the organization in the so-called co-operative shop, the \$27,000 lost in the sad venture of the New York Leader. The sums of money lost in the grocery business,

during the last lockout account not only for the dangers, but also the causes of the growing discontent and lack of confidence and demoralization which is evident among the membership.

"The membership was never given an accounting of the money in the property fund. A lot was bought in New York, a fence put around it, and that was all we know about it. The Amalgamated Temple was bought in Brooklyn, and it has become the seat of those who are engaged in conspiring against the membership, to find ways in which they can more easily take advantage of them. All this costs money and the deficits are covered by the membership.

"In order to maintain their power, the officials skillfully created groups, among which they could spread disension so that the membership would be so divided that they may not have the united efforts with which to oppose the harmful policies which have been carried out in our union by our leaders.

"The result is that the union is forgetting and ignoring the interests of the workers, and the bosses no longer fear the union.

"What do we demand?

"1. The throwing of workers out of the shops should cease. We believe that if our leaders would co-operate less with the bosses and co-operate a little more with the workers in the shops, this can be carried out.

"2. We demand that reductions should not be made. The old story is being used. The tailors in New York are being told that the cities out of New York compete for the work by cutting the wages, and if they con-

sent to wage reductions the work can be brought back to New York. This same story is being told to the cities out of New York by our faithful representatives. A production inquisition goes on while thousands of workers are walking the streets idle, hungry and destitute. A stop must be made to this harmful policy.

"3. We demand that the two New York joint boards, including the cutters, amalgamated into one joint board. We hold that the organization must be unified before we can be successful in our fight against the bosses. We cannot and should not permit the continuance of a situation where in one firm one section of the trade goes out on strike while the other remains working.

"4. We demand that the locals in a given branch of the industry be amalgamated into one local. We believe that if it is possible for the Italians, Lithuanians in Chicago, Cleveland, Rochester, Pittsburgh, Boston and in all other clothing centers, pressers, operators and tailors in the same branch of the industry to belong to one local, there is no reason why it cannot be done in New York. The division of the workers into separate locals benefits the bosses and is advantageous to the politicians of the various locals. It brings only disaster to the workers in the shops."

The names of the seven Chicago members of the Amalgamated who were taken from their jobs are: H. Bromorski, Helen Kaplan, J. Lieberman, S. Miller, Sam Simonian, H. Kahn and J. Pinto. Levin sneeringly told them, that if they wanted jobs they could go to Local 5, New York, and get work.

# SECTION OF THE TRADE UNION EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE

## HUTCHESON AGENT WITH POLICE IN RAID ON T. U. E. L.

### Second Article Exposing Duffy's Lies

By J. W. JOHNSTONE.

Secretary Duffy of the Carpenters' Union, in his letter to the numerous requests demanding explanations on the many expulsions that have taken place, says, among other things:

"You no doubt know that for years we have had to contend with dual and antagonistic bodies to such an extent that they become not only obnoxious but dangerous to the growth, development and prosperity of our organization."

Duffy Lies.

Any carpenter knows that Duffy lies when he says that the carpenters have had to contend with dual and antagonistic bodies. If there is one industry that has been singularly free from dualism, it has been the building trades of the United States. The I. W. U. has never been able to get a foothold in the building industry. And the O. B. U. that swept Canada, 1919-20, has no adherents any more among the building trades workers there and never had a foothold in the United States.

So to classify the T. U. E. L. with dual organizations is simply an attempt made by Hutcheson, to gain the sympathy of those members not conversant with the facts.

Again he says, "You must remember that there are two sides to every story, and evidently Local Union 2140 injected other matters into these documents besides that referring to Wm. Reynolds, in order to get the sympathy and support of other local unions not knowing the facts."

We Tell the Other Side.

We agree with Mr. Duffy, and the "other side" of the story is now being told to the membership thru the medium of the DAILY WORKER, the Progressive Building Trades Worker, the pamphlet "What's Wrong in the Carpenters' Union," and the resolution sent out by Carpenters' Local 2140 of Detroit, Mich.

The G. E. B., in expelling Reynolds and the Los Angeles carpenters (16), heard a one-sided story, and expelled them without hearing the story of the expelled. Wm. Reynolds of Detroit did not even know he was being investigated and was expelled by letter from the general executive board in Indianapolis.

We would like to ask Mr. Duffy and his boss, Hutcheson, if this is what they consider "hearing both sides of the story?"

Torturing the Truth.

Another choice paragraph is, "The case of the 11 men referred to in Los Angeles is a similar one (as Reynolds, Ed.) However, at the September, 1924, meeting of the general executive board held in Indianapolis, that case was carefully gone into, after which the board decided they would reinstate these members in good standing providing they gave assurance to the board that they would sever their connections with the Trade Union Educational League and would not give it any countenance, support, or recognition whatever in the future. This these men refused to do. So they have no one to blame but themselves for being outside the pale of the United Brotherhood."

This is the usual method adopted by the corrupt Hutcheson administration to evade the issue in answering the questions asked.

Duffy "forgets" to say that Wm. Muir, general organizer, in conjunction with the policy of Los Angeles, staged a raid upon a meeting held by the Trade Union Educational League on March 1, 1924; that 39 men and women, carrying on a peaceful educational meeting, were brutally flung into a patrol wagon, taken down to the police station and forced to tell what union they belonged to.

Expelled Without Trial.

Two days later Wm. Muir, personal representative of Hutcheson, with the information received from the police, read off a list of 17 names to the Carpenters' District Council, of those whom he asked be suspended.

One man who happened to be friendly with Muir, was quietly dropped from the list, and the other 16 members not 11, as Duffy states in his letter, were expelled without trial three days after the raid, and upon evidence submitted by the police department of Los Angeles.

This happened in March, 1924, and the appeal of these 16 members was not heard by the general executive board until after the convention. This hearing was purposely delayed so that the defendants would not be able to appeal to the convention.

Old and Active Members.

Another thing that Duffy conveniently neglects to mention was that D. Z. McClure was permanently expelled, and that all the members involved had been in the organization from five to 32 years; that all were active in the union, most of them holding offices such as business agent, local secretary, trustees, and dele-

## STOOL PIGEON OF THE GOVERNMENT FAILS TO BREAK TEXTILE STRIKE

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Striking textile workers at the Chicopee mills of the Dwight Manufacturing company refuse to accept the terms the employers offered them instead of the average 10 per cent wage cuts first announced. Charles G. Wood, federal conciliator, failed again to win the workers to the company view and has gone to Boston to try to revise the company's proposition with its treasurer.

Wood is under suspicion by Massachusetts workers because of his repeated efforts to influence strikers at Waltham and other places to accept company propositions.

gates to district and central labor bodies.

Nor does Duffy say, that besides the conditions laid down in the above quotation, that the ruling of the G. E. B. carried with it the following:

"They shall not be permitted to hold office in any local union or serve as committeemen of any local union for a period of five years."

Duffy knows full well that if he told the truth about the official decision of the G. E. B. on the Los Angeles cases in his circular letter to the local unions, they would immediately demand the reinstatement of the expelled.

Another point upon which Duffy remains silent is the police raid. But if Duffy is silent, not so with his local lieutenants.

### Hutcheson's Agent Accompanied Police Raiders.

We are in receipt of a copy of a letter from Carpenters' Local No. 2203, of Anaheim, Calif., Feb. 23, 1925, signed by J. R. Carothers, Rec. Secy., in which it states, after condemning the T. U. E. L.:

"The police of Los Angeles raided a meeting of the T. U. E. L. thinking they were I. W. U.'s. One of the representatives of our general office was present with the raiders and got hold of the membership roll of the T. U. E. L. and also saw some of the members of the Carpenters' Union in this hall. These members were expelled from the Carpenters' Union and got damn little sympathy from any but their kind."

Here we get a frank admission from J. R. Carothers that Hutcheson, thru his personal representative, used the police in raiding an educational meeting of the T. U. E. L., upon evidence obtained by the police, expelled without trial 16 of the most active carpenters in Los Angeles.

Their Kind Multiplies.

Carothers says "They got damn little sympathy from any but their kind." This is quite true. But their kind are so numerous in Los Angeles that Locals No. 1500, 2337, 158, 426, 1976 and 884, endorsed the resolution sent out by Detroit Local 2140 demanding their reinstatement and condemning the expulsion policy. Duffy, in his letter, resorts to half-truths which are worse than deliberate lies.

Like Wm. Reynolds, the Los Angeles expelled members were put out of the Brotherhood without a hearing or trial, because they held different political opinions to those of Wm. L. Hutcheson and were determined to expose his corrupt administration.

In tomorrow's article, I will take up that part of Duffy's letter dealing with the Chicago expulsion cases.

## Hutcheson Frames Up on More Carpenters to Retain His Job

NEW YORK CITY.—In spite of hundreds of carpenters' locals and numerous district councils that have protested against the expulsion policy of the Hutcheson administration, Hutcheson still continues to broaden out his disruptive campaign. The latest victims to feel the weight of Czar Hutcheson's mailed fist are the officers of Local 376 of New York City and Jos. Lapidus, campaign manager for Morris Rosen, who was left wing candidate for president in the recent carpenters' election.

They have been notified to appear before a special investigating committee selected by the G. E. B., to answer charges of issuing "scandalous and scurrilous" matter during the election campaign. The "scandalous" matter referred to is the election program upon which Morris Rosen ran for president. It advocated amalgamation, independent working class political action, job control, etc.

If there are any members of the Carpenters' Union who have been in doubt in the past as to the basis of Hutcheson's expulsion policy, this latest act of treachery should convince them that the talk about "dual unionism" is all poppy-cock and that Hutcheson merely uses this as a cover under which to expel all those members who took an active part against him in the last election.

Get a sub for the DAILY WORKER from your shopmate and you will make another member for your branch.

## A. C. W. LOCAL DEMANDS WORLD UNITY, PRAISING COMMUNISTS AND CONDEMNING ABRAMOVICH

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—The following resolution was adopted by the Lithuanian Local of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of Rochester. This same resolution was referred by the joint board to the board of directors:

### Resolution for International Labor Unity.

"WHEREAS, The labor movement of the world is today engaged in a fierce struggle against the united attacks of world capitalism and their imperialist governments under the leadership of the American capitalist class as shown by the embittered campaigns against Soviet Russia, thru the Dawes' slave plan in Europe, intervention in China, and the open shop and wage slashing drive here in America; and

"WHEREAS, In this struggle the combined forces of world capitalism must be met by a united front of the international labor movement, toward which an important step has been taken thru the formation of the Anglo-Russian Unity Committee composed of the duly authorized representatives of the British labor movement and representatives of the 7,000,000 Russian trade unionists; and

"WHEREAS, The Second International as the agent of world capitalism betrays the workers by supporting the treacherous labor enslaving Dawes' plan, thru vicious attacks upon workers' Russia, the Communist International, the Red International of Labor Unions, and the Anglo-Russian Unity Committee: This anti-labor program being now presented in this country by R. Abramovich; and

"WHEREAS, The Communist International and the Red International of Labor Unions fight ceaselessly and militantly for the full interests of the workers, constantly striving to bring about complete unity of all labor against the centralized bosses, rousing the workers against the Dawes' plan, and supporting in fullest measure the work of the Anglo-Russian Unity Committee: Therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, That we endorse the work being done by the Communist International, the Red International of Labor Unions and the Anglo-Russian Unity Committee in behalf of the strengthening and the unification of the whole world labor movement, and be it further

"RESOLVED, That we condemn the actions of the Second International, the agent of world exploiting capitalism, and its representative, R. Abramovich."

## Union Bricklayer Tells of Treachery in Helping Bosses

New York City, March 17.

DAILY WORKER: Friends, this union bricklayer is going to give a correct outline of the open shop drive in Massachusetts in 1921, by the chamber of commerce and the building trust combined.

Friends, this will substantiate another bricklayer's item in the DAILY WORKER of March 4, 1925, complimenting Vice-President Thornton with selling the Bricklayers' Union to scab bosses in Philadelphia in 1924. But in this case all the officers, local and international, were mixed up in the graft that the big builders, the George A. Fuller and the Turner Construction company of New York handed out to these labor traitors.

For instance, in Lawrence, Massachusetts, Peabody and company were constructing a large job for the American Woolen company, when the open shop was declared, and the contractors moved out with the union men. But in came Turner Construction company with New York scabs and took their places.

The George A. Fuller company was doing the same dirty work in Boston, and don't forget that the most aggressive tool they acquired to crush those local unions were the international officers, who have special agreements with the big thieves.

The writer wishes your co-operation in his struggle towards amalgamation in the building industry, and also a boost in the sales of our valuable paper. I will write you of conditions in New York shortly. Signed: "F."

## Painters Give to Prisoners As Much As the Law Allows

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 17.—Local 587 of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, of this city, at their last regular meeting endorsed a resolution against the anti-syndicalist laws of Michigan and donated \$10 to the Labor Defense Council to help carry on the fight to set Rutenberg, Foster, Dunne, and the other Michigan defendants free.

They also donated \$10 to the Moon-eye defense, and took up another collection for the Sacco and Vanzetti defense. The smallness of the donations is due to the clause in our general constitution which hinders us in making such donations.

## Reynolds Elected President of the District Council

DETROIT, Mich.—The fight against the expulsion policy of Wm. L. Hutcheson, president of the Carpenters' Union, is receiving the support of almost the entire membership of Detroit. At the last meeting of the district council, when the lieutenants of Hutcheson refused to open the meeting, the delegates took the matter into their own hands and elected Wm. Reynolds of Local No. 2140 as president, and Wallace of Local No. 1895 as secretary, and instructed them to prepare a program for organizational activity for the next meeting.

Hutcheson's attempt to disrupt the organization in Detroit is still going on. Hutcheson took the controversy into the capitalist courts and said he would abide by its decision. Of course, he fondly imagined that the decision would be in his favor and did not consider that capitalist courts are sometimes compelled to yield to mass pressure.

The decision of Judge Hunt in dissolving the injunction and dismissing the contempt proceedings against Reynolds, forces Hutcheson to adopt new tactics. He has refused to accept the per capita tax of Local No. 1191 until they send their books to Indianapolis.

This move is very obvious. It simply means that Hutcheson is going to try to reduce the delegation to the district council to a point where he can control it. However, this is a futile maneuver, because there isn't a single local in Detroit that supports Hutcheson's position.

Local No. 2140 of Detroit did not ask for, and refuses to accept Judge Hunt's decision. They have placed their case before the rank and file and will be guided by their decision.

President Hutcheson, in violation of all union principles, appealed to a capitalist court. It was he that "prayed" for the court's decision. Now that he has got it, it is up to him to accept it.

## Faithful Servants Get Usual Reward from Government

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—No sooner has the White House caused Public Printer Carter to dismiss 175 union printers from the government printing office, thereby reducing the force to 4,000 persons, than officials of Columbia Typographical Union get hold of copies of posters printed by Carter and sent thru the country, very recently, urging printers to come to Washington to take jobs in this very shop.

The administration apparently wanted to get a supply of non-union labor on hand, waiting and anxious for work, before it dismissed a lot of old experienced hands, who might make a protest at their own unmerited fate.

How cruel was this typical Coolidge order is shown by the case of one man who was within four months of the right to retire on the small pension provided by contributions from the pay envelopes of all government employees. He lost his job and his pension. Others dismissed had served faithfully for 30 years.

## Teachers Need More Strikes and Fewer Lawyers to Win Raise

NEW YORK.—With income tax return figures showing an increase of total taxable incomes and a decided increase in the total of very large taxable incomes, Henry R. Linville, president New York Teachers' Union asks, "Why should not these indications of prosperity favorably affect the wage of teachers? Why should not teachers get at least a living wage for the important and indispensable social service they render?"

The Teachers' Union is backing the Kleinfeld-Ricca bill, No. 847, in the state legislature which would provide salary increases for New York city teachers. Linville says, "The last year record a slow but steady upward climb of the cost of living index curve."

"The upward movement of prices is neither temporary nor local but permanent and world-wide, as any examination of the statistics published in the U. S. Labor Bulletin or in the Canadian Labor Gazette will show." He asks if the teachers shall be "the only large group to whom justice is again denied?"

Abraham Lefkowitz, legislative chairman for the union, is sending out a call for immediate practical demonstrations by teachers of their power to aid the passage of the salary increase bill.

## LOSOVSKY WRITES UPON THE THREE KINDS OF UNIONS

### Their Attitude Toward Capitalist Society

By A. LOSOVSKY.

General Secretary of the Red International of Labor Unions.

The trade union movement of pre-war time was divided on the main lines, between those having a class conscious point of view and those of non-class viewpoint. Among those with a class conscious viewpoint we can count the principal trade union bodies of Germany, England, France, Italy and the Scandinavian countries, which in their programs, resolutions, etc., pointed out the class struggle and which theoretically, at least, were opposed to class collaboration.

The non-class unions, were those which in their programs, declared openly for co-operation between classes and for social peace; these were the catholic, democratic, protestant, and other unions. We should also count here the yellow unions, which theoretically recognized the class and social peace, but, in practice had been conducting a class struggle—but not on the side of the workers; rather on the side of the bourgeoisie. This is the first grouping which divided the great mass of organized workers and which is the primary classification of the trade unions existing at that time.

Three Ideological Groups.

But this rough division of the class and non-class is, in itself, not enough if we do not explain what the class unions at that time really were.

Examining that part of the unions which, before the war, united about three-fourths of all organized workers on a class basis, we can point out in general three political groupings which had been formed during a long historical period. On one side was trade unionism—taking here trade unionism as a certain ideological and political movement—then anarcho-syndicalism and third, social-democratic trade unions. These are the three different clear political divisions into which the class trade union movement was divided. Let us take up the characteristics of each of these movements.

### First—Trade Unionism.

What do we understand in the trade union literature and politics under trade unionism? This name, which was adopted from the Anglo-Saxon countries, became during the long period of development of the English and American trade union movement not only an external formula or symbol for a certain trade union in a certain country, but it represented also a certain ideological and political content of the trade union movement. Under trade unionism we understand such a form of the labor and trade union movement which has for its purpose only the narrow economic problems of bettering conditions of labor, higher wages, etc.

Trade unionism is a theory which has grown out of the practical Anglo-Saxon labor movement, which in fact does not have in its program, in theory or in practice, the overthrow of capitalism, but only the betterment of conditions within the capitalist system.

Thinks Capitalism Permanent.

So the main characterization of trade unionism (also a characterization of reformism, which is understood widely outside the borders of Anglo-Saxon countries) is the struggle within the frame of the capitalist system and the conception of that system as a permanent one within the frame of which we have to struggle and better the conditions of the working class. Most of the practical and theoretical workers of the Anglo-Saxon labor movement openly constructed the problems of the trade union only in the sense of bettering the conditions of the working class under capitalism and even put up the theory of the existence of three main factors, labor, capital, and society (public).

What the trade union leaders understood by the "public" somewhat reminds us in Russia of our term "the third element." There was such a third element in the zemstvo (councils of the rural citizenry), the intelligentsia, which was objectively counted as revolutionary but which played a somewhat separate role between the two main struggling classes. Under "public" they understood that part of the bourgeoisie which under the pressure of the working class came to the conclusion of the usefulness of the gradual betterment of the conditions of labor in the interests of capital itself.

### Conditions Force Amalgamation.

The further characterization of the trade union form of the labor movement in its organizational division (structure) and the domination of the local over the general interest. These local or craft organizations which have been built up during decades still retain their local power at the present time, notwithstanding the fact that objective conditions force the labor movement to unite the small-

## "We Scab Under Union Label," Says Iron Worker of Local 52

NEW YORK CITY.—Last spring the iron workers that belong to Local No. 40 of the International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers' Union struck for recognition of their union.

The strike was a direct result of the continuous attempt of the "Iron League" to establish the open shop in New York City.

The strike is going already about a year.

On February 8, 1925, an attempt was made to erect the steel of the Standard Oil skyscraper at 26th street and Broadway with strike breakers.

On the same day the union answered with taking the Ornamental Workers' Local No. 52 on strike. It didn't take more than a week's time, and we see that Local No. 52 is already back at work.

We thought that the union had won the strike, but when we came across one struck building and asked the iron workers "why did Local No. 52 go to work without Local No. 40?" they answered me that they did not "go to work but to scab."

"And to scab with a union label," said another one.

## MINERS ROBBED AND INSULTED BY BOSS AND FAKERS

### Unholy Alliance in the Coal Pits

McDONALD, Pa.—Operators and miners' officials break and disregard the agreement here by the wholesale. But what is a signed agreement among friends?

In the Montour mine, number 9, of the Pittsburgh Coal company, the men have to work in water which in many instances is a foot deep. There is no protection for the miner, only what he himself can force the boss to give.

When the loaders kick about water in the room and ask for some method to get it out so they can load the coal they are told to drink the water if they want a dry place to work in!

Officials Won't Let Men Fight Back!

This insult is thrown at the miners by the little pit bosses because they know that the miners' official gang will not allow the men to put up any kind of a fight to enforce their demands.

If the pit boss is finally forced by any of the men to furnish them with water boxes into which they can bail the water, he does not pay them. Yet all dead work is supposed to be paid for at the rate of \$7.50 per day. Not only do the men lose the time that it takes to bail the water out but they also lose a car of coal.

Instead of being furnished an empty car in their turn they are given the "water box." Even after the loader bails the water out for himself he can not get it taken out of the room.

### Klux Ignorance Rampart.

Here the operators use klan and race prejudice against the loaders who are either foreign born or colored. Practically all of the drivers and day workers are the concealed type born in this country and belonging to the klan that is an easy prey for the operators. They are used against the loaders and refuse to haul out the water boxes.

All of the honest miners must fight these conditions in the mine by participating in the affairs of their organization and not leave it in the hands of the reactionary officials. They must build fighting mine committees in each pit to battle both bosses and fakers to a finish.

loose parts, to amalgamate the unions into wider organizations uniting the workers of a whole industry. As a result of the domination of the sectional interest over the interests of the whole industry, we have now the domination of the narrow economic interests over the interests of the whole class. This is pure trade unionism.

Next week Comrade Losovsky will write about pre-war anarcho-syndicalist unions, the ideology of which has, in some measure, particularly of recent years, swayed the Industrial Workers of the World. (I. W. W.)

Give your shopmate this copy of the DAILY WORKER—but be sure to see him the next day to get his subscription.

## NOTICE

The T. U. E. L. is short on copies of the following Labor Herald: March, April, May, and October, 1923. We ask the readers of this page to send in these copies so as to complete our files. Mail to the Trade Union Educational League, 1113 Washington Blvd., Chicago. Thanks.

## STEEL WORKERS ARE GAGGED BY LABOR FAKERS

### Mike Tighe Whets Up Convention Clique

By WALLACE METCALFE.

NILES, Ohio.—During the past year the nearest thing to organization done by M. F. Tighe & Co., of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Tin Workers, was at Detroit, where a few workers promised the officialdom that they "would think it over." In spite of the thousands of unorganized steel and other workers eligible to join the A. A. of I. S. & T. W., this is the only "work" accomplished by the officialdom.

Lodges known to be favorable to the machine have been sending in attacks after attacks upon the progressive rank and file organization. These machine lodges have been spewing their venom-like propaganda all over the pages of the Amalgamated Journal, preparing the ground work for the attack which the desperate officialdom will launch at the coming national convention. The editor of the Journal has set down these rules for lodge journal agents to follow:

"1. Journal agents should refrain from mentioning in their letters matters that transpire at any executive session of a sub-branch, with the exception of things of general interest.

"2. Mention should not be made of non-attendance at meetings, non-payment of dues, poor lodge attendance, and the delinquencies of members.

"3. Matters of a personal nature, jokes on members, libelous remarks or anything of a derogatory character which might be misconstrued will be eliminated from letters."

The officialdom are doing everything possible to prevent the A. A. of I. S. & T. W. from becoming an effective organization by applying this blind censorship and system of gagging the rank and file.

The true condition existing in this once powerful union must be made known to the workers, and its weakness must be exposed rather than concealed, as the officialdom are attempting to do.

When the rank and file once know the true condition of their union they will not be sandbagged by some flighty scribe who cannot see the difference between loyalty to class and loyalty to a sleek officialdom who have long ago lost their vision of what working class unions function for.

"Save the A. A. of I. S. & T. W.!" is the cry of the rank and file, and "Organize the unorganized!" "Amalgamate—Agitate—Educate!"

It is expected that the officialdom will dig up defunct lodges in order to have "their" delegates at the convention. It is expected that no stone will be left unturned to defeat the progressives. But thinking members of this union will ask of M. F. Tighe & Co. the following questions:

1. How many new members have we secured during the past year of your administration? How many new lodges?
  2. How many members have we lost? Why have we lost them?
  3. What have you done for our locked-out and strike-ridden lodges?
  4. What about our treasury? What about the censorship you have placed upon our Journal?
  5. Why do you cry that the "Reds" are to blame for this deplorable condition of decay now existing in our international union, when you know that ONLY the progressive lodges can show increased lodge membership?
- Unorganized and organized steel and iron workers! Place your shoulders to the wheel and unite with the progressives by supporting them in their work of educating and organizing the steel workers.

## Thread Mill Strike Is a Complete Shut Down Against Cuts

HARTFORD, Conn.—The strike of the Willimantic mill workers of the American Thread Co. is so successful that the plant is closed down. According to Organizer Mary Kelleher, 90 per cent of the workers are in the United Textile Workers' Union now. Over 2,000 are out and march daily to the mill at noon for picket duty.

Mass meetings of strikers are held daily in Union Hall. Watch is being kept at other mills of the American Thread Co. to try to prevent transfer of work. The strike started as protest against an average 10 per cent wage cut.

New York Tailors Meeting Thursday.

NEW YORK CITY.—The workers in custom tailoring of New York and vicinity, are invited to a mass organization meeting by the executive board of Local No. 1, Journeymen Tailors' Union of America, to be held at Bohemian Hall, 321 East 73rd street, on Thursday evening, March 19, at 8 p. m. Prominent speakers in English and Italian. Unorganized tailors are especially welcome.

# TRADE UNIONISTS COME TO DEFENSE OF COMMUNISTS

## Seattle and Detroit Are Very Active

The national office of the Labor Defense Council is in receipt of a check for \$500.00 from Norman Tallentire, organizer of District 12 (Seattle) of the Workers Party of America, being the first installment of the collection made for the Michigan Defense through the district.

Comrade Tallentire declared this was just a beginning, only a few branches having been heard from. A public meeting was held in Seattle on March 1, at which Hulet M. Wells, John C. Kennedy and Tallentire were the speakers.

The following local unions in Seattle have endorsed the Michigan defense and send delegates to the Labor Defense Council: Machinists No. 79; Boiler Makers No. 104; Building Laborers No. 242; Maintenance of Way; Coppersmiths; and Mill Men No. 338.

The Seattle central committee is arranging a big defense affair on Saturday March 21 and George Vanderveer will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting on March 29.

Washington D. C. is planning an affair for the Michigan defense and Mother Bloor is doing her usually good work on the Pacific coast. She reports good meetings in Los Angeles and Santa Barbara.

A check for \$500.00 was sent in by Detroit as a result of a bazaar held there in conjunction with the Federation of Workingwomen's Organizations.

### How to Speak

Alexander Howat and Caroline Lowe will be the principal speakers at a mass meeting to be held in Kansas City on Sunday afternoon, April 12. The meeting had to be arranged for the afternoon as Howat is working in a mine and must be back on the job early on Monday.

An affair is being arranged in Los Angeles on March 18 under the auspices of the I. W. A. and the Labor Defense Council. The following Los Angeles unions have endorsed the Michigan defense: Machinists No. 311; Upholsterers No. 15; Capmakers No. 26; Milliners No. 48. All the unions mentioned have invited speakers from the Labor Defense Council to address the membership.

A DAILY WORKER sub means another Communist.

# THOUSANDS OF MAIMED EX-WAR VETERANS STARVING WHILE FARCE OF "REHABILITATION" CONTINUES

By a Disabled Ex-Soldier.

The world war veterans' act was expected to grant the disabled ex-soldiers the benefit of vocational rehabilitation for the purpose of enabling them to acquire social and economic independence. The work of the vocational rehabilitation is vested in the hands of the United States Veterans' Bureau.

The war veterans' bureau spent a huge sum of the workers' money but achieved no results whatever. When the disabled ex-soldiers are declared rehabilitated they are unable to become self-supporting. Thousands of them are walking the streets hungry and destitute because of unemployment, and physical and mental disabilities and because of the failure on the part of the U. S. veterans' bureau to give suitable training to those who are mutilated during the world war.

Thru the lack of honesty on the part of the government officials in charge of the work, the vocational rehabilitation is a farce. They measure the process of vocational rehabilitation by the hands of the clock, allowing a period of three to four years for the disabled soldier to master a trade or a profession. This is absolutely impossible for the ex-servicemen afflicted with various maladies such as tuberculosis, chronic indigestion, nervous troubles etc.

The vocational rehabilitation measure was not passed to benefit the disabled world war veterans but to give well paid fat jobs to various political favorites who act within the wall of the veterans bureau schools as officials and schoolmasters.

Thru mismanagement, inefficiency, indifference and graft on the part of the United States veterans' bureau officials, the disabled soldiers are little benefited. The majority of the applicants are not given the objectives desired. Therefore the applicant is compelled to take up a trade for which he is unfit, and the result is failure to be benefited by the vocational training.

The congressional investigation of the management of the veterans' bureau which took place during Charles Forbes directorship did not remedy conditions in the least.

Mismanagement, indifference, inefficiency and graft still exist in the United States veterans' bureau. The public money is spent to support the politicians while thousands of disabled war veterans are starving.

### Warlord in German Election.

BERLIN, Germany, March 17.—Gen. von Ludendorff will probably enter the German campaign as the presidential candidate of the Hitlerites, according to telegrams tonight from Munich.

# SEATTLE TOILERS HEAR DISCUSSION ON 'FREE SPEECH'

## When It Works and When It Doesn't

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SEATTLE, Wash., March 17.—John C. Kennedy, director of the Seattle labor college, lecturing at regular Sunday night forum in Labor Temple, on the subject "Heresy and Heresy Hunting," gave a historical review of fights for ideas and opinion and drawing a moral from the lessons of history, showed that wherever organizations or institutions have instituted programs against minority opinion said organization or institution has always suffered a violent reaction from such tactics.

### Aids Spread of Ideas.

In fact said he, such activities only succeed in spreading further the ideas which are attacked and consequent disorganization and chaos have been obtained as a result of all persecution of opinion.

This liberalistic bourgeois conception of "free speech" in the abstract, was, however, pointed out as a mistake, by members of the Workers (Communist) Party. This misconception of the role of pure abstraction in the field of class struggle, is seriously wide of the truth.

For, it was pointed out, the forces of ascending capitalist society very effectively suppressed the "sacred" and even the "divine" rights of feudalism, and the ascending proletarian power in Soviet Russia has quite successfully and frankly suppressed the bourgeois "opinion" of the capitalist minority.

The matter of the effectiveness of the suppression hinges not at all on its "moral" aspect, but upon whether the class which is attempting to suppress another is historically rising or degenerating in its control of the forces of production. If it is rising, as capitalism was doing up to the time of the war, it is quite able to and actually did succeed in suppressing all opposing classes.

### Working Class is Rising.

But with the apex of capitalism past, and with the capitalist class no longer able to control the forces of production which it itself has generated, the historically rising class is the proletariat, whose power cannot be suppressed by the capitalist class, and which, as in Soviet Russia, becomes dominant and very successfully suppresses the decadent bourgeois opinions and all. The matter of free speech within a workers' organization is quite another matter and should always be upheld.

In discussion from the floor, many present voiced surprise and regret that the labor council at Seattle was apparently prepared at this time to censure delegates for political opinion, and questioned the right of the council to pass upon the fitness of local union representatives, maintaining that this was a question for the local union alone to decide which gives the delegates their mandate.

The Rev. Sydney Strong stated that a new precedent was being created in the labor movement by introducing the same methods that had driven many sincere people from the church and he further stated that such tactics, if pursued, would make honest workers ashamed of their labor movement.

### Commemorate the Commune.

Announcement was made that a great gathering organized by a united council of radical workers' organizations would commemorate the Paris Commune next Saturday night, Mar. 21, to be held in new Finnish hall, Twelfth and Washington streets, John C. Kennedy and Norman H. Tallentire to be speakers with dancing after the program.

It is also proposed to run a monster demonstration here on Sunday, April 5, where John C. Kennedy, Anna Louise Strong, George F. Vanderveer, James Duncan and Stanley J. Clark of Texas, are expected to speak. Proceeds of both the affairs will be sent to Labor Defense Council for the benefit of Michigan defense.

# BRITISH UNION CHIEFS EXPLODE GEORGIAN MYTH

## Find Country Growing in Prosperity

The following interesting article is taken from a recent issue of the London Daily Herald, written by one of its staff writers:

A great deal of the preliminary abuse which is intended to destroy the effect of the report of the trade union delegation to Russia is concerning itself with Georgia and the Trans-Caucasus generally.

For the ruin of Georgia under Soviet rule has been one of the favorite themes of the white propagandist. Only last autumn we were assured that the whole country was in insurrection, that Batoum and Tiflis were in flames, and a little later—that the population was being massacred.

The delegation found, as their report will show, that all these stories were baseless, and that, in fact, under Soviet rule, the history of Georgia has been relatively peaceful, and that materially it is prospering as it never did under menshevist rule.

### What Delegation Saw.

The delegation saw the work of reconstruction—or, rather, construction—which is going forward: the great power station being built at Tiflis; the new machinery at the manganese mines of Chiaturi; the new housing; the new development everywhere.

All of which will be furiously denied by the capitalist press. For it is an article of faith here that Georgia is a ruined country, and the Georgian Soviet government a mere bloody despotism.

So the capitalist press says. But so the capitalist does not think.

Three financial groups—one British, one American, one German—have been competing against each other for the right to invest money in the manganese mines of this ruined country.

The American group—headed by Mr. Harriman—is probably going to succeed. And these are the terms he is offering the Soviet government. He will invest immediately \$4,000,000 in new railways and new plants. He will guarantee a minimum yearly output of 800,000 tons.

He will pay the Soviet government a minimum annual royalty of \$3,200,000—\$1,000,000 to be paid in advance on the signature of the contract.

The czar's government, by the way, only got royalties of some \$300,000 a year.

### Evidence Enuf.

That shows what Mr. Harriman and his experts, after three years' careful study, really believe about the economic condition of Georgia and the stability and integrity of the Soviet government.

And the Germans are furious to have lost the opportunity of investing such sums in the country.

The capitalist papers may talk. But so does the capitalist's money. And Mr. Harriman's dollars seem to be saying very emphatically that the trade union delegation is perfectly right.

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The campaign has officially been opened. The first subs in the three-month sub campaign have been sent in by BUILDERS who by June 15 we expect will add 15,000 NEW subscribers to make the DAILY WORKER a stronger weapon for the militant American workers. We are proud of the first results in the campaign in this list of names who have fired the first gun, and who have sent in news subs on Monday, March 16. Note the splendid efforts of the first BUILDERS from Milwaukee:

Subs	Name	Address
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1	J. S. Varga,	Alliance, Ohio
1	Jos. Kapec,	Cleveland, Ohio
1	Geo. Kraska,	Boston, Mass.
1	John Perkovich,	Chisholm, Minn.
1	Allen Blomkvist,	Pocatello, Idaho

Everyday we will list the names of those BUILDERS who have sent in a NEW sub. And every week we will show the comparative staffing of the locals with the quota they have been given for the campaign. Watch to see if your branch members are listed and watch the work of your local!

# CITIZEN'S JURY SAYS O'NEILL'S PLAY IS CLEAN

## Vice Body Prefers Bare Legs to Wobblies

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

NEW YORK, March 17.—Eugene O'Neill will not have to appear before the New York citizens' jury play to vindicate his Desire Under the Elms. It is the second play declared without immoral taint by the new jury. Sydney Howard's They Knew What They Wanted was the first judged clean, although the public was quite unaware that it was even questioned.

Howard, co-author with Robert Dunn of The Labor Spy, has a wobbly in his play of California grape vineyards and indulges in a little frankness about the processes of life but has nothing of what is ordinarily called dirty or smutty in his production. O'Neill's play is a realistic study of New England farm life in the eighteenth century. District Attorney Banton from Texas thought the play was so thoroughly bad that it couldn't be rewritten but the play jury seemed to understand O'Neill better.

John S. Sumner, secretary of the society for suppression of vice, allowed the play jury plan to be amended so that the producer, author or translator of any play about to be condemned shall be summoned to make a defense statement to the jury. Funds for the purchase of play jurors' tickets were given by members of Actors' Equity association and unannounced donors.

The first two play juries of citizens have vindicated themselves to the artists and to those opposed to political censorship of the stage. But the really risky plays—producer William Brady frankly admits that one of his productions is "dirty" to catch the crowd and their dollars—have not yet been touched by the citizens' juries and are playing blissfully on to capacity houses as a result of the publicity given to their unsavory character.

## Your Union Meeting

THIRD WEDNESDAY, MAR. 18, 1925

No.	Name of Local and Place of Meeting.
1	Amalgamated Food Workers, 214 No. State St., 3 P. M.
38	Amalgamated Clothing Workers, 1564 N. Robey St.
179	B. & S. I. W., Stone Derrick, 180 W. Washington St.
181	Belt Line Federation, 62nd and Forest.
2	Brick and Clay, Village Hall, Lansing.
10	Carpenters, Western and Lexington.
242	Carpenters, 5443 S. Ashland Ave.
250	Carpenters, Blacker's Hall, Lake Forest.
643	Carpenters, 180 W. Washington St.
1693	Carpenters, 505 S. State St.
1784	Carpenters, 1638 Halsted St. H. Feilding, Rec. Sec'y., 2253 Grace St., Irving 7597.
1922	Carpenters, 614 S. Halsted St.
2288	Carpenters, 113 S. Ashland Blvd. Carvers (Wood), 1619 N. California Avenue.
14	Cigar Makers, 215 S. Ashland Blvd., 7:30 p. m.
798	Electricians, 127 N. Francisco Ave.
85	Engineers, So. Chicago, 1405 Michigan.
2	Firemen's Assn., 159 N. State St., 2 P. M.
451	Firemen and Engineemen, 9118 Commercial Ave.
1	Head Carriers, District Council, 814 W. Harrison St.
10	Janitors (Mun.), Kedzie and Belmont.
5	Ladies' Garment Workers, 328 W. Van Buren St.
266	Machinists, 318 W. 55th St.
478	Machinists, 3802 W. Madison St.
830	Machinists, 1182 Milwaukee Ave.
515	Maintenance of Way, 5324 S. Halsted St.
23	Marine Cooks, 357 N. Clark St.
78	Molders, 2800 W. Madison St.
54	Painters, Sherman and Main Sts., Evanston, Ill.
624	Painters, 180 W. Washington St.
893	Painters, Moose Hall, La Grange.
972	Painters, Odd Fellows Hall, Blue Island.
5	Piastrers, 910 W. Monroe St.
18653	Poultry and Game, 200 Water St.
346	Railway Clerks, 165 W. Washington St.
225	Railroad Trainmen, 812 W. 59th St.
931	Railroad Trainmen, 64th and University.
931	Railroad Trainmen, 159 N. State Street, 1:30 p. m.
723	Sheet Metal, 714 W. Harrison St.
723	Teamsters (Soda), 220 S. Ashland Blvd.
733	Teamsters, 220 S. Ashland Ave.
769	Teamsters, 639 S. Ashland Ave.
8	Wall Paper Crafts, Chicago and Western Aves.

### Poles Meet Against England.

WARSAW, Poland, March 17.—A demonstration here, in front of the British legation, following a meeting called to protest against the German proposal for arbitration of the eastern frontier question, was broken up by the police. Germany proposed to the allies that a Rhine security pact be negotiated.

# MANY JOIN WITH WORKERS PARTY IN RELIEF FOR IRISH

## Prominent Persons Offer Their Aid

The names of three prominent figures in the American labor movement have been added to the number already engaged in raising relief for the workers and peasants on the west coast of Ireland rendered destitute by one of the most severe famines that ever hit that country.

They are Eugene V. Debs, Upton Sinclair and Elizabeth Gurley Flynn. Debs in a wire to the secretary of the Irish Workers' and Peasants' Famine Relief Committee declared himself delighted to be of service in this cause, and accepted membership of the national advisory committee of the Irish relief organization.

### Offered Services.

Upton Sinclair offered his services in bringing the appeal for famine relief to the attention of wider masses of the American people.

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, who is one of the most eloquent speakers in the country has volunteered to address meetings in behalf of relief work.

The London Daily Herald carries an interesting item from the pen of a catholic priest in Donegal, who was peeved because the desperate condition of the peasantry in his parish was brought to the attention of the outside world by Mrs. Helen Crawford, secretary of the British section of the Workers' International Relief.

### Blamed The Peasants.

The reverend gentleman blamed the laziness of the peasants for their deplorable condition. He said they never save their money. But it is no easy job to save money with a hungry priest in the vicinity. The peasants may be excused for coming to the conclusion that work does not pay, seeing the priests living in luxury and idleness.

Several cities are taking advantage of the Irish festival on March 17 to bring the famine situation to the attention of the American workers.

The office of the Irish Workers' and Peasants' Famine Relief Committee at 19 South Lincoln street, is busy sending out thousands of letters containing appeals for funds for relief for the victims of the Irish famine.

# Freiheit Orchestra Plays in New York on Sunday, March 22

NEW YORK, March 17.—Central Opera House will again be crowded with enthusiastic comrades and musical admirers, when the Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra will be heard in its initial concert on Sunday, March 22 at 2 p. m.

A group of comrades originally organized by the Workmen's Circle as a mandolin orchestra, and then expelled because they dared to play at the celebration of the anniversary of the Russian revolution, have formed this new branch of the Communist movement.

Efforts of the general office of the Workmen's Circle to break them up failed. In a body they joined the Communist movement, as the Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra, and with some more new members they developed into the finest mandolin orchestra in the labor movement.—Edward Schwartz, correspondent, Harlem Jewish Branch, Workers Party.

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Speaking of the Unity Conference of the National Minority Movement in England, in the March issue of the WORKERS MONTHLY.

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# CITY CENSORS REFUSE PERMIT FOR LABOR FILM

## Mayor Dever Refuses to Act on Appeal

The Chicago board of motion picture censors, which for several years distinguished itself as more or less "liberal" in its rulings, has recently taken on a frankly reactionary color, and as a result, is faced with several court actions and many administrative appeals.

It recently banned the International Workers' Aid film, "Prisoners for Progress" on the ground that the pictures of the storming of the Bastille, might "tend to incite to riot and disorder." Practically every scene in this film has been passed by this same board as part of one picture or another, but the combination and titling seems to be too strong for those professional protectors of Chicago's morals. This fact, that the titling and editing alone can be the basis of the objection ought to place the matter clearly within the supposed guarantees of freedom of expression, and if the decision is upheld in the courts will go far toward showing the workers' true hypocrisy of those guarantees.

**Dever Does Not Act.**  
The decision was at once appealed to the chief of police, who in the case of "Russia and Germany" cast the deciding vote to permit the picture to be shown. The chief evidently refused to interfere because the censors once more replied that the appeal would be denied. Under the ordinance the mayor has the last word, so appeal was at once filed with him, thus far without action.

From Mayor Dever's attitude toward other fights it would seem that the question will have to be settled in the courts. On the same day that the first appeal was denied, Famous Players-Lasky Co. sent out a mandamus writ to compel the mayor to issue a permit to their Zane Grey picture, "The Thundering Herd." Many films have been slashed and butchered almost beyond recognition, endings have been changed and whole sequences botched.

**Will Show Film March 29.**  
This labor film, "Prisoners for Progress," is to be shown at the International Unity demonstration at Ashland Auditorium, Sunday afternoon, March 29. It shows the Paris uprising, the Russian revolution, the police brutality in breaking up workers' demonstrations in Germany and France, and the efforts of American workers to help the victims of this capitalist violence. American conditions are also shown, the police intimidating strike pickets in Paterson and Chicago, the militia in Herrin with machine guns covering the streets, the great prisons of Leavenworth and Sing Sing, inside and out, together with many of their political inmates, Haywood, Browder, Ruthenberg, Gitlow and others. If the courts line up with the censors, and the police so other ways will be found to place the facts shown in this film before the workers of Chicago.

This film is only one of fourteen feature numbers on this gala program that will mark the answer of Chicago's workers to the attacks of Abramovich, Mackenzie, Gordin and the other maligners of Soviet Russia. The meeting on the 29th will be a monster demonstration for the recognition of Soviet Russia that will make all the counter revolutionists' efforts seem very puny indeed.

## Supreme Court of California Rules I. W. W. is Illegal

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—The California supreme court puts its seal of approval on the criminal syndicalism act by confirming the sentences of 26 men arrested during the San Pedro strike in 1923, and convicted of criminal syndicalism. J. C. Robinson is released because he was not in Los Angeles at the time of the arrests. The decision was based on the testimony of W. E. Townsend, a professional witness, who was not present at the trial. For some time the second district appellate court has held that mere membership in the I. W. W. is not sufficient evidence for conviction, the third district court that it is. In this decision the supreme court agrees with the third district (Sacramento). No charge except membership was made against any of the men.

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The Little Red Library  
The Workers Monthly  
The Daily Worker

# The Workers Party in Action

## YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE MEETING ON CHILD LABOR NEXT SUNDAY

Earl R. Browder, acting secretary of the Workers Party of America, and Barney Mass of the Young Workers League will be the principal speakers at a mass meeting to be held on Sunday evening, March 22, at 8 p. m., in Northwest Hall, corner Western and North Ave., to discuss "Child Labor in the United States."

The child labor amendment was defeated in 28 states, and the child labor is increasing thruout the country, the official labor movement which should be interested in it, is taking no action.

The meeting on next Sunday evening will be held under the auspices of the Young Workers League. Admission is only ten cents.

## South Side Reds, Old and Young, Have Social on March 21

The south side branch of the Workers Party, and Branch No. 3, of the Young Workers' League, two of the liveliest Communist units in local Chicago, are teaming together to run an affair at the south side Community House at 3201 S. Wabash Ave. on Saturday, March 21. The affair has three purposes: Organizational, financial and recreational. Judging by the pep and enthusiasm with which the members of both branches are working it promises to fulfill all three.

In the past, the south side branch has been able to rally large numbers of Negro workers to its mass meetings. At the last one held, 23 applications for membership to the party were made. This affair it is expected will result in additional members being won.

Branch No. 3 of the Young Workers' League is steadily winning young Negro workers into its ranks. It already numbers Negro members, each of whom are working hard to bring others into the league. It is their belief that once the Negro workers find out that the Communists harbor no race prejudices, and that they fight for the interests of all workers, regardless of color, they will join the Workers Party and the Young Workers' League in large numbers. These Negro comrades are striving might and main to bring out a large representation of their shop mates, and friends to the affair, so they can meet bonafide Communists, both black and white, and find out what they are like and what ideas they stand for. Comrades from other branches are urged to turn out and bring their best propaganda arguments along.

The program which has been arranged for the night, is a speech. There will be plenty of music (classical and jazz) furnished by the Young Workers' League orchestra. Also there will be some speech making by several well-known Communist orators whose special virtues are brains and brevity.

## AN ON-THE-MINUTE PAMPHLET IS BEDACHT'S "WHITE TERRORISTS" EXPOSING WORLD'S ABRAMOVICHES

"The White Terrorists Ask for Mercy," says Max Bedacht in the title of his new five-cent pamphlet. Do they get it? They do not—he gives them the "hell" they deserve.

This little pamphlet is particularly timely. It carries today's date line. Six months from now or perhaps a year changed conditions may place it on the shelves of history, but today it is hot from the griddle and effectively deals with a problem of the minute.

Recognition of Soviet Russia has been conceded by practically every nation except the United States, and now even Wall Street is growing restive. Hughes is out. A change is expected and it can hardly be for the worse, so reaction has been our diplomacy. A last-ditch campaign against recognition is waged by pseudo-liberals who raise the cry of the imprisoned Russian counter-revolutionists.

This pamphlet tells clearly who they are and why they are imprisoned. It strips the lies from the horror tales now in circulation in anarcho-bourgeois circles by quoting uncensored letters from the prisoners themselves. And finally a summary of prison conditions in the "white hells" of the capitalist world, Poland, Bulgaria, the Baltic states, Germany—and the United States.

Our workers on the firing line in the shops and mines and local unions are going to face this question many times during the next few months. This pamphlet is a crushing answer and should be sold widely.

William F. Kruse.

**Airplane Plants Get U. S. Money.**  
WASHINGTON, March 17.—The War Department has awarded \$70,000 to the Curtiss company and \$60,000 to the Douglas company for the experimental observations airplanes manufactured by each company, and the development work involved in producing these planes, which were considered safer and more maneuverable types for general observation use than the war built DH types.

**Fascisti Aid Corporations.**  
ROME, Italy, March 17.—The fascist party denies the charges that the government is seeking to control banks, commercial firms and the stock exchange.

The government announced it has decided to tax only the dividends paid by companies. Sums placed in reserves by corporations will not be taxed by the fascisti.

## LABOR DEFENSE AND RELIEF COUNCIL TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

All delegates from trade unions and fraternal organizations as well as those from Workers Party branches are expected to attend the second general Council for Labor Defense and Relief to be held next Friday night at Greek Workers' Hall, 722 Blue Island Ave., 8 p. m. sharp.

## Grecht, Carlson and Kovacs, Speakers for Philly Commune Day

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 17.—Philadelphia Communists and sympathizers will hear the stories and the lessons of the great Paris Commune and the Hungarian Soviet Republic, on Saturday, March 21, at 8 p. m., in the Eagles' Temple, corner Broad and Spring Garden streets.

Oliver Carlson, Rebecca Grecht and J. Kovacs will be the principal speakers at the commemoration. The speakers will point out that the ruthless extermination of the proletarian revolutionists after the defeat of the Paris Commune and the Hungarian Soviet Republic is still being carried on in all the capitalist countries of the world.

An appeal will be made to support the International Workers' Aid and the Labor Defense Council as the revolutionary defense organizations of the proletariat.

Write us a letter—tell us how you work, what are your wages and shop conditions—and then order a bundle for distribution in your shop.

## Party Activities Of Local Chicago

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.

Thursday, March 19

South Side English, 3201 S. Wabash Ave.

31st Ward Italian, 611 N. Sangamon St.

South Slavic No. 1, 1806 S. Racine St.

Russian, 1902 W. Division St.

Friday, March 20.

Polish North Side, 1902 W. Division St.

Lithuanian No. 5, 3142 S. Halsted St.

Greek Branch, 722 Blue Island Ave.

Saturday, March 21.

Social and Dance, Community Hall, 3201 S. Wabash Ave., under auspices of Y. W. L. Area Br. No. 3, and South Side Br. of W.P. Admission 25c.

Communists Have Prominent Place in Art Exhibition

NEW YORK, March 17.—The Society of Independent Artists, whose show opened at the Waldorf-Astoria roof garden on March 6, have a lot to congratulate themselves upon. Their present show is one of the most unusual ones that have ever been presented in New York. In the first place there is its size—actually a mile of pictures have been hung. Then there is the variety—everything from the meekest and mildest conservative to the wildest and most daring abstraction.

From the point of view both of excellence and sincerity; this year's exhibit surpasses anything the society has yet attempted.

There are two features that will be of special interest to party members. One of the features is the work of comrades and sympathizers, among the more prominent of whom are William S. Fanning, Rose Pastor Stokes, Maurice Becker, Walter Speck, L. Lozowick, Fred Gardner, Jay Van Epps and several others. The other feature is the low admission price of 25 cents. The show closes March 20. A detailed criticism of the pictures will be submitted later.

**Carlson to Speak at Harlem Forum of Workers Party**

NEW YORK, March 17.—The Harlem open forum continues every Sunday evening at the Harlem section headquarters of the Workers Party, 64 East 104 street. On Sunday evening, March 22, Oliver Carlson will lead the discussion on Working Class Education. Comrade Carlson, whose speciality 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: Mar. 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, Jeanette Pearl; April 19, The Capitalist, Labor and Communist Press, Ludwig Lore; April 26, Proletcult, Eli Jacobson.

**Workers Party Observes Spring at Harlem Dance**

NEW YORK, March 17.—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, 115th 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.

**Chicago, Notice!**  
On Sunday afternoon, March 29, at Ashland Auditorium, there will be an international unity demonstration and benefit entertainment. No branch is permitted to arrange any conflicting dates of any kind whatsoever. Affairs already fixed must be changed. The complete strength of the party must be mobilized at this affair as a fitting answer to the Abramovich attack.

**Chicago, Notice!**  
Get a sub for the DAILY WORKER from your shopmate and you will make another member for your branch.

# As If the Revolution Was Scheduled for Tomorrow Morning!

WITH all the preparations that are being made in our office, all the hustle and bustle and movement—you would think the revolution was scheduled for tomorrow morning!

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## Hillman Machine Wars on Members

The Hillman machine of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America is now openly making war on a large section of the membership. Local Five of New York, following its arbitrary suspension from the joint board, issued a leaflet telling the facts of the case and citing many basic grievances of the membership. This leaflet has been distributed in Chicago; coming from a local of the union its distribution is legal so far as the laws of the union are concerned. Yet, members found handing out the leaflet have been taken off their jobs in the shops by the Hillman-Levin machine.

Nothing further is needed to show that the Hillman machine has accepted and is enforcing the rule or ruin policy that has brought the International Ladies' Garment Workers to the point of helplessness. The charges against Local Five were of the most flimsy character, one of them being that members of the executive board of the union had picketed a certain shop in an effort to reinstate a discharged worker, infringing on the powers of the national executive board, etc. It is quite apparent that the real crime of Local Five was doing something while the Hillman officials talked and thought up schemes for co-operation with the bosses.

This latest action of the Hillman machine brings out the fact that all the campaign of denunciation and expulsion of Communists and supporters of the Trade Union Educational League is a result of the fighting program of these workers and organizations, their placing of the interests of the membership above those of the officialdom.

The Hillman machine does not want to fight the bosses. It prefers to wage war on the most militant and loyal members of the union. To make this fact clear to the membership is a pleasurable duty of the left wing.

It is now generally agreed that the league of nations is as dead as the C. P. A. Both died from natural causes.

## The European Crisis

The metal workers' strike in northern Italy continues to gain. The only deserters are a few thousand fascists while thousands of members of real unions join the strike daily.

The attempt of the fascist leaders to fool the workers by support of the strike at its beginning have failed. The metal workers in particular seem to have broken all the bonds of fascist control and regained much of the militancy displayed in 1919-20.

The vacillating policy of the fascist leaders in this emergency is a result of the political crisis that grips Italy and shakes the fascist government. More exposures of the direct connection of Mussolini and prominent henchmen of his with cowardly murders of opponents are being made. The whole country is in a state of turmoil with the Communist Party alone to give conscious leadership to the masses.

The Italian crisis corresponds with the new wave of strikes and revolts against European capitalism. It corresponds also with the revival of the imperialist rivalries among the allied nations symbolized by the junking of the Geneva protocol and the dispute over the question of security guarantees for France and her military allies—Poland, Roumania, etc.

European capitalism, and consequently world capitalism, is now in the midst of another of those periodical situations in which its instability becomes evident to millions of workers and farmers. Every one of these crises brings in sharper relief the warring factions that, in spite of all effort towards a common policy, result in a weakening of the capitalist system.

Get a member for the Workers Party and a new subscription for the DAILY WORKER.

## World Allies

It was to be expected that the capitalist press would take up the cudgels for Abramovich. With complete unanimity of its various sections and subdivisions, the press of the ruling class applauds the action of the police upon whom Abramovich depends for an opportunity to lie about the workers' and peasants' government of Russia. In the news stories the bias of the capitalist press is not so apparent, but the editorial comment is illuminating showing as it does the unity of thought and action between the socialist party officialdom, the Second International and the capitalist class of America and the world.

If any work is in doubt as to the alliance between world capitalism and the Second International let him read carefully the editorial comment of the metropolitan journals on the Abramovich meetings.

## The Rockefeller Plan

The bible-pounding John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was fond of boasting of the company union plan. It would prevent strikes. Perhaps William H. Johnston of the late C. P. P. A. and still of the I. A. M. got his inspiration for his B. and O. plan from the pious multi-millionaire.

The following news item from the Colorado Labor Advocate is as good an editorial on "the success" of the plan in the mines of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company as could be written on the question:

The wages of the coal miners of the Walsen district have been cut 20 per cent by the Colorado Fuel and Iron company.

The company announces that the men asked for the cut.

Here are the facts: Four years ago the C. F. & I. asked the miners to accept a voluntary cut in wages. They passed "petitions" thru the mine camps. Some miners "asked" a cut in wages of one-third; others refused to "ask" to have their living cut.

The mines where the men refused to "ask" a wage cut WERE CLOSED DOWN. The men in the Walsen district remember that time.

But at that time so many miners left the state in individual refusals to accept the cut that the company was forced to go before the industrial board, which always orders what the C. F. & I. wants—and ask to have the wages put back up!

This spring, labor leaders have known for weeks the C. F. & I. was planning for wage cuts. The old tricks have been used. The mines have been closed, in some cases the rails have been taken out and the mines apparently abandoned. It is the old, honey-coated threat: Work at our rate or starve.

It is the "representation plan." It is "industrial democracy." It is "company unionism."

And the miners are helpless! They are not helpless but between giant corporations and the labor fakery they are confronted with serious obstacles. They will break thru, however.

## The N. Y. Commune Pageant

The New York Commune celebration was a huge success. Even the capitalist press admits this.

For the second time this year the Communists and their sympathizers packed Madison Square Garden, the largest indoor arena in the United States. The Communist press and the political prisoners in the jails of capitalism the world over divide the receipts of the meeting.

Just before the event the "bomb squad" of the New York City police got busy, raided one of the rehearsals and the Communist headquarters. The police succeeded in making themselves ridiculous and giving much publicity to the pageant, the Workers (Communist) Party and the occasion for the celebration.

Three comrades are held in \$10,000 bail each for violation of one of the innumerable statutes American capitalist government uses for suppression and there is nothing ridiculous about this. It is a very serious situation for the comrades involved and for the party, necessitating the raising of an enormous sum for defense and proving that Communists, so far as the capitalist state is concerned, constitute a distinct category of persons who are not allowed even the usual privileges of assembling for the most peaceful purposes.

Like the Abramovich meetings the New York Commune pageant has shown to thousands of workers the class character of the Communist Party and the capitalist state.

## Aid for Willimantic Strikers

We are carrying first-hand information of the strike of 2,500 textile workers in Willimantic, Connecticut—a strike that seems to be of the most determined and best organized character occurring in the textile industry this year. Our own correspondent is furnishing the news and the DAILY WORKER is being read with interest by large numbers of the strikers.

The DAILY WORKER appears in this strike, not as a mere recorder of events, but as a positive force. It urges the program of the Workers (Communist) Party and the Trade Union Educational League, a united front of all the unions and workers against the textile barons, amalgamation of the unions into one huge industrial union, a workers' and farmers' government.

Neither does the DAILY WORKER and the revolutionary party for which it speaks neglect the daily needs of the workers. There is much want and suffering among the striking textile workers, they must have money for the relief of the families of the strikers and to carry on their fight.

Those workers and organizations that are far from the scene of the struggle in Willimantic can assist their fellow workers by donations of money. Sums collected for this purpose should be sent to William Simons, P. O. Box 183, Willimantic, Conn.

"The two outstanding achievements of President Ebert's career were the crushing of the Liebknecht rebellion and the slow industrial and financial recuperation that finally permitted the rest of the world to help thru the agency of the Dawes plan" writes a capitalist editor in mourning the death of the renegade socialist. It could not have been said better by a Communist, but both achievements rendered Ebert a first class candidate for the rope.

Germany paid the allies \$144,977,705 in reparations during the first six months the Dawes plan was in operation. The German capitalists have not lowered their standard of living a bit, but the German workers have. The workers always pay.

It is a safe bet that no American socialist paper will publish the full report of the British trade union delegation to Russia on their impressions of that country today.

Every day get a "sub" for the DAILY WORKER and a member for the Workers Party.

## MUSSOLINI GAVE AIDES ORDER TO KILL MATTEOTTI

### Proof Produced Premier Caused Murder

(Special to The Daily Worker)

ROME, Italy, March 16.—The confession of Filippo Filippelli, now in jail, charged with complicity in the murder of the socialist deputy, Matteotti, gives further proof that Matteotti was murdered upon Mussolini's orders, that he and his lieutenants attempted to shield the actual murderers.

The written confession of Filippelli, who until his arrest was editor of Premier Mussolini's biggest newspaper, Corriere Italiana, corroborates the Rossi document. Printing of the confession is strictly forbidden by the fascists, and it has been made known by the secret printing presses operating in Rome.

**Murderer Tells Story.** The confession shows how Dumini, who is charged with the actual murder of Matteotti, under orders from Mussolini, borrowed Filippelli's automobile, and when he returned from the murder, Dumini said, "I have acted under precise orders from Rossi and Marinelli, who were acting on formal authorization from Premier Mussolini."

Marinelli and Rossi were Mussolini's aides in the treasury department. Filippelli's confession adds that Rossi told Filippelli that Mussolini knew everything, that Rossi and Marinelli were given orders to commit the murder at a conference with Mussolini. Mussolini later received from his aides the proof of Matteotti's death at their hands and arranged with Debono, then chief of police, to destroy Matteotti's bloody garments and other evidence.

**Here's Confession in Full.**

The confession in full stated: "On Monday, June 9, Sig. Dumini—the alleged actual murderer of Sig. Matteotti—asked to loan my automobile for three days. On Tuesday midnight Sig. Dumini came to my room with a bundle and asked for a place to put the car. Sig. Dumini said: 'I have acted under precise orders from Sigs. Rossi and Marinelli—who were acting on formal authorization from Premier Mussolini. Keep quiet. Everything will come out well.'"

"On Wednesday, alarmed, I sought Sig. Rossi, who told me: '1. That Sig. Dumini used my machine in good faith. '2. That the situation was grave. '3. That Premier Mussolini knew everything. '4. That he and Sig. Marinelli were given orders after a conference with Premier Mussolini. '5. That it was imperative to hush up everything, otherwise even Premier Mussolini would be overthrown. Conferred With Mussolini.

"I reported to the police. I learned that Sig. Dumini's victim was Sig. Matteotti, that the order to kill Sig. Matteotti came from the fascist cheka whose chief executioner was Sig. Dumini, and others well known to Premier Mussolini, that they had conferred with Premier Mussolini Wednesday, and that Premier Mussolini had received Sig. Matteotti's passport and other papers as proof of Sig. Matteotti's death. "They asked me to suppress the facts, as the whole regime and Premier Mussolini's head was at stake. I kept quiet. "On Tuesday I saw Sig. Debono who told me he had arranged to destroy all the evidence in the Matteotti crime. The evidence consisted of the blood drenched garments which Sig. Dumini had with him when arrested. (Signed) "Filippo Filippelli."

## Lame Duck Senator Leans on Coolidge; May Get the Gate

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Secretary of State Kellogg is not standing up well under the strain of his new job. His 68 years and indifferent health are telling upon him. He is surprising his associates in the department by the degree of his leaning upon Coolidge for decisions of every kind.

This development brings forward once more the suggestion that the president will have to select a younger, stronger and sure-footed chief of the department before the year is out. Charles Warren, sugar trust agent, would have been that man, had he been accepted by the senate for the attorney generalship. Now he cannot be confirmed for any high office. Herbert Hoover is still smarting from the discourtesy which he thinks the White House has shown him in cabinet reorganization. Mellon is said to be as much opposed to making Hoover secretary of state as is Coolidge.

There are hints that Sen. Pepper of Pennsylvania may be the next man to be offered the job, if Kellogg can't stand the pace.

**Harlem Section, N. Y., Activities.** Saturday evening, March 21—Spring festival and dance, at Harlem Casino, 116th street and Lenox avenue.

Sunday evening, March 22—Working Class Education, discussion led by Oliver Carlson.

Harlem Educational Center—Classes in Fundamentals of Communism and in English. Register Now.

## Vive La Commune!

By CATHALL BORU.

FIFTY-FOUR years ago the proletariat of Paris rose, arms in hand in defense of their civic rights, their right to bear the arms that they themselves had forged, and in defense of the republican idea against the reactionary mob of Bonapartists and royalists who sought to disarm them and re-impose the corrupt rule of autocracy.

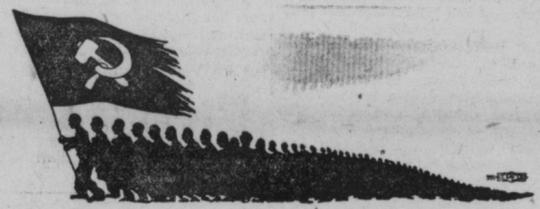
It is an oft told tale, but one that is sadly in danger of being forgotten in this country with our traditional dislike of revolutionary change; our repudiation of the class war; our bourgeois ideas and theories; and our belief in the good intentions of the master class.

It was a glorious event, however, which should ever be borne in mind and celebrated by the proletariat of all countries. The people of France organized and armed their national guard for the defense of their city against the Prussian invader. When their rulers capitulated they sought to deprive the national guard of their arms. The latter resisted and won over the troops sent to disarm them. It was an insurrection, a revolution. The Commune was proclaimed. For the first time in history the capital city of a great country had a real working class administration.

THE public services were re-organized; jobbery and corruption were rooted out; abuses suppressed, and relief measures carried out to relieve existing distress. Never in the history of Paris was the administration so good, the public services so efficient, the public order so admirable as during the two months of the rule of the Commune, since so execrated and maligned by the reactionaries and the reactionary press of the whole world.

All the time that the work of civil reorganization was going on there was the military defense claiming urgent attention. The Versailles royalist and Bonapartist butchers were gathering together their legions for the slaughter. Around three sides of Paris the German eagles hemmed in the devoted revolutionists while on the other side there gathered the masses of rurals and released prisoners of war.

THEN came the civil war, the fighting all along the road from Versailles to Paris. The taking one by one of the forts. The bombardment of Paris by the Versailles. The



## De Valera Hits England in St. Patrick Message

DUBLIN, Ireland, Mar. 17.—Eamon De Valera, the Irish republican, has issued a St. Patrick's day manifesto. "Shall suicide be the end of an ancient nation that no external power could directly kill?" De Valera asks. "Shall it be in the hands of men calling themselves Irish that the last conquest of our land by England shall be complete?"

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## Panic Strikes the Chicago Grain Pit As Wheat Declines

Panic struck the grain pits here today when for the second time within a week, the bottom dropped out of the market, leaving traders gasping as they fought to execute orders. An hour after the opening May wheat had declined 11 cents to \$1.54. Other grains also were sharply lower.

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## MUSIC - LITERATURE - DRAMA!

By ALFRED V. FRANKENSTEIN.

LAST Saturday was the fiftieth birthday of Maurice Ravel, the eminent French composer. I don't know whether Ravel over in Paris made any observance of the event, but the day was celebrated in Chicago by the performance of an alborada of his by the Chicago Symphony orchestra on the twenty-first of the regular programs.

"Alborada" may be considered the antonym of "nocturne"; it means a piece of morning, and is generally used in connection with music in Spanish style. So with work of Ravel's which, while over twenty years old, was given its first Chicago hearing. As with most of the Frenchman's work, it is light, rhythmic, skillful, the work of a hand that has consistently stood for the best in French music.

The work of another Frenchman, an infinitely greater musician than Ravel, opened the program, the overture "The Roman Carnival," which is the prelude to the second act of the opera "Benvenuto Cellini," by Hector Berlioz. This was wildly revolutionary music when it was first played, sixty years ago. But today it sounds romantic, melancholy in the first section, the solo for English horn, and the dance with which it ends, which was so blood stirring to the composer and his contemporaries, is to us flat.

The third composition was the Brahms concerto for violin and violoncello. A concerto by Brahms is generally an ordeal, and a double concerto would seem just that much

worse, but this work fools us if we reason thus. It does not stir anybody, unless perhaps it does the soloists, but it does not produce that sense of physical pain which many a work of this nature induces. It is really bearable and somewhat enjoyable music, and was played by that most expert team of Jacques Gordon and Alfred Wallenstein, respectively the concertmaster and the principal cellist of the orchestra that played the accompaniment.

Then the fourth symphony of Chaykovski, the apotheosis of the grand style, perhaps the most noble and most expressive of all the symphonies of the Russian master. I for one am glad that Mr. Stock put this symphony at the end of the program. I remember one concert that opened with it, and I was completely incapacitated for listening to the subsequent works. The scherzo is a stunt piece for the members of the orchestra, since they play it without Mr. Stock's baton. But whether or not Stock gives entrance cues to the various instruments with his eyebrows is the secret of the Chicago Symphony orchestra.

**Guy and Pattison Piano Team Perform** An appearance of that remarkable two piano team of Guy Maier and Lee Pattison always makes a lead for the reviewer. The first performance of a new work by Arthur Bliss also is worthy of a hearing, and the two came together at Orchestra Hall on the regular concert schedule of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

The concerto is not a very important work and melodically is somewhat weak. Bliss knows his orches-

## BOARD SILENCES TEACHERS AND CROWDS PUPILS

### Want Pay Raise from Rich, Not Children

The finance committee of the board of education met yesterday afternoon and considered the recommendation from the superintendent of schools to increase the salaries of teachers in the public schools.

The Chicago Teachers' Federation denounces the attempt of Superintendent McAndrew to break up the teachers' councils, and states that the money to raise the teachers' salaries should come from the tax-dodgers and not from the building fund of the board of education.

**Have Right to Complain.** "The record of the teachers of Chicago gives them the right to resent," says the statement, "and they do resent any attempt to pit them against the children by making the teachers appear willing to benefit themselves at the expense of the children. Our twenty-five years' record of protest against proposals of the board of education that would injure the children warrants the confidence of the public and deserves its condemnation of any present attempt to break up the organizations thru which teachers speak and act."

It is declared that in the face of a \$19,000,000 deficit in the educational fund and shockingly overcrowded schools, 36 billion dollars worth of Chicago property that is taxable has illegally escaped taxation. It is declared that the board of education is planning to skip on its school buildings, crowding 1,152 children into new buildings meant to seat only 816 by platooning the schools.

**Increase Fire Hazards.**

"All the children in the school will be kept rotating back and forth from classrooms to dumping places, thereby increasing the fire and panic hazards and danger from the spread of contagion and epidemic," said the Chicago teachers' statement. "Platoon schools, double schools, and double sessions, larger classes, larger schools and all other shifts and makeshifts are shortsighted attempts to evade the real issue. Every child of school age is entitled to attend a middle-of-the-day school, to occupy a seat in a quiet, uncrowded school, and to have individual attention from adequately trained teachers who are free from petty tyranny and the indignities of bureaucratic domination."

If the tax burden were distributed over the entire value of the taxable property in Chicago, the present school revenue would be doubled, it is said, and the tax rate could be cut down to one-fifth of the present rate.

**"Disarm" Parley Discussed.**

LONDON, England, March 17.—Great Britain's attitude toward the proposed "disarmament conference" was demonstrated again today in a statement from the foreign office.

"Great Britain believes the disarmament conference should have the widest scope but realizes there is difficulty regarding land armaments. England would be pleased if President Coolidge could surmount this difficulty, the statement reads.

**Meat Trust Makes Plea.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Justice Bailey, of the district supreme court, is considering pleas of attorneys for the Swift and Armour packing trust to rescind the consent decree entered into February, 1920, which provided for the separation of the meat trust firms.

In the concerto are some new and queerly colored effects, such as the presentation of a melody in the English horn solo under the sustained trill of three flutes and over harmonies in the clarinets and a bass in the bassoons. The way in which the solo and the orchestra are welded together is another example of good workmanship.

The program opened with the "Spring" symphony of Schumann. There are some fine tunes in this work, dance tunes of the pianistic kind, such as Schumann could compose. Following this Maier and Pattison played a double concerto by P. E. Bach.

Following the Bliss concerto was the symphonic poem "Don Juan," with its famous horn solo played and practiced and memorized by every horn player where the name of its composer, Richard Strauss, is known.

Then the program wound up with the C major triple concerto of J. S. Bach. This concerto has what can be called peppy music in it. Its slow movement is not so attractive, but the first and last movements are great. Arthur Shattuck joined forces with Maier and Pattison in this composition. He is a representative of a diminishing, and, let us pray, rapidly diminishing race, the long haired pianist.

The performances of Maier and Pattison ought to be world famous by now. Theirs is a new and delightful revival of an old art. There is power and good humor in their playing. There is also absolute accuracy and nicety of technique in it.