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WOLL HEADS ANTI-LABOR SQUAD, SAYS MAURER

Farm Bill Vetoed; Bank Bill Signed

Coolidge On Same Day Ratifies Money Trust and Crushes Weak Attempt at Farm Relief

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President Coolidge today double-crossed the farm bloc and did his bit for the establishment of a money trust by vetoing the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill and signing the McFadden branch banking bill on one and the same day.

The two bills have been closely united thruout their passage in congress. Both went over as a result of a bargain between the middle western senators back of farm relief, with the Morgan senators, pushing the branch banking act. Vice President Dawes took a leading part in the negotiations by which they were passed. He is reported as having no comment on the action of the President today.

CURRENT EVENTS

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

SENATOR BORAH insinuates that Coolidge and Kellogg plotted with the British government to have a British warship sent to Nicaragua to act as a "haven of refuge" for British nationals whose lives might be jeopardized by the civil war raging in that country, a war, which would have been over long ago had not the United States government sent its marines in there to maintain a reactionary puppet of American imperialism in the presidential chair. Here is a splendid opportunity for a serious opposition to send Kellogg scurrying for safety to the wide open spaces of Minnesota.

There is no serious opposition to the administration's Latin-American policy. Borah is not organizing a mass opposition. Eastern democrats are tied up with Wall Street and the westerners are all wool between the ears. Here is a chance for a good old lion-tail-pulling exercise. What congress needs now is a fellow with imagination like William Hale Thompson of Chicago, who in his campaign for the mayoral nomination on the republican ticket threatened to bust King George in the nose if he came butting into Chicago's business.

When the Prince of Wales is not busy falling off his bloomin' horse he is busy slumming in London. The heir to the throne goes around seeing how the great half-fed exist. The prince is not taking those trips of his own accord. The British ruling classes are clever and farsighted. They want to popularize the young man who may yet be king, among the masses. There are hard times in store for the empire and some day when the long pent up grievances of the masses may be expressed in a desire to pull down the state pillars around the ears of the tory and liberal politicians, a popular prince may be an asset.

MAYOR JIMMY WALKER returned from Cuba and Palm Beach and the papers that announced his return also announced that more than seventy padlocked night clubs were unpadlocked. The mayor is a hard worker, but he likes a little relaxation. He may have talked a little about politics with another toiler, ex-mayor Hylan, when the pair met at Palm Beach. Mr. Walker returned without a transit plan, we are told. But the mayor who would solve the transit problem for this city would be cursed by capitalist politicians of this generation and burned in effigy by their political heirs.

MUSSOLINI'S nation-wide campaign to encourage large families has been dislocated by the action of milk contractors in distributing adulterated milk, resulting in a high infantile death rate. All Benito's exhortations went for naught. The next accident that will happen to Mussolini's scheme for a greater supply of cannon fodder may be the production of adulterated children.

WHEN Horton Malone, prominent New York beggar, pulled out his Swiss watch and saw that it was time to quit offering pencils to the passersby as a burnt offering for whatever the generous donor put (Continued on Page Two)

Criminals Work With Police in Importing Rum, Says Andrews

Liquor has been imported here under police protection, Gen. L. C. Andrews, dry "Czar," told a house ways and means sub-committee in Washington yesterday in defending "under cover" methods of dry law enforcement.

"The situation in New York is the same as elsewhere, with criminal classes entwined with governing classes," said Andrews.

"I have in mind two cases where liquor ships came to the docks surrounded by the police. The liquor was hauled away in trucks under police protection."

Diaz Sells Out Army, Finance, Sovereignty

Kellogg Publishes Outline of Unequal Treaty

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—An outline of the treaty of alliance between the United States and Nicaragua, amounting virtually to an American protectorate over the country, which President Diaz has proposed to the state department was made public here today in the form of an appeal from Diaz for American public support.

Diaz proposes to give the United States a "permanent right of intervention" if the treaty is consummated, permit American control of Nicaraguan government finance, and American direction of a Nicaraguan constabulary, to be set up after the dissolution of the present armies.

Though the request for a treaty now comes apparently from Diaz, Wall Street's puppet president of Nicaragua, the first reports emanating from Washington were that the state department had demanded that Diaz consent to a protectorate over Nicaragua.

The main outlines of the treaty proposed were also given out by the state department while the Diaz proposals were supposed to be still in the mails.

U. S. MARINES NOW READY TO LAND IN CHINA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—American marines are expected to land in Shanghai for joint action with British troops within the next few hours.

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur was so informed by Admiral Clarence Williams, commander-in-chief of the American forces at Shanghai. Secretary Wilbur immediately went to the (Continued on Page Two)

BIG NAVY CONGRESSMEN NOW TALK TO PUSH BILL FOR TEN CRUISERS

Militarists and Imperialists Take Advantage of Coolidge's Fake Disarmament Offer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—"Big navy" advocates, after winning a smashing victory in the house for funds to begin work on the last three cruisers of the 1924 program, were considering today trying to pass the pending ten-cruiser authorization bill.

The \$325,000,000 naval supply bill, to which the three-cruiser amendment was attached, was to be sent to conference again today. As the bill now stands, the senate demands \$1,200,000,000, while the house is content with \$450,000,000.

In accepting the amendment, 208 to 172, the house reversed its previous action in the face of the apparent

disapproval of President Coolidge. Failure of Mr. Coolidge's arms limitation parley, with keen resentment toward France and Italy especially, was the reason ascribed by many house members for supporting the amendment.

Opponents of the Big Navy scheme consider the Coolidge disarmament proposal an insincere gesture, made with a foreknowledge of failure, and for the purpose of placing the onus of militarism upon France and Italy, leaving American pacifists with no argument, and convincing economically minded congressmen that they would have to make appropriations for warships.

Panic Foreseen In Building Profit Orgy

Crash of Frightful Proportions Near, Ottinger Warns

By WALLPROL.

A "panic of frightful proportions" will engulf the nation if the present orgy of building speculation is not halted.

This warning was given yesterday by Attorney General Albert Ottinger in a statement issued at Albany.

With billions of dollars of surplus values pressing on the money market for investment, building finance companies have engaged in financial jugglery on a colossal scale in the past four years. S. W. Straus, perhaps the leading building bond salesman of America, pleaded recently for an entire cessation for six months of further building financing. The stimulation of building activity far beyond the needs of the country has already resulted in the overbuilding of business and factory structures and will lead to a general paralysis of the building industry, Straus warned.

Workers Would Suffer.

Two million building trades workers, more than half of whom are organized, will be seriously affected in the event of the collapse of this stimulated building program. Steady employment with rising wage scales characteristic of the organized building workers for the past three years will come to an abrupt halt if the financial spree comes to grief as predicted by Ottinger.

Ottinger's statement is aimed at the New York bond houses which have participated in the building finance orgy. The billions of dollars of profits and dividends which have been hurled at Wall Street investment companies for profitable investment have proved the bait to real estate mortgage and bond companies to engage in the shadiest of deals.

The G. L. Miller Co., a bond house in which American Federation of Labor bankers were deeply involved, was the first of the big houses to crash last year, and Ottinger asserts that more will follow Miller if a halt is not called.

Stagger Business World.

"Unless greater safeguards are thrown around the investments of the public in the enterprises promoted by these concerns, big and little, a series of financial crashes that will stagger the business world is bound to ensue," said Ottinger.

He served notice on such concerns that he was prepared to prosecute them under the Martin Anti-Stock Fraud Law if the regulations affecting realty bond issues are not rigidly observed in the future.

Up to September 26, last, 15 leading real estate bond houses had sold \$971,000,000 bonds for 1926. In 1925, the same houses sold \$291,000,000 according to the attorney general.

Gambling With Funds.

"Some companies have been guilty of gambling with investor's funds," Ottinger said. "Failure to observe the regulations promulgated by the anti-stock fraud bureau will provoke the exercise of the most drastic provisions of the Martin law against these companies. Such companies which prove delinquent will be effectually suppressed by injunction and foreign corporations guilty of violating this code will be excluded from the state.

"The state is a virgin field of operation for these real estate bond concerns. Our investors annually absorb upwards of \$300,000,000 of these securities, a fact which calls for the most energetic enforcement of the regulations the attorney general's office has promulgated.

"Observance of the rules the attorney general has framed for the handling of the funds of these enterprises will prevent a repetition of the G. L. Miller and Co. failure. Ignorance of them will surely precipitate a panic of frightful proportions."

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New Yorkers Boulevard.

YONKERS, N. Y., Feb. 25.—A new boulevard through this city along the Hudson River waterfront has been recommended to relieve congestion caused by through automobile traffic.

Send Woll After Farrington

MATTHEW WOLL has been caught betraying labor. The accusation, together with the evidence, has been made public by James H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor.

Woll, as acting president of the Civic Federation of Labor, is responsible for the efforts of that organization to kill various old age pension bills—legislation endorsed by the American Federation of Labor of which he is a vice president. The anti-labor activities of the Civic Federation are financed by the Carnegie Foundation.

Woll is therefore a beneficiary of a fund left by the deceased steel capitalist who fought labor all his life and left a stipulated sum to finance these activities after his death.

There is something ghoulish in the role now played by Woll. Through him as head of the Civic Federation the dead hand of Andrew Carnegie, who in his day hired hundreds of Pinkerton detectives to disrupt the labor movement, pays salaries to respectable stool pigeons equipped with fountain pens and typewriters to poison the channels of publicity and deceive workers. Some of this tribe parade as officials of the labor movement.

Woll has tried to cover his career as an agent of the enemies of labor with the mantle of a crusader. He has specialized in denouncing Communists as enemies of the labor movement.

It seems clear now that Woll's purpose in his attempts to drive Communist workers out of the labor movement has been to distract attention from his own Judas-like activities.

His motto has been the same as that credited to William Hale Thompson, former mayor of Chicago, by his erstwhile friend Fred Luntin:

"When in doubt, hire a band."

Woll has beaten the tom-toms and called for war on Communist and left wing workers until the labor movement is distracted with the din.

While labor officialdom has been hunting for Communists Woll has been gathering in and paying out the Carnegie fund checks to scuttle the old-age pension legislation.

There is a remarkable similarity between the cases of Woll and Frank Farrington, former president of District 12, United Mine Workers of America, recent fraternal delegate to the British Trade Union Congress, now exposed as a paid agent of the Peabody Coal Company in the Miners' Union and forced to resign.

Farrington was a mighty hunter of "reds." He expelled all militant opposition elements and even ruled that the defense committee organized to back the victims of the Ku Klux Klan in Ziegler, Illinois, was a "dual organization."

Farrington joined hands with Lewis in the expulsion campaign against the Communists and left wingers. Like Woll, Farrington could work himself into a frenzy on the subject of Americanism versus Communism while saying nothing but nice things about the bosses.

To a considerable section of the American working class this attitude on the part of a labor leader means the same thing as finding an individual writing code letters to a detective agency of the department of justice.

Before very long it is a test that will be used by the whole labor movement to determine the loyalty of its leaders.

We are sure that if this test is applied to Matthew Woll and the trade union membership permitted to express their conclusions, his Jekyll and Hyde career will end suddenly.

We do not advocate any cruel and unusual punishment for Woll—we do not want to send him to prison or deport him although this is his program for dealing with Communist workers.

What we want and what we are going to get, with the support of some millions of workers who have no love for agents of the bosses whether they are just ordinary spies or acting presidents of the Civic Federation, is the abolition of Woll and all he stands for in the American labor movement.

In plain words we do not care a tinker's damn how long Woll continues to be a member and official of the Civic Federation but we are going to do all in our power to see that he is driven out of the American trade union movement.

"We Want Woll To Follow Farrington" is a good slogan.

Marines Hold Liberals While Diaz Attacks in Safety Near Matagalpa

MANAGUA, Feb. 25.—While American marines are now occupying the principal cities of Nicaragua, an army of Diaz troops has set out from Matagalpa to give battle to the liberal forces to the east of that city.

President Diaz has turned over the Tiscapa Fortress to U. S. marines, who are also in occupation at Leon and Chinandega.

As the marines expand their activities there is scarcely any territory left for the liberals to attempt to take from the Diaz forces.

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THOMPSON-DEVER FIGHT IS BOOZE AGAINST WEALTH

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The election excitement is just beginning here. After the spectacular success of the Thompson-Crowe machine in the street fighting which featured the primary elections, Big Bill Thompson's forces are concentrating against Mayor Dever.

Thompson is a wet, who says that if he is elected, "10,000 places of business closed by Dever will be reopened," and that King George of England will be told not to censor

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Vice President of A. F. L. Fights Pensions

Unites With Bosses Against Measure Unions Endorse

WASHINGTON—(FP)—Has Matthew Woll, a vice-president of the American Federation of Labor which has repeatedly endorsed old age pensions for the veterans of industry, a right to act as president of an organization that is trying to kill all pending old age pension measures?

That is the issue raised by Jas. M. Maurer, veteran president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor and chairman of the Pennsylvania Commission on Old Age Pensions. He has written Woll a letter, pointing out that Woll is acting president of the National Civic Federation, and that Ralph M. Easley, chairman of its executive council, which contains a number of the worst anti-labor employers in the United States, is now trying to cheat aged workers of old age pensions favored by organized labor. Maurer says to Woll that it is hardly consistent for Woll to be in both camps.

Violating A. F. L. Ruling.

"The A. F. of L. at a number of conventions," writes Maurer, "unanimously adopted resolutions demanding the establishment of old age pension laws throughout the states."

"In view of the above I am puzzled to understand a letter, addressed apparently to all governors and legislators by the Natl. Civic Federation of which you are the acting president and signed by Ralph M. Easley, chairman of the executive council. In substance, it practically asks the governors and legislators to do nothing on old age pensions until a study now being undertaken by the Civic Federation is completed and modestly suggests that only this study will reveal the truth about the problem. Woll's Letter Lies.

"It also untruthfully asserts that 'there are no reliable statistics at present except those pertaining to the population of Massachusetts.'"

Maurer goes on to say that "A perusal of the men connected with (Continued on Page Three)

BOSTON STRIKERS WILL PICKET THE INJUNCTION IS ON

Strikers' Mass Meeting Scorns Boss Tactics

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—An enthusiastic mass meeting this morning was the answer of the Boston striking capmakers in the latest tactic of their employers, the injunction. This will be followed by mass picketing Monday, injunction or no injunction.

At the mass meeting, Organizer J. Miller, J. Corshun, H. Mold, and M. Woodrow members of the union declared in speeches roundly applauded by the strikers, that they would not be cheated of their just rights by any court order.

Bosses Desperate.

For four weeks the workers have presented an unbroken front, picketing has continued successfully, and now with the busy season coming on, the employers have resorted to their last weapon.

Judge Morton in the equity session, has issued a temporary injunction and it has been served on the officers and certain active members of the union.

Would Stop Pickets.

There are the usual orders not to engage in violence nor in threats of violence, which in practice are always interpreted by judges friendly to the employers as prohibiting any argument or dissuasion practiced upon scabs, no matter how peaceful in nature. Those served with the temporary injunction are summoned to appear in court next Tuesday to show why the injunction should not be made permanent.

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# THOMPSON-DEVER FIGHT IS BOOZE AGAINST WEALTH

## Circulate Petitions for Ruthenberg

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the school books of Chicago public schools.  
Little Bob Crowe.  
Thompson's gang includes Robt. E. Crowe, district attorney, whose chief claim to fame, aside from having his special police beat up garment strikers, is the fact that his assistant district attorney was killed last year in company with a gang of bootleggers.  
Dever, with his superintendent of schools, McAndrew, who approves of the platoon system, and his hold on the Catholic vote as well as the big business element, will run neck and neck. Dever will get the money. Thompson will promise booze.

### Ruthenberg For Workers.

Neither is for the worker. The workers' candidate in this election is C. E. Ruthenberg, who will be placed on the ballot by petition. He is the nominee of the Workers Party, and his local supporters have issued the following statement calling for active circulation of the petitions:  
"The job can be done! We can get the signatures, if we mobilize the party. Getting 15,000 signatures looks big, until you realize that if every member does a little, the job is done.  
We have till March 9th. Two more Red Sundays. Almost 3 more weeks.  
It Can Be Done!  
It can be done! Anyone going out gets signatures. Al Zuris of Section 3 heads the list with 120 signatures; Nellie Katilus, Margaret Miller (Section 3) and N. Stevens of Nucleus '5 have 60 each; Bratton has 48; Valentin has 36. Lists of 24 names have been sent in by Olehowsky, Marie Houston, Axel Carlson, N. Green, Penoff, S. Baumstien, Matheson, J. Cohen. These are the pace setters. It can be done!  
Well Done, Sec. 1.  
Section 1 got 200 signatures last Sunday, with 16 members on the job. These were gotten in the Negro section, where the old party politicians are making a heavy campaign. The Thompson (Republican) forces published statements in the "Defender" warning the voters that if they signed any statement at all,

# THE NEW MASSES GOES TO NEWARK



THE hero in this picture is none other than District Attorney Smith, of Newark, N. J., who is determined to save his fair city from the insidious influence of the New Masses. The fact that the poor wages paid young girls in Newark, drives them into prostitution and makes Newark one of the largest centers of prostitution in the east does not disturb District Attorney Smith. He has decided that the New Masses is lewd, lascivious, lecherous and obscene, (and he doesn't like its political views). So go the New Masses must.

### U. S. Marines Ready To Land in China

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state department with the dispatch. Troops of the other powers are already patrolling the international settlement and throwing up barricades. Outside the settlement, in the native city, the masses are ready to welcome the Cantonese. Troops of the defeated Shanghai army are falling back on the city and troops of the northern army are coming in, presumably to act as reinforcements, but looting is feared. In the meantime the Cantonese army is sweeping on toward Shanghai with all defenses swept aside.  
U. S. Forces To Land.  
Landing of American forces to act jointly with Britain in Shanghai was forecast earlier in the day when the American minister at Peking joined in a note of warning to the Chinese.  
Most of the American warships are alongside the wharfs of the international settlement, and can land troops in this way without passing through the seething native section, it was stated.  
Imperialists Extend Lines.  
HANKOW, Feb. 25.—The imperialist powers today extended their lines outside the international settlement and landed heavy artillery from their warships as the armies of the nationalist government captured Sunkiang, the last stronghold of the militarists in the way of the victorious revolutionary forces.  
Soldiers of the Sun Chuan-Fang armies are now in full retreat and are looting in the suburbs of Shanghai.  
Italian and Japanese troops are said to be aiding the British. The imperialists have practically taken over the entire city of Shanghai. They threaten to establish a "neutral zone" taking in a territory extending twenty-five miles beyond Shanghai.

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They would lose their right to vote for him.  
Litsinger, his opponent for the Republican nomination in the primaries, had vote pledge cards distributed. The Thompson forces came with pledges repudiating the Litsinger pledges. The voters have been scared into not signing and other petitions. And in spite of this, signatures are being secured. Lydia Beidel is pushing the work in this section.  
Competition Develops.  
Section 3, with Nellie Katilus in charge, is getting into the campaign with both feet. Last Sunday, four comrades got a total of 184 names. Section 3 already has well over 250 names.  
A triple challenge has been extended and accepted by the Section Secretaries of Sections 1, 3 and 5. Last night, Bill Matheson of Section 5 said to Nellie Katilus: "We're going to get more names than Section 3." But Nellie said "You won't." Today, when section 1 was asked to get into the three-cornered fight, Lydia Beidel said "I'm game." The fight is on.  
And speaking of challenges, Sections 4 and 6 are evenly matched. We will watch them both. Section 5 secretary has accepted. And we are sure that Section 4 will respond.  
Remember—you have until March 9th to bring the last lists to the party office at 19 S. Lincoln St. Each party member should now have filled at least one list of 24 names. Have you done your Communist duty? If not, do it now!

# CURRENT EVENTS

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in his car, he donned his evening clothes and drove in his \$8,000 car to a gay roadhouse, there to spend his earnings on whatever the bootleggers were able to supply. But the millionaire beggar must have got in wrong with the minions of the law or some other disgruntled beggar may have squealed on him. The judge gave him 30 days in the poorhouse and Mrs. Malone will be back from a trip to Havana by the time Mr. Malone is able to resume his job. Malone should open a bank, ask the people to let him take care of their money, give himself a title and a respectable salary and spend half the year in Europe. No judge would dare send him to jail, even if he robbed the bank. Even beggars should be choosers.

Another big labor victory was scored in England. The Tory candidate was defeated by a large majority. This Labor Party success is further proof that the gentleman by the name of Casson who recently wrote in the New York Evening Post that British labor was turning away from class political action and going over to the capitalist parties was lying. Not that the leaders of the British Labor Party, such men as MacDonald, Snowden and Thomas are a whit less imperialistic than Baldwin and Churchill. The significance of the victory is that the masses are turning their backs on the two capitalist parties and voting the labor ticket. Later they will turn their backs on the MacDonalds and recognize in the leadership of the Communist Party the only one that points the way to the overthrow of imperialism.

THE Central Executive Committee of the All-Union Soviet Congress reports a revenue of over five billion rubles and expenditures of 4,900,000,000. The government is able to place the sum of 100,000,000 in reserve. Not so bad. This does not prove that the workers cannot run industry. The Soviet Union started out without nothing left over from the Czarist regime but a legacy of demoralization, inefficiency and corruption, combined with a hostile capitalist world which waged war on the young Workers' Republic with fire, sword and boycott. That the Soviet Union could survive despite this hostile array is the greatest marvel in history. It should bring a thrill to the heart of every worker in whom the divine fire of rebellion has not turned into ashes. It is an omen of the complete victory of the social revolution.

THE New York World finds "the British note to the Soviet Union proper and a legitimate protest against 'practices, that, as Mr. MacDonald said, no government could tolerate.'" The World compares this action with the accusations of Bolshevism made by Coolidge and Kellogg against Mexico. The World is just as dishonest and hypocritical as the British note. Pulitzer's organ is aware of England's conspiracy to organize hostile blocks against the Soviet Union. Indeed before the editorial in question saw the light of day a Polish-Lithuanian pact was signed at the instigation of England with the object of isolating the Soviet Union and giving the empire a base of operations. The "liberal" World is just as reactionary under the skin as its more candid contemporaries.

NO SOONER was William Hale Thompson successful in winning the republican nomination for mayor than he proceeded to make deals with his factional opponents according to reports from the Windy City. Why not? There are no fundamental differences between the political gangsters that are gunning for the privilege of looting the second richest city in the country. Thompson is almost certain to be elected mayor. The workers will be no better off under his regime than they were under that of the big business servant Dever.

Roll in the Subs For The DAILY WORKER.

### Supreme Court Will Dodge Issue in Case Of Kansas vs. K.K.K.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Formal opinion by the supreme court dismissing the appeal of the Ku Klux Klan of Georgia from a Kansas order denying the Klan the right to operate in that state unless it complies with the State Foreign Corporation Laws is expected to be handed down next Monday. After hearing attorneys for the Klan argue the case, Chief Justice Taft and other justices indicated that the court is without jurisdiction.

Plan Westchester Charter.  
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Members of the Westchester county home rule civic associations attended the first public hearing today called by the county supervisors for the discussion of the third proposed new charter for Westchester county. They voiced unqualified opposition to the document chiefly because of its provision which gives the county president the indirect control of three of the five votes in the board of estimate.

Roll in the Subs For The DAILY WORKER.

# Big Banking Interests Guide the Pen of Cal Coolidge at Washington

By J. LOUIS ENGBAHL

AT no time has the puppet nature of the Coolidge presidency been better revealed than in his veto of the McNary-Haugen Farm Relief Bill and his signing of the McFadden-Supper Banking Bill, both of which passed thru the upper and the lower houses of congress.

Out of the west comes the roar of protest that the industrial East has dictated the Coolidge decisions. But that hardly hits the nail on the head. Coolidge's pen, he signed or refuses to sign legislation that comes to him from congress is moved at the dictates of the great international financiers. His power is centered on Wall Street, and who have more to say today about what transpires in the White House than at any time since the executive mansion was built.

The bankers control in great industry. This is shown in the Morgan organization and control of the steel trust and the General Motors Corporation that pushes Henry Ford to the wall in the auto industry. Banker control has been established over the Chicago packing industry. The banks run the railroads, clearly revealed in the disposition of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, following its bankruptcy, and clearer still in the struggle raging between the New York Central and the Pennsylvania Railroads.

Let the farmers understand, therefore, that it was great finance with its home in the East, that crushed their hopes for the very conservative McNary-Haugen Farm Relief measure, while at the same time getting the seal of approval of their government at Washington for a bank bill that will "wipe out all the little bankers inside of ten years", according to one senator.

Thus finance capital delivers a double blow at the small capitalists and struggling middle class elements.  
The McNary-Haugen bill was designed principally to aid the rich farmers and those who live off the working farmers—the landlords, food profiteers, the railroads and small bankers, who are in a strategic position to seize for themselves any increases in prices won for the staple products of the land. The McNary-Haugen bill was not intended to alleviate in the least the conditions of the millions of farm workers, tenant farmers and mortgage farmers, whose lot grows steadily worse, but who have not yet developed sufficient class solidarity to wage a national struggle in support of their grievances.

Of course, the arguments advanced by Coolidge in support of his veto of the McNary-Haugen measure are too thin to offer even the slightest screen to hide the president's servility to Wall Street. Coolidge objects to the selection of a Federal Farm Board from nominees suggested by farmers' organizations. He claims that is "un-constitutional" because it will take away his appointive power. That ought to raise a roar of laughter. When it comes to appointing members of the interstate commerce commission, or any other important government body, Coolidge quickly turns his ear to Wall Street to get his orders. The truth is that the money power is jealous of its hold on the executive power in the government. It will not surrender any of this power to even the rich farmers and their allies. Taking the position that "We are the government," these financiers rather struggle to strengthen the government's executive department power.

Similarly Coolidge raises the arguments that the McNary-Haugen bill concerns itself with only one third of the products of the Ameri-

can farms. That is not the fault of the authors of the bill. They included everything they could, uniting for the first time, for instance, the cotton growers of the South with the corn and wheat raisers of the North. They are willing to bring in all the rest.

It was long argued that Coolidge might sign the bill as a matter of political expediency in his effort to win the republican nomination next year. This hope has now been crushed. Wall Street does not need to play this way. Coolidge's veto of the McNary-Haugen bill helps him into the political ash can. But Wall Street has many other candidates that it will trot out, claiming for them the political purity of driven snow. And Wall Street has hopes that the workers and farmers will again come forward, happy and obedient, to again offer themselves as victims of the capitalist political shell game.

Bitter disappointment will be visited upon the capitalist mentors of Cal Coolidge, if the workers and farmers develop their unity in the building of the Labor Party, that will not only fight the big capitalists but also the servile middle class. Coolidge will not be re-elected next year, but labor will have made no progress unless it drives forward in the building of its own power independent of and in bitter opposition to the exploiters, big and little.

# NO BOULDER DAM UNLESS CLOTURE RULING CARRIES

## Six Day Filibuster to Go On Unless Gagged

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—After surviving a six-day filibuster, the senate this afternoon "suspended" consideration of the Boulder Dam to begin consideration of the new public buildings bill.

This action did not displace the Boulder Dam measure from its privileged status as the senate's "unfinished business" because of an old and seldom used rule. The rule was invoked by Vice-president Dawes to aid the westerners.  
The chance of the Boulder Dam to pass seems to depend entirely on securing a two-thirds vote of the senate tomorrow for the gag rule shutting off debate. The cloture petition is headed by the name of Hiram Johnson, who has often denounced such procedure.

One of the worst legislative jams in memory developed in the senate as a result of the filibuster against the Boulder Dam measure and the efforts of its advocates to force it to a final vote. A dozen other bills of major importance languished on the sidelines while senators fought over the Colorado River bill or quarreled over precedence for other bills. Few of these measures can be passed between now and adjournment one week hence, it was apparent, unless the Boulder Dam filibuster is broken.

Quake Shakes Rio.  
Rio De Janeiro, Feb. 25.—A slight earthquake, with subterranean rumbles, lasting about 20 seconds, were reported at two o'clock this morning from Matto Grosso.

# LECTURES and FORUMS

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**Negro Crew Revolts Against Ship Tyranny**  
Goaded by the tyranny of a white master and mate, the colored crew of the lumber schooner Alice Pendleton mutinied off Norfolk, Va. and were being held today by coast guard officers. William King, a Negro sailor, is charged as leader of the mutiny. The ship was en route from Portland, Me. to Jacksonville.

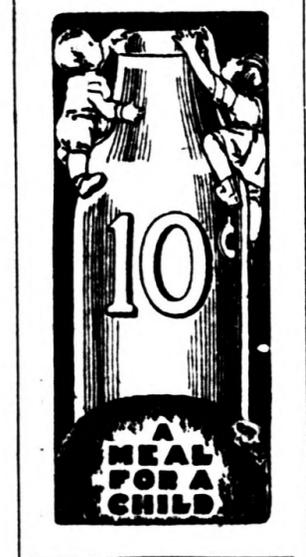
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# FARM BILL IS VETOED; BANK BILL IS SIGNED

## Coolidge Acts for the Money Trust

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demands of its support to a large degree upon farmers who would not benefit by it. The products embraced in the plan are only about one-third of the total American farm production. There are several million farmers who do not produce any of the designated products, or very little of them; and they must pay the premiums upon the products designated in the bill.

If the farmers have a right to set up a government bureau to fix prices for their products, why, asked Mr. Coolidge, have not steel, lumber, coal and other producers the same right?

**Bureaucracy Coming.**  
"Such action would establish bureaucracy on such a scale as to dominate not only the economic life, but the moral, social and political future of our people."

The insurance feature of the bill, under which the government would insure co-operatives against losses by violent price fluctuations, was characterized as "destructive of all orderly processes of trade."

**Unconstitutional Too.**  
"The main policy of this bill is an entire reversal of what has heretofore been thought sound."

The veto was principally because of the unconstitutionality of the bill, according to Coolidge, and he appended a decision of the attorney-general, criticizing it for illegally depriving the president of his appointive power.

**Cheats Farm Bloc.**  
Comment among the farm bloc Middle Western senators who sold their support to the money trust and industrialists and voted for J. P. Morgan's branch banking act as part of the bargain to get the McNary-Haugen bill passed, is various, rueful, resigned or profane, depending on the personality of the senator.

Most are certain that Coolidge's veto ruins his chances to ever be president again. But this consoles little, as there is much evidence that Coolidge has become the rather undignified sacrifice of the Eastern financiers. He pulls their chestnuts out of the fire at whatever cost in popularity. If he becomes too unpopular with farmer voters, Wall Street can easily replace Coolidge.

Dawes, for example, strenuously supported the McNary-Haugen bill, and is said to desire the presidency.

**Bill No Worse Than Traff.**  
The bill itself, its supporters point out, provides no bureaucratic aids to farming that do not already exist unofficially for iron, tin-plate, textiles, etc. Neither does it discriminate among products any more than does the protective tariff, to which Coolidge is as firmly addicted as any stand-pat senator.

Such opposition to the bill as exists among farmers centers around the argument that it is a relatively impotent piece of legislation. It is harmless in general, but provides little beyond the loan of \$250,000,000 for encouragement of co-operative selling.

But even that, the farm bloc senators begin to see, was too much for the financial section of the republican party. The latter tricked the farm bloc by supporting the McNary-Haugen bill in congress, got its own measures passed, and then had Coolidge veto the farm bill.

**Democrats Also Criticize**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Farm bloc spokesmen and democrats generally criticized the president, while administration supporters gave him praise.

"I think the president has made a

# NEW WAR THREAT ON SOVIET UNION

## Polish-Lithuanian Pact Is Baltic Bloc Scheme Hatched Great Britain

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Announcement of an agreement between the fascist governments of Poland and Lithuania, hostile to the Soviet Union, coming on the heels of the dispatch of the British note to Moscow brings the possibility of an imperialist war against Russia led by Great Britain into the near future.

The pact fits in with the long-cherished British scheme to organize a Baltic bloc from which Great Britain could wage war against Russia.

News of the conspiracy created a shock in Berlin governmental circles though it has been known for a long time that negotiations had been going on. The development completely justifies the statement delivered to the press in Berlin by Georges Tchitcherine, Soviet foreign minister, that Britain was organizing a hostile bloc against the Soviet Union. This statement was given as one of the reasons for the provocative British note.

Positive reports that Smetona and Pilsudski have at last shaken hands were received from Riga today, though the fact that secret negotiations between them have been under way has been known here for some time.

**Lithuanian Neded Money.**  
The Lithuanian need of English credits played a decisive role in the negotiations and overcame the Lithuanian resentment against General Zeligowski's seizure of Vilna in 1921 which had converted the whole Baltic into a smoldering volcano.

Under the agreement Poland acknowledges Lithuanian sovereignty over Vilna and promises to return it "when Bolshevism is no longer dangerous". In return Lithuania accepts very great mistake," said Senator Capper (R) of Kansas, farm bloc leader.

Rep. Haugen (R) Iowa, co-author of the bill, said:  
"It is a great disappointment to every one who was back of real farm relief legislation, undoubtedly the fight will go on, and in the end we shall win."

**Waves Silent.**  
Vice President Dawes, who actually fathered the bill and who virtually directed its enactment, had no comment.

The democrats criticized the president.  
"This veto is a surrender to the industrial east for political purposes," said Senator Caraway (D) of Arkansas. "It is really a political veto. The president decided that his chances for re-nomination were to be served by an unequalled surrender to the industrial east."

Senator Copeland (D) of New York, declared: "The president defeats himself for a third term by vetoing this bill."

The administration ranks, however, rallied to the president.

**DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 25.**—Governor John Hammill and the Iowa legislature acted promptly today to start machinery in motion to bring about passage of the McNary-Haugen bill over the president's veto.

Within ten minutes after word was received that Mr. Coolidge had vetoed the bill, both branches of the legislature had named committees to draft resolutions calling upon congress to pass the measure again.

**Makes Fight Harder.**  
MANHATTAN, Kans., Feb. 25.—"President Coolidge's veto only means we will make a harder fight until economic justice is available to agriculture," said Ralph Snyder, head of the Kansas farm bureau today in commenting on the killing of the McNary-Haugen bill.

**Lowden Has Regrets.**  
CHANDLER, Ark., Feb. 25.—Former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois expressed deep regret today when informed of President Coolidge's veto of the farm relief bill. He announced he would express his formal views in a statement to be given later.

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# LABOR PRESIDENT OF PENNSYLVANIA DENOUNCES WOLL

## Reactionary Scored for Alliance With Boss

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the present study of the Civic Federation warrants the definite conclusion that the entire undertaking was conceived in iniquity, bias and untruthfulness.

"Every one knows Mr. Easley's all too long record of persistent opposition toward social legislation. It is because of this practical and pharisaical attitude that the United Mine Workers and several other international labor organizations now have constitutional prohibitions against their officers joining the Civic Federation.

**Many Reactionaries.**  
"The chairman of this particular old age pension study is Tecumseh Sherman, an old reactionary and a man who has consistently written against old age pensions regardless of all facts and truth. Mr. Easley admits that the money for this investigation has come from the Carnegie Corporation whose past unfair position toward labor in general and unions in particular are of historic record. And to cap it all I have reliable evidence that your local investigators are definitely instructed to obtain only such information as will disprove the facts found by the various state commissions and especially those found by the Pennsylvania commission.

"Since when has the Carnegie Corporation become converted to labor unionism and assumed the championship of labor legislation?"

Archibald Stevenson, John Hays Hammond, Geo. B. Cortelyou, Elton Hooker, Nicholas E. Brady and E. K. Hall of the Bell Telephone trust are named as anti-labor members of the executive committee of the Civic Federation.

**Woll Hated in New York.**  
Woll is well known in New York. He injected himself into the struggle between the rank and file of the Fur Workers Union and their reactionary international officials as an aid of the latter. By means of a fake investigation of the furriers' strike here he accumulated the basis of a "report" denouncing the workers for their victorious struggle. He personally appeared on the platform at the last meeting of the New York Trades and Labor Council, and in an hysterical speech, led the attack on the left wing needle trades members present.

**Willing the Beans.**  
"No one who is dependent is free," stated Edward J. Tobin, county superintendent of schools, speaking before a group of children on "thrift." He forgot to mention that all the workers are dependent on their bosses for a job, and all the farmers are dependent on the railroad companies, the grain speculators, the money lenders and many other small and big exploiters.

**Go Shopping to the Bazaar.**  
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Those who were unable to gain admittance to the Novy Mir masquerade ball for the lack of tickets are now advised to get tickets to the Novy Mir "Arrival-Dance" to be held Sunday, March 13 at 6 p. m., at Mirror Hall, 1126 N. Western Ave., near Division St. Tickets are for sale at the Workers' House, 1904 H. Division St., at the Russian Co-op. restaurant and by members of the Russian labor organizations of Chicago. To avoid disappointment, get your tickets now.

**Charge Building Graft.**  
SCARSDALE, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Walter J. Mitchell, of Mount Vernon, building inspector for Scarsdale for the past eight years, was arraigned today on a charge of grand larceny. Police alleged that the books of the building department revealed a shortage of several thousand dollars during the last three years.

# The Manager's Corner

## ADVERTISING BRINGS THE SHEKELS.

Yes, remember the old story of the farmer who complained because he was unable to walk thru the forest with a long ladder, which he carried horizontally. So it is with many comrades who try to do things in the hardest possible way, when there is a simple, easy way to do the same thing more effectively. This is as true about helping The DAILY WORKER as it is about other things.

Many comrades do not realize what a substantial source of income there is for The DAILY WORKER in advertising. There are many advertisers who would be glad to advertise in The DAILY WORKER, as the National Labor Daily. It is simply a case of failure to approach these people.

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Every affair which is arranged by a labor, co-operative or fraternal organization, by a social club or group of workers should make arrangements whereby a certain sum is set aside for advertising in The DAILY WORKER.

Of importance, fact, however, must be kept in mind, and that is the question of payment. We can get a paper full of ads, if we don't ask for money. Radicals especially, are very lax on this point. As far as possible payment should be made in advance, unless the customer is a very responsible party, with established financial credit. We are running a special line of professional restaurant ads at \$15.00 a month and \$1.50 per inch for a single insert. Out-of-town ads receive a special reduced rate of \$10.00 a month, and \$1.00 per inch. Here is a practical way to help The DAILY WORKER. Why not try it?—BERT MILLER.

# CHICAGOLITES

Oh, Dolly! Dolly!  
At last the Queen of Cotzofanesti acknowledged that she received a tremendous reception from the workers of Chicago and that this reception made the kink so tick that she had to cut short her American tour and go back to where she came from.

Under a first page steamer head, "Queen Marie Assails Chicago," the Chicago Herald and Examiner prints a story by a lady attendant to the Queen in which it is disclosed that her majesty bitterly complained against the treatment afforded her in Chicago. She was very angry at the police because they did not make any attempt to suppress hostile demonstration against her.

There were only a few heads broken about a dozen people arrested. This happened in Roumania, the signature would have been more active, no doubt. A few killings, a couple of hangings would be more to the taste of the bloody queen.

Anyway the Chicago workers get the credit for reminding the queen of Cotzofanesti. It made her majesty so mad that she is now calling Americans "a flock of swine."

But wait until the Roumanian workers and peasants get hold of the royal family, then you'll hear something worth while!

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# Cleveland Tag Day to Aid Passaic Strikers; Many Still Need Help

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—The Cleveland Conference for Passaic Strike Relief will hold a tag day on Saturday, Feb. 26, at 3 p. m. The committee asks all friends and sympathizers of the Passaic strikers to get their equipment at the Freiheit Hall, 3514 East 116th St., in order that as much money for the strikers may be raised as possible.

Although information has reached the Cleveland office that a large part of the strikers has returned to work, it is clear that they will suffer privations for a long time, owing to the duration of the strike and the brutality of the employers, who will not be too quick in taking back the strikers. The committee, therefore, requests every man or woman who can contribute a few hours' work to be out on Saturday.

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2. Government Strikebreaker, by Jay Lovestone. This book is particularly timely. It will give you the proper background for interpreting the role of the government toward the workers. It is yours for 25 cents, while they last.

3. Fairy Tales for Workers' Children, by Herminia Zur Mühlen. Children love this book. And you will enjoy the splendid handling of working class suffering under capitalism so that a child can get the full significance of the struggle. Beautifully illustrated with full page color plates and numerous illustrations in black and white by Lydia Gibson. You can buy this lovely colorful book for 50 cents while the sale is going on.

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# Weinstone to Speak At Passaic School

PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 25.—The popularity of the open forum of the Passaic Workers' School is increasing rapidly. Interesting programs, the selection of able and widely-known speakers and the ample opportunities afforded for discussion are some of the reasons for the growing interest of Passaic workers.

William W. Weinstone, secretary of District 2, of Workers' Party, D. Benjamin, assistant director of the New York Workers' School, H. M. Wicks, Rebecca Grecht and Charles Crumbein are among the speakers who will address the forum in the near future.

"The World Today," is the subject of Weinstone's lecture which will be given Sunday, March 5th. The forum starts at 7:30; admission is free.

# Examine Sanity of Bat Nelson

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Oscar "Batting" Nelson, who 20 years ago was lightweight champion of the world, today was ordered sent to the psychiatric hospital for examination.

Nelson was brought into court in an effort to secure extradition papers for his return to Montana where he is accused of having stolen motion pictures of his championship fight with Ad Wolgast, which Nelson lost.

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## An Imperialist Rival Appears in the Nicaraguan Situation.

Now that Great Britain is sending a battleship to Nicaragua to protect His Majesty's subjects, will Secretary of State Kellogg please have one of his bright young men explain how American intervention has prevented interference by European powers?

This, it will be remembered was one of the principal reasons given by Kellogg for armed intervention. The Monroe Doctrine was in danger according to this Coolidge appointee; if America did not act decisively we might lose prestige overseas.

The protection of lives of American citizens and other nationals is not necessary nor have any foreigners been injured or even menaced during the whole course of the recent struggle.

A letter from an American in Nicaragua read by Senator Borah to the Foreign Relations Committee puts the case thus:

No Americans have any cause for complaint. We are treated with consideration. The only Americans who are complaining are a few who secured certain concessions on mahogany lands from Chamorro and Diaz and which they will lose if the Diaz rule falls. IT WILL FALL UNLESS HELD UP BY OUR MONEY, FOR THE PEOPLE ARE AGAINST DIAZ. (Emphasis ours.)

The protection of lives of nationals who are in colonial regions trying to get rich always comes in handy when larger issues, such as the control of a canal route and the establishment of a base of operations against Mexico and South America are the real objectives of imperialism.

The dispatch of a warship by Britain to the scene of conflict is no mere routine matter. It has a direct connection with Wall Street's drive into Latin-America and also with the situation in the Far East.

Just as the United States sends battleships to Chinese waters as a display of sea power to impress both the Chinese masses and her imperialist rivals so does Great Britain send one of her war fleet to Nicaraguan waters.

Only a fool will believe that Great Britain is concerned over personal danger of her subjects from Nicaraguans with American battleships off both coasts of Nicaragua and with all the principal cities held by U. S. marines.

The dispatch of a British battleship to Nicaragua, in spite of the effusive denials of the state department of any political significance attaching to the incident, means that the occupation of Nicaragua by American forces has now become of first class importance internationally, that Wall Street and its state department meet rival forces in a field of politics which the most strenuous efforts have failed to confine to the western hemisphere.

The invasion of Nicaragua has sharpened the imperialist rivalry between America and Great Britain.

## Cooper Union Meeting Wipes Out Pretensions of Right Wing in Furriers' Union

The overflow meeting called by the left wing Joint Board of the Furriers' Union for Cooper Union Thursday night, was a brilliant contrast to the small and gangster-ridden meeting held by the right wing the day before.

2,500 furriers—all who could get into the hall—cheered and applauded Ben Gold, manager of the Joint Board, and Louis Hyman of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union Joint Board. The spirit of the meeting was militant and optimistic. It pledged the full support of the left wing majority in the furriers' and cloakmakers' unions to the strikers who are being persecuted by Sigman, Beckerman, Schachtman, Woll, Rosalsky and Co. and contributed \$5,000 as a first payment.

Unity for defense of arrested strikers, unity for organization of the shops, unity in the struggle to prevent the right wing destroying the unions—this was the program voiced by all the speakers and this was the program endorsed by the rank and file.

No one can fail to understand, after reading the report of this meeting that the right wing pretensions to leadership in the Furriers' Union in New York are of the same character as those of the grand dukes to power in the Soviet Union.

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A \$5,000,000 fund for the large-scale dissemination of bunk is being raised.

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One would think that the schools and the capitalist newspapers are supplying all the bunk that it is necessary to keep the American worker dumb. But the National Community Foundation thinks differently.

The National Community Foundation proposes to raise \$5,000,000 to subsidize chautauquas and correspondence schools throughout the country. "The great increase in the amount of leisure time that we all are acquiring," says a statement issued by MacRobert's office at the Chatham & Phenix National Bank yesterday, "presents a situation that is fraught with danger unless adequate educational programs of the popular type are furnished."

The scheme is one of which many employers have found so effective. Feed the workers jazz. Fourth of July orations, and a picnic now and then—and keep 'em quiet.

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# Nicaragua's Struggle for Freedom

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE

THE occupation of Nicaragua by American troops under which the country becomes a protectorate like Panama, closes another chapter in the history of intimidation and intervention which has been made by the U. S. state and war departments in the last 17 years.

The history of American-Nicaraguan relations during this period consists of a series of warlike acts on the part of America, acts perpetrated behind the thinnest veil of justification, and on the part of the Nicaraguan masses, of heroic sacrifice in the brief periods of peace and unhesitating bravery on the field of battle facing overwhelming odds.

SUBJUGATION of Nicaragua as a studied policy of American imperialism begins coincidentally with the acquisition of the Panama canal zone under the Roosevelt administration—which is another sordid chapter in American history.

Taft carried out the policy of the "big stick" which Roosevelt merely named but did not originate—it took on its militant form under McKinley with the ousting of Spain in 1898 and the establishment of complete American hegemony of the Caribbean area.

A feasible canal route thru Nicaraguan territory—a route which some engineers claim is far superior to Panama's—is the main reason why American imperialism began to look with covetous eyes at this little country. Since that time American interests in Mexico, Central and South America have increased tremendously and Nicaragua now is a pivot for the wheel of imperialist enterprise in the republics to the south.

ROOSEVELT not only grabbed the Panama canal zone but laid the basis for a duplication of this feat with the Nicaraguan route as the prize.

Taft continued the aggression begun by Roosevelt. A Latin-American writer describes this series of "incidents," as the diplomats call them, as follows:

"The North American Government, interested in preventing the possible construction of a new inter-oceanic canal thru Nicaragua, sent a squadron into Nicaraguan waters in April, 1908, composed of the cruisers Washington, Colorado, South Dakota, Albany, etc., with a contingent of 4,000 men and instructions to avail themselves of a pretext for landing. The president of Nicaragua, who at that time was Don Jose Santos Yelaya, tried to temporize with Captain Moore, head of the squadron. But shortly after, on October 10, 1909, Mr. Moffat, the North American consul at Bluefields, on the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua, supported an insurrection led by the governor of this region, Senor Juan J. Estrada. Mr. Knox (then secretary of state) in a note which aroused much comment in Latin America, declared the revolution legitimate, and handed Senor Yelaya's representative in Washington his passports. In the course of the struggle, General Toledo, who commanded the lawful Nicaraguan forces, had shot two American subjects (citizens—the writer evidently has in mind the imperial character of the U. S. government—W. F. D.) whom he had caught in the act of trying to dynamite the government's ships.

"This threw light on the character of the revolution and the leader of it himself, Senor Estrada, took it upon himself to confirm this later, by declaring in the New York Times of September 10, 1912, that this movement had received financial aid from North American companies, mentioning the firm of Joseph W. Beers, which contributed \$200,000, and Samuel Well, who gave \$150,000. Convinced that the revolutionaries would receive every sort of aid from North America, the president of Nicaragua, not to prolong the struggle, thought it patriotic to resign, and left the country on board the Mexican gunboat General Guerrero, after handing over his powers, in accordance with the constitution and by the consent of congress, to Dr. Don Jose Madriz, a jurist, having no connection with politics. This government was recognized by many nations, but not by the United States, which continued to support the fictitious revolution. When Senor Madriz gave orders to attack Bluefields, he was met by the fact that the harbor was defended by North American sailors, and that the cruisers of that country were blockading the coast. Realizing that it would not be a civil but an international struggle, he renounced his mandate on August 26, 1910, and left for Mexico, where he died shortly afterwards. So the U. S., under the presidency of Mr. Taft, took possession of the customs of Nicaragua, and thus was started the regime which still continues to this day." (Manuel Ugarte—"The Destiny of a Continent"—translated from the Spanish—Edited by J. Fred Rippey, Assistant Professor of History, University of Chicago, in a most arrogant and insulting manner. (Emphasis mine.)

THE Nicaraguan national debt, owed to New York bankers, was

overdue and this was the public reason given for the conspiracy against Nicaraguan sovereignty and the application of the doctrine of "force without stint or limit."

The answer of the Nicaraguan masses was one of the most touching evidences of their willingness to sacrifice personal welfare for freedom from imperialist domination. The people began to raise money by popular subscription to pay the debt. Ugarte says:

"Nothing could be more painful and moving than these lists, in which were to be seen the tears of a nationality. The newspapers of Nicaragua of March 12, 1912, set aside wide columns in which the most humble offerings could be read side by side with the contributions of the moneyed classes; Samuel Gavarrate, his whole possessions; Louis Delgado, the proceeds of the sale of her bed; Juana Gutierrez, the house where she lives; Laura Roque, her sewing-machine; Manuel de Aragon, day laborer, the value of twelve days' work; Raman Robleto, his cart with two oxen; Joaquina Velasquez, licensed mendicant, her day's collection, 20 centavos."

VOLUMES have been written on the subject of the sacrifices the French populace made to pay the indemnity demanded by Germany after the war of 1870-71. Particularly in America was a paean of praise to the French sung when the house of Morgan drove this nation to war against Germany to protect the loans made to France and the other allied powers. But no American writer has yet felt inspired to write the epic of the sacrifices noted above.

But the efforts of the Nicaraguans were not confined to attempts to pay off the American usurers in gold. Many Nicaraguans gave their blood and lives in the struggle against "the colossus of the north."

NICARAGUAN exiles in Costa Rica, Julian Yrias, Rodolfo Espinosa, Alejandro Bermudez and General Zeledon organized and led an expedition to assist the national revolutionary movement headed by General Mena.

American troops were landed to defend the puppet government set up by the American state department, the town of Masaya was bombarded, Zeledon killed and the revolution crushed.

ANOTHER Latin-American writer has described this affair:

"The battle began with sustained artillery fire (North American) which the marines kept up for twenty-four hours against the light and improvised fortifications protecting the town of Masaya. An assault was afterwards made on them. The resistance was weak owing to lack of munitions, especially for artillery.

"The fight was continued in the plaza with the aid of the forces of President Diaz, and after a few hours, Zeledon gave it up as his munitions were exhausted. Owing to Mena's surrender he had not been able to receive those he expected from the reinforcements from Granada.

"Zeledon was pursued, overtaken, captured, killed. How? The patriots maintained that he was captured and assassinated. Those on the other side say he had of his wounds. History, which will take possession of the victim's name to honor it as it deserves, will clear up this point; for we do not wish to take that upon us, even with the documents before us, for fear of being blinded by admiration for the hero and indignation against those who were the executors, both of him and of his country." (Doctrina Wilson—By Policarpo Bonilla, ex-president of Honduras.—Emphasis mine.)

THE press of American imperialism pictures the Nicaraguan masses—all Latin Americans for that matter—as a set of instruments in the hands of a scrupulous politician. The record shows, however, that Latin-American populace has been far more discerning in this respect than the American masses. The fact that war was waged on a nation of 600,000 people by Wall Street's government, that it has been waged off and on ever since 1908, without any effective protest in America, and with millions of people believing that no protest is justified, is proof of the case with which the American masses have been deceived and the need for agitation to bring action.

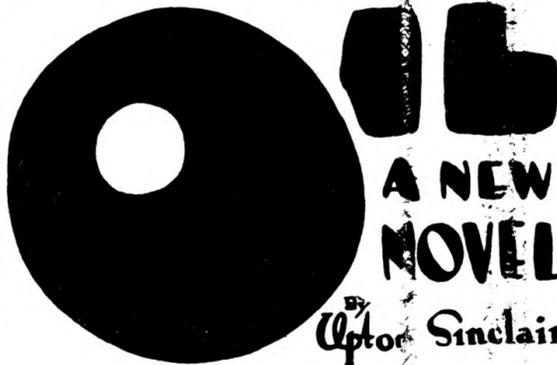
AMERICAN armed forces are in Nicaragua to stay and to make similar forays on the neighboring republics when it suits the purpose of Wall Street to have this done.

They will be withdrawn only when the workers and farmers of both continents unite their forces against the common enemy.

The history of the determined struggles against imperialist aggression, like those in Nicaragua, show that the American masses need not fear that their Latin American brothers-in-arms will be backward in the fight.

All over Latin-America the workers and peasants form the great majority of the population. The increasing necessity for resistance to American imperialism will tend to give their organizations and economic struggles an increasingly revolutionary character.

In Mexico, Central and South America are the allies of the American masses. Together they will write the next chapter in the history of the struggle against imperialism in the Western Hemisphere.



VII

It was long after midnight; and Rachel sought to draw Bunny away. There was nothing more they could do, either for Paul or his sister. There was a small hotel a few doors away, they would get a room there, and rest, and the hospital nurse would notify them if there were any change. And Bunny yielded; he must not be unfair to Rachel. He knew there was something unnatural about his own devotion to Paul, the subjection of his mind to everything that Paul thought, the exactness of his memory of everything Paul had said. Yes, Bertie had told him that, and then Vee—and now Rachel!

He could not sleep. So, being a bed in the hotel-room, he explained it to her; how Paul had come when Bunny was groping for something different and better in his life. Paul had given him an ideal—something stern and hard—self-sufficiency, independence of judgment, determination to face life and understand it, and not be drawn away in pursuit of money or pleasure. Bunny had not been able to follow that ideal—no, he had lived in luxury, and gone chasing after women; but he had had the vision, the longing to be like Paul.

And then, at each new crisis in his life, Paul would come along, a sort of standard by which Bunny could measure himself and what he was doing, and realize how little success he was having. Paul had taught him about the workers, and how they felt; Paul had been the incarnation of the new, awakening working-class. Paul's mind had

been a sea, bright, illuminating the world-situation, showing Bunny what he needed to know. Now the light was out, and Bunny would have to see by his own feeble lantern!

"Dear, he may get well," Rachel whispered; but Bunny moaned, no, no, he was going to die. Like a jagged flash of lightning before his mind was that X-ray picture of the crack at the base of Paul's skull. The light was out, at least from this world; a brute with a piece of iron pipe had extinguished it.

Rachel put her arms about him and sought to beguile him with caresses. And she succeeded, of course; he could not refuse her love. So presently he slept a little. But Rachel did not sleep, because he would jump and start in his sleep, his limbs would quiver—just the way she felt when the great guns went off!

What was Bunny doing? Fighting those bites with their clubs and hatchets and iron pipe? Or back in the old days, when he had hovered over Paul and Ruth, watching events that wrung his soul? Watching Dad deprive the family of their land; watching the oil operators crush the first strike; watching the government tear Paul away and make him into a strike-baker for Wall Street bankers; watching Vernon Roscoe throw Paul into prison; watching capitalism with its world-wide system of terror drive Paul here and there, herry him, malign him, threaten him—until at last it hired the brute with the iron pipe!

(To Be Continued)

# FOOTNOTES TO THE NEWS

By EUGENE LYONS

First Person Stuff.—The great American-confessional is under way, folks. Souls purged of secrecy. Hidden corners of a million lives ventilated by publicity. Sorrows spread where all may see and be forewarned. Everybody tells everything. The Catholic confessional is a joke by comparison. The psycho-analysts' confessional doesn't shine in. Chambermaids, prime ministers, "society" matrons, plumbers, jazz babies, evangelists, captains of industry, yeggs, stumble over each other in the crush to exhibit their private lives. An epidemic of frankness rages in our midst. Any of us may be hit by the contagion.

Eminent novelists tell why they hate their wives, why they didn't become carpenters instead of writers, how they sweat to create. See the Cosmopolitan, McClure's, the American Mercury, etc. Ex-feminists and ex-radicals tell how they got that way. See The Nation, The New Republic, The New Leader, etc. The housekeeper of the White House tells the bed-room secrets of our Presidents. Fat millionaires tell what they did with their first nickle or dime, how they got their first jobs, how they made their first billion. See Success, The Nation's Business, etc.

And the great anonymous mass of humble stenographers, prostitutes, shop girls, chorus steppers, understair heroes and heroines reveal their One Voluptuous Nights, their Fast and Furious Romances, their Babes Out of Wedlock. Heart-throb. Sinners in Satin. Purple Pleasures. Sticky, gooey romance. Fifteen-cent, 20-cent and 25-cent thrills and adventure. Tons of it spawned by the presses every day. Bernard Macfadden—the greatest Father Confessor of all time. True Stories, Romances, Experiences. True Ghost Stories. True Lies. I Confess, Marriage Stories, Secrets, Sex. Still they come.

Then there are the tabloids and their full-sized imitators. By Peaches Herself, Daddy Himself, Charlie Chaplin's Best Friend, Valentino's Sweetest Sweetheart. By Gilda Grey, Houdini's Ghost, the Murderer Himself, etc. Each of them guaranteed, sealed with the picture and the original signature of the author. Confessions, revelations, inside stuff, the Whole Truth at Last Exclusively in This Paper.

No newspaper or magazine, however solid and respectable it purports to be, can escape the sweep of the confessional urge. And the reading public believes. It matters nothing that Peaches and Daddy testify in court that they had not even seen their "confessions" before publication. It matters nothing that conscience-stricken hack writers admit that they are the authors of the first-person outbursts of mythical sinners. It matters nothing that the confessions of the supposedly uneducated cabaret singers, department store counter girls, etc. lapse into excellent English. We believe. There can be no confessional without Faith.

The capital I has come into its own. It is to the new confessional what the cross is to the Roman brand. Unless the epidemic is stopped the third person will be eliminated from American grammar. Only the first and the second will remain: I for confession, and you for accusation.

First person dope for the masses. An opiate and soporific. To give them make-believe thrills and to keep their minds off other things. To keep them satisfied while at work and to prevent them from thinking in their leisure.

W. Reynolds of Detroit writes: "Riding around our fair city in our somewhat less than fair transportation system I have observed groups of foreign-looking persons feverishly tearing up our streets and throwing up barricades of paving stones and other debris. This activity is accompanied by an open and flagrant display of red flags. Most ominous of all, I have noticed swarthy Mexicans among them obviously inspiring this assault on our institutions. Do you think Mr. Kellogg should be advised of these goings on?"

Yes, Comrade Reynolds. Any ditch-digger who works feverishly for the wages he gets in Detroit deserves to be denounced.

### LETTER TO A LUNATIC

Dear Lester:

Lester dear, I always keep my promise. I promised to tell you all the latest news as best I can. I mean that I don't know it so well myself, but will do my best. I know how awful hard it must be for you, dear, in that lovely asylum without papers to cheer you up. So here goes.

Both the president, Coolidge, and the head of the navy, Wilbur, have been saying things about naval armaments. First Coolidge sent a letter to other presidents and kings in other countries. Then Wilbur made a speech about preparedness. Near as I can make out they think that we ought to get together right away and reduce our navy because there may be a world revolution any day and we need the largest army and navy in the world to put it down. Two countries, France and Italy, refused to talk about smaller navies. The answer for France was made by Briand, the same fellow I mean who got the noble prize for peace. Japan and England and the United States will therefore have to talk it over between themselves. But all of them have a lot of warships in Shanghai and the way things are going maybe the Chinese will reduce their navies for them and save them a lot of trouble.

Also I know you will be very glad to learn that there are only 5,000 Communists in our country. It's a wonder there are enough to go around. I mean the way thousands of them are in every union, such as the miners, the cloakmakers, the fur workers, the carpenters and so on; and a lot more are needed to spread poison in the army, the navy, the women's clubs, the public schools, and so forth. At one meeting in Madison Square Garden, there were 20,000 of them according to all the papers, so it all goes to show, doesn't it?

Lester darling, a woman took up swimming to reduce and she swam the Catalina channel. Well, she didn't succeed, so why should the papers make so much fuss? I mean she didn't succeed in reducing, as I saw her picture. Also you will be glad to be informed that our nation's income last year was \$89,882,000,000, and that there are 206 Americans insured for a \$1,000,000 or more. Isn't it wonderful, Lester? Also a young boy of 12 killed a storekeeper because he was hungry and needed bread. The picture papers have started a drive to clean up the stage. The stage is dirty. All the picture papers print awful pictures from those shows to prove it.

That's about all for this time, honey, but I will write real soon. Always, always yours,

Sincerely yours,

MYRTLE.

P. S.—Dear Lester, I forgot to tell you also that Chamberlain has sent a letter to Soviet Russia saying that he would start a war if the Bolsheviks do not stop making trouble in Poland, the Baltic countries, China and other parts of the British Empire, which is news, isn't it Lester darling? I mean the same Chamberlain that also got a noble prize for peace.

MYRTLE.

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