

## ARREST COMMUNIST AT A. F. of L. CONVENTION

### Current Events

**WILLIAM GREEN** stated at the opening of the A. F. of L. convention in Los Angeles that labor loves American institutions. We regret to note that American institutions do not seem to love labor, excepting that section of the labor movement that is composed of President Green's prototypes. Perhaps, like the men that Oscar Wilde rhymed about, all institutions kill the things they love. The Pittsburgh miners who are being evicted from their homes by the coal barons would like to have Mr. Green use his good offices with the institutions that are so adored by labor, to have those institutions refrain from issuing injunctions that throw the armed forces of the state on the side of the coal barons in their evicting activities.

THERE is no reason why Messrs. Green, Woll, Lewis and company should feel hostile towards American institutions. They are theirs. They live in comfortable homes and patronize the best hotels. They are considered and treated as members of the ruling classes. They have a function. It is to keep the lid on the class discontent of labor and clap the brakes on the working class movement when it attempts to move forward.

THE Chicago police have hopped on to a new source of graft. Since the latest increase in the personnel of the police force the bootlegging racket is taxed to the limit to provide the pillars of the law with the extra creature comforts they crave for. That little home which every ambitious American boy looks forward to and the little gas buggy to tote the wife and children around on the day off, cannot be realized, without painful scrimping on the meager salary that Chicago gives its police for making that wicked city almost as safe for its inhabitants as a Ku Klux Klan haven for an honest man.

THE Chicago bluecoats intend to put more bananas in the family ice. The city's leading crooks—the habitués of city hall excepted—refused to leave the city on the invitation of the chief of police, but instead bought additional machine guns and proceeded to transact business in broad daylight within gunshot of the municipal building. Mayor Thompson is a big gun and is not afraid of the smell of powder, whether on a puff or on the nozzle of a revolver. But the gamblers who stick closely to their own game objected to being regularly held up and defrauded of their honest earnings, protested and the mayor had to act. He did. On every Saturday his police round up a bunch of chronic evil doers, impound them in a police station and compel them to promenade like clock models every Sunday morning in the station courtroom under the glare of spotlights while some of those who have suffered the loss of money or valuables during the week look on.

THIS is where the graft comes in. Solvent gangsters will approach the squad leaders on their weakly man hunt and suggest that a hundred dollars a week non-identification money might compensate the officers for whatever sadistic pleasure they would get out of seeing worthy but misunderstood citizens held up to public contumely. The increase in the cost of living would force the gangsters to pass it on to the consumers, so to speak. Crime would go up, there would be fresh investigations of the new source of graft, meaning more money for lawyers and special prosecutions and things would continue to rot in Denmark.

CHARLES A. LEVINE achieved the distinction of paying a record non-stop visit to the pope which secured

### MEXICO IS QUIET AFTER EXECUTION OF AGENTS OF U. S.

#### Gomez Fleeing for Fear of His Life

**BULLETIN**  
EL PASO, Oct. 5.—General Gomez, former candidate for president of Mexico, who was a leading figure in the abortive insurrection, is reported to have been captured at Fort Perote, near Vera Cruz, while fleeing toward the coast. He will be court-martialed and summarily executed by a firing squad. General Aguado Lastra was executed at Torreon and General Arturo Lassa, clerical and oil general trying to lead bandit attacks against the government, has been shot at Pachuca. The government is completely victorious in all former centers of disturbance and the conspirators are fleeing from their usual haunts.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5. (FP)—Dispatches received at the State Department confirm the early press reports, that the Serrano-Gomez revolt in Mexico, while using the argument that Obregon had no right to run for re-election to the presidency, is in fact an uprising of military leaders rather than of masses of the people.

Back of the revolt, the Mexican government sympathizers assert, is the enmity of the Catholic politicians toward President Calles, and the anger of the American oil operators who fear that the policy of Ambassador Morrow, newly appointed to Mexico, will be more friendly to the Mexican administration.

It is thought in Washington that the rising was hastened by the news that Morrow would represent the United States at Mexico City.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 5.—With General Francisco Serrano, one of the leaders of the unsuccessful revolt against the Calles government, executed with thirteen of his general staff and the defeated and discredited General Arnulfo R. Gomez fleeing before pursuing federal troops and facing the fate of Serrano if captured, Mexico is taking inventory of the frenzied political situation of the past forty-eight hours.

Less than twenty-four hours after the revolt started Serrano and his entire staff were executed before a firing squad, after a trial before a federal court martial.

Act of Mad Despair  
Both Serrano and Gomez are hirelings of the imperialist bandits of Wall Street, agents of the oil trust.

### Baseball Magnates Rake In Shekels as Yankees Beat Pittsburgh 5 to 4

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 5.—The New York American League team defeated the Pittsburgh Nationals today 5 to 4 in the first game of the World Series.

Forty-five thousand people spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to witness the spectacle. Fifteen per cent of the gross receipts of all games go to Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis. In the first four games, forty per cent of the balance goes to the owners of the two contending clubs and the remaining sixty per cent is divided between the world series contenders and the teams which finish second, third and fourth in each league.

### Employers Wreck House to Drive Union Miners' Family Out of It



House of John Unick, locked out coal miner at Coverdale, Pa., after the roof had been torn off by Coal and Iron police hired by the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Co.

### "THIS IS A DIRTY SCAB TOWN—STAY OUT!" DECLARE COVERDALE MINERS

By A. S.  
COVERDALE, Pa., Oct. 5.—The preliminary injunction against the United Mine Workers of America allowing evictions and barring all picketing granted to the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Company by Judge F. J. Schoonmaker of the Federal court brings the struggle of the locked out miners in Western Pennsylvania to a new and more bitter stage. It legalizes machine-gun coal mining and gives full license to the terroristic methods that the coal operators are employing in their attempts to smash the union and establish the open shop in District 5.

The Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Company has already tried violence of every description in its attack on the men locked out when they refused to accept a \$2 a day wage-cut at the expiration of the Jacksonville agreement April 1 last. In addition to the use of the Coal and Iron police, deputies and state troopers to break up the picket lines and terrorize the mining camps, the Pittsburgh Terminal Company has tried out new ways of carrying on its fight against the miners—menacing the locked out men and their families with the danger of epidemic by cutting off the water supply, tearing the roofs off the houses, cutting off the lights, breaking into houses and carrying off the furniture.

"Dirty Scab Town."  
The largest mining town belonging to the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Company is Coverdale, lying out in the steep hills a few miles from Pittsburgh. The first thing you strike walking up the road from the little trolley station is a sign chalked up in huge letters by miners' children on one entrance to the company's prop-

### POLICE OFFICIAL, ASSISTANT OF WOLL, MORRISON, CHARGES BUSH WITH "CRIMINAL SYNDICALISM," DEMANDS NAMES OF ALL COMMUNISTS PRESENT

#### U. S. Shippers Gloat As Kellogg Threatens China on Tariff Issue

SHANGHAI, Oct. 5.—American shippers to the Far East are gloating over the recent statement issued by the state department that it would not permit the collection of surtaxes on imports by any Chinese government.

The insistence of the imperialist powers on the regulation of Chinese customs duties has been repeatedly protested by China. China has been limited by the imperialist powers to a five per cent ad valorem customs duty.

#### PEASANT ARMIES MANEUVER; FOES WAR OVER PEKING

SHANGHAI, Oct. 5.—While the attention of the Nanking composition government is occupied by the troops of Chiang Kai-shek's ally, Sun Chuan-fang, lying in battle formation just across the river, events are moving rapidly back of both lines.

Feng-tien Troops Retreat.  
Hotter fighting still is going on in the back country of the northern allies. Latest news from the war raging near Hankow pass indicate that Chang Tso-lin's Manchurian army is still retreating and that defeated fragments are straggling into Peking, which is only eighty miles from the center of combat. These soldiers, despite their reputed excellence, are in a desperate frame of mind because of their first real defeat, and the utter absence of pay days for some time in the past. They are reported as being at least as likely to loot Peking as to defend it. There is widespread nationalist feeling throughout North China, and dissatisfaction even in Manchuria about the open subservience of Chang Tso-lin to Japanese imperial plans.

Add to this the fact that Japan no longer pays so highly for Chang's treason to China, and a dangerous situation is indicated for Chang.

Feng Advances Cautiously.  
The armies now attacking in the direction of Peking are those of the "model tuchun" Yen Hsi-shan, military and civil governor of Shansi province. They are supported by the troops of Feng Yu-hsiang, the independent leader of the so-called "Kuominchun" (people's army).

Peasants Advance to Kiangsi.  
SHANGHAI, Oct. 5.—The Chinese press reports that the troops of Ho-lung and Yeh-ting left Swatow on the night of October 2. In spite of these reports the military situation in the Swatow district remains unclear, as all sources, both Chinese and foreign, state that the revolutionary army withdrew from the city in complete order and went on to Chaoyang so that no large revolutionary forces were left in Swatow. Certain papers see in this move an attempt to force a passage to the Eastern River and further back to Kiangsi.

#### Disregard Warnings By British Representative Against Class Collaboration

Even Pugh, Speaking for Right Wing, Believes American Labor Approaches Slavery

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 5.—The Los Angeles police who have been acting since the convention began in close cooperation with Vice President Matthew Woll and Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, again invaded the convention late yesterday and arrested Sidney Bush, a member of the Workers (Communist) Party.

Members of the police department "red squad" took him into custody. The actual arrest was made by the same officer, the chief of the "red squad," who was seen in consultation with Morrison and Woll at their office when Wm. Schneiderman was barred from the convention.

Bush was booked under the California criminal syndicalism law, and held without bail, after being searched for any copies of resolutions he might have been trying to introduce into the convention. He was also grilled by the police who wanted him to tell them the names of all Communist delegates to the convention.

The California criminal syndicalism law provides penalties of "from one to fourteen years." It has been fought by the local labor men in California, but has not been protested against by the heads of the American Federation of Labor, who have now, in fact, invoked its use against workers who attend the convention.

During his speech to the building trades departmental convention which preceded the general convention of the A. F. of L., and also in interviews with the press, President Green of the A. F. of L. declared

### SACCO-VANZETTI ASHES SEIZED BY FRENCH POLICE

PARIS, Oct. 5.—The fiendish terrorism of the French police gave a new lesson to the workers when the secret service seized the ashes of Sacco and Vanzetti as the steamer Mauretania, on which they arrived, in sight of Cherbourg. The French authorities, who have been living in terror of the fury of the workers should the ashes of Sacco and Vanzetti be exposed in France, "discovered" a buried law that ashes which are on the way to their final resting place may not be shown on French soil.

Tore Ashes Away.  
Invading the lower class deck where Miss Vanzetti had been told to expect them, the French secret service agents forced Vanzetti's sister to relinquish the urn containing the ashes which the police declared it their intention to place in a sealed car for shipment direct to Modane, Italy. They then compelled Miss Vanzetti to sign the following statement:

"I affirm that the ashes of my brother and his unfortunate companion were divided between the Sacco-Vanzetti Committee and myself. One part remains in America and the other is in my possession and was sealed in my presence by a police commissioner and sent to Modane, Italy. No other part of the ashes remain."

The committee in charge of the scheduled Paris demonstration is reported to have demanded that the sealed car containing the urns be halted in Paris long enough for the memorial services to be held. The government has refused the request.

Are You Keeping Busy for the Bazaar?

### GIANT RED BAZAAR OPENS TODAY; EXPECT 100,000 DURING THE FOUR DAYS

Over 100,000 workers, their wives and children, are expected to attend the gigantic First National Labor Bazaar for The DAILY WORKER and The FREIHET which opens at Madison Square Garden today at 2 o'clock and which will continue thru Sunday night.

At least \$125,000 in merchandise has already been procured by the arrangement committee, and will be placed on sale in the hundreds of booths which will dot the enormous Garden.

## All Aboard for the Big Bazaar! Opens TODAY 2 P. M.

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FRIDAY—Westergaard's European Acrobatic Sensation, first time in America. Poodles & Dotty, famous clowns, in their side splitting stunts.  
SATURDAY—International Costume Ball.  
SUNDAY—Marie Montara's ballet of Spanish dancers, just completed engagement at Roxy Theatre.  
Grand finale and closing of Bazaar.



# The Convention of Police Informers in Los Angeles

The arrest of Sidney Bush, a young Communist worker, by the Los Angeles police, their search for "convention resolutions," and finally the holding of Bush without bail on a charge of criminal syndicalism, is further proof of the community of interest established with the police of this premier open shop city by A. F. of L. officialdom.

The whole police force, it seems, since the head of the detective forces was brought in to both question and furnish information in connection with activities of a Communist delegate from the office workers' union, is at the disposal of Messrs. Green, Woll, Lewis et al.

The police force of Los Angeles, whose sadistic brutality has been immortalized by Upton Sinclair in "Singing Jailbirds," appears to have been enlisted in the holy cause of preventing the upright officialdom of the Federation of Labor and the National Civic Federation from being contaminated by Communism.

This is all as it should be. Nothing more appropriate with which to grace this assemblage of unionists for business only could be imagined than the ousting and jailing of Communist workers in smug co-operation with the official thugs of the worst open shoppers in the United States.

The whole affair shows that the balmy Pacific breezes have not changed the policy which A. F. of L. officialdom follows where the more bitter blasts of the Atlantic blow.

Police, stoolpigeons and gangsters, wholesale sluggings and arrests, workers railroaded to jail by the frame-up system worked jointly by A. F. of L. officialdom, socialist leaders and the government—this is the record of A. F. of L. leadership in the needle trades.

Los Angeles workers will learn that California climate has no magic power of curing official labor's corruption.

What is to be done? One thing only—continue with redoubled energy the exposure of these official leaders as co-partners with the bosses and the government of the bosses in the suppression of the working class, and utilize their every Judas action to stimulate the resentment every honest worker feels when open stool-pigeonism has become a settled policy in official labor circles.

Expose these leaders by their own words and deeds and organize the rank and file to rescue the labor movement from their clutches.

# German Branch of I.L.D. Calls for Delegates to Conference on Oct. 11

The German Branch No. 43 of the International Labor Defense will hold a conference of all German workers' organizations in this city at the Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th Street, Room No. 6, at 8:30 p. m., Oct. 10. A letter has been sent out to all unions, clubs, societies, etc., stating the importance of the International Labor Defense, and the necessity that it be supported by every single worker.

The present conference will be especially for the German workers who have already established 3 branches in New York City. Our object is to arrange a big affair where all workers can participate.

The Sacco and Vanzetti case has shown the workers the absolute need for the International Labor Defense, and we now call upon all German workers' organizations to be represented at this conference by 2 or more delegates.

Join the I. L. D., Branch No. 3, which meets every second Thursday at Room No. 16, at the Labor Temple.

The Event — The Red Bazaar. The Time — October 6-7-8-9. The Place — Madison Sq. Garden.

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# RADIO TRUST OF U. S. CONFERRING WITH EUROPEANS

## Exclusion of U. S. S. R. Causing Trouble

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The International Radio Conference delegates, four hundred of them, sat thru the speech of President Calvin Coolidge in the opening session today. Aside from the usual platitudes of welcome, and the advice to the delegates to "settle all differences by a policy of candid discussion, generous conciliation and wide co-operation," Coolidge said nothing.

Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover came closer to the problems confronting the delegates, in his speech in which he pointed out that the United States, without relinquishing its policy of private monopoly of ether waves, would like some kind of agreement with European government controlled radio broadcasters by which jamming the air, and constant interference would be reduced.

A question of U. S. S. R. A political issue of some importance is being raised, in the question of what shall be done with the Soviet Union, which is not allowed to participate in the conference, tho Tsarist Russia was one of the originators of the plan for such conferences.

Secretaries Kellogg and Hoover agreed upon one thing, in preparing for the Intl. Radio-Telegraph Conference in Washington. They agreed that the U. S. S. R. should be excluded. But now the Associated Press has circulated a report that the German delegation will propose that Germany be permitted to vote the Soviet proxy in the meeting.

To Vote Proxy? Under the rules of past conferences of the nations on radio-telegraph matters, a proxy system has been legalized. If the German delegation, upon its arrival, shall be found to carry the Russian proxy, with instructions from the Berlin government to use that proxy to maintain the German strength in the meeting, then the American delegation will seek to defeat them on a recall vote the grant of permission to use the proxy.

Germany needs support because her previous voting strength in the conference was six votes—one for Germany and five for her colonies. If the other nations enforce the old rule against her, she will lose the five votes of her former colonies. Possibly Great Britain, which now has most of these colonies as mandates, will demand further votes. Japan and Italy are asking an increase in their votes because they have acquired new colonies since 1912.

# Are You Collecting Bundles, Names, Ads for the Bazaar?

## Mexico Quiet Following Defeat of Reaction

(Continued from Page 1.) the exploiters of mineral wealth and the immensely wealthy land holders who are supported in the United States by the Hearst chain of papers. Both of them were candidates for president against the former president, Alvaro Obregon.

According to Mexican law no man can serve two consecutive terms as president of the republic, but one can serve two terms or more provided they are not consecutive. It was generally known that Calles carried out the policies established in Mexico by Obregon. Now that Calles' term is coming to a close, Obregon is again the candidate and will unquestionably be elected. This fact was known to the Wall Street gang and so they put two of their own henchmen, Serrano and Gomez in the field, first as candidates for president, but yesterday's events prove that this was only a gesture as these men used their candidacy merely to try to prepare for a violent attack upon and overthrow of the Calles government in the interest of the oil kings and their clerical lackeys of the Roman catholic priesthood. The revolt was clear evidence of the fact that its leaders knew they could never hope to win the presidency in an election. It was an act of despair, but its leaders never expected to meet such a stinging defeat.

Masses Support Government In the long fight against Wall Street over the enforcement of the Mexican land laws the masses have been awakened to a higher political understanding than ever before. They know that the Calles government stands between them and complete vassalage to the United States plunderers. They also know that Obregon is supported for president by Calles and therefore they have little sympathy for opponents who are suspected of being traitors to Mexico and agents of American imperialism.

Gomez and Serrano reckoned without this awakened mass and their carefully laid plans to cause insurrection in the army met with but trivial response.

Revolt Quickly Crushed The Calles government is being congratulated by the country today for the decisive manner in which it exterminated the Wall Street revolt and the defenders of the catholic mercenaries who sided in the conspiracy are dispersed and silent.

# Headquarters of the Coverdale Locals of The United Mine Workers of America



When the miners working in Coverdale, Pa., were driven out of their homes, they moved into rough barracks like this building. The union headquarters was also moved into the same barracks.

# "THIS IS A DIRTY SCAB TOWN—STAY OUT!" DECLARE COVERDALE MINERS

(Continued from Page 1.) problem of relief to the families of the miners already out for six months, becomes more serious every day, and the funds provided by the international union increasingly inadequate. Things are better in Coverdale than in many other camps in the section, and yet families with as many as eight or nine children get only a few dollars, five or six at most, a week. Till now it has been warm, but soon in addition to buying food will come the problem of buying coal to heat the houses or the barracks that the evicted miners will be living in, and the children will no longer be able to go barefoot or in thin cotton summer clothes.

Hundreds Starved Out. About 350 of the Coverdale miners out of the 840, the men say, have already been forced to leave the mine and drift about in search of work on the roads or anything else they could get to keep their families and themselves going. Many had already been working irregularly previous to the lock-out and unable to lay up any reserve. This situation, existing in other camps as well, is favorable to the operators and exceedingly dangerous to the union. If the former succeeded in driving enough of the union men out of the mines they will be able to succeed in their project of opening up the mines on a non-union basis and turning western Pennsylvania into a second West Virginia.

The sharpening of the struggle against the issuance of the Pittsburgh Terminal injunction, which is undoubtedly only the first of a number that will be granted to companies throughout the district, renders the need for adequate relief even more urgent. The miners are in the front line of the battle against the general onslaught of the bosses on the ranks of the workers, and entitled to the fullest support of organized labor throughout the whole of the United States. The answer of the militant rank and file in the unions to the challenge flung down by the bosses in the shape of the Pittsburgh Terminal injunction must be the demand not only for the maximum mobilization of all the financial resources of the U. M. W. of A., but also for the granting of the maximum support to the locked out miners by the unions to which they themselves are affiliated.

More Gunmen Ordered. Within the next few days many more Coal and Iron Police will in all probability be rushed in to Coverdale to help the 62 already in the camp in carrying out the provisions of the Pittsburgh Terminal Company injunction. From camp after camp throughout the district come stories of wild drunken debauchery and of rape and murder committed unpunished by these company gunmen—stories mostly carefully suppressed, or at best passed over casually in a couple of lines by the capitalist newspapers. Only about a week ago here in Coverdale a woman was shot by one of these gunmen in a drunken brawl, and the case was dropped.

By granting the injunction against the miners the United States Federal court has now given company's gunmen license to let loose the full force of their murderous bestiality on the striking miners and their women and their children—and the bloody pages of the history of the Coal and Iron police in Pennsylvania and other states bear witness to the use they can be expected to make of that license.

Hunger! There is one weapon that the organized workers of the United States can and must strike from the hands of the coal barons—the weapon of hunger. In Coverdale, as in the other mining camps of the district, the

# NEW ADDRESS OF WORKERS PARTY

The National Office of the Workers (Communist) Party is now located at 43 East 125th St., New York City. All mail and telegrams should be sent to the new address. District organizations, Language Fraction Bureau, Party Auxiliaries, Party Units and Party members as well as all labor organizations will please take notice.

# Giant Red Bazaar Will Open Today

(Continued from page 1.) For this colorful carnival, the first to be attempted on such an ambitious scale, brilliant programs of entertainment have been provided. Tonight there will be dancing, music and a program of vaudeville. On Friday night William Gropper, brilliant proletarian artist, and staff cartoonist of the Freiheit will give a "story in pictures" of the fight against Sigmanism in the needle trades. Gropper, whose masterly cartoons and caricatures have delighted thousands of readers of The Freiheit and The DAILY WORKER, will also provide a satirical running commentary on Sigman's more recent anti-union activities.

Unique Entertainment. In addition, on the evening's program will be a performance of Westergarde's European acrobats, with a troupe of famous clowns, just returned from abroad. On Saturday the "International Costume Ball" is expected to be one of the most colorful and lively in the history of radical affairs.

The Bazaar will be closed on Sunday night with Maria Montara's ballet of Spanish dancers who have just completed an engagement at the Roxy Theatre.

Urge Workers To Attend. In an appeal to the workers of the city and vicinity issued several days ago, urging them to build their press by attending the Bazaar, the District office of the Workers (Communist) Party declared: "The main responsibility for the success of the Bazaar now falls upon the comrades of our district, who will have to shoulder the many tasks and duties which are necessary in order to carry thru the plans of the Bazaar Committee."

Anticipate Success. That the forthcoming affair will be a huge success is indicated by the fact that all previous events for the support of The DAILY WORKER and The FREIHEIT has called forth thousands of workers of the city. At the Freiheit Jubilee held last February at the Garden, nearly 25,000 workers paid admissions ranging from fifty cents to two dollars to attend and cheer the achievements of the fighting organ of the Jewish proletariat.

Hundreds of Articles. During the coming four days articles of every kind and description will be sold at amazingly low prices, it is announced. Men's and women's clothes, hats, fur coats, victrolas, radios, household furniture, books, pictures, and hundreds of other articles will be available at the booths which are being supervised by active members of Party units, progressive labor organizations, and workers' clubs.

Florida Judge, Active In Anti-Evolutionary Crusade, Loses Office. TAMPA, Florida, Oct. 5.—Judge Leo Stalnaker, famous for his sponsoring and active support of blue laws and an anti-evolution bill while a member of the state legislature, and for raiding of reputed bootleggers while municipal judge of Tampa, was overwhelmingly defeated when he ran for the office of judge. Today's count of the ballots gives his opponent, Tom Watkins, 6,004 votes against Stalnaker's 2,680.

British Labor Congress Stands in Silence for Slain Sacco, Vanzetti. BLACKPOOL, Eng., Oct. 5.—Chiefs of the British Labor Party, who are in annual conference here, paid homage today to the memory of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti. The delegates stood for a moment as a mark of respect.

The executive committee in referring to the executions had used the phraseology: "Regret that the cry for clemency was not heeded," after much discussion that was changed to read: "Regret that the cry for justice was not heeded."

Al Smith's Friends In Washington Declare Wall Street for Him. WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Gov. Al Smith's friends in Washington are circulating a report that Wall Street would be glad to have him in White House. Smith is represented as being "perfectly satisfied," because he is practical and level-minded when dealing with big business issues.

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# FRENCH FASCISTS AND BRITISH OIL OPPOSE RAKOVSKY

## French Public for Debt Settlement With USSR

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., Oct. 5.—A Prava editorial has expressed the view that the decision of the French government to demand the recall of Ambassador Rakovsky is the first step towards a rupture of the projected agreement between France and the Soviet Union. The anti-Soviet Union campaign in the French press is subsidized by British gold. The English oil magnates and diehards, who have given the paid press directions that it should demand Ambassador Rakovsky's recall, have at the same time brought pressure to bear upon the French government in order to force it to undertake steps which tend to compromise the French relations with the government of the Soviet Union and which may ultimately lead to a break.

The French government, however, does not dare openly to pursue a policy of rupture as it fears the indignation of French public opinion. Prava points out that an open policy tending to a break, would mean the betrayal of the interests, not only of the masses of French workers and peasants, but also of the millions of small French rentiers who, under the Soviet government's propositions for settling accounts, were assured considerable advantages. A policy of rupture would also cause losses to the French consumer.

But altho French public opinion does not want a break, the danger exists that the fascists Millerand, Foch, Coty, and Sarraut will continue their policy of baiting the government of the Soviet Union, and that the united forces of the French reaction may gradually succeed in compromising relations between the two governments which may ultimately cause an open break.

Prava believes that the French government has declared its readiness to conclude an agreement with the government of the Soviet Union only in order to deceive public opinion, for the French government knows very well that the results thus far attained in the negotiations have been mainly due to the initiative of Rakovsky whose recall the French government is now demanding. Prava points out that the French minister Herbet, who informed the world of the whole story of the declaration of the Opposition in the Communist Party of the U.S.S.R., thereby rendered a very bad service to the French people and very excellent service to Sir Henri de Laming.

Prava writes: "The responsibility for the aggravation of the relations and the danger of a rupture in the agreement which, in all its fundamentals was already in sight, as well as all the consequences of such a measure as the French government has decided upon at Deterding's dictation, must rest entirely upon the authors of this measure and those who inspired it."

# U. S. Marines Murder Nicaraguans, Diaz Gives Them Medals

MANAGUA, Oct. 5.—The announcement that Adolph Diaz, former employe of an American coal company and now the official tool of American interests in Nicaragua, is going to decorate 50 of the officers and enlisted men of the marines and American officered constabulary which massacred 200 Nicaraguans at Telapaneza last September, has fanned to fury the smouldering resentment of the Nicaraguans against the powerful American invaders now controlling their land. The awards are being made in an effort to encourage more renegade Nicaraguan adherents of Diaz to fight against their Liberal countrymen, who have been declared outlaws by the United States.

# Fails in Latest Stunt of Pscophants



Chas. A. Levine, who, with the aid of hired pilots hopped off from New York, flew the plane "Columbia" into a mudhole in Germany, has been grovelling before the pope and Mussolini. He elected to drop a watch on Mussolini's house, but crashed instead.

# Kow-towing to Pope No Help to Levine; Plane Lands in Italian Mud

ROME, Oct. 5.—Not all his kow-towing to the Pope helped Charles A. Levine today when the Miss Columbia, piloted by Captain Hucheliffe, and bearing Prince Louis Ferdinand d'Orleans, landed nose deep in a wheat field near the classic Apennian Way. Levine had taken off for Bucharest. The Columbia's landing gear buckled under the plane and her right wing completely crumpled up.

# Bridgeport Workers Driven From Hall, Meet and Join ILD

(By Worker Correspondent) BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 5.—The police authorities of Bridgeport, Conn., once more showed the workers of the brass and munition city a sample of free speech allowed to workers. On Sunday, Oct. 2nd, a squad of police under Captain O'Connor stationed themselves at the entrance of Red Mens Hall to zealously guard the "inalienable right of freedom of speech and assemblage" in the interests of the American Brass Co.

"No Strikes Allowed" The mass meeting which Captain O'Connor said he had instruction to prohibit, was arranged by the International Labor Defense of Bridgeport with comrade De Fazio as speaker on the subject "Why Did the American Capitalists Murder Sacco and Vanzetti?"

This is not the first time the guardians of the law violated the rights of the workers of Bridgeport. During the strike of upholsterers two weeks ago, the chief of police did not allow any picketing, and declared that there would be no strikes in Bridgeport. A group of workers who came to the mass meeting, upon the invitation of the committee assembled at the Hungarian Workers' Hall, and were addressed by De Fazio and George Siskind. All the workers present enthusiastically responded to an appeal to join the International Labor Defense. A new branch was thereupon formed.

# German Plane Flies to Lisbon for Hop to U. S.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 5.—The Junkers plane D-1230 started for Lisbon this morning on its trans-Atlantic flight. The backers of the flight still remain a mystery, tho it is widely rumored that the "Severa" firm, huge German manufacturing firm is responsible for the venture.

# LEGION VISIT TO PARIS RIDICULED IN BRITISH PRESS

## An Ad for Department Stores, Says Chronicle

LONDON, Oct. 5.—How the visit of the American Legion struck the British and incidentally, a new and ridiculous aspect of the imperialist struggle which is going on thruout the world between the capitalists of Great Britain and those of the United States, was revealed yesterday when J. W. Drawbell, a writer in the conservative "Sunday Chronicle" frankly discussed the "feeling of definite dislike that each nation has for the other." Characterizing the Legion junket abroad as an ordinary American advertising stunt, Drawbell said, "We are having too much American nonsense that floods the world—that solid, humorless nonsense that sees nothing funny in a procession of musical comedy men and women legionnaires tramping thru the streets and boosting the American department store in the name of glory."

What the English think of the so-called "veterans" can be found out, the author adds, by questioning any group of British soldiers who came into contact with the Americans during the war. "Listen to the laughter or join your jeering and giggling countrymen in the streets of London as they watch this pantomimic parade of American boosters who have recently arrived from the ranks of the American Legion."

Did Their Worst. PARIS, Oct. 5.—It remained for the officials of the American Legion to make the worst criticism which has yet been made on the fascists they command. Commenting on the sordid and disgusting bouts of drunkenness which characterized the late convention of the legionnaires in Paris, a Massachusetts officer is reported to have said that in Paris "there was not one-tenth of the drunkenness which there was last year in Philadelphia, and nothing like the rowdiness that has characterized other conventions." Still there is a feeling among the French workers that it would be difficult to outdo the legion's Montmartre exhibitions.

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# MEXICAN FEDERAL TROOPS IN OUTSKIRTS OF CAPITAL



# CAL "HURT" BY U. S. TARIFF TIFF WITH THE FRENCH

## Paris Waiting for Next Ultimatum From U. S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Cal Coolidge "chose" to express himself concerning the tariff war between France and the United States yesterday, and is quoted as saying that he is keenly "hurt" over the attitude which the French have taken up. As an explanation of his sorrow Cal recalled the fact that the relations between the two imperialist robbers have been excellent and that they were lately associated in a common imperialist carnage against the militarists of the Central powers.

French Not Fooled. PARIS, Oct. 5.—The hypocrisy with which the administration attempts to sugar over the American non-commission policy in the tariff war has no effect upon the French, however, and is intended for home consumption only. The French officials are marking time until the arrival of the latest American ultimatum which is reported to be preparing in Washington at present. While its terms are as yet unknown, it is, of course, understood that the United States in no way intends to recede from its demands.

# Current Events By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

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for the ex-junk peddler a double column headline on the front page of the New York Times. For the first time in his life Levine spoke neither with his mouth nor with his hands and only three minutes elapsed from the time he entered the papal throne room until he was led out after kissing the papal ring. "I was so flabbergasted" said Levine "that I could not say anything." As one sky-pilot to another we should think Levine would generate enough presence of mind to say: "What's new pope?" or something like that.

LEVINE has been doing nothing much since he landed in Europe except breaking rules and threatening to break heads. So he broke another rule in appearing at the papal interview in an ordinary business suit. Perhaps there was more significance to the garb than appears on the surface. Receiving visitors, non-catholic visitors particularly, is quite a flourishing business with the Vatican. No doubt Levine paid more for that 3 minute interview than would buy enough iron to build a battleship.

THAT the democratic party must get rid of all its present leaders and reorganize its rank and file is the message of that noted rank and file senator, Cole Bleasie of North Carolina. The senator who is more rank than file, would be the leader of the mass movement from the bottom up and we dare say that inside

of fifteen or twenty years the democratic party would have a new set of leaders and would have made itself safe for democracy. The trouble is, senator, that leaders are even harder to get and harder to get rid off than a rank and file, but if you will have a little patience, prohibition, industrial expansion, the Ku Klux Klan and the Darwinian theory will relieve you of all worry connected with the departure of the democratic party from the Jeffersonian line. Half of the "democracy" is already closer to J. P. Morgan than the other half is to T. Jefferson.

FAMILY loyalty is no longer appreciated as it used to be. The mayor of Indianapolis is subject to censure because he installed his whole family, including the parrot, in city hall jobs, tho he was not convicted of nepotism but of graft and bribery. What could a poor fellow do who was taking his orders from the Ku Klux Klan? Mrs. Florence Knapp, republican of New York, spent over a million dollars taking a state census and succeeded only in cataloguing the population of two counties. She had so many relatives that she did not know what to do with them, so she put them on the payroll while she was making up her mind. The wicked democrats, who were criticized by the republicans for being grafters and too liberal with the public funds are making things testy for Mrs. Knapp. We rather like this tit for tat game. The next move belongs to the G. O. P.

# TEN YEARS AGO

Kornilov Before the Gates of Petrograd. Petrograd, Sept. 4.—Kornilov issued an appeal to the Cossacks, containing the following: "I accuse the Provisional Government of irresolute action and incapacity to govern. I accuse it of allowing the Germans complete freedom of intervention in our international affairs. . . . I accuse various members of the Government of actually betraying the Fatherland, and I have proofs of this. . . . Cossacks! you have promised to help me if I should find it necessary. . . . The hour has come. . . . I will not submit to the Provisional Government and I fight against it. . . . Therefore listen, and fulfill my commands."

KORNILOV TRIES TO LURE THE GOVERNMENT INTO A TRAP. Petrograd, Sept. 10.—Kornilov appeals to the people in a proclamation in which he says: "I appeal before the whole people to the Provisional Government, and say to it: Come to me in the army headquarters, where your liberty and safety are assured by my word of honor, and co-operate with me to form a government of National Defence, ensuring the victory and glorious future of the Russian people."

THE GOVERNMENT PULLS ITSELF TOGETHER, UNDER THE PRESSURE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY MASSES, AND RESISTS. Petrograd, Sept. 13.—At the session of the Petrograd Soviet Bogdanov declared: "When the Provisional Government wavered, and applied to such intermediaries as Milyukov and General Alexeyev, the fighting committee against the counter-revolution made every effort to prevent a compromise. The pressure was such that the Government broke off the negotiations and rejected all Kornilov's proposals. . . ."

BUT ITS MAIN ANXIETY REMAINS THE SUPPRESSION OF THE PEASANTRY. Petrograd, Sept. 9.—The "Botschi" reports that agrarian risings have broken out in the Usmansk district, in which several thousand peasants participated. The insurgents seized upon Prince Byasemsky's estate and murdered the prince. The insurrection spread to the Velyaminov estate. The Government has sent troops to suppress the starving peasants.

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MME. Sun says in so many plain words that the present policy of the Wuhan regime is a direct betrayal of the masses of workers and peasants. She speaks of the "social revolution" which necessarily involves the class struggle and deep-going changes in the social structure and the social relations of the country. This is unpleasant and jarring music to the ears of the reactionaries now in control of Wuhan.

TANG YEN TAH, in an article published in "People's Tribune" of July 7, calls for a consistent struggle against reaction. He denounces the false cry of "excesses" and points to the necessity of basing the revolution on the masses.

In his letter of resignation to the Kuomintang, Tang Yen Tah accuses: ". . . many have deserted the three principles. . . ." He reminds that when Chiang Kai Shek started massacring the workers and peasants, he demanded a punitive expedition against the traitor Chiang.

BUT now ". . . those who formerly favored the expedition—now prepare for surrender and compromise; those who formerly advocated the full protection of the interests of the workers—have started to massacre them."

He then proceeds to warn that if the anti-labor and anti-peasant policy is continued "the revolutionary significance of the Kuomintang will be lost and its power reduced to naught. The natural result will be that the Kuomintang will itself become counter-revolutionary. . . . If in the expedition against Chiang Kai Shek we do not attack him from the standpoint of his feudalistic and counter-revolutionary actions, but as an individual, it will become a private struggle between militarists. . . . The consequence will be a failure as in 1911."

of Wuhan and Nanking, of Wong Ching Wei and Chiang Kai Shek. —(This has now taken place. Chiang "resigned" to save Wong Ching Wei's face.—W. F. D.) FOLLOWING upon the resignation of Mme. Sun and Tang Yen Tah, came that of the Labor Minister who pointed out that the new masters of the Wuhan Government have hindered every move of his in favor of the working class. Sou Chao Ging is Chairman of the All-China Labor Federation. He is a true proletarian and famous for his splendid leadership of the seamen in the Canton-Hongkong strike. He is a member of the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat, and he delivered the report on the situation of the Chinese Labor Movement at the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Conference.

The Wuhan Government has already issued a warrant for his arrest and the arrest of Li-Li-San, Secretary of the A.C.L.F. WE have before us the draft of various labor laws worked out by Sou Chao Ging, which were stranded and pigeonholed by the Kuomintang Executive. A new Labor Ministry has been set up, and what do we hear from it when it is inaugurated?

In his inaugural address, the brand new "Labor" minister, a certain Wang Fa Chin, declared that the difficulty in improving the condition of the workers was entirely to blame on the "so-called leaders of the trade union movement."

HE also spoke of an "unbridled" labor movement in recent times. THE first act of the new Labor Ministry was directed against the workers and their trade unions. In a proclamation issued by this ministry in the beginning of August (see "People's Tribune" of Aug. 4), we find the following shameful words: ". . . It has been learned from various sources that there are many reactionary (!) elements who have recently coined all sorts of rumors and have tried to instigate a general strike. . . . Any laborer whose conduct is detrimental to public peace and order will be severely dealt with."

SUCH is the new "labor" policy of this new "labor" ministry. CONCLUSION. THE Chinese Revolution is not "over" as so many who wish it were, believe. The Chinese Revolution is on. It is not a passing wave; it is a deluge which, once started, will sweep away the last semblance of the old order of things.

consume their own vitals. THE temporary bloody glory of the reaction, whether under the turban of Chiang Kai Shek or Tang Shen Chi, are but passing episodes in the drama of revolution. No political power can last long without the support of the two mainstays of the revolution, the workers and peasants.

The Chinese Revolution cannot be reduced to naught by ever so many decrees of the old or new militarists. The cry of Communism and Bolshevism and Nihilism cannot blind the workers and peasants to the fact that they are being oppressed, their organizations destroyed and their leaders executed.

THE bourgeoisie and all its auxiliary forces are scared to death by the prospect of the Revolution being accomplished under the leadership of the working class. It therefore suppresses the labor movement and "reorganizes" the trades and peasants' unions.

But Chiang Kai Shek and Li Chi Hsin were ahead of them in this respect. . . . And Wu Pei Fu and Sun Chuan Fang, though they are not so well versed in the three principles of Sun Yat Sen, were even ahead of these. Their logic is common; their words are almost identical; their deeds are as drops of water alike

unto each other; their methods are the same, their fate is the same—oblivion. THE Chinese working class has advanced too far forward on the path of revolution to be driven back or crushed so easily for any length of time. The Chinese Revolution lives in the millions and tens of millions of exploited workers and peasants. Temporary reverses may take place. The final victory though, is assured, for once arisen, the giant proletarian and peasant classes will not be downed.

The Chinese working class is gathering its revolutionary forces, and together with the peasantry will liberate China from all oppression, reaction and counter-revolution.

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The Calles Government and Mexican Reaction

The swift death which met General Serrano, one of the two chief leaders of the revolt against the Calles government, and many of his lieutenants, doubtless will give rise to a wave of sympathetic slush in the American capitalist and liberal press.

There will be eulogies of the courage of these individuals and much praise for their readiness to die for their convictions. There will be shaking of heads and queries relative to the wisdom of the course taken by Calles.

All of which is so much poppycock. When class fights class courage becomes a commonplace. The feudal class of Mexico has not yet submitted to the revolution of the rising capitalist class which began many years ago and now seems planted firmly enough to suppress its landlord and clerical enemies providing there is no aid given them by American imperialism.

The Calles government, as opposed to the Mexican landlords and hierarchy is a nationalist revolutionary government with dreams of establishing a Mexican capitalism. This presupposes the development of a working class out of the peasant population and to this Wall Street is opposed, even tho the working class develops under the hegemony of the Mexican middle class.

Wall Street wants Mexico as a source of cheap raw materials principally and only such industrial population as is necessary to furnish the "common labor" is desired. Its general policy toward the Calles government is determined by the extent to which Calles fails to enforce the provisions of the Mexican constitution relative to ownership of natural resources, freedom of organization and political expenses for the workers and peasants, penalties on employers, etc.

To what extent the oil companies are behind the present revolt is not yet apparent but that they have a hand in it is certain. The Frenchman, Delaisi, in his book "Oil," shows that for two decades every reactionary revolt in Mexico has been financed by some group of oil concerns.

It is probable that the revolt was hastened by the appointment of Morrow, the Morgan partner, as ambassador to Mexico, with the intent of weakening the position of the Calles government in negotiations in connection with the Mexican debt and oil concessions.

The weakness of the Calles government consists in the fact that it makes an open challenge to the catholic hierarchy and the landlord elements by its separation of church and state, without at the same time actively and honestly carrying out the division of the land and thus building a firm base among the peasantry. Neither does it encourage the labor movement to develop free from control of corrupt government officials.

The Calles government proceeds as all rising colonial capitalists proceed—by trying to win independence for itself from feudal institutions and imperialism at the expense of the worker and peasant masses.

It is nevertheless the duty of the American working class to support the Calles government against Mexican reaction and imperialist reaction, while at the same time aiding by every means the workers and peasants to organize and take power.

Tammany Must Furnish Graft For Its Hoodlums

One expose of Tammany graft follows close upon another these days when the wigwam on Fourteenth street is trying hard to convince the voters of the country that the tiger has changed his stripes. The supporters of Al. Smith's candidacy for president have not yet been able to cover up the graft connected with the sale of polluted food through the simple device of bribing the food inspectors. The purchase of immunity for poisoning certain sections of the working class population by the miserable petty thieves who conduct food shops was so raw that it demanded action. The Tammany administration of Walker tries to place the blame at the door of the former Tammany administration of Hylan.

But now comes another expose of graft. This time it is in connection with the collection of ashes in the city. Tammany overlooks no chances for graft and no matter how menial the work may seem to be the graft is bound to be there for the simple reason that the machine maintains itself as an octopus upon the city only by virtue of its ability to furnish its hoodlums opportunities for graft. No wonder the hoodlums pack the galleries at democrat conventions and make the welkin ring for Al. Smith and Tammany when they see visions of national graft looming upon the horizon of their vivid imaginations.

The latest graft has to do with the letting of contract for ash collecting. This contract was let to a Tammany subsidiary called the Brooklyn Ash Removal Company which is to realize \$14,155,477 for a five-year period. Theoretically such bids are to be competitive, but the adroit political crooks eliminated that trifling formula. Now the republicans are peeved because they are shut out from the graft and raise a howl wherein they charge that Tammany is getting a clear six million in graft over a five-year period. The republicans seem to perceive that if the Tammany gang gets control at Washington they will get all the graft future Teapot Domes may hold and they will have lean and hungry years.

We do not hold to the reformist illusion that the elimination of graft would "purify" politics, nor do we accept the doctrine that all the highfalutin' talk emanating from the New York perfectly honest as far as capitalist standards are concerned and still be the most ferocious oppressors of labor.

We only refer to the record of graft and corruption to prove that all the high falutin' talk emanating from the New York Times and the World about a "new Tammany" is simply plain deception. Capitalism breeds graft and the city political machine known as Tammany has always existed and now exists because of the graft it can obtain to keep its henchmen in idleness.

The only way to strike a blow at the pollution of the capitalist system and to fight to prevent the wholesale poisoning of the working class by the old party grafters is to support the party of labor in this municipal election, the Workers (Communist) Party, which alone stands for the elemental demand of a class party of labor.

Labor Officialdom Lists Its Year's "Achievements"

Executive Council Admits Unions Have No Legal Status—Capitalist Parties To Be Asked To Give Unions Legal Existence—Leaders Promise "Most Efficient Production" In Return—Injunctions Strangle Labor Movement—No Concrete Proposal To Combat Them—Still Insisting That Injunctions Are "Un-American"

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE.

ALL of life is at once beginning and fruition.

With this profound sentence the executive council of the A. F. of L. opens that section of its report headed "Outstanding Problems."

In this section and those related to it, the leadership of the American labor movement makes some of the most remarkable admissions ever penned by labor officialdom in an advanced capitalist country.

SHOCKING as it may be to those who listened to President Green raising the slogan of "America First" in opening the Los Angeles convention and to his impassioned speech pledging American labor to the defense of American institutions, the executive council is forced in its report to admit that the trade unions in the United States HAVE NO LEGAL RIGHT TO EXISTENCE.

Why then all this clamor about the unmatchable benefits of American capitalist democracy? The answer is: To convince the bosses that they have nothing to fear from union labor, that with its present policy and leadership it can take its place proudly beside other American institutions and give guarantees that it will do nothing to disturb the stability of American capitalism.

TO WORKERS who are uncorrupted by propagandists of the National Civic Federation it seems that the struggle for the legalization of the labor movement should take precedence over all else. If the American labor movement has no legal standing under capitalist law it would seem that this fact and a program designed to arouse the masses to struggle for it, might very well be the keynote of the convention.

The executive council, however, thinks otherwise. With the utmost mildness it cites the degraded status of the American unions under the head "Legal Status." The executive council says:

"In order TO GIVE THE TRADE UNIONS NOT ONLY LEGAL EXISTENCE BUT THE RIGHT TO EXERCISE THEIR NORMAL FUNCTIONS, two legislative remedies must be enacted: amendment of anti-trust and anti-combination legislation to prevent restriction of normal union activity . . . and definition of the jurisdiction of equity courts."

SURELY in all labor history there is no more disgusting spectacle than that of the present leadership of the American labor movement, knowing as it does that the rulers of America have never granted the legal right to unions to exist, trying to outshout the most patriotic imperialist in lauding American government—the instrument which is used against the workers in every struggle.

WHAT reasons are advanced by the executive council to back up its wish for recognition of the right of unions to exist and function? The reasons given are of the same servile character as the appeal, namely, that if granted its petition, the executive council will see to it that the bosses

will have no cause to regret their generosity. If the kind capitalists will only give Labor legal standing, Labor officialdom in turn will be better able to persuade the union membership to work harder and faster. No other conclusion can be drawn from the following statement:

"We believe there should be freedom of association for economic agencies because ASSOCIATED EFFORT IS ESSENTIAL FOR THOSE EXPERIENCES AND ECONOMIES NECESSARY TO MOST EFFICIENT PRODUCTION RESULTS, and on the other hand, associated effort is necessary for MOST CONSTRUCTIVE FUNCTIONING OF ALL GROUPS ASSOCIATED WITH PRODUCTION."

THEN comes a threat which will cause every intelligent capitalist to give vent to a burst of merry chuckles.

"We shall submit to Congress legislative drafts and give these measures priority in our legislative efforts. We shall seek the cooperation of other interested groups."

You see how this works. The A. F. of L. executive council supports the candidates of the two capitalist parties. Then the executive council sends its legislative representatives to congress to ask the legislative representatives of the bosses' political parties to give the unions legal standing.

No wonder the sounds of Homeric laughter come from Wall Street while an A. F. of L. convention is in session.

SIX pages of the convention report are devoted to listing and describing injunctions—more space than is given to any other subject with the exception of jurisdictional disputes and international relations.

One does not have to read the report to know that in the injunction the capitalists have found a weapon which combines in an almost ideal form the power of the bosses and the government. As the lawyers say, it is a matter of public knowledge that any effective strike is now met with an injunction—state or federal. The activities of unions are being limited so rapidly that it can be said without exaggeration that any strike to be effective must be carried on in the face of court decisions outlawing it.

SINCE the report was written the decision of the federal court in the case of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Company has been handed down. The sweeping nature of this decision which makes illegal the strike of the United Mine Workers against a company owning 12 mines and therefore occupying a decisive position in the coal industry, has been set forth in the WORKER. It is enough to repeat here that it establishes the precedent for outlawing all strikes against corporations or individual concerns whose products are articles of interstate commerce.

NOT only have the unions been denied the right to a legal existence but by a whole series of recent decisions they are prohibited from carrying on the struggles for which they were organized.

The injunction campaign of the capitalists and their government means death to the unions if it is continued without the whole labor movement and all sympathetic elements being rallied for open struggle against it.

If this is not one of the major tasks confronting the leadership of the labor movement we would like some one to tell us what is more important.

BUT with the restraint which is to be noted in the utterances of the executive council when it deals with some issue around which there is the possibility of a great struggle developing, and which it wishes to avoid in line with its policy of "shifting attention from problems of defence or aggression to those of constructive building," the report says the executive council has seriously considered the terms of the various orders listed herein. It has resolved to urge our membership to protect them in every conceivable manner and to insist that the rights-LAWFULLY theirs be permitted to them and not destroyed or curtailed in any such manner. Your executive council is deeply concerned with finding a solution to the intolerable burdens which have been placed upon us BY SUCH UN-AMERICAN PROCEDURE. It has resolved to find such a solution. To this end the best shot and judgement of the entire labor movement is being directed."

FIRST, it is to be noted that the executive council persists in describing these anti-labor injunctions as "un-American." There is nothing more typical of American capitalist legal procedure than the use of injunctions against labor unions unless it is the frame-up system. Every student of American institutions knows this, so does the executive council whose members spend a good share of their time trafficking with the legal fraternity.

This section of their report then is a brazen attempt to deceive the membership.

SECOND, it will undoubtedly be of great aid and comfort to the miners evicted by the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Company and the thousands of other workers who are the targets of injunctions, to know that the executive council has resolved to find a "solution" for the injunction problem.

It will be recalled that the late Samuel Gompers hailed the Clayton act as "that great Magna Charta of labor," but that injunctions have continued to increase in number and viciousness since its enactment.

TO combat this menace the executive council makes not one single concrete recommendation. Its failure to do so convicts it of the most shameful disregard of the interests of the labor movement.

Likewise it fails either to recommend the opening of a struggle for the legalization of the trade unions or to put forward a program which would build the labor movement in spite of its handicap of illegality.

(Next Article—Organizing the Unorganized)

The Results of the Moscow Conference

By JOSEF STALIN

(Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.)

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THE Moscow Conference is at an end.

After the "sharp contest between the two opposing camps," after the "bloody battle" between Milyukov and Zeretelli, after the "fight" is at an end the wounded have been brought in—it may perhaps be permitted to inquire as to the issue of this Moscow "battle." Who has won and who has lost?

The Cadets are rubbing their hands with satisfaction. "The party of the liberty of the people can be proud that its slogans have been recognized as—slogans for the whole people."—"Ryetschi".

The defenders of the Fatherland, too, are satisfied. They speak of the "triumph of democracy" (read: of the Fatherland defenders), and assure us that "democracy emerges consolidated from the Moscow Conference." ("Isvestiya".)

"Bolshevism must be exterminated," pronounced Milyukov at the Conference, amidst a storm of applause from the representatives of the "living forces."

"We are already at work for it," replied Zeretelli, "for an emergency law has already been passed against Bolshevism." Besides this, "the revolution" (read: counter-revolution) is still inexperienced in the fight against the Left danger—"let us first collect experience."

The Cadets, too, are fully agreed that it is better to exterminate Bolshevism gradually, not at one blow, and not directly, but rather at the hands of others, preferably those of the "socialists," the defenders of the Fatherland.

"The Committees and the Councils must be removed," says general Kal-

edin, and the representatives of the "living forces" agree with him.

"Very true," replies Zeretelli, "but not yet; we cannot remove this scaffolding until the structure of the free revolution (read: counter-revolution) has been completed." Let us first "complete" the building, and then we can remove the Councils and Committees.

The Cadets are fully agreed that it is better to degrade the Committees and Councils to mere appendages of the imperialist mechanism than to exterminate them abruptly.

The result is "general triumph" and "general satisfaction."

It is not for nothing that the newspapers report that "there is now much greater harmony between the socialist ministers and the ministers of the Cadet party than before the Conference." ("Novaya Schiny".)

And now you ask, who has won? The capitalists. For the government has undertaken at this Conference "not to permit the interference (the control) of the workers in the management of the undertakings."

The landowners, too, have won, for the government has undertaken "not to introduce any radical reforms in the land question."

And the counter-revolutionary generals have won as well, for the Moscow Conference has approved the death penalty.

Who has won, you ask? Counter-revolution has won, for it has organized itself on a national scale by gathering around it such "living forces" of the country as Ryabuschinsky and Milyukov, Zeretelli and Dan, Alexeyev and Kaledin.

Counter-revolution has won, for it has obtained that decree on the so-called "revolutionary democracy" which may now serve as a convenient shield against the anger of the people.

The counter-revolutionaries no longer stand alone. Now all "revolutionary democracy" is working for them. Now they have the "public opinion" of the "country of Russia" at their disposal, and the defenders of the Fatherland will not be slow to make use of their opportunities.

The crowning of counter-revolution—that is the result of the Moscow Conference.

The Fatherland defenders, enthusing over the "triumph of democracy," are blissfully unaware that they have simply been made the lackeys of the triumphant counter-revolutionaries.

This, and this only, is the political import of the "honorable coalition" of which Mr. Zeretelli has discoursed so "impressively," and against which Mr. Milyukov and his adherents do not object.

This is the "coalition" between the Fatherland defenders and the "living forces" of the imperialist bourgeoisie, against the revolutionary proletariat and the poor peasantry.

This is the sum total of the Moscow Conference.

Whether this counter-revolutionary "coalition" will last very long or not, can only be revealed by the near future.

Business Is Business. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Oct. 5.—Dynamite placed in the stock room of the Pittston plant of the Wilkes-Barre Maid Candy Company early today wrecked the structure, injuring two men and damaging six adjoining structures.

William Belski, a watchman, suffered injuries about the head when he was thrown against a boiler by the blast. William Smelski was lacerated by flying glass. Residents in nearby homes were thrown from their beds, but suffered mostly from shock. Business rivets suspected.

DRAMA

Irish Players Coming Here Next Month

The Irish Players are to arrive here sometime next month for an extended engagement under the direction of George C. Tyler. Sean O'Casey's "The Plough and the Stars" will be the first play offered in New York. The drama has been current at the New Theatre, London, for more than a year. The entire original company of twenty-five, headed by Arthur Sinclair, Sara Allgood, Maire O'Neill, Kathleen O'Regan, Sidney Morgan and Katherine Drago, will make their appearance here.

In "The Plough and the Stars," Sean O'Casey turns his keen dramatic sense and Irish humor on the pathos and humor of the Rebellion, with the scene laid in Dublin's tenement districts. "The Shadow of a Gunman," by the same author, and other plays of their repertory, which includes more than forty works, will be presented during the season. The forthcoming visit of the Irish Players will be their third. The first occurred in 1911, and their second two years later. During those visits, they presented plays by Yeats, Synge, Robinson and Lady Gregory. A part of the company came on a visit later in "The Whitehaired Boy."

Traveling Moving Picture Shows Popular in Russia

There are no less than 1,212 picture shows traveling from one place to another in Soviet Russia. These outfits cover the small towns and villages throughout the vast territory of Russia. According to the information received in Washington this makes a large increase since 1925, when there were but 396 traveling shows.

The report further states that the number now in existence would be much larger but the makers of portable sets cannot meet the demand. Output has risen from 200 machines in 1925 to an estimated output for the current year of 2,000.

Gross receipts for renting the films in the villages reached some 650,000 roubles. Considering the reduced rates under which the pictures are shown the report characterizes the rentals as quite respectable. These rentals are an increase of 100 per cent over last year.

Screen Notes

The premiere showing of Al Jolson in "The Jazz Singer," will take place at the Warner Theatre tonight.

Johnny Walker has been signed by the Warner Bros. for one of the principal roles in their new melodrama, "Good-Time Charley," which is being screened for an early showing.

The Roxy Theatre, beginning Saturday will show "The Gay Retreat," a new screen comedy. The featured players are Ted McNamara and Sammy Cohen, last seen in

HOPE HAMPTON



Stared in "My Princess," a new musical play by Edward Sheldon and Dorothy Donnelly, opening at the Shubert Theatre tonight.

"What Price Glory." The story is by the cartoonist, William Conselman.

The Film Arts Guild announces the arrival of a print of "The Living Mask" with Conrad Veidt. The picture is based on Pirandello's "King Henry the IV" and will be pre-released at Moss' Cameo Theatre soon.

"Seventh Heaven" will be the screen feature at the Cameo, beginning Saturday.

The Broadway Theatre, beginning Monday, will show Reginald Denny in "Out All Night." Maron Nixon and Ben Hendricks are in the supporting cast.

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"The Trial of Mary Dugan" By Bayard Veiller, with ANN HARDING-REX CHERYMAN

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The DAILY WORKER has purchased a special block of tickets.

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F. Andawyngrad, Stoger, Ill. 1.50
Nucleus 25, Los Angeles, Cal. 2.00
Spokane St. Nucleus, Spokane, Wash. (collected) 1.00

Charles Palmer, 40 years old of Glendale, Queens, a track inspector employed by the B.-M. T. lines, was instantly killed today when a Manhattan-bound train on the Fourth Avenue line ran over him near the 28th Street Station, Brooklyn, and pinned his body against the third rail. Traffic was delayed for 35 minutes.

PORTCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 5.—The body of Charles Miller, 30, a painter of Glenville, Conn., was found early today lying badly mangled beside the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad tracks at the Westchester avenue crossing here.

# ORGANIZED LABOR—TRADE UNION ACTIVITIES

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LABOR EDUCATION  
LABOR AND GOVERNMENT  
TRADE UNION POLITICS

## FIRST VOLUME IN DEFINITIVE EDITION OF LENIN NOW OUT; OTHERS TO APPEAR SHORTLY

POLICIES AND PROGRAMS  
STRIKES—INJUNCTIONS  
THE TRADE UNION FIGHT  
LABOR AND IMPERIALISM

Cooperating with the Lenin Institute in Moscow, the International Publishers, 381 Fourth Avenue, has begun the publication of the complete and definitive edition of Lenin's speeches and writings.

The first of the thirty volumes to appear is "Materialism and Empirio-Criticism," which is an attack against the attempts at a philosophic revision of Marxism. Other volumes in the series that will appear under the imprint of the International Publishers before the close of the year are two volumes on "The Bourgeois Revolution of 1917," containing all of Lenin's speeches and writings from the time when he received the first news of the March revolution to the July days when Lenin led the workers of Petrograd in mass demonstrations against the Kerensky regime and "War and Revolution," covering Lenin's writings from 1914 to the bourgeois revolution.

The publication of the series marks the first definitive appearance of Lenin's writings in the English language. Scholars, working with the Lenin Institute in Moscow, have been carefully checking up Lenin's writings with original manuscripts in an effort to correct the text of the numerous unverified editions of Lenin's works that have already appeared.

The volumes will be published in their chronological order, and translations of them will appear simultaneously in a number of languages. The International Publishers has the privilege of publishing the authenticated edition of Lenin's works in this country.

### Edition All-Inclusive.

In addition to including Lenin's two books, "The Development of Russian Capitalism" and "Materialism and Empirio-Criticism," the collection will contain all governmental drafts, issued by Lenin as head of the Council of Commissars, and all of his articles and speeches.

The first volume of the series has been rushed off the press by the International Publishers to reach book stores in time for celebrations throughout the country of the tenth anniversary of the U. S. S. R.

## K. K. K. Practices Inhuman Flogging Against Negroes

(By Civil Liberties Union).

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — After Eugene Doss and L. A. Clayton, klansmen, had been sentenced by Judge A. O. Steele at Birmingham to 8-10 years in the state penitentiary for participation in the recent flogging of Jefferson Calloway, five other floggers entered pleas of guilty on August 7th and were fined \$500 and sentenced to 6 months in jail. The seven men were indicted after a special investigation of recent floggings had been instituted. Two members of the mob turned state's witnesses.

Arthur Hitt, a Negro farmer near Birmingham, was taken from his home on July 12th, strapped to a tree and severely beaten by a band of masked men. The beating followed Hitt's refusal to dispose of his farm, valued at \$3,000, which was bought by a former Cyclops of a Birmingham Klavern for \$900 a few days after the whipping.

The report of the Randolph county grand jury investigating masked floggings made public August 22nd, disclosed seventeen inhuman cases of secret whippings at the hands of the Ku Klux Klan who have bound themselves to secrecy with reference thereto. The investigating body declared conditions intolerable and stated that they were unable to secure evidence on which to indict.

## Lamont, Partner of J.P. Morgan, Now in Tokio

TOKIO, Oct. 5.—Despite Thomas W. Lamont's assertion that he is here merely for the purpose of "visiting friends," it is generally known that the partner of J. P. Morgan has come for a number of more substantial reasons, including: investigation of the electrical industry with the view of consolidating it, and the flotation of a new Manchurian loan.

Tomorrow Lamont will be received by the emperor who will extend official welcome to him.

Jeremiah Smith, Jr., who directed the "financial reorganization" of Hungary as League of Nations commissioner is also in Tokio.

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## Report of Trade Union Delegation to Appear in Less Than 2 Weeks

The complete report of the Trade Union Delegation recently returned from the Soviet Union, will appear under the imprint of the International Publishers, 381 Fourth Ave., within two weeks, it was learned yesterday.

The book will appear in both pamphlet and book editions. The pamphlet, selling for fifteen cents, will be on sale on newstands throughout the city.

The book contains chapters on the government of the Soviet Union, the Communist Party of the U. S. S. R., educational problems, civil liberties, recognition of the Union by the United States, and the role of the trade unions.

## Special Inspectors Named to Keep Tabs On Milk Crafters

So flagrant is the system of graft and corruption among milk inspectors of the New York department of health that an organized method of "under-cover inspection" has been announced by Dr. Harris, health commissioner.

Not all the evidence in connection with the bribe-extortion of milk inspectors was revealed during the recent hearings before Judge Tempkins, but sufficient was made public to force at least some "official action" against the present condition.

Many Violations.  
Dr. Harris announced that the men appointed to scrutinize the off-hour graft of the regular Tammany inspectors are "inspectors of special skill who have distinguished themselves in the campaign to prevent violations of the sanitary code."

Some of the violations included wholesale watering of milk, falsification of pasteurization records, and using coconut oil instead of butter fat in adulterating cream.

Allentown Workers' Club Dance.  
The National Workers' Club of Allentown, Pa., will have their first fall dance on October 8, beginning at 7 p. m., at the Hungarian Home, 520 50 cents. Music will be furnished by Willie Friedman's Orchestra.

The Event — The Red Bazaar.  
The Time — October 6-7-8-9.  
The Place — Madison Sq. Garden.

## GROCERY CLERKS GENERAL STRIKE CALL DUE SOON

## Women Council Elects Committee to Help

Plans are now being made for the general strike of the Retail Grocery and Dairy Clerks' Union that will be called in the near future.

A mass meeting will be held Friday evening at Stuyvesant Casino, Second Ave. and Ninth St., to enroll all clerks working in open shops. This will be the beginning of a large organization campaign.

### To Support Strike.

The United Council of Working Class Housewives has gone on record to support the strike when it starts. They have elected a picketing committee of 200 women, also a relief committee.

The women's council held a conference at the headquarters of the Bakers' Union, 1570 Webster Ave., attended by 89 delegates representing councils throughout the city. Rose Nevins is chairman of the strike committee elected by the conference.

## Relief and Defense Conference Will Be Held Next Sunday

The Joint Defense and Relief Committee, Cloakmakers and Furriers will hold a conference Sunday, 10 a. m. at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St., to prepare for the future defense work of the needle trades workers.

In issuing the call for the conference, the committee says in part:

"For two years, there has been a struggle in the needle trades unions. On the one side is the black reaction trying to stamp out all freedom of action on the part of the workers and to tear from them the control of their own unions. On the other side, stand all the progressive elements fighting for a clean union controlled by the workers.

### Used All Means.

"In this struggle, the reaction did not hesitate to use every means such as sending numerous family men to jail in the effort to attain their ends. The Mincola frame-up is well known to all. Even now, there is a sentence of five years in jail hanging over the heads of nine innocent workers. In spite of the fact that numerous workers were sent to jail, the unions partially destroyed and all the gains of many past struggles again lost, the reaction failed to break the militant spirit of the workers.

"The cloakmakers and furriers stand together as one. They are more strongly united than ever in the struggle to save the unions, destroy the sweatshops, and improve conditions, with control of the union in their own hands.

"These workers still undefeated, nevertheless require outside help, and it is necessary to call out the masses of the workers in other industries to rally to their aid and help them keep up their fight till the victory is won."

## Billy Sunday Comes to Coal Fields for Boss

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Oct. 5.—Billy Sunday is scheduled to preach in West Frankfort for six weeks, beginning October 2. West Frankfort is the heart of Franklin County, the most important mining section of Illinois.

The last conference between miners and coal operators held in Chicago ended with a return to work pending arbitration of wages.

The union officials find themselves in a very delicate situation. It would not do for them to advocate a direct wage reduction; the result would be a revolt of the rank and file.

In this peculiar situation Billy Sunday may prove very helpful to both the operators and union officials.

It may be added that during the last two weeks \$1 buttons have been sold to pay the preparation for the coming Billy Sunday revival. All the different churches in Franklin County and surrounding it are supporting the movement. Nothing to say about the K. K. K. and the American Legion.

To them also Billy Sunday is a friend in need. They could not afford to come out open for a strike-breaking policy. Billy will do that for them; he will be well paid for it.

The Place—Madison Sq. Garden.  
The Event — The Red Bazaar.  
The Time — October 6-7-8-9.

## TO GREET RETURN OF JAMES MAURER DELEGATION HEAD

## Plan Demonstration at Madison Square Garden

READING, Pa., Oct. 5.—A dinner in honor of James Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, and chairman of the Trade Union Delegation to the Soviet Union will be held here Friday evening.

Maurer spent more than a month in the Soviet Union, making a careful investigation of conditions there. Numerous statements issued by him have lauded the progress of the Soviet Union and the advantages of socialist economy, as exemplified by the U. S. S. R., over capitalist economy.

Plans for a monster meeting at Madison Square Garden to welcome the Trade Union Delegation recently returned from the Soviet Union are going rapidly ahead. The date of the demonstration has not been announced by the committee in charge of the affair.

## Banquet for Browder And Reiss, on Tour Thru Western States

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Oct. 5.—Earl R. Browder and Paul C. Reiss will both appear at a banquet arranged in their honor at Co-operative Center, 2706 Brooklyn Ave., October 17, at 8 p. m. Comrade Browder, who is touring the country under the auspices of the Anti-Imperialist League, will lecture at the following places:

San Bernardino, Cal., Oct. 18; Music-Art Hall, 233 So. Broadway, Los Angeles, Oct. 19, and at Long Beach and San Pedro, Oct. 20. All the meetings at 8 p. m. sharp. The subject will be, "China and the Revolution." The halls will be crowded, so if you want a seat, come early. Comrade Browder has spent several months in Revolutionary China. He also served as general secretary at the Labor Conference in that wonderful country last summer. Yes, Browder surely knows his subject. And so does Paul Reiss, the champion prize-winner at the subscription contest a year ago. He is speaking under the auspices of The DAILY WORKER, and the profit of the banquet goes to our fighting daily.

Daily Worker Builders' Club of Los Angeles; L. P. Rindal, secretary.

## Clean Young Collegians To Be Saved from Vile Bootleggers' Clutches

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Orders were issued today by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Seymour Loman to check student drinking and drunkenness in America's schools and colleges.

All prohibition administrators were notified to cooperate with university, college and seminary presidents in a drive to break up extensive traffic between students and bootleggers. Loman said that he has received appeals for assistance from a number of nationally known university heads. The educators informed Loman that they were making a strenuous effort to protect the students from bootleggers but that the situation is getting out of control.

Taught Sunday School, But When She Needed Help God Wasn't There



Rose Sarfo, 17-year-old Sunday school teacher of Woodbury, N. J., who was beaten, shot and strangled, then thrown into a creek.



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## POLITICIANS NOW PASSING BUCK ON BIG KNAPP STEAL

Back-passing between Gov. Smith and Attorney General Ottinger is the latest aspect of the sensational and substantiated charges of misfeasance in office against former secretary of the Mrs. Florence E. Knapp.

Big Steal.  
A large portion of the \$1,200,000 appropriated for the 1925 census supervised by Mrs. Knapp has been squandered, according to charges made by the City Census Committee. Of this sum over \$200,000 was handed out to friends who had fictitious jobs with the census commission, and over \$35,000 was paid to relatives of Mrs. Knapp.

When the report was first made public (Gov. Smith knew about it last June, according to the present secretary of state) the governor passed it on to Ottinger. Yesterday Ottinger announced that Smith "must decide the course to be pursued."

### Four Courses Open.

If the Albany politicians care to hunt down the grave charges against Mrs. Knapp several legal courses of action are open to them, including: a Moreland Act investigation, a civil action by the attorney-general, for a return of the money stolen, or a criminal action by the attorney general after being appointed by the governor to supersede the district attorney of Albany county.

From her home in Syracuse where she is dean of the College of Home Economics at the university there, Mrs. Knapp denied some of the charges made against her, and blamed the whole action on "personal spite."

## Los Angeles Relief Conference Holding Dance at Co-op. Center

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Oct. 5.—The Los Angeles Relief Conference for the Cloakmakers and Furriers of New York, which has already raised over thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of continuing its active campaign to assist the left wing struggle in the needle trades. A big dance has been arranged for Saturday night, October 22, at the Co-operative Center of Los Angeles to raise additional and much-needed funds. All militant workers and trade unionists of this city and their sympathizers are asked to assist in this campaign by buying a 50-cent ticket for the dance, and attending in large numbers.

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# Deterding Seeks to Spur World Imperialism to New War Against Soviet Union

By J. LOUIS ENGDALH.

SIR HENRI W. A. DETERDING, director general of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company, the British oil trust, is out with a new plea for open war against the Union of Soviet Republics.

The Rockefeller of Great Britain's oil industry shields his demand behind the usual "rapid awakening of public conscience" which he claims is taking place throughout the capitalist world against the Workers' and Peasants' Government. This was the language of the tory diabolists in England, as well as the United States, during the wars of intervention financed by these two countries in 1918-21. It has often been used since.

Sir Henri makes his demand look rather ridiculous by accompanying it with the claim, voiced nowhere else throughout the world, that there will be "an early fall of the Soviets from power." That prediction also belongs to years lost in the hoary past.

The utterances of Sir Henri, published at great length on the financial page of the New York Times, Oct. 5, are important, however, since his is the voice, to a very great extent, of the Baldwin-Chamberlain conservative government in England. Sir Henri says:

"In no other country a fate such as that which has befallen Russia would have been possible, and the absence of foreign intervention has been caused by the world war and its long drawn out economic consequences.

Sir Henri infers that now that the world war is over, now that capitalist Europe has recovered economically to some extent, that now is a good time to attack the Soviet Union, especially on its Tenth Anniversary.

Every argument advanced by Sir Henri, however, against the Soviet Union has been repeatedly exploded and should receive no hearing now, even among the most backward workers prejudiced by capitalist propaganda.

**FIRST:**—The fate that has overtaken Russia has been the abolition of the oppressive rule of czars, industrial exploiters and landlords through being displaced by the power of the workers and peasants, who count this change the most glorious page in all Russian history.

**SECOND:**—Sir Henri doesn't approve of the "confiscation" of the oil and other industries, especially the oil industry. He complains that the oil industry turned over to him, on paper, by the deposed czars, was "confiscated in June, 1918." Sir Henri, in shedding these tears, doesn't even receive the sympathy of the Standard Oil of New York, that is buying oil from the Soviet Government.

**THIRD:**—Sir Henri praises the capitalist exploiters of the pre-war era as compared to the ability of the post-war owners of the oil industry—the Workers' and Peasants' Government—to conduct that industry. That is a matter of opinion in which labor both inside as well as outside the Soviet Union will not join. As long ago as 1924, the British Trade Union Delegation to the Soviet Union, declared, "The existing (Soviet) economic system has real vitality; it can stimulate the economic recovery which peace has now made possible. Further, that the proportion of present production to pre-war compares very well with that of other continental countries."

**FOURTH:**—Sir Henri declares that "the oil industry is too intricate and wants such attention to be successful, that it is the last industry that can be run by Communists or even by a State." This industrial patriotism can be forgiven Sir Henri since he is in the oil business. It is believed, however, that there are other industries more intricate. If it is more intricate, then more credit to the Soviet Power, since the oil industry in the Soviet Union has grown more rapidly than any other industry since the Bolshevik Revolution in 1917.

**FIFTH:** Sir Henri complains that petroleum products exported from Russia still contain superior products. If this is true, then Henri ought to be first to want to buy Soviet oil and extract these superior products for his own gain.

**SIXTH:**—Sir Henri uses these arguments as a basis for combatting the extension of credits to the Soviet Union. Here is a revival of the old hope that the Workers' Republic will be overthrown by a financial blockade. But that has also failed.

**SEVENTH:**—Then Sir Henri speaks of the cost of "millions of lives" that he claims Russia has suffered due to the Soviets. Sir Henri will again fool no one. The lives lost by the Russian working class were sacrificed in defending the Revolution against the intervention armies financed by the governments of such business bandits as Henri himself. The British workers know this if Henri doesn't.

Then Sir Henri concludes with, "Theories have ruled these last ten years. Let us hope that years of sound practice will have at least an equal subsequent run."

Books of figures could be presented to show that the reconstruction on a Socialist basis of industry and agriculture, in all their varying phases, has been proceeding most successfully in the Soviet Union. Such figures, however, convince profiteers of the breed of Sir Henri and their governments of but one necessity, the need to destroy the Soviet Government that is so successful since it is the success of the Soviet Government that imperils the capitalist social order throughout the rest of the world.

Sir Henri does not confine his anti-Soviet hatred and fear to mere propaganda. He is most active at this moment in trying to force the French government, like his British government, to break off diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union.

It is Sir Henri's government, with his consent and applause, that finances border spies, incendiaries and assassins to make their way over the border into the Soviet Union, and carry out the plans hatched for them in London and other counter-revolutionary centers in Western Europe, to hamper and destroy Soviet industry, and murder Soviet officials and even workers, as for instance the explosion of a bomb in the Workers' Club in Leningrad in June, injuring forty-two.

One of the big attempts of British agents was the creation of a new counter-revolutionary movement in the Georgian and Armenian Soviet Republics, "the home of Russian oil." The attempt failed. Sir Henri's attempt to spur world imperialism to a new war against the Soviet Union can be defeated by the united action of international labor co-operating with the workers of the Soviet Union.

## IMPERIALISM GROWS WINGS



# Did Young Roosevelt Blunder at Albany?

By H. M. WICKS.

THE presidential campaign of 1937 was launched at the state republican convention at Rochester last Friday when Theodore Roosevelt delivered his vitriolic broadside against Al Smith, the Tammany governor of New York. So incapable are the Wall Street organs supporting the Smith candidacy of retuning the charges made by Roosevelt against Smith that they are trying to minimize it by trying to create the impression that even old-time republicans consider the speech a political blunder.

Particularly ludicrous was the reaction of the New York Times to the Rochester convention. I sat in the convention hall and listened to the speech and the demonstration. Unquestionably it was a well-staged affair with the heir of the Roosevelt tradition playing the stellar role. From beginning to end it was apparent that Roosevelt was chosen to deliver the key-note speech because the national republican machine has imposed upon him the task of defeating Al Smith.

It is not at all unusual for the capitalist press to distort the facts regarding a convention of labor, but it was somewhat of a jolt to see the deliberate distortion of the republican convention as it appeared in the Times and the World the next morning. It was quite evident that a hasty policy had been arrived at by Tammany, and the editorial scavengers of the two democratic morning papers of New York had received their orders to refrain from a defense of Smith, but to assail Roosevelt as an irresponsible and impetuous youngster who embarrassed his associates.

In the first place let it be said right here that Roosevelt is no blundering imbecile as the Tammany press would have us believe, but a typical spokesman of the most viciously fascist elements in this country and is fully supported by the republican party. His every act, his speech and sentiments, fit him for the role of fascist tyrant. At the same time he has learned the art of demagoguery that made his sire, in spite of his blatant ignorance, the foremost political figure of the first decade of this century. By nature and training Roosevelt is fitted to serve well the imperialist banditti in their plots for ravaging the world and crushing labor at home. No one who heard his key-note speech can doubt that he is scheduled for the second place on the next republican presidential ticket. The Rochester speech was only nominally intended for the state convention. It was a national effort and is to be used as the opening gun in the national campaign. It is based upon the assumption that Al Smith will be the democratic candidate for president.

WHAT was the particular crime of Roosevelt that so aroused the Tammany press of New York? The fact that the speaker proved that the tiger had not changed its stripes; that the wigwag on Fourteenth Street was still doing business at the same old stand in the same old way; that graft and corruption was rampant; that the state machine, like the New York City machine, had its roots deep in the slum proletariat, that offal of all classes of society usually to be found aiding the blackest reaction; that the "red light" district had crept up to the steps of the state house at Albany. All of the Roosevelt charges were facts that cannot be denied and that can easily be proved. It is common knowledge that Albany is a haven for the very scum of the earth and that Tammany has encouraged that condition. It has acquired political debts and must pay them by permitting organized graft and vice to run rampant. The respectable Times and the World hide behind that convenient defense mechanism of the thoroughly rotten bourgeois society by declaring that such things should not be mentioned in polite circles, but should be concealed. This is surely ground on which the capitalist politicians of the old par-

ties ought not to tread because it will lead to a contest in mud-slinging that would expose the real basis of city machine politics—both democrat and republican,—upon which many a national political reputation rests.

For instance if the Times and the World were not eminently respectable newspapers, above calling a spade by its proper name, they could smear the stick he used against Al Smith by Roosevelt heir with the same dirty stick he used against Al Smith by the simple expedient of reminding their readers of the fact that Roosevelt's brother-in-law, Nicholas Longworth, republican speaker of the house of representatives, got his start in life as the owner of a string of low dives in the red light district of Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was for years known as "red light" Nick, before he married the Princess Alice. The only cause for the republican old guard considering the speech injudicious is the fact that the speaker himself inhabits a glass house that could not resist well-directed stones of highly moral bourgeois indignation, but they have forgotten the Longworth record. The "red light" section of Roosevelt's speech was not intended for New York consumption, but was designed to appeal to the millions of rural masses who are still swayed by such "political" arguments.

It also comes with rather poor grace for a spokesman of the republican party to speak of graft, considering the notorious record of the Vale Philadelphia machine that has now been taken into the official family of Andrew W. Mellon, Charles Evans Hughes, Herbert Hoover, Calvin Coolidge and the rest of the bright and shining lights of that party. The republishing of that sewer explosion in Indiana certainly is not inferior to the rottenness of Tammany administrations, while the oil scandals and veterans' bureau swindles still rank as classic examples of modern high-power corruption.

In order to aid the campaign against Smith a so-called committee that has for its purpose the "purifying" of Albany has been created in the state capitol and frenzied drives are being waged against the pitiful denizens of the red light district who are victims of the economic system that compels them to sell themselves in order to exist. In all the annals of capitalist political demagoguery there is nothing more hypocritical than these periodic drives against so-called vice. Roosevelt and all the others who condemn one political machine for encouraging organized vice are always ready, willing and anxious to win its support for their own camp.

SOPHISTRY is the chief stock-in-trade of old party orators, and the author of the speech delivered by Roosevelt is an adept at its use. An analysis of the effort reveals its shallowness, though it certainly was cleverly concocted for the purpose it is to serve. The burden of the speech was that the expenses of the state administration under the democratic Tammany outfit had increased tremendously while the expenses of the national administration, under Coolidge "economy" had decreased over the same period of time. By facts and figures Roosevelt proved a reduction in federal expenditures of more than 50 per cent, while the expenses of the state increased by forty per cent. The speaker also cited figures to prove that while national taxes were reduced state taxes increased. These are effective arguments for use among the middle class elements and the taxpayers of the provinces.

Of course, Roosevelt neglected to explain that the reduction in federal expenditures was due to the partial liquidation of the huge apparatus created during the war and that there was still tremendous waste and graft connected with every phase of the Harding-Coolidge-Mellon administration, of which the valiant Theodore was once a bright shining ornament.

It was indeed an amazing exhibition for Roosevelt to stand before an audience with a straight face while re-

lating the record of graft of the democrats when he, himself, as assistant secretary of the navy under Edwin L. Denby, ordered the United States marines to drive "squatters" off Teapot Dome territory so Sinclair and Doherty could steal the oil lands supposed to be held for naval reserve.

Another demagogic trick was the reference to the fact that liberty bonds were selling below par under the Wilson administration and now they are selling at par. The eminent patriot did not deign to mention the fact that the bankers bought them below par when the masses of workers who had been forced to buy them were selling them and that they were again boosted up to par when the bankers had them in their hands.

BEING afflicted with the customary modesty of politicians, young Roosevelt claimed credit for everything under the sun. Wages, according to the Oyster Bay oracle, are higher than in European countries because of the operation of the Fordney-McCumber tariff act. "As I see it," said Roosevelt, "the most important measure for the working man and working woman in the United States is the tariff. It is the bulwark which stands between them and cheap foreign labor. The tariff has created and maintained this average wealth and these wages."

He refrained from mentioning the high tariff granted the textile industry and the miserably low wages prevailing there. Like all other palpable funds in the realm of economics young Roosevelt relies upon the astonishing ignorance of the masses to avoid being laughed at. The thing that regulates wages is not the tariff, but the reserve army of labor; the army of unemployed. This army has increased at times to tremendous proportions under high protective tariff the same as during periods of low tariff and even today there are unmistakable indications of the beginning of a period of industrial depression in spite of the Fordney-McCumber tariff. This sort of clap-trap may pass muster provided there is no deep going industrial crisis before the election, but it will have to be discarded the moment the panic arrives, just as it was discarded in the 1927 panic when Roosevelt, the elder, was president of the United States while a high protective tariff was in operation.

A PIECE of genuine stupidity was the reference of Roosevelt to the league of nations as "thoroughly un-American." Who would expect the league to be 100 per cent. protestant, nordic, native-born, while 100 per cent. American, according to the klu-klux credo?

## Big Boss Breaks News That Cal Is Canned



PRESIDENT COOLIDGE is definitely out of the race, according to Chairman William M. Butler (above) of the National Committee, manager in the President's campaign and for many years one of his most intimate political advisers.

By Fred Ellis

# Soviet Government and Trade Unions Support the Workers' Sports Movement

Impressions of German and Czechoslovakian Working Class Sportsmen.

The group of German working class sportsmen, members of the German section of the Sportintern and the Czechoslovak workers' sport delegation which participated in the All Union Sport Festival in Moscow and visited subsequently a number of U. S. S. R. towns, Charkov, Kiev, Odessa and others, have published a declaration which contains the following statement:

"During our month's stay in the U. S. S. R. we could see for ourselves that here the workers' sport movement is supported by the Soviet government, town Soviets and trade unions to a far greater extent than in any other country. Physical culture is rapidly spreading among workers and peasants. The fact alone that in the U. S. S. R. there are over 3 million people in the sport movement is sufficient proof that in a country at the head of which is the working class, physical culture receives more encouragement than anywhere else. We witnessed everywhere enormous interest in physical culture.

"Getting acquainted with the sport movement here was not the only object of our delegations to the U. S. S. R. They also wanted to establish direct contact with the Russian trade unions. Owing to the courtesy of the Russian trade unions we visited a number of enterprises, rest homes, sanatoria and children's institutions in Moscow, the Ukraine and the Crimea. Our impression is that:

"The working class in the U. S. S. R. feels itself free and lives in much better conditions than the proletariat of capitalist countries. Social and cultural conditions are steadily improving as industrialization and economic development progress. However, improvement of the position of the working class of the U. S. S. R. greatly depends on support from the proletariat of the western countries. Both delegations who had an opportunity to see under what conditions the U. S. S. R. proletariat lives, think that the attitude of a section of the Social Democratic press to Russia is harmful to the proletariat as a whole. The greater progress the U. S. S. R. makes in socialist construction, the greater is the danger of a capitalist attack on it. Those who at the present juncture do not declare themselves openly friends of Russia are allies of the bourgeoisie.

"Long live the first country of proletarian dictatorship!

"Long live unity of the international sport movement!" Danish Delegates at the Tanners' Congress in the USSR.

The Central Committee of the U. S. S. R. Tanners' Union has been notified by the Danish Boot-makers' Union that the chairman of the Danish Union, N. Larsen and the secretary of the Union, Comrade Charles Coch will come to the All-Union Tanners' Congress in December.

Comrade Krimpel, chairman of the Estonian delegation and member of the Estonian parliament said that during its stay in the U. S. S. R., the delegation familiarized itself with the work of Soviet trade union organizations, production and conditions of labor of the proletariat. The delegation has become convinced that the work of Soviet factories and works is well organized. Industry in other parts of Europe does not give the workers employed in them the advantages which Soviet workers have already received from the budding socialist development of industry and economy. Up till now the proletariat of west Europe can only dream of and long for such rest homes, sanatoria, crèches and schools as are already the possession of the Soviet proletariat. The more truth about the U. S. S. R. becomes known, the stronger will be the faith of the working class of the world in the strength and justice of the coming socialist order.

The delegation hopes that its visit to the U. S. S. R. will bring together the proletariat of both countries. The Estonian proletariat which has not adhered to the Amsterdam International will fight energetically together with the proletariat of the U. S. S. R. for the establishment of one united International.

First Big Engineering Works in Central Asia.

Big engineering works with four departments: mechanic, boiler-making, foundry and smithy was opened in Tashkent on September 15th. The works will produce machinery for the cotton industry which was formerly imported from America and Great Britain. As the production of such machinery develops a number of new cotton cleansing works will be put up.

New Giant Works.

The construction of four new giant works is being taken in hand this month: carriage building in Nishny Tagyl (Urals), Petrovsk Metal Works producing 40,000,000 pounds of metal per year, tool-making works near Moscow and metal works in Kertch, Crimea.

Opening of a New Pit.

A new pit producing 30,000,000 tons of coal per year has been opened in the Petrovsk district, Donbas.

More Houses Built.

That house building is proceeding at a good pace is shown by the following fact:

In 1922, 2,600 workers' families at the Truninsk factory (Vladimir Gubernia, textile district in the centre of the RSFSR) lived in insanitary flats in private houses or in peasant huts. In 1923 the management of the factory began to build houses for the workers and now, in three years, only 500 families are still in private houses. In 1928, all the workers of this factory will have good flats.

Reduction of Cost of Production.

The cost of production of necessities of life was reduced in Charkov, Ukraine, 2 per cent in August as compared with July.

U. S. S. R. Defense Fund.

The sum of 258,390 roubles was paid into the Siberian fund "Our Answer to Chamberlain." Leningrad trade unionists collected in "Defense Week" 365,000 roubles for the construction of aeroplanes. (A rouble is 50 cents.)

LENINGRAD'S PREPARATIONS FOR THE OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS.

In connection with the 10th anniversary of the October Revolution there will be eight big exhibitions in Leningrad, reflecting all the branches of Soviet construction. People's palaces for culture and education, which have been built in the course of last year, will be opened in the Vyborg and Moscow-Narva districts. They can accommodate 7,000 visitors daily. In addition to them a number of schools and clubs will also be opened. There will be a water carnival on the Neva; all the workers' town bands (5,000 strong) will participate in the musical Olympiad.

It is also proposed to open on this day the powerful Dubrovskiy sawing mill, which is almost complete. The Volginkinsk mill will probably also be opened on this day.

Typist Nearly Swims Channel.

DOVER, Eng., Oct. 5.—Miss Mercedes Gleitze, The London typist, failed today in her second effort this year to swim the English Channel. Miss Gleitze was taken from the water near Deal after a battle of more than five and a half hours against unfavorable conditions.

Are You Working Night and Day for the Big Red Bazaar?