

An Unsavory Saviour

By Jay Lovestone

THE recent sessions of the London Reparations Conference have brought many American diplomats and bankers into prominence. Before Europe and the rest of the world fully pays the effects of the decisions arrived at by this gathering of the saviors of capitalist imperialism, many more of these Yankee lords of dollar diplomacy will be in the public eye.

Who Is James Logan?

Just now there is one man who is in the forefront and who is not so well known. This man is James A. Logan. The foreign dispatches have time and again declared that Mr. Logan and Ambassador Kellogg, the unofficial American observers, have saved the conference from going to pieces.

Most of the American "observers" and performers need no introduction to the workers and poor farmers of this country. To the capitalist governments of Europe the banking and powerful corporate connections of nearly all of our government officials and bosses serve as the passports.

Ordinarily the question who is John Doe or Jack Roe in diplomacy has no special interest to the American working masses. But today the tale is quite different. Here we have a man playing so important a role in the development of the foreign policy of the strongest employers' government and yet he is one unknown to the great masses of the city and rural areas.

Careful investigation will shed welcome light in replying to the above-raised question.

An International Pawnbroker.

James A. Logan in every way represents that type of American diplomat that is just now coming into his own. Mr. Logan is a skilled, experienced,

well-trained, international pawnbroker of American capitalism. Mr. Logan has an alert ear for capitalist politics and a keen eye for capitalist militarism. If it is true that the politician is one who has an ear to the ground and that a statesman is one who has his eye to the future, then this unofficial American observer at the London Conference is the very incarnation of the soldier-statesman combination, the very ideal type in whom American imperialism must and will pin its faith in order to extend its sway over the world's resources.

James A. Logan talks little and does much. To the European diplomats, bankers and government officials Colonel James A. Logan is no novice. He is an old-timer at the game of serving the billionaire folks back home while occupying the honorable post in the Washington government's foreign department.

Ten Years of "Unofficial Observing."

Colonel Logan has been functioning as an "unofficial observer" for our imperialists for the last ten years. From September, 1914, till the time the United States officially entered the war on the side of the Allies, Colonel Logan was the unofficial observer of the Wilson administration, the Chief of the American Military Mission, with the French Army. Upon America's official declaration of war against Germany, the "unofficial" Colonel Logan became the official Assistant Chief of Staff at the headquarters of the American Expeditionary Forces.

After the Armistice was signed Colonel Logan went back to his unofficial capacity and status. This time the Colonel developed a new specialty in rendering service par excellence to the Wall Street financial gourmands. Soon Logan became the principal aid to Herbert Hoover in the so-called relief affairs in Europe. Colonel Logan

now assumed the job of field-directorship of the intricate and sinister activities which, under the guise of humanitarianism, were responsible for fanning the flames of counter-revolution and spreading the plague of capitalist reaction over the continent.

A White-Guard Savior.

Colonel Logan was the brains of the Hoover relief machine which organized the successful counter-revolution against the Hungarian Soviet Republic and which was responsible for the bloody outrages perpetrated by the Roumanian and Horthy white guards against the workers and farmers of Soviet Hungary.

Our "unofficial observer" is a bear at work for the gangmen of international capitalism. While hiding his dastardly campaign against the class-conscious workers and exploited peasants behind the hypocritical relief activities of Herbert Hoover, Colonel Logan also served as the European representative of the United States Grain Corporation. In this innocent role Colonel Logan was charged with the all-important task of co-ordinating the operations of America's swarm of so-called technical advisers to the various puppet states and governments that arose as a result of the infamous Versailles Treaty.

In other words, this job, stripped of all its diplomatic camouflage, had just one purpose: Colonel Logan was the adviser and overseer of these little weakening governments in order to save the exploiting classes of the various areas involved from Bolshevism, from Communism, from the rule of the working and farming masses thru Soviet Republics.

Officially and on paper the American capitalist government, thru Colonel Logan, was rendering humanitarian aid to these mushroom militarist republics. Unofficially and actually, in the field, the American capi-

talist government, thru the same Colonel Logan, was giving financial and technical help and direction to these tyrannical cliques ruling by the grace of the bayonets from the Quay d'Orsay, the gold from Wall Street and at the expense of the blood and misery of millions of defenseless workers and farmers in Central and Southern Europe.

James A. Logan—Big Stick Statesman

The Colonel was also the American representative in the financial and communication sections of the Supreme Economic Council when that imperialist body had as its supreme function the organization and maintenance of the "cordon sanitaire," the ghastly starvation blockade against Soviet Russia.

For two years Logan was the adviser to the American Relief Administration of Herbert Hoover in Soviet Russia. This is the organization which the Soviet Government was compelled to watch so carefully in order to prevent the spread of counter-revolution at a time when the Russian masses were struggling against a most devastating famine.

At the close of 1919 Colonel Logan was made assistant American unofficial delegate to the Reparations Commission. When the full unofficial delegate, Roland W. Boyden, resigned last year, Colonel Logan was called on to take the latter's place. Today he is filling it admirably—for the big bankers.

Colonel Logan is also a graduate from the Army War College. He began to wield a big stick for the ruling class in the days of McKinley by serving as a captain of volunteer troops on duty in the Philippines.

Colonel Logan is that type of unsavory savior of capitalism that the American imperialists are now placing in every country in order to hasten and insure their conquest of the world's resources and industries.