

REPARATIONS PLAN OF DAWES, J. P. MORGAN TOOL, LAYS BASIS FOR ENSLAVEMENT OF THE GERMAN WORKING CLASS AND LEADS TO FURTHER WARS

By MAX SHACHTMAN.

Navy Invades Honduras As Big Business Tool

WASHINGTON.—An additional colonial feather in the cap of American bankers and financiers has just been obtained by the occupation of the tropical radio station at Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras, by United States operators and guarded by United States Navy seamen.

Now that American capitalist chieftains have safeguarded their financial interests by reducing Haiti, Cuba, Nicaragua and other Caribbean islands to the position of servile colonies to American financiers, the occupation of Honduras does not come as a special surprise.

It has been done before and will continue to be done. It is just another example of the complete subordination of all the forces and powers of the government to the ones who pull the strings, the capitalists.

The German reparations plan of Charles G. (Hell-an'-Maria) Dawes, would-be American Fascisti leader and head of the Central Trust Company of Chicago, a link in the Morgan financial chain, is laying the groundwork for the complete enslavement of the German working class and for the continuation of the factors which are drawing the workers of the world into another great war.

The Dawes plan provides for the payment of reparations over a period of eight years, which is to bring in approximately four billion dollars. In order to start the carrying out of this plan, the all-powerful House of Morgan contemplates a loan of two hundred million dollars to Germany. Already the big magnates

of Germany representing the Thyssen, Wolff and Stinnes interests have made an agreement with the representatives of the French Comite des Forges, Loucheur and Schneider, for the joint exploitation of the German working class. The proposed Morgan loan and the Dawes reparations plan will complete the outright subjugation of the German working class to the whip of foreign and native capitalists!

Morgan Colonies Increase.

The republic of Austria has already come under the dead hand of the Morgan receivership. It has become a Morgan colony, by the loan which was made to stave off a working class revolution.

The republic of France has just obtained a \$100,000,000 loan from the House of Morgan, which will help it to maintain the falling franc and

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to keep up its huge army, to keep up its subsidies to the reactionary governments of Poland, Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Hungary.

Morgan's French loan is now being made the basis for forcing France to accept the Dawes plan, although she is opposed to it because it does not set a definite sum of reparations.

The American government, the Coolidge administration, which has just chosen Harlan Fiske Stone, law partner of J. P. Morgan's brother, Herbert Livingston Satterlee, as Attorney General, has given unofficial intimation that it will support the Dawes-Morgan plan.

American Labor to be "Deflated."

Coolidge hopes that with the building up of Germany he will be able to find a market for surplus American wheat. He hopes to kill two birds with one stone: Save Germany from Bolshevism, the working class revolution, and stave off the agricultural crisis! And not only is the disposition of the agricultural surplus a thorn in the economic side of American capitalism, but American business must also rid itself of the vast mass of commodities produced by its ever-expanding industry!

In competition with commodities produced at low cost in Germany, American business men are being forced to reduce the price they pay for commodities, foremost of which is labor power. This means the reduction of the wages of the American working class! This means the slavery of the working masses of Europe!

There is another, equally important phase of this affair. European capitalism is breaking down completely. Production is at a low ebb. The working class has been dragged down to the status of coolies. And yet the military preparations of the European nations are continually increased! France increases her army and aircraft, and even England under the so-called Labor government is building more battleships. The fear of the coming war is strong upon the doddering minds of the imperialist statesmen and capitalists.

Morgan Runs U. S. Policy.

The debts which are owing to this country by England, Germany and France will in all likelihood never be paid. But it is a different case entirely with the loans made by the bankers of this country, by the House of J. Pierpont Morgan. Morgan demands the payment of money loaned from his private treasury. Do you remember the last war into which Morgan flung the United States because of his fear that with England defeated his loan would never be repaid? And because American capitalism wanted a share in the swag?

The United States capitalists have investments in all parts of the world. In South America, the ground has been broken for American capital by the direct aid of American battleships and marines. In China, the same condition obtains, as can be seen from an appeal issued by Dr. Sun Yat Sen and his nationalist party, which appeals to the American people to protest against the naval interference in his country. An American battleship was used to convey a Standard Oil representative to the oil fields of Persia in order to beat an Englishman to it. In the rest of Europe American loans and

Children Starve in Richest City

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(Special to "The Young Worker.")

NEW YORK CITY.—One-third of the children of the poor families of New York are starving, according to a report made public by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of this city.

In the Italian district 4,000 children were examined, and it was found that 77 per cent of the girls and 61 per cent of the boys were weakened to exhaustion because of undernourishment.

This occurs in the city which contains more wealth than any other in the entire world.

League and Party Celebrate May Day

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and fight side by side the coming battles of the proletariat.

The young workers, too, must join in. They are being faced by important struggles and they must line up with the Young Workers League to fight them. The black clouds of capitalist wars of imperialism are hovering about this country again, and the young workers will again be chosen as the first victims of the bosses' greed for profits. In the shops, the young workers are meeting with even more oppression and misery than the older ones. Child labor is on the increase every day, and the boss-controlled lawmakers in Washington and in the separate States are sabotaging even the mildest attempts to improve the conditions of the enslaved children.

Unite for Action.

May Day is the day of the workers exclusively. All the workers must celebrate it unitedly.

Unite with the workers of the world!

Organize for the formation of a Farmer-Labor Party!

Down with child slavery!

Unite against the imperialist wars of the bosses!

Chicago May Day Celebration Will Unite Workers

The May Day demonstrations and celebrations will be held in Chicago on Thursday, May 1st, at 8 p. m., at North Side Turner Hall, 820 North Clark Street. Invitations to participate have been sent to unions, fraternal organizations and other bodies in Chicago to participate in the May Day celebration. The May Day affair being participated in by the Workers' Party, Local Chicago, is the only May Day affair to be held in Chicago by Party units.

Speakers already scheduled are: William F. Dunne, editor Daily Worker; Alexander Bittleman, member C. E. C. of Workers' Party and former secretary of the Jewish Federation; Joseph Kowalsky, secretary Polish Federation; John Williamson, member N. E. C., Young Workers' League of America; A. Presi, editor Alba Nuova, Italian weekly. Workers' Party. The speaking will be in various languages.

In addition an excellent program of concert numbers has been arranged. The Freiheit Singing Society will be on the program and two singers from the Russian Grand Opera have been engaged: Nita Orabstzova, soprano, and Gabrious Hrzanowski, baritone.