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Mission From America Approves Calles Stand

Ministers Back Labor Program and Nail Capitalist Lies to Incite War.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 10.—The self-styled "Good Will Mission from the United States to Mexico" which has been studying the religious situation in Mexico is of the opinion that the administration of President Calles is engaged in a great program of social reforms, essential to the welfare of Mexico.

A resolution passed by the mission, signed by Dr. Alva Taylor, editor of the "Christian Century," says: "We believe a program of education and social reform necessary for the rehabilitation of Mexico. We believe the Calles administration is engaged in a great program of social reform, and that all truly interested in the welfare of Mexico will cooperate in its essential undertakings."

The mission obtained directly from President Calles his ideas on the present religious situation. In a statement given out by the mission, interviewing leaders of both sides, the president is quoted as saying: "The Mexican government respects all religions equally and gives to all the same protection and liberty."

The president reiterated that the Catholic church throughout history had disobeyed the laws and brought about wars, disturbances and bloodshed in Mexico and declared that the religious laws of Mexico would never be repealed, even if the Catholic church now "turned toward" the government, but that in that event it would not be necessary to enforce penalties.

The mission says its members have seen no signs of riots in Mexico. "We have searched for such signs," it adds, "but can discover no disturbances beyond a few of minor type. We are assured by representatives of both groups, even those opposed to the Calles government, that the latter is strong, in full command of the situation and does not anticipate serious trouble."

Bishop Upholds Calles in Fight With Catholics

President bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church in Mexico has approved the world service commission's statement that there is no religious persecution taking place in Mexico.

"The religious persecution in Mexico," the bishop declared, "is proved by the fact that this Latin situation applies to all countries exactly the same as to Mexico and is being impartially enforced on all alike."

"As I know the only difference between protestants and catholics is the point is that the protestants consistently obeying the law of the land with their religious work, whereas the catholics disregard the constitution and raise questions of religious persecution in order to gain sympathy for their non-religious work."

Catholic priests in Mexico openly refused to comply with the laws of the land and have permitted themselves to be meddled in politics. They organized an economic boycott against the openly avowed purpose of crippling the country and thus forcing the present administration to resign. How long would the government tolerate the presence of such propaganda in its territory?"

Together to consider the labor government's clash with the Roman Catholic church which is to nullify long-standing laws of the Mexican constitution, a group of Chicago labor men decided to send out for the present. The matter, made up of various religious, determined to postpone other action until the American Federation of Labor meets in October.

Brophy to Run for Presidency of Coal Miners

Raises Standard for Progressive Policy for Biggest Union in America

Clearfield, Pa.—John Brophy, president of the central Pennsylvania miners, is a candidate for president of the United Mine Workers of America, the post that John L. Lewis has held since 1919.

The announcement of his candidacy from the headquarters of District No. 2 in Clearfield, gives in his own words the two issues of his campaign: First, the organization of the non-union fields; second, the nationalization or public ownership of the coal industry—a policy to which the United Mine Workers is committed by its international convention.

Appeals from the organization in many parts of the country brought the decision to go before the union's voters in the December election, say Brophy's friends and supporters. Brophy's own statement follows:

K. of C. Starts War on Mexican and Russian Idea

Catholic Order Pledges a Million to Destroy Movement of Labor Toward Self-Rule

Philadelphia, Pa.—The Knights of Columbus in annual convention today unanimously adopted a statement protesting against the policy of President Calles in the religious situation in Mexico.

The statement calls upon the American Federation of Labor and its affiliated organizations to cooperate in safeguarding not only American rights but the hard won victories of labor itself to protect it from servile submission to despotic authority.

"We hereby authorize our supreme board of directors to assess our membership to the extent of one million dollars for a campaign of education; the statement said, "to the end that politics of soviet Russia shall be eliminated from the philosophy of American life, and the ideals of liberty of conscience and democratic freedom may extend to our afflicted fellow human beings beyond the Rio Grande."

"To this end," the statement concluded, "we pledge the support and cooperation of 800,000 men who love God, who respect lawful authority, and who, on the discharge of their duty, fear not the force of evil, either on earth or from hell."

There is no record that the Knights of Columbus, who pretend to be so shocked over the alleged tyranny of the labor governments of Mexico and Russia, ever made any official protest or move against the worst dictatorship in the world—that of Mussolini in Italy. It is high time these pretended liberty-lovers explain their callousness in the presence of the rise of Fascism, and the horror that seizes them over the thought of a labor or Socialist government.

Workers Found Anti-Fascisti International

Socialist and Liberal Elements Unite for Physical Defense of Democratic Liberties

Vienna, Austria.—Preparations for physical defense—of actual fighting, if need be on a world wide scale—against the Fascist were launched here during the month of July by various democratic and liberal elements in the form of an anti-Fascist International.

Representatives of the militant anti-Fascist bodies of Austria, Germany, Hungary, Belgium, Switzerland, Jugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Latvia and Poland and the Socialist and Labor International and the Socialist Youth International were represented at the convention.

Julius Deutsch was elected chairman of this international commission, and its headquarters will be in Vienna. Most of the organization work will be done by the Austrian Republican Defense League. Steps will be taken at once to enlist the active support of the Socialist and Labor International, the Lucerne Sports International and the Socialist Youth International and of militant anti-Fascist organizations all over Europe.

The co-operation of the Sports International and the Youth International is counted of special importance, as the athletic young folk of the labor movement form the backbone of the fighting groups in the different countries that have already put the would-be blackshirts on the defensive.

It was the consensus of the speakers at the Vienna meeting that enough words had been poured forth on the evils of Fascism during the past few years by Socialists and Liberals all over the world and that it was time to effect an international organization of action whose various national units would be able to defend Republican institutions with force whenever necessary. It was pointed out that the lesson of Italy must not be allowed to go unheeded and that the workers of all countries must be prepared to nip in the bud any attempt by the reactionaries to emulate the Mussolini march on Rome.

In fact, reports by the representatives of the labor defense groups in Belgium, Germany, Austria, Latvia and Czechoslovakia showed that the would-be reactionary dictators of those countries had already lost much of their enthrallment in the face of the rapid organization of big bodies of militant young republicans ready for any emergency.

While deprecating the use of force, in principle, the representatives of the anti-Fascist organizations declared that, in practice, it would be folly for the Socialists and Republicans of Europe to lie down and allow the reactionaries, possibly with the benevolent approval of some of the so-called Republican Governments, to crush labor and democracy under the iron heel.

The chairman and leader of the movement, Julius Deutsch, was former Socialist minister of defense in the Austrian government and is now head of the wonderfully well organized Republican Defense League of Austria against the Fascist.

A. F. of L. to Remain Friendly to Mexican Labor Washington.—(FP)—No action is contemplated by the executive of the American Federation of Labor, in connection with the protest of the clergy in Mexico against the Mexican government's enforcement of laws relating to church activities, public control of schools, etc. Nor has any protest by any body of labor leaders been received at headquarters thus far.

The Broadcaster

Business is a struggle over the division of loot. Little crooks trick the government, big ones use it. That the many have nothing shows that the few have too much. Slavery was not half so immoral as the profit system is.

There was nothing gained when America thought she got rid of the English exploiters—and didn't. No man has the right to power and death over another man, as giving or withholding the job implies. A worker who votes an old party ticket is smoking an unlighted pipe.

An advertisement for profits lasts a minute. A word for Socialism is an eternal prophecy. The next league of nations will be for a war upon workers by means of workers. And Uncle Sam will enter it.

If the president puts off coming to the west just a little longer, he will be mobbed if he does come. The declaration of independence is still a thousand miles ahead of the constitution of the United States, and only a few jumps behind Socialism.

You must fight for freedom, but you can shut your eyes and drift into feudalism and serfdom. Take interest in Socialism, and the interest takers will lose their grip on you.

If the unemployed under our "unexampled prosperity" could and would all vote the Socialist ticket, the numbers are sufficient to elect half a dozen Socialist congressmen.

The exploiters will have to be deprived of the loot they have taken from others. The German Kaiser is as good a man to begin on as anyone.

Orders Pouring in for Labor Day No.

Orders for the Labor Day issue of the American Appeal are beginning to come in, showing that the Appeal Army is a live bunch of good scouts. This issue is going to be a whiz. By ordering early you will confer a great favor on the Appeal and will help to make the issue a big success.

And They Say It Can't Be Done

This British cooperative movement is making a success as the following figures, the latest available, show: There now are 1,311 societies with 4,200,000 members and £120,000,000 (\$60,000,000) capital, employing 170,000 workers. The trade turnover is £250,000,000 (\$125,000,000) annually and in the banking department the turnover is £485,000,000 (\$242,500,000).

The movement is closely linked up with the trade union movement, although it is entirely independent. This is due to the fact that the leaders of the local societies usually are not the leaders of local trade unions and the membership is identical. It is natural, therefore, that in time of great strikes the societies depart from the strict rule of purchase for cash only and extend credit, which often makes just the difference between winning and losing a strike.

This great movement is the direct descendant of the experiment of the "Rochdale Pioneers" in 1844. There have been cooperative experiments in England and Scotland before this date, some say as early as 1769, but all failed.

Seven weavers of Rochdale who joined forces to buy a bag of flour started the movement, which has gone from success to success until today it is one of the greatest trading organizations in the world and undoubtedly enables large numbers of workers to buy supplies at fair prices while at the same time acting as a check to undue profiteering among commercial traders.

Electrical Men Line Up Against Power Monopoly

Brotherhood to Oppose Private Ownership of Power Sites in Coming Elections

KATONAH, N. Y.—The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in the person of its president, James P. Noonan, last night served notice on the power interests of the country that it would be in every election in every state of the Union next fall to oppose the election of candidates pledged to the private exploitation of federal power sites.

Addressing delegates from six eastern states attending the Giant Power Institute at Brookwood Labor College, President Noonan said that organization plans had already been made to use the force of the union, numbering 142,000 members, in every state of the Union in coming congressional elections. He revealed that the union he represents had been active in opposing the assignment of Muscle Shoals to the Electric Bond and Share Company, favored applicant, which he denominated the mother of the power monopoly not only in the United States but in South America and Europe.

He asserted that the union was now active in Colorado and California protecting public interests, and was prepared to spend union funds for such purposes. He pledges a fight to the finish to the point of driving out of the union corrupt union officials who took favors from the power interests in return for support of a private power program.

He denounced the Electric Bond and Share Company for attempting to fasten upon the American people a monopoly like that now held by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, declaring that the financial interests controlling both the present and impending monopolies were closely associated.

"These companies," he said, "have elected as a part of their national policy to treat labor as raw materials are treated, in warring upon bona fide trade unions and establishing company unions, and I call upon the entire labor movement to resist to the last ditch this policy that will fasten upon America a worse social system than feudalistic serfdom."

Dramatic emphasis was given to his fighting speech by the presence at the conference of a representative of the General Electric Company, financial head of the Electric Bond and Share Company.

New Giant Auto Merger in Smash on Labor Unions

WASHINGTON (FP)—J. P. Morgan has joined hands with the Dupont interests in the General Motors Corp. to create a motor vehicle merger that will dwarf the steel trust in its control of the living conditions of American wage workers.

That is the significance of the news that General Motors has formally absorbed the Durant, Flint and Star concerns and the Fisher Body corporation.

General Motors according to brokers will have behind it the full weight of the Morgan banking, transportation and steel forces, as it moves to come to grips with Henry Ford. It's strategy of the past six months, in taking away from Ford great numbers of his best agents and distributing stations in the chief cities of the United States, is based on plans which call for removal of most of its competitors.

With the raid upon Ford's agencies has gone the extension of the fight of the Automobile Chamber of Commerce, comprising the manufacturers, on organized labor. The manufacturers speak also through the Nat'l. Automobile Dealers Assn., which has launched an arbitrary lockout against union men in service stations and garages in various cities. Unionization of half a million men employed in these establishments is sought by the Machinists association and by the American Federation of Labor, Morgan and the Duponts, dominating General Motors and the manufacturing field except the Ford concern—are fighting back.

The Dealers Assn. has recently shown its power in Joliet and Chicago Heights, Ill., and in Ithaca, Corning and Elmira, N. Y. In Joliet the dealers all mailed identical letters to the Machinists lodge announcing they would henceforth operate open shops. In Chicago Heights and in the three cities in New York state the union men in the garages were told they could give up their union cards or their jobs.

U. S. and Mexico Being Pushed Toward War Brink

Morgan Group Lays Hands on Arms Monopoly

Davison Enters War Department—Morrow on Aircraft Commission

Gradually, quietly, the great magnates and captains of industry are getting closer and closer to that decisive factor in all modern industrial struggles—MONOPOLY OF THE ARMS AND MUNITIONS OF A NATION.

The latest move in the appointment by Coolidge of young F. T. Davison as assistant secretary of war. Davison is the son of the late H. P. Davison of J. P. Morgan and Company. His father was one of America's most powerful plutocrats in America's leading plutocratic group.

In explaining how Davison, who is only 30 years old, got this high position of power, the Chicago Journal of Commerce, mouthpiece of Chicago big business, says: "Last year when the national crime commission was organized, influential friends of young Davison made him chairman of the commission in order to give him national prominence. Similarly he was helped to the present appointment."

"The chairman of the present aircraft commission was DWIGHT L. MORROW OF J. P. MORGAN AND COMPANY. No doubt Mr. Morrow spoke a warm word in behalf of the young man."

Here are two of the Morgan group, the plutocratic ruling group of America, very close to THE MONOPOLY OF ARMS IN AMERICA. It will be recalled that Mr. Morrow was the chief agent of plutocracy in obtaining the Italian debt cancellation, which put Fascism on its feet and enabled the money magnates to make extensive Italian loans at a high rate of interest.

While this article is being written, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon is in Rome in conference with the murderous monster and tyrant, Mussolini.

The Italian Fascists, a small element compared to the democratic forces of Italy, won by making a deal with the Italian capitalist government AND GETTING A MONOPOLY OF ARMS AND MUNITIONS. ENDOUBTEDLY THIS SAME PROCESS HAS BEEN STARTED IN AMERICA AND IT WILL SUCCEED IF THE LABOR AND DEMOCRATIC FORCES DO NOT BESTIR THEMSELVES.

Davison is now the army's air chief. In the absence of Secretary Davis and Assistant Secretary MacNider, he is acting Secretary of War. These three men are all associated with investment banking interests.

The next war will be in the air. AMERICAN PLUTOCRATIC MAGNATES ALREADY HAVE PERSONAL COMMAND OF THE AIR FORCES.

Australian Labor in Vote Battle to Save Itself

SYDNEY (FP)—The decision of the Australian federal government to amend the constitution by referendum has developed into a political campaign almost as fierce as the historic campaigns in 1916 and 1917, when the people of Australia defeated conscription.

The federal government is seeking control of all industrial matters wages, hours, and working conditions now in the hands of the state legislatures—and vest it in judges appointed for life with judicial powers. This move is made because 5 of the 6 state legislatures are controlled by labor, which is introducing many social reforms.

The federal government further seeks power to introduce legislation for times of general strikes. This would empower the government to recruit strikebreaking organizations, use the military and in a last emergency to force strikers to work under military compulsion.

The workers of Australia are lining up into a mighty army to oppose the government's intentions. Committees are forming a united front of all unions and working class parties to defeat the referendum proposals Aug. 28. The Australian Workers Union, with its huge militant membership and its powerful newspapers in three states is leading the fight against the government.

Religious Crisis Seized by the Interventionists to Lash Public to Fury

Signs are not lacking that the ways are prepared for a diplomatic break with Mexico bringing in its wake the almost certain sequences—intervention and war.

Just at a time when the religious controversy had reached a dangerous stage United States Ambassador Sheffield has lighted the highly inflammable petroleum issue between Wall Street and the United States.

At the moment when Calles' hands were completely tied by the bitter and dangerous fight with the Catholic church, Sheffield called at the foreign office and left a note. Then he made arrangements to leave Mexico City for home for a conference with President Coolidge.

Increases War Danger These actions of the American Ambassador at this critical juncture, if they have any effect at all, will tend to make excited Catholic elements hopeful of American aid. It is well-known that there are reactionary elements in Mexico at this time that would gladly rise in revolt, if they were supplied with arms. The American embargo on arms is the thin wall that stands between Mexico and trouble at this time. If that thin wall is moved or breached by the elements on both sides that desire intervention, or by American diplomatic encouragement to the rebellious elements in Mexico, it is difficult to see how trouble will be avoided.

In the midst of this situation, the former reactionary general, Huerta, has appeared on the scene and expressed his willingness to lead an army against the Labor and Socialist (Continued on Page 3)

Oil Men Back of Church Attitude Obregon Affirms

Church Defiance of Laws Came at Climax of Land and Oil Crisis

Nogales, Ariz.—Former President Alvaro Obregon threw his support to President Calles in Mexico's religious controversy today in the following statement: "It is evident that the high dignitaries of the Catholic church provoked this conflict, when, through the mouth of its most exalted representative, Senator Mora y del Rio, the first declarations were made public, with an evident rebellious spirit against the fundamental laws in force."

"These declarations, without any previous incident that could have brought them on, coincided with the big foreign interests, which considered themselves injured by the promulgation of the petroleum and alien land laws."

"All of us who know the proceedings of the clergy through the different armed political conflicts that Mexico has been obliged to wage in order to sustain its independence, know that it was not a mere coincidence, these actions of the clergy."

"Furthermore, we know that these acts of the clergy were for the deliberate intention of accumulating a great difficulty and to demonstrate to discontented foreigners that within our own frontiers they had allies to combat our own constitution, thus placing at the service of the political interests the faith of the believer."

You might barely make it should things remain as they are, but things will not remain as they are. It will be either plutocracy and feudalism or Socialism and a chance to do for yourself whatever you may wish to do.

France should remember that the banks are more anxious to lend money than she is to borrow. If they can't lend money they will die, and then all their old debts will be cancelled, or ought to be.

For every three of our boys killed in France three millionaires were made in America by the same process.

Sheep would not vote for wolves to rule them, but American workers vote for candidates of capitalist parties. Our country is not governed by brains, but by selfishness and brute force.

Two Army Go-Getters Set the Pace for the 100,000

Here Are 2 Ways to Insure Success of Appeal and Party

They Are a Challenge to Every Socialist Who Is Doing Nothing—Take Your Choice—Get Busy—Let's Go.

Whitlock the Busy Man Pays for Them

Comrade John T. Whitlock, Chicago, Socialist nominee for the U. S. Senate in Illinois, comes to bat with \$25.00 for the first week in his promise to keep up until election day and then make it permanent if all goes well.

Rabinowitz Goes After Their Subs

Here is another kind of supporter to the American Appeal and his name is L. Rabinowitz, and he lives in Chicago. This week he brings in 29 yearly subs, a \$4 donation, and buys two yearly sub cards, a total of \$35.00.

Table listing donors to the Appeal Fund and their amounts, including Martha Croushore, Vernon, Pa., \$15.00; S. Romualdi, Chicago, \$5.00; E. O. Joyner, Lincoln Place, Penna., 1.00; C. Kachay, Milwaukee, .50.

U. S. Anti-Fascist Alliance Split by Communist Tactics

The following was received from the Italian Federation: Communist tactics have split the Anti-Fascist Alliance. For about a year the Socialists and trade unionists have tolerated what is being termed a campaign of Communist sabotage.

Congressman Sees Menace of Surplus

The prospect of increasing competition in foreign trade, decreasing American exports and increasing surpluses that cannot be marketed are worrying the American financiers and arousing them against the tariff system under which the manufacturers have waxed fat for a generation.

Nation-wide Activities of the Socialist Party

Ohio

State Secretary John G. Willert, with headquarters at 218 Superior building, Cleveland, Ohio, sends out the following hurry-up call. He says: "It is absolutely necessary that we know the number of signatures collected to date."

Illinois

The big banquet, with members of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party as speakers, will be held at the Douglas Park Auditorium on the evening of August 28th. We wish to urge all our readers in Chicago and vicinity to get their tickets for the banquet early.

New York

The summarized report of Organizer Emil Herman for the month of July shows a total of receipts and pledges of \$155.70. He collected \$122.95 on Debt Liberty Bonds, \$9.25 at meetings, \$48.00 for local organizing funds, \$111.50 in dues, \$15.00 on literature, \$52.00 for American Appeals subs and \$7.00 on New Leader subs.

15. Worcester behind City Hall, from five to six p. m.; Monday, August 18, Springfield Postoffice Square, Tuesday August 17, Hartford, Connecticut, Wednesday, August 18, Springfield Postoffice Square; Thursday, August 19, Holyoke at Suffolk and Hitch streets; Friday, August 20, Northampton, Saturday, August 21, Greenfield, Sunday, August 22, Worcester behind City Hall; Monday, August 23, Worcester at Front and Church streets.

Beside the good bunch mentioned above, we have a good bunch of others that are in with us, but they are not in with us in the same way as we are not in with them.

Lawrence Bek of Cleveland, Ohio, sends in two more from that city on the take and promises to keep right on the job for some time, that's the kind of workers that count.

Frank Kessler of Los Angeles, Calif., comes in with three subs and tells us that he will not forget to get more. He says that he has a lot of Socialists there to get them.

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Comrade Patrick L. Quinn, well known in both the Irish and the Socialist party, will tour Massachusetts for a month beginning August 11. His tour as settled so far is as follows: Wednesday, August 11, Pittsfield, Thursday, August 12, Adams; Friday, August 13, North Adams; Saturday, August 14, Greenfield; Sunday, August 15, Worcester behind City Hall, from five to six p. m.; Monday, August 16, Springfield Postoffice Square, Tuesday August 17, Hartford, Connecticut, Wednesday, August 18, Springfield Postoffice Square; Thursday, August 19, Holyoke at Suffolk and Hitch streets; Friday, August 20, Northampton, Saturday, August 21, Greenfield, Sunday, August 22, Worcester behind City Hall; Monday, August 23, Worcester at Front and Church streets.

The Appeal Question Box

It appears that The Appeal Question Box has begun to stir up a regular hornet's nest. Comrade John F. Brown of Indianapolis, Indiana, takes exception to the answer in the Question Box to Vaughn Backman Brokaw in the July 11 issue of the Appeal in a well reasoned-out article.

The Appeal takes great pleasure in reproducing Comrade Brown's letter. Next week the Appeal will reply to Comrade Brown.

Comrade Brown's Objections

Editor American Appeal: The Appeal issues of July 17 and 24 answered a series of questions submitted by Comrade T. Jonscher of New York. No. 2 of these questions were: "Will the rich man be allowed to waste his time and live in it, and be compelled to work if he does not want to?"

This is quite a large question. In fact it comprises two questions: the first as to ownership and occupancy of the homes, second, as to a man being compelled to work if he does not want to work.

In answer to the first part, that relates to homes, you summarize in a paragraph which for emphasis you put in capital letters thus: "Socialism abolishes the private ownership of homes and the public ownership of home-building industries."

That sounds familiar and so societal enough. But in your issue of July 17th you come this man Brokaw from Arizona and wants to know whether or not under socialism property will be based on the color of the man's skin, or on the act of race.

It appears to me that when you give this man a satisfactory answer you get into water beyond depth, and in fact seem to re-echo some of the tenets that socialists have insisted on and have insisted, namely evil of "competition" and the assurance that competition is to be replaced by regulation.

In Crazyland, on Looney Pike

Have you ever been to Crazyland, down on the Looney Pike? There are the queerest people there; you never saw the like. There are those who do the useful work as poor as poor can be. There are those who do no useful work all their life in luxury. There are those who do things in Crazyland as such: those who work have not enough because they raise so much. Children starve in Crazyland to satisfy the greed of plunder sharks, who only live to loaf around and feed. They work young girls in Crazyland upon starvation pay. When they brand them when through want the victims go astray. They outrage working women, and they waste the workmen, and if they steal a loaf of bread, they land them in the pen. There is a dread disease in Crazyland; there are microbes everywhere: poisoned food, polluted earth and foul and fetid air. The babies die in Crazyland from germs of filth and still. The preachers in the Crazyland proclaim it is God's will; everything in Crazyland that ought to be abhorred. Crimes which men commit themselves, are laid upon the Lord. The greatest God in Crazyland is Mammon, God of gold; the crazy way they worship him amazes to behold. They have big wars in Crazyland; they fight to beat the band. They slaughter for their crazy gold and love of Crazyland. The prophets down in Crazyland they crucify and stone; in pulpits they seat hypocrites, and tyrants on the throne. The robber class in Crazyland makes every crazy law, and runs the crazy system with club and fang and claw. And if a sane man cries against their crazy ways and deeds, the crazy priests and rulers yell, He's bursting up our creeds. Just take a trip to Crazyland down on the Looney Pike: You'll find the queerest people there; you never saw the like. They're wrong side to in Crazyland; they're upside down with care; They walk around upon their heads with feet up in the air.

The Poor Savage

(From the Upholsterers' Journal.) The poor, ignorant savage ventured to put a few questions to the pious missionary who wished to save him from his benighted condition and to confer on him the benefits of civilization.

"You say I should work?" "Yes. Certainly, my poor, good brother. Satan finds evil for idle hands to do."

"And this, a little further on: 'Under socialism the public will pay, not what elected officials think is fair and equitable, but whatever is necessary in each instance to supply the economic demand.'"

The Filling Station

LINCOLN PHIFER

"What keeps Socialism from winning is the ignorance and carelessness of the masses of the people." St Chelvey beamed upon Joe, the Stan dard Serf, as though that settled it. Joe replied while filling the tank.

"Educators? Why, you know they have closed up almost every avenue of propaganda you had."

"The people never learn. When they are hit on one cheek they turn the other, because they are too stupid to do otherwise. The Republicans spit in their faces and they appeal to the Democrats to 'kick them here.'"

Jolts and Jabs

A feat is not a joke when analyzed. Nor is the scalpel an approach to knowledge.

The Blind Pig—A Fable

A Blind Pig stood in a dingy street, smelling bad and looking disreputable. A Professor of the People approached and stopped. The Blind Pig held out his hand, and the Professor of the People put out his hand.

Sweet Land of Liberty

His citizenship cancelled because he is a member of the I. W. W. and was convicted under the Espionage Act.

Portugal

From the 3rd to the 5th of July the annual congress of the Socialist Party of Portugal met in Lisbon. It was chiefly occupied with the attitude towards these events which have led to struggles between various competitors for the dictatorship.

Italy

Italian Socialists and trade unionists who openly confess their principles are now being subjected to persecutions without end.

India

Over 160 women workers in the Buckingham and Carnatic mills in Southern India have been dismissed for joining the Madras Labor Union.

With the Workers Around the World

Great Britain

The election of Margaret Bondfield to the British Parliament in the Wandswind by-election, has turned out to be a very notable Labor Party victory.

Czecho-Slovakia

The former editor of the communist paper, "Rude Pravo," in Prague, Dolezal, has within a few days transferred from the Communist Party of Czecho-Slovakia to Fascism.

Wealth Now Is Possible to All

The United States government bears witness in this page to the enormous increase in the accessories of wealth production in the United States.

Incredible Mendacity

"General Calles rules Mexico at the point of a gun. He is responsible to no one. He does what he pleases. His elections are postponed travesties, and there is evidence that he does not hesitate to kill an opposition candidate if the man cannot be put out of the running in any other way."

Poverty Now Is Artificial

WITH THE PRESENT MACHINERY EQUIPMENT OF THE WORLD POVERTY IS ARTIFICIAL AND UNNATURAL.

The greatest human service that can be rendered today is to start people to thinking. The American people have lost their liberties and have not sense enough to know it.

Enormous Gain in Production Last 10 Years

Product Per Man in Auto Line Three Times Bigger—Gain Is General

The United States Government is the latest witness to the enormous gain in wealth production that characterizes the present age of machinery and invention. In its introduction of a series of studies on the tremendously increased production of American labor the United States Department of Labor says this "new industrial revolution" may far exceed in economic importance the older industrial revolution ushered in by invention in England in the last quarter of the 18th century.

Clear Case of Incitement

Papers of alleged data, that must have been prepared carefully to be sprung at the right moment, relate in detail alleged murders, robberies, confessions, and labor governmental and judicial outrages going back for several years and urged with a bias and venom that make the purpose clear.

Fanning War Flames

The Mexican government "is face to face with the most serious diplomatic controversy with the United States since the government of Gen. Obregon was granted recognition in 1923," shouts the Tribune with uncanny knowledge of the inside working of events.

U. S.-Mexican War Threatens

And now, just at the moment when religious prejudices are being played upon on this side of the border and resentment against Mexico has been fanned to a white heat, the organs of big business in America launch a scathing attack on Mexico for alleged outrages and injustices against American citizens.

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Scandalous Conditions Uncovered in Canning Industry

Children of tender years are worked long, cruel hours under revolting conditions; women with large families are subjected to a condition of virtual slavery; men, women and children are driven through long hours of hard work under abominable sanitary conditions...

WORK ALWAYS FINISHED IN THE EVENING. In at least three canneries THE CHILDREN WERE REQUIRED TO WORK OCCASIONALLY UNTIL NINE OR TEN O'CLOCK AT NIGHT...

SEATS CONVENIENT FOR AN OCCASIONAL RESPIRE. FOURTEEN AND FIFTEEN YEAR OLD GIRLS AND BOYS WERE FOUND CARRYING AND LIFTING BOXES AND CANS OR BUCKETS OF TOMATO SLOP...

teen canneries worked more than ten hours daily at least part of the time. The prohibition of work after 10 o'clock p. m. was violated in eight canneries...

waste, most filthy and unhealthful conditions were created. The camp usually consists of long one-story barrack-like buildings partitioned off into small rooms...

The Slave Camps

Contract Slaves

Child Slavery



Child Workers in One of the Inspected Canning in Pennsylvania.

The outstanding factor that colors the whole canning problem is the way the canners obtain their labor supply. Foreign families were brought in from the cities and housed in the labor camps near the canneries...

Child Slavery: "Many of the children were not only missing school, but were actually working in the canneries in violation of the Pennsylvania Child Labor Law..."

UNSATURATED ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENT OF THE REGULATIONS FOR CANNERIES. Conditions of work in the canneries were taxing and illadapted for the healthful employment of minors...

Women Slaves: The conditions under which the women worked in these canneries could scarcely be considered conducive to health or comfort...

Can War Be Ended While Present System Lasts?

YES: Why not do a definite thing, a practical thing, toward eliminating our custom so antagonistic to our principles? NO: Why not do a definite thing, a practical thing, toward eliminating our custom so antagonistic to our principles?

Why not do a definite thing, a practical thing, toward eliminating our custom so antagonistic to our principles? The fact that this proposition of a surplus and the necessity of markets for it is overlooked by peace advocates...

Why Mexican Labor and The Church Are Fighting

Whether rightly or wrongly, the liberals always accused the church of endeavoring to overthrow the Republic in order to reassert its previous vast wealth. As late as 1912, the Catholic Party was a very real power in Mexican politics...

Growing Billions Go to Owners of Stocks and Bonds

Twelve million wage-earning families, representing more than half the population of the United States, would have received 25 per cent more in wages than they actually received had they received the money that was disbursed among the owners of stocks and bonds...

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