

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

FRANK MARVIN, the stoolpigeon who has succeeded Whitman as secretary of the American Defense Society, is quite excited because an amendment has been introduced in both houses of congress calling for equal rights for women around the United States. Parasites like Marvin must always have something to excite the ruling class about, else they might have to sweat for their grub. Marvin's apparently being being made to "sweat" with the constitution, if the proposed child labor law, Marvin and his paymasters need not worry. They need not worry about constitutional amendments anyhow.

MACLAY, former democratic leader, heavy stockholder in the Thiel Detective agency, and famous as a radical labor agitator in the public eye, but who has been quiet as a coming his way this time. Hoyne was the leading figure in the Thiel case in Chicago in 1919. It seems that he has a great fancy for the stockpiles to get the bankers and manufacturers excited over the "red menace" so much so that he has been up to something like \$50,000 to get rid of it.

BUT most of this cash dribbled in to the coffers of the Thiel Detective agency with which the honest and democratic Hoyne was connected. The bankers had the satisfaction of deriving some of their loot from the "red object" of protecting the looters and Hoyne got a lot of publicity and a lot of good money. In the Thiel case, Hoyne was the main business of almost every second because it was the business that paid best.

AGAIN we find MacLay Hoyne robbing the robbery. The latter to be remembered Robin Hood. The latter took from the rich and gave to the poor. Hoyne takes from the rich and poor, but he is never on the giving end. The latest achievement of this bold defender of the "red menace" is a "raid" against "those who would rob the people of their property" who to rights two old police officers to rob their property to another burglar associated with Hoyne. The robbery was almost a half million dollars. Had it been done by ordinary robbers, they would face a long term in jail, but it is not likely that Hoyne will ever find himself on the wrong side of a cell on account of it.

TRUTH is essential in newspaper work and no one who does not do it will succeed in reporting. The "clarified Miss Maurine McKernan, Chicago Tribune reporter, to members of the high school press association. Truth is not essential in capitalist newspaper work any more than honesty is essential in business. It was the case, the Chicago Tribune would not have made millions of dollars for its owners. The Tribune publishes all the lies that sound good to the ears of its readers and to the businessmen who advertise in it. The individual reporter who makes a mistake may be given a coldfish, if the mistake involves the paper's interests, but lying is indulged in by all capitalist papers as a policy and every reporter knows this.

THE report on the vote for officers of the United Mine Workers of America for the next two years reflects some tremendous strength for the left wing elements opposed to the reactionary dictatorship of Lewis and company. Lewis counted 126,200 votes for himself and 42,843 for George Vose, his left wing opponent. Phil Murray got 126,300 votes for vice president and Arley Staples got 66,038. That the left wing could poll so many votes, despite the absence of a campaign, outside the distribution of a few leaflets shows that Lewis (Continued on page 6)

SHAFT REACHES HALF WAY TO FLOYD COLLINS. BURIED IN SAND CAVE.

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 8.—The shaft being dug to Floyd Collins' mine for eight days in a crevice of Sand Cave, reached a depth of twenty-five feet last night. It is owned by J. C. Carnahan, engineer in charge of the work, that it will be Friday or Saturday at the earliest before the diggers can reach Collins.

The cost of the rescue work to reach the imprisoned miner is estimated by Carmichael to be \$1,000 per day, but with the material and labor volunteered, the cost may be reduced to \$700 per day.

Homer Collins, brother of Floyd Collins, continues to explore the cave around where Floyd was caught in a crevice, in the hope that some entrance to the crevice may be discovered.

SEVERINO CASE WITNESSES DO NOT RESPOND

Krambin and Katterfeld Refuse Subpoena

NEW YORK CITY, Feb. 8.—Chas. Krambin, district organizer for the Workers Party in New York, and L. E. Katterfeld were subpoenaed to appear as witnesses in deposition proceedings presided over by Max Burger, department of justice agent from Cleveland. The hearing is part of an attempt to have the citizenship papers of A. V. Severino revoked by the United States district court at Cleveland.

One of the Washington Defendants, Severino is one of the defendants in the Michigan indictment against Krambin and the attempt to take away his citizenship papers is a revival of an old case against him to prevent him making him eligible for deportation.

The fact that Max Burger, who is the chief of the district court in the prosecution in St. Joseph, Mich. during the Michigan trial, is taking the leading part in the present case against Severino makes it plain there is a distinct connection between the two. Both Krambin and Katterfeld refused to answer questions or give testimony for deposition on the grounds of privilege.

"Contempt of Court"—Hoi Ho! Burger demanded Krambin but informed Krambin that he cannot be held in contempt for refusing to make him answer. He said he would charge Krambin with contempt of court, and Katterfeld with contempt of court.

Burger has recently been attached to the Cleveland section of the department of justice for this purpose. He was in Chicago several weeks ago taking similar depositions, for the most part from department of justice files, on the Severino case. He was also recently in St. Joseph, Mich. collecting evidence to be used in Severino's trial in Cleveland.

General Deportation Plot.

It is the contention of some attorneys that this attack on Severino's citizenship is a plot on the part of the department of justice to start wholesale deportations of all the defendants in the Michigan and other cases who are or can be made eligible for deportation by the labor department.

In the meantime the department of justice is busy trying to make Severino the object of deportation from the country. Severino or any of the other defendants in the Michigan case who are held in jail are held for trial in this country. The move is obviously in the hands of the department of justice of the day in case convictions are not secured in those cases in which the defendants are eligible for deportation.

SOVIET RUSSIA TO SPEND 75 PCT. MORE ON EDUCATION THIS YEAR

MOSCOW, Russia, Feb. 8.—Expenditures on the people's education, in the general budget for 1925, is to be 75 per cent higher than in 1924, Lunacharsky, the commissar for education announced during the recent sitting of the All-Russian Schoolmasters' Congress, according to press reports.

Last year the government published about 28,000,000 school books for use in the villages. The Soviet government has fixed a compulsory minimum salary of 28 rubles.

TURKS CERTAIN OF NO GREEK WAR DANGER

British Rulers Hesitate to Aid Greeks

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 8.—There are few signs here that the British government following the entirely legal expulsion of the Greek consuls from the Turkish ports.

Neither the Turkish government nor the masses generally seem to be worried. High Turkish officials are in the following manner by the fulfilment of the Greek government are not taken seriously.

All Macedonians are working in a united front with the Communist Party and are prepared to fight the revolutionary army of the so-called Greek declarer war.

2. Bulgaria wants the Greek port of Thessalonika and will not let it go in the event of war.

3. Jugoslavians has admitted her intention of taking the part of "nationalists" at the first opportunity.

4. The revolutionary army of "nationalists" is occupying it.

5. A declaration of war would be followed immediately by the deportation of the 200,000 Greeks still in Constantinople.

6. The Turkish government is not likely to support the Greek financially.

7. The Greek navy cannot penetrate the Bosphorus because of the Turkish fortifications.

8. Italy and France would not aid Turkey.

It is stated here that all diplomatic representatives of the major powers in Constantinople are busy with the deporting of the Greek church prelates.

The danger in the present situation for Soviet Russia is that Great Britain will demand as a price for her neutrality the acceptance of the British ultimatum. British success in this maneuver depends a good deal upon the outcome of the negotiations relative to disposition of the Mosul oil fields.

HERRIN KLIXERS REFUSE TO GIVE UP GUN PERMITS

Exiling of Galligan Is Not Expected to Help

(Special to The Daily Worker)

HERRIN, Ill., Feb. 8.—Altho the board of supervisors of Williamson county yesterday ratified the "peace" agreement between Sheriff Galligan and his klux klan forces, many klansmen here said they will refuse to give up their gun permits.

It was declared in Springfield by those who had followed the signing of the agreement that the presence of klan and anti-klan representatives with Governor Small, that the prohibition of the agreement by klan forces in Herrin would bring more on short notice.

The klan political party at Herrin sent word to the board of supervisors that they would accept nothing less than the unconditional ratification. They demand that the klan be placed in full control of the city administration.

Governor Small has successfully exerted pressure on Sheriff Galligan to leave the county, and under the agreement Galligan must leave the county, Randall Parks, in charge of the sheriff's office.

The county grand jury in recent at Marion, investigating the Herrin shooting, is waiting the end of its meeting, with the probability that one or two more indictments will be returned against the klan. Oran Thomas, Glenn Young and three other men.

HERRIN WAR HERITAGE OF THE STRIKE

Young Led Kluxers for Coal Bosses

Article II.

It is very hard to get people to talk in Williamson county. Very few people care to express an opinion, but a very reliable person unlikely to be prejudiced, said there was a good ground for the DAILY WORKER'S belief there is a very conscious connection between the recent klan trouble and the Herrin strike of 1922.

A great lawyer in Marion who did not wish to be quoted told him all the klans. He made his trips to all parts of the county. It is his belief that the movement in an attempt to break up the labor unions in Williamson county.

Many Union Leaders Scared.

At a meeting in Herrin, Williamson who did not want his name used for obvious reasons, said in answer to a question by the reporter regarding the attitude of the officials of the Klux Klan. "The reason they are so afraid is they are either fish or fowl."

CEGAR RAPIDS, ILL. WILL ENTERTAIN REAL BOLSHEVIKS

Meeting Sunday 15th to Organize Reds

(Special to The Daily Worker)

CEGAR RAPIDS, Ill., Feb. 8.—A short visit to the town soon disclosed the plans for the formation of a labor organization in this town. The plan is to hold a meeting Sunday 15th to organize the workers protesting their employers against sympathetic strikes, agitation or suspension of work, the return for average rates, working conditions and perpetuation of their "union" has been practiced in this city by the building craft.

Every craftsman on the job was a "card" in an "ill" local and to the charge of the Building Trades Council which was the guardian of his behavior on the job. Cedar Rapids, to the town to the rebel it is reactionary and a good union town, and to the union and unskilled it is hell and a "mugood union" town.

Garfield and Stewart "bitting" Preddy. The class collaboration plan is operated thru a board of arbitration. The labor unions and chamber of commerce are quite friendly. The leaders often meet, they boost for the town parties. LaRolette is too radical and Brookhart is a Bolshevik to them.

Stewart is editor and publisher of (Continued on page 2)

HOUSE TO CONTINUE PROBE OF FEDERAL JUDGE GRAFT CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Federal Judge, G. W. English, of the eastern district of Illinois, probably will be investigated on charges of official misconduct by the house judiciary committee, a sub-committee, which has reported to the full committee that reasonable grounds exist for the charges.

Judge English is accused of illegal interest in a "bankruptcy ring" by his court at St. Louis, Ill., and of "arbitrary and unjust proceedings."

AMSTERDAM TRADE UNION CONGRESS PLANS TO CONFER WITH THE R. I. L. U.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 8.—It is reported here that favorable action has been taken by the executive council of the Amsterdam Trade Union International on the proposal for a joint conference with the representatives of the Red International of Labor Unions.

Hitherto the Amsterdamers claimed they would not confer with the R. I. L. U. until it had accepted the Amsterdam program. The present developments would therefore indicate a big concession to the R. I. L. U.

It is also reported that the executive council of the Amsterdam International has voted favorably on the admission of Russian labor unions to the Amsterdam congress of 1922.

The Amsterdam International was forced to take a stand on this question because the various Russian unions were demanding admission to their various international organizations. They had hitherto been denied admission to the Amsterdam congress of 1922.

The Amsterdamers claimed they were already affiliated with the Red International of Labor Unions, claimed to be a rival organization.

RUSSIANS IN NEW YORK DISTRICT PLEDGE AID TO THE DAILY WORKER

The national office of the Workers (Communist) Party has received a telegram from the chairman of the District No. 2 (New York) convention of the Russian section of the party as follows:

"We, the delegates of District No. 2, Russian section, Workers (Communist) Party in convention assembled, send our heartfelt congratulations to the central executive committee of the party for its successful campaign in connection with the DAILY WORKER, and we pledge our full Russian connection to the current campaign. Long live the DAILY WORKER!"

WORLD LABOR IN PROTEST FOR SACCO-VANZETTI

Gatherings in Many Lands on March 1

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—On March 1, the workers of the world will protest against the conviction and sentence of imprisonment of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Originally set by the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense committee, meetings will be held in many lands on that day, which the workers of the United States would voice their indignation at the unjust punishment being visited on these two labor men by the capitalist courts of Massachusetts, the workers organizations of other countries are also arranging mass protest meetings for the same day.

Protests in Many Cities.

From Paris, Rome, Mexico City, Havana, Berlin, Buenos Aires, Moscow, London and many other cities, the workers of the world are being urged by the arrangements being made for the March 1, protest meetings.

Workers all over South America will hold mass meetings on that day. Many South American unions have made arrangements for calling one-day strikes. The plans as outlined to the committee promise that the meetings will rival those held during the great steel strike following the conviction of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Meeting in Havana, Cuba.

In Havana, Alfredo Baldino, leader of the tobacco workers, will be the star speaker at several meetings. He is also a member of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

Protest in Philadelphia.

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Heavy Progressive Vote Creates Sensation in Indianapolis

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LEWIS MACHINE IN FULL PANIC OVER RESULTS

Progressive Candidates Are Communists

REIMBURSE BANK FOR SUPPRESSION OF STEEL STRIKE

Youngtown Business Levies Assessment

(Special to The Daily Worker)

YOUNGTOWN, Ohio, Feb. 8.—Letters have been sent out by the Youngtown chamber of commerce to business concerns assuring them that the city will reimburse the First National Bank for money advanced to the city to pay for special police protection during the steel strike of 1919. The amount asked is \$477,651.91.

Assessment on business concerns.

During the great steel strike of September, 1919, that closed down the steel industry in Youngtown in 23,000 men, Mayor Craver in Youngtown asked for money advanced to special police. The city had not the money to pay and borrowed in legal form and repayment was refused by the city administration under Craver's successor in office. At that time the city had no "moral obligation" followed, also legal action, in a decision handed down by the courts. This is part of the bill that the chamber of commerce wants to pay. In addition to the \$477,651.91, there is \$21,000 "for Area and Ammunition."

Declaring that "if the great danger confronting us at this time (during the steel strike) had not been met, there would have been a voluntary desire to avert the impending danger," the chamber of commerce has appointed a special assessment committee "to determine equitable assessments for all business interests."

The bill now presented for payment is for area, ammunition, law enforcement, used by the steel police, cost of all other members of the American legion, to defeat the steel strikers. The bank paid \$144,216.63 for wages to special police in Youngtown.

Rainfall Causes Disaster.

ADELAIDE, Australia, Feb. 8.—A record rainfall had the streets flooded today. Isolated the suburbs and damaged offices and factories. A number of buildings were damaged.

DEMOCRATIC RED BAITER EXPOSED AS BIG CROOK

Former State's Attorney Caught with Goods

MACLEY, Missouri, democratic leader and former state's attorney for Cook county in charge with having received James W. McKivlin and Mrs. Frank Crozier in a decision handed down by Fred A. Sullivan, a few days ago.

The method used by the holdup men in their property by selling him with exposure, unless they turned over their property. Macley Hoyne won considerable notoriety in 1919 when he was "red baiter" against the Communists.

A Thiel Plot.

It was after learned that he was then an official of the Thiel Detective Agency and that he had an agreement with Mike Flanagan, head of the funds collected from the bankers to prosecute the radicals could be dumped into the Thiel treasury.

That Macley Hoyne is just a common criminal type is amply shown in his latest piece of blackmail. Hoyne frightened McWhirring into turning over his property by telling him and that he would expose his alleged relations with the radicals and that he would expose his wife's relations of marriage, and would expose his property.

ILLINOIS EMPLOYERS REWARD POPE FOR HIS FIGHT ON COMMUNISM

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Cardinal Mundelein, of Chicago, said that the Gunader Bergengaria yesterday, on his way to fight the pope. Mundelein, who has given the most support to the Communist and Soviet Russia. He has given the most support to the Mussolini fascist gang.

Francis J. Lewis, a manufacturer, gave \$20,000 toward this fund, and other manufacturers located in the Chicago area. The fund was recently made a declaration against the Communist and Soviet Russia. He has given the most support to the Mussolini fascist gang.

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LAUNDRY TOILERS' STRIKE AIDED BY WORKERS PARTY

Communist Women Join Fight on Open Shop

(Special to the Daily Worker) BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The wives and chauffeurs of the Crown Laundry in Brooklyn have gone on strike demanding the continuation of the present contract and the recognition of the union.

More than 100 women have joined the strike in a test for the union, and if the 30 drivers of the Crown plant lose, the attempt will be made by all the other laundries to set their union drivers.

Already the owner of the Crown Laundry has asked for an injunction, and as he finds it advisable to postpone the issuance of the injunction for the time being he hopes that a boss may win without it. At the same time the boss is "feeding" the strike and the loss of jobs.

Word has gone out to all organized workers and other activists that work is given only to drivers who are in the union and who are actively supporting the union drive.

Spain Sends Troops to Quell Rebellion in African Colony

CAPE JEBY, Ri de Oro, Spanish Northwest Africa, Feb. 8.—The natives of this Spanish colonial possession are rising in rebellion against the dictatorship of Spain. A battery of artillery is on the way to the frontier to attack the natives. Ri de Oro has a population of 150,000. It is situated in Northwest Africa, near the Sahara desert.

Chicago, Please Help NOW!

Fifty thousand letters to be mailed out from 19 South Lincoln St. (phone Seeley 3563) for the Labor Defense Council.

Help us fight the reaction in Michigan! Volunteer! Contribute your services, at least.

OUR DAILY PATTERNS



4844. This style of corset is favorite with women of maturing years. It may be made of batiste, maine, or cambray, or satin, if desired. The back edge may be round, pointed or square outline.

2501. Linen, cambric, percale as well as silk, madras and flannel are suitable for this design.

CHILDREN MUST BE SAVED BUT NOT TOO SOON, SAYS LIBERAL LOVEJOY TO LADIES

Owen R. Lovejoy, general secretary of the national child labor committee, gave another demonstration in Chicago recently of the reasons the child labor amendment has been temporarily defeated in the United States.

Boases Mostly Good, Says Speaker—In his lecture before a group of Chicago business men at the city club recently, Lovejoy paid tribute to the bosses who he tried to prove had no interest in the exploitation of children. "Only a ragged fringe of manufacturers—a small percentage—are interested in child labor," he claimed, "but we need a law to protect the children of the country against this small group. He made no mention of the millions of dollars that had been spent and the work done by the various organizations of manufacturers to defeat the amendment; but he led the audience to believe that the only reason the amendment was lost was because the public did not get a chance to hear the question fairly.

Confidence on Capitalists—Lovejoy ridiculed the possibility of manufacturers, trying to violate a child labor law once it was passed. He said that the face of the many instances of violations of state child labor laws; and said that very little would be done to enforce it.

A Little Later in his talk he contradicted himself by showing with statistics that already support the fact that the increase in America at the present time, and that ever since the recent increase in unemployment, has been growing by leaps and bounds.

Herriot's Pal Warns France of Pacific Peril

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Sane Fill, a newspaper that strongly supports the Herriot government, and which is considered the premier newspaper, warns France that she must take steps to protect French interests in the Pacific. The article is a warning against the inevitable conflict between the United States and Japan.

More Africans Rise Against Spain's Oppressive Rule

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EBERT GAVE RUHR BOSSES DOUBLE COMPENSATION

But Let the Unemployed Workers Starve

(Special to the Daily Worker) BERLIN, Feb. 8.—That the German government, under the regime of the "passive" Ebert, has given the Ruhr bosses double the compensation for the loss of profits they suffered by the German occupation, while permitting the great mass of workers thrown out of work by closing of all industry to starve slowly with little or no relief, is now divulged in the quarrel shown on between the new German cabinet and its out-of-office critics.

Sevens Billion for Bosses.—A vigorous protest against the government's action in handing over hundreds of millions of gold marks to the Ruhr industrialists was made today by the German Federation of Labor and by the Union of Employees which together claim a membership of more than 2,000,000.

The protest states that the government found it possible to grant the big Ruhr industrialists more than 7,000,000,000 gold marks the only 7,000,000,000 was set aside for indemnifying all other industries losses from the Ruhr occupation.

It also declares that the government has granted the Ruhr industrialists a surplus last year of \$40,000,000 gold marks, only to squander it on his own interests.

IRELAND BLAMED AS CANADIANS SLAM JOHN BULL

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Indiana Senate Postpones Action On Child Labor

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 8.—The senate of the Indiana legislature, by a vote of 12 to 14, indefinitely postponed consideration of the child labor amendment to the constitution yesterday.

FINNISH CHILDREN COLUMN

every city in the U. S. that has Junjo groups have a camp by next summer. How about it, comrades? Do you think it would be a dandy thing for the workers? I would like to hear what other comrades think about this plan.

FLIERS READY TO HOP OFF WITH DIPHTHERIA ANTITOXIN FOR NOME

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Feb. 8.—Roy D. Darr and Ralph T. Mackie, aviators, were ready to hop off today from Fairbanks on their flight across the Arctic to Nome, 1,000,000 units of antitoxin for Nomes diphtheria sufferers.

U. S. Withdraws From Opium Meet

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The United States withdrew from the international opium conference at Geneva. It was announced at the state department today that the United States had decided to withdraw and return home.

WORKERS AT WORK ONE MAN IN CLEVELAND.

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ONE comrade, in thoroughly aware. And the beauty of it is that the comrade in question is the local secretary. Comrade Hamilton is so thoroughly awake he was one of the very best local DAILY WORKER agents in the country. So he made him secretary also and now he holds two jobs.

Does it hinder his activities? You can decide. When the DAILY WORKER took over the distribution of all Communist literature it electrified our agents—it gave them POWER—organizational possibilities, educational materials—it gave them power to BUILD the party.

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UTICA BREWERY WORKERS STAND BY COMMUNISTS

(Special to the Daily Worker) UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 8.—At the last regular meeting of the Brewery Workers Local No. 54 affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, the following resolution condemning the so-called "criminal syndicalism" law was adopted:

Resolution Condemning Arrests is Passed

"RESOLVED: That we protest against and condemn the action of the Michigan state supreme court, record and support of the support of the Michigan State Council in this case and call upon all labor bodies and working class bodies to take the same stand. That we petition the governor of the state of Michigan to pardon the defendants in the event that the United States supreme court sustains the conviction, it being our view that such action on the part of the state supreme court would be a nullification of the constitution in the interest of the workers, and be it further resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the governor of the state of Michigan and the labor press."

A FAT YEAR FOR COUPON-CLIPPERS

The B. & O. plan is now bearing fruit, a report just issued by the B. & O. R. shows. This financial plan designed by the profit-hungry magnates, in conjunction with the betrayal of the Machinists' Union, has for its purpose the grinding of the workers' bones and muscles into greater profits and the reducing of their resistance to this more intense exploitation by class collaboration.

The last year has been a lean and hungry one for the railway workers—leaner and hungrier than usual, what with the machinists' broken strike and with the series of reductions in wages and privileges by the Railway Labor Board in all branches of the industry. By the same token, it was a particularly fat year for the "investors," the coupon-clipping boys.

And is their smacking of lips and licking of chops, fat with the blood and marrow of their wage slaves? It is not hard to see, if you study their articles, the finance experts call it. Loudest of them all is the B. & O. R. and well it is to be expected. Among the reports of annual earnings of railroads just issued, the B. & O. stands out as the most ruthless exploiter of them all—even more so than the strikebreaking, company union of the Pennsylvania, which shows an increase in net income—pure profit as a result of more intense exploitation of a paltry six million dollars over 1922, the year of the strike, and of the B. & O. plan, the B. & O. R. shows an increase of eighteen

DOWELL MINERS DEMAND END OF CHILD SLAVERY

Call for Maintenance of School Children

(Special to the Daily Worker) DOWELL, Ill., Feb. 8.—The Dowell Local Union No. 3703 of the United Mine Workers has demanded a resolution demanding that the state legislature ratify the child labor amendment to the constitution, and in addition that the state and federal legislatures provide by laws for the full maintenance of all school children of workers and poor farmers.

The resolution in part follows: "Resolved: That we demand the immediate ratification by the state legislatures of the child labor amendment to the constitution, and that Congress shall immediately pass a law prohibiting the labor of children under eighteen years of age, and be it further:

"Resolved: That since the child labor amendment to the constitution has not been passed by the state legislatures of the school children of the workers, the state and federal legislatures shall provide by law for full maintenance of all school children of workers and poor farmers, the funds for this purpose to come from special taxes on high incomes."

Mines Should be Nationalized, Says English Unionist

(Special to the Daily Worker) LONDON, England, Feb. 8.—The mining industry should be taken over and run in the interests of the community, said a speaker at a meeting of the Miners' Federation at Folkestone, said in a speech here. "If the owners have no other solution than longer hours and reduced rates of wages, then to avoid a strike, the mines should be taken over and run in the interests of the community." Cook declared.

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