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AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

ONE of the most unlucky prophets working at the business of aiding the actions of labor fakers, is Laurence Todd, Washington correspondent for the Federated Press. When William Green took over Sam Gompers' mantle, Todd predicted that the anti-Soviet Gompersian policy would be dropped. But not so that you can notice it. Green is now writing the anti-Bolshevist stuff that Gompers used to deposit in the literary garbage can known as the American Federationist. Todd was a bit disappointed because his prediction lost its way, but hope springs eternal in certain human breasts—hope that the crooked will go straight provided the crooked sit in the seats of the mighty and have power.

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PRESIDENT GREEN is now up to his ears in conciliation jobs, according to the F. P. man. He brought Warren S. Stone and John L. Lewis together, one the chairman of a scab coal company, also a labor leader, and the other an unofficial lackey of the coal operators in the miners' union. One conference marked down to Green's credit! It might be well to remind the naive Todd that Green may have schemes which will be best served by conciliating Stone, even at the risk of offending the pride of Mr. Lewis. And it should not be forgotten that Stone is only a little less popular in the miners' union than Lewis. He is only one of many non-union operators. Lewis is on friendly terms with most of the others.

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ANOTHER conference concerned itself with the textile industry. This much touted move was the usual stunt of the labor fakers when in a quandary. Thousands of workers are receiving wage cuts. The only reason of the fakers is to hold a conference, fig up a lot of figures and show the hard-boiled employers that even tho they may be able to get away with such methods are not becoming a Christian nation. And the hard-boiled textile barons are expected to fall on the hairy chests of the proletariat and coddle themselves into weeping tears of joy. Like the devil!

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PRESIDENT GREEN was for many years an official of a union that had to battle for every nickel it ever forced out of the coal barons. The United Mine Workers of America did not win its reputation as the shock force of the American army of labor, by delving into statistics or appealing to the better nature of the employers. They won their fights by planting their collective fist on the enemy snout until he threw up his hands. But those days are gone forever if he labor fakers can help it. In this respect Green is a typical labor leader, and entirely worthy of his deceased master Sam Gompers.

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WHILE the labor fakers are rolling up figures, the mill barons are rolling up fortunes, squeezed out of the blood and sweat of their mill slaves. The labor fakers and their hired liberal research workers and report writers will be living comfortably in hotels while the mill workers, their wives and children will not be able to enjoy even the doubtful luxury of an evening at the movies. "If President Green keeps going as he has begun, he will have done a big job in reconciling

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TEXTILE KINGS HAVE 'CULTURE' ALL THEIR OWN

Talk of Enslavement of World to U. S. Gold

By ROBERT MINOR.

(Special to THE DAILY WORKER.)

NEW YORK, March 3.—Even the gilded monarchs of the textile industry "cannot live by bread alone."

The kings of finance must have their "culture," their ideology, their faith, their belief in themselves, their justification of the thing they are doing in transforming the whole life of the whole New England section into a social system more nearly resembling the chattel slavery of the southern states before the Civil War.

Seek to Enslave World.

Wall Street is singing its idealistic "Song of Songs" about the wage cuts and speeding up processes now being introduced in the cotton and woolen mills.

I mentioned in yesterday's DAILY WORKER a certain lyrically written article which appeared at the end of the year in the leading textile manufacturers' organ, Commerce and Finance.

The article, I said, is being handed about and talked about and its paragraphs quoted by heart among the textile oligarchy.

This article, written by Edwin Dakin, speaks baldly of the enslavement of the world by the capitalists of the United States. He uses the word "slavery." He uses the word "serfs" to describe the European toiling masses in their relation to American capital and compares Wall Street hegemony over the world as a new Roman empire. And withal it is a wild pean of victory and rejoicing.

Likens U. S. to Rome.

"Once upon a time," he writes, "there was a nation that enslaved the world. That nation was Rome. It conquered the world thru war.

"All of the known East, and all the discovered West, poured its golden tribute yearly into the Roman capi-

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Farmers Children Undernourished As Well As City Kids

NEW YORK, March 3.—Country-bred children are as under-nourished as city-bred children, it was revealed in a report given to the closing session of the convention of the co-operative extension division of the United States department of agriculture.

"Many farmers sell practically all the milk produced on their farms," said the report. "Their children get little none. Farmers must very often pay more attention to the modern scientific methods of feeding their blooded stock than they pay to the diet of their own children."

Ten Die in Earth Slides

VIGO, Spain, March 3.—Ten men were seriously injured when earth slides derailed the Madrid express here.

WORKING WOMEN OF NEW YORK TO CELEBRATE WORLD WOMEN'S DAY AT BIG MEETING FRIDAY, MARCH 6

NEW YORK, March 3.—A mass meeting in the Labor Temple, East 84th street near Third avenue on Friday, March 6 at 8 P. M., will mark the New York celebration of International Women's Day. The speakers will be Juliet Stuart Poyntz, Rose Pastor Stokes, M. J. Olgin, Fanny Warshafsky and Anna Thompson of the Young Workers League.

The Communist International has set aside Sunday, March 8 as International Women's Day. The working women of the world on that day will celebrate as a sign of their common struggle for the rule of the world's working class and the conquering of the capitalist system of exploitation which enslaves women, little children and men in the wheels of industry.

The workers in America are celebrating International Women's Day under the leadership of the Workers (Communist) Party. Big meetings have been arranged in Boston, Philadelphia, and other large cities.

BANKERS WATCH STRIKEBREAKER CAL SWORN IN

Coolidge Pardon Upheld by Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—"Cal" Coolidge, the strikebreaker president, will start tomorrow his term as the elected executive of the United States with an official family of labor haters and strikebreakers. Coolidge has tightened the lines against the working class.

Coolidge made ready for his inauguration by hearing the supreme court uphold his pardon of a notorious bootlegger, Philip Grossman, who was sentenced to a year in jail and a fine of $1,000, for violating an injunction restraining him from selling liquor.

Untouched by Workers' Plight.

Cal doesn't mind seeing Sacco and Vanzetti die on the gallows for the crime of fighting for a better wage for the workers of Massachusetts, but his kind heart melts at seeing a bootlegger in trouble.

Grossman did not have to serve a day in jail. Coolidge commuting the sentence to the payment of a fine and then issuing a full pardon.

The big chance in the Coolidge cabinet is the elimination of Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes, who was forced to resign because of his policy against Soviet Russia.

The big business men who control Coolidge insisted that some sort of trade treaty be made with Soviet Russia, and with official recognition of the Soviet government by America in the offing Hughes was forced to go.

Hughes made himself ineligible when he issued statements slandering the Soviet government and declaring that recognition would not be made

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RICH NEGROES BETRAY WORKERS OF THEIR RACE

Fisk University Trustees Oppose Students

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 3.—Officials of the National Urban League, the Negro organization which is used by large employers to hire Negro laborers at lower wages than are paid white workers, has lined up against the students of Fisk University.

L. Hollingsworth Wood one of the leading officials of the league who has betrayed the workers of his own race, in a speech here told the students that President Fayette McKenzie was right in calling in the police to beat up the students after they refused to obey McKenzie's rule. The students charged McKenzie with selling out the interests of the students to the white business interests of the South.

Wood, who is vice president of the board of trustees of Fisk University, declared that the trustees will oppose the students and support McKenzie.

All but a few of the students have gone home, refusing to stay at the university under McKenzie on the ground that he catered to white business associations and neglected the students and the workers of his own race. Those who remain say they will depart as soon as they secure the necessary funds.

FLAT CAR SETS FIRE TO RAILROAD DEPOT; TWO WORKERS ESCAPE

DANVILLE, Ill., March 3.—A flat car in an east-bound freight train on the Wabash railway left the tracks at a sharp curve in front of the passenger station at Attica, Ind., today and plunged into the station. Stoves set the station on fire and it with five cars of coal burned.

Edward Rutledge, telegraph operator and Roy Zentmire, who were in the station at the time escaped with slight injuries.

MAY CO. BEGINS BIG WAGE SLASH IN LOS ANGELES

Cut Affects 2,000 Men and Women Workers

By WILLIAM MINTE

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 3.—The department store of the May company has inaugurated a general cut in wages. It reduced the weekly earnings of all its men employes to a uniform scale of $23 per week and those of its women employes to $16 a week AND NO PAY FOR OVERTIME. This flat reduction affects all of the 2,000 employes of the company and amounts to many of them of a cut between $10 and $12 a week.

This department store, located at Broadway and 8th St., and known as the Hamburger department store was taken over by the May company just recently. The equalization of all the pay envelopes was one of the very first "improvements" made by its present owners. Instead of leveling up the wages of its underpaid workers to meet the increased cost of living, the manager, Schlesinger, thought it more profitable to level them down to the starvation minimum of $23 and $16 a week.

Rousse Organization Sentiment

The result was great agitation and a willingness to organize and to fight. The workers were waiting anxiously for the meeting which was called to organize and protect themselves.

Anticipating trouble the manager got busy and discharged every one suspected of being in sympathy with the union—discharged and blacklisted them. He also inaugurated a campaign of falsehood and misrepresentation to persuade the credelous believers that the company is taking proper care of the matter and that everything will be adjusted to the best interests of all concerned. By this tactics he succeeded to block temporarily all plans for the meeting.

Store Expects to Prosper

This department store is being patronized by the workers and the poorer section of the population who are spending their money to get its "bargains." The greedy company expects to prosper by cutting the amount of food, shelter and clothing of its underpaid workers.

The patronizers of this company will have to do their duty. Mutual aid and united action are the only means to achieve real and lasting results. They will teach the company a very instructive lesson in unmistakable terms.

More Quakes in Italy.

ROME, March 3.—Earthquakes were registered today in central Italy, but there was no damage of consequence.

Talk it up in your union—the members will subscribe!

SUN YAT SEN, ILL IN PEKING, HEARS OF VICTORY OVER GEN. MING

PEKING, March 3.—Sun Yat Sen, national revolutionary leader of South China, who is sick here, was cheered today by news of the reported victory of his Kwantung army over General Chen Chiung Ming, near the city of Waichow, in the Yantzse valley. Waichow is expected to fall before Dr. Sun's troops forcing Gen. Chen to fall back on Swatow.

STANDARD OIL MAKES BIG BUY FROM SOVIETS

Discovers Hughes Is "A Liar"

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, March 3.—The assertion by Secretary of State Hughes, made when recognition of Soviet Russia was being urged, that "Soviet Russia is an economic vacuum," will hardly be credited by anyone hereafter—except the reactionary bureaucrats of the American Federation of Labor.

This, in view of the contract signed here yesterday between the Anglo-American Oil Company—which is the European end of the Standard Oil company—and the Soviet government.

By this contract the Anglo-American company purchases 150,000 tons of kerosene and 20,000 of gasoline and secures an option on 500,000 tons with delivery in 1926-1927. The oil will come from the Baku and Grozny fields, both of which are now worked by the Soviets.

Other Nations In Line

This deal marks the entry of America into the struggle for Russian oil, which has been going on since April 5, 1922, when the Shell Oil company made a first purchase from the Soviets of 200,000 tons. Shortly after a German company bought 45,000 tons of gasoline and 60,000 of lubricating oil and the French government bought 75,000 tons of fuel for the navy, while French industry bought 165,000 tons of gasoline and 70,000 tons of lubricating.

Next in line was the Italian government and industry, buying 120,000 tons of fuel and 65,000 tons of kerosene. Ten months ago the British Mexican Eagle company, through Lord Inverforth, signed an agreement for the delivery of 200,000 tons of fuel and the British Fuel and Oil company bought 35,000 tons of lubricating oil.

Production Grows Daily

The entry of America into the field now completes the line of big oil buying nations, all competing for Russian oil, which it is stated is being produced in increasing quantities daily.

COAL OPERATORS KEEPING WAR PLANS ON MINERS' UNION SECRET

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 3.—No intimation will be given until late today as whether or not, the Pittsburgh coal producers' association will be represented at the meeting of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and western Pennsylvania operators at Cleveland on March 6 to determine ways and mans to adjusting the Jackonville miners' wage scale, it was said at noon by B. H. Canon, president of the association.

The monthly meeting of the association will be held this afternoon and the attitude of western Pennsylvania operators toward the proposed meeting will be made public after the meeting, John A. Donaldson, chairman of the association's scale committee said.

VICTIMS OF SOCIALIST STOOL PIGEONS HELD FOR FEDERAL INVESTIGATION AT PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 2.—(By Mail)—Charged with inciting to riot, six militant workers were arraigned before the magistrate at the Pittsburgh Center avenue station Monday morning. All had been arrested the evening before while participating in a mass demonstration of workers who were denied admission to the Abramovich meeting at the Labor Lyceum. The magistrate ordered the six, including one girl, held for federal investigation.

A squad of uniformed police and plain clothes dicks were assigned to help the yellow socialists keep away from the hall in which Abramovich hurled his slanders against Soviet Russia, all such workers who may be suspected of having sympathies with this first working class republic.

Half the Meeting Was Outside.

The Daily Forward agent, Weissburg, took charge of the entrance and pointed out all those who could not be admitted; the cops were on hand to chase them away until their numbers, constantly swelling, reached about three hundred demonstrating in front of the hall and telling the Forward gang what they thought of their hero, Abramovich.

While some of the more aggressive ones were distributing literature giving further information about this international scab, the cops and dicks, still under the direction of the Forward agent, attacked the demonstrators. Several were beaten with clubs over their heads. One was struck to the ground with two heavy cops on top of him; the demonstrators shouted, "Is this your democracy?" The street became jammed when finally the patrol wagon hauled the six to the police station.

True to their usual sensational style of inciting against the Communist workers, the capitalist papers appeared in the early morning hours with such headlines and stories as would furnish a plausible alibi for

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NEGRO BURNED ALIVE BY CRAZY MOB ON EVIDENCE OF CHILD

ROCKY FORD, Ga., March 3.—An unidentified Negro worker was burned at the stake here by a frenzied mob, because a 14-year-old white girl charged that the Negro attacked her. The Negro was carried into a field, and soaked with gasoline. Brush was then piled about him and he was burned after being cruelly tortured.

Y. W. L. CALLING CONFERENCE FOR MINING YOUTH

Meeting Is Set for Pittsburgh, March 8

A conference of all young miners in the western Pennsylvania and West Virginia territory will be held in Pittsburgh Sunday, March 8, 1925 at the Labor Lyceum 35 Miller St. at 6 P. M.

The Young Workers League, which is calling this conference extends an invitation to all young miners in these territories to attend this conference in order to discuss the conditions of the young workers in the mines and to lead the fight among the young workers in order to better these con-

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COMMUNISTS MAY RUN CLARA ZETKIN FOR PRESIDENT OF GERMANY

(Special to The Daily Worker)

BERLIN, March 3.—Germany will choose a successor to President Ebert on March 29, the reichstag decided today. The presidential elections were scheduled for May, but the Weimar constitution provides that the reichstag enact legislation to choose a new president, in the event of the incumbent's death.

The Communists, it is rumored, will break all world traditions by running a woman, Clara Zetkin, for president of the nation. Despite her advanced age she is in good health and is known the world around as one of the most capable Communists in the international movement.

We'll Bet This Bill Is "Unconstitutional"

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Thousands of employes of the Bethlehem Steel company would be given back pay awards made by the war labor board, under terms of a bill passed by the senate this afternoon. The claims, totalling $1,900,000 grew out of war time employment, and would be paid thru the United States court of claims.

JENSEN FAILS TO AWE LOCAL CARPENTERS

Elect New Committee to Probe Expulsions

After listening to Harry Jensen, president of the carpenters' district council, rave for over an hour against the Communists and particularly against the five "expelled" members of the union, Chicago Local 181, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, decided to gag the flow of hokum and the mental vacuum of Jensen, by deciding to take steps looking towards a settlement of the problem.

The local is practically one hundred per cent behind the five militants and Jensen was forced to agree to the proposal to elect five members to investigate the matter of the expulsion.

It was another one of those meetings which have become the fashion since the local officials under the direction of Jensen and "Czar" Hutcheson expelled five members illegally from the organization for daring to sign their names to a resolution condemning the Landis award scab contract that Jensen entered into with the contractors.

Usual Procedure.

On last Monday evening the carpenters gathered as usual. The conductor took up the password as usual and the chairman asked the five illegally expelled members to leave as usual. And as usual they politely declined to comply with the order. The chairman then announced that there would be no meeting. Thereupon "Jim" Jensen, the financial secretary and the chairman took their heels.

The carpenters stayed in the hall. Shortly afterwards Harry Jensen arrived, strutted up like a game cock to the platform and fumbled in his pocket for "documents." Noticing that most of the lights were out he went behind the scenes and tried to throw more illumination on the scene, but instead plunged the hall in complete darkness. Fearing that he was going to stage a burglary, the members shouted for light and with some assistance, light was produced.

Read a Telegram.

Then Jensen read what he declared was a telegram from Lakeland, Fla., where the "carpenter" Hutcheson is basking in the sun during these biting cold days. The telegram was to the effect that unless Local 181 saw the error of its ways, it would lose

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POSTAL CLERKS' UNION THANKS DAILY WORKER

Appreciates Support for Pay Raise

The DAILY WORKER has received a letter from the Chicago Post Office Clerks' Union No. 1, expressing the union's appreciation of the support given the campaign for a better wage for the postal employes of the United States government.

The letter declares:

March 3, 1925.

Editor,
DAILY WORKER,
Chicago, Illinois,
Dear Sir:

The hearts of 250,000 postal employes and their families have been made to rejoice thru the consummation of justice long delayed. We wish to express our sincere gratitude to you and the general public for their magnificent support and your ardent devotion to our cause during the long and strenuous wage campaign for a decept standard of living.

Yours truly,
Chicago Post Office Clerks' Union, Local No. 1, N. F. P. O. C.
Legislative Committee: — Peter H. Seegoord, Earl W. Wiley, David W. Johnson.

BRUTALITY OF CAPITALIST LAW SHOWN IN THIRD DEGREE METHODS USED TO GET FAKE CONFESSION

(Special to The Daily Worker)

OMAHA, Neb., March 3.—The alleged confession of "Arthur Lopez" featured as a sensation by the plute press thruout the country, was in reality forced by third-degree methods from the Indian soldier, Arthur Frazier, if the charges made in a signed statement by James Garvie, influential Indian of Niobrara, Nebraska, are true.

The highlights to this case, and the charges made by Garvie, are as follows:

(1) Arthur Frazier, Indian ex-soldier, believed dead and buried, is found wandering in Oklahoma, gassed, shell-shocked and suffering from paralysis.

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MARCH IS THE MONTH OF REVOLUTION

MARCH is here—the Month of Revolutions!

The world's greatest revolution, under the leadership of the Communist International, daily grows in strength.

Thursday's issue of the DAILY WORKER will be a special 12-page edition to celebrate the Sixth Anniversary of the Communist International.

It will also deal with the significance of International Woman's Day, March 8th.

It will contain articles about the Paris Commune, the struggle of the French workers to win power, March 18, 1871.

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ANOTHER ACTIVE SOCIALIST JOINS WORKERS PARTY

United Front with the Liberals Condemned

Another official of the socialist party of America, Comrade E. Hugo Oehler, of Kansas City, disgusted with reformist antics of that aggregation of renegades and adventurers, decided to drop his red card in that party—the only thing red connected with that demoralized outfit. In a letter to the socialist party, copy of which was sent to The DAILY WORKER, the comrade in question Comrade Oehler explained his reasons for taking this action.

That the brilliant strategy of Morris Hillquit, the "Moses" of the socialist party has succeeded in leaving the party not alone without principles but also without membership is indicated by the number of active members who are leaving the ranks of the socialist party and lining up with the Communists.

Comrade Oehler was secretary of the Kansas City local of the socialist party and of the Jackson county central committee. After explaining his reasons for quitting the S. P., he states: "After thinking things over, I have at last decided to join the Workers (Communist) Party, considering it the only party that has the tactics that will overthrow capitalism."

Traction Ordinance Planned on Bankers Advice Dever Admits

Mayor Dever, in signing the traction ordinance which gives the bankers control of the Chicago surface and elevated lines for a long period of years, revealed that he has written the ordinance solely upon the advice of those bankers.

"The leading bankers of Chicago have assured me that the program can be financed on the foundations laid in the ordinance," Dever said. "They constitute the best authority obtainable on that subject. I refer to Melvin A. Taylor, president of the First National bank, John Mitchell, head of the Illinois Merchants bank, and A. W. Harris, chief of the Harris Trust and Savings bank. The word of any one of them commands the faith of any citizen."

Devers ordinance vests complete control of the traction lines in a board of control of nine men, three of whom are direct representatives of these bankers.

Farmers Oppose Coolidge's Hand Picked Committee

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Because farmers' cooperative marketing organizations protested to congress against the schemes recommended by his farm commission, President Coolidge is angry. He blames this interference, in part, for the defeat of the farm legislation which his own hand-picked commission prepared at the last moment for the approval of the house and senate. He puts part of the blame, also, on the middlemen, who, he thinks, have used farmers as a false front for their own opposition to any change in present arrangements.

The farmers' co-operatives reply that the white house remedies were big business proposals that would have left them worse off than at present, and were a protest for refusal to consider genuine help.

Wahabi Tribesmen Active

LONDON, March 3.— The Wahabi tribes, recently driven out of Mecca, have renewed their shelling of Jeddah, the foreign office announced today.

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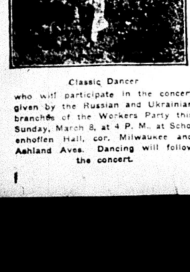

Classic Dancer

who will participate in the concert given by the Russian and Ukrainian branches of the Workers Party this Sunday, March 8, at 4 P. M. at Schoenhofen Hall, cor. Milwaukee and Ashland Aves. Dancing will follow the concert.

Bankers Watch "Cal" Sworn In

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unless the Communists recognized "private property rights," and changed their Communist principles. Now that Coolidge's Wall Street backers are forced to bow to Russia, Coolidge is about to enforce a new policy.

Hoover Stole Fisheries.

The forced resignation of Hughes, however, does not mean that Coolidge and his gang have changed their opinions of Communism. Herbert Hoover, who was caught using his government's position to turn Alaskan salmon fisheries over to capitalists, and crafting on the government in numerous ways, remains as the strong man of the cabinet despite his record as a red hatter who circulated and manufactured lying documents about Soviet Russia.

Coolidge's new private secretary, former Representative Sanders, came to the notice of Coolidge and his capitalist owners when Sanders aided in breaking the railway shopmen's strike, and worked against legislation aimed to abolish the tool of the railroad magnates—the railroad labor board.

Weeks in Shoals Scandal.

The new Secretary of Agriculture Jardin has a record of opposition to farmers' co-operatives, unless they are controlled by bankers. He is well known as a labor hater.

Secretary of War Weeks has his finger in the new Muscle Shoals scandal. Weeks backed the Underwood bill turning Muscle Shoals over to private interests, and induced the senate and house conference to so amend the bill as to give electrical interests in New York a freer hand to exploit the $150,000,000 government project. Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, who took exception to Coolidge's "Nigger baiting" attitude toward southern Negroes, may be forced to resign for that reason, but Wilbur has tried to make good to the financiers, by advocating a bigger navy with which better to protect their property. Coolidge has approved Harding's policy of declaring that the Negroes might not expect social equality.

Owned by Standard Oil.

Harlan F. Stone, the former Columbia university law dean, who came into prominence as a lawyer for the J. P. Morgan and J. D. Rockefeller mining and oil interests has been elevated to the United States supreme court.

Stone is there expected to see to it that all legislation which improves the conditions of the workers, or gives women and children civilized industry a chance for a better existence is declared unconstitutional.

Charles Warren, who has been appointed by Coolidge to replace Stone as attorney general, is a prominent member of the sugar trust, and will not push "anti-trust" legislation.

It's a Millionaire's Cabinet.

Another millionaire capitalist who will remain in the cabinet is Secretary of the Treasury Andrew J. Mellon, who has endeared himself to the hearts of the financiers by lowering the income tax on large incomes. Mellon has been frequently embarrassed by his connection with the great home oil scandal and his name has often been mentioned in liquor frauds.

The people who came to Washington to witness Coolidge's inauguration, are mostly bankers and employers who feel that since Coolidge is protecting their interests they have a personal interest in the government.

Charles G. Dawes, the well-known banker, who will be sworn in as vice-president, has as his guests a crowd of bankers, manufacturers and plutocrats. Dawes, who was comptroller under President McKinley, has formally "resigned" his banks connections, but retained his stock in the banks and industries in which he is interested.

Big Welcome to Dawes.

Dawes, who lends his name to the plan of the J. P. Morgan company, which has already enslaved the German workers and put a collar of gold around the neck of the workers of France, Belgium and to some extent, England, was met at the train by a committee of bankers. This committee was called the "citizens' inaugural committee" and included Edward Clifford, former assistant secretary of the treasury, and James H. Reynolds, the millionaire banker of Washington.

Among the Dawes' party are William G. Edens, vice-president of the Central Trust company of Chicago, boom friend of Dawes, Joseph F. Otis, manufacturer, and George A. Paddock of the American legion. These rich friends of Dawes are boosting him as the next republican candidate for president.

RED BAITERS BUSY IN PITTSBURGH

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the charge of "inciting to riot."

Six Victims of White Guardism.

The six arrested whose names are Margaret Yeager, stenographer; John Truhar, bricklayer; Ella Kaper, steel worker; Peter Skrtic, tailor; Bloddyn Thomas, steel worker, and I. H. Bay, clerk, were held under $1,000 cash bail each. The Workers Party members immediately got busy. Small squads were sent in different directions to collect the necessary funds and at about 1 a. m. the last work was completed bail was put up and the six let out.

Before the magistrate the sergeant in charge of the arrests testified that he had sufficient evidence to feel assured that these six workers were "suspicious persons" and had attempted to incite the crowd to riot. One of them had resisted arrest, said the sergeant while he submitted a stack of leaflets and pamphlets as further evidence.

A Welsh Miner "Poked Me in the Jaw."

And "your honor," butted in a slick dressed stool pigeon, while pointing to Bloddyn Thomas, a young husky former Welsh miner, now a steel worker, "While I helped the officers, this man asked me what I was going to do with defendants. I said I was going to take them to the station. 'No you ain't,' he said and took a poke at me hitting me right square in the jaw."

Among the seditious literature confiscated the magistrate discovered a poem calling upon the workers to unite beneath the red flag and telling them that the world is theirs if they take it. This he considered very dangerous and ordered the defendants turned over to the federal authorities for investigation. Another bail for $1,000 was fixed and put up as quickly as before.

'Bolshevism Wouldn't Let in Rain."

Inside in the Labor Lyceum hall the "heroic" Abramovich was holding forth, wailing about the conditions of the mujheviks in Soviet Russia who had been denied their freedom (to carry on counter revolutionary activities), asking the audience about 100 to 500 times, "Do you think that is right?" The applause showed what the audience thought when someone shouted, "Yes, it sounds right." He sprung a new one on the Pittsburgh meeting when he stated that the Bolsheviki were to blame for the drought in 1921 which caused the horrible famine as nature was.

In conclusion, he lamented the conditions of the Jewish people in Soviet Russia, most of whom were not workers but middle class, and thus had no possibility of existence under the Soviet regime. He evidently forgot that there was work in capitalist Poland available for all of them to take up useful labor.

Rafael's Past Confronts Him.

After his speech when questions were permitted, one worker got up and addressing Abramovich directly, said: "Where am I at now, at a capitalist meeting or a workmen's gathering? I remember distinctly how 18 years ago when I listened to your advice in Russia, you told us to beware of the middle class elements as they had nothing in common with the workers, but would always ultimately support the bosses."

Altho no "foreigners" were supposed to be admitted to the meeting which was conducted wholly in Jewish, one Jewish merchant from Braddock, brought a dozen gentile gangsters in addition to the squad of cops and dicks placed inside the hall to help "keep order."

Olgin and Minor Speak Sunday

A mass protest demonstration against the lies of the international scab, Abramovich, is being called at the same hall on Sunday, March 8, at 8 p. m., under auspices of the Workers Party, with Robert Minor and Messaye J. Olgin as the main speakers. The workers who were denied admission for holding revolutionary sympathies and clubbed in the streets last Sunday will be sure to turn out next Sunday, bringing many others along for an imposing demonstration.

Banks Takes On Coal Mine

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 3.—Reorganization of the Vandalia Coal company, one of the largest and oldest firms of its kind in Indiana, was completed today, with the Union Trust company of Pittsburgh, Pa., taking control.

J. Prince Orr of Pittsburgh was elected president of the reorganized firm succeeding Alfred Ogle of Indianapolis.

Fear New Quake.

Warning that some part of the United States will be shaken by earthquakes again within a year was issued yesterday by D. F. Higgins, research fellow in the department of geology, university of Chicago.

It's your paper—Build on it!

Four Communists Arrested.

PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia, March 3.—Four Communist delegates to a conference of the Czecho-Slovakian party were arrested here, a news dispatch declares. Albert Treint, of the French Communist Party, and three other delegates from foreign countries were charged with violating passport regulations. Comrade Treint was jailed for eight days, according to the dispatch.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Notice.

The DAILY WORKER is sold at N. Lewis's news stand, 243 Smith street near car barn, Perth Amboy, N. J. You can get the latest copy of the DAILY WORKER here.

Does your friend subscribe to the DAILY WORKER? Ask him!

Government Tries to Cover Its Losses Thru Fake Liberty Bond Sales

WASHINGTON, March 3.—A rigorous denial that the government has lost any appreciable sum by the cashing of liberty and other bonds, fraudulently issued in duplicate, was made at the treasury department today.

The treasury's denial was in flat contradiction to the sensational charges contained in the official report of a congressional investigating committee, which late yesterday declared there had been widespread duplication of government bonds, and falsification of records in the treasury to conceal the peculations.

While the congressional report did not estimate the sum supposed to have been lost by the government, committee members said it might range from $5,000,000 to $40,000,000.

POOR FISH WILL COVER "CAL'S" SHOW FOR DAILY WORKER

ON BOARD THE CAPITOL FLYER.—I am bound for Washington to cover the inauguration of the "Silent Cal," the world's greatest dumbell, for the world's greatest

English Communist daily. As I am in the midst of a tough looking bunch, I am unable to have my typewriter long enough to see who is in the next seat, so this story will lack length, breadth and thickness.

But tomorrow I will be in the swim and by the time "Cal" has said his 21 words, my fine will be tapping out as snappy a tale as ever flowed out of a Remington. So, friends hold your horses.

Can't Disarm Germany.

PARIS, France, March 3.—The meeting of the allied council of ambassadors, which examined the report of the entente military control commission to Germany, decided that it will be impossible to forcibly compel the German army to disarm, as "neither France nor England are prepared to do so."

The report stated that Germany was supposed to disarm four years ago, but has not yet complied with her agreement.

Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador, attended the ambassadors' council.

Kurds Revolt Against Turks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 3.—War in Asia Minor flared up on three fronts when the Kurdish rebels against the Turks, who are backed by French imperialism, sent out troops on three fronts.

Ambassador Lord Crewe has protested to Premier Herriot against the French aid given the Turks in attempting to crush the rebellion. The Turks on the other hand, charge England with stirring up the revolt against the Turkish government.

Much Student Unrest in Chile.

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 3.—Many delegates to the women's conference held recently in Lima, denounced the educational system in South America, declaring that most of the teachers are nuns who have had little education.

The conservative parties here are supporting the control of the church over educational affairs. There is strong unrest among the students, who want to free the educational system from the clutches of the church.

New Election in Germany

BERLIN, Germany, March 3.—The new German presidential elections, made necessary by the death of president Ebert, will be held March 29th. The German president is elected by the direct vote of all German citizens more than 20 years of age. Ex-Chancellor Marx is anxious to run for the office, as is chancellor Luther.

If a majority of the votes are not cast for one candidate, a new election must be held in two weeks, when the candidate receiving the highest number of votes is elected.

Say Soviets Seek Ancient Books

MOSCOW, Russia, March 3.—The Soviet government is to undertake excavating work under the towers of the Kremlin in an effort to discover the whereabouts of the hidden library of Ivan the Terrible, which is said to include 800 volumes bound in gold, a news dispatch states. The library of old manuscripts is considered priceless to historians.

No Rule Is Good But the Cooperative Effort of the World's Producing Class

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL

TODAY, capitalism worries about its own. Branting, in Sweden, and Ebert, in Germany, have gone, and Mussolini is sick in Italy. "Strong men," material for fascisti dictators, are not so plentiful as the profit class would wish. Hence the real cause of anguish.

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"Wild rumors," so-called, from Italy come like spear thrusts to the tender hide of the Hearst press, for instance. Arthur Brisbane utters the official wail as follows:

"Another rumor says the Italian crown prince shot Mussolini in a quarrel. That's nonsense, undoubtedly, and it would be base ingratitude. But for Mussolini and his revolution on the side of conservatism, Italy might have had a revolution sweeping the king from the throne."

So Mussolini must be conserved by all means. Brisbane hopes that he only has the "flu" and that he will soon recover.

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It is the brother fascist of Mussolini, Chancellor Luther, of Germany, who will speak at the grave of the dead "socialist" president, Friedrich Ebert. It is as if "Hell an' Maria" Dawes delivered the funeral oration over the remains of Morris Hillquit or Victor Berger. The front against Communism extends far.

Even as Arthur Brisbane worries about Mussolini, so he throws a few flowers on Ebert's bier:

"Thanks to Ebert," says Brisbane, "to the highly intelligent and scientifically trained German specialists, and the millions of German workers, educated for 40 years in the social-democratic party, the Germans have the power of self-government.

"Their administration has stood firm, ever since the war, under most horribly trying conditions. That is the greatest possible tribute to the self-governing power of the Germans. And Ebert will be honored in history as the loyal servant of German democracy."

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Brisbane gets near to the truth with his final thought. All the rest is bunk. Ebert will be honored as a loyal servant of "German democracy," camouflage for "German capitalism." But when capitalism has been swept away in Germany, his memory will be ditched like so much rubbish. Students in a college of Soviet Russia, the other day, sent several tons of books back to the paper mills to be made into new, white paper, so that something worth while could be written thereon.

Ebert will be remembered by the workers in the days to come as an obstacle in the path of the German Bolshevik Revolution. He was the figurehead of the fascist dictatorship that murdered Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, with thousands of other German workers, and sent tens of thousands to prison in order that German capitalism might live a little longer.

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Ebert and his fellow social-democrats exerted most of their strength thru the trade unions and the social-democratic party built up in the period of "peace" before the world war started. But Communist influence over the trade unions is growing daily, and the membership of the social-democratic party quits it in masses, accepting the leadership of the German Communist Party.

An era of bloodshed—the shedding of the blood of the workers—has maintained capitalist rule in Germany since the fall of the kaiser, just as Mussolini maintains his rule in Italy. It is the capitalist rule that receives its orders from the Wall Street dictatorship of Morgan and Dawes.

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This allied dictatorship of the mark and the dollar will fall before the rising German working class—feared by the capitalists of Germany and the United States alike—for the dictatorship of the workers in Germany will help strengthen Soviet Russia, and give new enthusiasm for the workers' struggle in every capitalist land, including the United States.

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The puppet Brisbane, newly arrived in the American millionaire class, tries to soothe America's workers and poor farmers with the idea that Ebert rule was good. America's exploited workers will gradually come to know better. They will learn that no rule is good but the co-operative effort of all producers in a Communist society.

Young Workers League Calling Conference for Mining Youth

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ditions.

This conference will discuss the special demands of the Young Workers League for the young miners, as well as the problem of getting the young miners active in the left wing fight within the U. M. W. A.

The special Y. W. L. demands that the conference will discuss are:

1.—No contract shall be drawn up by the union containing discriminating clauses against the young miners such as "boys' wages" clauses, etc.

2.—No entrance fee for all young workers under 21 years of age.

3.—The enforcement of the objective of the union which calls for the abolition of employment for all children under 16.

4.—Young miners under 21 to pay 50 per cent of the regular dues.

5.—Establishment of a special section in the publication of the union devoted to the interests of the young miners to which the youth can contribute without censorship.

6.—Abolition of all employment of the youth in dangerous occupations in and around the mines.

7.—Immediate establishment of a day and night school under the supervision of the miners themselves.

8.—The 6-hour day, 5-day week for all young miners.

All young miners from both the organized and unorganized coal fields are invited to attend this conference.

Talk it up—your shopmate will subscribe!

LAME DUCK SENATOR TO BE SWORN IN AS SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Frank B. Kellogg, former United States ambassador to Great Britain will be sworn in as secretary of state at 9:30 Thursday in the office of Secretary Hughes, it was announced today.

The oath will be administered by Assistant Justice Pierce Butler of the supreme court, who was appointed from Minnesota, Kellogg's home state.

Universal Manhood Vote Bill Passes the House in Japan

(Special to The Daily Worker)

TOKYO, March 3.— The Japanese universal manhood suffrage bill passed the house of representatives amid an unprecedented uproar, during which fists flew. The bill will have to be passed by the house of peers before becoming a law. Much opposition is expected here.

The suffrage bill gives all male citizens over twenty-five years of age the vote, regardless of the amount of property they own. At the present time only males above twenty-five who have lived in the same district for six months and who have been paying more than three yen in direct national tax for more than a year are allowed to vote. Only about three million property owners vote in Japan under the present electoral laws.

BUSINESSMEN DIRECT NAVY IN NEW WAR MOVES

Confer with Weeks in Washington

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 3.—One hundred and ten vessels of the United States navy are off the coast here entering upon war manuevers intended to impress Mexico, the south American countries, and Japan with the power wielded by America in the Pacific.

Meanwhile the nation's biggest businessmen, and representatives of the railroad magnates met in Washington with war department officials, in a conference which it was announced "will co-ordinate wartime endeavors of business, transportation and the government."

The capitalists who control the government plan to extend the fleet maneuvers to Hawaii and Australia, in the presumptuous to plunge the workers and poor farmers of this country into another slaughter as to the merits of which they are to have no voice.

Coolidge Crowd Opens Fight on Brookhart in Iowa

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The state central republican committee of Iowa today filed a contest against Senator Smith W. Brookhart, republican of Iowa, charging him with "fraud and perjury" in the conduct of his campaign.

The charges were delivered to the secretary of the senate by B. B. Burnquist, chairman of the committee.

The contest—the third filed against the senator since the November campaign caused Brookhart to issue a direct challenge to his political foes to meet him before the voters of Iowa.

"This gang opposed my nomination and fought my election," said Brookhart.

The perjury charge was based on an allegation that Brookhart filed an affidavit prior to his primary campaign stating that he was "a member of the republican party." This statement, the central committee averred, "was false and untrue."

The committee based its charge of fraud on an allegation that Brookhart "fraudulently" received republican votes while posing as a republican candidate.

Exploiter of Copper Miners to Be Buried

NEW YORK, March 3.—Funeral services for William A. Clark, multi-millionaire copper king who some years ago bought his way to a seat in the United States senate, will be held here Thursday. Clark's New York home was a palace which formed one of the landmarks of millionaire's row on Fifth Ave. The woodwork was turned out in Clark's Ravenswood plant on Long Island, where he paid starvation wages.

The stone of the building was turned out, by the wage slaves whom Clark employed in his quarries in Maine. The bronze was hammered out in Clark's foundries, where laborer's sweat their lives away for meager wage.

Talk About Rock Dust After Mine Blast in Indiana

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 3.—Compulsory rock-dusting in Indiana "dry" mines where there is danger of coal dust accumulations exploding will be added to state mine safety regulations, A. C. Daily, chief mine inspector, announced today at the close of the mine safety conference.

Rock dusting, Daily explained, is a process for balancing the coal dust in a mine with a non-combustible dust thus precluding explosions.

Legislature Approves Strikebreaking

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 3.—Telegrams of congratulation were sent by the state legislature to Calvin Coolidge, Vice-president Charles Dawes and Senator Charles Deneen congratulating them on their elections. The legislature took advantage of the inauguration as an opportunity to journ for a day.

But Big Tax Dodgers Go.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The senate today passed a house bill establishing strict penalties for world war veterans who fraudulently misrepresent bonus applications. A house provision for extending vocational training was eliminated.

Wisconsin Republicans Meet.

OSHKOSH, Wis., March 3.— Nine hundred Coolidge republicans, representing many sections of Wisconsin met here and after endorsing President Coolidge, declared their intention of opposing the LaFollette republicans at the 1926 convention. They will nominate state and congressional republican candidates.

SECTION OF THE TRADE UNION EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE

HOW LEWIS HELPS MINE OPERATORS WRECK THE UNION

Three Year Agreement Was Betrayal

By A Coal Miner.

O'FALLON, Ill.—The effect of the Jacksonville agreement is unemployment and starvation in O'Fallon. Local Union 705, U. M. W. of A. has paid out $800.00 for relief to its unemployed starving families who belong to our local union. The mines they worked at closed down 11 months ago, and no other jobs could be secured—and two months ago the store keepers stopped their credit, which left them in a critical condition.

There are, however, two mines working here, and the men at these two mines voted to share the work with the other 248 idle men; but the company refused to let them do this. So we took up the division of work on April 15 for the carbon men. This case went to the executive board, but up to this time we have not had a decision on the case.

Executive Board in No Hurry.

On Oct. 2, the Taylor men voted unanimously to give the St. Ellen man a share of the work, and this cash also went to the board. The board met in November but did not take up the case. They met again in December, and again failed to take up the matter. They met again in January, and referred the case to an independent arbitration commission.

Section 13, of our agreement, reads: "After a mine has been idle, except thru strikes, for a period of 30 days, the miners employed at mines in the same locality may, at their option, share work with those thrown idle, either by doubling up in working places or some other manner mutually agreeable; except, there will be no change in men in working places oftener than every six days of operation."

After Ten Months—This!

On Feb. 12, the following decision was handed down:

"Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12, 1925—Case No. U, Operators' Association, Fifth Dist., and the U. M. W. of A. in a matter in dispute between the miners of Perry Coal company, Taylor mine, O'Fallon, Ill., and the company wherein the mines are demanding that they be allowed to share their work with the men from the St. Ellen mine, which was referred to the independent members of the arbitration commission for settlement.

"After listening to the arguments presented by both sides, and reviewing the evidence in this case and in a careful examination of Clause 12 of the state agreement, we are of the unanimous opinion that unless the men agree to double up in the working places, work cannot be shared except by some other plan mutually agreeable to employer and employe at this mine; and we so decide."

(Signed) Martin Bolt, Thomas P. Bask, W. T. Morros.

"Independent Arbitration Commission."

This decision means that instead of working two men in one place as at present, we are compelled to work four men in one place. The men working in this mine have not enuf air to sustain life for two men, having to leave their places one and two days a week on account of bad air.

The failure to get a decision from the executive board, and the unemployment and starvation condition in O'Fallon is the outcome of the three year agreement entered into at Jacksonville, Fla., which was intended to destroy the U. M. W. of A. as an organization. The operators will have to give John L. Lewis, Frank Farrington, and their boot-licking machine the credit for doing the job well. The operators alone didn't have the guts.

Abolish Capitalism—And Lewis

As coal miners we realize that the unemployment, suffering, and misery here the outcome of capitalism and can only be abolished with the abolition of the system that produces it. The workers will eventually learn that the present system of society is the deadly germ of their disease. Capitalism includes all other crimes. It degrades labor and corrupts leisure. It lies a balloon to the shoulders of the rich child. It ties a ball and chain to the feet of the poor child and tells them they have an equal opportunity.

A rich man's child goes to college, while a poor man's child goes to work in the mines, the factories, and the sweat-shops. They produce the wealth that keeps the rich child in college. The rich child gets the education to keep the poor child a slave. When the poor child grows up to manhood or womanhood and becomes a Communist, they put him in jail for advocating "An equal opportunity for all who work."

Dr. A. Moskalik
DENTIST
S. W. Corner 7th and Mifflin Sts.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

CARPENTERS OF MINNEAPOLIS NEED EDUCATION

File Detroit Protest on Expulsions

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 4.—The blind followers of Czar Hutcheson were out in force at the meeting of the Carpenters' Local No. 7 here. Two weeks ago a resolution was read from Lodge No. 2140 in Detroit protesting against the methods of persecution being followed by the national president.

At that time a motion was made to write a letter to Hutcheson asking him for information relative to the charges. At the meeting last night his reply was before the body. Three pages of flimsy excuses in which bombastic charges of dualism and so forth were made against the T. U. E. L.

Motion to File Carries.

Comrade Roseland, Johnson, and other left wingers took the floor in an attempt to show up the policy being followed against the progressive elements, but their efforts were without avail. The reactionaries led by Nels Nelson, Geo. Yaeger, J. R. Bjorklund and "Whiskey Red" Anderson, performed in a high class manner for the reactionaries and were able to swing the majority vote on the motion to file the communication.

A letter from Painters' Union No. 186 calling upon all building trades locals to elect a committee to attend a conference to consider ways and means of immediately launching an organization campaign was read. Bjorklund, a reactionary business agent, feared that uniting with other building trades unions may upset his plans of doing business with the carpenter bosses.

Don't Want Any Organization Drive.

He advocated a policy of isolation for the carpenters and attempted to justify his position by citing the fact that the Building Trades Council had not functioned in the past.

Comrade Roseland led the fight in favor of support for the movement and pointed out that the only way an effective organization campaign could be launched and any success made in defeating the citizens' alliance would have to be had thru united action of all building trades unions.

The reactionaries again mobilized their entire strength and succeeded in defeating the motion to cooperate with the painters. The meeting was then closed after a talk by the city assessor in which he explained the question of taxes to the carpenters. Some time ago the local went on record to carry on educational activities and the highest form of education that the committee in charge has so far been able to bring forth in talks such as was made here.

Berkeley Brothers Have Shindig With Hutcheson's Agents

BERKELEY, Cal.—Carpenters' locals Nos. 1667 and 2167 voted unanimously to amalgamate and have received a new charter. The conservatives imagine that they have won a victory in getting the smaller radical local to agree to the amalgamation. Local 2167 voted 64 for Hutcheson and four for Brown while No. 1667 voted 16 for Rosen, 15 for Brown and none for Hutcheson. The reactionaries are jubilant and so are we. There is an education in store for the right wing of this newly formed local.

Organizer Grey, a Hutcheson lickspittle has fired the first gun in the Hutcheson expulsion campaign. He made a bitter attack against the unemployment council that has been formed here on the united front basis.

Gurney, business agent and local representative of Hutcheson, suddenly discovers the Progressive Building Trades Worker at the meeting of No. 1667 for the first time and talks about expelling the wobblies and Communists who brought it into the hall. He expressed surprise at seeing it, although it has been distributed at the meeting for over one year.

Brother V. V. Dart answered Grey in a masterly manner pointing out that the Progressive Building Trades Worker stood for amalgamation, independent working class political action and exposed the corruption of the labor party. He said that Gurney knew that he, Dart, brought the papers to the local.

He pointed out that the Progressive Building Trades Worker fought dual unionism. He warned Grey, the organizer, not to attempt any arbitrary expulsions, that as an organizer he should be preaching amalgamation and class solidarity instead of trying to cause disruption. The meeting was the best we have had for some time. Many brothers had their eyes opened.

Jobless Army Grows in Omaha Despite Businessmen's Bluff

OMAHA, Neb., March 3.—Altho the employment situation in this city is growing worse, rather than better, the chamber of commerce continues to broadcast such "publicity" as:

"Omaha is a great place in which to live."

"Omaha—Where the West is Best."

"Omaha—The City of Home Owners," etc., etc.

The obvious stupidity of such publicity, at a time when hundreds are walking the streets in search of work and business concerns are going to the wall one after the other, has caused no little quarrelling among the "leading citizens" of the chamber of commerce and business men's association.

Altho this wrangle was kept secret for some time, it broke into the open recently when the athletic club, as a part of its campaign for funds (the athletic club is run for the well-to-do) placed posters about the city proclaiming "No Mail Order Swindles for Omaha." This aroused the ire of a hundred percenters to such a degree that the posters were immediately taken down and placards of a less daunting character replaced them.

Some of these gentlemen seem to realize that jobless workers do not make good customers, be they ever so willing as wage slaves.

The crux of the situation lies in the fact that the general economic depression with its resulting centralization of capital and production, is driving the workers from the farms and small towns into the larger centers. In Omaha there is an undoubtedly as much work going on as there is normally at this time of the year, yet there are droves of jobless about the gates of factories and packing houses such as have not been seen for many years.

Just how seriously this condition will react upon the labor movement, only time will tell. It is certain, however, that these workers from the small towns are not flocking into the ranks of unions and many of them are trades men of the various crafts.

Miners in Ohio Are Just Beginning To Get Fighting Mad

YORKVILLE, Ohio.—I am writing this short note to give you an idea of the situation in the Bellaire Sub District of the U. M. W. of A.

The progressive candidates in the last election made a splendid showing in spite of the election frauds, the machine lost the election credential committees, which also act as tellers at the convention, and it is common knowledge that those the progressive candidate for president of the Sub District, was counted out.

As an example of corrupt election tactics, we have proof of one local, which has only six members, voting 188 for the machine. The Sub-District convention is being held March 9, at Yorkville, Ohio, and the progressives will be very strongly represented there.

The machine is alarmed at the advance made by the progressives, nationally and locally, and has issued a special letter denouncing the circular issued by the progressives during the election in Sub-District 5 of Dist. 6.

The progressives are determined to carry this convention and put it on record for militant class struggle and against the class collaboration policy of the Lewis administration.

Cleveland Cooks and Waiters Fight Open Shop Campaign of the Bosses

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—The strike of the Cooks and Waiters against Webers Restaurant, on Superior Ave., opposite the Post Office, is now entering its seventh week, the with the strikers standing firm and fully confident of winning. The place is constantly picketed and the pickets report that the business of the place has fallen off fully 50 per cent, in spite of a reduction in prices.

It is reported that the bulletin of the American plan association is doing its best to assist the boss, calling upon the members of the association and their friends to support Weber with their patronage and assist him to win this conflict, which the strikers believe would be the signal for a concerted open shop drive by other eating houses.

The employer's case is weakened by his attitude in breaking his promise to the government mediator to postpone the threatened lock-out for thirty days. He put it into effect after only a one-day wait, breaking the agreement he had with the joint board of the union.

Bank Employees Unemployed.

GERMANY, March 3.—At present there are approximately 300,000 unemployed bank employes, who during 1923, were employed in banking vocations.

TRADE UNIONS OF CHINA FORM BIG FEDERATION

SHANGHAI, China, March 2.—After long preliminary work, which was very difficult owing to the lack of co-operation between the various unions, a National Federation of Trade Unions has been founded in China. The new federation comprises 76 organizations, with a total membership of nearly 200,000.

The speeches at the opening ceremonies show that the federation has a working class basis, its chief tasks being declared to the fight against capitalism, against the militarists of Northern China, and against the foreign imperialistic powers.

The meeting declared strongly in favor of Sun Yat Sen, who is very popular in labor circles, and a champion of the above program. It may be assumed that the defeat of Wu-Pei Fu in Northern China will make its influence felt in Southern China. When the fight between the military dynasties is over, the class conflict will begin.

Scores of Locals Are Condemning Hutcheson's Rule

CHICAGO.—Hutcheson's expulsion policy is not running as smoothly as he thought it would. Los Angeles, Chicago, Detroit and Philadelphia are the centers he has concentrated upon and he has run into a snag in all of them. For the first time, the arbitrary expulsion of political enemies and the revoking of charters of locals and district councils who opposed his dictate rule is being met by the resentment of the rank and file and a well-defined ideologically organized left wing.

The following is a list of the locals that have endorsed the resolution sent out by Local 2140 of Detroit, condemning the expulsion policy and demanding the reinstatement of the expelled. The following list is only a few of the local unions who have undoubtedly endorsed this resolution, as they represent only those who voluntarily sent in the information for publication for the T. U. E. L. page.

Detroit, Locals No. 19, 1191, 1162, 429, 2140, 1905 and the District Council is against the expulsion policy.

New York, N. Y., Locals 3167 and 366.

Buffalo, N. Y., Local 1668.

Philadelphia, Pa., Locals 8, 1050 and 1022.

Wilmerding, Pa., Local 958.

Westmoreland, Wis., Local 1314.

Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., Local 920.

Corbin, Ky., Local 1249.

Paris, Ky., Local 2243.

Sapulpa, Okla., Local 1655.

Ponca City, Okla., Local 2065.

McAlester, Okla., Local 958.

Burlington, Iowa, Local 551.

Webster City, Iowa, Local 1622.

San Fernando, Cal., Local 1912.

Selma, Cal., Local 1064.

San Pedro, Cal., Local 1710.

Herrin, Ill.

Centralia, Ill.

Peoria, Ill., Local 187.

Gillespie, Ill., Local 1726.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Local 2330.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Local 1832.

Lawrence, Kans., Local 458.

Emporia, Kans., Local 1223.

Roanoke, Va., Local 219.

Galion, Ohio, Local 214.

Sydney, N. S., Can., Local 1588.

Ogden, Utah, Local 450.

New Haven, Conn., Local 1742.

La Junta, Colo., Local 1637.

Baltimore, Md., Local 101.

United Front To Fight Unemployment Riles Native Sons

SAN FRANCISCO.—We have a very well functioning unemployment council in Alameda county, it is a united front affair, the Workers (Communist) Party, I. W. W. and 15 local trade unions. We are holding mass meetings, registering the unemployed. Committees appear before the city and county officials demanding the starting of public works and the hiring of the unemployed at union wages.

The reaction to this publicity of the workers' poverty is an attack by the business element. Our dearly beloved petty bourgeoisie are demanding a charter amendment which will provide that only local firms and native sons be given the contracts and be employed on public works. Of course those who are not natives are supposed to feel kindly about it and go back to their "own" state. Starving there will be easier as they will be among friends.

Atlantic Mill Weavers Strike at Speed Up

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—A hundred and fifteen weavers are on strike from the Atlantic Mills, worsted goods makers, against the management's attempt to make them operate three instead of two looms each. The United Textile Workers Union leads the

EASTERN DISTRICT

Miners of District 5 Determined to Clean Out Election Crooks

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The election in the miners' organization in Dist. 5, Pennsylvania, according to the tellers, was Fagin 11,641, Guller, 4,120. There were 30 locals thrown out. The votes in these locals were, Guller, 1,970, Fagin 675. These tellers, creatures of the Lewis machine, hold their position because of their ability to count votes for the Lewis candidates where none exist.

I have received a report on the vote from 53 locals, which shows more than a three to one majority for Guller, and the miners here are determined to investigate the whole election fraud. There is no doubt in our minds but that Guller was elected and that the fact that candidates were not allowed to have watchers at the time the ballots were counted by the tellers, resulted in the throwing out of many of Guller's votes and the padding of the election of Fagin, as well as the voting of locals (blue sky) that are non-existant.

Little Strikes Here and There While All New England Suffers

NEW YORK.—Among the small textile strikes going on against wage cuts are those of the weavers in the Nonad Mills, at Braintree, Mass., the boom-lixers at the American Woolen plant at Fulton, N. Y., the Green-back Mills and Pawtucket Hosiery company, near Pawtucket, R. I.; the Dwight Manufacturing company plant at Chicopee, near Springfield, Mass., and two mills at Utica, New York.

Solidarity of labor is shown in the Utica strike by a $1.00 assessment levied on each member by the local Street Carmen's Union for the Textile workers at the Dwight company strike by the partial working together of the United Textile Workers with the American Federation of Textile Operatives.

Victory for the strikers of the Forestdale Manufacturing company at Forestdale, R. I. brot the resinding of the ten per cent wage cut.

30,000 Workers Near Starvation; Little Unions Divide Workers

FALL RIVER, Mass.—There are more than thirty thousand cotton goods workers in Fall River and nearly all of them are working under open shop conditions. A general wage cut of ten per cent came two months ago and several hundred workers are on strike under the banners of the United Textile Workers (A. F. of L.) and the American Federation of Textile Operatives, (independent). These quarrelling little unions only divide the workers and prevent a united front against the bosses.

The need of outside labor aid is all the greater because of the poverty of the Fall River workers. Two-third of them were unemployed throughout 1924 and those working full time did not average more than $20 a week.

McMahon's Usual "Conference" Has Its Usual Result

WILLIAMANTIC, Conn., March 2.—The conference held here between Thomas F. McMahon, president of the United Textile Workers of America, and a committee representing operatives of the local mills of the American Thread company, with Don F. Curtis, agent of the mills, was without result.

The company refused the operatives' demand that a cut of 10 per cent in wages announced February 12, be restored. The textile workers at a meeting here about two weeks ago voted to strike if the wage cut was not restored.

American Legion Aims Blow At The Streetcar Union

BOSTON, Mass., March 3.—The American Legion has once more proven to be the enemy of the working class by introducing a bill in the Massachusetts legislature aimed to require the Boston Elevated Railway company to give preference of employment to vettrans and citizens.

The fact that there are many noncitizens in the ranks of the Carmen's Union, and as a duty to protect the foreign-born worker from such vicious discrimination, the organized labor movement of this city is vigorously opposing this bill before the committee on labor industry, which is now holding its hearing on many bills that are aimed at the labor movement.

Does your friend subscribe to the DAILY WORKER? Ask him!

United Front Being Forced on Officials by Textile Strikers

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Unity between the two labor organizations conducting strikes at the Dwight Manufacturing company plant at Chicopee may be achieved.

The American Federation of Textile Operatives announces that it hopes to see the formation of a general strike committee for the entire plant, to coordinate the strikes which the weavers' and dyeing and finishers' union and the carders and spinners of the United Textile Workers are conducting.

Rivalry between these two main divisions of the textile unionists, the United Textile Workers (A. F. of L.) and the American Federation of Textile Operatives, independent, has admittedly hindered solidarity.

Strikers of both organizations, however, have been standing firm and the company's second attempt to reopen failed to bring any of the workers participating in the walkout back to the mill.

Gets Sore Because No Warning of Wage Demand Is Given Boss

NEWARK, N. J., March 3.—"All trades contemplating making a demand for an increased wage scale must comply strictly with the council regulation requiring a three months written notice to that effect" was the warning recently sent out by the president of the Building Trades Council of Newark, N. J. This announcement followed a report that the asbestos workers had signed an agreement for $16.50 a day for journeymen and $8 for helpers.

1,200 Pantsmakers Strike For Increase

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Twelve hundred pantsmakers are striking for wage increases of twenty per cent under the banner of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union.

Report Shows Low Pay Makes School Janitors Careless

NEW YORK, March 2.—New York public schools "are dirty because they are not properly cleaned. Help is insufficient because of low renumeration due to the uncontrolled contract system." This reports the Teachers' Union auxiliary and recommends a plan for correcting these abuses to the board of education.

"Children's and teachers' toilets are reported unclean and foul-smelling even to the extent of spreading an odor thru halls and class rooms in some cases. Plumbing is frequently old-fashioned and in no case is quickly enough repaired. Windows are seldom cleaned despite well-made rules. Corners of rooms, stairs, banisters, desks, etc., show dust accumulations. But since most of the schools are cleaned by helpers employed under a contract system in which the custodian of each school employs his assistants for as little as he can in order to have the most possible for himself out of the lump allotment given him for the work, the investigators conclude that little more can be expected. Even mentally deficient workers are reported from certain schools because no others can be gotten for the meager wage.

Men janitors average $82.85 per month for nearly 12 hours work per day. Women workers get $61.66 average per month for an average 9 to 10 hours per day. Custodians oppose unionization of workers under them although they have a sort of employers' association for themselves.

Two Workers Die, Four Injured in Oklahoma Oil Blast

TULSA, Okla., March 3.—Two men were killed and four seriously injured when a high pressure still at the refinery of the Beardsall Refining company at Bagsdall, fifty miles north of here, blew up. Three men were reported missing. A train of tank cars being loaded with gasoline caught fire and the men burned were on the loading track which was destroyed.

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BOSSES TRY TO KILL 8-HOUR DAY FOR THE WOMEN

Illinois Manufacturers Urge 9-Hour Day

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 3.—The woman's eight-hour bill, regulating the time of employment for women who labor, faced an old and formidable foe today as machinery was set in motion to completely choke it by supporting a nine-hour bill.

According to members of the legislature, the Illinois manufacturers' association is leading the fight against the eight-hour bill and has decided to repeat the tactics by which it was chloroformed two years ago.

Go Before Committee.

Officials of the Women's Trade Union League are planning to go before the joint session of the house and senate committees on industrial affairs with a demand that the original eight-hour bill be passed as drafted.

Returning legislators today were greeted with a bill giving the people the right to levy an additional tax for the payment of firemen's salaries.

The bill is applicable to all cities and villages with the single exception of Chicago. It provides that on a petition signed by one-eighth of the legal voters, the question of levying an additional tax not exceeding one mill, shall be submitted to a general or special election, and if a majority of those voting on the question favor it this special tax shall be levied until the authority by which it was levied is revoked by a similar vote.

The question cannot be voted on oftener than once in 18 months, and the measure in no wise curtails the right of the city council or board of trustees, to use any funds levied by general taxation for firemen's salaries.

Urge Health Bill.

Public health interests lined up today behind a bill providing for a full time county health officer with half his salary paid by the state.

The bill would make the action optional, but if adopted such an official would be to enforce the state health laws, local ordinances pertaining to health and sanitation, and rules and regulations of the state health department which department is given general supervision of his work.

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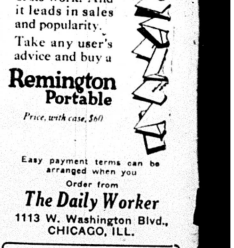

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COMMUNISTS IN ST. LOUIS ENTER CITY ELECTION

John Braun Unanimous Party Choice for Mayor

(Special to The Daily Worker)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 3.—At an enthusiastic general membership meeting two weeks ago, the St. Louis local of the Workers (Communist) Party decided to enter the local municipal election with a Workers Party candidate for mayor.

John Braun received the unanimous endorsement of the local. Comrade Braun is a member of Typographical Union, Local No. 8. He has been a member of organized labor for many years and knows the American labor movement from A to Z. He also has a long record of service in the revolutionary movement of America.

The platform upon which the local campaign will be waged is being drawn up and will be sent to the DAILY WORKER for publication as soon as it is ready.

The following members were selected for the campaign committee: Comrades Lessner, Goldberg, Foggel, Mink, Cramer, Johnson, Chenoff, Jurkovich, Braun; Harry Stoltz, campaign manager; McMillin, secretary of the campaign committee; John Mihlic, sub-district organizer, cooperating with the committee.

Petitions that will enable the Workers (Communist Party) to get on the local ballot, are now coming in.

The next general membership meeting of local St. Louis will be held Monday, March 8, at the local party headquarters, 2412 N. 11th street. Final campaign arrangements will be made at this meeting. All members of the party and Y. W. L. are expected to attend.

All together, comrades, to put St. Louis on the map for Communism. Watch the DAILY WORKER for further announcements.

Party Social Becomes Labor Defense Meet

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 1.—A real Communist spirit prevailed at the home of Comrade M. Bayer of this city on Sunday, February 1.

A number of comrades and close sympathizers assembled there for a pleasant and social afternoon and evening. When the society was at its height, someone bubst out with a mention of the Michigan defense. Immediately a comrade took the floor called for silence, and launched into a stirring appeal for the defense of our comrades who are now facing long prison terms as a result of the Michigan red raids of 1922.

The net result of the appeal was $7.00 in cold cash for the Labor Defense Council which has since been turned in to the treasurer.

Here is a lesson to all comrades who are in earnest about their work toward defending our comrades. This shows that most every gathering, no matter how large or small it may be can be utilized for our work.

GO TO YOUR CLASS MOVIES

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WORKMEN'S CIRCLE AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, WITHDRAWS INVITATION TO ABRAMOVICH TO SPEAK THERE

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 3.—Raphael Abramovich, the menshevik emissary of the Second (socialist) and Amsterdam Trade Union Internationals will not for the present at least, have the pleasure of visiting the flower city.

Workman's Circle, No. 27, had arranged a meeting for him, but due, no doubt, to the stormy winds encountered by Raphael Abramovich in New York and Philadelphia, it has been deemed advisable for the "distinguished" visitor to defer his coming to Rochester until another and more favorable time. At their most recent meeting the Circle voted to postpone the "welcome" to Abramovich indefinitely, and the hand bills that had been paid for by prosperous merchants and city officials were turned over to a junk dealer. In the meantime the only disappointed ones seem to be the left wing workers who had prepared a warm reception for Abramovich.

Textile Kings Also Have "Culture"

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tal. All except the citizens of one walled capital were slaves to the Roman aegis. They were, for the most part, happy slaves, under well ordered and equally established governments. Most of them did not know that they were paying tribute. They prospered under Roman rule. There were years on years of peace. There were thousands on thousands of paved roads established to circle the world and bring each village commerce. The conquered slaves of Gaul and Africa and Britain were hardly conscious that these same roads carried from them, each individually, a tax that freed the Roman citizen from labor, and enabled him to live in luxury that knew no toil.

"The Roman empire fell, largely because luxury was followed by the usual decadence and emasculation of strength that a surfeit of luxury brings. For more than a thousand years afterward the western world lived comparatively free, each man in it paying taxes only for his own benefit—only to the government that gave him law and order. And then, suddenly, all Europe enslaved itself once more.

"This time it was conquered, not only by war, but through a need for gold. Every government in Europe mortgaged the labor of its citizens for scores of years in order to obtain gold in exchange. It sold the labor of children yet unborn. And one nation, which had the gold to lend, conquered the world just as surely as the Roman citizens conquered it. It secured hundreds of millions of willing slaves who must yield up, each one every year, a certain tribute.

"That nation is, of course, the United States."

No Question of Ethics.

Mr. Dakin hastens a few lines later to exclaim:

"Do not imagine that there is any question of right or wrong in this discussion. Such a question belongs in a study of ethics, and concerns neither the historian nor the economist."

And then he goes on to explain the contemplated future path of American finance-capital in seizing possession of all the industries of all the nations of Europe with the exception of the "brilliant scheme of the Dawes' plan, stripped of the little Hell and Marian's caution and showing, at the towering pinnacle of the oligarchy it seeks to build, not an aggregation of several "victorious" nations, but the single corpulent figure of American finance-capital.

But Dakin's dream-lyric depends for its lurid upon his claim that then the vast Wall Street plan attached to the name of Dawes, European capitalist production can be restored, with only the difference that the "bonded slaves" of all Europe (except Russia) will pass under the rule of American finance-capital. And another thing. He thinks with something like fair happiness and peaceful property of the Roman conquered."

Reveals Plans of Bosses.

And still another thing. We are interested in this avid reader of "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" only to the extent that his voice from the textile section of Wall Street tells something of the bosses' plan in regard to labor. Any claim to scientific forecast by this man is voided by his naive assumption that the coming second world war is not going to occur and that capitalism can reconcile its contradictions, to say nothing of his childish belief that there is no limit to capitalism's market for its surplus. But his "science" of ancient Roman analogy shows thru its careless the Wall Street outlook on the labor question. It is the outlook which seeks to accomplish in America the corruption of labor with the super profits of imperialism. In 1920, in a preface to an edition of his book, "Imperialism," Lenin described the process:

"It is easy to perceive that from such a large additional profit (for it is received in addition to the profit which the capitalists extract from the workers of their own countries), labor leaders and the upper strata of the working aristocracy can be bribed. So the capitalists of the 'progressive' countries bribe them by a thousand different means, direct and indirect, open and secret."

Now to return from Comrade Lenin to Mr. Dakin. Mr. Dakin's capitalist-imperialist heaven in which he says "Our invested capital will bring us, individually, more tribute than the armies of Cesar and Crassus and Pompey could ever have brought to the seven hills" is to have many delectable means for bribing an upper stratum of labor aristocracy. He does not make a distinction between a small section of corrupted labor aristocracy and the "properly proletarian lower stratum," as the more honest versions of the plan have done. He ignores both the general fact that the real proletariat of America, would sink into worse misery and the specific fact that at this moment his gang is engaged in lowering the average wage in the textile industry to about $16 a week. Ignoring the fact that the real proletarian masses would also be "bonded slaves," Mr. Dakin says:

"Nothing, indeed, seems more certain than that the next few years will bring to this country the anomaly of high wages, together with relatively low commodity prices in general and high interest rates. The result, of course, will be an extraordinary prosperity among the working masses. The labor classes in general. Sharp division between capital and labor will disappear." And he goes on to list all the devices for corruption of labor that capitalism has in its bag. Except that he makes no allowance for the disappearance of the present apparently even that kind of unionism is to be dispensed with in favor of outright company-unions.

Lauds "Company Unions."

On company unions Mr. Dakin hauls high. Altho he does not use the slogan, "Let the superintendent be your labor leader," it is evident that he has what he has in mind when he writes the company union plan.

Even more he seems to rely upon the "labor bank" as a means of corrupting the labor aristocracy. He says: "Can anything be done without the Gompers kind of unions? We does not say.

"But with keenest delight this Wall Street boy quotes Gompers, the president of Warren Stone's scab coal mine.

"At least one labor union owns and manages some coal mines of its own and management financed with much present sorrow, but also much healthy capitalistic education. Today in New York organized labor is planning to erect combined capitalistic requirements to erect large apartment houses for the workers and eliminate the slums. Capital in various methods of modern management and programs for profit sharing is seeking to ally itself with labor, as it amasses the resources of individual members, is entering the realm of capital.

"The capitalist writer then goes into delirious delight over what he thinks will be a condition where every citizen will have a share or two of stock (which is calls private management but public ownership of industry), and "everyone will have money in the bank," and "we shall be established, once for all, as a nation of conservative Bourbons."

World, Except Russia, in Serfdom.

And he closes with the words:

"As the world slips into 1925, we have all become—everyone of us—the owners of hundreds of millions of able-bodied serfs. We have a mortgage on the lives both of the living and the unborn in practically every nation of Europe except Russia. We shall have, if not gold pouring in, then its equivalent in merchandise. Each one of us can hope to have more than he needs. Each one should have more to buy. The luxuries of today should become so universal as to be necessities. New luxuries will have to be invented to take up the slack of our increased resources. With such wealth we can hope to do one of two things. We can waste it, individually, in vain and effete living, as every great empire has finally wasted its resources in the past; or else, utilizing the modern invention called capitalism, we can mass it in ways that will enable us to remake the whole human environment—to remold the entire world nearer to the heart's desire.

"With money—and the labor of bonded slaves."

This is the journalistic marvel that Wall Street magnates are handing out to each other and discussing with awed admiration over their coming days steaks. It expresses the dream of the Babbit soul in cotton and woolen manufacture, now a cog in the wheel of finance-capital and out for conquest of the world.

Meantime, the slow strangling process goes on in the New England mill towns, where the workers, "willing to increase earnings for all concerned," must take a cut of 10 per cent (on the road to a cut of 25 per cent), give up the eight-hour day, double their production, half of them get fired and the other half sink into "the labor of bonded slaves."

That's the joke of it all. "Idealism" doesn't mean all that it says.

Jensen Fails to Awe Chicago's Carpenters in War on Militants

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its charter. This threat did not frighten the members, so Jensen got kind of mad. Members who smiled at his frantic gestures had the same effect on him as a bandana handkerchief has on a crazy bull. He shook his fist threateningly at them, only to increase the supply of grins.

Jensen rambled along, denounced the Communists and attacked Foster and Ruthenberg. He charged the Communists with attempting to break up the unions. Several members called the speaker a liar and demanded proof of his charges. The only proof he coul dadvance was that the Communists wanted industrial unionism.

No Stranger to Crime.

Jensen's attacks on Foster and Ruthenberg for getting into trouble of the government brought forth interesting comment from the members. They pointed out that Harry is no stranger to police cells, but he was never arrested or convicted for political offenses. His relations with the courts were for entirely different reasons.

After Jensen raved for one hour Nels Kjar, one of the expelled members had something to say. He showed that he and his comrades did not have a fair trial and that Jensen lied when he stated that Kjar and the other expelled members were fighting against the union. "We admit to fighting against the labor fakers" said Kjar.

Jensen was finally forced to get down off his high horse. If he was have a fair trial he would see that they got one, he said. Somebody proposed that the local take some action to satisfy the curious and suggested that a committee of five be elected to investigate the matter. Not that they have any way of convincing Jensen.

Lied When He Joined.

The committee was finally elected and Jensen agreed to sit in with this five and also with the five expelled. The meeting was scheduled to take place Tuesday night. As we go to press there was no report of the outcome.

Members of Local 181 point out that Jensen entered the union under false pretense. He was over 22 years of age when he joined, yet he represented himself as an apprentice, thus over the age limit for apprentices, according to the constitution. For this violation of union rules Jensen is liable to expulsion from the organization. Jim Jensen who is now one of Jensen's staunch defenders is authority for this statement.

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

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tion by the time the convention gathers in Atlantic City next October," says Todd. Yes, if he can succeed in insuring the dignity of the labor fakers' pockets as well as their pride.

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THE textile workers and garment workers are robbed of half the wealth they produce, according to Todd. Apparently this was the conclusion of the conference. This is a rather low estimate of the extent of the robbery, particularly since a government commission, presided over by Frank P. Walsh and "Fatty" Taft, in 1912 proved that out of every dollar's worth of wealth produced in the United States, only seventeen cents goes into the pockets of the workers. However, that is a mere detail. What concerns us most is the means proposed by the labor leaders, whereby a more equal distribution of the wealth produced can be attained.

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THEY admit the employers rob the workers quite legally. The employers see to that by owning the government, and all the agencies of government. To quote Mr. Todd: "But Green and Morrison saw in the conference a chance to discredit this legalistic ethics. They hoped to make the country see that great scale production needs a control, based on a higher valuation of the human dignity of the worker. If robbery of hundreds of thousands of semi-starved textile workers could be made a scandal, instead of 'successful business,' the world would be moved along. So the primary steps are taken, patiently, against a Butler-Coolidge background."

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SO this is the "progressive" Green in action. The reactionary leaders are at least showing commendable industry in their efforts to dodge any kind of struggle with the bosses. Every attitude is resorted to in order to keep the workers hoping for some betterment of their conditions without having to fight for it. The leaders have grown corpulent and most of them can only rise out of their office chairs with difficulty. Those of them who can still bend the knee prefer to shoot craps than organize the unorganized when they are not salaming before the employers. The Gompers policy will be carried out loyally by William Green, who has not yet proven that he has added anything to the fine art of treason since he took over Gompers' job.

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The Workers Rally to Action

EXPECT 15,000 WORKERS IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN TO WITNESS PARIS COMMUNE PAGEANT

NEW YORK, March 3.—Fifteen thousand people at Madison Square Garden on March 15. This is the goal the Workers Party and the Young Workers League has set for itself. The comrades in the different federations are busily engaged in selling the tickets because they all realize that the more tickets they sell the greater is the profit for their language paper.

The Paris Commune pageant, a one-act play depicting the trial and tribulations experienced by the Paris Communards will be one of the main features of the day. The arena of Madison Square Garden is being prepared to look like a public square in Paris during the Commune. Barricades, red militia, street fighting against the bourgeoisie of Versailles, all these as well as the meetings of the Commune will be reenacted in its true historic form. The workers of Paris marching to fight and die for the first Communist uprising will be pictured on this day. The last days of the Commune and the first days in Moscow where the workers profited from the mistakes of the comrades in Paris will be shown in graphic form.

Besides this, there will be many other features. The Freiheit Singing Society four hundred strong, will be heard in a special program of revolutionary music. The Ukrainian chorus of 60 voices and a Ukrainian troupe of dancers will render several novel numbers. The Hungarian dancers, too, will be seen for the first time. Finnish, Jugo-Slav and Czecho-Slovak gymnastic exhibition is also on the program. In the evening there will be a grand ball with a well-known union orchestra furnishing jazz.

LOCAL OFFICE OF WORKERS PARTY MOVES INTO LARGER QUARTERS

Local Chicago of the Workers Party is moving into its new headquarters at 21 South Lincoln St., corner of Madison. The new quarters will also be occupied by District No. 8. of the Workers Party and by the Young Workers League.

Owing to congestion in the old location at 166 West Washington St., the party found itself hampered because of its constantly increasing activities. The new quarters are in a modern brick building which is conveniently located and easily accessible from any part of the city.

Anna Louise Strong Speaks in Detroit Thursday, March 5

DETROIT, Mich., March 3.—Anna Louise Strong, "Anise," noted Federated Press Russian correspondent, who has only recently returned from Russia where she had been for three years, will speak in Detroit Thursday evening, March 5, in the House of the Masses, 2646 St. Aubin.

"Anise" is a name familiar to all readers of labor journalism. She was on the staff of the Seattle Union Record for a number of years and her feature articles appeared regularly in the labor press.

"Anise" went to Russia to do what she could to alleviate the suffering of the famine and epidemics. She herself was stricken with typhus. Her special articles and correspondence made many a breach in the wall of lies that the lickspittle press endeavored to build around Russia. And for this service the workers of the entire world owe much to "Anise."

Her lecture tour at this time is most opportune. When world events are forcing a change in the past policy of the government of the United States regarding recognition of Soviet Russia, when the yellow reactionaries are revamping old slanders against the Soviet government, the workers of Detroit will be fortunate indeed to get the truth from one who has had extremely favorable opportunities for intimate observation. Her House of the Masses speech Thursday, March 5, will attract an audience who sincerely look for knowledge of Russian conditions under the Soviet. Admission is 25 cents.

Attention, Class in Elementary Marxian Economics Tonight!

Class meets Wednesday, March 4th, 2613 Hirsh Blvd. S P. M. Max Lerner, instructor. Assignment Chapters 11, 12, 13 of People's Marx

Questions on Chapters 11, 12, 13

1. How does the impetus of economic progress in capitalist society lead to the decrease in the rate of profit? Describe the process.

2. Does the decrease in the rate of profit [illegible] the possibility that there may be an absolute increase of the number of workers and an absolute increase of surplus value appropriated?

3. In what fashion does the capitalist try to check the falling rate of profit? What are the limits to this?

4. Explain the process whereby capital becomes "capitalized surplus value" instead of what it appears to be. Show how Marx's analysis of and the process whereby the worker advances his labor power to the capitalist and receives payment therefore after he has expended his labor completely reverses the generally held viewpoint and throws an entirely new light on the entire process.

5. Explain the process whereby capital reproduces the same conditions for its continuance. Explain relationships springing therefrom.

6. Explain the general process of capitalist accumulation. What is the historic justification and value of the capitalist?

8. Explain the process of concentration and centralization of capital and the process leading thereto.

7. Outline the law of population peculiar to the capitalist mode of production.

8. Explain the theory of the growing impoverishment of the masses.

Slovak Workers Aid Spike Drive

How the Slovak Workers' Socialist Federation is joining in the united front with the Workers Party is shown in the best possible way by their contribution of $50.00 to the W. P. funds, Wednesday. The amount is to be equally divided between the DAILY WORKER insurance fund and the International Workers' Aid.

This fifty dollars is half the sum total raised by the Slovak group at a dance last week, the other half being divided with two other organizations.

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The address is Harlem headquarters of the Workers Party, 64 East 104th street. Following is a partial list of speakers: March 8, Is a Revolution Possible in the United States?—Led by Israel Amter. March 22, Working Class Education—Led by Oliver Carlson. March 29, Can There be Prosperity for the American Workers?—Led by Harry M. Wicks. April 5, Religion as an Instrument of Capitalism—Led by Bourgin.

The full program will be published later. Look for it in the DAILY WORKER. Remember every Sunday evening without fail, except Sunday evening, March 15, the night of the big press pageant and Paris Commune celebration. Sunday evening, March 15, at Madison Square Garden.

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY CENTRAL, LOCAL CHICAGO, W. P., TONIGHT

The city central committee of Local Chicago, of the Workers Party, will meet tonight in Greek Hall, 722 Blue Island Ave., at 8 p. m. Every delegate is requested to be present as important matters concerning the local activities of the party will be under discussion.

Bronx, New York, Classes.

Monday, 523 E. 173d St., Elementary English, 8 P. M.

Tuesday, 1347 Boston Road, A. B. C. of Communism, Dr. I. Stamler, 8 P. M.

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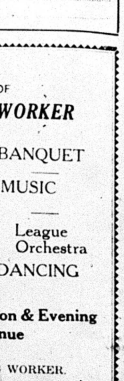

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KLAN ORGANIZES IN CANADA TO FIGHT WORKERS

Refused Charter, Then Changes Its Name

TORONTO, Canada, March 3—The ku klux klan has definitely organized in Canada. The klan of the United States applied to the provincial secretary of Ontario for a charter but it was refused.

The Wall Street interests which were glad to see the klan flourish in the United States, however, were persistent, and will apply for a chater as a separate Canadian organization, under the name of the ku klux klan of kanada. There is little doubt here that the "kanadian klan" will receive a charter, as some of the most prominent politicians, lawyers, real estate sharks and business men are behind the organization.

The two capitalist Toronto papers, the Telegram and Star, consistent with their policy of fighting workers' organizations, are aiding in the importation of the klan from the United States. They print pictures of klan costumes and klan gatherings, and so it that the klan receives wide publicity.

A. F. of L. Sleeps and Wobblies Split While Lumber Barons Attack

PORTLAND, Ore.—Like a bolt from the sky, the mill owners of Washington and Oregon have given out the information that until further notice a forty hour week will be in operation. Going hand in hand with this information, the four L.s announce that their organization will accept ten hours, in cases of emergencies, without extra pay for overtime.

While the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen join forces to smash all vestige of the once powerful I. W. W. Industrial Union 120, has split wide open with two headquarters in the city of Portland. If the A. F. of L. sleeps like a cat full of canaries, while the masters devour their children in the form of profits, the I. W. W. fights like a blind snake, striking at any sound or noise, fearing that a Communist is about to "capture" what is left of a once powerful labor union, after Communist baiter have nearly destroyed it.

Police Try to Stop Communist Meeting in sland of Java

AMSTERDAM, Holland, March 3.—Dutch newspapers report that at Madicen, on the island of Java, Dutch East Indies, a recent conflict between the government police and Communists occurred, when the police undertook to arrest a speaker at a public meeting. One of the persons attending the meeting was killed and 26 were wounded, and seven police agents were wounded.

SOVIET-JAPANESE TREATY MEANS MUCH TO BOTH COUNTRIES, SAYS KARAKHAN, RED ENVOY TO CHINA

(Special to The Daily Worker)

Berlin, March 2.—In an article published in the Communist daily, the Rote Fahne, Ambassador Karakhan, Soviet envoy to China, tells of the significance of the recent treaty he negotiated between Soviet Russia and Japan.

According to Karakhan the Russo-Japanese treaty signifies a great strengthening of Russia's position on the Pacific, especially because of the restoration of Russian privileges on the Eastern Chinese railway. He adds:

"The treaty has even greater significance for Japan than for Russia. The threat of Japanese isolation is ended by the presence of a power friendly to Japan on the Asiatic continent. What the Russo-Japanese treaty means to the Japanese is proved by the indescribable joy sweeping over Japan when the treaty became known there. England and America are longer Boss.

"Russia is planning economic co-operation of vast scope with Japan which will allow us to develop our productivity and supply Japan with Russian raw material, so she will not fall into complete dependence upon America and England.

"Reports from America show that Americans realize the disadvantages resulting from lack of relations with Russia. These reports also voice American fears that Russo-American negotiations may be as long and difficult as our negotiations with Japan. As a matter of fact, however, Russia is not separated from America by so many obstacles as was the case in the Russo-Japanese negotiations.

Russia's Government Cannot be Bluffed.

"If America will begin to understand that Russia's internal social structure is the Russian's own affair, wherewith America must become reconciled, then there will be no further obstacles on the road toward a Russo-American understanding."

Karakhan adds that Russia granted Japan no special privileges regarding concession on the island of Sakhalin such as Japan demanded at the outset of the negotiations, but compelled Japan to conform in general to the regulations adopted by Soviet Russia in granting concession to foreigners.

Bessarabia Only Land not Won Back.

Another significant point about the Russo-Japanese treaty, according to Karakhan, is that, in restoring Sakhalin to Russia, the treaty restores to the latter the last piece of territory torn from her except Bessarabia. Regarding the letter Karakhan says:

"When it is borne in mind that Japan was compelled to restore Sakhalin to Russia it is probable that Rumania also will understand the difficulty of her position since she is brave only when she has foreign support."

Injunction Against Standard Oil.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 3. — Attorney General George Napier has obtained an injunction from the Fulton superior court, preventing all oil products companies operating in this state from raising prices until after a hearing March 7. The defendants are the Standard oil company, and a few subsidiary and independent companies.

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Your Union Meeting

First Wednesday, March 4, 1926.

No.	Name of Local and place of Meeting
	Amalgamated Food Workers, 214 No. State St., 2 P. M.
38	Amalgamated Clothing Workers, 1544 N. Ashley St.
179	B. & S. I. W., Stone Derrick, 180 W. Washington St.
131	Belt Line Federation, 62nd. and Halsted.
2	Brick and Clay, Village Hall, Lansing.
13	Carpenters, Western and Lexington.
250	Carpenters, 5443 S. Ashland Ave.
	Carpenters, Blackers Hall, Lake
643	Carpenters, 180 W. Washington St.
1083	Carpenters, 505 S. State St.
1784	Carpenters, 1638 Halsted St. H. Fielding, Res. 9627 Green St. Irving Park. 2253
1922	Carpenters, 6414 S. Halsted St.
2280	Carpenters, 113 S. Ashland Blvd.
	Carpenters, West, 1619 N. California Avenue.
14	Cigar Makers, 218 S. Ashland Blvd., 7:30 p. m.
798	Electricians, 127 N. Francisco St.
85	Engineers, So. Chicago, 11405 Michigan.
2	Firemen's Assn., 196 N. State St., 2 p. m.
451	Firemen and Enginemen, 9118 Commercial Ave.
	Hod Carriers, District Council, 814 W. Harrison St.
10	Janitors (Mun.), Kedzie and Belden.
9	Ladies' Garment Workers, 328 W. Van Buren St.
366	Machinists, 818 W. 55th St.
76	Machinists, 3802 W. Madison St.
830	Machinists, 1182 Milwaukee Ave.
515	Maintenance of Way, 3324 S. Halsted St.
	Malsters Cooks, 357 N. Clark St.
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872	Painters, Odd Fellows Hall, Blue Island.
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18653	Poultry and Game, 200 Water St.
348	Railway Clerks, 165 W. Washington St.
225	Railroad Trainmen, 812 W. 59th St.
900	Railroad Trainmen, 64th and University.
931	Railroad Trainmen, 159 N. State Street, 7:30 p. m.
72	Sheet Metal, 714 W. Harrison St.
723	Tailors, Odd Fellows Hall, 2 Ashland Blvd.
733	Teamsters, 220 S. Ashland Ave.
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URGES FREEDOM OF PHILIPPINES

MANILLA, P. I., March 3.—Secret organization and insurrection against the yoke of tyranny placed on the Philippine Islands by the United States government" was advised here by Theodore G. Kalaw, executive secretary of the independence commission of the legislature, in a speech before a group of university undergraduates.

"Official dignitaries of the American government may render decisions according to their convenience, but such decisions will always be of a political character, and you know what political crimes (crimes of a political character committed by subject peoples. They are crimes as long as the subject peoples remain under the yoke of foreign domination. They become heroic deeds when the yoke is cast off."

Coolidge Regime Spends Millions On One Airship

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The huge amounts of money spent by the Coolidge administration on preparation for war have been revealed in the aircraft investigation conducted by a congressional committee. The airship Shenandoah cost $2,950,000. The Lakehurst station to house the ship cost another three million dollars, and the expense of maintaining it for the fiscal year ending last July 1 was $1,200,000, not including the cost of the helium, which costs $1,000,000 more per year, the committee found.

The United States spends millions of dollars on one airship, and billions all told on war preparations.

Bosses Threaten to Take Child Labor Amendment to Courts

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Opponents of the proposed federal child labor amendment here declare they they will fight stubbornly to keep the amendment from being ratified by three-fourths of the states. They declare that even it ratified, the child labor amendment will be taken to the courts, where it will "remain a long time".

The child labor amendment has been opposed by the bankers, the manufacturers and commerce associations.

Pharmacist Makes Discovery.

LONDON, March 3.—A Danish pharmacist claims to have succeeded in isolating the fat soluble a vitamin in codliver oil, making it possible to administer vitamins in tablets, according to a dispatch to the Times from Copenhagen today. A quart of codliver oil, administered by this method, will have the same effect as a barrel of the ordinary product, the dispatch added.

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VILE CONDITION OF CHILDREN ON TOBACCO FARMS

Union Agent Tells of Slavery and Filth

By H. SIDNEY BLOOMFIELD

BOSTON, Mass., March 3.—Aside from the economic exploitation, the employment of children on the tobacco plantations in the Connecticut Valley district has brot about "disgraceful, immoral conditions;" it was charged at the hearing before the legislative committee on labor and industry on the bill to prohibit the employment of children under 14 years of age on tobacco plantations.

The labor laws of the state have exempted agriculture from the child labor laws, so that children even as young as 9 and 10 years are employed in the tobacco fields. Small boys and girls are thrown together without regard to the elementary codes of decency.

There is no provision for the welfare of these child slaves who are toiling under the most miserable and even sexually vulgar conditions.

Charles Hodson, legislative agent of the Massachusetts state branch of the A. F. of L. said conditions in the industry were so bad from a moral viewpoint that they could not be discussed in an open meeting before the legislative committee.

Baltimore School Board Has Ignored Negro Education

BALTIMORE, March 3.—The school board and the superintendent of public schools are totally neglecting the education of the Negro children of Baltimore, it is charged here.

Twenty-four weeks ago, Frances M. Russell resigned as supervisor of colored schools in Baltimore. Altho the Negroes of this city have urged Superintendent of Schools Henry S. West to fill this position, he has made no move to do so in the 24 months since Russell's resignation.

The Negroes charge that West is mal-administering the Negro schools.

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WOOD, ARCH WASTER AND GAMBLER, GIVEN A FREE RIDE HOME, DEBTS PAID

VALENCIA, Spain, March 3.—Lieut. Osborne C. Wood, son of the Philippine Island dictator, intends to sail for America aboard the United States shipping board freight West Chetac, leaving here Thursday, it was learned today.

On assurance of the International banking corporation that action on the $3,000 draft Wood cashed at the Madrid office would not be pressed if Wood sails immediately, the American consuls at Barcelona, and Valencia, at Wood's request have telegraphed the Marseilles headquarters of the shipping board for permission for him to make the trip on the West Chetac.

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Letters From Our Readers

Works in Freight House.

To the DAILY WORKER: Lately I have been working in the Illinois Central freight house on South Water St., Chicago. The truckers get 48 cents an hour, the stevedores (those who load the cars and see that everything is packed right for shipment) get 50 cents an hour, the callers (those who unload the cars, piece by piece onto the hand trucks and call out the case number and destination of each piece while so doing) get 52 cents, and the checkers (those who check the work up on the bills, act as a clerk for each gang and give the car number where that piece of freight is to be left) get 54 cents an hour.

The one-time flourishing union of freight handlers seems to be nearly dead here. Those who have been members at one time and have ∅ peed out, say, "Why pay dues, we get nothing in return?" We are not working there today because it is a holiday, and the men seem to have solidarity enough to want time and one-half for holidays, which the company refuses to grant, so no work is done.

Our wage this week as truckers will amount to $19 in place of $23. Of course, with such wages the men don't feel obliged to be particularly careful of the freight and the way they handle it reminds me of a certain foreman I once knew, who, when anyone complained to him of a bone-headed move by a laborer used to say, "Yes, I guess you're right, there is no sense in doing it that way, but do you know I don't believe 40 cents pays for a helluva lot of brains." Most of us do as little as possible, altho we have to keep moving of course, and such a clock-watching attitude makes me sure of the tremendous change in efficiency that a Communist system will be able to inaugurate even in its early stages. Naturally enough if we knew that the railroad and industry generally belonged to and was being operated altogether in the interests of the workers themselves, new life would be injected into every one of us. We would feel that we had an interest in getting things done quickly and right. SPEED THE DAY.

A Freight Trucker.

From a Farmer.

To the DAILY WORKER: I am sending you $3.50 for a six months' subscription to the DAILY WORKER. I would like to give more but I am unably under this robbing system. Out here there is only one more Communist in addition to myself. The old party members around here will not read the DAILY WORKER.

The people here are all poor people but they do not know what is the matter with them, and close their ears to the truth. The money class is closing in on them and taking their farms and every shed off their property away from them, and putting them out in the road penniless. Still they cannot understand the class struggle.

Will Write Again.

The bankers own about one-half the land now and if things do not change they will soon own the rest of it. I have been sick, and when I get well I will write and tell you what the world has done for us from 1825 to 1925. I am sixty-four years old and I have worked for the working class for twenty-two years. I will fight this system as long as I live.

Fraternally,
William Woodward,
Dy Durham, Rogers Mills county, Okla.

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VERAIN MEMBERS GIVE LIE TO THE YELLOW FORWARD

Say They Gave Nothing to the Socialists

Members of the Krinker Untersuchungs Verain branded the socialist Jewish Forward as a liar, and denied a story that appeared in the front page of the Forward on Feb. 26. They declare that The Forward was not telling the truth when it stated that a collection of $24.00 was taken for socialists now held in jails in Soviet Russia for opposing the workers' government.

The Forward took issue with the report in the DAILY WORKER, which told how friends of the menshevik, Raphael Abramovich, were denied money by the Verain when they attacked Soviet Russia and appealed for funds to support the mensheviks in Russia.

"The Verain had decided not to take any money from the treasury for certain reasons," the Forward report said. The yellow socialist sheet, however, failed to say that these reasons were that the Verain refused to support the enemies of Soviet Russia.

"A collection of $24.00 was taken," the Forward adds. This statement, members of the Verain declare, is a direct lie. No collection for the Abramovich crowd was taken at the meeting. Members of the Verain who have directly given the lie to the traitor to the working class, the Jewish Forward, include, S. Sonovich, R. A. Bronshtein, H. Tikotzky, M. Tikotzky, A. Tikotzky, H. S. Hyman, S. Sanler, and S. Greenberg. They have signed a statement exposing the treachery of the Forward, and telling the true facts of the meeting, as they were reported in the DAILY WORKER.

They declare that no collection was taken at the meeting, and the Verain refused to aid the "political prisoners" in Soviet Russia who are plotting against the workers and peasants there and who are opposed to the workers Soviet state.

They declare that even after the meeting of the Verain was over, no collection was taken for the yellow socialist committee.

The Forward has further exposed its perfidy by defending the enemies of Soviet Russia, even when it was compelled to descend to the use of filthy lies.

Catch Albanian Assassin

ROME, March 3.—The assassin of former Finance Minister Guraugis of Albania, who was murdered at Bari last night, was identified today as an Albanian tradesman named Stamola. Stamola fired three shots at the official, killing him instantly. He refused to give any reason for his act.

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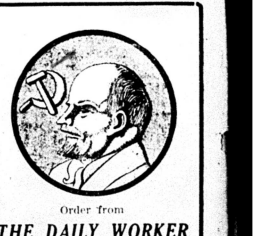

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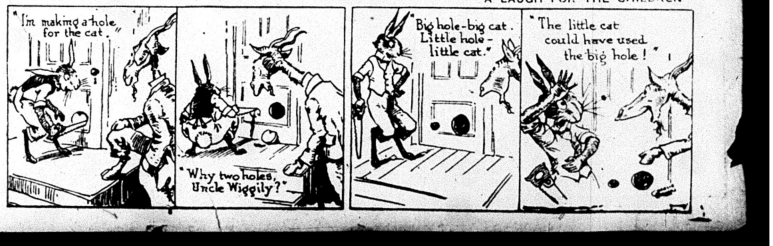

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The news of the purchase of 200,000 tons of oil from the Soviet government and the taking of an option on 500,000 tons more for delivery in 1926 by the Standard Oil company, which we carry today in another column, is striking confirmation of the correctness of the statements made in the manifesto on the recognition of Russia issued by the central executive committee of the Workers (Communist) Party of America.

The manifesto analyzed the forces making for a change in policy of the American government following the resignation of Hughes and stated that the world rivalry between Great Britain and America for oil supplies was a major factor in reversing the anti-recognition policy of the American government.

It is evident that the Standard Oil interests are not waiting for formal recognition; the American capitalist press and the diplomats will haggle over the terms of the coming treaty, but Standard Oil wants to have on hand a plentiful supply of oil which in the event of war it can sell to the American navy at a neat profit.

There is an increasing tensity in international politics. The militarists and diplomats of Great Britain and America are speaking more openly of the competition for oil, trade and territory. The big capitalist groups of both nations are whipping into the line the middle and lower middle class, that dreads the horrors and fears the expense of war, for an increase of naval and air equipment.

The natural resources of Soviet Russia could not be stolen to strengthen this or that capitalist nation. All tried their best—individually and collectively. They pooled their interests in a war on Russia and left the division of the loot to a later date. All were hurled back by the Red Army of the workers' and peasants' government.

Now they must deal with Russia. The capitalist nations become more and more involved in their international rivalries while Soviet Russia, watch fully but peacefully, goes on building up her industries and consolidating her influence in the Far East—the most vulnerable spot in the armor of world capitalism.

The hostility of world capitalism to Soviet Russia has not abated. It is only that capitalism is less able at present to make war. The workers of America, while the negotiations are in progress, must not cease in any way their readiness to defend the first workers' and peasants' government against all the plots and offensives of American and world capitalism.

Dawes Comes Into His Own

Brigadier-General Dawes, vice-president elect, not Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States, is occupying the center of the stage in Washington. Coolidge has been shoved into the background in the inaugural ceremonies and the social and political gatherings that preceded them.

Superficial observers will attribute this to the picturesqueness of the Dawes make-up and utterances, to his winning personality, to his pipe in reserve, to any one of a hundred things except the real one: the fact that Dawes, the vice-president, is the active agent of the House of Morgan and Coolidge just an individual that was picked to head the republican ticket because circumstances had made him hard to fire outright.

Dawes personifies the brutal character of finance-imperialism. He is a swashbuckling militarist. He is his name that is on the plan by which the workers of Germany and the rest of Europe are to be enslaved—if it works. He is the petted darling of Wall Street and a product of the semi-pioneer school of the industrial middle west with its traditions of violence as a method of keeping the workingclass in its place.

Dawes is the real head of the administration and will continue to overshadow Coolidge. His boom for the presidency in 1928 was begun on Lincoln's birthday and the capitalist press will now try to make him a second Roosevelt.

Coolidge is a colorless character. Dawes is a type that imperialism feels it pays to advertise. Probably as brainless as Coolidge, he is a vociferous reactionary and that is what imperialism wants.

It is quite appropriate that as the loans of the House of Morgan abroad increase and the navy and air fleet clamor for huge additional sums, that a general, even than a retired chair general, should be the real head of the national government.

One hundred pennies in the year 1913 was just one dollar. Today the same number of pennies will buy 61.3 per cent of what it would purchase in 1913. The banks advise you to deposit your savings with them. Thrifty Germans who were in the habit of putting their spare cash in the bank, were surprised to receive notes from their bankers during the downward flight of the mark, that their deposits had disappeared thru currency inflation.

The Troubles of Royalty

The British royal family have nothing to do and the Queen of Belgium, being in the same fix, went and had her hair bobbed. This may be good news for owners of beauty parlors on the Gold Coast, but for raised the dickens in the Belgian royal household. The king felt peeved because of the reduction in Mrs. Queen and at the thought that New York bankers might not be so enthusiastic about the next Belgian loan if the Belgian royal house showed signs of deserting its dignity, which is about the only visible means of support that royalty can boast of nowadays.

In Britain the situation is not quite so serious. It is true the royal family has nothing to do and might get along for another decade without looking the pointed finger of scorn in the eye, but for the indiscretion of David Kirkwood of the Clyde who protested against expending large sums of money on the prince of Wales for junketing trips abroad, the David (not David P., but David K.) offered to have lunch with him in a Glasgow restaurant. The prince politely refused the invitation.

The lambasting given to the prince and the institution of royalty caused the London Daily Herald to suggest very politely, indeed, that it might be well for the empire if His Royal Highness were given some government position that would take him out of the unemployed class. It sets a bad example to the unemployed "don't yer know."

The Herald warns royalty in a friendly way that it should keep up with progress in outward forms at least. It is not exactly pleasing to British pacifist eyes to read of rhinoceroses falling before royal rifles and of the prince establishing a record as a terpsichorean artist. Of course, apologies the labor organ, royalty cannot be held entirely responsible for this state of affairs. See what bad directors it has. Obviously, had the MacDonald government remained in power a little longer, the prince might be put thru paces so that he would become as popular with the masses as the king of Spain at a watering resort.

The Daily Herald is in a most "unhappy position." It is torn between the desire to join Ramsay McDonald in defending the royal family against the attacks of the Clyde sans-culottes. At the same time it does not wish to injure its circulation by taking issue with the left wing of the parliamentary labor party. Nevertheless it warns those who would like to see the monarchy go to pot against entertaining high hopes from the discussion in the house of commons. The concluding paragraph of the Herald's editorial comment will serve to throw some light on the official mind of British socialism:

> "On our part, we ought, as a People, to make an effort also—an effort to find some job for the Heir to the Throne, some regular occupation which would make him part of the machinery of government. Bagehot pointed out long ago the disadvantages against which sovereigns and their heirs have to struggle. The passages in which he did so ought to be learned by heart by all Royal children. Then they would understand what is meant by the protest against lavish spending on Royal tours and they would do their best to remove the grounds for criticism of their lives."

If royalty insists on advertising its superfluity, the socialists cannot be held responsible for the consequences. That is quite evident.

Every day get a "sub" for the DAILY WORKER and a member for the Workers Party.

The Rio de Janeiro Disaster

It is fortunate that the cause of the murderous blast in Rio de Janeiro is well established. Otherwise we would be in the midst of another international "red hunt" like that which followed the explosion of a wagon load of DuPont's powder in Wall Street which the capitalist press promptly branded as a "bomb plot" of the ubiquitous Communists.

Dozens of working men were arrested and given the third degree. An Italian worker, Salsedo, either was driven insane by torture and jumped from a fourteenth story window or was thrown to his death by secret service agents. It is for their efforts to free him that Sacco and Vanzetti are facing the electric chair.

Perhaps the Brazilian capitalist press will make use of the explosion yet, thru some of the devious ways known to the tribe of journalistic courtesans the world over, to initiate a drive on the revolutionary elements in response to the mandate of the American imperialists' representatives who are training the Brazilian army.

The DAILY WORKER sends its fraternal sympathy to the families of the killed and workers whose mangled bodies are tokens of the brutal callousness with which capitalism sends workers to their deaths rather than take safety precautions that cost a little money.

Grinding Children a Reality

> A campaign for the prevention of accidents to children in industry will be inaugurated today by the American museum of safety. Last year, 1,953 children were seriously injured while at work in the factories of New York state and approximately six times that number received minor injuries.—New York news item.

Read the above carefully and see if it squares with the contention of the press agents of the child robbers that children in industry are better off than at school. It is true that in most schools their minds are crippled while industry cripples only their bodies, but "1,953 CHILDREN injured in industry" has a gruesome sound that gives us the creeps.

It is quite evident that it does not affect the bosses that way. They listen to the crunching of children's bones very complacently while the dividends pour in.

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Abramovich—Servant of the Capitalists

To the Workers of America!

DOWN with Abramovich, the traitor to the working class! There was a time when Abramovich was a socialist and a fighter for the cause of the working class. Abramovich still calls himself a socialist, but he is now an enemy of the working class. Abramovich is a traitor. Every honest working man must meet him with the contempt due to a traitor.

Abramovich Betrayed the Russian Revolution.

In the summer of 1917, Abramovich was an active member of the Petrograd Soviet of Workmen's Deputies. In October of the same year the workers seized power, drove away Kerensky, arrested his ministers, vanquished and dispersed his defenders, and declared all power to be in the hands of the Soviets of Workmen's Peasants' and Soldiers' Deputies. When the All-Russian Soviet Congress convened October 25 (November 7, according to the new calendar) Abramovich was one of the delegates. But Abramovich did not go hand in hand with the Soviets, he did not join the working class. Abramovich did not wish all power to be vested in the working class. Abramovich wished the bourgeoisie to have power in Russia. **Abramovich opposed the great workers' revolution, the greatest in** the history of mankind. Abramovich saw in it not a revolution, but a calamity bound to lead to anarchy and pogroms. **Abramovich quit the Soviet Congress the very first day it convened.** Abramovich betrayed the revolution, betrayed the working class, betrayed the greatest victory of the working masses.

Abramovich Fought Against the First Workers' and Peasants' Republic.

When Soviet Russia was surrounded by enemies on every side, when the allies menaced from without and English, American, and Japanese soldiers were stationed on Russian soil, when from North and South, from East and West, the republic was being invaded by the Koltchacks, the Denikins, the Krasnovs, the Petliuras, the Yudenitchs, the Wrangels, and in side the Soviet territory all kinds of conspirators were making attempts on the lives of the Soviet leaders, when the blockade was holding the country in its iron grip and civil war was destroying the railroads and the factories and creating terrible famine, at that time of the greatest distress Abramovich was speaking to the Russian workers, making propaganda among the hungry and weary men and women, telling them that the Soviet government did not take care of them, that the new order was wrong one and that they had to put forth demands and fight against the proletarian government. Abramovich and the other mensheviki posed as friends of the workers, in reality they were their enemies because they **weakened the hands of the workers** and attempted to break their unity when they were struggling against the white generals and the landlords. **Abramovich and his party comrades conducted treasonable activities against the republic of workers and peasants.**

Abramovich Aided the Capitalists in Their Struggle Against the Workers' Power.

A time came when even the backward workers realized the true nature of the Abramovichs. The men hevsik left no lines every connection with the masses. The workers brand the mensheviki with the brand of contempt. Abramovich goes abroad, and here he becomes one of the chief agents in the struggle against the Soviet Republic. He helps the capitalists, he does service to the capitalists. The capitalists hate Russia—and Abramovich supplies them with material for their propaganda. The capitalists assert that Soviet Russia is a menace to mankind—and Abramovich backs up this assertion from a so-called socialist standpoint. The former Russian landlords, the Russian capitalists, the counter-revolutionary intelligentsia, the liberals and the monarchists united in the foreign countries for the struggle against Soviet Russia—and Abramovich is a welcome guest at their celebrations. The most vicious propaganda against the Soviet Republic is connected with the name of Abramovich. Abramovich has never ceased to do counter-revolutionary work.

Abramovich, a Yellow Enemy of The World Proletariat.

Abramovich is a member of the Second International which is instrumental in keeping the working class enslaved. The Second International embraces the Schiedemann who betrayed the working class, the Noskes who salughtered striking revolutionary workers and put thousands of them into jail, the Renaudels who made peace with the French bourgeoisie and with its policy of plunder, the MacDonalds who under the cloak of a labor government conducted the most shameless imperialist policy in India, Egypt and other colonies, the Estonian socialists who gave a vote of confidence to the bourgeois government of Esthonia for shooting down thousands of workers and throwing hundreds of Communist fighters into jail, and all other socialists who betrayed socialism. Abramovich is partner to the Second International which has substituted peace with capitalism for the class struggle. It is the task of Abramovich to muddle the heads of the workers so they may not rise against capitalism. Abramovich attempts to persuade them that thru peaceful understanding with the capitalists can the workers attain everything. Abramovich **acts like an agent of the bourgeoisie.**

Abramovich is Against the International Unity of the Working Class.

All the workers of Soviet Russia are united in powerful revolutionary unions affiliated to the Red International of Labor Unions (Profintern.) With the Red International are also affiliated revolutionary unions and sections of unions the world over. The Red International is now engaged in a campaign to unite all unions affiliated to it with the unions affiliated to the Independent Amsterdam International in order to form a world organization of all labor unions. It is the conception of the Red International that the united international power of capital must be confronted by a united international power of labor. **Abramovich fights against such unification of the proletarian forces.** It is the wish of Abramovich that the proletarian forces should be split. Abramovich is afraid that the Russian unions would influence the unions of Europe and imbue them with a great fire of will to fight. Abramovich fears and hates the revolutionary working class movement.

Abramovich, a Representative of the Russian Bourgeoisie.

Abramovich calls himself socialist. A true socialist can be only a representative of workers, whereas Abramovich does not represent any workers. The workers of Russia are represented by the Russian Communist Party. Abramovich and his kin are discredited among the Russian workers. Who is it, then, that they defend? On whose behalf do they fight? They fight on behalf of the shop keepers who are disfranchised in Soviet Russia. They fight on behalf of the small bosses who have no say in the affairs of the Soviets and who cannot tolerate the domination of the workers. They fight on behalf of the bourgeois intellectuals who hate the workers. On behalf of all these elements who play a role of considerable importance in the capitalist countries but are hardly tolerated in Soviet Russia, on behalf of these elements whom the workers will sooner or later entirely dispose of in Russia Abramovich raises the cry of democracy, equality, justice, freedom. Abramovich wishes democracy for the bourgeoisie, equality for the small bosses, justice to the speculators, freedom for the counter-revolutionaries. Abramovich hides his counter-revolutionary blackness under a pink socialist cloak.

Abramovich Represents World "Importance" in This Here.

Abramovich came to America with the avowed purpose of making propaganda against Soviet Russia which is the greatest enemy of world imperialism. Abramovich conducts a vicious campaign against the Communist International which is the greatest bulwark against world imperialism. Abramovich speaks in the name of the Second International which is the greatest support of world imperialism. Abramovich is a close friend and ally of the Schiedemann socialists who gave their consent to the Dawes plan which is a practical fulfillment of the Versailles "peace" and which aims at squeezing the life blood out of the German workers in order to fill the pockets of the French, English, American and other capitalists. The Dawes plan perpetuates in Europe the system of plunder, militarism, hate nationalist conflicts. The Second International is in favor of the Dawes plan. Abramovich is in favor of the Dawes plan. Abramovich represents the ugliest kind of imperialism.

Abramovich Came to America to Fight Against Recognition of Soviet Russia.

It is not by accident that the present moment was chosen for Abramovich's mission. Russia becomes ever stronger. Russia has been recognized by nearly all European nations. America is the only country which has not recognized Soviet Russia. Even America, however, begins to change her view on the Soviet Republic, particularly in consequence of the increased volume of trade between Russia and the United States. On the other hand there was accumulated in America a large number of black and white Russian immigrants who are afraid of losing their standing should this country recognize Russia. It is to fight against this possible recognition of Russia that the anti-Soviet propaganda has been in second flute. In this campaign of lies and slander Abramovich plays the first fiddle. Gordin—Novomirsky, the spy and provocateur, seconds him with a flood of stupid tales, the old demented "grandmother" Breshkovskaya vomits from the other side her idiotic fabrications, and the hideous chorus is sweet to the ears of a portion of the American bourgeoisie. This kind of activity can only strengthen the bourgeoisie and weaken the working class.

Abramovich, Aid to the Yellow Labor Fakers in the U. S.

Abramovich is the guest of honor of the Jewish Daily Forward which has become the mouthpiece of petty bosses, shop keepers, synagogue-reactionaries, scabs, union bureaucrats and all sorts of elements who betrayed their socialist past. Abramovich speaks under the auspices of the Jewish socialist Verband which is lackey and a lickspittle of the Forward and which has no influence whatever among the working masses. Abramovich hobnobs with the union bureaucrats who fool the workers, who interfere with the class struggle of the workers against the bosses, who have at heart not the interests of the workers but the interests of their own union jobs and who expel the revolutionary workers from the unions. Abramovich hobnobs with the leading gang of the Workmen's Circle which has corrupted the proletarian character of the organization, which has handed over the power in a large portion of the Workmen's Circle into the hands of petty bosses, contractors, religious obscurantists which strives to deaden the proletarian soul of the organization and which robs the dissatisfied members of their rights in the organization relegating them to the position of second-rate members at large. Abramovich hobnobs with the worst elements of the official labor movement who have long forsaken their proletarian ideals, who have become fat, cynical and self-satisfied, and who despise revolutionary struggle, revolutionary strivings, revolutionary proletarian ideas. **By his speeches and by his campaign Abramovich lends prestige to this disgraceful coterie.** Abramovich has embraced the self-same repellent creatures whom in former years he shunned and despised. Abramovich does harm not only to the workers of Russia and Europe, but to the American labor movement as well. Abramovich's official organ is The Weeker, known among Jewish workers as the "sewer pipe of the Forward."

Abramovich Is the Laughing Stock of the Class Conscious American Workers.

The more enlightened workers of this country have recognized the nature of this capitalist agent. The conscious elements among the workers have given Abramovich the full measure of contempt he deserves. Wherever they come to his meetings, they greet him with "Traitor!" "Liar!" "Counter-Revolutionary!" "Man-Servant of Capitalism!" so that it becomes impossible for him to speak. Wherever they do not appear, his meeting halls are empty. In New York, in the New Star Casino and the Hunt's Point Palace halls the workers protested against him, shouting, making short speeches and singing the International, so that the agent of capitalism was put to shame. In the same city, when the workers refused to come to Cooper Union, the hall was glaringly empty. In Philadelphia his meeting turned into a fervent demonstration in favor of Soviet Russia, Communism and the Communist International. In Boston where the revolutionary workers gathered at a separate meeting, Abramovich was compelled to make his speech before a couple of hundred shop keepers, businessmen, union bureaucrats and policemen. The workers have learned to know Abramovich. They slapped his face so loudly that the sound of it will be heard as far as Europe.

Abramovich Under Protection of Police and Spies.

The representative of the yellows can speak only when surrounded by policemen, guarded by spies, supported by strong arm thugs and watched over by detectives. The agents of the bourgeoisie calmly watched the police of Philadelphia arrest at his meeting several dozen Communists. He gave his sanction to beating up Communists and shedding their blood wherever they dare express disagreement.

It is for all these reasons that the workers of America can have only this to say to Abramovich and his friends:

Down with the servant of capitalism!

Down with the agent of the yellow international!

Down with the lackey of the Forward gang!

Down with all traitors to the working class!

Long live the proletarian class struggle!

Long live the social revolution!

Long live Soviet Russia, the first republic of workmen and peasants!

Long live the Soviet government of the United States!

(Signed):
Central Executive Committee,
Workers Party of America.

Show Brutality of Capitalist Law

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The "officially dead" Arthur Frazier has been buried meantime in Nebraska.

(2) Frazier is taken in by his people, recognized by all who know him as the real Arthur Frazier.

(3) Government officials try to prove Frazier an imposter, alleging that he is a Mexican, Lopez, who was never in the war and entitled to no insurance or compensation.

Insanity Charge Is Fake

(4) Relatives of Frazier learn that he is being kept in a padded cell by government officers, to make it appear that he is insane.

(5) Although keeping Frazier in a padded cell at Minneapolis, the officials turn him loose, perhaps to die, the minute they have his signed "confession," in which he states that he is the Mexican "Lopez" who posed as Frazier in order to have a home with the Indian family.

(6) That at the moment of writing the letter containing these charges, Frazier's brother is racing with the government officers who are on their way to Fort Lookout, South Dakota, where the parents of Frazier are working among the Lower Brule Indians.

Mystery in Motives

Just what may lie behind this desperate effort to prevent the recognition of Frazier's birthright is not known. Certain it is that the government officials have paid extreme "attention" to this case, while other exfighters for "their country" have been forced to fight for months thru a maze of red-tape to gain any recognition of authorities.

Arthur Garvie, who makes the charges outlined above, is influential among the Indians of his tribe and has often represented them in appeals to the government in land matters. His letter to the Omaha World Herald in part is as follows:

Writer Friend of Family

"What is all this about? What is the object in persecuting this Indian soldier who has served his country? Why doesn't the country he fought for want to recognize him and treat him as he ought to be treated?

"The writer is a personal friend of the Frazier family and is intimately acquainted with the whole family and knew Arthur Frazier ever since a child. Arthur Frazier was born within five miles of Niobrara. While he was a small boy his father moved to the Rosebud reservation near what is now known as the Ponca Sub-station as a missionary. There Arthur lived until he became of age.

When the American people found out that Floyd Collins was trapped in a Kentucky cave prayers went up from all over the country, and even the government officials made haste to relieve his distress.

"Here is a pure American boy who went across the ocean to war. He is shell-shocked, gassed, paralyzed in one-half of his body, incapacitated for work, helpless, and on top of that has consumption.

"After he came across the ocean he wandered about for four years, not knowing even his own name and the place he went from.

Real Trouble Starts

"Then the real trouble for Arthur started when the government tried to prove Arthur an imposter. He was recognized by all of his own relations and he remembers everything that had transpired amongst his own people and relations. The government officers said that this Arthur Frazier is an imposter, that his name is Arthur Lopez, a Mexican; that he never went to war at all.

"They got him to sign some papers of which he did not know the contents.

"The government kept Arthur Frazier in a padded cell as an insane man at Minneapolis, but the minute they got his confession, as they call it, they turned Arthur loose, and as soon as he was out he went straight to the phone and called up Dr. Frazier and told him over the phone what had transpired. The minute Dr. Frazier got on the other end of the phone Arthur recognized his voice, a funny thing for an insane person to call up on the phone and recognize his own relation's voice and give him orders to send word to his own father. Arthur's people are poor and cannot get the legal help that is needed immediately. Maybe by the time this news reaches the public Arthur may be no more; he might be spirited away as an insane person or imprisoned for an impostor.

"We, the people of Arthur Frazier, are praying for immediate help from some good people of means or some charitable organization to free this worthy young man, Arthur Frazier.

"JAMES GARVIE,
"Member of the Sioux Tribe."

Fascisti in New Move

ROME, March 3.—The government took action today against the executombatants federation because of their announced anti-fascist leanings, when the president and vice-presidents of the organization were dismissed and their places filled with known fascist sympathizers.

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