

AS WE SEE IT
By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

BRITISH labor leaders have become members of the king's privy council. American labor leaders have joined with the biggest of the big fellows in the National Civic Federation in order to cooperate with the ruling class in keeping this patrician capitalist system steaming in the social atmosphere. The ingenuity of the capitalists combined with the treachery of the labor force has produced more surprises, but it is doubtful if even the most cynical would expect to see a member of the royal privy council sitting as delegate from a local union in a central labor body. Yet this is exactly what has happened in Seattle.

OUR readers should be well acquainted with the struggle that is now going on in Seattle, with the reactionaries wading a bonfire of the Communist. The word "hopeless" is used advisedly because the fakery here has no more chance than a permanent victim than an Eskimo pile of rotting ice in the Arctic room. The fakery is a revolutionary working class and it happens that the Communist Party is today the actual labor leader of the workers in the never-ending battle against the capitalist system. The right of several Communist workers in the Seattle Labor Council did not look good to the eyes of the fakery, so this chamber of commerce business man.

AFTER a big fight, the fakery succeeded in having a motion passed calling for the expulsion of the Communist who was a member of the Workers' (Communist) Party. But the worst was yet to come. The reactionaries are now doing a lot of talking and before the smoke of this battle clears away, it is not out of the question that there will be at least one vacant chair in the central body on which now sits the chair of an anti-Communist, who represents the open shop chamber of commerce in the Seattle Central Labor Council. The local unions are now waking up to the fact that a house cleaning is needed and their eyes are not fixed on the Communist. They know that the Communist stand on the basis of the class struggle, which is the basis of the new conservative union. But they do not see any reason why business men and representatives of the scabby chamber of commerce should sit in council with the representatives of the workers who know no enemy except one—the capitalist.

MEMBERS of the Pressmen's Union don't know how well off they are. It is mighty hard to satisfy the workers nowadays. They insist on demanding increase in wages and shorter hours, they are getting into the profits of the poor employers who may be sick from gout or trying to recover from delirium tremens, they are a while longer are showered upon them and still they are not satisfied. The very same day they say "Bill" Taft went and joined an international union of the bricklayers, I believe, instead of appreciating the fact, the already bricklayers kept on asking for more wages and shorter hours. The funny thing is that they were not in the same court judge on their roster. The funny thing is that they were not in the same court judge on their roster. The funny thing is that they were not in the same court judge on their roster.

WHEN the bricklayers threaten to park their trucks unless their wages are increased, and some socialist gives them a yarn about the fact (Continued on page 5)

Klan Makes Drive on Herrin Miners in Illinois House

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 9.—The Ku Klux Klan is massing its forces in the Illinois legislature for a concerted drive to gain complete control of Williamson county preparatory to breaking up the miners union there. Mrs. S. Glenn Young, wife of the slain Klan gunman and scab leader, has been brought to Springfield to the aid, which is using its influence to aid Mrs. Young against before the legislature. Representative Wallace A. Handman from Marion is bringing a bill before the house judiciary committee which would give the county supervisors of Williamson county power to discharge "trouble-makers" from office.

GREEK RAILROAD WORKERS GO ON GENERAL STRIKE FOR HIGHER PAY

ATHENS, Greece, March 9.—Greece again is in the throes of a general railway strike. The railway workers today refused to wait longer for the government's reply to their demands for higher pay.

BELLAIRE, OHIO,
COAL DIGGERS
IN CONVENTION

Reactionaries Raise Smoke Screens

BELLAIRE, Ohio, March 9.—Sub-District 5, of District 8, Ohio, representing some 18,000 miners, went into convention yesterday morning. This is one of the largest sub-districts in the U. M. W. of A. The Lewis administration is making desperate efforts to insure control of the convention. This sub-district portrays one of the many incongruous situations within the miners' union, with a progressive militant rank and file reactionaries are still in a position to command the official positions of the union.

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OPPRESSION BY JAP CAPITALISTS
DEVELOPS SOLIDARITY OF WORKERS
IN UNITED STATES AND THE ORIENT

On the receipt of news of the sedition law by means of which the Japanese government is trying to outlaw the labor and revolutionary movement, the Central Executive Committee of the Workers' (Communist) Party of America has forwarded a statement to the Japanese workers' organizations. The statement is of historical importance. It marks the entrance of the Japanese and American revolutionary movement into a closer alliance and it is the first Communist expression of solidarity between the workers of the two nations whose rulers struggle for control of the Pacific.

The statement is as follows: To the Communists of Japan, the labor unions and all workers and peasants:

The Imperialist government of Japan is proving its right to take its place side by side with the United States, Great Britain, France and other capitalist governments in their war on the workers' class. Before the Imperialist tide is a law whose passage will take from the Japanese workers and demand rights to meet, to organize or to even discuss the tyrannies of Japanese capitalism or to give publicity to their lack of Japanese capitalists and their government upon the working class.

The law is patterned after the United States espionage act passed by the United States congress during the world war and the "criminal syndicates" laws now in force in many states of the union. The activities of the Japanese workers' class.

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TEAR IT DOWN

I WONDER WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO DO WITH ME? MY DEAR FATHER BARTHOLOMEW I AM A FOREIGNER AND I MYSELF WAS BORN ABROAD...



It Was Foreign Born.

WEST VIRGINIA MINERS BETRAYED BY LEWIS AND URGED BY BITTNER TO "CO-OPERATE WITH SHERIFFS"

By JOHN J. MORRIS. It shows the rank and file members of District 17, U. M. W. A., wake up and realize their duty to the coal miners' organization and the whole American labor movement, they will find themselves in the very same predicament they were in before the miners' organization got a hold on the W. Va. coal operators and checked, to a great extent, the brutal treatment forced on coal company gunmen.

A History of Struggle. The history of the West Virginia coal miners is a history of struggle with the greedy coal operators, some of the struggle very violent, but which large numbers of men gave their life's blood in the cause of the coal miners and their organization. At Cabin Creek and Paint Creek in Kanawha county, before the great strike of 1912, the conditions of the coal miners were almost unbearable. Long hours and starvation wages, "bread" and "demonstrations" were held out at the point of a cut-throat razor.

During the strike of 1912-13 the coal company gunmen learned that they had competition in the gunning game. They learned that the coal miners could keep along the barrel of a Springfield or Mauser rifle with as much accuracy as they could wield a pick or coal shovel.

The Only Reason the Union Won. When it did win, the reason, and the only reason, that the gunmen disappeared from Cabin and Paint Creeks and the coal operators reorganized the U. M. W. of A. paid the union scale and reduced the work day to eight hours.

What would those brave fighters who gave their lives on Cabin Creek and Paint Creeks during the strike of 1912-13, say, if it were possible for them to return and see the conditions in which they now live? (Continued on page 2)

Give your shopmate this copy of the DAILY WORKER—but be sure to see him the next day to get his subscription.

FASCISM STARES AT GERMANY AS YELLOWS DECAY

Communists to Have the Support of Labor

BERLIN, Germany, March 9.—The German presidential elections are revealing themselves into a clear-cut struggle between the reactionaries, imperialists, and big industrialists on the one hand and the Communists on the other, as well as representatives of the working class.

Despite desperate political maneuvers, the social-democrats appear at this time unable to prevent a successful right-wing, fascist coalition. The socialists and their allies either join with the extreme right wing or see their petty bourgeois party disintegrate as the result of the election. The presidential election may mean the rise of fascism to power in Germany.

The socialists will present Otto Braun as their candidate, under the slogan "remind us of Woodrow Wilson's second presidential campaign 'Save the Republic'." The right wing has invited the Catholic party to enter their coalition to eliminate the socialists, and has proposed Herr Stierwald, member of the center party, with a leaning toward the right, as the coalition candidate. Such a coalition, the fascists hope, will bring them a majority of the votes in the election, and prevent a runoff election to be decided by a plurality.

The so-called "left wing coalition" of socialists, and other petty bourgeois elements, has proclaimed "The fascist coalition already counts 40 per cent of the votes, they claim.

The Communists are expected to poll a tremendous working class vote, as many workers have turned away from the social democracy in disgust at the preservation of the Communists in the Brünnen "conspiracy" trial, the exposure of Ebert's betrayal of the workers during the munition strike in the war period, and the corruption of the social democratic leaders brought to light in the Barnat financial scandal, as well as the recent denigrating political maneuvers of the socialists.

Altho Ebert has been buried his social democratic colleagues are as dead as heart and soul with the capitalist ruling class during the world war. They have supported the government of Ebert, and the government of Judge Hensdorff that Ebert (technically committed treason in connection with the munition strike).

They declare that the judge's decision is unjust, inasmuch as Ebert was a patriotic strikebreaker on the side of the imperialist war lords, and was not asked by Hindenburg.

BEING LYNCHED BE MADE CRIME AGAINST U. S.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Appeal to President Coolidge to urge upon the incoming congress the necessity for enactment of an adequate law making lynching a federal crime, is made by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People thru its secretary, James Weldon Johnson.

The case of the Negro burned at stake in Georgia, at which even the Macon Telegraph admits the Lynchers made no attempt to hide their identity, is brought to the president's attention and the letter of the association and the letter of the association of Governor Cliff M. Walker of Georgia is cited.

The association's letter to the governor reminds him of the fact that his offer of \$500 reward for the apprehension of a person guilty of the Coolidge's statement in his first message to congress that "the congress ought to penalize all forms of prevention and punishment of the heinous crime of lynching" is supported by the association in its appeal. It is not on record, however, that this means any more than numbering other private overt words which have uniformly turned out to be pure hypocrisy.

Students Form Co-operative SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 9.—The students co-operative supply company, Garrett Administration Building, Northwestern University Campus, Evanston, incorporated here today for \$2,000 to sell students and others, books and school supplies.

THREAD MILL TEXTILE WORKERS TO STRIKE AGAINST WAGE CUTS

WILLIAMSVILLE, Conn.—Workers in the Willimantic mill of American Thread company are ready to strike against wage reductions posted by the company. The 2,600 workers voted almost unanimously to oppose the cut, averaging 10 per cent.

Schurman the Man Morgan Will Send As German Agent

WASHINGTON, March 9.—President Harding has virtually decided upon Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, American minister to China, as the man to be sent to Germany. It was learned authoritatively today, it is understood that inquiries have been made at Berlin as to Dr. Schurman's acceptability.

RUSSIA REDUCES TAX ON PEASANT FORTY PER CENT

Chitchikoff Predicts An Early American Pact

TIFLIS, Georgia, March 9.—The Soviet government announced to the press that it had decided on a 40 per cent reduction in the 1926 agricultural tax. The tax will be 300,000,000 rubles instead of the 470,000,000 rubles fixed last year. The Soviet government announced that a higher tax will be levied in 1926.

Foreign Minister Chitchikoff told the convention that the American policy of expanding in Asia is bound to bring America into relations with Soviet Russia sooner or later. Russia's influence in the east and in Asia is growing very strong, he said. Chitchikoff declared that Russian relations with Mexico are very cordial, and Mexico gives Russia a good base to develop further contact with America. He predicted negotiations with the United States in the near future.

Premier Hytkoff said that as the result of the Soviet relief measures last winter, the growing area of the districts affected by the crop shortage will increase 15 per cent, and the number of farmers with insufficient cattle will be fewer. He declared that the public work organized by the government in certain districts has resulted to the peasantry.

On the proposal of President Kainin, amnesty was given to the participants in last year's strike against the Soviet government of Georgia, which was engineered by foreign imperialists.

The Sinclair oil company threatened suit against Soviet Russia, because they lost the Sakhalin oil concession, following the signing of the Russo-Japanese Treaty. Sinclair is said to have broken the terms of his concession, which was then forfeited. William A. Harriman, New York banker, announces that he has secured a promise from the Soviet government of concession of the rich manganese deposits in the Caucasus. The contract calls for an annual production of 200,000 tons in the first three years and an annual minimum output of 300,000 tons in succeeding years. Harriman is to guarantee the Soviet government a minimum return of \$2,500,000 in royalties over the twenty year period, he declared.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Leprosy can be cured—according to the United States health service, which today announced the release of four patients from the national leprosiarium at Carville, La.

RUSSIA EXHIBITS ART AND CRAFT WORK AT LYONS FAIR IN PARIS

PARIS, March 9.—Soviet Russia participated actively at Lyons fair held yesterday. Large exhibits of the best art and craft work produced in the Soviet Union were shown where M. Krassin the Soviet ambassador attended the fair.

Chicago DAILY WORKER Agents Meet

Tonight, at 8 o'clock, at Room 307, 166 W. Washington St., there will be an important meeting of all agents and active workers on the question of raising funds. Your branch should be represented—even though you may have to do it.

CARPENTERS OF CHICAGO SCORE NEW L. HUTCHESON

Hear Reynolds Tell of Detroit Expulsion

More than one hundred and fifty carpenters representing practically every local of the United Brotherhood in the city of Chicago, met in Imperial Hall, last Sunday afternoon to hear the story of the illegal expulsions of Chicago and Detroit by William L. Hutcheson, president of the union and by his local satellite.

The "right" speaker was William (Bud) Reynolds, president of the carpenters' district in London. Reynolds stated that he was expelled without trial or hearing. The only reason given for the expulsion was that he was a member of the Trade Union Educational League and that he was a member of the Trade Union Educational League and that he was a member of the Trade Union Educational League and that he was a member of the Trade Union Educational League.

It would appear that a conspiracy was hatched by local leaders and inside the trade union, and that it was better than the labor force. The entire membership of the Detroit district is solidly against the expulsion.

One carpenter pointed out that Hutcheson is expelling local union members and such men of the Trade Union Educational League does not mean that they are expelled from the Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor which is organized in Chicago and local unions. The United Brotherhood in several cities would appear that a conspiracy was hatched by local leaders and inside the trade union, and that it was better than the labor force.

The five members who were expelled from Local 181 were on the platform and each of them spoke. DAILY WORKER readers are already acquainted with the story of this expulsion. Hutcheson and some kind of rank and file, of every local in Chicago, then when the light started and there is reason to believe that bureaucrats who started the light are now sorry they ever initiated it.

The Russian revolution was initiated by the gathering and the carpenters promised to bring the matter on before the union for a square deal for the expelled members.

Chicago, Five members of Local Union No. 181 of the I. O. O. F. & M. of A. have been expelled from the union for their part in the Chicago agreement of Section No. 25 of the general constitution.

The supposed crime that these five members have committed was the signing of a resolution criticizing the Chicago agreement of Section No. 25 of the general constitution. (Continued on page 6)

PITTSBURGH HAS GOOD EXPOSURE OF ABRAMOVICH

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 9.—The anti-Abramovich meeting held here yesterday heard Robert Minor and Schaefer Epstein, tell the crimes of the Second International against the working class and particularly the crimes of Raphael Abramovich, the stool pigeon propagandist now in this country for the purpose of maligning Soviet Russia.

The hall in which the meeting was held seats 800 persons. It was jammed. The audience was one of the most enthusiastic ever gathered under a roof in this area and country.

Seven new members joined the Workers Party after the meeting was over and four joined the Young Workers League. Minor told the story of the exploits of the Eberts and Noskes in Germany and their fellow hangers in Hungary, Bulgaria and Brandenburg.

Comrade Epstein explained the difference between Communism and Socialism. He said that the name of Abramovich was mentioned a few started to applaud but there was no encouragement and the applause died down.

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Britain's Dangerous Game

Foreign news today is that Great Britain will fight for the admission of Germany to a new alliance to which Poland, Czechoslovakia and perhaps Rumania will be signatories.

This is a concession to the French position as it would bind Great Britain to the defense of the existing territorial arrangements in eastern Europe.

The redness of the British foreign office to make this concession in France in answer to her refusal to break with her vassal boundary states is evidence of the serious nature of the crisis.

The inclusion of England in such an alliance means that she isolates herself from her colonies in the event of another European conflict.

If France cuts loose from Poland and the other border states they will be absorbed either by Germany or Soviet Russia.

Great Britain will lose more in South Africa, Australia and Canada than she will gain in Europe.

Sweden's unemployed number less than three per cent of the population.

Fendal Survivals

The employees of the south have developed their own special technique for intimidating workers and especially Negro workers.

The wages of packers, millers and cutters are set at 82 per cent of strippers and sorters.

The only difference between a situation of this kind and chattel slavery is that the extension of credit is provided for after the seasonal work is finished.

The effect of low wages and the reduction of living standards in Germany, Poland and the eastern European countries upon western nations like England and the United States is clearly apparent.

New Strike Wave in Europe

A general strike of railway workers has tied up transportation services.

The ranks of the unemployed are recruited steadily from the workers displaced by improved production methods.

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

A Communist Trial—in Germany

When the German capitalist state is forced into the open it will see the Communist and the working class as in the trial of 33 Communists which has just ended.

The trial of these comrades was made an event of international importance.

The prosecution emphasized—before the trial—the innumerable mass of documentary evidence it had secured.

Ten of the Communists were acquitted, three were sentenced to nine months imprisonment and the rest were penalized by small fines.

How much more efficient is American capitalism which can get convictions and sentences of three years for members of the Workers (Communist) Party who merely held a convention in Michigan.

Get a member for the Workers Party and a new subscription for the DAILY WORKER.

Unemployment

Great Britain leads the list of nations with the highest unemployment.

Radicals Defended Prisoner

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ELEMENTARY MARXIAN ECONOMICS

QUESTIONS ON CHAPTERS 14, 15, and 16.

Class in Elementary Marxian Economics, Wednesday March 11, 8:15 P. M., 2213 Hirsch Blvd.

1. Give a brief summary of the transition period from feudalism to the beginning of capitalism.

2. What are the principal forces back of this great change?