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THE prohibition agents had a good argument but they didn't have the money...

It should not be assumed that we have any desire to blast over moral trinity...

At that, Rader is aware ahead of the fallen prohibition agents...

COMMUNISTS ENTER CITY ELECTIONS IN LOS ANGELES

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The bloody crew of executioners who now run the Polish government, were roundly denounced and their crimes against the working class exposed at a routing protest meeting held last Friday evening...

Most Successful Meeting. It was the most successful meeting on the Polish question held in Chicago for several years...

Who, the workers of the city of Chicago, gathered in protest meeting at Schoenhofen Hall, on April 4, 1925, adopted the following resolutions:

We denounce the Polish government for throwing into prison over 6,000 workers and peasants for the sole "crime" of participating in the struggle for bread and freedom.

We denounce the Polish government for their terrible persecution of these prisoners, many of whom were kept in solitary confinement...

MC CARTHY OPENS IRISH FAMINE TOUR IN NEW YORK

Comes Directly from Stricken District

NEW YORK, April 5.—The truth will out. Jack McCarthy is coming from the Irish famine district and will tell the truth about the Irish famine situation...

By WILLIAM SIMONS. (Special to The Daily Worker.) WILLIAMANTIC, Conn., April 5.—In an article, the WREBS of the Williamantic strikers...

ATROCITIES OF THE CLASS WAR



They Fought for the Workers.

CROUCH GETS 40 YEAR SENTENCE FOR RED VIEWS

Persecute Hawaiian Soldiers for Opinions. (Special to Daily Worker.) HONOLULU, Hawaii, April 5.—Private Crouch, U. S. Army supply clerk...

OSCAR NELSON REBUKES 'FITZ' AT LABOR MEET

Abruptly Orders Chair to Put Question

John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor had an embarrassing moment at yesterday's meeting of that body...

Private Crouch was charged with "preaching Communism."

The military authorities in charge of the Schofield Barracks sent the spy among the soldiers when letters from the privates defending Soviet Russia were printed in the Honolulu Advertiser.

ALL Communism Crime.

The case is a brazen declaration of the United States Army officials that the private soldiers are committing a criminal offense when they express their opinions.

TWO GERMAN COAL STRIKERS KILLED BY POLICE IN SILESIA

BERLIN, April 5.—Two coal miners were killed, and several seriously wounded, including three policemen, when a crowd of 5,000 striking coal-miners in Orlow, Silesia, was attacked by police...

EXPULSIONS IN SEATTLE STRIKE BIG PROTEST

Unions Throat State Denounce Ruling

SEATTLE, Wash., April 5.—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor confirmed the ruling and upheld the corrupt procedure and violation of the council's constitution by John Jepsen...

Political Reflection of Economic Power Steps on an I. W. W.

SEATTLE, April 5.—Because he is a member of the Industrial Workers of the World, Guy Olson has been denied citizenship papers by Federal Judge Neterer.

DAWES PLAN TAKES TOLL OF ELEVEN GERMAN MINERS' LIVES

GELSENKIRCHEN, Germany, April 5.—Eleven miners were believed killed in an accident in a colliery here. A number of miners still were imprisoned in the mine and the total death list will not be known until rescuers are able to penetrate the tunnels.

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Cuban Strike Closes Big Sugar Mills, Halts Railways; Calls All Workers Out Next Week

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Production Rises from Speed-Up... By LELAND OLDS...

NEW YORK CITY POLICE NOW WARRING ON UNION MEETINGS

NEW YORK, April 5.—New York City police are acting for the employers in place of hired thugs, originated the executive committee of the Central Trades and Labor Council...

Plenty of Police Protection. Police were at the meeting of the Directors on Workers' Local which is conducting a strike against the Iron League...

BORAH SPOUTS PATRIOTIC BUNK IN SPEECH HERE

Hurray for America, Says Senator

Senator William E. Borah, speaking here before the Inzak Wall League at the Hotel LaSalle made a plea for one hundred per cent Americanism...

He declared the Teapot Dome and other governmental scandals, but declared we should entertain no thought of a change in the form of government...

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Borah Should Stick to His Logical Arguments for Soviet Recognition

By J. LOUIS ENGDHAL.

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ERGER'S PAPER SLYLY BOYCOTTS DEBS' LECTURE

advises Socialists Not to Crowd the Hall

MILWAUKEE, April 5.—Debs' lecture in this city was attended by only 300 people...

It was very tragic to observe that Debs did not touch upon the burning issue of today...

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Yet, dividends have been paid at the rate of still more on capitalization prior to 1919. How is this possible? With the workers on short time...

All possible improvements in machinery. Twenty years ago when C. B. a dresser tender, began slaving for the American Thread Co. in Williamsport...

The Buhlman Dye Machine. The machine was being dyed to pull the skeins thru the water, hot the it...

There are seven boxes on one side, and six on the other, of various sizes. The skeins of thread are placed on the pins...

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D. A. R. 100 Percenters Also on List

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UNSEATING SEATTLE COMMUNISTS RAISES STORM IN STATE UNIONS

(Continued from page 1) for years if necessary, until the rights of Communists to sit in the council has been restored.

Will Carry Question to Membership. The Seattle Local 79 has appointed a committee to visit every union and present the true side of the real issue.

When the resolution of the machineists asking for the roll call vote taken last week was up, J. Havel, one of the defendants under expulsion...

Central Bodies Denounce Ruling. An upheaval of general condemnation of the corrupt tactics and procedure and condemnation of expulsion is becoming state wide.

Bitter feeling and general resentment against expulsion and condemnation of the ruling of the council went on record in favor of the motion endorsed by the council's action.

The wire from Green read at council's meeting Wednesday night, followed it is my opinion that the ruling and decision of President Jepson of Seattle central body regarding withdrawal of six delegates...

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Peace Foundation is Doing Its Stuff

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GIRL, ALLEGED KLEAGUE VICTIM FIGHTS FOR LIFE

Said to Have Taken Poison After Attack

INDIANAPOLIS, April 6.—Interest in the case of D. C. Stephenson, 33, former Klan organizer, charged in five indictments with mistreating Miss Kluge Oberholzer...

The girl's condition, it was said, resulted from her swallowing a slow poison on March 21 after Stephenson, an Indian political power in a sleeping car enroute to Hammond, Ind.

Meawhile, it was reported, Earl Kluge, former deputy sheriff, and Earl Ontony, one of Stephenson's body-guard, both of whom were indicted with the politician, are being held in lieu of \$50,000 bond.

Engineer and Fireman Killed in Collision on Rio Grande Road

PUEBLO, Colo., April 5.—Engineer Edwin Riley was killed and fireman O. C. Smith probably fatally injured today when Denver & Rio Grande locomotive and passenger train number 16 westward ran into an open switch on the Rio Grande road.

Food in Prison. In the Missouri state penitentiary where one of the war prisoners was held, she was given coffee and bread...

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FASCIST RULE WADES IN BLOOD OF BULGARIANS

Workers Fight Guns of Zankov

(Special to The Daily Worker.) SOFIA, April 5.—The great number of attacks of the authorities against the workers and peasants in Bulgaria we mention the following cases. In Varna the Communist member of the municipal council, Mitoff and Stanko Katschav were arrested and taken to Sofia. No reasons of the arrest are mentioned. In the office of the unemployment support committee in Sofia a search was undertaken. Also a search was made in the results, the secretary of the committee, Maximov was arrested. In Varna a worker was sentenced to ten years of imprisonment on account of participation in the September revolt. In Burgas three workers were sentenced to 15 years' prison each for the same offense. The editor of the Sofia labor organ Naechi Dal was interned in order to make the appearance of the paper impossible. The paper was confiscated because it had criticized sharply the policy of the Zankov government. Even students were suspected and arrested. The police came into the schools in Sofievo during the lessons and arrested eight students without giving any reasons for the arrest. The arrested students are accused of belonging to an illegal youth organization. The fascists are working hand in hand with the hangers-on government. The trial against the Communist member of parliament took place. Maximov is accused of having incited to revolt. This accusation was completely destroyed during the trial because it had criticized sharply the policy of the Zankov government. During the night they threw a bomb into his house. The next morning a piece of paper with the inscription, "Death to traitor!" was found on the wall.

MILLIONS OF WORKERS NOW BELONG TO INTERNATIONAL RED AID, STARTING 3rd YEAR

Two years are a short time. However, when the International Red Aid took stock on its achievement during these two years it can state with great satisfaction that at the beginning of its third year of existence, it has taken its place in the ranks of the international mass organizations. It is certainly not only to the merit of the leaders of the I.R.A. that it was possible in these 24 months to gather an army of four million members around the banner of the I. R. A. One of the Russian sections—the Ural section—was the first to be formed. It was due to the devotion and true international solidarity of the workers and peasants themselves which made it possible that the small group of old Russian Bolsheviks who formed the I. R. A. were able to build up in this short period such a powerful stronghold of the world revolution. Everyone who really wants to support his imprisoned comrades and in whose bosom a revolutionary heart is beating and who wants to join our ranks, should take a good glance at the road which the I. R. A. has gone.

Many Class Prisoners. The I. R. A. is no invention of individual countries, but is the "legitimate" child of its time, for never has the proletariat had so many victims as now, in the "peaceful but bloody" period, in the "reconstruction" "reparation." The I. R. A. was formed by a group of old Russian Bolsheviks who suffered themselves the tortures of the capitalist prisons and Siberian exile. It is natural that the activity of the I. R. A. found a specially favorable ground in the Russia of the workers and peasants. While in the capitalist countries the white terror is not only directed against the "high traitors" and the "political criminals," but begins also to attack those who dare to support these "traitors," the wave of general sympathy for the fighters of the world revolution grow in the Soviet Union. In the first year after its formation, the I. R. A. had 500,000 members in Russia and at present its membership in the Soviet Union has grown to approximately 2,000,000. Still more significant is the growth of the collected sums. In January, 1932, the Central Committee of the Russian Red Aid received 300 rubles and in December, 1934, this sum had increased to 250,000 rubles. In the following months about the same amounts were collected. At present there is no locality in Russia without a branch of the I. R. A. Overcome Difficulties. The activity of the I. R. A. in these two years was certainly not carried on under favorable conditions. On the one hand, it was hampered by the continuous attacks against the revolutionary organizations and on the other hand by the extreme persecution of the workers of the Central European countries where the Red Aid is particularly needed. Despite these difficulties, the work progressed for the unlimited while terror, particularly in the Baltic states (Estonia, Lithuania, and in

WAGE CUT AND OPEN SHOP IN DISTRICT 18

Seab Scale Posted at Hillcrest Mine

(Special to The Daily Worker.) HILLCREST, Alberta, Canada, Mar. 30.—(By mail)—At a special meeting at Hillcrest tonight a motion carried by 125, to elect a committee to interview the manager on getting more work. This means that the sub-district is gone, unless it can be stopped. A delegate is willing to take what they can get. This knocks on the head the action taken at the mass meeting in Blairmore, where the whole sub-district No. 2 met. The miners paraded from Coleman, and Hillcrest and demonstrated their solidarity against further wage cuts of the operators. The Hillcrest mine has closed down, with a new wage scale posted up. This includes not only the wage scale but also the constitution of the so-called union of miners are to have. Some of the miners now realize what a company union will mean to them if they accept it. A precedent is set on the sub-district. If one camp accepts, as Bellevue now accepts, it means only a matter of time for the whole sub-district to go. At the Blairmore meeting joint committees were formed, also a press committee to offset the company propaganda. President Sherman, the fake progressive was at the meeting, and denied the rumor that Lewis was negotiating a new contract, but Sherman had no hope only to the miners in their defensive action against the onslaught on them by the operators. The new wage scale with the cut, was read and met with approval at Blairmore. It is now in effect at Fernie and Michel, in British Columbia. Things are as bad as they well can be, considering that last year it was a well-organized and active union shop. About 200 men are locked out at Hillcrest.



BUILDERS AT WORK THE MINERS STILL LEAD!

The miners of Pittsburgh, Kansas are still in the lead. But last week shows signs of new leadership in pulpwood. Detroit particularly, by getting 30 new subscribers, has reached 10 per cent of its quota and a special May edition of 20,000 copies, besides a mass meeting for the DAILY WORKER on May 10 are sure to immediately place this city near the "top of the heap." To date Detroit with 50 has turned in most new subs. Philadelphia by bringing its quota to 14.5 per cent with a total of 32 new subs has risen to ninth in the standing with action in prospect that according to Comrade Lena Rosenberg, city agent, "will wake-up this sleepy burg to the fact that the best working class paper has arrived to stay."

Where is YOUR local on this list? And what have YOU done to give it the subs that will mark your local as an energetic Communist center? If you are back of the official organ of our party—let your new subscriptions PROVE IT! Back up your city and branch agent with subs—NOW!

THE RACE IN THE Second Annual Sub Campaign.

Table with columns: Sub, Quota, Percentage, Filled. Lists cities like Pittsburgh, West Allis, Milwaukee, etc.

TRADE UNIONS RUSH RELIEF TO STORM VICTIMS

Trammen Lose 54 Members in Tornado

CHICAGO, Ill., April 4.—Relief to the victims in southern Illinois of the recent tornado is going down from many agencies of organized labor. Railroaders have established a committee with headquarters at Murgysboro, the town worst hit by the storm. The brotherhoods have sent large donations, including \$3,000 from the railway carmen, \$1,000 from the railway clerks, \$2,000 from Labor, the rail men's weekly and other amounts from the engineers, firemen and trainmen. The trammen report 54 of their members killed or injured by the storm. The carpenters are raising \$50,000 to rebuild homes of members. The Illinois State Federation of Labor solicits relief for the district from all affiliated unions. Secretary-Treasurer Olander acting as custodian. The Chicago Labor Defense Council is also appealing for funds to be distributed especially to the stricken militant miners thru the International Workers' Aid.

Southwest African Revolt May Spread to Other Colonies

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, April 5.—The revolt in Southwest Africa is likely to spread, it is thought. Since the war Southwest Africa, which was previously a German colony, has lost its independence to the natives and under German rule. The rebels have appealed in vain to the league of nations for support. The revolt is called the Rehoboth tribe. They are now well armed. Administrator Hofmeyr will attempt to crush the revolt, and has left for the scene with an armed force which includes three airplanes. Under German rule the Rehoboth had their own parliament, but since the war they have been denied independence.

Jugo-Slavia Leads on British Banks

BELGRADE, April 5.—The Jugo-Slav state monopoly has just completed arrangements with a consortium of English banks for a loan of £1,000,000 secured on the tobacco monopoly stocks, for the purpose of financing this year's crop. Last year's loan for the same purpose was only for 700,000 which the terms were more stringent. Much interest also is shown in the announcement of the agreement reached between the British & Co. of New York, and Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., the Jugo-Slavia subsidiary of Herman, Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., for co-operation in a financing and construction contract under the external gold law of 1922, authorizing a \$100,000,000 loan for construction of the Adriatic railway and other works.

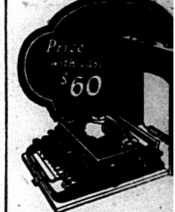
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Now Operates at V Heavy Loss

(Special to The Daily Worker.) HARBIN, April 5.—The economic position of the South Manchurian railway is far from being such as a carefully arranged official report to make it appear, and to the latest reports by the local business papers. The inability of the way to move on the shipment of timber, which are regularly being by the Chinese Eastern railway, by itself bear sufficient weight in the unsatisfactory conditions of the policy of the former line, there is actually a tie-up at the end of Changchun railway, which one hundred and fifty thousands of materials have been accumulated recently, according to competent sources. It is worthy to note that it lacks the necessary rolling stock Finance Bad These transport deficiencies partly due to the not entirely factory financial condition of the South Manchurian railway. The line owes more than 200 million in different loans, the last of which is of interest on some 16 million yen yearly. It has transferred, for instance that year the directors of the Manchurian railway have secured a new loan from foreigners, needed to the request, but set as tortionous conditions that the can't be satisfied. This leaves the railway in plight, as, while the enterprise itself needs new funds for its development, it is actually placed in condition that it can't even own receipts alone, derived from exploitation of the line and its enterprises. The plain fact is a result of all this, the scheme of the South Manchurian railway itself compelled, thru want of adequate capital and circulating funds, the plan of new construction and eventually to refrain from creating the rolling stock. Japanese Lose 7 Million Yen If any further proof of the mentioned conditions was needed, it would suffice to note, local papers have published that even the Osamu, who is pessimistic as regards the situation. What strikes any thoughtful person is the fact that the directors of the South Manchurian railway should have to embark upon a hazardous project as a result of all this, the scheme of the South Manchurian railway has entered well cost the last less than seven million yen or without bringing any substantial in return.

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British Leaders Urge Trade Union Unity

FOR WORLD TRADE UNION UNITY

We publish herewith the third instalment of extracts from the Special Supplement to the Monthly Circular of the Labor Research Department of the British Trade Union Congress devoted to furthering world trade union unity.

The Special Supplement began with a preface by A. A. Purcell, president of the International Federation of Trade Unions (Amsterdam) and is composed largely of original documents; correspondence between the Red International of Labor Unions and the Amsterdam right wing offshoots, reports of conferences, etc.

With fraternal greetings and good will to yourself and your colleagues, on behalf of the British delegation,

(Signed) FRED BRAMLEY.

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January, 1925—as the date by which they consider it desirable that the Anglo-Russian Union Commission should be set up. No definite date had as yet been fixed by the British Trade Union Congress. The British General Council met again a month later on Jan. 23, and finally and formally decided to urge an immediate conference at the forthcoming meeting of the I. F. T. U. This decision was conveyed to the bureau in the following letter:

The Trade Union Congress General Council.

Dear Mr. Oudegeest, The Trade Union Congress General Council at their last meeting considered the correspondence which has been passing between the I. F. T. U. and the All-Russian Central Council of Trade Unions at Moscow, and have instructed us to inform you that the council are deeply impressed with the importance of a conference between the representatives of the I. F. T. U. and the All-Russian Council at Moscow being held as speedily as possible.

The General Council are also convinced that there should be no waste of time in attempting to settle the differences prior to such a conference taking place, as the main purpose, from our point of view, of such a conference, is to settle the differences and for this reason we strongly press for the convening of an unconditional conference for informal discussion purposes at which both sides would be free to express their representative opinion without being tied to any formal constitution, it being understood that both sides would be free to express their representative opinion without being tied to any formal constitution, it being understood that both sides would be free to express their representative opinion without being tied to any formal constitution.

The council further directed their representatives to raise this question at the executive council meeting next week and trust you will, therefore, make provision for it on the agenda.

(Signed) A. S. SWALES, Chairman. FRED BRAMLEY, Secretary. Mr. J. OUDEGEEST, International Federation of Trade Unions, Teeselschedestraat, Amsterdam.

Before considering what happened at Amsterdam when the British delegates put forward their point of view in pursuance of the above decision we must first state the number of other circumstances which had played their part in the preceding two months.

(To be continued)

Intellectuals as Informers

Leo Wolman writing in the April 3rd issue of the League organ of the Hillman machine in attempting to prove that the Freiheit and the DAILY WORKER distorted and falsified the story of the Chicago Amalgamated meeting of March 23, simply proves that not only the capitalists but their labor agents are able to hire mental prostitutes.

He admits that members of the Amalgamated were taken from their jobs for distributing the leaflet sent out by Local 5 of New York and then notes a fact that no one has ever denied, that the Chicago local of the Workers (Communist) Party of America paid a deposit on Temple hall for the meeting called by the blacklisted workers, many of whom are party members.

Wolman says he was at Temple hall and saw the huge crowd but no sluggers. Yet it was necessary for the forcible entrance of a gang of sluggers there to wreck the building. The manager wanted to call the police but the party members present would not allow it.

Wolman echoes the capitalist press and assails the frame-up of young Foster by saying that "the coat of a worker in the shop was cut with a knife as a result of his efforts to stop the distribution of the leaflet." Foster was held at \$1,000 bail for carrying concealed weapons.

The boy had no weapon, he was arrested on a street-car as he was escaping from the attack made on him by a gang of sluggers and the coat of the Hillman tool was cut either by himself or one of his fellows.

This co-operation with the police is given the highest endorsement by Wolman, who "happened" to be in Chicago the night of the meeting.

He happens also to be, as his article shows, a liar, an informer and the willing agent of anyone who will pay him a salary.

Changing Its Tune

The Chicago Tribune has discovered a great change in Soviet Russia. To the story, which falls to show any specific retreat of the workers' and peasants' government it gives first page prominence in its Sunday issue. It generalizes about more liberal treatment of private traders but the Real Economic Policy, allowing private trade in retail lines and permitting the peasants to sell their grain direct after the government tax has been deducted, has been in force for a long time—so long that most people have forgotten that the capitalist and socialist press-hailed its introduction as the surrender of the revolution.

Much water has passed under the bridge since the introduction of the NEP. The Soviet government has grown stronger by virtue of the complete acceptance of it by the Russian masses following the liquidation of the counter-revolution. Abroad, it has forced recognition from every great power with the exception of the United States. In the Far East it has concluded treaties with China and Japan. The Chinese Eastern Railway, the connecting link between Soviet Russia and China, is operated jointly with actual control vested in the Soviet government.

Japan has evacuated Saghalin Island under the terms of a treaty and has entered into active relations with Soviet Russia. The working masses of China and Japan see in Soviet Russia a great friend and ally against the exactions of western imperialism.

These are a few of the reasons why the Chicago Tribune finds great changes taking place in Soviet Russia—changes which make possible American recognition.

The changes that are taking place, however, are not the kind that the capitalist press would like to see but it is forced by the pressure of foreign policy growing out of the imperialist rivalries, to lay the ground for a complete reversal in the attitude of the state department towards Soviet Russia.

The changes that are taking place in Russia have strengthened the dictatorship of the workers and peasants, have strengthened the Communist Party of Russia, the iron core of the Soviet government, and strengthened the Communist International, the leader of the world revolution.

World revolution and Soviet recognition are much more closely connected than many ingenuous people think.

The Course of Empire

South Africa has abolished the preferential tariffs that gave British-made goods the edge on the products of other countries and another link in the chain of empire has been seriously weakened.

All talk of the genius displayed for ruling by the Anglo-Saxons is pure bunk. Colonies and dominions are dependent politically upon the imperialist nations and their economy and finance is dominated by the colonial power. When this condition changes as it has changed in Canada, Australia, South Africa and to some extent in India, domination sooner or later becomes a question of battleships and armies—not of ability to rule by kindness and understanding.

The course of empire was to the upgrade until the world war. Therein it hit the totem-pole as the abolition of preferential tariffs by white colonies opened the continental armed uprisings of the colored peoples prove.

The American marines are still in Haiti. The British imperial government has just sent machine guns, airplanes and tanks to crush an uprising of 600 Heleoboth tribesmen.

Both are Christian governments and hate and fear Communism. The white peoples do not share this hate and fear because they have found the Communist International and its powerful parties to be their allies in their struggles for liberation.

(Continued from Last Issue)

The All-Russian Trade Union Congress and the British Delegation. The scene now shifts to Moscow to the All-Russian Trade Union Congress here, at which a fraternal delegation from the British Trade Union Congress was present.

Here negotiations resulted in a further proposal towards unity, such as the formation of an Anglo-Russian Central Council of Trade Unions. This proposal is reported in his speech as fraternal delegate by Mr. A. A. Purcell and other British delegates. The British delegation held several consultations and finally this letter was sent by them to Tomsky:

M. Tomsky, November 17, 1924.

President, All-Russian Trade Union Congress.

Dear Comrade Tomsky, in reply to your letter dated Nov. 18, which you handed to me, I have to inform you that the British delegation met this morning and directed me to the following:

1. The British delegation desire to place on record their appreciation of the action taken by the Russian Trade Union Congress for the purpose of promoting international unity in trade union organization and action, and welcome the opportunity for consultation.

2. In recognition of our representative capacity and being recognized by the Russian Trade Union Congress General Council as representing the all-British trade union movement, we will convey the proposals of the British delegation for consideration and action of your council.

3. We declare our intention to work quickly and zealously to the project and trust that the joint action of the Russian and British trade union organizations will stimulate the progress towards international trade union unity.

We are prepared to take the responsibility of agreement with the Russian trade union movement and its agreement to make provision for the promotion of the following: To request the Amsterdam Inter-

A Stable Government.

To the DAILY WORKER: Roger N. Baldwin, The New Leader, and others declare that since Soviet Russia is now a "stable government" there is no longer need of suppressing criticism of the government or its methods. But there are several conditions left of the "stable government" in the first place, it is a "stable dictatorship. Quite an important item in the calculation.

In the second place, the government is "stable" in the midst of hostile surroundings and internal opposition, which is a tribute to the policy of the "stable dictatorship."

In the third place, the government is still in the transition stage from capitalism to a Communist society, with the whole outside world, and many inside elements, opposed to the transition. In other words, it is an unfinished revolution, and as such, like all other successful revolutions, it is bound to force its way to the goal.

Social-democracy at the present stage, as a block in governmental affairs, would invite and inspire all sorts of opposing intrigues and united fronts in favor of bourgeoisie and capitalist repression in determining the particular idea or policy, but it is free to join any labor element that has cut loose from the old parties, and the leader of a "revolution" with the opinion of such tacticians worth—L. D. Ratiff, Los Angeles.

The Spirit of the Communists in Northern Minnesota.

To the DAILY WORKER: In a country where the boundless, gloomy forests of Northern Minnesota re-forest the angry song of the frozen heron, and a "coughing" with the spring, grows and increases the influence of Communism. The bosses and their lackeys, expatriated, beat the drum. When the moon rises, the local newspapers write that the red propaganda, after the big miner's strike in 1917, is dead in the iron

national to agree to a free and unconditional immediate conference with representatives of the Russian trade union movement.

2. To assure for the president of the Russian movement and the General Council of the British Trade Union Congress, full power to act jointly on questions of promoting international unity.

With fraternal greetings and good will to yourself and your colleagues, on behalf of the British delegation,

(Signed) FRED BRAMLEY.

The All-Russian Congress of Trade Unions considered these proposals and the whole question of international trade union unity. After a full discussion the congress unanimously agreed to a declaration made from the chair by M. Tomsky.

The congress expressed pleasure at the declaration of the British delegation that they considered this step to be expedient, and would advocate it.

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Letters From Our Readers

range (also in the same time we organized our English branch in South Hibbing) they were celebrating the victory of the reaction. Poor bosses! Soon their illusions had to die and they were left with the opposite, altho their police were watching the actions of the Communist leaders very close.

The thirty-two branches in Saint Louis county, the heart of the mine industry, are awaking, their activity has been stimulated by the trip of Comrade C. A. Hatteray, district secretary, who has been working for uniting their efforts instead of being disunited as before. The comrades of one branch didn't know that there were others there are one or two other branches.

It is natural that in such a state of affairs their activity will be weak indeed. There was no consciousness that the growing of our party and its influence depend on our cooperative actions.

After the first public meeting in Chisholm I was surprised at hearing a few unknown workers calling me "Hello, Comrade."

The same day some workers joined our party. Each Communist effort, each action is not without results and knowing that we have to double our efforts.

Of course, the reaction don't sleep and that is why we have to be ready to meet it.

Is there any power to stop a real Communist? No! There is a real example—Comrade Stanislaw Lanuzlsky.

"A Wonderful Paper."

To the DAILY WORKER:—While I am also a subscriber for the Workers' Monthly and feel that I am getting much more than my money's worth, set it and the Daily Worker is indispensable for labor news. You are getting out a wonderful paper, well balanced, newsworthy, incomparably excellent editorials and a "coughing" with the laugh and cry and swear at the same time.

Child Slavery Meets Approval of the West Virginia Capitalists

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 5.—The house of delegates of the West Virginia legislature has rejected the proposed child labor amendment to the federal constitution. The vote was 66 to 19.

O My Love Is for Red Russia Now!

(Air: 'My Love's Like a Red, Red Rose...') O, my love is for Red Russia now! Where workers rule the land; O, the Soviet's like a melody, O, all workers understand! Aye, we'll stand by our comrades, So deep in love am I, And I will love thee still, dear land; 'Tis for that love I die.

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Private Trumbull, another active member of the League, yet to be tried, will probably receive the same brutal treatment.

These soldiers are charged with no overt acts—simply with holding certain political beliefs of which the militarists do not approve. In other words they are members of the working-class first and soldiers only secondarily. Even in the homeland they are considered a serious matter but here, as in Hawaii, set apart for intensive exploitation and for use as naval bases, such a frame of mind is met with the severest punishment.

The army is a special instrument of robbery and oppression. It is an organization on which the ruling class depends for its protection from the outraged working-class.

The trial and sentences of our soldier comrades in Hawaii show clearly the class nature of this armed force of the capitalist state.

There must be set on foot in the United States a movement of agitation and protest for the release of these soldier-workers. It must be linked up with the open preparation for another war by the militarists seen in the flood of propaganda released thru the capitalist press, the movies, the radio and the magazines.

Surely if admirals and major-generals are allowed to urge the masses to slaughter one another we can arouse the same masses to action for the protection of soldier-workers who refuse to be mere machines, which imperialism set in motion to mow down the working-class.

The French Crisis

The election crisis in Germany is followed by a cabinet crisis in France.

The French government is forced at last to consider what has been tried by to avoid error since the French budget something more than the Alice in Wonderland character it now has.

A capital levy is proposed on fortunes of \$10,000 and over which is expected to raise \$2,000,000,000. The mere consideration of this plan is an indication that the receipt of large sums from German reparations is considered an outside possibility and that the French population is to be told that it will have to bear the burden of the war debts.

A striking illustration of the contradictions which prevent any liquidation of the economic and political crises in Europe is contained in a recent dispatch from France wherein one M. Dardel, a manufacturer of railway equipment, urges the cessation of German reparations payments in kind on the ground that they are raising French industry.

Railway rolling stock, says this capitalist, cannot be sold to England and America but only in the Balkans where there is no prospect of payment. Yet if the French market is closed to German commodities the reparations go glimmering. So drastic taxation, the most hated word in the French language, is necessary.

The hand of the House of Morgan begins to show itself. It will be recalled that shortly before the Dawes plan was put into operation a levy was made on German capital and the proceeds used to stabilize the currency—Taxation was increased all along the line. The German government railways were handed over to a syndicate of private owners.

The French debt of \$6,000,000,000 to America and Great Britain has now become, like the German reparations, the major factor in internal politics. The House of Morgan and the British bankers will act more or less as a unit in forcing some kind of financial reform on the French government—Great Britain because she will no longer allow France a free hand in building a military machine that threatens her supremacy, the House of Morgan because it wants to extend American hegemony over western Europe.

Internal situation tends more towards chaos. The House of Morgan will be able to exact better terms for its next loan.

Postponed by juggling of the budget, the negotiation of loans at a suicidal rate of interest, by encouraging the belief that the German reparations would liquidate the indebtedness, by dreams of military conquest, France is at last called upon to pay the piper.

Whether the Herriot government falls and new elections are held or whether it receives the back-lash of the chamber and the senate, the French people have been jolted rudely out of a trance wherein was seen the pleasant vision of the conquered bearing the full cost of the war.

This is of immense significance of the French Communist Party and the whole revolutionary movement.