



# Find \$15,000 Theatre Graft in Trenton

## LOVESTONE IN REPORT ON VI C. I. CONGRESS

### Pleads for End of All Fractionalism

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tain, which is the sharpest that has been sent since the Lusitania note was dispatched to the German government, Lovestone said.

The speaker further pointed to the fact that while war looms among the imperialist powers themselves, the war with which they menace the Soviet Union is already evidenced in the cordons sanitaire they are striving to form among the smaller nations against the U. S. S. R.

With war at hand the social democracy is playing its old role of betrayal, by open collaboration with the fascists, while internally it exactly reflects the differences between the rival bourgeois states. Nothing shows this more clearly than the minutes of the second international which held its sessions in Brussels at the same time that the World Congress was taking place at Moscow.

In connection with the second international, the Communist International has declared that the old united front tactics must be changed, and a relentless struggle must be waged with the leaders of the social democracy. At the same time efforts for a united front from below with the rank and file of the social democracy must be increased as never before.

The speaker then cited the importance of the colonial movement and the attention which the World Congress paid to it. Outstanding developments in the colonial movement are: 1. The development of the class struggle in the colonies; 2. The colonial revolts in Indonesia, Morocco and Syria; 3. The Chinese Revolution; 4. The Latin American problem.

Discussing the decisions of the Congress on the trade unions, Lovestone pointed to the need of building the existing unions, as well as the need of organizing new unions where the reactionary officials of the old ones impede our work.

"The question of Trotskyism was decisively settled by the World Congress," the speaker declared. All appeals of the opposition were voted down unanimously. The Congress further recognized the successes of the All-Union Communist Party in overcoming serious economic difficulties.

The Congress also recognized the correctness of the policy of relying on the poor peasants, of an alliance with the middle peasants while a fight is waged against the kulaks. The importance of work among the Negroes cannot be overestimated, the Congress declared. At present there are indications of a development of classes among the Negroes in the United States which creates a national movement among them.

The keynote of the program of the Communist International is the quickening of the development of a single, international Communist Party for the open struggle for power by the workers and the destruction of the bourgeois state.

"The feature of the World Congress was a thorough-going search for any right deviations in all Communist Parties," the speaker said. "The Fourth Congress examined and hunted for right dangers with a microscope and telescope, and wherever it found these, it hunted them down with heavy artillery and machine gun fire."

In concluding, Lovestone read the section of the policy adopted by the Communist International, regarding the relations of the various sections to the Executive Committee and the relations within each section, which appeared in The Daily Worker two days ago.

In the face of the war danger that is threatening the Communist Parties throughout the world, Lovestone then pleaded for unity within the ranks of the Workers Party. He declared that the situation facing the Party necessitates the tightening of an iron discipline in its ranks and the absolute subordination of the minority to the majority.

This policy, laid down by the Communist International, is not for one particular Party, he stated, but is for all sections of the Comintern, and added that "it must be translated into reality in face of the war danger."

### Urge Section 3 to Turn in Bazaar Money

All members of Section 3 of the Workers (Communist) Party who have tickets for the Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar must settle their accounts not later than today.

Workers are urged to see D. Rubinstein, at 101 W. 27th St., without fail before 6:30 p. m.

ARMY AVIATOR DROWNED BELLEVILLE, Calif., Oct. 2 (UP).—The body of Lieut. Paul Woodruff, army aviator, missing since he started on a canoe ride with a girl companion Friday night, was found floating in San Francisco Bay near shore today.

### Sewers and Graft Sewage Are Aired



Earl Peterson, production engineer, in the giant Queens sewer graft trial now under way, telling a little about how pipe prices were manipulated when the graft was plentiful. The jury has been told that Maurice Connolly, former borough president of Queens, now on trial, and his engineer Seely hoisted prices as much as 150% above standard quotations.

## WHO'S GOING TO WIN 1928 WORLD SERIES?

By WALT CARMON

"A PRESIDENTIAL campaign?"

Asks a sports writer on the New York Times, "Tush, tush! Fewer persons will be discussing the merits of Herbert Hoover and Alfred E. Smith than are engaged in a bitter controversy over the world reverberating question whether Tony Lazzeri is a better second baseman than Frankie Frisch.

"In other words, this is baseball week, and a little thing like a national election can wait."

This man knows his masses. He is keenly aware that professional baseball serves well to keep the worker's mind away from the more important problems that concern his welfare. This week and next, America is baseball mad and there's money in this madness. That explains why it is so systematically promoted.

The Pennies Come In.

The newspapers announce special sports writers, humorists, baseball stars and cartoonists who will report the series games from all angles... at right fancy salaries. There's circulation in it. The radio will broadcast to waiting millions. The movies will do well. Even the crack of the bat and the roar of the crowd when Ruth takes a wallop will be brought to the theatre by the "talkies." Ticket speculators and the gamblers look forward to a clean-up. The presidential candidates will be tolerated only if they express themselves for the Yanks or the Cardinals—for these are the only issues that matter to millions of people this week and next. Baseball is a "sport" that has been sold to the American masses at a handsome profit.

It pays in many ways. It pays the baseball magnates. Only a week ago a "crucial series" between the Yankees and Athletics reached new records for attendance. Some 86,000 rabid fans paid from \$1 and up to the owners and a good deal more to the speculators to witness the spectacle. A few days later the Cardinals repeated at a similar profit.

Anticipating the final game last Sunday between these teams to be a deciding one, the speculators lost an estimated \$10,000 because the game of the day before settled the matter.

Sold Out.

All reserved seats for the opening game of the world series have been sold a week in advance and 40,000 seats will be sold at the park to a crowd that will begin to gather as early as 6 in the morning and will wait in line for 8 hours to pay for the privileges. Interest in professional baseball has been dramatized to such unbelievable success.

Which makes it easy to use this interest for other purposes. Leading political fakery will display themselves democratically to be applauded, quoted and photographed to ease the unwary vote their way. Jimmy Walker will see that Tammany and Smith are represented.

Usually the American Legion band opens the festivities with the musical murder of the national anthem. The organization, as at all sports events, sneaks in for some patriotic publicity. The uniform will be on display. The flag will be in the breeze from every corner of the park. The baseball fan will not be allowed to forget his "patriotic duty." Baseball fans are the cannon fodder for the future wars for much greater profits in the markets of the world.

Easy Graft.

Then there are concessions. Score cards, peanuts, hot-dogs, pop and ice cream—there's lots of money in these, too. Even in the renting of cushions to those who don't find hard chairs very comfortable.

Judge Landis, notorious labor-hater, is the chief impresario of the big show at a salary of \$65,000 a year. It is no wonder that baseball parks are scrub-built in the face of the protests of organized labor. Babe Ruth, baseball prima-donna, who "works" for \$70,000 a year, endorses prison-made goods and gladly adds his voice of popularity to every purpose that serves the patriot and the boss. It is no

CAL IN CHURCH TALK

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1. (UP).—President Coolidge will address the Episcopal Church Conference which opens here Oct. 10, Bishop James E. Freeman, of the Washington diocese, announced today.

## OFFICIAL WHO RECEIVED MONEY STILL MISSING

Is Member of Board of Education

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 2.—Continuing its "probe" into the Hudson County theatre slush fund, the Case Legislative Committee again postponed its activities on account of the absence of Joseph E. Bernstein, a member of the Jersey City Board of Education, whose name is involved in the payment of \$15,000 by a theatre owner in order to get permission to keep his theatre open on Sundays without police interference.

When first given a subpoena to attend yesterday's hearing before the committee, Bernstein claimed that he was ill, and asked to be permitted to stay away. A doctor's report indicated that he was slightly ill. The committee deferred action because of this supposed illness.

Frederick H. Mertens of Asbury Park, former operator of the Fulton and Apollo Theatres in Jersey City, testified that approximately \$15,000 had been given in weekly payments for the privilege of keeping the theatres under his management open on Sundays. Mertens said that the terms of the weekly payments had been arranged at a meeting in Bernstein's office, which had been attended by several other theatre owners. At the hearing he produced 100 cancelled checks, all payable to Bernstein, who, he asserted, had said that it "would cost money" to keep the theatres open on Sundays.

Further evidence was produced, and no prosecution has as yet started.

## REPORT ALBANIA REVOLT SPREADS

Mussolini Police Scour Villages

VIENNA, Oct. 2.—Dispatches from Tirana, the capital of Albania, report that sections of the country are in a state of revolt and that in many places police terror prevails, while Tirana and other centers are swarming with Albanian and Italian secret police, and arrests are numerous.

In addition to the eleven reported to have been executed yesterday on the public square in Durazzo, 200 are reported to have been arrested at the command of Zogu, and more executions are rumored.

King Zogu is said to have taken refuge in the old palace, where a heavy guard of Italian and Albanian soldiers, armed with machine guns and other weapons, keep watch. The revolt of the tribesmen in the northern mountains threatens to spread south, and troops sent against them have failed to suppress the uprising. A revolt is also reported to be starting in the south and heading north. Under the martial law which has been declared people are thrown into prison without investigation, it is reported, and unbelievable tortures are inflicted.

Foreign correspondents are forced by a strict censorship to send out dispatches by indirect means.

## Upholsterers to Meet for Bazaar Activity

All upholsterers who have participated in the Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar activities will meet tomorrow evening, immediately after work, at the Madison Square Garden.

The purpose of the meeting will be to divide the bazaar work systematically among the different workers.

## BRIBE TRACED TO SEWER ENGINEER

Reward Was Arranged by Connolly Man

Continued from Page One in which Seely and Connolly are now on trial. The contractor who has built sewers in Queens, testified that he, John M. Phillips, and Seely met in a room at 9 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City in January, 1925, to talk over Paulsen's intended bid on a sewer in 159th Avenue, Jamaica.

For services to be rendered to Paulsen, the arrangement was made to pay Seely \$1,000. The suggestion came from Phillips, who said: "I want you to take care of that fellow and give him a thousand dollars. He's the fellow that can do the contracts up." Seely later instructed Paulsen how he might deliver the money, but, according to Paulsen, the bribe in this case was not paid.

The price which Phillips secured from contractors for his pre-cast pipe was also revealed by Paulsen. Twenty-five dollars a foot was charged whereas the actual value of the material was about \$8.50 per foot.

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Those willing to help are requested to come to the office, 30 Union Square, to register.

Settle for All Tickets Today







