

SECTION OF THE TRAIL TO THE LEAGUE

YELLOW DOG CONTRACT OF YELLOW CAB

Not Even an "Open" Shop Pretense

The following is an exact copy of a "yellow dog" contract of the Yellow Cab company which it forces on all its employees...

League of Nations Labor Office Would Chain Crews to Ships

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—International Seamen's Union of America has issued to the seamen's organizations throughout the world a memorandum protesting against the terms of a proposal made by the conference on the status of women...

Loom Fixers Object to Short Time Work

PITTSBURGH, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Loom fixers are on strike in the American Woolen company plant here...

CAPITALISM AS A WHOLE AIDS COAL OPERATORS TO BREAK UP UNION BY ORDERING SCAB COAL

Total production of coal in the three major non-union states in 1924-1925...

UNEMPLOYMENT GROWS IN GREAT BRITAIN; NOW 11.5 PER CENT

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A night agreement in employment in Great Britain occurred in the latter part of January...

EASTERN DISTRICT SPLITTING HEADS ONLY ARGUMENT OF A. C. W. FAKERS

Members Beaten by Thugs and Cops

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 25.—High handed reactions were at their best at the regular union meeting of local No. 1, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America...

CLEAN HOUSE IN CENTRAL UNION OF PITTSBURGH

Beattie, L a b o r S p y, Hangs to Fakers

PITTSBURGH, Pa. Feb. 25.—The average trade unionist in Pittsburgh is not a Communist...

Pressman at Work on Scab Seattle Hearst Sheet Give Cash Aid

SEATTLE, Feb. 25.—Remorse of the settlement of the strike and lockout that has made Hearst's Seattle Post-Intelligencer a nonunion daily...

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TAMPA, FLORIDA, UNIONS HAVE A LOT TO LEARN

Don't Know Yet What Unions Are For

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The Dawes Plan at Work

The Dawes plan already has effected one of the highest skilled and best paid unions in the United States—the electrical workers.

A New York dispatch tells of the bitter fight now being waged by the manufacturers of electrical apparatus against the efforts of the union to organize and enforce its working conditions and wage scale in the manufacture of electric fixtures.

Charles E. Quitt, chairman of the statement made by the electrical board of the electrical board of trade of New York City. It contains the stereotyped charges of employers with which the workers are familiar and which they will hear with increasing vehemence as the Dawes plan is extended. It reads:

"In certain lines, particularly small items, the competition from Germany and Japan is already serious.

"The small manufacturer particularly, can not compete favorably with certain of these small devices, due to the cost of labor and the result of this is that they attempt to compete simply by selling these products at prices that bring no real return in the hope of keeping the demand for the foreign made product down as low as possible.

"If organized labor were successful in establishing union conditions in electrical manufacturing it would, of course, mean the elimination of cheap work and the general increasing of wages with a corresponding reduction in efficiency. The American manufacturer would find himself unable to compete with many of the materials made abroad which cannot be brought to this country today on any competitive basis.

"Assuming, therefore, for argument's sake, that the efforts now being made by labor to unionize electrical products were 100 per cent successful it would mean that American products would disappear and foreign goods would take their place and the unions would, for lack of any other material, be compelled to handle and install these goods with it.

"Generally speaking, building material is not exclusively union made. An attempt, therefore, to start in on the electrical industry cannot and will not be tolerated."

It is the officialdom of unions like the electrical workers with its craft form of organization and agreements with the boss, a comparatively high wage scale and good working conditions that are the main hope of the Communist Party program and disfind of any suggestion that the class struggle is international or that it exists at all.

American finance capital, as it extends its rule over the world, will, however, against its own interests but inevitably succeed in convincing even large sections of the labor aristocracy that a worker is guaranteed immunity under capitalism in this final stage.

The Communist program is going to get a hearing in many quarters within the next few years where only hostility exists today.

BIG BRIBE IN OIL. CRAFT TAKES U. S. PLUTES TO PARIS

Midwest and Prairie Companies in It

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Despite reports that his stay in Paris would be extended and that he would appear in the defense of H. M. Blackmer and James K. O'Neill, American oil magnates, should they be called into French courts to give that information they may have in connection with the United States naval oil scandal, George Gordon Battle, New York lawyer, departed today, ostensibly for the United States.

Battle's departure from the United States was almost coincidental with that of U. G. Morsert, counsel for the United States government, said to have been of a party recently in Chicago, Wyo., and demanding that Blackmer and O'Neill testify in French court concerning their alleged part in the case.

Blackmer formerly was head of the Midwest Refining Co. in the United States. O'Neill until recently was president of the Prairie and Gas Co. There is a rumored matter of a \$2,000,000 bribe by O'Neill to Washington politicians, which amount for this gentleman's sojourn in France.

CHICAGO MEMBERSHIP MEETING VOTES FOUR TO ONE TO ENDORSE C. E. C. UNITED FRONT CAMPAIGNS

By a vote of 169 to 41 the membership meeting of the Workers (Communist) Party Local Chicago, Tuesday, Feb. 24 at Northwest Hall, endorsed the United Front Campaign which are now being carried on in their many forms by the membership. The following resolution proposed by the City Executive Committee of Local Chicago was passed by the above vote after the membership listened to a splendid report on the party campaign by Comrade Browder, acting secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party:

"RESOLVED: That the membership of the Workers (Communist) Party, Local Chicago, take note of the recent victories of our party which show especially in the magnificent abatement of the Miner's Carpenter's and Machinists' Unions, and that the party face a period when the most fruitful work is possible. This favorable sentiment must be used to build our party ever more solidly as the leader of the working class in America.

"To this end we endorse the campaign now being carried on the pledge our full cooperation to the LEADERSHIP committee of the party."

The Chicago membership meeting was one of a series of meetings called by the C. E. C. of the party in the main cities of the country to mobilize the party membership for the United front campaigns of the party.

Browder's Speech

In a brilliant report, Comrade Browder discussed the present political and economic situation confronting the workers in the United States. The following points were made: Browder stated that the campaigns against child labor are being conducted on the basis of the United Front Campaign. He pointed out at the same time that the child labor amendment to the constitution must be passed and that the campaigns against child labor are being conducted on the basis of the United Front Campaign. He pointed out at the same time that the child labor amendment to the constitution must be passed and that the campaigns against child labor are being conducted on the basis of the United Front Campaign.

C. P. P. A. Blow Up

The demoralization and collapse of the C. P. P. A. which occurred in Chicago at their convention within the last week, was due in a large measure to the failure of cooperation from party members.

Campaign Against Spy

Other points touched upon by Comrade Browder were, the campaign against the counter-revolutionary party of the party instrument in carrying out our work in the unions, the main organs of working class struggle, and the failure of cooperation from party members.

CZAR HUTCHESON IN RULING BACKS UP SATELLITES

(Continued from page 1)

He pushed the matter through. Paragraph B of the General Constitution was inasmuch as it is the duty of the members of the Local Union to announce or impose penalties when said penalty is prescribed in the Constitution. The committee of the President of the Local Union was justified and within his rights to order the expulsion of the members of the party which said, "Don't participate in the bourgeois C. P. P. A. conference. Take for independent working class political action under the leadership of the Workers (Communist) Party." The C. P. P. A. was made up of socialist renegades and capitalist hirelings and was not a Communist Party. It was a post mortem. The campaign against wage-cutters is a real basis for a united front with the workers. The Wage-cutting has not yet reached the widespread national menace that it is certain to become. The Wage-cutting has already showing its head in the textile industry in particular where our party is active. The Wage-cutting strikes is the slogan of the party and is finding response in the rank and file of those parts of the party which are active. The Wage-cutting is a real basis for a united front with the workers. The Wage-cutting has not yet reached the widespread national menace that it is certain to become. The Wage-cutting has already showing its head in the textile industry in particular where our party is active. The Wage-cutting strikes is the slogan of the party and is finding response in the rank and file of those parts of the party which are active.

Another Lie!

When the members of Local 131 were shown copies of Hutcheson's report, they strongly criticized the "Another Lie!" The last sentence in the second paragraph is purposely obscured in order to lead the reader to believe that the members of the trial committee actually voted to expel the members of the party. The members of the trial committee actually voted to expel the members of the party. The members of the trial committee actually voted to expel the members of the party.

Last Monday evening the officials of Local 131 and Harry Jensen, the president of the district council, were called to the office of Hutcheson. They had the Hutcheson letter and that foolishly enough that they foolishly signed it. They foolishly signed it. They foolishly signed it.

As told yesterday in the DAILY WORKER, the membership voted unanimously, with the exception of the members of the trial committee, to expel the members of the trial committee. The members of the trial committee were expelled. The members of the trial committee were expelled.

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CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 25.—An attack was made on the modern method of modern methods of teaching by superintendent of the board of education of Toledo, Charles Meek, in a speech before the national education association here. "The dear children who attend these schools are not being taught, but they are being emptied," said Meek. The national education association is controlled by "business" and "business" men's association.

Eight Killed in B. P. Blast

LANGTRY, Texas, Feb. 25.—Eight workers were killed in a dynamite explosion here at a rock quarry owned by the Southern Pacific railroad. The bodies were blown to bits. It is probable that the railroad supplied a poor grade of dynamite.

When history turns the page on the 1925 drive to INSURE THE DAILY WORKER, the record of each branch and of each DAILY WORKER meeting will be placed on file publicly in the COMMUNIST HOLL-CALL.

UP WITH THE HAMMER! DOWN WITH THE SPIKE! LET THE SPIKERS FLY WHERE THEY WILL!

Effective Strike Action

The news of the garment workers' strike sent by our New York correspondent, which we publish in another column, is good news for workers everywhere.

Not only are the garment workers forcing the bosses to toe the mark, but the strike is being conducted by a huge rank and file committee which has assumed responsibility for the conduct of the conflict.

When large numbers of workers are drawn into the important task of directing strike activity as in this case, it is a good sign—a sign that there is a real basis for the development of the left wing. The theory of the officialdom is that the membership cannot be trusted to make decisions, that the election of officials by machine methods automatically classifies them as the only ones in the union possessing brains. It needs to be shown, seemingly that the way to build a fighting union is to bring as many members as possible into the work of directing and carrying out the tasks of the union.

Our story of the garments workers' strike refutes the official theory. When the union membership understands the issues confronting them, when they have a chance to carry out a militant program, they rise to the occasion as in this instance.

The left wing program has nothing in common with the anarcho-syndicalist idea of un disciplined activity with its emphasis on the freedom of the individual. Its program is based on the solid ground of the promotion of the unions with class pride and understanding of the class struggle—on the activity of the most conscious and courageous elements of the union. Insofar as the rank and file committee handling the garment workers' strike is a result of the application of this policy in the union, it marks an important development in the needle trades and the whole labor movement.

The manner in which membership of the unions affected has thrown itself into the struggle indicates that the rank and file committee has succeeded in gaining its confidence. This is no minor achievement in a labor organization where the social leadership by its attacks on Communists and the left wing which they lead had created a widespread distrust of the union itself.

An Admiral Speaks

The brutally frank statements of Admiral Phelps, relative to the rivalry of British and American imperialist interests in the world's oil fields and markets, has shaken official Washington as nothing has succeeded in doing since certain senators took the lid off the famous Teapot.

The admiral's report, published in the official basis of the irreconcilable conflict between American and British capitalism is set forth clearly. Militarists are proverbially more outspoken than their slimmer colleagues in the diplomatic service. And the deliberate statements of the admiral are without doubt of an official or semi-official nature.

He pointed out the control of the major portion of the world's oil supply by British capitalists and openly accused Great Britain of trying to ruin American shipping. "Serious differences are brewing," he said, "differences which can be prevented from developing into a conflict only by a strong navy."

"Strong navies" occasionally posture but never yet have prevented war and in this particular case the inference is so obvious that it might as well have been stated openly: It is that war with Great Britain is inevitable and that the process of preparing the minds of the masses for it should begin.

It is especially significant that just at this time, when the air is filled with rumors of disarmament conferences, for which Coolidge stands sponsor, a high officer of the navy should have been permitted to disclose the real attitude of the administration and its capitalist owners.

The speech of Admiral Phelps is an event of international importance and no one will be ignorant of it than the Communist International, which long ago called the attention of the world's working class to the danger of just such a world conflict as that mentioned deliberately in a prepared speech by the militarist spokesman of American-imperialism.

The C. P. P. A. is now a scrambled egg. It was rotten egg. Its component parts are trying to scramble it. But without political cooks the job cannot be done.

When the yolk, represented by the railroad brotherhoods, decided to withdraw from the conglomeration that constituted the C. P. P. A. there was nothing for the rest of the egg to do but to look for another shell. The socialist boss was yellow, but lacked vitality. William John told to fill in during the transition period. LaFollette and his famous collection of freaks will become the new yolk.

The Chicago Dailies and Negroes

Next to the press of the southern states the capitalist dailies of Chicago are perhaps the worst inciters of prejudice against the Negroes.

Chicago has a large Negro population, one of the largest in the American city, and the capitalist press, if all those who read it believe it, must of had some success in creating the impression that 50 per cent of the Negro population is of a criminal and degenerate character.

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IN MARCH, 1927 came the establishment of the Paris Commune, following the first revolution in history in which the working class was openly acknowledged as the only class capable of social initiative.

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