

NOVA SCOTIA MINERS STRIKE AGAINST LOCKOUT; STARVING WORKERS APPEAL FOR RELIEF

(Special to The Daily Worker)
GLACE BAY, Nova Scotia, March 8.—After months of fruitless negotiations between the British Empire Steel Corporation (BESCO), and the coal miners of District 24, United Mine Workers of America, the miners declared a one hundred per cent strike Friday night at eleven o'clock. 12,000 miners, and their families are involved.

The situation is regarded more as a lockout, in view of the fact that the company has practically closed down the collieries since the first of the year.

Corporation tries starvation pressure. Credit was stopped at company stores a week ago. The situation is in the extreme. Miners and their families are actually starving as a result of no work for the past months. Soup kitchens and relief depots have been going for a few days, but can relieve the situation only a little. The company is preparing for a long siege and in alliance with the dominant...

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AS WE SEE IT
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STOKES is now an old man. Like most old men who marry young wives he courted trouble. Having plenty of money, lawyers were willing to help him out in making more money for Stokes. The old millionaire started the fight with his young wife by suing for divorce. He got evidence, which proves that Stokes had to depend on his wife for his wealth he would soon have to file a social statement.

VERY half-witted unemployed tourist of the big city sex marts took his money away from Stokes. In return for the fact that a dope head would accept his having started the war on the state attorney make a counter-claim. Stokes has money and a good time. The divorce is a mere formality. The Chicago ladies are smiling, there hasn't been a first class murder in almost two weeks and unless the New York millionaire gets the foot and mouth disease, the supply of men in moron food promises to be plentiful. More often enterprising capitalist runs away with one of the Yaks in the Lincoln Park zoo.

MR. STOKES is one parasite living on another parasite who in his turn sucks the blood out of thousands. (Continued on Page 6)

Amsterdam Writes to the Russian Unions
MOSCOW Feb. 26.—The main The central council of the trade unions of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics has received from the International Federation of Trade Unions of the U. S. a letter, signed by Alexander B. S. which the executive committee of the trade unions of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is broadening the official position of the Russian Union.

NEW YORK COMMUNISTS ARE INVADING THE SHOPS WITH SIX SHOP NUCLEI ORGANIZED
(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK CITY, March 8.—Six shop nuclei have already been organized by District No. 2 of the Workers' (Communist) Party in the city of New York. Many more are in the process of organization. With the reorganization in this district will be completed and the party transformed into shop nuclei units we will have in the metropolitan industrial districts hundreds of communist strongholds in the big and small factories where the armies of New York's wage slaves are exploited. The party members of District No. 2 are enthusiastic over the results obtained.

Shop Nucleus No. 1 is organized in one of New York's fashionable restaurants that employs over 150 workers. Through the activities of the shop nucleus (Continued on page 6)

BULGARIAN COMMUNIST DEPUTY IS MURDERED IN SOFIA ON BUSY STREET

SOPIA, Bulgaria, March 8.—Harralmy Bogdanov, Communist deputy, was murdered in broad daylight as he was walking down the main street of Sofia. The murderer was captured. Comrade Bogdanov was the third Bulgarian deputy to be murdered in the last three weeks.

Japanese House Passes Sedition Law Hitting Reds

TOKIO, Japan, March 8.—The anti-Communist law, prohibiting membership in any organization "opposed to the organic system of Japan," and providing imprisonment for a period of from five to ten years for all forms of Communist activity, has passed the house. The liberal and labor members of the house fought the bill vigorously and a heated debate, carried on while the parliament was heavily guarded by government troops, preceded the debate.

BANKERS BOOST BILL FOR STATE CONSTABULARY

The enemies of labor—the bankers, property owners, employers and big business men of Illinois—are unanimously working to saddle a state constabulary on Illinois with which to protect their property and club union men in time of strikes. John H. Camlin of Rockford, president of the Illinois chamber of commerce, admits that he wants a state police force exactly like those now used in other states to club into submission workers who are striking for a living wage. "There is no politics in the state police," says Camlin. "Republican and democratic governors alike testify to the splendid work done in their own states."

The Illinois state bankers' association, the conservative farm bureau, the automobile club, and the Ku Klux Klan are supporting the state police bill. The workers universally condemn the plan to bring cowards into Illinois in a role roughshod over the working class.

Peace Protocol Is Dead As West European Capitalism Girds for New Slaughter

WAR CLOUDS HOVER OVER EUROPE TODAY

Big Powers Eye Each Other Suspiciously

(Special to The DAILY WORKER)
LONDON, March 8.—The diplomatic atmosphere in Europe is as tense as it was in the months preceding the late war in the opinion of trained and cautious political observers, who have painstakingly followed the various moves of France and England since the pact of Versailles officially terminated one war only to sow the seeds of another.

The famous peace protocol which Hammy MacDonald expected would stamp his name in the annals of history, is dead. That is certain. The opposition of the dominions killed the protocol. In the San Remo conference willingness to fight with the crown prince, British colonies wherever John Bull showed signs of contentment. What Great Britain wants is a loose four or five power pact, not actually binding, but of such a nature as to satisfy French demands without at the same time giving British isolationists and the dominions a chance to kick the government out over a question of foreign entanglements or commitments.

France wants a real tangible Belgian-Franco-British military treaty with Belgium as a condition. Germany is staring for time in order to get her wind back and is offering the neutrality of the Rhine as a bribe. But France is not, because France's allies, Poland, Rumania and Czechoslovakia, have not felt any too safe under these conditions.

One of the foremost military experts in Britain and a close confidante of the foreign office has written an article for the Times, entitled "Review of London," which throws a strong light on the basic policy of the British government of today. Those who imagine that peace is possible under the capitalist system should read this article carefully.

At the first glance it appears that under a different scenario, the old shreds of the British empire are being re-woven again. This is not so. When we say that the line of British security is on the Rhine, it means that we refuse to be committed at all eastward of that line. The negotiations with M. Poincaré for a security pact broke down because he demanded a definite commitment as to the numbers of the British forces and also the inclusion of Poland. Neither of these points was conceded then. Much less can they be conceded now.

The position today is simplified by the fact that France, and especially Belgium, have reduced their pretensions, and for example, will not insist any more on their demand for a definite promise of a British expeditionary force of a certain size.

View on Germany Joining.
There are people in this country who believe that the solution is in a pact of security which would include Germany. This solution is the ideal one. There is this objection to it, that, being ideal, it is not practical. Because Germany's inclusion into the pact would mean the complete surrender by her of the cherished hope of...

GERMAN RAIL STRIKE SPREADS AS DAWES PLAN ANGERS WORKERS

(Special to The DAILY WORKER)
BERLIN, March 8.—The railway strike spread Saturday to the freight haulers in the three principal freight houses of Berlin. Shipments are badly tied up. The next group likely to join the strike are the maintenance of way employes. Yesterday the union officials resumed the negotiations which Friday were without result, because the administration refused to consider the demands of the men. The strike began in Saxony and in...

The men were dissatisfied with their wages, and are made more so by the Dawes plan administration raising the salary of the higher railway officials, while ignoring the starvation wages of the lower paid workers.

BRESLAU, Germany, March 8.—The local railway union for Breslau is protesting against the government's decision to join the Saxony railway strike and will walk out tomorrow morning. The strike will embrace railway workshops, freight and passenger service.

COLOGNE, Germany, March 8.—The workers' unions of the Cologne and Essen districts have voted to support the Saxony strike in every manner possible. The officials are attempting to prevent an immediate strike, but their proposals will be halted by the rank and file by the Communists.

DRESDEN, Germany, March 8.—The Christian and national trade unions, which at first held aloof from the railway strike, have joined the socialist and Communist ranks in a common effort to bring the railway administration to terms.

300 YEARS AGO AND NOW



COMMUNIST DAILY "FREIHEIT" SAYS COURT FIGHT WILL PUT RIGHT WING LABOR HEADS ON TRIAL

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, March 8.—As one of the first broadsides in its reply to the court attack leveled against it by Harry Lane, labor editor of Cahans' Forward, Lucy Robinson, a Gompers' agent, and a republican congressman, the Jewish Communist Daily, the Freiheit, has issued a statement retelling the motives back of these charges and calling for the defense fund that will enable it to fight this case.

The Freiheit declares that "this trial it will be able to put the entire reactionary right wing in the labor movement on trial." The statement, prepared by M. Epstein is as follows:

Dear Comrades: Charges have been submitted to the court against the Freiheit by Harry Lane, labor editor of the Jewish Daily Forward. Lucy Robinson, close associate of the late Gompers, and congressman M. Perlman, republican politician in New York connected with the right wing bureaucracy of the Jewish labor movement.

This libel suit against the Freiheit is based upon two articles that appeared in the Freiheit on the 28th and 29th of February, exposing the corruption and degeneracy of the right wing clique in the labor movement. The exposure involves the reactionary labor leaders in the needle trades and in the garment industry, and those trade union bureaucrats working hand in hand with the worst elements of the underworld, professional racketeers, fakers and swindlers. All this is being done under cover of socialism and working class interests.

Mexican Supreme Court Just Like Our Own Bill Taft

MEXICO CITY, March 8.—The state of Veracruz had a law, it should be noted that it has it no more compelling force than the law of the state. It is true, but still to share profits with their workers. The Mexican supreme court last week declared the law illegal.

Teapot Scandal in Court
CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 8.—The government's suit for the annulment of the Teapot Dome oil leases here in federal court tomorrow. Ex-Secretary of the Interior Fall is en route to Cheyenne. Fall was found to have illegally given the lease to the Sinclair Oil company for a bribe of \$100,000. The disclosures of the transaction revealed the corruption of the national government and the two old parties.

Get a sub—make another Communist
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WOOD'S COSSACKS KILL 7 UNARMED RICE WORKERS

MANILA, P. I., March 8.—Constabulary sent out from here by General Leonard Wood, dictator of the Philippine Islands, under the command of General Rafael Franco, have broken up a meeting of the agrarian workers of the rice province of Nueva Ecija, killing seven defenseless peasants.

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The cool market is reported to have been dull, with large stocks on hand and lower exports. There is some speculation of a continuation here of 20 per cent per ton to consumers. Iron and steel prices are reported to be steady. In the American cotton the cotton industry was curtailed to 15 per cent in still spreading terror and shooting all rice workers who can be caught.

Unemployment Grows and Strike Wars Are Impending in Britain

LONDON, March 8.—The American chamber of commerce in London in its February summary of British trade deals on "stratagem" deals on the British market. It is reported that as wage disputes piling in the three key industries—mining, engineering and shipbuilding—will be only 20 per cent of the available berths in shipyards were occupied.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 10 Irving Pk. English, 302 Irving Ave. Northwest English, 2737 Hirsch Blvd. Romanian Branch, 2250 Fairbairn Ave. Lithuanian No. 1, 1542 W. Chicago Ave. DAILY WORKER Agency meeting Room, 367 56th West Washington St. 8:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 Dolan Park Jewish Branch, 2115 W. Roosevelt Rd. Englishmen, 8922 Parnell Ave. Czechoslovak No. 1, 2272 S. Kodin Ave. Czechoslovak No. 2, 1552 W. 19th Street.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12 Skokie Oak Park, Roosevelt and Soville Ave. Lithuanian No. 2, 1809 S. Union Ave. 3rd City English, 722 Howe Island Ave. 11th Ward Italian, 2429 S. Oakley Blvd. Scandinavian Labor Union, 3206 N. Wilton St. Scandinavian West Side, Zeinik Hall, Crooks and Superior St. Scandinavian Karl Marx, 2722 Hirsch Blvd.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 Scandinavian South Chicago, 611 E. 61st St. Lithuanian Branch, 4229 Thomas St.

Get Your Tickets
NEW YORK, March 8. Tickets for the Paris Commune "Bazaar" Concert and Ball on Sunday, March 12, are being sent out to all party members. Since the tickets are really subscription for the DAILY WORKER, and since this will help to expand the circulation of the only French Communist daily in the world, every communist should get behind this cause and sell tickets in his shop, union, fraternal organizations, etc.

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