

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

THE WORLD COURT plan which is so dear to the heart of President Coolidge was sent into retirement by the senate committee on foreign relations. The treaty-making body that the plan is its step-brother, the league of nations, would involve the United States in European entanglements. Nothing daunted by the senatorial opposition, Wall Street sent three bankers to Europe and got half-Nelson on Germany's industries. A big part of Europe is now having food and drinking water for Morgan and company, just as if this country was officially and inextricably entangled in the league. But the senators will continue to babble that they have kept the U. S. out of entangling alliances.

CALVIN COOLIDGE can act promptly at times. When Fall and Denby were transferring the naval reserves into the possession of Messrs Denby and company, it was making hay on his father's farm in Vermont or reading the bible in the little green house in the hills. When the crooks were smoked out and it was discovered that members of Coolidge's cabinet were in league with conspirators in looting the fuel supply of Wall Street's navy, "cal" was extremely patient. When he learned that further looting would interfere with his ambition to be elected president of the United States, he took action, and relieve a few of the crooks of their duties.

BUT when the senate failed to confirm his nomination of the saccharine statesman, Charles Becker Warren, he was moved deeply. Showing a belligerency which is strange to him, he sent the nomination a second time on to the senate floor. Perhaps Warren insisted. "Cal" was the sugar trust lawyer a great deal. When he signed it in the bond that the president should reward him, the chieftain of the department of finance is a nice plum. It is true the salary is not large compared to what a corporation pays as a retainer, but the salary is not excessive. If you hear a noise sounding suspiciously like an explosion coming from the direction of Washington, one of the days it will be the Coolidge myth being dug up.

CHARLES HUNMAN, one of Hearst's "warriors," gives a friendly warning to those who expect a big rush of business immediately after Russian revolution. Hunman does not think so and fears that worse things may happen to a bourgeoisie nation than black business. He says that the world is in the midst of revolutions. Who ever heard of strikes in happy America, until the Soviet government came into existence? To answer such a question would be to insult to the intelligence of the DAILY WORKER readers. But this kind of moronism is read by many and believed by some.

A FEATHER writer on one of the Washington dailies had a different story to tell a few days ago. He branded the opponents of Soviet recognition as "traitors" and mental defectors. He showed that Japan had won a big victory over the United States by the treaty with Soviet Russia. This writer declared that the government is now being bombarded with telegrams from American business men demanding that the administration act on a tariff and make up. Yes, Soviet Russia will be recognized, not because of capitalist love, for the workers' republic but for business and gold. (Continued on page 4.)

### WORKERS OF SAXONY, GERMANY, SEND DONATION FOR IRISH FAMINE RELIEF

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
BERLIN.—(By Mail).—At a mass meeting held by industrial workers in Saxony, the sum of sixty pounds in British money was forwarded to the British section of the Workers' International Relief to be applied to the relief of the starving workers on the west coast of Ireland.  
Accompanying the contribution were the following notes: "This meeting attended by industrial workers, as well as by representatives of small peasant farmers, remembers the numerous acts of fraternal solidarity, by which the British working class assisted us during the winter of 1923-24.  
"As the means of the German working class are very limited, we regret that we unable to send more at the present moment than 60 pounds. We send it as proof of our international solidarity and ask you to forward it to the Irish brothers."

### WORKERS PARTY FIGHTS ENEMIES OF RED RUSSIA

#### Baldwin's Defense of Abramovich Exposed

Roger Baldwin, director of the American Civil Liberties Union, has joined the reactionary cohorts of the stooge Rafael Abramovich in the campaign of slander that was opened by that caricature apostle on his recent arrival in the United States.  
"Under the subterfuge of a movement for the release of the assassin of world capitalism, now in jail in Russia, for making open war on the first workers' republic in history in order to turn the victory of the working class into a chaotic house of death and destruction for the workers and peasants thru a reactionary bourgeoisie," Baldwin mobilized their forces in an attempt to injure the workers' republic.

The New Don Quixote, Roger Baldwin, long associated with the movement for release of political prisoners from the capitalist dungeons has been investigated. He feels that the propaganda effect of depicting Don Quixote as a defender of the workers against Abramovich is an infringement on the rights of free speech. He blames the nomination of a second time on to the senate floor. Perhaps Warren insisted. "Cal" was the sugar trust lawyer a great deal. When he signed it in the bond that the president should reward him, the chieftain of the department of finance is a nice plum. It is true the salary is not large compared to what a corporation pays as a retainer, but the salary is not excessive. If you hear a noise sounding suspiciously like an explosion coming from the direction of Washington, one of the days it will be the Coolidge myth being dug up.

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### MINERS OF NOVA SCOTIA FIGHT WAGE CUT AND STARVATION SCHEME OF BRITISH EMPIRE CORPORATION

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GLACE BAY, Nova Scotia, March 13.—The strike of the miners of District 26, United Mine Workers of America follows on a period of slow starvation deliberately forced upon them by the British Empire Steel Corporation. Besco, as the corporation is known here, is determined at all costs to force a wage cut on the miners. Knowing that when it came to fighting the miners were more than a match for both Besco and the thus propped up by the Nova Scotia government, the corporation resorted to the starvation method to reduce the miners to the proper state of humbleness necessary to get them to accept the cut. Since the first of November the miners here have not worked more than 15 days on the average. Particularly the leading militant locals connected with mines 2, and 6 have suffered under this starvation process.  
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### APPEAL FOR LIVES OF VICTIMS OF THE WHITE TERROR IN SPAIN

MOSCOW, Feb. 23.—(By Mail).—An appeal of the Red Trade Union International.  
"White terror papers in Spain. Hundreds of workers are languishing in prisons; the court martial are handing over the most valiant of the proletariat to the executioner. These classic terrorist measures do not appear to have the effect of stopping down the rebellion of the workers. The Red Trade Union International has taken the two best Spanish union fighters in Spain, Comrades Maurin and Arlandia, as hostages. Maurin's life is in imminent danger. The Spanish bourgeoisie and Spanish military dictatorship, determined that he should die. Will you, workers, allow this deplorable deed to be carried out? If you do, you are signing your own death warrant. Arrange protest meetings, let your voice be heard in front of the Spanish embassies, send protests to Prime de Rivera. The most terrible crime of the Spanish dictatorship must be prevented. Save the life of Maurin and his comrades!"

### ISLE OF PINES GOES TO CUBA 21 YEARS After Being Signed

WASHINGTON, March 13.—After being pigeon holed for 21 years, the Isle of Pines treaty was ratified today by the senate.

### MOSCOW SHOWS BRITISH AID TO ANTI-TURK WAR

#### An Attempt to Restore Imperialist Rule

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### THREAD MILLS FORCES TRUST TO SHUT MILL

#### Even the Firmen Refuse to Work

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WILLIAMSVILLE, Ohio, March 13.—The American Thread company strike shocked the company officials. They were amazed at the complete stoppage in the mill. They had expected that only a few hundred would go out and be taken back into quick submission.  
Agent D. M. Curtis, when he saw the strikers march by on Tuesday morning on the picket line, said: "I never thought it would come to this." And even some members of the union were dismayed by the solidarity displayed by the strikers.  
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### Japanese Appoint First Ambassador to Soviet Russia

TOKYO, Japan, March 13.—Mr. Yoshizawa, now in Peking, has been appointed Japanese ambassador to Moscow. The newspapers here declare that the Japanese ambassador, Leon Trotsky, former commissar of war, will come to Tokyo as Soviet ambassador in December.  
Killed in Paint Factory.  
An employee of the Williams Paint company, Marcello Bonzani, 22 years old, died as a result of burns sustained while working in a paint factory, where he was a coal boiler. Wagon slipped into a cauldron of boiling water.

### League Council Sticks to Protocol Like Gum to a Stenog's Chair

GENEVA, March 13.—The council of the league of nations clung tenaciously to its protocol with which it hopes to assure world peace when it unanimously adopted a resolution today to adjourn discussion of the proposal until the meeting of the assembly in December.  
The protocol will remain in status quo, as the council adopted a resolution to cease all preparations to carry out the protocol until the September assembly.

### Paris Hives Get Boars

PARIS, France, March 13.—The cost of living in Paris is now more than 40 times greater than before the war. The Paris statistics gathered by a general statistics service, based on 45 comparisons.

### MRS. BRYKLA, TEXTILE STRIKER OF UTICA, WINS AN ARGUMENT

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
UTICA, N. Y., March 13.—Mrs. Josephine Brykla and her husband, the textile strikers of the Utica Steam Cotton mill, were dismissed when they appeared in the municipal court to answer a charge of assault in the second degree against a police officer.  
On Thursday of last week, Mrs. Brykla was arguing with a few persons on the street. Officer William Kelly, who thought it his business to interfere with an argument between workers, even if peaceful, ran up and began to push and shove folks about.

As he was in dispute and showed no sign of authority, the Bryklas didn't know he was a policeman. They resented the unwarranted interference and violence, and showed their resentment physically.  
Policeman Kelly claimed that Brykla jumped on him and that Mrs. Brykla dug her finger nails into his face. Officer Kelly offered his face as an exhibit. He said that he and his wife were married and had five children. Also, some one phoned, and night detectives came soon after. They arrested and arrested the pair of strikers. Mrs. Brykla won the argument.

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# ROCHESTER, N. Y., WORKERS RESENT ABRAMOVICH LIES

## Attack on Soviets Is Big Failure

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ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 13.—Professor Raphael Abramovich scored another hollow eye here last night in his remarkable series of outstanding failures to convince the American working class that he was taking the part of a counter-revolutionary menshevik show, and by right ought to be, the ruling power in Russia. He had to adjourn himself from the stage, while the audience was taken over by a Communist who from a chair, called attention to the brilliant strategy of Primo de Rivera Abramovich, and many other things not so brilliant.

**Workers Don't Like Lies**  
Despite the efforts of the combined socialist party and the police force, the workers refused to listen when the lies began to fall. The hall of the Workers' Circle in Rochester, packed with workers, who were peaceful until Abramovich began his dirty work. This lies and abuse, directed at him out, while cheers for Soviet Russia and the song of the International were sung by the workers and the socialist slanders.

The meeting started late, owing to the late arrival of the speaker. The character of the drama from the most anticlerical and scabbiest hotel in Rochester.

**A Little Promise Broken**  
The directors of the Circle brokem what they had promised to the workers, revolutionary socialists, on the express condition that no police be present at the meeting.

The chairman, Messenger, one of the leading local reactionaries of the socialist party, opened his meeting by introducing the Daily Worker, in order to pacify the members of the revolutionary Workers' (Communist) Party.

**Stick to the Truth Raphael!**  
He begged those who were opposed to Abramovich to permit the meeting to go on peacefully, but said that if the workers present should not permit Abramovich to spill all his lies, then the police would be called in to help the socialist counter-revolutionary professor.

Immediately cries of "Don't threaten us!" "Let him see, then, that we do not try the name of Soviet Russia!" were heard. "I will be quiet!"

When he finally came to the point, attacking the workers' government of Soviets as a "failure" due to the Bolshevik leadership, pandemonium broke loose. Questions from all parts of the hall were thrown at him.

**What Workers Think**  
"Liar! Traitor!" shouted the workers. "You can speak like that before capitalist henchmen, but not before us!"

How the police were brought in, but they were utterly helpless before the general indignation that seethed everywhere throughout the hall. The literature agent of the Workers Party, Comrade Emil Honiger, was ejected by the police.

After repeated efforts by Abramovich to make himself heard, he was forced to give up and he adjourned.

**Sine Die, Sine Gloria**  
Then the singing of the International, cheers for Soviet Russia, and one comrade explained from a chair, despite the resistance of the police, the counter-revolutionary character of Abramovich and his mission in the United States.

After the adjournment of the meeting the Workers Party held a counter demonstration in Lathropian Hall, where, amid vociferous applause, speaker after speaker exposed the lies of the renegade counter-revolutionist, and the crowd adjourned with more singing of the International.

**Osborne Wood, Off on a Souze, Nearly Missed Boat Home**  
OSBORNE, Pa., March 12.—Osborne Wood's last night in Osbornville was a chaotic one. He was nearly missed his boat home. He was nearly missed his boat home.

# Miners of Nova Scotia Fight

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added the possibility of a grave trouble by cancelling credit at your stores yesterday.

"In these circumstances, you must accuse your of deliberate attempt to prosecute the distribution of leaflets in the community. We lack serious respect for your administrative ability, but we do not lack respect for your sense of justice. It is our sincere hope that you will see the wisdom of this course and set right the wrongs that you have done to the miners of Nova Scotia."

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# SUN, YAT SEN TO BE BURIED IN A SOVIET COFFIN

Request for Casket Like Lenin's Is Granted

PEKING, China, March 13.—Sun Yat-sen's body will be state for several days in Central Park, Peking, before the arrival from Moscow of a coffin like that of Nikolai Lenin, which Sen, first president of the republic of China, had requested he be buried in.

The coffin will be made of metal, and will be lined with silk. It will be ordered the coffin by wire, and as soon as it arrives Sen will be buried on Tiger Hill, Peking, where the reburial of 1911 began.

Sun Yat-sen left a document addressed to the workers of China, in which he stated that he was leaving behind him a great legacy to the workers of China. He stated that he was leaving behind him a great legacy to the workers of China.

Following the attack on the republic of China, the workers of China have been organized into a great union. This union is the Workers' (Communist) Party of China.

# SENATE AGAIN SLAPS COOLIDGE AND TRUST TOOL

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—President Coolidge's own warfare with the Senate over the Warren act, which would repeal the Federal Reserve Act, was again rebuffed in the Senate today.

The Senate voted 70 to 20 to reject the Warren act. This is the second time that the Senate has rejected the Warren act.

The Warren act would repeal the Federal Reserve Act, which was passed by the Senate in 1913. The Warren act would give the Federal Reserve Board the power to issue currency.

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# Workers Must Expose Senate's Sham Battle Over Sugar Trust Agent

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TODAY, it is well that the workers and poor farmers be thoroughly warned against any flare-up of so-called "progressive" enthusiasm over the repeated rejection of Charles Warren, the sugar trust pirate, as attorney general. This should be heralded as a victory for "emergency" that should sweeten the prestige of some senators in the eyes of the masses. But the workers and poor farmers should be quick to prick this ambition.

The best insight into the exact situation in Washington was given when Senator Brookhart and Vice-President Dawes met the other day in the senate corridor. The report given of what transpired was as follows:

"I am perfectly willing to let bygones be bygones," Dawes told the Iowa legislator.

"I'm glad to hear that," Brookhart replied. "So am I. Let's shake hands on it."

They did and ended a political fight that raged until the last campaign after Dawes called Brookhart a "peewit" and the senator retaliated by calling Dawes a "peewit pluto-crat."

It will be remembered that Brookhart even went so far as to urge that Dawes be withdrawn from the republican ticket.

It will be noted that Senator Borah, of Idaho, not Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, or any of his direct followers, led in the attack on Warren. Borah got support from Senator Johnson, of California, who voted against Warren on the Michigan million-dollar, Newberry, for spending too much money in buying his election. It is difficult to see what difference Johnson discovered between Warren and Newberry.

The new Borah-Johnson bloc, which is supported by the LaFollette outfit, the latter having accepted its leadership, is the typical "progressive" bloc. It is responsible for no other one man for keeping Mooney and Billings, and hundreds of other workers in prison in that state, and for the continuance of California's labor crushing national syndical law. Already the republican caucus has decided that no senator is bound by the caucus decision. Another entente cordiale, even more interesting, is the one between the republican caucus and the Federation of Miners. Most excellent leaders for the "progressive" tendency in the grand old party of Wall Street. Excellent and "safe!"

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Thus the workers and poor farmers may get the real significance of the words spoken by the railroad chiefs at the recent gathering in Chicago of the Conference for Progressive Political Action. It was claimed that reaction had triumphed; that the best policy to pursue was to refrain from any further action; that the best policy to pursue was to refrain from any further action; that the best policy to pursue was to refrain from any further action.

But these fraudulent friends of the workers and poor farmers, by conducting a sham war against Warren, just they wage their Don Quixote war against capitalism, expose their collaboration with the worst enemies of the workers and poor farmers. They expose their collaboration with the worst enemies of the workers and poor farmers.

# WAR MAY COME, DON'T 'BROOD', IS AUSTEN'S ADVICE

GENEVA, March 13.—A request for the Geneva protocol was today made by Austen Chamberlain, British secretary of state for foreign affairs.

Addressing the council of the league of nations, Chamberlain announced that Great Britain was unable to sign or ratify the protocol in its present form as it was not believed the protocol provided the best method of accomplishing the task of making peace.

He said this decision had been reached after consulting with the British dominions.

Great Britain Disarmed.  
"Great Britain has not contended itself with reaching an armistice. It has disarmed to the limit of national safety," Chamberlain said.

He said England was interested in knowing how far the protocol would increase responsibilities of members of the league, adding that it was Britain's opinion that it would mean new responsibilities and therefore he must recall that "all the world is aware that the league in its present shape is not the league designed by its framers."

They did not forego difficulties might arise from non-inclusion of the most powerful nations of the world," he continued. "Least of all did they foresee that some nations not included would be the United States."

# TEXTILE STRIKERS HEAR THEIR FIRST COMMUNIST TALK

Treat to Mill Workers, Who Applaud Simons

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., March 13.—At a mass meeting of one thousand striking textile workers of the American Thread company, which is in the midst of a strike, the Communist Party held the first of its meetings in a speech which met with loud applause and unanimous approval of the strikers.

He showed the huge profits of the thread trust, and its control by Big Hill capital of the English Sewing Cotton company owning nearly all the common stock, the dividend of which was really twenty per cent, although the company reported a profit of only one per cent which is robbery any day.

"There would be no different if American capital controlled, and the whole case proves the international character of capitalism and the necessity of world unity of labor."

Loud applause was given when the speaker declared that the so-called "reserve fund" of the company be used to pay increased wages instead of its present use to pay profits.

The practice of the company in using child labor was scored, and the fight of the manufacturers against the strikers was condemned as a crime of the government against the worker abroad the necessity for a government which would fight against the capitalist class.

After a resolution to speak again was extended to Comrade Simons, Organizer Kellers announced that prominent Communist speakers would be present.

# LANDLORDS PUT TWO FAMILIES INTO STREETS

Striving Children See Homes Wrecked

Police found Anna Martinka, 12 years old, and her five small children on the sidewalk surrounded by a pile of furniture in front of 2129 North Marshfield Avenue.

Mrs. Martinka has been evicted, following her failure to pay the rent. Her husband was sentenced to a year in Bridewell by the court of domestic relations. Mrs. Martinka's attempt to force him to secure regular employment.

Mrs. Martinka scrubbed floors in long hours, but in spite of the long hours she works, could not pay the rent. She returned home and found her furniture dumped in the street and her children also evicted.

Mrs. Margaret Flaherty and her three small ones were also evicted from their rooms at 1923 Warren as they had been without food for several days.

# Coolidge Praises Ebert, Traitor to the German Worker

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—In welcoming the new German ambassador, Baron Ago von Maltzan, President Coolidge praised the late socialist democratic politician of Germany.

He said that Ebert's death was a great loss to the German people. He said that Ebert's death was a great loss to the German people.

Congress Accuses Mellon.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—Senator James A. Cox, independent Democrat of Ohio, today charged from the floor of the senate that the treasury department had leveled a new \$10,000,000 tax assessment against him because of his activity in investigating the government department.

# Party Activities Of Local Chicago

WORKERS PARTY—LOCAL CHICAGO  
Sunday, March 16  
English, Chicago, Party Hall, W. 1410 and 1912 W. Chicago, Ill.  
Finnish branch, Imperial Hall, 2400 N. Halsted St. 3 p. m.  
Belgian, 612 W. Grand Ave. 7 p. m.  
Polish, 915 W. Grand Ave. 8 p. m.

# FAKERS ATTACK RADICALS PLUTES WAR ON UNION

Thugs Had Planned to Slug Reporter

DELAWARE, Ohio, March 13.—The report of the committee on officers' wives, recommending that members belonging to dual organizations be expelled from the United Mine Workers of America, was today attacked by a group of thugs who planned to slug a reporter.

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# ARMABROW, SOCIALIST FRIEND OF CZARISTS, TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Rafael Abramovich, the menshevik agent of the Second (socialist) International, will speak in Chicago Sunday afternoon, March 16, at 1:30 p. m., in the Garrick Theatre, 64 West Randolph street.

Abramovich is speaking under the auspices of the "Yellow Peril" anti-semitic, Jewish Daily Forward, and the Jewish branch of the socialist party. He is taking part in the campaign against Soviet Russia, along with such czarist as "barons" of the English say McKenzie, and the remnants of the dead czar's family.

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# OKLA. MORONS SWITCH COLORS ON STATE FLAG

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Irritated because the red in the state flag reminded them of the future, the lobby of Oklahoma under the leadership of the Ku Klux Klan, rushed through the senate a bill providing for a new emblem.

The state military forces have objected to the present flag on the ground that it is taken by many for an emblem of Communism.

The new flag consists of a buff Indian warrior's shield in the center of a field of sky blue. That is not all by any means. But conspicuously missing is a grey cross and a branch Negro hanging to the limb of a tree, with a blazing red underneath and a map of housing 100 per cent. Americans locking their chops in anticipation of a mental floss.

Klan in Peoria Court.  
PEORIA, Ill., March 13.—A \$25,000 damage suit, said to be an outgrowth of the friction within the Peoria branch of the Ku Klux Klan, was on file here today against 21 former members of the Klan. The lawsuit of the Ku Klux Klan is the plaintiff but the proceeds do not state whether it is the local, state or national body.

Indiana Protects Egg Embargo.  
INDIANAPOLIS, March 13.—A general strike has begun in Lima, capital of Peru, as a protest against the recent visit of the United States Commerce-Tariff Commission. Traffic has ceased, factories are idle, and shops have closed. A dispatch is being arriving here states.

Spaniards Aid British.  
GIBRALTAR, March 13.—Rif tribesmen freed on the British cable ship today. Spanish mobsters increased.



CELEBRATE THE PARIS COMMUNE ON MARCH 29TH

Great Meeting for Class War Prisoners

A demonstration for the release of all class war prisoners who are in prison for defending the interests of the proletarians and peasants will be held Sunday afternoon, March 29th at 2:30 p. m. at Ashland Auditorium, Chicago.

Prisoners have struck the thousands of Ireland affecting tens of thousands of unskilled peasants and workers with the result that immediate aid is required for thousands of children, men and women are not to starve for lack of food. Capitalism will not aid its victims. The workers, therefore, must render aid. Hence the International Demonstration on March 29th in Chicago will also raise funds for the famine stricken in Ireland.

The First Proletarian Rule. This International Unity Demonstration will also commemorate the heroic uprising of the Parisian proletariat which set up the Paris Commune, the first attempt of the workers to seize political power.

From the historical study days during which the Communists held Paris against enemies from within and the capitalist class outside of France, many lessons have been learned which have gone a long way in aiding our movement, among them being the necessity of the workers to take and to hold complete state power in their own hands, to the exclusion of other classes, and further, the necessity of an alliance with the poor peasantry with whom common cause can be made against the exploiters.

Cooperating with the Workers (Communist) Party, Local Chicago in this international demonstration is the Labor Defense Council, which is carrying on a strong campaign to defend Michigan, Ukrainian and many other Irish Workers' and Peasants' Relief Conference.

Admission to this auspicious gathering is 50c. Tickets for same can be obtained at the local office of the Workers' and Peasants' Relief Conference, 19 to 20 Lincoln street, and from comrades in various party branches.

Who Shall Run Motor Buses? WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—A conference to determine whether street railway men or members of the Transporters' and Chauffeurs' Brotherhood shall operate motor buses for street railway companies, was held at American Federation of Labor headquarters on March 12, as prescribed by the E. P. Conventio. n.

SIX FAT AND SIX LEAN MONTHS THIS YEAR SAYS BABSON

NEW YORK, March 15.—The American standard of living will be at stake in the coming outbreak of business competition, Charles E. MacWhin of Babson's Service tells the National Trade Assn. Continued improvement thru the first months of 1925 follows by slackening up in the last six. He foresees, "I believe," he said, "that we are headed toward a period of very intense competition, internally and internationally. It will go far and out deep. Internationally it is at its lowest point now, but after 1925 it will become intense."

and its section, the Communist party, are leading the demonstrations and struggles. In Chicago, the Workers (Communist) Party has arranged for this demonstration of international unity of the workers and protest against the capitalists.

Many Features and Speakers. Many features will be on the program for that afternoon. The speakers are well known. Among them is William F. Dunne, the editor of the DAILY WORKER, widely known as one of the revolutionary labor leaders in the United States, who has taken many blows and has given many more in return. Also there will be Robert Miller, well-known labor cartoonist.

There will be revolutionary features given by various language sections of the Workers (Communist) Party, Local Chicago, among these being the Russian, Lithuanian, Finnish, Jewish and Slav. Ukrainian and many other. The Young Workers (Communist) League Orchestra, an established institution, will be central in the party work in the city.

Young Workers Fired. A three day program was adopted for the May day celebration—a mass meeting on May 1, a banquet on May 2 and a picnic on May 3. The Y. W. L. shows considerable activities. Several Y. W. L. members were dismissed from their jobs for attempting to organize the Unbrap Workers' Union in their shop. This has been the discouraging incident which are determined to continue their work of organizing the young workers who are being mistreated everywhere in the city.

A union-front anti-child labor conference is called by the Y. W. L. for March 22 at the party headquarters, which promises to be a great success.

Let Winger Persecuted. While the militant young workers were freed from their jobs by the owners of the umbrella factory for their efforts to organize the workers, the shop a member of the party, Comrade Wilkins, was taken off the job by the owners of the A. C. W. for the sole "crime" of distributing the appeal for Local 15 of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

Comrade Wilkins is a member of long standing in the union, a member of the joint board. The workers of the shop who work with him show their indignation against the action of their union officials and the joint board, realizing this, decided to permit Comrade Wilkins to return to work.

In order to extend the activities to other centers of the state of Maryland a party subdistrict conference of representatives of Baltimore and Washington, D. C., was called for March 8, where plans were adopted for the organization of party branches in various towns of Maryland. A subdistrict committee of five was elected with Comrade O'Keefe as subdistrict organizer.

All comrades and branches are called upon to cooperate with the C. P. C. and the subdistrict committee in the difficult tasks before them.

UNION ACTIVITY SPEEDED UP BY BALTIMORE REDS

Party Members Fired for Organizing

BALTIMORE, Md., March 12.—A serious "shake-up" is now taking place in the Baltimore local of the Workers (Communist) Party. New life into the Communist movement in this important industrial center is being given by the party. Party members were fired at 1012 E. Baltimore St., room 6, and Comrade Thomas O'Keefe was elected the new secretary. He is to devote a party work at least four full days a week.

Organize Shop Workers. The work of reorganizing the party on the shop basis is now going on serious consideration and it is expected that within one month a functioning nucleus will be established in several important shops of the city. Special arrangements are being made for the coming spring.

A general "shake up" is also taking place in the party department. A special meeting of industrial organizers and members active in the unions was held in the presence of the district organizer and plans were adopted for intensive industrial work.

The joint salary committee has been organized for the Kleinfeld bill, and between 40 and 50 delegates stormed the House in argument in New York. The 26,000 teachers in New York who are greatly underpaid.

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CHICAGO DEFENSE AND RELIEF COUNCIL WILL MEET TODAY AT 5:30 P. M.

The Chicago Council for Labor Defense and International Workers' Relief will meet Saturday, March 14, at 5:30 p. m., at 725 Blue Island avenue.

Every delegate is urged to be present on time.

TEACHERS' UNION BACKS KLEINFELD SALARY MEASURE

ALBANY, N. Y., March 13.—The Teachers' Union supports representatives from many of the teachers' associations of New York City, thru the House of Representatives today. The measure, appeared before the senate education bill to urge the passage of the Kleinfeld bill now before the state legislature.

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DEPORT SCORES FROM CANADA AS 'PUBLIC CHARGES'

Railroads Bring in More Immigrants

WINNEPEG, Man., March 13.—While scores of families are being deported from Canada and particularly from Ontario, the Canadian government is bringing in more immigrants from the United States as "public charges."

Twenty-three persons were recently sent out from Winnipeg alone under deportation orders which listed them as public charges. They were all brought here from England by railway companies because they had no money to get jobs.

When the immigrants come here from usually come on Canadian Pacific, Great Northern or the C. P. R. They are taken to the west. There is a new arrival and a member of the army is being sent to the west.

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WORK OF LENIN SCHOOL WILL BE AN INVALUABLE AID TO THE PARTY

Two more days and the Chicago Lenin School, inaugurated by the Chicago district, initiates an experiment which will give us a goodly amount of material and experience that will be invaluable in the future educational work of the party.

It has been well said that this will be one school in which not only the students will learn but also the teachers, for the school is after all the first of its kind we have tried in this country.

The school of the country, to be handled involves the compilation of new material which we hope to make in the course of the future test book. In going over the matter at hand for the various courses we have discovered that, surprisingly enough, there is a great dearth of material for the conducting of systematic series of courses which will equip comrades within short periods of time for better and more complete work in the party.

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ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE

Given by The North-West English W. P. and Area Branch No. 6 of the Y. W. L.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 8 P. M. at WORKERS' LYCEUM, 2733 Hirsch Boulevard.

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Asks Al Smith to Listen to Troubles of New York Tenants

NEW YORK, March 13.—Members of three New York City tenants leagues ask Gov. Al Smith to send a committee to hear the complaints of poor tenants on housing conditions in the big city.

Capt. Harry Allen Ely, leader of tenants' organizations recently involved in a libel suit for calling a rent-cour judge a "necromancer," is forwarding the tenants' associations' complaint in a formal protest resolution which blames the legislature for failing to enact housing and rent legislation to relieve the situation.

The municipal court of New York is attacked for the practices of its justices and their effort to increase their salaries unnecessarily.

Michigan Opposes Electrocution. LANSING, Mich., March 13.—The state of Michigan was on record for the third time today as opposed to electrocution as a means of punishment for capital crimes. The McEchron bill, which provided such punishment was defeated in the house of Representatives 44 to 46.

Suppress Income Figures. There may be no publicity of individual income taxes for 1924.

Treasury officials declared that it was unlikely individual returns would be available for public inspection before next November or December.

The supreme court is expected to render a decision as to the legality or illegality of publication prior to that date.

New York Notes. Harlem Section Activities at Harlem Headquarters. Workers' Party, 65 E. 104th St. New York City.

Open Forum every Sunday evening, 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. at the Workers' Relief Class Building; discussion led by Harry Collins.

Saturday Evening, March 21—Spring festival and dance, at Harlem Casino, 116th Street and Lenox avenue.

Give your shopmate this copy of the DAILY WORKER—he will get his subscription.

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The Pacific Naval Maneuvers

What the war and navy departments unite in declaring "a program of naval and military operations without parallel in the peace-time history of the United States," is in progress off the Pacific coast.

Following the completion of the maneuvers the Pacific fleet of ten battleships, four cruisers, twenty-eight destroyers and a large number of auxiliaries will begin a cruise that will take it to all the ports of the Far East.

Those innocent persons who think that a navy is for "defense" will do well to read the facts set forth on the front pages of the capitalist press. The expedition of the battle fleet is for two purposes—to acquaint its commanders with the Far Eastern ports and defenses and to display the imperialist might of the United States.

Imperialism does not spend untold millions in maneuvers of this kind for fun. The rivalry between American and Japanese imperialism, between American and British imperialism, leads straight towards war and the instruments of destruction are being made ready.

Not one single voice has been raised in the house of representatives or the senate in protest against the expenditure of the LaFolletteites who during the election campaign occasionally warned of the danger of war are silent now. They would have been just as silent if LaFollette sat in the place of Coolidge.

In all America only the Communist press tells the masses that the rulers are plotting against gigantic conflict to decide whether American or British imperialism will rule the world.

Britain and France in Europe

Austen Chamberlain's obituary speech by the Geneva protocol has the liberals and pacifists by the throat in a demonstrative grip.

As Austen Chamberlain speaks for the most powerful section of British imperialism—the heavy industrialists and the bankers. This section was willing to go along with the league of nations if it could be used to further their interests and did so.

But the internal rivalries in Europe have reached a point where no further pretense at a community of interest is possible.

British imperialism demands a strong Germany as an instrument against France and her European policy aims to build German industry, France wants Germany as a colony surrounded by French controlled states.

There can be no middle ground on a question of the Treaty of Versailles which separates the great Britain and France as great nations to say nothing of the fate of Germany.

Only one thing can prevent another capitalist conflict in Europe as a result of this loss of direction of the Treaty of Versailles—the overthrow of the capitalist governments and the taking of power by the workers and peasants. The revolution is coming. It would save millions of lives if it could come before the capitalist war—but come it will.

The Chicago School

Monday morning the Intensive Training School of District 8, Workers Party of America, will begin the first of its two-week sessions.

The courses have been outlined, the pupils are arriving and everything is ready for them. They will be held in the headquarters of the party and while in Chicago will participate in the party life in this great industrial center to the greatest possible extent.

That the school is going to be a success there is no doubt. Even the instructors, to whom the two weeks' course of lectures mean additional work of the hardest kind, are enthusiastic. The school will draw the best elements in the district much closer to the party and the party itself will gain a much better idea of its tasks in this territory.

With the limited resources of the district the school, although of only two weeks duration, is a big undertaking. That it will pay in big returns in the long run is beyond question. It shows by the way the comrades have thrown themselves into the preparatory work.

The Willimantic Strike

The workers in Willimantic, employed by the American Thread company, are in revolt. More than 2,500 textile workers have struck and tied up the largest plant of its kind in the United States.

The solidarity of the workers is shown by the fact that although only 800 are organized in the Textile Workers' Union, they struck to a man even the women refusing to scab for the thread trust.

Such resistance to wage cuts of workers who are mostly without union experience is more than encouraging—it is proof that given any kind of fighting leadership and a program the textile workers will stand together. It refutes entirely the defeatist propaganda of the officialdom of the American labor movement.

The program of the Workers (Communist) Party and the Trade-Union Educational League for a united front of the unions and workers in the textile industry is no visionary scheme. It is eminently practical. It is the only method by which the textile barons can be beaten and a powerful industrial union organized in the industry.

FAMINE SCENES IN IRELAND TOLD BY WRITER

Correspondent Visited Hunger Area

—This is the first article from the pen of a well known writer who has agreed to contribute to THE DAILY WORKER with stories of the situation in the famine region in the west of Ireland. It is impossible from time to time as they are received. This supplement our wire service which has enabled THE DAILY WORKER to keep its readers informed of vital happenings in Ireland as well as in other countries.

DUBLIN.—(By Mail)—Much is being written of the situation in the Orange and Communist areas. Some writers assure the world that the destitution and misery caused by the continued failure of potato crops, the failure of fishing by the larvae of steam trawling, the deterioration of fishing gear, and lack of money to replace it, together with the long spell of bad weather, which has soaked the turf until it is impossible to use it for fuel, have produced conditions only to be fairly described as famine.

Other writers and some eminent persons in state and church as well as that the people in those mountainous and desolate areas, had no food, and that conditions also had, do not depart calamitously from the normal.

If the conditions which I saw in West Donegal, at Kilarc and Terling, are no better and no worse than anywhere else, the world is normal or approaching to normal, then a crime has been permitted, which is of a magnitude and extent which body and representative wear sack cloth and ashes forever.

Most of the men I am tender hearted and too easily impressed by starvation looking out of the faces of the children and those of the many broken women. Yet, I have never seen poverty since I ever can remember and I have never seen stark naked men and women, and I have never seen such a depression in trade. I have seen a famine and I have seen a famine.

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BUILDERS A WORK

Absolutely Essential!

Every local and every city and branch have been given all the "inside information" on the Second Annual Sub Drive to begin Monday, March 15. A full page ad on this date will carry all details.

But what have you done? Have your agents met to map out a plan for your local? Has your branch decided ways and means to which the campaign is to be conducted? To "build our daily" these things are absolutely essential.

We have received letters from all the five locals advising us that this has been done. New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Kansas City—in fact in every place where the program of building up the DAILY WORKER has been considered, committees and agents have already been appointed or about to begin the Second Annual Campaign with all possible energy they can muster.

But we want everyone in it. Every reader of the DAILY WORKER, every branch of the Workers Party and every class conscious worker will be asked to join in the campaign to double the size of the paper that has contributed in such great measure to every struggle of the workers in this country during the year of its existence.

The task of building the DAILY WORKER is the task of every militant and for these months we are going to hammer away at the task of building the DAILY WORKER until it has at least fifteen thousand more subscribers so it can better serve the working class in its largest year. That is what you are to be asked to do. Remember—it CAN be done by Communists!

Workers Party Flays Soviets' Enemies

(Continued from page 1) Baldwin does not know it, at least in the United States. He is a member of the International Red Aid.

You have known for some time that there is an international organization known as the International Red Aid. Its purpose is to help the interests of the prisoners of capitalism throughout the world, the International Red Aid represents the political position of the Abramovichs.

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FASCIST TURN CENSORSHIP ON CHURCH WATER

Cardinal's Pastoral Edict Suppressed

(Special to THE DAILY WORKER) ROME, Italy, March 12.—The fascist hierarchy has suppressed the pastoral letter of Cardinal Gasparri, which was intended to refer to Mussolini and his recent illness as a punishment from supernatural sources for his "sin" of ordering the execution of the "Black List Kill".

The newspapers referring to it have already been suppressed and now the Vatican publication, the Osservatore Romano, again only give it the barest mention in one issue.

Fear Wrath of God. Particular anger of the fascist was directed at some of the paragraphs, one of which was supposed to refer to Mussolini and his recent illness as a punishment from supernatural sources for his "sin" of ordering the execution of the "Black List Kill".

The Vatican paper published accounts of the suppression of the edict and delay, hardly daring to defend Mussolini or completely suppress the account of the suppression of the edict. It omitted some of the most biting passages, but it did not condemn "two atrocious assassinations last December." This referred to the fascist murders of exiles at Pisa.

Riarrangement Suppressed. The most recent paper, and a new one of the same name, has been suppressed by the censor on its first issue.

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

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Dropping the Mask

It is no accident that the liberals, philosophical anarchists and more of the ilk not so philosophical among them Roger Baldwin, whose devotion to civil liberties is well known, together with yellow socialists like W. Charny Vladesk, have suddenly interested themselves in the welfare of political prisoners in Soviet Russia.

The prospects for Soviet recognition by the United States government are good. The irresistible force of Soviet Russia in world affairs compels some acknowledgment on the part of capitalist America. It must be understood that recognition will be granted reluctantly and every effort made by the imperialists to extort concessions.

This is the moment chosen by an element which cares nothing for the working class, for the labor movement or the Soviet revolution, to unmask. They are trying in the interest of a warped idea of modern social forces to apply the same standards to Soviet Russia, where the workers and peasants are in power, that they apply to capitalist nations.

Free speech, especially for these self appointed advisers of the working class, is good in the United States, therefore it is good in Soviet Russia. American capitalist government jails individuals for believing in and working for the overthrow of the United States government. The United States government applies the doctrine of the right of free speech to these cases and aids the defense. Ergo, the workers' and peasants' government of Russia should not jail those who seek its overthrow.

It is customary in some circles to dismiss these vagaries with the comment that they represent middle-class confusion, but this is only partly true. The confusion is there right enough, but it is confusion deliberately cultivated and with a deadly purpose. These confused individuals have a very clear idea of what they want. They prefer capitalism to the dictatorship of the working class and they also prefer to have the working class organized, for the sake of the bourgeoisie, so that the intelligentsia can appear as the big leaved savages.

It will be noticed likewise is full of such instances from the uprisings of plebeians in ancient Rome to the vigorous revolution of the Russian workers and peasants that as soon as the masses organize, demand and fight for power, establish their own code of ethics and begin to take charge of things, these elements begin to lose interest in the working class and end finally by becoming its most cruel and unscrupulous enemies.

In the United States we are witnessing the development of this historical process. Thanks to the Russian revolution we have an opportunity of ascertaining ourselves a practical observation of the essential anti-working class character of this group without any serious danger.

We will most certainly combat their attempts to weaken the influence of revolution in Russia on the American working class, but we should welcome the fact that these embryonic counter-revolutionists have exposed themselves before we enter the final struggle for power.

Thank you another day for the workers and peasants and the Communist Party of Russia. Their struggle and their victory has given the workers of all the world a new method of measuring their strength and of ascertaining who is friend and who foe.

No Baldwin or Vladesk will ever play a Kerensky role in the American revolution.

Deportations

Secretary James J. Davis of the department of labor is speaking in Chicago today. He talks on his favorite subject—persecution and deportation of foreign born workers.

We have been carrying a series of cartoons satirizing the provisions of House Bill 11726, designed to make easier the deportation of any foreign born worker who gets in bad with the bosses. All such bills are directed more at the labor movement than at its revolutionary wing. Their chief aim is to so terrify the foreign born that they will remain entirely outside the unions and be forced to take anything the capitalists may choose to offer them for their labor.

This results in weakening the unions and industrializing the whole working class.

Foreign born workers, who are also revolutionists, members of the Workers (Communist) Party of America, are always objects of persecution by the agents of American capitalism. The party has at all times to defend these comrades.

But the officials of labor unions, if they are not entirely the tools of the employers, should know that the Communists are a comparatively small section of the working class and that the full strength of the workers should be organized to force the defeat of House Bill 11726 if transportation out of the country is not to be the fate of active members of American unions who have happened to be born in some other land.

CHILD LABOR IN ILLINOIS

By HARRY GANNES. The child labor law in Illinois is being violated by a hundred thousand children 14 years of age or under, in any, except a few so-called "sanitary" first offense and not more than \$25.00 for any offense.

The number of children employed in Illinois increased constantly. Frances Lathrop Schott, a bourgeois female politician, writing in the Bulletin of the Illinois League of Women Voters (Jan., 1924) states:

Since 1922 statistics show an increase, nearly three times the number of children being employed in "dangerous" industries; and yet, the number of children employed in the United States was taken from nearly 300 children in 1918, working in mines.

Children Work Nights. Children 16 and over are permitted to work nights, an unlimited number of hours; children 15 and over, are allowed to be engaged in all manner of dangerous occupations; and there are thousands of them so employed.

There is no law prohibiting street trading, newspaper peddling, boot blacking, etc. The number of children so employed can only be estimated.

The education requirements for child labor are low. A child who has had a sixth grade education can be sent to work.

Does your letter subscribe to THE DAILY WORKER? Ask him!