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U.S. WORKS OVER CHINA

SCOPES' DEFENSE GETS EVIDENCE OF "EXPERTS" IN TRIAL RECORD, WHEN JUDGE TWICE CHANGES MIND

(Special to The Daily Worker)

DAYTON, Tenn., July 17.—After torrid classes in which all the attorneys took part, during which the judge twice fined and twice reversed his rulings, the defense for John Scopes finally succeeded in forcing the testimony of scientists on evolution into the trial records.

Judge Raulston at first barred the testimony of the defense's "expert" witnesses entirely, then agreed to sit and hear the professors explain evolution with the jury excluded, and finally decided that the testimony should be given in the form of a defense brief, denying the prosecution the chance to cross examine.

Court then adjourned until Monday, to allow the defense counsel to prepare the professors' expositions on evolution.

Hays Stings Judge.

Arthur Garfield Hays led the defense to its one big victory of the trial. As soon as the court made his decision barring scientific testimony, Hays was on his feet angrily objecting.

"This opinion of the court is contrary to every theory of Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence," Hays shouted. "We demand the right to show that this law is unreasonable and if we do that, we will have proved that the law is unconstitutional. With this testimony excluded, the court assumes that the state's ignorance is omniscience."

At the taunt, the judge's face turned red and the state's attorneys rushed to his defense.

"I object to the statement of defense counsel," shouted Attorney A. Thomas Stewart. "I object, because it is a reflection on the court."

But Hays went on calmly.

"We hope to persuade the court that the law is unreasonable," he added. "We ask the court to allow us to put in evidence to inform the court. There are people in the United States who would like to place laws on their statute books that the world is flat and that the world is the center of the universe. Such a law is amusing, obviously unreasonable. If you will permit this evidence, your honor will come to the conclusion that you have been in error on this ruling."

Agrees to Hear Proofs.

"I will sit and hear it," said the court, obviously impressed. "I want to be fair and if the evidence convinces me I am in error, I will of course, reverse myself. I never hesitate to reverse myself when I find myself in error."

Once the judge granted permission to defense counsel to "hear the scientists" with the jury excluded, the state's attorneys were up in arms, demanding the right to cross examine each witness. William J. Bryan led the fight and in the arguments that

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AS WE SEE IT.

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

THOSE who are interested in watching capitalist leaders of the conservative school play the role of capitalist lieutenants, should watch the action of William D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes, who is now in Chicago, obviously for the purpose of preventing the employes of the Insull's elevated railway from striking for higher wages. A little bit of history concerning this man Mahon may be enlightening.

AT the Montreal convention of the American Federation of Labor a Detroit local of the Street Railway Workers Union, presented charges against Mahon charging him with maintaining a close alliance with Insull and with refusing to recognize the union, Mahon was whitewashed by the committee appointed by Samuel Gompers to investigate the charge. But facts as brot out and admitted by Mahon were illuminating. Mahon's son-in-law, Mahon claimed in his defense was owned by his son, but it developed that his son was also private secretary to Mahon and that his salary came from dues paid by members of the street carmens' union.

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THE committee declared that a father could not be held responsible for the sins of his son any more that a son could be held responsible for the sins of his father, tho it was the general belief that William Mahon was financially interested in the open shop run by his son. It was admitted by everybody that part of the capital used to finance the scab shop came from the dues payments of union street carmen. In order to show his contempt for the sheet metal workers who brot the charges against Mahon, Gompers invited his fellow-taker to take the chair at the convention immediately after the committee's report was read and accepted.

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WHAT can the elevated employes expect from a leader of this calibre? They can only expect betrayal. There are 20,000 workers employed on the surface and elevated lines in Chicago. It is one of the most powerful, if not the strongest, in this city. But it appears that the leaders are dominated by the traction magnates. This is undoubtedly true of William Quinlan, president of the surface mens' union. That gentleman saw to it that his men took a vote on the question of accepting the agreement offered by the company before the elevated men were allowed to vote.

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WILLIMANTIC STRIKERS BEING EVICTED, LEARN CLASS STRUGGLE IDEA

By WILLMAN,
(Worker Correspondent.)

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., July 17. Eviction of striking textile workers of the American Thread company began Wednesday, when Deputy Sheriffs John Fitts and Frank Tillinghast, with six burly assistants, began throwing out the furniture and personal property of thirty-five textile strikers from houses belonging to the company.

Don H. Curtis, labor manager at the mill, said that several hundred scabs were working in the finishing department and that "as far as the company is concernsee, there is no strike."

The strikers, who began the conflict with most conservative outlook on social questions, and who were led by the most timid and conservative union officials of the United Textile Workers, have in many cases advanced far in understanding that the Communists, at first charged with being wild visionaries, were correct in their analysis of the strike as a part of a class struggle in which the powers of government under capitalism is always used against labor.

CHANG TSO-LIN STARTS ATTACK ON BIG STRIKE

Imperialist Bribes Are Causing Civil War

SHANGHAI, China, July 17—Chang Tso-lin, militarist tool in China of Japan and sometimes other imperialists, has issued an order declaring martial law in the native territory bordering on the foreign settlement here, and ordering that all pickets trying to continue the strike against foreign imperialists, be shot when "disturbing the peace."

Raids Labor Unions and Strike Offices.

In addition the military of Chang is raiding the offices of all labor organizations and strike bodies.

Chinese think that Chang Tso-lin has been ordered or induced by bribery and promises to give him a joint British and Japanese loan to support his ambition to rule all China by his arms.

But such a loan would violate the consortium agreement and also bar the certainty of creating an open split between Chang and Feng Yu Hsiang, the leading military figure honestly championing national liberation. However, it seems that the foreign imperialists are willing and even anxious to cause a civil war, hoping for an excuse that will let them dodge giving up their unequal treaties.

May Start Things.

But if foreign imperialist diplomacy is financing and stirring up internal dissension among the military governors the world may see anything happen in the Far East.

Chang's conference last week closed up strike headquarters across the boundary from the settlement in Chinese territory. Hundreds of strike breakers back to their jobs on street cars after having been carried off by strikers.

JOINT BOARD 'REMOVES' 71 FROM OFFICE

But the Membership Repudiates Act

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, July 17.— Not only has the disorganized Joint Board of the International Ladies Garment Workers accepted the recommendations of the governor's commission and recommended to the membership that they accept the fake "event" on a referendum the Joint Board is putting out to be voted on Friday and Saturday, but in addition the Joint Board accepted the report of the "Trial Committee" and "removed from office" all except one of the seventy-two officers of Locals 2, 9 and 22 who were "found guilty of Communism."

The report of the "Trial Committee" was made by Chairman Harry Borenstein, and by a vote of thirty to one, with two abstentions (representatives of the suspended locals counting two-thirds of the membership were not, of course, allowed to vote by the Stigmatist-Feinberg-Dubinsky gang) the report was accepted affecting the following officers of the three locals:

Takers' Blacklist.

Local 2—Morris Feinberg, J. Berland, H. Bravin, A. Cohen, L. Feuerstein, D. Goldbaum, J. Goldberg, M. Gabel, J. Hochman, M. Hochman, J. Steinser, D. Spater, A. Wise, A. Block, M. Cooper, D. Kravetz, J. Miller, A. Summerfield, Israel Bottwin, H. Selsick, S. Steinglitz, I. Bloom.

Local 9—L. Hyman, Miriam Friedman, D. Plasnas, Lena Lewis, B. Cooper, S. Goldstein, W. Hoffman, M. Leff, P. Herman, Eva Pasher, J. Friedland, Pauline Gartner, M. Goldberg, Bella Press, M. Goodman, S. Sigel.

Local 22—J. Portnoy, Mollie Katz, Pauline Halpern, Abe Lapin, Fannie Farber, Clara Goldberg, Wanda Himelfarb, Clara Fox, Fannie Canter, Sonia Neuman, Rose Zucker, Louis Rosenthal, William Block, Sarah Bogun, Jennie Golden, E. Dachs, Fannie Olivenzein, Anna Mattison and I. Farblash.

The committee recommended that the above defendants be removed from their offices and that they be declared ineligible to hold office within the union for a period of three years.

The committee found that the following board officers failed to perform their official duties because of indifference, rather than on account of deliberate guilt:

Local 2—S. Rabinowitz, W. Blagman, B. Reisner.

Local 9—L. Kanner, M. Goldofsky, J. Lorber, S. Dembus, M. Rembach, J. Achtenberg, H. Reisner.

Local 22—Benjamin Mattis, I. Silver.

Four defendants still remain to be tried.

Not to Be Easy Sailing.

That the ousted board members of the Joint Board is going to meet with determined and mass resistance, however, is shown by the unanimous declaration by the Joint Committee of Action of the three suspended locals. Overriding the Joint Board of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union is any longer a legal body of the union, with the power to suspend members or sign agreements, the Joint Committee of Action for Locals 2, 9 and 22, yesterday issued a call to its members to refuse to participate in the referendum vote of the report of the governor's commission which is scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

Want Half a Million.

"This vote will be a fake, we know," says Louis Hyman, chairman of the Joint Committee of Action. "These Joint Board officials will fix

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AUSTRALIAN WOMEN ARE FORCED INTO INDUSTRY, THOUSANDS UNEMPLOYED

SYDNEY, Australia, July 17.—The 2,672,000 females in Australia, 460,760 are set down by the last census as breadwinners. 79,836 are in the professional class, 25,000 in the domestic class, 79,000 in the commercial sphere, 118,000 in industry and manufacture, 10,384 are in the engaged in rural occupations. Approximately 20,000 are set down as being unemployed.

London Rejects Request Made by Washington for Nine-Power Conference

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, July 17.—The secret understanding between the chief imperialist rivals for the robbery of China has, so foretold in the DAILY WORKER, has been of the most temporary nature, falling apart almost as soon as a conference was called and again bringing the diplomatic circuits between the United States, England and Japan to a point of rupture that threatens a new world war. Last night Great Britain flatly informed the United States, and for purposes of diplomatic politeness also France and Japan, that it is opposed at this time to any conference of the powers to consider the question of abolishing extra-territoriality in China, which American imperialism, to break the dominant position of British imperialism now resting upon extra-territorial treaties, has been actively propagating.

The British government's attitude was communicated to the U. S. ambassador Houghton and the French and Japanese ambassadors, by Foreign Minister Chamberlain, who invited the other imperialist diplomats to downing street last night.

Great Britain takes the view that her commercial interests in the Orient, and in the protectorate, are too vital to permit the Chinese government and courts to have jurisdiction in China over these subjects and property.

Events Are at Least Outspoken.

This is one of the baldest statements of the material motive behind British imperialism's resisting open

BUILDING TRADES FORM UNITED FRONT TO FIGHT LANDIS AWARD AND RESIST OPEN SHOP DRIVE

The building trades unions of Chicago are moving into position to make a combined resistance to the open shop "Landis Award" which for the past few years has caused much demoralization and been the battering ram of the employers' association and all other open shop groups in the campaign to destroy the Chicago labor movement.

It is learned that at the last meeting of the executive of the Building Trades Council, the president of the council was authorized to call a strike on any building project where non-union men are employed.

To Act as Unit.

This follows the agreement between all the building trades union made about a month ago, in which all unions agreed to take common action to enforce the unionization of all building projects in Chicago. Altho the bricklayers, plasterers, and some others are working under the Landis award, and the carpenters are not affiliated with the Building Trades Council, yet all agreed to act as a unit in protection of the common interest.

The authorization given the president of the Building Trades Council was given in order to unify the different crafts in the expected strike action, as some of the unions have failed to keep in touch with the council by reason of their delegates not attending the meetings of the council's executive.

Painters Give Strong Support.

The Painters' District Council, tho not formally entering into the agreement of the various crafts made last month, nevertheless are ready to support the other unions in common action and Thursday night announced that the painters are on the question of levying a special assessment of $1 to aid the Building Trades Council fight the Landis award, had been carried in the affirmative by a vote of about 4,000 to 18.

The Painters' District Council also instructed all delegates to bring up in their local unions a resolution protesting against the use of the paint spraying machines, the use of which is said to be injurious to the health of the painters.

"Billy's" Million Slip from Shepherd, Court Smashes Will

The will of William Nelson McClintock, bequeathing the bulk of his fortune to William D. Shepherd, recently acquitted of a charge of killing young Robert Ellis, was ordered stricken to be probated by Judge Henry Horner of the probate court.

The effect of the decision is to throw the estate into administration thru the rather clumsy heirs for persons who die without leaving will, subject of course, to appeal by Shepherd.

War Veteran Killed.

DENVER, July 17.—Lieut. Col. W. Mason, a veteran of the Spanish-American and world wars, was killed early today, and two nurses riding with him were injured when his bruiser and injuries when an automobile crashed head-on into a street car.

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By V. F. CALVERTON

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the returns to suit themselves and announce some good big figure that sounds as tho they had a great mass of the workers supporting them. Then they can go ahead with what they are trying to do, and negotiate a loan of a half million dollars on the strength that they will tax all these members to repay it.

"But they will never collect that tax. Not from the workers. Not from the locals either. We are all sick and tired of shouldering the debts of the Joint Board, for we have to pay the way they squander our money.

"Fake Referendum.

"For instance in July, 1924, after an agreement was all complete between the contractors and the unions, these officers called an absolutely unnecessary stoppage of work. Drawing on a special fund, they made this work stoppage, they spent over $500,000 in one month. When they were forced to make some explanation, they presented a report which had such singular items as "Bail Committee—$1,000"—and this did not include rent but was paid to those who kept order in the meeting halls.

"It had an item of $100,119.00 for a 'Picket Committee,' yet there were no pickets necessary because this was not a strike. There was $31,109.81 for a 'Law Committee'—a committee of one—yet there were no arrests, no court cases, and this did not include counsel fees.

"There was $53,933.58 spent by an 'Out-of-Town Committee,' altho this was a New York City matter. The majority of the workers were out of work only a few days—in this stoppage, and only a few thousand were laid off their jobs for several weeks. Yet a Brooklyn Committee spent $12,848; a Brownsville Committee $7,898.94; Harlem Committee $14,848.

"Hall rent was $37,612.39; legal fees $18,485.00 and this did not include the fee of the chief counsel. We could get no further details on these expenditures, even for a 'Miscellaneous Expenses' item of $4,716.05.

Not to Be Trusted.

"Such irresponsible leaders cannot be trusted with money. They will tax us more of ours, and if they manage to obtain a loan from outside sources, they will be responsible for it themselves. We of these three locals, and the rank and file of the other locals—who are behind us, but dare not openly express their sympathy—will never pay one cent of it.

"We no longer recognize the Joint Board and neither do 90 per cent of the workers. It will be useless for them to agree with the employers that we will abide by the report of the governor's 'commission' for no agreement of theirs will be binding on us. We of the Joint Action Committee are signing no agreements and neither can they. We will take care of the problems of our workers, defend them when they are discharged for being our sympathizers, insist on their right to work despite any difficulties within the union.

Stand Firm.

"We have more than 45,000 union members behind us. Some of them are members of other locals, such as Nos. 25 and 10, where if they express sympathy for us they are dealt with by strong arm methods. They, as well as our own local members, are looking to us to continue the fight, and we shall stand firm."

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FOSTER AND LEADERS OF OPPRESSED PEOPLES TO SPEAK AT MASS MEET AGAINST IMPERIALISM NEXT TUESDAY

William Z. Foster, chairman of the Workers (Communist) Party of America, will be the principal speaker at a mass protest meeting against American imperialism on next Tuesday evening, July 21st at 8 P. M. in Northwest Hall, corner of North and Western avenues.

The meeting will protest against the war plans of the American imperialists, against the citizens military training camps, for the release of Crouch and Trumbull, against the robbery of China, for the support of Soviet Russia and the independence of all subject peoples.

Besides Foster, the speakers list includes: Cirilo Manat, of the Filipino Independence League, Max Shachtman, editor of the Young Worker; H. V. Phillips, organizer American Negro Labor Congress and T. T. Chi of the Chinese Student Alliance

The Growing Coal War

U. S. Miners Confab With Mine Owners Tied Up in Deadlock

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power of the commission, however," Ingle said.

The joint committee will adjourn at noon today until next Tuesday morning.

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Cal and His Strikebreakers.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 17.—"The Government is doing all that it can to try to prevent a hard coal strike," said secretary of labor, James J. Davis, today following a three and one-half hour conference with President Coolidge at White Court, the summer White House.

Secretary Davis said that the situation was gone over thoroly but declined to comment further. He stated that he was sailing tomorrow for England, to be away until August 25.

Secretary of commerce, Herbert Hoover, long a close student of the economics of the coal situation, will be summoned to White Court next. To him, all probability, will be intrusted the actual task of breaking the strike, in the anthracite fields should one take place.

Hoover and Davis have kept themselves fully informed as to developments at Atlantic City where the operators and miners are deadlocked over the identical differences that barred collaboration in 1922.

Further disposal will be every possible weapon of the federal government. The president is determined that if necessary he will do to the miners what he did to the policemen in Boston in 1919.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 17—In a heated discussion over wage increases, representatives of the miners participating in the conference between anthracite coal operators and miners today called on the operators to submit figures showing the salaries paid to coal company officials, directors and high-priced lawyers.

The operators rejected the proposition, according to an official of the Mine Workers' Union, "declaring the request to be irrelevant to the purposes of the joint conference."

MAHON HOOTED FROM ELEVATED EMPLOYES MEET

After forcing William D. Mahon, president of the international union to leave the hall, members of Local 700 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes, finally decided to accept the terms of the Chicago Rapid Transit company in face of the opposition of the faker leaders, to the policy in increase of five cents an hour which they demanded.

Mahon told them that the company was justified in not granting the increase as the gross receipts did not justify a raise at this time. He also said that the acceptance of the terms by the Surface Lines men created a division in their ranks and made a victory impossible.

These statements brought forth an avalanche of protests. The men blamed the officials for this division. It was clear that the attempt of Mahon and his cohorts with the traction magnates Mahon bitterly assailed the members present and succeeded in his treachery so much that he left the platform. He returned afterwards. The men are very dissatisfied with the way their leaders bungled the wage controversy.

FRENCH POSITION IN RIFFIAN WAR GROWS SERIOUS

PARIS, July 17—So serious is the French position in Morocco that Marshall Petain one of the leading military figures in the world war, has hurried to the Riffian front. The armies of General Krim, the Rif leader, are marching on Fez which is a stronghold of French power in Morocco.

Not only is the Riffian chief defeating the crack batallions of France in battle but his propaganda among the tribes is liberally friendly to the traders is growing in effectiveness.

British Crisis Is Nearing As Miners Gird for Big Battle

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owners. W. C. Bridgeman, first lord of the admiralty, admitted that the naval personnel were informed last week that they would be paid for strikebreaking work. Injunctions were issued to the army and navy on July 2, looking toward emergencies.

From the point of view of leadership, the British miners seem never in a more advantageous position than today. Not only are the leading figures in the labor union, men who have been tried in struggles and not found wanting, but the political leadership of the trade union movement as a whole has a forward outlook, which has authorized lacking from the miners threw down the gauntlet to their foes in 1921. The then leaders, J. H. Thomas, Robert Hodges and J. R. Clynes are now discredited and new men have stepped into the breach.

Struggle With Right Wing.

This industrial crisis comes on the heels of a big struggle between the right and left wings of British labor. Several left papers have sprung up lately. In a recent editorial in J. H. Thomas is bidding for Reynold's Weekly and that John Wheatley, former health minister is bidding against him.

The capitalist papers are beginning to link up the industrial crisis with the alliance between the Russian and British trade unions. This stuff, long used as a weapon for the federal courts. They will need all the assistance they can get against the coal owners, and the miners will not forget their British brothers when the big strike starts.

BOSSES UNABLE TO RUSH BAR TO CLOTH PICKETS

Affidavits of "Force" Too Indefinite

Hearing on the bill for an injunction against the striking employes of the L. Taylor and Co., and the International Tailoring company was held over to Monday morning, July 20, until this morning. The lawyers for the clothing bosses were blocked in their efforts to rush the injunction when William A. Cunnea, attorney for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union secretary, was upheld in his charge that the affidavits brot in to support the bill for an injunction were too indefinite.

The attorneys for the clothing manufacturers are now scurrying around securing affidavits in which the usual charges of violence placed against the strikers are stated in a more specific form.

Bill is Illegal.

Cunnea insists that the bill filed for an injunction is invalid because, contrary to law two separate cases are jointly asking an injunction against picketing in an identical bill. Should the judge be so mind-blind to rule against the workers, may be forced to decide that a new bill must be drawn, which would necessitate more delay.

The lawyers for the employers demand that the injunction be granted in spite of the recently passed state anti-injunction law prohibiting the issuance of injunctions for peaceful picketing.

Constitutionality Attacked.

Their claim is that the law is unconstitutional. They declare that Chief Justice Taft of the United Supreme court has declared a similar bill passed in Arizona unconstitutional on the grounds that it violated the 14th amendment to the federal constitution.

This amendment states that "no state shall deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." It would not be the first time that the constitution has been twisted for use in the interests of the bosses if the anti-injunction law is thus declared unconstitutional.

Attorney Cunnea has reminded Judge Poell of the importance of a decision on the constitutionality of the anti-injunction law, and it is that that briefs will be filed in arguments, instead of a summary oral agreement before the court.

PEKING REJECTS PLAN OF BRITISH TO DEAL WITH BRITAIN ALONE

PEKING, July 17—The foreign relations committee of the Chinese government has rejected a proposal to negotiate solely with Great Britain for the settlement of the recent disturbances in Shanghai. The Peking government will negotiate with all foreign powers interested

"Workers of the World, Unite!" Chinese Appeal to Workers of America

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL

TODAY, millions in China respond to the ringing slogan first advanced by Karl Marx, greatest leader of the world's oppressed, in their final struggle for liberation. Chinese labor has taken up in earnest, and joins the international chorus, "Workers of the World Unite!" This inspiring plea now goes booming 'round the world in hundreds of languages and dialects, heard everywhere that labor is on the march in the last class war.

Marx's slogan is reproduced here as it appears in the Chinese language. The Chinese interpretation is being published in many newspapers of the Union of Soviet Republics, to show to the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union that labor in China has joined the emancipation struggle of the world's proletariat. It should have a big meaning for American labor.

Chinese Labor Joins Workers the World Over.

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The DAILY WORKER was the only publication in the United States to publish the appeal of the All-China Federation of Trade Unions to the world's working class. This appeal recounted the brave struggle of labor in China, closing with the inspiring words, "Long Live the United Front of the Proletariat of the Whole World!"

Thru this appeal the organized proletariat of China takes front rank in labor's struggle for emancipation. It puts to shame organized labor in the United States. Where Chinese labor speaks in the terms of the class struggle, of the revolutionary war against all exploiters, the American organized labor movement, finding feeble voice thru its officialdom, further propagates its class-collaboration policies for "peace" with the bosses. Chinese labor has joined the vanguard of the march of the nations toward emancipation, while American labor continues to help bring up the rear of the rearguard.

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Only the despicable motive of self-interest has brought any response at all from American labor's official regime to the world centralization in the-Orient. It is urged that the American worker should only interest himself in his Chinese brother, because the continuance of the present standard of living of Oriental labor, or its further reduction, would strike a blow at his standard of living. But even this receives only casual mention, while William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, says "Amen!" to the policies of the Dawes-Lamont-Coolidge administration, in dealing with the Chinese situation.

The position of the trade union officialdom is reflected in the "socialist" attitude toward China. Forgetting the piffle of the "socialist" party's official press agent, that birth control would solve China's problems, we find the party's spokesmen taking the attitude that China is still backward, that it must suffer longer under the imperialist regime in order to bring itself up-to-date, but that in the meantime the great capitalists should be as tender as possible with the Chinese workers.

That is the policy of "socialists" in other lands that has led to open collaboration with imperialism in making ruthless war on colonial peoples, as in France where the "socialists" are helping the imperialist bandits in their attempt to maintain "the empire" in Morocco against the rebellious Riffs.

It was this same policy of the Second (socialist) International that tried to tell the workers and peasants of Soviet Russia not to establish their proletarian dictatorship because they were not yet ready for socialism.

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But the workers and peasants of Russia paid no heed to these betrayers. Chinese labor also casts off these Judases, extends its hand in comradeship not only to the liberated masses under Soviet Rule, but to all labor, proclaiming, "Let us close our ranks and act together against our common foe!"

The mighty millions of American labor, powerful only when stirred to conscious class action, must be made to hear that cry and respond to it.

LONDON REJECTS REQUEST MADE BY WASHINGTON FOR NINE-POWER CONFERENCE

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ers—the United States, Great Britain, Belgium, France—shall constitute a commission (to which each of such governments shall appoint one member) to inquire into the present practice of extra-territorial jurisdiction in China and into the methods of judicial administration of China, with a view reporting to the governments of the several powers above named their findings of fact in regard to these matters and their recommendations as to such means as they may deem suitable to improve the existing conditions of the administration of justice in China and to assist and further the efforts of the Chinese government to effect such legislation and judicial reforms as would warrant the several powers in relinquishing either progressively or otherwise their respective rights of extraterritoriality.

"That the commission herein contemplated shall be constituted within three months after the adjournment of the Washington conference, in accordance with detailed arrangements to be hereafter agreed upon by the governments of the powers above named and shall be instructed to submit its report and recommendations within one year after the first meeting of the commission

"That each of the powers above named shall be deemed free to accept or reject all or any portion of the recommendations of the commission herein contemplated, but that in no case shall any of the said powers make its acceptance of all or any portion of such recommendations either directly or indirectly dependent on the grasping by China of any special concession, favor, benefit or immunity, whether political or economic."

Bunch of Mere Pretenses.

I can thus be seen from the "resolution" which has lain neglected for four years, that no imperialist nation stands any great danger of losing anything by its provisions, even if enforced, and that the game of the United States has been thoroly hypocritical, with one face toward the Chinese protesting to be working hard for "abolition of extra-territoriality" and the other face toward Britain, Japan and France, saying that it is only a pretense means altogether to "calm" unruly China, save her from the Bolsheviks.

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MASS. GOVERNOR FIGHTS STREET CARMEN'S UNION

Strike Voted, Fuller Would Imitate Cal

BOSTON, July 17.—Governor Alvin T. Fuller is living up to the bad opinion the Massachusetts Federation of Labor voiced of him at its annual convention last summer. The convention, held during the state gubernatorial campaign, branded Fuller as a foe of union labor and cited his wartime activity in fighting a strike of employes in the Packard Motor Car assembling plant of Boston with which he was connected as executive and heavy stockholder.

Today the employes of the Boston elevated system seek an increase in wages and fuller issues a statement from the state house, censuring the workers for their membership in an "outside" organization, meaning the street carmen's union of the American Federation of Labor, and telling them that they had good jobs at good wages. Their wages, actually, are just 72 cents an hour—the men asking an increase to 95 cents and the company asking for a cut of seven cents to 65 cents an hour.

Will Fight Unionism.

In an earlier statement the governor threatened that if the recent overwhelming vote for a strike were carried he would do all he could to prevent any striker from being re-employed.

At the same time the governor admitted that the men had the technical position on their side in the immediate issue on which the strike was voted. The company had demanded a change in the schedule of operation, but the men said they would strike if such a change were attempted. The method used for 14 years failed to satisfy both sides appointing its own representative to an arbitral board and three, the first two arbitrators to select a third.

Foe of Labor.

The company's proposed change called for less direct representation, giving side to each, the other side's representative from a list of five persons nominated by the company. Yet this plan the Boston elevated system would select the union representative from the union nominees. Thus, the men feared, the company would naturally pick the weakest of the five—the one least desirable from the union standpoint. The company at first said it would stand pat for the change in its latest word is that it will reconsider its decision. A few days will tell the tale.

Meanwhile the judgement of the Federation on Alvin T. Fuller stands. He is a foe of union labor because he opposes affiliation of the street car workers with the general labor movement, and he thinks that more than 72 cents an hour is too much for an elevated worker.

WORKERS PARTY HOLDS OPEN AIR MEETS TONIGHT

The Workers (Communist) Party will hold open air street meetings tonight at several points to demand that the American imperialist government keep "Hands off China. The meetings are part of the nation-wide campaign of the Communists against the exploitation and oppression of world imperialism.

Meetings will be held on the following corners:

Division and Milwaukee—Speakers, Fred Biedenkamp and J. K. Gebert.

Division and Washtenaw—Speakers, Thurber Lewis and others.

Roosevelt and St. Louis — Max Shachtman and others.

26th and State—D. E. Earley, Paul Cline and Victor Zokaitis.

31st and State—Earl Reeve, George Miller and Nat. Kaplan.

22nd and Troy—J. Louis Engdahl.

Scott's Brother to Give Up, After Saving Russel from Noose

DETROIT, Mich., July 17.—A second message purporting to be from Robert Scott, saying that he was on his way to Chicago to give himself up for the murder charge that his brother Russell was sentenced to be hanged for, was sent from Detroit early today soon after the sending of the first telegram which resulted in the eleventh hour reprieve saving Russell Scott from the gallows.

Repaired MacMillan Ship to Rejoin the Peary in Five Days

WASHINGTON, July 17.— If all goes well the Bowdoin will have Hopedale, Labrador, today and should join the Peary, the second ship of the MacMillan Arctic expedition in five days, according to a radio message from Donald B. MacMillan to the national geographic society.

TURKISH KEYMEN IN PRISON FOR CALLING STRIKE

Arrested After Protest Against Long Hours

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, July 17.—The government telegraph operators at Samsun and Adana, leading cities of Asia Minor, and other places have been arrested for going on strike. They will be tried before the Independence tribunals, whose favorite punishment is public hanging.

The telegraph operators struck after their demand to Premier Ismet Pasha that they be relieved was unanswered. All but six of the operators were ill with malaria and they were required to work twenty-four hours a day on alternate nights.

No substitutes were sent and they went on strike. Twenty-six of the keymen are now being tried, and others are being brut prisoners from other Asia Minor cities.

The authorities charged that the strike was a "threat against the government."

The telegraph operators are paid from $45.00 to $70.00 per month.

White Guards Reach Australia, Cannot Go to United States

BRISBANE, Australia, July 17.—A party of forty Russian white guard refugees arrived in Brisbane from China. They said that they now desired to settle in Australia as emigration to the United States and Canada was restricted.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, July 17.— Great Britain, pound, 4.84¾, by cable 4.84¾; France, franc 4.70¼, by cable 4.71; Belgium, franc 4.61½, by cable 4.62; Italy, lira 3.88¾, by cable 3.89; Sweden, krone 26.85, by cable 26.85; Norway, krone 18.00, by cable 18.02; Denmark, krone 20.99, by cable 21.01; Germany, mark, no quote. Shanghai, tael, 78¾, no quote.

"MOTHER" BLOOR COVERS FOUR THOUSAND MILES TO DATE ON HER HITCH-HIKE CROSS COUNTRY TOUR

(Special to The Daily Worker)

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 17.—Arriving in this city on schedule on her cross-country - Communist - organizational tour, Ella Reeve "Mother" Bloor has completed to date, 3,898 miles of hitch hiking without payment of a cent of railroad fare.

The veteran sixty-year old fighter, coming with her well-known smile and her readiness to battle for Communism arrived at an opportune moment to speak at two large street meetings arranged for her in behalf of the seven Communist candidates entered in the local municipal elections.

"This will be a glorious opportunity to put the Communist viewpoint before the workers," Mother Bloor stated in an interview. "And the workers of Toledo are also going to hear about the only English daily in this country that states their position everyday. You bet I mean the DAILY WORKER," she added emphatically.

Yesterday at two o'clock in the afternoon a group of children met with Mother Bloor to organize the first Toledo Junior League and the second which the veteran Communist agitator and agitator has welded together on her tour. The first of twenty members organized in Denver, is functioning and growing steadily.

In Columbus, Ohio, from where Mother Bloor has just arrived, a new English local of the Workers (Communist) Party has been formed with Harry Schier chosen as secretary and Kalman Burke appointed as city agent for the DAILY WORKER. As usual a number of new subscribers accompanied the organization of the new Communist unit. This lade, as other agent to the long chain throughout the country the last being John Strasin of Dayton, appointed there on Mother Bloor's arrival but a few days ago.

To Speak With Foster at Warren.

From here Mother Bloor will proceed to Warren, Ohio, where she will share the platform at the local picnic of the steel workers on Sunday, together with the best known organizer and steel strike organizer, Wm. Z. Foster.

Changes in the tour will be made within the next few days to allow Mother Bloor to reach the mining regions by next week.

FRENCH WILL BE OUT OF THE RUHR BY END OF JULY, ANNOUNCED

PARIS, July 17.— The military evacuation of the Ruhr will be completed by the end of July, the foreign office announced today.

It had been earlier announced that evacuation would be carried out by the middle of August, that being the time limit embodied in the Dawes' plan for continued military occupation of the Ruhr.

The troops are being sent to Morocco.

GRAND RAPIDS WORKERS HOLD FINE MEETING

Minor Demands "Hands Off China," in Speech

By VICTOR TOZER.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 17.—That the Grand Rapids Workers Party local is fully capable of arranging effective meetings even at very short notice was proven by its great open-air demonstration with the slogans "Hands Off Russia" and "Hands Off China" held at North Park along the eastern bank of Grand River on Sunday last.

Y. W. L. Appeal for Members.

Comrade James Stoker, educational director of Y. W. L. of this city as first speaker, made a special appeal to the young workers in the audience pointing out that it will be they who in this imperialist conspiracy for another war will be called upon to undergo the miseries of the next, and greater slaughter, and that only by aligning themselves under the banner of the Young Workers League of America will they be able to actively participate in the activities of the only organization with a program of combatting all forms of capitalist militarism.

Bob Minor Principal Speaker.

It was with a great ovation that Comrade Minor was greeted upon his being introduced by Eugene Bechtold, the local organizer, who made a brief address outlining the policies of the Workers (Communist) Party in relation to the imperialist moves of the United States and other capitalist powers against Soviet Russia and revolutionary China.

Altho this was Bob Minor's first appearance in this city the workers knowing of him thru his many articles and cartoons in Communist periodicals, listened in rapt attention to his keen analysis of world imperialism and vivid portrayal of the role played by America in its determination to crush the first workers' republic and its blood-drenched ally, China in an attempt to suppress the growing class consciousness of the Chinese proletariat.

A special feature of the demonstration was the numerous questions which the speaker encouraged and very ably entertained, questions ranging all the way from the present wage cut and open shop campaign to the dictatorship of the proletariat were given detailed attention with the historic mission of, the Communists always in the foreground.

NEW YORK LABOR DEFENSE JOINS INTERNATIONAL

Calls Conference to Launch New Body

NEW YORK, July 17.—At the meeting of the Labor Defense Council, merged with the International Labor Defense and adopted the new name.

This was done for the sake of having a unified, inclusive organization to carry on the work of defense of the militant workers of this country who are sent to jail for participation in the class struggle.

Comrade Rose Baron, who was a delegate to the conference held in Chicago on June 28, at which the International Labor Defense was formed, made a full report on the conference, which was approved. She read the constitution that was adopted there and that provides for individual and collective membership; members pay 10c. per month, while organizations may affiliate by paying a contribution.

Workers in Shops Basis

The basis of the organization are shop committees, fraternal organizations and fraternal organizations. The new organization is one of the best unified sections of the working class in protection of its militant fighters; it brings the workers together in class solidarity and ensures that workers will be more courageous and readier to enter the struggle knowing that they know that their families will be taken care of.

After discussion of the report and the adoption of the International Labor Defense, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolution Adopted into I. L. D.

"After hearing the report of Comrade Rose Baron on the conference held in Chicago on June 28, 1925, at which the International Labor Defense was formed, the Labor Defense Council of New York in its meeting assembled on July 14, 1925, decides to merge with the new organization and to adopt its name.

"The New York section wholeheartedly pledges its support to the new organization, and will do everything in its power to build up. Comprehending the principles and organizational ideas underlying the International Labor Defense, the New York section will seek to mobilize the workers of New York City in the trade unions, fraternal organization etc., regardless of political affiliation, creed or color, in order that all victims of the class struggle may be given the aid essential for carrying on the fight.

Call N. Y. Conference

"The New York section of the International Labor Defense calls on all friends and sympathizers to assist it in building up an organization worthy of the working class of the struggle against exploitation and oppression who are incarcerated in the capitalist prisons of the United States and other parts of the world."

After adopting the new name, it was decided to call a conference on Sunday, September 13 in order to launch the new organization on a broad scale. Comrade Baron was unanimously re-elected secretary.

To Run Workers' Movie

The International Labor Defense will run the outing movie that was originally planned by the Labor Defense Council. This outing will take place at Pleasant Bay Park on August 23, and promises to be one of the biggest affairs of the season. Tickets cost 35c and it is expected that all comrades and sympathizers will exert their best efforts to make the outing a huge success.

The next meeting of the International Labor Defense will take place on August 4, and all branches must elect delegates, so that the language sections may be built up and brought into the local conference.

Chicago Letts Go Into the Movies

Why a full-fledged workers movie department should be located in Chicago without being fully used by the movement was a mystery to the Letish Workers Party branch, so at their last picnic they hit upon a new scheme to draw a crowd. Speeches and games were "old stuff," but everybody welcomes a chance to get into the movies. So they invested in a movie film and charged it to advertising. It drew the crowd and offered an hour's novel diversion.

And what, in a few weeks, these films will be shown at their headquarters as part of a "Workers' Film Night," everybody who appears in the film will bring out all his wife's relatives to see the show. Pictures of the crowd, of the shooting gallery where Red Army target practice is indulged in, of bar and dance hall, will be very welcome. And a political tinge, prophetic of the future, is given when the capitalist "dummy" candidates, Coolidge, Dawes, Bryan, Davis, etc., are knocked over by solid Bolshevik bullets.

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Rush that Sub—Campaign ends July 11

BUILDERS AT WORK

What Are You Doing This Sunday?

GOING TO SEE ANY "OLD TIMERS" YOU KNOW?

Tomorrow's Sunday. Tomorrow you may not have anything in particular to do. Perhaps you would accept this suggestion:

Why not take a trip to visit some of your friends and fellow workers in town? If you haven't seen them for a while—so much the better. Talk over old times—the old job—and ask them if they would like to subscribe for the DAILY WORKER.

Every worker will be "pleased plenty" to hear about the coming serial publication of RUSSIA TODAY—The Official Report of the British Trade Union Delegation to Soviet Russia, and no worker will refuse to subscribe, at the special rate (only until August 1) of two months for one dollar.

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Maybe You Don't Want To Do This—

In that case go out to the country. The air will do you good. All kinds of workers organizations are holding picnics over Sunday—probably tomorrow—and there's no better place to get a sub. Why not accept the suggestion? Take a book along (of sub blanks) and go out to the country.

No better way to combine pleasure with propaganda exists—and this is important Communist activity. This is work in which you can see immediate results of the kind that will build the Communist movement into a great force in this country.

If you intend to see some "old timers" you know—or maybe you're going to a picnic—tell us about it so we can send you some special sub cards!

World War Saddled Australia With a Huge Debt Burden

MELBOURNE, Australia, July 17.—In 1901, the total public debt of the Australian continent was $1,017,591,875 in 1918, it had grown to $1,504,078,438, while by June, 1924, it had increased to $4,832,393,695. Thus, between 1901 and 1924, it had increased nearly five-fold. In 1901 the population of Australia was 3,826,356; in 1918, 4,872,059 and in 1924, it was 5,587,500.

The debt per head of population was $266 in 1901; $331 in 1913; and $875.50 in 1924. The taxation per head increased from $15 in 1901 to $23.50 in 1913 and to $81 in 1924. The huge increase in the public debt and in taxation between 1913 and 1924 was mainly due, of course, to the war. Australia's total war debt is $2,400,000,000.

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The Crisis in Great Britain

The greatest crisis in its history impends in Great Britain. Far more serious than the situation in 1910 which ended with the collapse of the Triple Alliance thru the treachery of Hodges and Thomas is the present conflict, beginning also in the coal industry—the basis of British heavy industry.

The government has set up a court of inquiry to investigate the industrial situation, but the miners' union has refused to appear before this body or accord it any recognition.

This outright defiance of the tory government is an indication of the frame of mind in which the representatives of the miners will come to the joint conference with the railwaymen and transport workers beginning today.

This conference is the most important ever held by British labor. It is called to perfect organization of a new fighting alliance between these three powerful industrial groups. Other conferences of this kind have been held, but never have they convened when British capitalism was in such distress and the world situation so critical.

The present crisis has been developing slowly since the world war, if the word slowly is the correct term for a declining process that has ruined in a decade the foreign trade of what was once the greatest industrial and financial power on the globe.

British capitalism had always had a heavy balance that made possible control of the foreign investment field until the world war and her foreign investments brought a steady stream of profit to the British capitalists. Raw materials from the colonies were brought to Britain in British ships, turned into finished commodities and reshipped to the four quarters of the earth in British ships again. British industry flourished and British labor was employed.

But last year the British surplus for foreign investment had shrunk to $150,000,000 as compared with $900,000,000 in 1923 and this year the trade balance will probably be *unfavorable* to the extent of $100,000,000.

The process of decay is reflected in the statistics of unemployment.

The percentage of workers unemployed in basic industries is:

Coal, 15.8; coke, 12.1; pottery, 15; glass, 19.3; pig iron, 17.7; steel, 22.8; tin plate, 22.7; wool, 17.8; linen, 40.1; water transport, 32.6.

Let us hear from C. T. Cramp, head of the National Union of Railwaymen and chairman of the British labor party. He says:

Capitalism in Great Britain with its accompaniments of militarism and extreme nationalism, which wait upon it everywhere in its old age, is passing away. I believe it will disappear in ways which are not anticipated by those who first raised the standard of socialism.

Some of us gravely doubt if ever again the adult population of this island will be fully employed. It may be that we shall have to contemplate the possibility of a shrinkage of population and a position more closely approximating that of Denmark or Holland.

We agree with Cramp, the "moderate" socialist, that British capitalism is passing away, but that it will pass away in a manner "not anticipated by those who first raised the standard of socialism" is a foolish statement and could be made only by one who does not know what Marx, the founder of revolutionary socialism, said of the passing of capitalism:

"Capitalism came into the world dripping with blood and dirt from every pore and it will go out the same way."

British capitalism can be no exception to this rule. That it is not is proven by the steadily increasing misery of the British working class, the atrocities committed upon the colonial peoples, their revolts against imperialism and the rapidly sharpening class conflict of which the present crisis is only one symptom.

The British ruling class has held power cleverly—and ruthlessly. But it can no longer feed and clothe and house the millions of workers who produced the wealth it seized. Its world power was based on its great industry and a working class that would fight for the empire. Both are gone.

It can be said safely that the present crisis, no matter what the immediate outcome, will be the least serious of those that will occur from now on. Plundering of the colonies cannot be carried on while the working class at home is near revolt and inability to plunder China and India successfully intensifies the domestic crisis.

All power to the British miners, railwaymen and transport workers. The British empire is passing, the future belongs to the British working class. If population is to be reduced let it be the capitalists, the aristocrats and their crew of hangers-on who are made to migrate or starve.

History has given the British working class the role of leading the revolution in western Europe, of directing the enemy of the European and colonial revolutions. It is not yet fully conscious of its mission, but that it intends to fight is shown by the militant attitude of the labor movement in the present industrial crisis, the leading part it is playing in the drive for world trade union unity in company with the unions of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics and its support of the Chinese national liberation movement.

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SCOPES' DEFENSE GETS EVIDENCE OF "EXPERTS" IN TRIAL RECORD, WHEN JUDGE TWICE CHANGES MIND

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followed, there came an outburst of passion.

"I suppose the state will be allowed to cross examine each witness," Bryan asked quietly, waving his straw fan idly.

"You will not," thundered Darrow, who had leaped to his feet. "This testimony is presented to the court for the purpose of inserting it in the record to show what the defense intended to present at its evidence."

State Gets Own Medicine.

"We have a right," Bryan continued, "to cross examine."

"No, no," shouted Darrow. "We offer it to enlighten the court and if it does not enlighten the court, a Bryan cross examination would not do any good."

"Shall this case go up on appeal," Bryan demanded, "with only one side heard?"

The politician was excited. He forgot even to wave the fan.

"Shall this expert testimony of the defense be pressed upon the record and the state shut out of any evidence?" he demanded.

"That's what happened to us here," was Darrow's growled answer.

"What is the purpose of a cross-examination?" the court suddenly interposed. Turning to Darrow, he added: "Is it for the purpose of bringing out the truth?"

"Oh, no," the Chicagoan retorted, thumbing his famous suspenders, "it has no bearing here. We want this evidence entered in the record merely to show our case and to show higher courts what has been excluded here."

Defense Examines Own Witnesses.

The court ruled out the state's request and the attorneys fathered before the judge's desk to determine how the scientific testimony would be taken. It was agreed finally that the defense should begin in a brief by examining its own witnesses and the court upheld the defense's request for an adjournment until Monday.

Immediately after the recess, Dudley Field Malone, supplemented Darrow's fire at the judge: "There has hardly been, a motion or suggestion during the one day of argument today made the defense that has been granted," said Malone. "In a trial, suppose it be before a court and jury because of objections raised by the state the jury has been permitted to sit in the courtroom only 15 minutes since the trial began."

"As a result of these developments it was apparent the trial will end Monday or Tuesday at the latest. Once the defense case is presented in the record, there will come a closing outburst of oratory, the jury will retire, take one ballot and bring in a verdict of guilty.

"Oh, no!" the judge shouted back. "Mr. Malone, you are treading on thin ice. There has been a motion or suggestion every time one or more of you lawyers made the defense that has been granted," said Malone. "In a trial, suppose the state had been shut out because of objections raised by the state the jury has been permitted to sit in the courtroom only 15 minutes since the trial began."

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Defense Will Be One Story.

In his ruling, Judge Ranlston held that the only question involved was whether the judge had "erred" when he denied the divine creation of man and that "experts" were needed to shed light on it.

The session opened this morning with Darrow as spokesman for the defense. Later, when defense attorneys were objecting to the state's request that it announce that if he found he had made a mistake, after reading the testimony of the scientists, he would reverse himself.

Cannot Cross Examine Scientists.

After another clash between counsel, the court ruled that it would meet victory when the court refused the state's appeal for the right to cross examine the witnesses. An agreement then was entered for adjournment of court until Monday, while the scientists hurried away to "the mansion," on a knoll overlooking Dayton to prepare their excluded testimony.

The court room was then taken first to preserve the record on the question as to high jurisdiction, second, that the scientific theories on the origin of man might not "leak" in to the jury's ears. It was done with frequent clashes and after Clarence Darrow, ranking defense counsel, had openly charged the court with favoring the prosecution.

When that occurred, an ominous silence spread thru the court room. The spectators leaned forward in their seats, but the "bull dog" criminal lawyer from Chicago never flinched.

Says Judge Favors Bryan.

The judge's ruling had outraged defense attorneys. First, Arthur Garfield Hays, then Dudley Field Malone and lastly, Darrow himself had attacked the judge. Darrow was mad. Snapping his suspenders, the Chicagoan growled:

"It is strange that the court has sustained every motion made by the state and overruled every motion by the defense."

The court room was shocked. The state's attorneys were amazed. The judge stood facing Darrow, uncertain what to do.

"Do you think the attorney intend to reflect on the court?" Raulston, asked in a low tone.

"He has the right to decide that," snapped Darrow, looking the judge in the eye.

GARY, IND., ATTENTION!

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Professors Ready to Spout

The scientists, professors in America's "best" colleges, Clarence Darrow had stated for the defense, would attempt to show that "science and the bible do not conflict."

The professors, ranged in a row at the defense table, were prepared to seriously mouth such nonsense. They were used to teaching what they were told by the manufacturers who own their schools and their jobs. It, seems to them to "teach" at the order of the customers.

But Bryan saw to it that they did not this chance. Bryan had told the judge "science and the bible conflict," and taking his cue from Bryan, the "modernist" Raulston had ordered the defense evidence.

The defense attorneys had pleaded for a chance to "reconcile the bible with the theory of evolution." They had catered to the "modernist" preacher, and his boss, the "modern-ist" capitalist. They had brot in goose step professors to attempt to show that evolution was "safe" for the masters, that science could be perverted into a tool for the uses of the ruling class.

No Hope Far Acquital.

The court held that the testimony of the scientists would be "irrevelant and incompetent."

It would have been a death blow to the defense's hopes for an acquital of Scopes.

Refuses to Hear Professors.

The decision was rendered immediately after the court was opened with prayer by the Rev. C. G. Eastwood, fundamentalist pastor of the Dayton methodist church. There was no objection from the defense as an exception was noted automatically on the record.

In his first decision, Judge Raulston ruled that the only time expert testimony was needed in a trial was when the "ordinary man could not form an opinion."

He held tho, in the Scopes no such situation existed as the only question was whether Scopes had violated the law by teaching a "theory which defied the divine creation of man."

"If this is the only question," the court asked, "then, why call experts?"

Bryan Proves Buffoon.

Bryan had earlier in the trial lived up to his reputation as a buffoon when in his speech he said: "Man's a mammal; man is in a classification with elephants. How can those scientists teach such stuff" Later he stated, horror stricken, "Evolutionists deny by logic every truth of the Christian religion."

Church Must Not Dictate.

Dudley Field Malone, in his answer to Bryan's sermon, drew applause when he said, "Are we to have our children taught anything about science except what the church says they shall know?"

Malone, however, endeavored to show that he was "just as good a Christian" as Bryan, and followed the line of the defense in endeavoring to shield religion from the contradictions of science. He tried to interpret the "symbolically."

Bryan Expert—On Politics.

Malone dug into Bryan's good-like pose, declaring that instead of giving his life to god, "Bryan, with a very passionate spirit and enthusiasm, has given most of his life to politics." Malone was greeted with a ten-minute demonstration when he finished.

Defense Will Be One Story.

In his ruling, Judge Ranlston held that the only question involved was whether the judge had "erred" when he denied the divine creation of man and that "experts" were needed to shed light on it.

The session opened this morning with Darrow as spokesman for the defense. Later, when defense attorneys were objecting to the state's request that it announce that if he found he had made a mistake, after reading the testimony of the scientists, he would reverse himself.

Cannot Cross Examine Scientists.

After another clash between counsel, the court ruled that it would meet victory when the court refused the state's appeal for the right to cross examine the witnesses. An agreement then was entered for adjournment of court until Monday, while the scientists hurried away to "the mansion," on a knoll overlooking Dayton to prepare their excluded testimony.

The court room was then taken first to preserve the record on the question as to high jurisdiction, second, that the scientific theories on the origin of man might not "leak" in to the jury's ears. It was done with frequent clashes and after Clarence Darrow, ranking defense counsel, had openly charged the court with favoring the prosecution.

When that occurred, an ominous silence spread thru the court room. The spectators leaned forward in their seats, but the "bull dog" criminal lawyer from Chicago never flinched.

Says Judge Favors Bryan.

The judge's ruling had outraged defense attorneys. First, Arthur Garfield Hays, then Dudley Field Malone and lastly, Darrow himself had attacked the judge. Darrow was mad. Snapping his suspenders, the Chicagoan growled:

"It is strange that the court has sustained every motion made by the state and overruled every motion by the defense."

The court room was shocked. The state's attorneys were amazed. The judge stood facing Darrow, uncertain what to do.

"Do you think the attorney intend to reflect on the court?" Raulston, asked in a low tone.

"He has the right to decide that," snapped Darrow, looking the judge in the eye.

SOVIET WARNS BRITISH THEY PLAY WITH FIRE

"Cut Off the Hand" of New War, Says Pravda

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, July 17.—An editorial in the Pravda replies to attacks upon Russia by the English conservative press by warning the militarist wing of the conservative party that they "are playing with fire."

It accuses Britain of carrying on intrigues against Russia in every country and trying to organize a united front against Russia and India British diplomacy responsible for nearly every inimical action against Russia by the great powers in the border states and the Balkans.

How War And Blockade.

The Pravda says information has reached the Soviet government that the British ambassador to France has proposed to Britand a joint break with Russia and an immediate blockade which would be guaranteed by the British fleet in the Baltic and Black Seas and on land by Poland, Czechoslovakia, Latvia, Rumania and Esthonia.

Whether this is ordinary blackmail, says the Pravda, or should be regarded as confirmation of rumors of a big plot against Russia, "we are not going to yield to blackmail.

"If attacked, we shall repulse the foe in such a manner that the incendiaries won't derive any benefit."

Cut Off the Hand That Touches Russia!

The Pravda calls upon the workmen and peasants to watch events, and adds:

"Thanks to the capitalists, a conflagrative blaze may suddenly descend upon the laborers. Therefore we should be ready to cut off the criminal hand which set out to instingate the new adventure."

CAL TO GIVE FORD 200 GOVERNMENT SHIPS TO PAY POLITICAL DEBT

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, July 17.—It was the expectation here that Henry Ford would get 200 old ships which the government wants to pay a big bill of $1,000,000 to his garded by Chairman O'Connor of the shipping board as "the best yet offered."

The emergency fleet corporation will study the bids and then recommend to the shipping board that "the best" be accepted.

Ford got his bid in late, but the shipping board decided that no awards until it finally arrived.

AS WE SEE IT

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knowing that Sam Insull's employes were in a rebellious mood.

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QUINLAN carried on a propaganda against the idea of a strike and he said, a dismal picture of the financial situation of the company that the men, lacking leadership and knowledge that they could do nothing but accept. Using this vote as a club, the employers went to the elevated men but the latter stuck to their guns and refused to agree to the company's terms. Twice they voted and twice they insisted on the paltry five cents per hour increase they asked for. It was then that the employers brot the faker Mahon from Detroit.

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THAT gentleman immediately got to work and gave a long interview to the press, to the effect that industrial conditions did not warrant an increase in wages. One would imagine after listening to the yall of this faker, that Sam Insull, the owner of the elevated lines was begging on the street corners for alms. The hundreds of thousands of dollars that Insull can afford to subsidize opera stars with, comes out of the bone and flesh of the elevated employes, but not the men who perform the arduous work on the lines. The organization that patronizes the "L" lines at least as much entitled to consideration as the fat opera barbers and the female parasites that are supported in idleness at the expense of Insull's employes?

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MAHON says (that the split in the ranks of the surface and subway men makes a successful fight impossible. But that split was caused by Mahon and his pal Quinlan in order to render a strike impossible, and disheartes the workers. Says Mahon: "An arbiter would strongly consider the fact that some 15,000 of the 20,000 street-car men had voted to reject the company agreement and likely would not consider the demands 'of those men who had accepted instead. As long as the company officials on two occasions have refused to meet the demands and have offered industrial conditions to back their refusal, I do not believe at this time and under existing conditions it will be wise for while to make a fight or even to resort to arbitration."

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THE men's leader simply say that as "the company refuses to grant the demands made by their employes for five cents an hour raise and have convinced Mahon that their earning powers make an increase impossible, the men should not kick. Surely the company could not have a more useful ally than such a leader. He is worth more to them than any one of their highest paid experts. If he succeeds in forcing the company's terms on the elevated employes, he will have saved in the vicinity of three quarters of a million of dollars a year for Sam Insull. That should be worth something to Mahon. What is the price of this treachery?

BIGGEST EVENT OF THE SEASON AS USUAL IS TO BE THE WORKERS' PRESS PICNIC AT RIVERVIEW PARK

Always the biggest event of the picnic season, this year's Workers' Press Picnic promises to be bigger and better than ever. It will take place at Riverview Park on August 3.

August is a favorite month for picnics, as about that time the mellow beauty of early autumn supersedes the sticky July weather that makes life so miserable for the workers who live in this summtime windless city.

The proceeds of the picnic will be devoted to the Workers Party Press. This is one of the greatest inducements to thousands of class conscious workers in Chicago, who realize the importance of having a labor press that will tell them the truth and of the aid, advice and guidance in their struggles with capitalist exploiters.

One of the papers to be benefited by the picnic is the DAILY WORKER, the only Communist daily in the English language. Thousands of workers who are not members of the Workers Party will want to help it live and grow in power and influence. They can help by coming to the picnic and adding their mite to the press fund.

Foster to Speak.

Of course, there are other inducements besides the call of plain duty. Every kind of amusement common to picnics will be offered. There will be speaking. Among those who will entertain the audience with talks on current events of interest to the working class are William Z. Foster, national chairman of the Workers Party; H. V. Phillips, organizer of the American Negro Labor Congress; Ella Reeve Bloor and Claude Speck-ers. William F. Dunne, editor of the DAILY WORKER, will be chairman.

For those who like to trip the light fantastic, an excellent dance hall and snappy, jazzy music will tempt the most Heavy of foot to gyrate to their heart's content. And when parched lips call for help, champagne and sparkling red ribbons to distinguish them from angels will be easily visible with delightful and cooling consistency.

Get your ticket now. Admission is only 25 cents. Tickets are sold under the auspices of the Workers Party.

Commission Rules for Shippers.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The aileation of commercial and shipping interests of Galveston, Texas, that the rates on export, import, and coastwise traffic, in carloads, between points in western classification territory and Illinois, on one hand, and Galveston on the other are unreasonable was upheld by the interstate commerce commission today.

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