

FOOD GAMBLERS REAP GOLD HARVEST

AS WE SEE IT

PROFESSOR TIMOTHY A. SMIDDY, is the Irish Free State minister plenipotentiary at Washington.

If anybody thinks Ireland is satisfied with a few concessions, that somebody is greatly mistaken.

THE king of England would be as safe in that part of his dominions as a catholic missionary in the palace of the imperial wizard of the klu klux klan.

THIS movement is very popular on Long Island, New York, on Beacon Hill, Boston and in Piccadilly, London.

AS long as Ireland is under the hammer, we might as well devote the rest of this column to it.

AFTER the war there was a revolutionary sentiment throughout the ranks of the organization and in several places the workers seized factories and hoisted the red flag.

THERE was a considerable left wing sentiment in the Transport Union but it had no leadership.

SPLIT LOCAL NO. 5, AMALGAMATED IN WAR ON LEFT

War on Militants in New York City

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 30.—The war against the left wing in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America is on in the New York organization.

The board of directors of the New York joint board has decided to break up Operators' Local No. 5.

Such a local, one of the largest in the New York organization, is led by the left wing. The decision of the board of directors proposes that Local No. 5 be divided into two locals.

This move is against the constitution of the Amalgamated which strictly provides that there can be only one local for a given branch of the industry in the city.

First because it gives the bosses an opportunity to defy the will of the rank and file as expressed thru their legitimate organization Local No. 5.

Second, it sets into motion one of the bitterest factional struggles of the part of the rank and file against the disruptive tactics of the official dom of the New York organization.

The rank and file of the whole Amalgamated when they learn of this action on the part of the board of directors will show their resentment.

At this time it is interesting to know what led up to this action against Local No. 5.

Effective tomorrow the Standard Oil company, of Indiana, has announced the price of gasoline will be raised one cent a gallon.

GERMAN ORGANIZATIONS AND LARGE UNIONS VERY ACTIVE IN SUPPORT OF BIG BAZAAR FOR LABOR DEFENSE

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—All the nationalities are participating in the joint bazaar arranged by the International Workers' Aid and the Labor Defense Council.

The German organizations are taking a lively part in making the bazaar a success.

With the co-operation of all the comrades in like measure, there is not the slightest doubt that the bazaar will net a fine sum of money for the relief of the political prisoners in Europe and Asia for the defense of our comrades before the capitalist courts of this country.

Don't forget the place and dates: Lyceum, 86th St. and 3rd Ave., Feb. 11, 12, 13 and 14.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Jan. 30.—Max Burger, "red expert" for the department of justice, slipped into St. Joseph yesterday and is quietly at work collecting documents and evidence from the Berrien county court records of the trial of the thirty-two Communists to be used in deportation proceedings against Joseph Severino, one of the Michigan defendants.

SOVIET MINING EXPERTS STUDY U. S. METHODS

May Order Machinery for Heavy Industry

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 30.—Ore-mining and metal industries experts representing Russia are making a three months study of production in the United States preparatory to ordering equipment for Russia.

Alexis Smolnikov and Peter Drozhilov of the group are president and member, respectively, board of directors, Consolidated Platinum Industry (Uralplatina).

The Russian delegation will inspect larger works in this country where dredges and other mining equipment are constructed which might be used in Ural platinum mines.

The men state that Russian industries have shown a gain in production of over 50 per cent in 1924 over 1923.

General Conditions Much Better. Increasing prosperity of the Russian population is creating a larger demand for industrial products and because of economic measures adopted prices are lower for finishing goods, the delegation says.

BIG CAPITAL INVITES SMALL CAPITAL TO PLAY ON ITS SIDE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—An invitation to the LaFollette insurgents in congress to recant and return to the republican fold, coupled with a warning that if they do not their expulsion from the party would be permanent, created a furore in the house today and widened the breach in republican ranks.

SECRECY AND EXPULSIONS THE RULE IN MPLS.

Communists and T. U. E.L. for Open Assembly

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 30.—Meeting behind carefully guarded doors, in an executive session, the Minneapolis Trades and Labor Assembly Wednesday night voted non-concurrence in a resolution presented by Painters' Union No. 186, demanding that Dan W. Stevens, twice unseated as a delegate to the central labor body, be given a fair and impartial trial on the charges that in a speech before the assembly Stevens had slandered the officialdom of the American Federation of Labor.

Despite the fact that a large number of rank and file members of the trade union movement had gathered to listen to the proceedings, the reactionary chairman ordered the galleries cleared.

Left Wing Fights for Open Hearing. Immediately progressive delegates launched a fight against the move to exclude the sympathetic visitors, contending that labor union members have the right to know what is taking place in their central body.

J. O. Johnson, Communist, and a delegate from the Carpenters' local, took an appeal from the decision of the chair, demanding a roll call vote, but the move was finally defeated and the visitors ordered from the meeting.

Continuing their onslaught against delegates who hold membership in the Workers (Communist) Party, the reactionary element challenged the credentials presented by Lathers' Union No. 190 for Walter Frank.

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Undaunted by attempts on the part of the labor fakery to keep the truth from the rank and file of the Minneapolis trade union movement, the Trade Union Educational League called a general mass meeting Friday evening at the Unitarian church, 8th street and La Salle avenue.

The three Communists who have been denied seats in the Trades and Labor Assembly, have been named as speakers for the occasion. They are: Dan W. Stevens, Painters' Union No. 186; C. A. Hartway, Machinists' Local No. 91, and Walter Frank, Lathers' Union No. 190.

I. E. Ferguson was called in as expert on Communism. He was asked to identify documents, one of which was the first manifesto of the Communist International.

Other Workers on List. Burger is diligently taking photostatic copies of the documents used in the Michigan trial to be used in proceedings against Severino in the United States district court at Cleveland.

SO THIS IS DEMOCRACY AND NOT DICTATORSHIP? PAGE EMMA GOLDMAN!

NEW YORK.—Suits planned against officials of the Missouri & Northern Arkansas railroad and members of the mob which lynched E. C. Greer at Harrison, Ark., during the shopmen's strike in January, 1923, have been dropped because plaintiffs feared reprisals by railroad representatives.

STREET CAR WORKERS HELP BOSSES AGAINST BUSES IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Street railway employees will join with the companies in seeking legislation which would class jitneys and motor buses as common carriers and subject them to the same regulations as electric cars.

At a recent conference in Boston spokesmen for 30,000 employees pledged themselves to aid the managements in support of a bill now before the legislature.

RUTHENBERG IS FREED IN TIME TO SPEAK IN N. Y.

Appears on Program at Big Lenin Memorial

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 30.—C. E. Ruthenberg, national executive secretary of the Workers Party, has just been released from prison at Jackson, Mich., under bail of \$7,500.

His release comes just in time for him to address the gigantic demonstration which has been arranged for the first anniversary of the death of Nicolai Lenin Sunday, Feb. 1, at 2 p. m., at Madison Square Garden.

Besides C. E. Ruthenberg, Comrade Charles Krotzsch and Ben Gilroy, who are awaiting the sentence of the capitalist courts, will also speak at the Lenin meeting.

Origin who has recently returned from Russia will be one of the speakers. The other speakers will be Jack Stachel of the Young Workers' League, K. Radzi, in Russian, and an Oriental speaker, Y. Nishimura.

This is not the first time that Ruthenberg has spoken in Madison Square Garden before masses of New York workers.

In addition to the speakers, there will be a splendid musical program with the Freiheit Chorus with hundreds of well-trained voices under the direction of Lazar Weiner, symphony orchestra of 100, and Mme. Nina Gussteva, dramatic soprano who will render fine vocal selections at the Garden.

It is reported that tickets are going fast. It is advisable that all those who want to be assured of getting into the Garden get their tickets in advance.

Socialist is Prussian Minister. BERLIN, Jan. 30.—The "Socialist" Braun, was re-elected today as premier of Prussia.

CONSIDER this morning the sad plight of the young man that winked at his girl in the dark.

HE knew what he was doing, but SHE didn't. And nothing happened. How, like this young man, are a great many of our party members. Like him they are moved by noble aspirations. Like him they "obey that impulse."

They discuss vociferously, debate interminably and resoundingly in party meetings and whenever they meet another party member upon the necessity of "reaching the masses," "building a mass party," "united front tactic," etc., etc., but they never mention the matter to a single member of said masses outside our party ranks.

They are winking in the dark. THEY know what they're doing, but the masses don't.

Make up your mind to do your winking where it can be seen. Get at least one member of the non-Communist masses to subscribe for THE DAILY WORKER.

Tell at least one worker who is not a party member to buy the DAILY WORKER on the news stands every day.

BREAD PRICE TO SOAR THO GRAIN RESERVE IS BIG

Gamblers Reap Millions in Speculations

The price of bread is expected to be raised throughout America as a result of the speculation of grain gamblers in wheat which boosted the price of May wheat over two dollars a bushel.

The price of bread and flour has already soared in London. Flour has gone up in price in America and is expected to go higher next week.

At noon yesterday wheat was \$2.05 a bushel on the Chicago board of trade.

May Wheat at \$2.05. The wheat now selling at \$2.05 a bushel left the farms at 65 cents and more less than it is now selling for, grain speculators here say.

The farmers were forced to sell their last harvests of grain immediately and could not hold it for high prices, because of their bankrupt conditions.

The future price of wheat, (July and September wheat) is 35 to 40 cents less per bushel than the price of May wheat, indicating that to a large extent the present price of May wheat has been artificially brought about by grain speculators.

The price of wheat after the summer harvest, when the farmers will again sell immediately to secure much needed ready cash, will again be lower.

The Workers Must Pay. Thus the world price of bread and flour has been boosted by gamblers, and the public will have to pay the millions of profits made by the wheat gamblers.

According to E. F. Rosenbaum, one of Chicago's biggest grain dealers and in charge of the exporting business of the Grain Marketing corporation, which is backed by Barney Baruch and a clique of Wall Street bankers, Russia is not buying wheat in America.

He declared that such rumors were being spread by wheat gamblers to influence the market. Up until November, the demand for wheat was unstimulated, Rosenbaum said, but since then the speculators artificially advanced the price of wheat.

Flour Price Goes Up. In Chicago flour has increased in price from \$11.25 to \$11.50 per barrel while 24 pound sacks went up three cents in price.

From Italy comes the report that the crop is sixteen million quintals of wheat short on its wheat needs for the coming year. A quintal is approximately 200 pounds.

Rosenbaum pointed out that the price of wheat on the Antwerp and other foreign exchanges is much below the price of wheat in Chicago.

"Unless the wheat prices recede to the world level, so that we can dispose of our surpluses," Rosenbaum said, "the price of the crops that are harvested in May to September will be depressed, causing the farmer more suffering."

RAISING COST OF BREAD IN NEW YORK

SMALL bakeries in New York City have raised the price of bread 2 cents a loaf and the price of rolls 4 cents a dozen.

CARPENTERS LOCALS SCORE EXPULSIONS

Demand Justice for the Ousted Militants

Two Chicago locals of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters, this week, went unanimously on record for a square deal for the five members expelled from Local No. 181, in defiance of the union laws and constitution. The locals taking such action are: Local No. 1 and No. 13.

During the week the expelled members visited other local unions and were everywhere received in a most friendly manner. It is quite evident that the rank and file are overwhelmingly in opposition to the railroad policy of Hutcheson and Jensen. Those who took the floor at the local unions where the expelled members appeared, were vigorous in condemning the autocracy of the "czar" at Indianapolis and his local tool, Harry Jensen. These officials were charged with making a mockery of the constitution and the laws of the brotherhood.

Establishing Precedent.

One of the officials of Local No. 1, made a plea for the defendants saying that if such illegal action against them can go unchallenged similar punishment can be meted out to any other member of the organization who happens to disagree with those in office. Locals Nos. 1 and 13 voted unanimously to send a communication to the general president asking for a speedy decision on the ruling of the president of Local 181, which declared the five members expelled without complying with the forms of the constitution.

The expelled members are deprived of their means of livelihood thru the autocratic action of Hutcheson and his satellites. Morris Rosen, Communist candidate for president of the carpenters' union, on the left wing ticket, was given credit for 9,014 votes by the Hutcheson tellers. Candidate Brown got over 34,306 votes and Hutcheson counted 77,985 for himself. The vote indicates that there is a strong Communist nucleus inside the powerful Carpenters' Union.

RESIDENTS OF GLASS HOUSES THROW STONE

And His Confirmation Breaks Many Panes

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—The embarrassment of the fight over the confirmation of Attorney General Stone's appointment to the supreme court is evidenced by the long conference at the White House among the republican leaders, the attorney general and President Coolidge.

This embarrassment is not limited to the White House, for a majority of the senators who must be depended on to put thru the confirmation of Wheeler on the same evidence of which it is now sought to indict him for conspiracy to defraud the government—the central point of which appears to be a letter from a Montana client to one of the land office officials offering him a share in certain lands if the client received certain permits he was after, a letter written while Wheeler was in Europe.

Crookedness is Quite Usual.

In addition, the very charge brot against Wheeler—the charge of bringing the claims of constituents to the attention of one or another of the government departments and introducing these constituents to the officials with whom they have to deal—has been the regular practice of senators and representatives, particularly those from the west.

Wheeler's employment by Gordon Campbell dated from before his advent as a senator, and his declaration has always been that it was for cases in the Montana courts on which practice there is no bar, even for a senator.

Charge Republican Scheme.

When the charge was made that the indictment was framed up by the republican national committee, Borah said that if Wheeler was guilty on the evidence produced before the Montana grand jury two-thirds of the senate ought to be in jail.

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METAL TRADES GROUP WILL MEET TONIGHT

All militants in the metal trades in Chicago are invited to attend a meeting which will be held tonight at 722 Blue Island Ave., at 7:30 p. m. Many important questions affecting the interests of the metal trades workers will be taken up.

NOME, ALASKA, IN APPEAL TO WORLD IN FIGHT ON DIPHTERIA

NOME, Alaska, Jan. 30.—This diphtheria stricken city appealed to the world for aid today. Conditions are serious and anti-toxin rushed here by airplane is essential to save hundreds of lives, Mayor George Maynard declared.

Conditions in Nome were regarded as critical by Maynard and dispatching of serum by airplane was regarded by him as the only course to be taken to save the sufferers.

"We are advocating that action be taken immediately," declared Maynard, "and want antitoxin from Nenana sent by airplane. Conditions are very serious."

CHURCHES EXTOL KLAN MURDER AT YOUNG'S BURIAL

Nine K. K. K. Ministers Call Gunman 'Martyr'

(Special to The Daily Worker)

HERRIN, Ill., Jan. 30.—The protestant church took the ku klux klan to its bosom here yesterday, when nine prominent southern Illinois ministers preached the funeral services for S. Glenn Young, slain klan gunman.

The ministers, all members of the klan, extolled Young as a martyr, and accepted in the name of the klan responsibility for Young's thirty murders, and pledged that the lawlessness began by Young would be carried on by the klan.

"We want peace in Williamson county," shouted the Rev. I. E. Lee, the Baptist pastor here. "But no peace at the cost of compromise of our convictions."

"As Glenn Young marched into the last battle of his life he carried in his heart the sacred precepts of the klan," said the Rev. William Carlton of Marion.

It was a klan funeral, one hundred robed and masked klansmen preceding the body of Young to the Herrin cemetery, and twenty-five thousand klansmen marching behind the coffin.

Rev. P. R. Glofferty, of the Herrin Methodist church, led the services a member of the klan, always carries a gun ready for use, and his son has been mixed up in several shooting affairs in Herrin. The troops have left Herrin.

Both Secrecy and Expulsion Now Rule in Minneapolis

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have conducted their campaign to unseat members of the Workers Party. Reactionary intrigue at work.

A previous hall had been engaged for the meeting, but at the last minute the management broke the agreement and refused to allow the gathering to take place. It is thought that pressure had been brought to bear by elements opposed to progress, as no action was taken until after advertising had been printed and distributed thruout the city.

The fact that the radicals have made arrangements to stage the meeting, despite all opposition, caused much consternation among the fakers here.

When a T. U. E. L. member handed one of the advertising bills to Paul W. Smith, special envoy of the officialdom of the A. F. of L., another reactionary chimed in with, "You've got a lot of guts handing those bills to an official of the American Federation of Labor."

Supreme Court for Monopoly for Power And Light Companies

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 30.—The Tennessee supreme court has decided in favor of a monopoly of the big power and light companies in the state and the smaller bourgeois companies will now find themselves forced to see what a workingman's life is as they'll soon be working for a monopolizing trust.

The state tried to smash the combination of the Nashville Railway and Light company, Chattanooga Railway and Light company, Tennessee Power company and Tennessee River Power company, but the supreme court decided that the monopoly in the control and distribution of electric power in the state was legal and authorized under the state laws.

Record Snowfall in Japan.

TOKIO, Jan. 30.—All Japan was covered today by a record snowfall, one of the heaviest in many years. All communication was temporarily blocked by the storm. Telegraph and telephone lines were put out of commission and train service into Tokio was blocked. Service by tram cars and buses in the city was at a standstill.

PALS OF BURNS AND DAUGHERTY FOUND GUILTY

Chief Grafters and Red Baiters Escape

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 30.—Gaston B. Means, trusted agent of William J. Burns, when Burns was head of the bureau of investigation of the U. S. department of justice, was today found guilty of conspiracy to bribe government officials.

Are Associates of Daugherty.

Col. Thomas Felder, lawyer for Means, and for many years close personal associate and partner of Harry Daugherty, formerly attorney general of the United States, was also found guilty. The sealed verdict, returned in the United States district court here today, recommended "extreme clemency" for Daugherty's friend.

The testimony at the trial revealed that Means was a friend of Secretary of the Treasurer Andrew Mellon, and was a frequent guest at the white house in 1922. Means, according to the testimony, was especially friendly with George B. Christian, then President Harding's secretary.

Means and Felder were convicted of accepting a \$65,000 bribe from stock swindlers which they declared would be used to "fix" Daugherty, Burns, Secretary Mellon, United States Attorney Hayward and others, so that they would not bring in indictments against the swindlers.

Burns in Crooked Deals.

Daugherty and Burns both took the stand in behalf of Means and Felder, Daugherty acting as "character witness." Felder was characterized by Senator Wheeler, as "The New York attorney who could be found in one or both sides of nearly every crooked deal that came to light in Washington."

Judge Lindley sentenced Means to serve two years in the Atlanta, Ga., penitentiary, but let Felder, Daugherty's friend, off with a \$10,000 fine, and no prison sentence. Means was fined ten thousand dollars in addition to the prison sentence.

The government had charged in the trial that Felder, Means, and Means' stool pigeon, Elmer Jarnecke, "conspired to bribe former attorney general Harry M. Daugherty, once Felder's law partner, United States District Attorney Hayward, his assistant, John Holly Clark, and W. J. Burns." The defendants told the stock swindlers they could obtain dismissal of the indictments against them, the government charged. Jarnecke pleaded guilty and turned state's evidence against Means and Felder.

Only the First Conviction.

The conviction of Means and Felder is the first conviction growing out of the Teapot Dome oil scandal, the bootleg, war veterans, salmon, and other exposures of corruption and graft practiced by the heads of the United States government.

As usual, the tools of the big men have been convicted, and the government heads have escaped. Former secretary of the interior, Fall, President Coolidge, Hoover, Daugherty, Denby, Doheny, Sinclair, and many others who were directly implicated in many graft conspiracies, have not yet been punished.

Means has had a notorious career as the servant of Daugherty and Burns as red-baiter, Germany spy, and handy man for bootleg gangs. In the senate investigation of government graft, Means repudiated his testimony before the senate committee, and later repudiated his repudiation.

WEST IRELAND VERY SEVERELY HIT BY FAMINE

DUBLIN, Jan. 30.—The west of Ireland is suffering all the horrors of famine. Not since the crop failure of 1881 have the people living along the western seaboard suffered so severely.

Children go to school without breakfast. In addition to the failure of the potato crop, the continuous rain has destroyed the fuel supply which in the west of Ireland consists of dried peat.

Banks Prosper. Despite the prevailing distress the banks show unprecedented profits and pay high dividends while the people starve.

The west of Ireland is sparsely populated, and contains enough fertile soil to support four times the population, but the people have been driven off the fertile sections to make room for cattle and are compelled to eke out a pitiful existence on barren land.

Wants Report on Famine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Timothy Smiddy, Irish minister to the United, today cabled his government for information on the famine in West Ireland. He said he had received no reports on conditions except thru press dispatches.

\$4,369,739 IS YEAR'S PROFITS OF NOTORIOUS WARD SCAB BAKERIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The scab Ward Baking company made a profit last year of \$4,369,739, according to the annual statement just made public. It made \$2,829,236 the year before.

The company has eighteen plants and will build the nineteenth in Detroit, to cost \$1,000,000. The company expects to begin its scab business and flouting of the public in Detroit on July 1st.

IRISH LABOR LECTURE THEME SUNDAY NIGHT

O'Flaherty Speaks at Open Forum

For many years the question of Irish freedom has agitated the entire world. The Irish in America have made of it a question of great political importance, and upon all such questions the Communists have a program, an attitude.

What should be the attitude of revolutionary workers and their organizations toward this question of "Irish Freedom" which does not seem to have been settled at all by the establishment of the Irish "Free State"?

There is a labor movement in Ireland, and the Communists within it and the Communists within the Irish population in America consider the question of the political position of the Irish workers as distinct from the Irish capitalists as of great importance as the political question of national independence.

Thomas J. O'Flaherty, a recognized authority on the Irish question, and one who has a record of struggle for the Irish workers, the former editor of two Irish publications and editor of the Voice of Labor previous to its amalgamation with the DAILY WORKER, in which he conducts his famous column "As We See It"—will lecture to the open forum of the Workers Party tomorrow evening upon the subject of "The Labor Movement of Ireland."

Comrade O'Flaherty is an able speaker and thoroughly acquainted with the nature and importance of the question of Ireland and its relation to the world labor movement. The lecture will be held at the lodge room of the Ashland Auditorium, Van Buren street and Ashland Boulevard and will begin at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Sunday) evening. Take surface cars on Van Buren or Metropolitan "L" to Marshall station.

Militarizing America.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 30.—Twelve new military training camps, to teach Americans how properly to bayonet their fellow workers, will be opened by the war department, under Coolidge's administration, this year. Over \$2,500,000 will be spent on these new camps. It has been announced.

The A. F. of L. endorsed the militarization of America at its recent convention in El Paso.

Party Activities of Local Chicago

City Central Committee meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 4, 722 Blue Island Avenue.

Red Revolver Committee meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 3, 166 W. Washington St., Room 307, at 8 p. m.

Food Workers' Executive Committee meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 166 W. Washington St., Room 303, 8 p. m.

Needle Trades Party and Y. W. L. membership meeting, Sunday, Feb. 1, 10 a. m., at Freiheit office, 3118 West Roosevelt Road.

A meeting of the enlarged Red Revolver Committee Tuesday, Feb. 3, 8 p. m. in room 397, 166 W. Washington St.

Branches send representatives. All social managers of Working Area branches attend.

The following matters will be taken up: 1. Distribution of tickets; 2. Entertainment and program for the dance; 3. Election of various committees; 4. Prizes, etc.

FIFTEEN FAMILIES FLEE FLAMES IN BROOKLYN TENEMENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Fifteen families were turned out of their fire trap homes into the bitter cold, and three girls almost burned to death by a fire that destroyed the tenement house at 176 Nostrand ave., Brooklyn, yesterday.

The firemen worked for hours before quenching the flames. The houses, made of wood, and without adequate fire escapes, were built over twenty five years ago. They were occupied by workers, most of whom had large families.

Wheat, Flour and Bread Go Up in Price as the Thieves Take Winnings

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL

TODAY, the wheat market is going thru its annual pyrotechnics. Not only grain prices are going up; the price of flour and the cost of bread follow. It is the heyday of the food speculators. The board of trade apes the stock exchange. The gamblers in the necessities of life are in their glory.

The mounting prices do not benefit the poor farmer. His wheat was taken from him long ago to satisfy some mortgage, to pay the interest on his numerous debts, or to meet the rent if he happened to be a tenant. Most of the wheat crop went off the land last year at prices at least 65 cents below present quotations. It went into the hands of the bankers, the landlords and the great grain companies that make their biggest money thru speculation.

The millions of toil worn farmers who sweated in agony to produce the golden harvest of grain, that they were compelled to sell at prices that hardly covered their expenses, now see the board of tradesmen, at ease in their swivel chairs in sumptuous offices reap another golden harvest, the harvest of millions upon millions of dollars.

American wheat is "protected." A high tariff keeps out foreign wheat. This means that today American wheat is selling in Antwerp at lower prices than in Chicago. American wheat can be bought in Antwerp and shipped back to New York and sold cheaper than wheat purchased on the Chicago board of trade and sent on to the metropolis. In Antwerp the American wheat in the hands of the big speculators must still compete with the grain from Russia, India and the Argentine. The difference in prices in Chicago and Antwerp is hardly explained by the "world shortage".

The Chicago price is one that works both way. It gives the speculator his big profit over the low price at which he purchased the grain from the farmer. It gives the flour miller and the bread maker an excuse for increasing the price on the products they sell. This in spite of the fact that grain companies, mills and bakeries are often controlled by the same individuals, making new profits for themselves at every transaction. The city worker commiserates with the plundered farmer and then finds that he is also being robbed. Cheap wheat prices for the farmer and high bread prices for the city worker go hand in hand under the clever workings of the capitalist system, that spells "get richer quick" for the few, and "get poorer quick" for the many.

Most of the speculation is being done in May wheat. May will be the last big chance to get rid of the old crop. The figures for July and September wheat, when the new crop comes on the market, tell a different story. July wheat is even now selling 31.7-8 cents under May wheat, and September wheat is 47 cents under the figures for May. In other words, when the grain grower, the farmer, must sell his crops to meet new debts, to cover the interest due on mortgages pending or farm implements purchased, or pay the rent, then the prices will be down to rock bottom again.

That is the vicious cycle in wheat prices one year after another. Be his crop large or small, the farmer is hit just the same. Prices are low when the farmer must sell; they are high when the grain gambler wants to cash in on his stealings. It is the way of capitalism. It will continue just as long as the city workers and poor farmers stand for it. That shouldn't be very much longer.

BURLINGTON R. R. MAKES 20 PCT. ON CAPITAL STOCK

Men Force Better Pay Than Rail Board

CHICAGO.—The ability of the Chicago Burlington & Quincy railroad to pay the wage increases won by engineers and firemen in recent negotiations is indicated in the preliminary statement of the carrier showing 1924 profits of \$22,000,000 after taxes and interest on its bonds and notes. This means a profit of \$12.80 on every share of the \$170,839,100 capital stock.

The 1924 profits really mean a return of nearly 20 per cent on the capital stock as it existed before the \$60,000,000 stock dividend issued in 1921. The road is paying regular cash dividends of 10 per cent which means 15 per cent on the original stock.

The Burlington now joins the list of western carriers on which the engine service brotherhoods thru their economic strength have obtained a better settlement than that awarded by the railroad labor board.

Strikers Provide Free Buses.

DAYTON, O.—Four thousand Dayton passengers each day are guests of the striking streetcar men who have provided free bus transportation to fight the Dayton Railway Co. All passengers are insured against injury. So great have been the inroads into the company's business that many cars have been laid up, while strikers are preparing to handle 30,000 passengers a week.

By a vote of 224 to 2, the Typographical Union donated \$100 to the streetcar men's union to carry on the fight.

Expel Patriarch in Greece.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 30.—The ecumenical patriarch was arrested today. He will be expelled to Greece at once, it was announced. "Ecumenical patriarch" is the title taken by the head of the Greek church in Constantinople.

U. S. COLD MOVES TO GERMANY TO REAP BIG PROFIT

Competitive Power in World Trade Feared

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Germany's economic comeback is undergoing a close study by several government departments, chiefly to determine the permanency of her newly established credit rating and the competitive power of the nation in world commerce.

This was made known today in connection with the information that in addition to \$110,000,000 loaned to the government by American bankers, private industrial and commercial corporations in Germany have borrowed in excess of \$200,000,000 in New York during the last six months.

A number of important industrial loans are contemplated within the next few months. It was agreed that confidence has been restored in Germany's ability to resume her place in the economic world.

Officials said that conditions in Germany with the 8-hour day destroyed by the Dawes plan and the unions crushed by socialists, have warranted the export of a considerable volume of wealth to that country and that as long as Germany is in the hands of the capitalists, who promise to observe all international agreements, capitalists of the United States will continue to furnish a liberal supply of cash for further exploitation.

Julius Instead of Rope.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—President Coolidge today signed a bill abolishing the ancient punishment of hanging in the District of Columbia. Hereafter death sentence will be imposed by electrocution, congress having made the necessary appropriation to purchase a chair.

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WANTS TO GRAB SHARE OF GOLD STOLEN IN WAR

Senate to Pounce on French Debt

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Emile Daeschner, the new French ambassador, presented his credentials to President Coolidge today.

This routine bit of formality attracted unusual interest in Washington because of the understanding prevailing in administration circles that Daeschner will speedily follow it up by undertaking some serious negotiations with this government for the funding of the \$4,000,000,000 French war debt.

The Insistent Senate.

Unless he does so, it appears certain that the senate will take formal and brusque notice of the French policy of delay before it goes out of business on March 4, and pass a resolution directing the state department to undertake immediate negotiations.

There has been a marking of time in the whole situation until Daeschner, fresh from Paris, presents his credentials. The interim has been filled with assurances from Premier Herriot and other French officials that France does not intend to "repudiate" her signature.

Want Part of Stolen Money.

The insistence in the senate over collecting from abroad was further exemplified today by a resolution introduced by Senator King, democrat, of Utah, instructing the president to make immediate representations to the allied governments for a share of the \$28,000,000 Turkish gold seized by the allies during the war and subsequently split up by them in the Lausanne treaty of violence.

It is Senator King's contention that the money really belongs to Armenia, having been taken from that country by the Turks. Consequently, King contends that the money, being Armenian, should go to discharge the debt of \$20,000,000 Armenia owes the United States. If this claim is disallowed, then King contends the United States should share equally with the allies in its division anyway, for the United States is a party of the Lausanne treaty.

Build the DAILY WORKER!

Split Local No. 5 of "The Amalgamated" in War on Left Wing

(Continued from page 1)

complete new staff of workers would be sent into the shop to take their places. This treacherous action against the rights and interests of the rank and file was deeply resented by the executive of Local No. 5. The local published a leaflet explaining its action, that of the New York joint board and the manager, David Wolf in this case. For publishing and distributing this leaflet charges were preferred at the meeting of the New York joint board against Local No. 5.

In the attack upon Local No. 5 Sidney Hillman, the president of the Amalgamated, supported David Wolf and the New York joint board. He was present at the meeting of the joint board and bitterly attacked the left wing movement, the Communists and the Workers Party in particular. At that meeting of the joint board the five delegates of Local No. 5 were expelled from the New York joint board. Following the expulsion of the Local No. 5 delegates an investigation committee was elected to find out who was responsible for the publication and distribution of the leaflet. The recent action of the board of directors in splitting Local No. 5 follows as a result.

For fighting in the interests of the toilers against the bosses who now want to reduce their staffs, further speed up production and aggravate the inhuman conditions in the shops, the officialdom of the New York joint board wants to punish those who would protect the rights of the workers. The board of directors is certainly serving the interests of the bosses when it proceeds against the champions of the workers in Local No. 5 by attempting to dislodge them from the local and eventually from the organization.

Klan To Start Murderous Raids In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 30.—The ku klux klan is trying to start a series of murderous raids on the homes of union men here as was done under the leadership of Glenn Young in Herrin, Illinois. Paul M. Winter, head of the Phila. klan, announced that "the klan will descend on law violators."

Director of public safety, Butler himself a "man-eating dictator," announces that he will not tolerate klan interference.

LEGAL BUREAUS TO HELP UNIONS FORMED IN WEST

Seattle Idea Spreads to Other Cities

By Harold R. Johnson. (Federated Press Staff Correspondent.)

TACOMA, Wash.—More cases are being won for workers in Tacoma since the legal bureau was established last June. It is operated by the Central Labor Council. The bureau is at the disposal of all affiliated unions, whose individual members may secure for a small fee a card which entitles them to service.

System Reduces Cost.

Minor advice is given free. Matters requiring more attention and court action are handled for unions and members at cost. The bureau renders its service to unionists not only in adjusting industrial matters, but wherever legal aid is needed.

The bureau with its salaried staff has proved a great economy to the unions. Uniform systems are used to deal with injunctions and workmen's compensation disputes.

Lawyer Trust Nicked.

Corporations naturally oppose this new labor instrument. Private lawyers also dislike the plan since their fees and practice are injured. The original office in Seattle, which is doing a tremendous business was established in 1920, by George F. Vanderveer, labor lawyer.

Bureaus in Everett, Bellingham, Bremerton, Spokane and Aberdeen are sure to follow. It is expected that in a few years the Pacific coast will see labor's legal arm well developed.

Vanderveer, at one time county prosecutor, still heads the Seattle office. The Tacoma bureau is conducted by Leslie B. Sulgrove, a former Montana prosecuting attorney.

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AUSTRALIAN MARINE WORKERS WIN SWEEPING VICTORY OVER SHIPOWNERS, NOT ONE SCAB

By W. FRANCIS AHERN (Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 30.—After a fight lasting several weeks over the union shop on the waterfront at Australian ports, the Waterside Workers Federation has forced the shipowners to throw the non-unionists out of their jobs and employ only union labor supplied by the federation.

It was a magnificent victory for the waterside workers, due entirely to wonderful solidarity. Of the 49 branches of the Waterside Workers Federation, all obeyed the strike call. Not one unionist scabbed. In some cases the ports were completely closed and steamers ceased calling during the strike.

Solidarity Beat Bosses.

Coastal shipping was not affected, as these vessels always employ union labor. The fight was against the overseas shipping companies who set up an agency for engaging non-union labor to break the federation. Ships were held at every port.

When it was seen that the union could not be beaten, the prime minister, Bruce, called a conference of the union and the shipowners. After two days' haggling the shipowners admitted defeat and signed as requested.

Capitalist Press Raves.

The capitalist press shrieked its head off about direct action, and bitterly commented on the fact that direct actionists were strong enough to break the power of the shipowners. Meanwhile the strikebreakers have been rooted off the waterfront and the agency has been abolished.

The scabs are very angry at being turned adrift by the shipowners. They complain that the shipowners solemnly undertook to stand by them through thick and thin and have now thrown them aside.

Island Still Safe.

LISBON, Portugal, Jan. 30.—Reports of the Port Alexander Island disaster have been officially denied by the government. A sandbank 4,000 meters square, and which was close to the port suddenly submerged, but there was no loss of life and no damage, it was announced.

COOLIDGE HANDS OUT PATRONAGE TO LABOR'S FOES

It's Fine Collection of Gifted Thieves

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—All power to the corporations!

That's the Coolidge slogan and program, unfolded in an amazingly logical series of appointments to high office and the president's latest attacks upon the morale of the organized civil service. What he is doing today is consistent with what he tried to do a year ago, but the voters and congress itself forgot his purpose in the excitement of the campaign to elect him for another term.

Stone, a former Morgan lawyer, is moved from attorney general to the supreme court bench.

Warren, sugar trust lawyer and manipulator, with a finer touch than Harry Daugherty, is named as attorney general.

Thomas M. Woodlock, former editor of the Wall Street Journal, is named for the interstate commerce commission, where Wall Street prey for the poor railroad companies may become more fully effective than even now is the case.

Big Capital Favored.

William F. Humphrey, the most reactionary politician in the state of Washington, is dug up from his political tomb of some years' sodding to throw the majority in the federal trade commission safely to the side of non-interference. Humphrey was one of the boldest and bitterest foes of the federal trade commission when it was exposing the lawlessness of the Chicago meat packers' monopoly. Lately he has represented shipping corporations in their dealings with the government.

Coolidge has beaten the postal workers' demand for a living wage and has followed this with a warning to all department and bureau chiefs that they must cut down the number of their workers. None but a fool will fail to guess that reductions will affect the work of the bureaus that inquire into what monopoly capitalism is doing to the workers. Civil servants will keep their mouths shut and hold onto their jobs.

A Real Christian.

Last winter Coolidge nominated George Christian, former secretary to President Harding, to the federal trade vacancy. Chairman Huston Thompson testified that Christian when secretary had tried to talk with him about a pending case, apparently as a friend of the accused corporation. The senate forced Coolidge to drop Christian, as the committee on interstate commerce recognized him as a man chosen to wreck the work of that body.

The same committee will consider the nomination of Humphrey for federal trade and Woodlock for the I. C. C., and there is a fair chance that it will recommend against them both. However, Coolidge can give them recess appointments, trusting to the incoming senate to be more reactionary.

Means Lower Railroad Wages.

Woodlock is needed to boost the railroad valuations; Warren is needed for official opinions approving the good work; Stone is needed on the supreme court, where the railroad valuation steal will finally come for judgment. If the railroad valuation is fixed at twenty or twenty-five billions instead of at twelve billions, railroad workers will draw lower wages and stockholders and bankers will get fatter, in the coming years.

North Side Branch Notice.

Jack Johnstone, assistant secretary of the Trade Union Educational League will speak at the North Side English branch meeting, Monday, Feb. 2 at Imperial Hall, 2409 N. Halstead St., 8 p. m. sharp.

Comrade Johnstone attended the Pan-American and A. F. of L. conventions and he will talk on the lessons to be drawn from these conventions. Come early—bring your friends and neighbors to hear Johnstone who is also our candidate for alderman of the 44th ward.

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Do You Do It?

LOCAL Chicago has an efficient literature distribution system that could well be copied the country over. Even the Chicago system is only beginning to reach perfection, but the North Side English branch in it, is already "hitting on all six." Under the leadership of Branch DAILY WORKER Agent Gertrude Welsh, a large committee, composed of girls, has been given regular meeting nights to "cover." This committee has apportioned two nights a week to couples, where they go regularly, and where the union members get accustomed to buy from them.

Naturally, the literature sales of this branch are mounting regularly, and the profits have proven a valuable addition to the branch treasury for the promotion of further branch activities. The propaganda work among trade unions, where it is particularly valuable, brings splendid benefits to the party and it was proven in one instance where a union member who was a steady buyer of literature from the girls, also secured for them a list of signatures on a petition for a candidate of the party in the local aldermanic elections.

The organizational value is soon very evident. New members are secured this way and from every angle the literature sales at union meetings, covered regularly, are bound to bring results.

The committee of this branch is always ready to help on special occasions as well, and City DAILY WORKER Agent Thurber Lewis, has often sent emergency calls to them to assist at large and special meetings. Other branches are being taught the system and hundreds of unions are already being "covered" monthly. Do You Do It?

Workers Take 5 Weeks' Vacation For Study Class

By OUNI SALMI. (Special to The Daily Worker)

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 30.—The courses of lectures which have been carried on under the Finnish federation at Worcester for three weeks now and which will continue five more weeks are becoming more and more interesting as we progress. We start at nine in the morning and continue until five with an hour for lunch. The subjects so far discussed are the following: Ancient society, the progress of humanity from savagery thru barbarism to civilization, development of private property and with it the birth and development of the state, the rise of Greece and Rome and their decay, the development of feudal society up to the growth of different trades and their concentration in towns and cities (the origin of the world and of species and their development to the highest forms, also the subject of co-operation, its history, practical knowledge, its possibilities and limitations and working principles that must be maintained.

The student body is drawn from a wide circle—Ohio, New York, and all parts of New England are represented by the 25 students attending the courses. Most of them are partly financed by their locals or district committees, but many are on their own hook. A spirit of comradeship prevails among the students and teachers and everyone does his or her best to get the most out of every study.

The hours spent on elocution and essays are the most interesting. In these studies questions are brought before the students by the students themselves and are discussed by them from all angles. In this way new light is thrown on subjects which is of great help to the students in every way.

Stir Connecticut Workers Against Child Slavery

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 30.—Local New Haven, Workers Party, has called a conference for the abolition of child labor for Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 8 p. m. at the Trades Council Hall, 215 Meadow St. Invitations have gone out to all local labor unions and many other working class organizations. The child labor amendment has been sent to the state legislature by Governor Trumbull, and referred to a committee. Connecticut is republican ruled, and the amendment will probably be defeated. Governor Bingham, who took the oath of office one day and immediately resigned to become United States senator, declared against the amendment at the republican convention which nominated him. Labor Stirred.

The aim of this conference is to get the rank and file of the local unions into action. At present, everything is left to the legislative agent of the state branch of the Federation of Labor, and the tactics pursued are to get liberal elements to exert personal influence on members of the legislature. This conference will, however, mobilize the working class elements for the fight, since they are the only dependable ones. Furthermore, the issue will be injected of support of school children with the proposal that the rich incomes be taxed for this purpose.

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But Asia and Africa Are Morgan's Loot

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—American foreign missions represented in convention in the capital this week support more than 18,000 missionaries in Asia, Africa, the islands of the seas and in Latin America, and spend on this enterprise more than \$40,000,000 a year.

Dr. James L. Barton of Boston, presiding at the opening session, welcomed the spokesman of more than 100 foreign mission boards, societies and other groups from all parts of the country.

Barton, as foreign secretary of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, and as chairman of the near east relief, has been an active consultant of the White House and state department with reference to the Lausanne treaty with Turkey. He has induced President Coolidge to talk to the 4,000 delegates.

Carpenter Officials Charge Slander.

PHILADELPHIA.—F. W. Burgess, business agent of Carpenters' Local 8, faces expulsion on charges of circulating "scandalous or scurrilous" literature about candidates for general offices in the recent elections that resulted in the victory of Gen. Pres. W. L. Huteson and his slate. Burgess is not a radical, but favored the moderate candidate Willis Brown of Peoria. The scurrilous matter is alleged to be in a letter to union carpenters in which Burgess stated that Huteson "has proved by his arbitrary methods, domineering temperament, injudicial decisions that he is totally unfitted for the office."

GRAFT!

comes under the witty lashes of T. J. O'Flaherty (nationally known editor of the "As We See It" column in the Daily Worker) in the February issue of the Workers Monthly. This article, "The Fine Art of Grafting" is only one of the many splendid features in the February issue which you will surely get—if you subscribe!

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Still at the Same Task

Nothing more amusing to the political observer has appeared in the daily press for quite some time, than an editorial in a recent issue of the Milwaukee Leader, on the problem of peace in Europe.

At the time this famous document was framed, there was a socialist government in England, and a semi-socialist government in Germany.

Peace in Europe is in desperate straits. Therefore the executive committee of the Socialist and Labor International met in Brussels recently to see what they could do about it.

A British representative said that it was impossible at this time to get British public opinion interested in saving France from attack.

The British labor party, declared John Bull's socialist, is averse to having England play the role of international policeman unless the United States shared the cost.

The debate showed Blum, the French socialist, defending the acts of the French capitalist premier Herriot, while Josiah Wedgwood, the Briton stood up for the anti-French policy of the Tory government.

The Socialist and Labor International is but the creature of the capitalists. It is not an instrument of peace. It will do whatever its owners command.

They Want the Cossacks

The Chicago Tribune sees in the recent shootings at Herrin, another argument for a state constabulary. The state militia is not enough.

The agitation for the state constabulary is reviving. The chamber of commerce and their newspapers will keep at it until they are successful in instituting the cossack system in this state.

There are several thousand police here in Chicago. They are on foot, on horse and in automobiles. Yet they are not able to prohibit crimes of violence.

The workers of Illinois must vigorously combat the effort to put over the state constabulary bill during the present session of the legislature.

Get a member for the Workers Party and a new subscription for the DAILY WORKER.

Social-Democratic Grafters

Having sold out the German working class during and since the 1919 revolution, the German social-democrats decided to get theirs at both ends.

Berlin is now convulsed with one of the biggest scandals in the history of Germany. It exceeds in magnitude even our own Teapot Dome.

Prominent members of the social democratic party are involved. The Barmat brothers, entrepreneurs, obtained, during the last year, from public institutions and the Prussian State Bank, credits amounting to \$10,000,000.

The Barmat brothers are now in jail, but some of the social democrats are defending them in the columns of the Vorwarts.

Herr Richter, Berlin's police president, a former member of the Metal Workers' Union but long since expelled from that organization is also involved.

The social democratic minister of the interior, Severing, is supporting Herr Richter, while among the other prominent socialists involved in the graft orgy are former Chancellor Bauer and Herr Wells.

The Social Democrats are now urging that the Barmats be released on the ground of their patriotic pro-fatherland attitude during and after the war.

This is social democracy in action. The contemptible grafters sold out the workers in 1919 and today the Kaiser is getting ready for a comeback.

Disappointed!

Smiling, jovial, back slapping, handshaking, Alfred Smith, governor of the state of New York, has disappointed the labor fakers of his own state and even the optimistic and trusting editor of Labor, official organ of the sixteen standard railway unions.

Smith received the wholehearted support of the trade unions in the last election, even the officials of the garment workers' unions known as socialistic, deserting Dr. Norman Thomas in favor of Tammany's champion.

One of the labor planks endorsed by Smith prior to his election was one calling for ratification of the child labor amendment.

When asked to vote for the Workers Party candidate, many sympathizers say it would be "throwing away a vote."

Big Woolworth Sales

The exploitation machine known as the Woolworth 5 and 10 cent stores, cleaned up only \$215,501,187 last year, nearly every penny made out of the working class, who are forced to deal with this company.

This is a highest record for the F. W. Woolworth Company. Its sales for 1923 were 193,000,000. The company reported that of these sales, \$20,669,397 were profits.

Mahoney--Agent of Minnesota Bankers

By EARL R. BROWDER.

WHEN "progressive" leaders in the labor movement lose their nerve, when they get tired of the battle and begin to think longingly of the quiet and remunerative life of those who conform to the ruling powers,

When they finally quit the struggle for progressive measures—they always outdo the old reactionary bureaucrats in the depths of their treachery and the viciousness of their attacks upon their erstwhile comrades.

William Mahoney of Minnesota is a case in point.

One year and a half ago Mahoney set out to do battle with the enemies of labor by fighting for the formation of a national farmer-labor party.

The facts are clear. Mahoney, a chairman of the Farmer-Labor Federation (organization of the trade union wing of the farmer-labor party), has signed a call, jointly with the appointed "legal" chairman of the F. L. P., for a convention on March 20, to which the trade unions are not invited.

making Mahoney a big frog in the Minnesota puddle. The Communists found out early in the game, and spent many weary hours furnishing the missing backbone to Mahoney during the battles that occurred before June 17.

After LaFollette had knifed the farmer-labor party, and had publicly spanked Mahoney, the latter crawled abjectly to him and promised to be a good boy hereafter.

In all of this, it is possible that many honest workingmen, themselves blinded by the LaFollette illusion may have thought that Mahoney was correct. But Mahoney's latest performance should open their eyes to the meaning of the events of the past year, and make it clear to every worker, that Mahoney has become the agent of the forces of capitalist exploitation in Minnesota.

Not only are the trade unions shut out from representation in the convention, but those trade unionists who happen to get elected from the county mass conventions are expressly forbidden to hold any kind of caucus in connection with the convention.

This is nothing else but treason to the workers and farmers of Minnesota. This is liquidation of the farmer-labor federation and the delivering of the Minnesota farmer-labor party into the hands of the professional politicians, merchants, and bankers of the state.

Workers and working farmers can only attend conventions if they have organizations that send them and pay their expenses. This convention call which shuts out such representation forces the farmers to elect the local banker, or merchant, or petty elected official, as their delegate to the convention; because these are the only ones who quite generally can afford the time and expense of such gatherings.

If Mahoney succeeds with his latest trick, then the workers and farmers of Minnesota will have not even the shadow of control of the farmer-labor party. That organization will become a simple duplicate on a local scale of the republican and democratic parties on a national scale.

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Every time the enemies of the labor movement want to put over some especially dirty piece of work, they begin by a smoke-screen of denunciation of the Communists.

Workers of Minnesota should now begin to understand why such extreme measures have been taken lately to expel the Communists from the central labor bodies.

The Communists will rise up and denounce this surrender to the Minnesota bankers.

The Communists will expose the treason of William Mahoney.

Therefore the Communists must be expelled.

But the Mahoneys, the Sinclairs, the Paul Smiths, the Cramers, et al, have overreached themselves. By this their latest blow against the workers and farmers of Minnesota, they will expose to tens of thousands of toilers the true nature of all their other acts.

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'Flaherty

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ist Party was small, weak and inexperienced. When Jim Larkin was released from Sing Sing in 1923, thru a pardon, the Irish left wingers were happy in the thought that they now had a leader who would organize the scattered radical forces and give them a program.

AS was the case in America he was surrounded by a group of place hunters and sycophants who were discredited in both the labor and nationalist movements. They were not radicals. Outside of the Communist fraction, his cronies were disappointed leaders who had no principles and no aims except to gain office.

His expulsion from the union followed the trial and he then organized a dual union, called the Workers' Union of Ireland. He launched a weekly paper called the Irish Worker. Those who knew Larkin's methods did not expect the venture to be anything more than shortlived, particularly in face of the competition of the powerful Transport Union.

IN one of the latest issues of his paper to reach here, Larkin threatens to quit unless his supporters come across with money, automobiles, jewelry or anything else that could satisfy a printer.

LARKIN has a reputation of being a revolutionist, but the reputation is not founded on any basis more substantial than a loud voice. His first act on returning to Ireland was to instigate the liquidation of the Communist Party, so that he could hold the center of the stage as the only "revolutionist" in Ireland.

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WAS LENIN A RUSSIAN?

By ISRAEL AMTER.

CALVIN COOLIDGE is an American. The Kaiser and Hindenburg are Germans. Clemenceau and Briand are Frenchmen. De Rivera and Alfonso are Spaniards. Lloyd George and MacDonald are Englishmen.

Was Lenin a Russian? No, Lenin was the greatest internationalist that the world has ever known. By accident he was born in Russia, but he was an internationalist not only in spirit, but in understanding.

Morgan and Rockefeller, Rothschild and Stinnes, Armstrong and Baldwin, Loucheur and de Wendel are also internationalists. They are capitalist internationalists, who know their own interests all over the world.

Lenin was an internationalist in the interest of the working masses of the world. He showed that he understood not only the Russian workers and poor peasants, but also mastered the situation in all the capitalist and colonial countries of the world.

The imperialists of the world hate and fear Lenin, Soviet Russia, the Communist parties that grew up under his inspiration, and the Communist International, the fighter against world imperialism.

Today, February 1, at Madison Square Garden, we will commemorate the death not of Lenin, the Russian leader, but Lenin, the leader of the world proletariat and oppressed peoples.

around buffoonery, is a splendid lesson in the wrong way to fight reactionaries in the trade unions.

Larkin had no program, neither did he show by word or act that he was more revolutionary than the officials in power.

LARKIN's failure, in view of the particularly rosy opportunity that awaited him on his return from the United States, is an object lesson in trade union tactics that should be taken to heart by Communists everywhere.

INDIAN MAGICIAN WILL PERFORM MAGIC TRICKS AT JOINT BAZAAR OF LABOR DEFENSE AND I. W. A.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The most famous Indian magician, whose name we will keep secret for the time being, will participate in the Joint Bazaar of the International Workers' Aid and the Labor Defense Council at the Lyceum, 86th St. and 3rd Ave.

This magician will appear in the Keith circuit later in the season. He has already appeared in the theaters in this country and has produced a sensation.

DA NO-GOOD WORKMAN

I am ashame' weeth deesa man For dat he ees Italian. An' just a lazy slob: We no could mak' good 'Merican Of Joe Marelli from Milan— An' so he lose hees job.

Las' mont' we'n he ees landin' here, He fojd us strange an' look so queer, I'm sad for heem as I can be An' get heem job for work weeth me For dees da trash en deesa street.

At first he's verra glad for get. But steel eet ees no vera long Bynfore he eesa gona wrong. At evra strait hee get an' sound He drop hees peck an' looka' round. Eef mebbe so a sparrow hop Near where he work eet mak' heem stop. So, too, he watch eet on da street Som' chieldran com' weeth dancin' feet: An' som'time wen from far away He hear da band moseic play. He stan' weeth head on weath side An' ears an' motha' open wide. Wnn time w'en breeze dat sweep da street Breeng newspaper to hees feet, He tak' an' try for readin' eet! But theeng dat tak' hees job away Een dees dat happen yestaday: Som' lady drop from passin' car, Right en da streeta where we are, Bang bancha flower dat's halfa dead, But pretty, yellow, white and red— You know dees flower weeth bushy head? Chreasantweath? Ah! yee, dat's est! Wn' dees da tra dem en da street An' run an' grab dem uppa queck. An' den he tak' dem back an' steek Dem up on top da dirta pile, An' lay dem out ees eesha and' red— Eh? Sure, dey looks pretty so, But seence eet ees no work, you know, Da boss raise som'theeng else for Joel

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