

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

THINGS do not look bright for the coal miners of the United States. Their ranks have been decimated by unemployment and the union weakened by the inroads of the non-union coal operators. Now, the Jacksonville agreement of which John L. Lewis boasts so much is the object of attack. According to the latest news dispatches, the coal operators are gathering for a war now to smash the Jacksonville pact. Lewis has been busy for the past few years splitting the union in order to make the operators' job comparatively easy.

THE coal operators, like wise generals, prepared the ground carefully before deciding to make a frontal attack. For years they have been closing down union mines and opening scab pits in Kentucky and southern West Virginia. These non-union fields are now able to produce enough coal to warrant the belief on the part of the coal operators that they can present their ultimatum to the union with impunity.

EVER since the Jacksonville pact was signed the operators have been violating it. Strikes have broken out after the miners had exhausted their patience asking for redress of their grievances. In every instance Lewis sided with the bosses, even going to the extent of lifting local union charters. The Lewis policy has dangerously weakened the union. Not alone has it lost membership, but it has lost confidence in the official leadership and will thus go into action if a strike is in the offing under a very serious handicap.

THE casualties in leadership suffered by the mine workers' union during the past few years, thru the splitting policy of John L. Lewis, number such battlers as Jim McLachlan, Alexander Howat and Duncan MacDonald. Those men are still available as rank and file leaders but some of them have been expelled or suspended from membership as well as from office and their effectiveness as leaders on a national scale impaired. Now that the coal barons believe Lewis' tactics have sufficiently weakened the once powerful union, they are ready to open fire. But regardless of treacherous leadership the rank and file of the United Mine Workers of America, will fight in the future as they have fought in the past, and in the forefront of the fight, against the operators will be the Communists in the coal miners' union and the militants under the leadership of the Trade Union Educational League.

WHEN the C. P. P. A. slid out from under the collection of yellow socialists, renegade socialists and all-around freaks that attended the last conference of that conglomeration, Morris Hillquit made a motion that the socialist party should quit the C. P. P. A. Later on, when the liberals who held the field after the C. P. P. A. had fled, decided not to have (Continued on page 3)

### LIBERATION SACCO-VANZETTI

### Demonstrations Thru- out Entire World

Tomorrow the enlightened working-class of the entire world, under the leadership of the Communist International, mobilizes to demand a new trial for Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, Massachusetts labor leaders who have been condemned to die by the prostituted courts of the employing class.

The Workers' (Communist) Party is conducting Sacco-Vanzetti protest meetings in the principal cities of the country, demanding the release of Sacco and Vanzetti and of all class war prisoners placed behind the bars because they opposed the exploiters of labor and tried to organize the workers to fight for a decent standard of living.

Meetings will be held tomorrow afternoon in New York, Chicago, Buffalo, Boston, Worcester, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Hartford, Bridgeport, New Haven and many other cities.

#### Case Being Appealed.

Today's issue of the DAILY WORKER is a special "Sacco-Vanzetti" edition which gives the history of the frame up of Sacco and Vanzetti, who were convicted of the robbery and murder of a paymaster in South Braintree in 1919, on perjured testimony. The two labor organizers, who were active in the Hopedale, Mass., foundry strike and the Lawrence textile strike, were condemned to be hanged on March 1, and were denied a new trial. The case is being appealed to the state supreme court, and will be taken to the United States supreme court if necessary.

#### Big Cleveland Meeting.

Preparations are being made for a packed house at the labor demonstration in Cleveland, Ohio, on Sunday, March 1, at 7:30 p. m., at the Engineers' Auditorium, Ontario and St. Clair, when Cleveland workers will turn out to demand the release of Sacco and Vanzetti, and the cessation of all persecutions of the workers.

This meeting is being held under the auspices of the Cleveland Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Conference, a united front organization formed on the call of the Workers Party and with which the following organizations were affiliated up to the time of the last meeting of the conference on Feb. 20:

Amalgamated Clothing Workers, Joint Board; American Lithuanian Workmen's Literature Society; Auto Workers, No. 195; Carpenters, No. 105; Electrical Workers, No. 38; Glaziers, No. 181; Independent Order Sons of Italy; Italian Anarchist Group; Journeymen Tailors, No. 162; Lathers, No. 2; Labor Defense Council; Molders, No. 218; Painters' District Council, No. 6; Painters, No. (Continued on page 3)

### "GET ALL CITY WORKERS OUT!" SAYS T. U. E. L. COMMITTEE TO STRIKING STREET CLEANERS

The National Committee of the Trade Union Educational League with offices at 1113 West Washington Blvd., has issued the following statement on the strike of the Chicago sanitary department workers and threat of the city authorities to break the strike:

Mayor Dever, Colonel A. A. Sprague, commissioner of public works and Chief of Police Collins have finally made up their mind to crush the strike of the white wings. Major Dever, the so-called friend of labor, feels that to yield to the modest demands of the street sweepers would set a bad example and might interfere with the general wage-slashing campaign now being conducted thruout many industries.

The aldermanic election is over, the election "friends of labor" man-overed very skillfully out of an embarrassing position. To have used strike breakers during a city election would have defeated the administration forces, so they straddled the fence and bluffed their way thru. Now the strike must be crushed.

Dozens of extra police, sluggers, gunmen will be hired. Thousands of dollars will be spent to crush the strike. Only 2,500 common laborers are effected directly, but the scheme of the city administration to crush out unionism on public works will be strengthened. The school teachers who more than any other labor group, supported and aided in the election of Dever were the first to feel the heavy hand of the city administration. Many attempts have and are still being made to turn all contracts to "open shop" contractors. So the crushing of the strike of the white wings is a part of the general "open shop" drive.

An appeal will be made to the "public spirited citizens" to help keep the city clean. Scare headlines will appear in the capitalist daily papers about the danger of epidemics. All the forces of capitalist oppression will be mobilized to defeat the miserably paid street sweepers. "The public's health is endangered," will be the slogan, or pretext, under which the clubbing and jailing of the strikers will be carried on.

Out in all kinds of weather, unsteady employment, sweeping and clearing up of the filth and muck of the city, for which a miserable wage of \$5.50 per day is being asked! Hundreds of thousands of dollars will be spent to crush the strike. That would pay the raise asked for by the laborers for many years to come. But the mandate has gone forth, "No wage increase," so another strike is going to be crushed unless the workers mobilize their forces and fight as a unit.

The only way to meet the situation is to bring in other unions. Call out other city workers, to broaden the strike, tie up the city completely so that not an ounce of garbage will be moved until the demands of the strikers have been met. No yielding to arbitration. No yielding to the cry that the health of the city is in danger.

The ones who are endangering the health of the citizens are the city officials who have refused to grant the starvation wage demanded.

Keep your strike line intact. Increase the strike front. The slogan should be "No Cleaning of City Until Our Wage Demands Have Been Met."

National Committee Trade Union Educational League  
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**Crooked Judge Has Friends.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The proposed congressional investigation of federal Judge George English of Illinois was blocked today.

Representative Blanton, democrat, of Texas, objected in the house to consideration of a resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to inquire into charges against English.

Spend Your Sunday Evening at the Open Forum.

### TWO MORE MINES CLOSE, THROWING 800 ILLINOIS MINERS OUT OF WORK

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
HARRISBURG, Ill., Feb. 27.—Announcement was made here today by the Saline County Coal corporation that it's number seven (Harco) mine, employing five hundred men, would close down for an indefinite period after today's work. The Harrisburg Coal Mining company also announced closing down of it's number one mine for an indefinite period, this mine employs three hundred men. Both mines are near Harrisburg.

### ABRAMOVICH, SURROUNDED BY POLICE, DODGES MENTION OF SOVIETS, BUT STARTS A RIOT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 27.—A cordon of thirty capitalist cops guarding the entrance to the Jewish Carpenters' Hall on East 55, tried last night to disperse the 200 workers who were refused admittance to the Abramovich meeting by being pointed out as workers by a real estate man who is an (Continued on page 2)

### LABOR LEADER BUYS CHUNK OF WINDY CITY

### Michael Artery Deeply Interested in Chicago

Michael Artery, Chicago "labor leader" has just bought a \$210,000 flat building on Barry avenue. When Fred Mader quit the labor movement, at least temporarily, he complained bitterly that he only had a paltry \$100,000 to his credit in the bank. "Had I devoted my life to the real estate business, I would be now worth at least half a million. It does not pay to sacrifice yourself for the workers," wailed the penitent Fred.

Evidently Michael C. Artery, had both ears open when Mader was broadcasting his bitter experience. Artery is head of the Metal and Machinery Movers' local and is the man who made the motion to accept the Landis Award in the Building Trades Council. He is what is known as a "bona fide" labor leader, that is the kind of labor leader who is as unlike the Foster type as unlikeliness can go. Artery is "safe, sane and conservative" an "upstanding citizen" and an "upholder of law and order." It pays to be good. Here is the proof.

#### Juggling Flats.

Michael C. Artery has just completed a neat little real estate deal thru the firm of T. A. McGrogan and Co. He purchased a forty-three apartment building at 719-27 Barry avenue from Louis Dulsky, of Dulsky and Dulsky, attorneys, for the sum of \$210,000. Artery gave in part payment the eighteen flats at the southeast corner of Kingston and East 74th place, valued at \$130,000.

Where did he get the money? Perhaps the Federation News might tell us. Artery is a "legitimate" labor leader, and no doubt got his quarter of a million legitimately. We hope the shipment that was supposed to come in last week from Moscow for our benefit did not get diverted. In these "highjacking" days anything is liable to happen.

#### Corinthia Goes Aground.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Gales buffeting Atlantic shipping, sent another liner ashore this afternoon, according to advices from Barrow, the new Cunarder Corinthia went aground in Barrow basin, where she was being fitted.

### RE-ENACT BRAVE STRUGGLE OF THE PARIS COMMUNARDS AT NEW YORK PRESS PAGEANT AND BALL, MARCH 15

NEW YORK CITY, Feb. 26.—The street fighting of the Paris Communards against the reactionary troops of Versailles will be re-enacted at the press pageant and ball, Sunday, March 15, at Madison Square Garden. The members of the Workers Party and Young Workers League will represent the workers of Paris for that day. Pitched battles of the commune will be brought down in its true historic form. The arena of the Garden will be turned into a huge public square, barricades manned by the workers' militia will be shown just as they appeared then. Workers' militia, cavalry officers, all these and many others will be the treat accorded all those coming to the garden.

Fifteen thousand workers who are expected at the Garden will participate in this production. The scenario was written by Comrade Beatrice Carlin who has had many experiences along this line. The plan of the play is to get the entire audience in the action scenes as is now being done in all productions in Russia. To help make this a huge success we are fortunate in having secured the services of Alexander Arkatov as director. Comrade Arkatov has just arrived from Russia where he has been engaged in putting on similar spectacles with Meyerhold. He is well-known as a director in Russia and Germany where he directed the famous motion picture "In the House of Doctor Caligari," at the present time he is producing "Peter, the Great" at the Jewish Theater.

Over five hundred comrades are needed in the mob scenes and all those desiring to help should get in touch with the Workers Party office at once. No speaking is necessary, but the comrades will have to take part in several rehearsals.

But despite this, there will be many other features to help make this day historic. The Freiheit Singing Society consisting of 400 comrades will render several revolutionary numbers to benefit this occasion. An orchestra consisting of 100 pieces will supply the music. The Ukrainian comrades are promising a special program in which they are not only going to have 60 comrades in their chorus who will render several selections in native costume, but they have also succeeded in getting a Ukrainian troupe who will perform several dance numbers. The Hungarian comrades too, will have dances and their orchestra for the occasion.

All this and many other numbers which we will write about in the future will be given with a one month's

### BOURGEOIS BURLESQUE IN INDIANA LEGISLATURE COMES TO QUICK END

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 27.—When the Indiana senate roll was called today all but one of the democratic senators who fled to Ohio as a protest against a republican "gerrymander" bill answered "present." The absentee, Senator A. E. Durham, was said to be in Cincinnati. He did not accompany the other minority members to Dayton, Ohio. While leaders of the democratic minority declared emphatically that their return to the senate chamber was decided upon only after assurances were received from the majority that the "gerrymander" measure would fail of passage, republican spokesmen placed equal emphasis upon their denial that anything but immunity from arrest had been promised.

### BRITISH MINE LEADERS FLAY FRANK HODGES

### "Black Friday" Leader for Coal Barons

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Frank Hodges, former secretary of the British Federation of Miners is making common cause with the operators against the union and is being flayed mercilessly by his left wing successor A. J. Cook, who was elected to office on a program drawn up by the Communists. Cook, secretary of the M. F. of G. B. and Herbert Smith, president, warn the workers of Britain against the speeches and advice of Hodges, who was civil lord of the admiralty in the MacDonald government. Cook points out that Hodges is no longer connected officially with the Miners' Union and it is not likely that one who wore the robes of office as chief of his majesty's navy, will ever again don overalls in a coal mine.

#### Friends of Russia

The officials of the Miners' Union, and particularly Cook have been consistent friends of Soviet Russia and are now taking a leading part in the effort that is being made under the leadership of the Red International of Labor Unions to unite the world trade union movement. Cook is afflicted. (Continued on page 2.)

### HOW LEWIS IS WRECKING THE MINERS' UNION

### Conspiracy to Drop 200,000 Members

(Second Article.)

When the Jacksonville agreement (leaving the miners up to a three year contract was signed, the progressives pointed out that the operators were only abiding their time in order to pave the way for an open assault on the United Mine Workers of America. Their predictions have come true.

The story carried in The DAILY WORKER yesterday and suppressed by the capitalist press, shows that the hour has come to begin the grand attack in the minds of the coal operators. In what condition has John L. Lewis' policies left the union to meet this attack?

At the last convention of the U. M. W. of A. held in Indianapolis, shortly before the Jacksonville pact was signed, John L. Lewis declared that there were 200,000 miners too many in the coal mining industry. His program was, not to curtail the work day from 8 to 6 hours, but to drive that number of miners out of the industry. According to the figures submitted by Secretary William Green, at the last convention, it would appear that Lewis has been successful.

The Figures Tell Story.  
According to those figures the paid membership in the bituminous districts affected by the Jacksonville agreement before the agreement became effective was 316,718. Eight months after this agreement took effect, the figures were 198,701 or a total loss in paid membership of 118,017. In view of the fact that the figures quoted for the eight months after the famous pact was signed included all those who worked five days or more, it is no exaggeration to state that one-half of the above membership did not work over half time. The report does not give the figures for the anthracite districts.

The Lewis has succeeded in driving at least 200,000 miners out of the union since the last international convention the bosses are not entirely satisfied. It is significant that Lewis' policy was first laid down by the majority report of the United States Bituminous Coal Commission, in 1920, which stated that there are too many mines and miners in the coal industry and that the establishment of the 6-hour day would be an economic crime.

Capitalist Agents.  
Working in harmony with the recommendation of the majority report of the government commission, written by coal operator men, the following statement was written by Ellis Searles, John Moore and Thomas Kennedy, representing the United Mine Workers of America and sent to the United States Coal Commission. It was published in the Miners' Journal, June 1, 1923.

"Never was there a greater opportunity for a set of employers to perform a real service to the American public than that which now presents itself to the coal operators. If they will close down 4,000 of the unnecessary coal mines that are now open and operating spasmodically they will reduce the number of surplus miners proportionately and thus reduce the production cost of coal. This, in turn would mean cheaper coal to the consumer. That's what the consumer is interested in. The United Mine Workers' of America cannot close down these mines, because it has no such right, power or authority. Nor can it for the same reason, put 200,000 (Continued on page 2.)

### AMSTERDAM INTERNATIONAL, IN COUNCIL, EVADES WORLD UNITY; BRITISH FIGHT WELL FOR ACTION

(Special to The Daily Worker)

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Feb. 13.—(By Mail.)—The meeting of the general council of the International Federation of Trade Unions (Amsterdam International), which has been meeting here and considering the proposal for world unity of all unions as proposed by the Red International of Labor Unions for some time, has shown that the unity movement is far too strong to be ignored by the council's right wing. On the other hand, the left wing, consisting of the British members of the council, is yet unable to force the reformist right wingers into action that is called for by the tremendous tidal wave for world unity now sweeping thruout the whole organized working class.

#### Evasive Compromise Result

The right wing has been forced into what appears to be a concession, yet which has the danger of lulling the fighters for unity into satisfied inaction while the right wing may delay any real action by evasive qualifications which it attaches to any proposed conference between themselves and the Red Internationalists. The object of the right wing be-

came clear at the opening of the council, when Oudegeest, secretary of the Amsterdam International moved a resolution to break off all talk of world trade union unity and of notifying the Russian unions that the whole matter was closed and would no longer be discussed with them.

Reformists Attack British  
Jouhaux, the French class collaborator, ably seconded Oudegeest. Both attacked Soviet Russia, and, moreover, attacked their own British colleagues of the council, saying that the British had been "under the influence of revolutionary excitement" (Continued on page 6.)

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# IRISH FAMINE VICTIMS WITHOUT FIRE FOR DAYS

## Free State Government Fails to Act

**BNNISKILLEN, Ireland.**—(By Mail) —In the mountainous region of Fehnadaragh, in South Fermanagh, farmers and their families in 27 townlands are in a desperate plight owing to the complete failure of the potato and oat crops, and the want of fuel. The whole area is famine stricken. For the past three weeks, hundreds of people have been enduring the pangs of hunger, and some of them would have died of sheer starvation were it not for the efforts of a local relief committee and the kindness of some shopkeepers, who continue to supply them with food on credit. In the best of seasons the district is poor and barren, and there is very little employment for agricultural laborers. The farms range from five to fifteen acres in size, and are, therefore, uneconomic. Most of the land is of the very worst quality—wet, boggy, and unproductive, and can be worked only with the spade. Terrible Plight. In 1923, there was a very poor potato crop, and last year both the potato and oat crops were a total failure. Pig-feeding had to be altogether abandoned owing to the scarcity of feeding stuffs, and many owners were obliged to sell their cattle to procure food for themselves and their families.

Owing to the wet summer and autumn, the turf which had been cut in the spring could not be saved, and the people have been obliged to cut down trees and branches for fuel. In some places even wet timber cannot be obtained, and for days families have been without firing of any kind to cook whatever food they possess. In Wretched State. Most of the farmers have been unable to pay their rents for the past three years, and recently a representative of the ministry of finance of the northern government visited the district to make inquiries as regards the non-payment of the rents. This official afterwards told the secretary of the Fermanagh county council that the people were in such a wretched state that he could not ask them for money, but, instead, he had to give some of them money to enable them to get a decent meal.

The following cases are typical of the destitution which prevails over the district: Farmer living on six and a half Irish acres of land. Has four children. "Since November 1," he says, "I have not had a single potato to put into my mouth." The population has appealed to the government, but so far with no result.

**Barton Thinks It Over.** **DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 27.**—James F. Barton, state adjutant of the American Legion, announced today he would make known on Monday whether or not he will accept the post of national adjutant, tendered him here recently by National Commander James A. Drain.

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## Police Again Back Abramovich

(Continued from page 1.) employing contractor and leading figure in the socialist party. Barred Workers Demonstrate. These barred workers, who merely wished to extend Communist greetings to Rafael Abramovich, counter-revolutionary hero of the socialist party, were not so easily dispersed, however, and the cops had the undignified job of aiding the socialist leaders chase the workers up and down the block as they marched back and forth in columns, mutinantly holding their lines, singing the International and cheering for Soviet Russia. The street in front of the hall was filled with high-priced automobiles of the many cockroach businessmen who made up a good percentage of the audience of 400 passed by the socialist real estate contractor "immigration inspector" at the door. So This is Comrade Rafael! When finally the conquered hero came, he came completely surrounded by the capitalist government, guarded like the emperor of China in the holy walled city. Police rode with him inside his taxi, and a squadron of motorcycle police surrounded his cab on all sides with gleaming stars, brass buttons and an aura of capitalist authority. "So this is the great socialist leader of the Second International!" the workers howled from the sidewalks.

Inside the hall, chairman Weinstein, the manager of the Jewish Forward, introduced the traitor as "a man from a country you all know," being afraid to mention the magic name of Soviet Russia. The name alone might have started something, so Weinstein passed it up. Dodges the Magic Word. Most remarkably, Abramovich, also avoided the delicate subject, talking for an hour without ever mentioning the name of Soviet Russia or its leaders. He confines his remarks to the differences in the labor movement of today. But, queerly enough, every time he made passing mention of the word "Bolsheviki" or "Communism," a large portion of the audience applauded vigorously. When this happened, Rafael, like unto Milton's character of that name who was sent to teach Adam how to behave in the garden of Eden, cautioned the audience that it was not the time to applaud, that it displeased him and he would not tolerate it. Attacked by Coalition. But when, for the eighth time, the mention of "Communism" brought forth applause, socialist thugs, ably assisted by the police, attacked Sam Holzman, an auto worker, beat him up and threw him out along with another worker. Other workers rushed to Holzman's assistance and one fifth of the audience sprang up with cries of protest at the brutality, began to sing the International and called all workers to leave the hall. About a hundred responded and were marched out between two lines of perspiring police. Another Brilliant Failure. Outside, in a blinding blizzard, these ejected workers joined the throng on the sidewalk, singing revolutionary songs and shouting "Down with reactionaries!" "Down with Abramovich!" "Down with the traitorous Second International!" Three more workers subsequently were thrown out, one with a head bleeding from socialist singers. If all the workers of Cleveland who stand willing to fight for the workers' and peasants' Soviet government had been admitted, Abramovich would have had an even more memorable reception to add to his series of brilliant failures to gather aid in this country for the murderers of Russian workers.

## 2,500 Striking Street Cleaners Are Ready for Long Struggle

(Continued from page 1.) fective so far. The city employees entered the twelfth day of their strike with no attempt by the city to haul away the garbage that has been piling up on the streets and alleys where workers live. The wealthy people have hired private firms, who are not yet affected by the strike, to haul their garbage and ashes, but the city has made no move to give the men their demands and clean up the filth that threatens to spread disease in working class districts. The strikers bought several hundred copies of the DAILY WORKER at their meeting, where over 500 foremen were present, and expressed their gratitude at the support given the strike by the DAILY WORKER. Officials of the union, interviewed at their headquarters at 156 West Washington street, declared the DAILY WORKER editorials on the strike were splendid. Twenty-five hundred workers are involved in the strike. The unions involved are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Workers to Stick. Carozzo visited A. A. Sprague in the afternoon, it was learned, and Sprague is said to have gone into his private office and closed the door in Carozzo's face. "There will be no backing down on our part," Carozzo said. "Our men will pay no attention to the order to go back to work. Sprague has warned that the men will lose their jobs. The civil service, however, means nothing to us. Our men don't seem to get the benefit of pensions and other advantages from it." Kept Press Shows Colors. The newspapers have taken a decided turn against the strikers. The Chicago Tribune, in an editorial, declares "city policy denies essential public employees the right to strike." The kept press is printing daily reports that the union officials and strikers are in danger of being jailed to prevent the strike, and the Tribune boasts that "a dose of a jail cell in an outlying police station will bring the union officials to terms." The Workers (Communist) Party, and its official organ, the DAILY WORKER, has been consistently supporting the city employees in their demands for a decent wage.

## INDIANA'S WORKERS GIVE FOR RELIEF OF MINE BLAST VICTIMS

**INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 27.**—Contributions coming from all parts of the state, representing almost every hamlet and city, have swelled the Sullivan mine disaster relief fund to \$37,000. Fred Bays, chairman of the relief committee at Sullivan wired acceptance of an invitation to attend a community dance here tomorrow night at which it is hoped to raise \$7,000 to add to the relief fund. Days said Elmer Davidson, sole survivor of the trapped mine crew would accompany him. This city already has contributed \$23,000.

## Explosion at Open Shop Quarry Kills Many Mexican Workers

**DEL RIO, Texas, (By Mail) Feb. 24.**—Eight Mexican laborers were killed outright, fifteen were injured—some fatally, and assistant superintendent Harshaw, the quarry foreman and his assistant were also killed today by an explosion at the Southern Pacific's rock quarry 60 miles west of this place. A small blast accidentally set off a large blast. The dead were brought to Del Rio and the injured were treated at Langtry. This was an open shop job. Harshaw was head of what the company calls the "safety committee." He isn't any more.

## British Mine Leaders Flay Frank Hodges

(Continued from page 1.) ing secretary of the Miners' International, and the continental labor leaders recently tried to get rid of Cook as secretary, and substitute Hodges. The plan did not succeed owing to the opposition of the British miners whom have not forgotten Black Friday when they were betrayed by Hodges and J. H. Thomas. Interesting Developments. Interesting developments are taking place in the movement here. The old trade union leadership that supports the yellow socialists MacDonald and Snowden are losing out to the Purcell, Cook, Bramley type who favor closer relations with Soviet Russia. The London Daily Herald, which is now controlled by the General Council of Trade Unions supports Kirkwood and the left wing of the labor party in its attack on the Prince of Wales' junketing trip while the New Leader, official organ of the Independent labor party, (socialist) defends the prince and those who stood by him. A weekly called George Lansbury's Weekly makes its appearance tomorrow. It is expected to take up the cudgels against the New Leader and support Cook.

## PROMISE CANADA \$800,000 GERMAN BLOOD MONEY UNDER DAWES PLAN

**MONTREAL, Feb. 27.**—Canada within the next few weeks will receive approximately \$800,000 as its first installment under the Dawes reparations plan, government circles here were informed today. Great Britain received \$5,000,000 gold marks, of which Canada will receive 4.35 per cent.

## LIFTS CHARTER OF CARPENTERS' DISTRICT BODY

### Detroit Members Hold Protest Meet Sunday

**DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 27.**—Faced with wholesale indignation among the Detroit carpenters at his illegal expulsion of Wm. Reynolds, vice-president of the Detroit District Council czar Hutcheson, international president, has revoked the charter of the District Council. This is causing a storm of resentment among the rank and file of the affiliated locals. Saturday Reynolds, against whom the local Hicksites of Hutcheson had sued out an injunction in a capitalist court ordering him not to attend any meetings of carpenters, will face the judge who granted the injunction on a charge of "contempt of court" because Reynolds, not being expelled according to the union constitution, continued attending his local and district union meetings. Revolt Sweeping Unions. The carpenters of Detroit are up in arms at the autocratic actions of Hutcheson and his tools, and as similar despotic crimes against the members are occurring in many cities, a wave of rebellion is sweeping the union all over the country. The Detroit carpenters, in view of the fact that Hutcheson's latest act of revoking the district charter is seen to preclude the setting up of a fake one which he and his tools can control, and in view of the probability of locals being required to adhere to such a council on pain of having their local charters revoked, are boiling with anger at Hutcheson and swearing that they will never surrender to his outrageous and illegal despotism. Mass Meeting Sunday Afternoon. On Sunday, March 1, all Detroit carpenters and other interested building trades workers are invited to attend a mass meeting called to register a united protest. The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the House of the Masses, and Nels Kjar, one of the carpenters also illegally expelled by Hutcheson from Local 181 of Chicago, will address the meeting and outline a plan of action for fighting the union autocracy.

## WORKERS MUST PROVIDE POSTAL SALARY RAISE

The workers are to pay for the raise in salaries to postal employees. If the postal bill which finally passed the house and senate is not vetoed by President Coolidge, the workers themselves will have to provide the funds to raise the pay of the postal employees. Charges on postal cards will be two cents apiece instead of one cent, and parcel post rates have been increased to provide the salary increase for the poorly paid postal workers. The senate and house refused to consider taxing the incomes of the wealthy to pay for the pay increase. Like Benito's Ship of Stats. **LONDON, Feb. 27.**—The Italian steamer Citta Di Elena was reported in distress today off the Bay of Biscay, her bridge smashed and rudder carried away. One of the crew was killed and two injured, the distress messages said. The liner Jarvis Bay was standing by.

## Turk Government Cheers Up CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 27.

A turn in the tide against the Kurdistan forces was heralded by the government today with the announcement that federal troops had recaptured the important city of Kharput and the town of Elaziz. Liner Mont Laurier Ashore. **LONDON, Feb. 27.**—The liner Mont Laurier has run ashore, said a central news dispatch received this evening in London from Queenstown, Ireland. Tugs were standing by the vessel, which flashed distress signals earlier in the day. Earth Tremors. **LONDON, Feb. 27.**—Earth tremors of short duration were felt today in several towns in Nottingham, according to dispatches from Nottingham. No damage was recorded.

## NEGRO, "SUSPECTED" OF CRIME, LYNCHED BY MOB LED BY COUNTY OFFICER

**SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 27.**—Because he was "suspected" of having slain N. A. Yarborough, a state highway guard, Joe Airy, a Negro, was lynched yesterday by a white mob after being wounded by a deputy sheriff. The authorities made no effort whatever to save Airy from the mob and permit even the face of a trial. On the contrary, the deputy sheriff who wounded him actively led the mob in the ghastly murder of their victim.

## Diplomacy in Overalls Puts Recognition Issue Clearly to Cal's Crowd

By J. LOUIS ENGBAHL

**TODAY, the Coolidge administration at Washington, bending toward the recognition of Soviet Russia, studies a declaration by C. C. Rakovsky, representative of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics in Great Britain, as follows:** "That under no circumstances, at no price, can we consent that our country, that our Union, which was created by the greatest Revolution the world had ever seen, and at the price of innumerable sacrifices, that this country, which we are determined shall be a Land of Promise for its free tolling masses . . . should ever be transformed into a European China. "There will be no difficulty in coming to an agreement once the other countries recognize this fact, and are prepared to bargain with us as equals with equals."

There is no duplicity about this Soviet diplomacy that talks straight from the shoulder. Rakovsky made his declaration in the open,—to the great gathering of the All-Union Congress of Teachers, at Moscow. Rakovsky unveiled before the teachers the duplicitous face of capitalist diplomacy. Rakovsky showed that the foreign offices of the imperialist nations were continually prating about the payment of the czarist debts and Bolshevik propaganda. He must have had Washington in view, since these issues have been the keystone of the American capitalist attack on Soviet rule. Rakovsky laughs at these two question as being responsible for the timidity, in Washington, and other capitals, to fully recognize the Bolshevik power and open full trade relations with the Soviet Union. Instead Rakovsky says: "The real reason for this was essentially the unwillingness to recognize the Soviet Union as an equal, independent state, the desire to subject her to the same fate as Germany, to apply to the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics some such scheme as that of the Dawes plan."

There is the issue ably set forth. World imperialism opposed Soviet rule from the start. At first the great imperialists, busy fighting the kaiser, thought Soviet rule would fall in its first weeks, or months. It didn't fall. Then military intervention was resorted to. Armies were hurled against every Soviet frontier. But they were hurled back in defeat. Now this latest offensive the diplomatic war against Soviet Russia in an effort to Chinify it by crushing it under the weight of some Morgan-Dawes plan. The defeating of this offensive was the great achievement for Soviet rule during 1924, when more capitalist nations were forced to recognize the Workers' Republic than in all its previous existences. The greatest victory was the forcing upon the MacDonald labor government, in England, of treaties recognizing the "complete economic and political independence of the U. S. S. R."

That is the basis on which France was brought into line; it is the basis on which negotiations will be resumed with the present Baldwin Tory government in England; it is the proposition that the Soviet diplomats put on the top of the table for Morgan's lackey statesmen at Washington to ponder over. This is not only the shirt sleeves diplomacy that Roosevelt liked to talk about it is two-fisted working class diplomacy that has a wallop behind it that makes five-sixths of the world, still under capitalist sway, stagger before the one-sixth under Workers' rule.

Rakovsky explained the basis for further victory this year when he told the Soviet school teachers that: "If you want us to pursue a right line in international policy make it possible for us to do so by strengthening the internal position of the U. S. S. R. Do what you can to develop the productive forces of the country. Raise the cultural level of our peasantry. Create an irresistible base and rear force for our diplomacy and then it will undoubtedly win further successes in 1925." Thus Soviet Russia carries the truth about its struggle to its own masses of workers and farmers. In its attitude against Soviet Russia, the American government has depended for its strength upon the most deliberate, carefully planned and costly propaganda campaign of lies and misrepresentation that the world has yet seen. The truth, supported by the enlightened power of labor, will win.

## Lewis Is Wrecking Miners' Union

(Continued from page 1.) them are digging coal in scab pits and John L. Lewis and his reactionary policy is chiefly to blame. The solution for unemployment among the miners, so far as any solution can go under capitalism is the nationalization of the mines and the six-hour day. Small Rushes Vote to "Cal." **SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 27.**—Charles S. Deneen, republican senator elect from Illinois, received his commission today appointing him to the unexpired term of the Senator Medill McCormick. Deneen was appointed by Governor Small, so that Coolidge could use his vote in the senate on Monday. Three Trainmen Die in Wreck. **GARNER, Maine, Feb. 27.**—Three trainmen were killed today when a freight locomotive on the Maine Central railroad plowed into the rear of a potato train. Firemen were called to extinguish a fire which started after the crash. Traffic was tied up for several hours. Talk it up—your shopmate will subscribe!

## ARAB CHIEFS PLAN MOURNING DAY AS GREETING TO LORD BALFOUR

**JERUSALEM, Feb. 27.**—Arab executives have proclaimed as a day of mourning the day upon which Lord Balfour arrives for a visit to the holy land. They have cabied Balfour that, since they cannot agree with his policy against Palestine, he will be given no reception by Arab chiefs.

## COSTUMES WILL DAZZLE GUESTS AT RED REVEL Masquerade Ball Takes Place Tonight

The Red Revel masquerade ball, which is the talk of radical circles in this city for several weeks will be held tonight in West End Women's Club Hall, 37 South Ashland Blvd., corner of Monroe St. The Red Revel is an annual event in Chicago, at least for the past three years. This year promises to outdo the others by many hundreds of costumes and general hilarity. The music has been carefully selected with a view to rendering the feet of the guests incapable of remaining stationary. Those who wish a quiet evening conversing entertainingly with their friends can get out of the range of the music. The arrangements committee has taken steps to satisfy everybody if such is possible. Ready For Execution. One of the most important inducements is a midnight surprise conceived and prepared for execution by three sprightly girls whose names will be held incommunicado for the time being, in order to heighten the mystery. What the surprise will look like, even the publicity agent cannot reveal. Suffice it to say that it will be daring but decent. The surprise will be staged just one hour after the unmasking. This will insure unobstructed vision. Prizes will be given to the best group and individual costumes. Many of the costumes are original and related to the class struggle. But you had better come and see for yourself. All guests are expected to be masked. Masks can be secured at the door. Needless to say the committee has provided refreshments of a very high order, including delicious sandwiches endorsed by the Amalgamated Food Workers, and coffee that carries the Greek label. If you have not secured your tickets already you can purchase them at the door.

## KLAN MURDER IN HERRIN SUBJECT AT OPEN FORUM

Thurber Lewis, who investigated the klux klan activities in southern Illinois for the DAILY WORKER, will speak next Sunday at the Workers Party open forum on "The Truth About Herrin." Comrade Lewis had a very exciting and interesting experience in carrying out his assignment. He interviewed representatives of the warring factions and unearthed proof that confirmed the suspicion that the ku klux klan was supported by the business elements for the specific purpose of destroying the local organization of the United Mine Workers of America. Ran Booze Joint. That the enforcement of the prohibition law was merely a screen for anti-union activities of the klan is shown by the fact that Glenn Young, the leading klux raider, ran a moonshine parlor on Madison street, Herrin. During his investigation, Lewis talked with klansmen and anti-klansmen. He interviewed Sheriff Galligan and the successor of Glenn Young, a veteran Kentucky feudist who was surrounded by revolvers and gunmen when Comrade Lewis approached him. What Sheriff Galligan, the widow of Ora Thomas, the state's attorney who prosecuted the Williamson mine cases, and others had to say about the war in Herrin and Williamson county will be graphically told next Sunday by Comrade Lewis. The lecture will be delivered in the Lodge Room of Ashland Auditorium, corner of Ashland Blvd. and Van Buren streets. Important Meeting Thursday! A meeting of all party and Y. W. L. members in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers will be held on Thursday, March 5, at 8 p. m., at 3113 W. Roosevelt Road. Red Revel Masquerade Ball, 37 South Ashland Avenue

## THREAD TRUST FACES STRIKE AT BIG MILL; MC MAHON STALLS IT

(Special to The Daily Worker) **WILLIMANTIC, Conn. Feb. 27.**—The Willimantic mills of the American Thread company, the largest mill of the thread industry in America, may be closed by a strike, as the workers have voted in favor of a strike if the attempt to enforce a wage cut of 10 per cent is not stopped and the old wage allowed to stand. The strike vote was taken ten days ago, but the workers have been held down to their jobs by T. F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers Union, who has promised them to try to get a conference with the company agents.

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## FIGHT BILL TO DEPORT ALIENS BY WHOLESALE

### Foreign-Born Workers Subject to Espionage

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The American Civil Liberties Union announces a united campaign to defeat the house bill "opening wide the doors to deportation of aliens." Many trade unions, societies and liberal groups are supporting the union in its war on the bill H. R. 11794 which passed the house last week and is coming before the senate immigration committee.

### Demand Public Hearing

A public hearing is demanded by the union in a formal request and similar demands have been made by the other organizations interested. The bill changes the present deportation law, giving the department of labor power to deport for alleged cause ANY ALIEN "at any time after entering the United States, instead of within three to five years" as at present.

"The dangers of this bill are incalculable," says the Liberties Union in a formal statement. "It is not part of a general immigration bill. It does not deal with quotas or other regulations for the admission of aliens. It deals solely and specifically with the expulsion of aliens who are already in this country, no matter how long they may have been here. The bill opens the doors to deportation in many cases for trivial or technical reasons and subjects every alien to espionage and intimidation. None can feel secure with these provisions in force."

### Innocent Workers Convicted

"Any alien convicted of an offense for which he is sentenced to imprisonment for a term of one year or more, is liable to deportation, instead of as at present those convicted of an offense involving moral turpitude committed within five years after entry. The courts frequently convict innocent persons, especially so when they are aliens."

"Aliens frequently get one year sentences for very slight offenses. Two small penalties amounting together to 18 months, also are grounds for deportation. This bill violates the constitutional provision against an ex post facto application of a law. It makes deportation retroactive on aliens who have been here long before the drafting of the bill."

### ATTENTION!

Don't forget to come to your convention. You are invited as visitors if you are not delegates. The convention will be held at 1902 W. Division St., 2 o'clock sharp, this Sunday, March 1. We will have an hour recess with two sessions. Adults are invited also.

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## SACCO-VANZETTI MASS MEETINGS

NEW YORK—Sunday, March 1—Central Opera House, at 2 p. m. Speakers: Frank Bellanca, Professor Felice Guadagni, Elizabeth G. Flynn, M. J. Olgin, Juliet Stuart Poyntz and others.

CHICAGO—Sunday, March 1—Emmet Memorial Hall, Taylor and Ogden Sts., at 2:30 p. m. Speakers: Jack Johnstone, Ralph Chaplin and an Italian speaker.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Sunday, March 1—Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St., at 2 p. m. Speakers: Arturo Giovannitti and others.

BOSTON, MASS.—Sunday, March 1—Faneuil Hall. Speakers: Benjamin Gitlow and others.

CLEVELAND, OHIO—Sunday, March 1—Engineers' Auditorium, Ontario and St. Clair Sts., at 7:30 p. m. Speakers: Robert Minor and others.

WARREN, OHIO—Sunday, March 1—Hippodrome Hall. Speaker: Robert Minor.

## SACCO-VANZETTI PROTEST GROWS

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765; Painters, No. 897; Paper Hangers, No. 128; Plumbers, No. 55; Street Railway Employees, No. 268; Structural Iron Workers, No. 17; Trade Union Educational League; Upholsterers, No. 48; Workers Party, Local Cleveland; Workmen's Circle, No. 334; Young Workers' League, Local Cleveland.

Speakers at the mass meeting will include Max Hayes, editor of the Cleveland Citizen; Mrs. Yetta Land, of the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Conference; Robert Minor, of the Workers Party, one of the Michigan defendants, who is scheduled to be the next called to trial; Henry Ralske, of the Cleveland Federation of Labor, and others in Italian and English. Admission will be free.

A huge demonstration will be staged tomorrow in Boston, where a parade thru the Italian section of the city will be conducted by the Sacco-Vanzetti defense committee. The marchers will proceed to Faneuil Hall where the meeting takes place at 3 o'clock. The parade starts from the North End Park, at 2 o'clock sharp.

Speakers at the Boston meeting will include Benjamin Gitlow, of the Workers (Communist) Party; James T. Moriarty, president of the Boston city council; Abe Perls, president of the Boston Central Labor Union; Sylvester J. McBride, president of the Typographical Union No. 13; Thomas Lonregan, president of the Worcester Central Labor Union; Aaron Vellman, of the Cigarmakers' Local 97; Daniel Donovan, secretary of the Machinists' Union, Local 214; Joseph Salerno, Amalgamated Clothing Workers; Dr. R. Brindisi and C. Zonchella.

The Chicago meeting will be held in Emmet Memorial Hall, at 2:30 p. m. Ralph Chaplin of the Industrial Workers of the World and Jack Johnstone of the Workers (Communist) Party and the Trade Union Educational League, will be the speakers.

Two days before Sacco and Vanzetti were arrested in Brockton, Mass.—May 5, 1920—Andrea Salsedo, an Italian printer plunged from the fourteenth story of the Park Row building in New York city. He had been held by the department of justice for two months charged with being a radical. Whether he was first killed and then thrown out or was thrown out alive or driven insane by the tor-

tures inflicted on him and jumped while insane will never be known.

Sacco and Vanzetti were friends of his. They were arranging meetings thruout New England protesting against what they called his murder. They were never able to hold any of the meetings as they were arrested on May 5. For two days they were held as reeds. 'But suddenly they were charged with having committed a payroll hold up and having murdered two pay roll guards at South Braintree, Mass., April 15, 1920. Wm. J. Flynn, then head of the department of justice bureau of investigation evidently didn't want to have anything to do with a "red" case which would open up the whole question of how Salsedo had met his fate.

### The Frame-up.

For weeks Sacco and Vanzetti were taken thru the towns of Massachusetts where lived the persons who had seen the South Braintree hold up and murders. They were made to dress as had the bandits and were forced to assume certain poses suggestive of the hold up and murders. Under the circumstances a number of persons were found who said that they recognized them as the bandits and murderers.

But the persons who made these so-called "identifications" were so muddled that the state had to bolster its case up. Lola Andrews, a woman of loose habits and a questionable past, was gotten at by the prosecuting attorney. She was threatened and intimidated. Carlos Goodridge a petty thief and bigamist then in jail charged with larceny volunteered his services in return for a suspended sentence on the larceny charge.

Louis Pelzer, a boy who worked in the factory near the scene of the hold-up, was kept at work as soon as he agreed to identify Sacco, altho he was a totally inexperienced workman. When the trial was over he was fired. He then told the defense he had helped to swear away the lives of Sacco and Vanzetti to keep his job. When the frame-up gang got him another job he swore he had lied to the defense and that his identification was a true one.

The experts who took the stand to say that the bullet which killed the man for whose murder the defendants were on trial came from Sacco's gun have just recently admitted that they didn't believe there was any proof that the bullet did come from Sacco's gun. They say that the prosecutor knew their opinion and so put his questions as to preclude the possibility of their giving their true opinion.

Roy E. Gould, a man who saw the murder and hold up and who had one of the bandit's bullets pass thru his coat, gave his name to the police after the murder but was never called as a witness by the state. Why? Gould could not be bulldozed by the police and the district attorney. He is not the sort of fellow to take part in framing innocent men. So he was passed up by the prosecution in favor of a young boy who would lie to keep his job, a woman who didn't want her questionable past raked up, and a horse thief, petty larceny artist and bigamist.

There were other witnesses against Sacco and Vanzetti but these three were the stars. They are the people who put Sacco and Vanzetti in the shadow of the electric chair and who helped to suppress the facts as to the murdering of Salsedo.

## AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

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anything to do with the socialists as a party. Hillquit again advanced to the tribune and moved that the socialists have nothing to do with the liberals.

THIS is generalship of a very high order indeed. Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolavitch, of the czar's armies used to pull off similar stunts when his long legs were breaking all speed records in getting as far from the German armies as possible. When the capitalist press carried the news that the grand duke was 20 versts nearer the Ural mountains on a certain day than he was the day before, his publicity expert made it appear that the general was pulling off a very dirty trick on the Germans, that "Nick" had all this planned out a long time in advance and that his retreat was merely a sprint to "carefully prepared positions."

WITH Hillquit and his disappointed maneuvers it is a case of sour grapes. They chased the liberals and labor fakery for three years and boasted about their success in remaining on good terms with them, while they pointed with scorn at the Communists, saying: "You damn revolutionists, who take your orders from Moscow! We have you isolated. We have kept you out of the C. P. P. A. and therefore out of contact with the American working class. We are now in the labor movement. Our goal is reached!"

BUT odds bodkins, it is not so. While the socialists were fawning on the labor fakery and holding up LaFollette's vestments the Communists were going to the masses of the workers and poor farmers. The result can be seen in the virility and vigor of the Workers Party; it's sure and steady growth; the strength of its press and the success of its campaigns. A few years ago the socialists had a daily paper. Today they have only one weekly and that exists only on the bounty of the Jewish Daily Forward. The Forward would have dropped the liability long ago, but for hatred of the Communists.

THE Workers Party, that was "isolated from the masses" by the socialist stool pigeons of the labor fakery, has a powerful daily paper that relies for its support on the revolutionary workers. Its campaigns for the defense of the Michigan defendants, for Sacco and Vanzetti, against child labor and Irish famine relief are reaching millions. It is the only party in America that stands on the class struggle and is organizing the workers for the overthrow of capitalism. It cannot be isolated from the masses because it fights for the interests of the masses and knows how to reach them. It is true that it is isolated from the labor fakery and the stool pigeons of capitalism in the labor movement. But that is its sincerest wish.

WHAT has the socialist party gained by its betrayals? It has not gained in numbers. A few of its leaders undoubtedly have made material gains. Entirely disregarding the treason of the socialist party to the working class, the brilliant maneuvering of Hillquit in trying to transform the socialist party into an American labor party, by slipping the metamorphosis over on the labor officials ended in a glorious fizzle. The socialists are back now where they started from, minus their principles, which they threw overboard long ago, and their army, which either joined the Workers Party, kept on going, or deserted the working class political movement altogether. If this is success, then Morris Hillquit is a brilliant leader.

THE Milwaukee Leader rejoices that there is no new party but a bigger socialist party. Both Berger and Morris Hillquit declared before the elections that LaFollette was a socialist. Yet both now denounce the new progressive party, that was born without a name under the inspiration of LaFollette. The socialist party now consists of a group of old leaders anxiously scanning the horizon for followers. "Moses" Hillquit instead of leading them into the promised land, led them back into Egypt only to find the Nile-run dry.

## FRENCH CAPITALISTS AND HERRIOT WAR ON IMMIGRANTS; TERROR AIMS AT SMASHING THE LABOR UNIONS

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PARIS.—(By Mail).—The united front of capitalism against the workers of all lands becomes more apparent every day. The Herriot government is aiding the white guard governments of Italy and Spain by persecuting and expelling the revolutionary workers who have sought asylum in France from the chaos and oppression existing in their own countries. Every foreign worker suspected of reading red labor papers, or of belonging to the unions of the C. G. T. U. (left) is constantly menaced with expulsion. Only those who are members of reformist or fascist organizations are left in peace.

The government is pushing to the last extreme its hatred of all those who refuse to submit to capitalist exploitation. The French police, aided by foreign spies, is carrying on a real reign of terror among the immigrant proletariat. They have no rights—to possess a picture of Lenin, to speak of the Russian revolution, even in private, or to discuss the interests of the proletariat, brings swift vengeance.

Expelled for Having Lenin's Portrait. In Lorraine, Mussolini has sent his own thugs to see that this piece of dirty work is carried thru. Acting under fascist orders, the police have forcibly entered and searched the hundreds of workers' dwellings, and workers who have been found in possession of Communist papers or leaflets, or even a photograph of Lenin or Matteotti, have been beaten up, and then ordered to clear out.

In one house two women who dared to remonstrate when the police smashed up their poor furniture in the course of their search for "subversive literature," were brutally maltreated. The chief object is Riscossa, a Communist paper published in France for circulation among the Italian comrades.

In several cases workers have been submitted to torture in order to force them to declare thru what channels this paper came into their hands.

Spanish Miners Suffer. In the mines of the Campagne des Mines d'Azin, in the north, the chief engineer made up his mind to get rid of all the Spaniards who were working there, despite the fact that they had been recruited on contract by the company. A wage cut was in order, and the company wanted to substitute more submissive workers for the Spaniards. The Spaniards, holding out against the cut, were accused of revolutionary activity, and the expulsions began. Some of the men were summoned from the mine at 10:30 in the morning, and by 12:30 had already been driven across the border into Belgium.

These are just a few of hundreds of similar cases of workers who have been brutally expelled without explanation, without delay, pitilessly torn away from their wives and children who are left to starve. The expulsions are not only being applied to the recent refugees, but also to foreign workers who have been living in France ten, and in a few cases even twenty years.

To Break Up Unions. Aside from other considerations, these expulsions of class-conscious foreign-born workers involve a very real danger for the workers of France. Taking this opportunity to rid France of a number of workers with revolutionary tendencies, is only a secondary matter with the Herriot government; the chief object is to frighten immigrants away from the workers' organizations, so that unorganized and defenseless, they will be compelled to accept any wages or hours that the bosses choose to give them.

The government does not at all desire to put an end to immigration, but it does want the immigrant workers to remain unorganized, in order that there may be a steady supply of scab labor on hand to break the resistance of the revolutionary French workers.

Workers Fight Back. Numbers of the workers are answering the terror directed against them by taking their stand beneath the banner of the revolutionary unions and organizing for resistance. "But," said one of the Italian comrades, "our resistance cannot be really effective unless the French proletariat comes to our aid!"

The Communist deputies have repeatedly brought up the question of exclusions in the chamber of deputies, but the socialists and the left bloc have taken absolutely no action in the matter.

Commenting on this fact, L'Humanite, the French Communist daily, writes:

"Thus it is to the working class alone that we appeal. All workers, unions and federations must show their solidarity with these hunted foreign workers. In the continual arrival in France of new foreign contingents we see the will to break down the rights of the workers, replacing by unorganized workers those affiliated with the left unions. The proletariat must fight for the defense of comrades of all nationalities who are the victims of oppression."

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## MAX SALZMAN SPEAKS TODAY AT NEFFS, OHIO

Max Salzman, organizer of the Young Workers League, who is on a tour of the Pittsburgh district of the Workers (Communist) Party for the League, speaks at a general membership meeting at Neffs, Ohio, today.

Comrade Salzman announces two changes in his dates. He speaks in Powhatan Point, Ohio on March 1st and in Neffs, Ohio, on Feb. 28th instead of the reverse as was previously announced.

Comrade Salzman's dates follow: March 2—Yorkville, Ohio. March 3—Martin's Ferry, Ohio. March 4—Dillonvale, Ohio. March 8—Pittsburgh. District organizational conference.

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## Using Yellow "Labor Leaders"

The American capitalist press is only too glad to tell of the efforts made to save British capitalism by British labor leaders of the Frank Hodges, John R. Clynes and MacDonald type.

These gentlemen, whose badges of leadership are somewhat tarnished due to their betrayals of labor and the publicity given those betrayals by the Communist Party of Great Britain and the left wing press, are calling loudly for a truce in the war between British capitalism and British labor. Hodges is a clever fellow and bases his demand for peace upon the depression in British industry without actually telling the workers to quit fighting.

Clynes, however, is less diplomatic. He says, according to dispatches:

"The best service which labor leaders can render just now is to concentrate upon and support any efforts which are being made to strengthen and improve the trade of this country."

Here we have the whole philosophy of the followers of MacDonald—the belief expressed in word and deed that capitalists must first be fat and happy before labor can ask even a decent wage. According to this doctrine the royal family must also be kept in good humor—so MacDonald and his henchmen vote to increase the travelling allowance of the prince of Wales.

This acceptance of capitalism with all its appendages is the most characteristic feature of social-democracy all over the world; it is shown also by the labor officialdoms of countries like the United States where the labor bureaucracy rejects all the theories of the social-democrats. In their sabotage of the labor movement, their war on the left wing and revolutionary elements of the labor unions, their kowtowing to capitalism and capitalists, the heads of the American federation of labor and the British labor party are as one.

The British capitalist press praises the "sanity" of the American trade union officials and the American capitalist press returns the favor.

This is supposed to aid in keeping the workers of both countries in their places. To do this is the great international problem which the whole capitalist world is trying to solve—with rather poor success as the growing strength of the drive for world trade union unity launched by the Red International of Labor Unions proves.

## Reaction in the Amalgamated

The Hillman Amalgamated machine is wasting no time in getting down to the business of expulsions of left wingers now that it has decided to follow the trail blazed by the officialdom of the International Ladies' Garment Workers.

In New York the whole executive board of Local 5 has been removed from office and three of its members suspended. The indictment against these workers shows the lengths to which the Hillman machine is prepared to go. It recites that the executive board declared a strike on a shop that fired two workers over a private matter and then went down in a body and picketed the place. This evidence of militancy is so rarely seen in executive boards that this one, it seems to us, should have been given some kind of a decoration instead of being removed from office. Perhaps the other executive boards were frightened by the precedent set and afraid that the officials might get their high-priced suits all dirtied up on some picket line if the thing became fashionable.

The important thing, however, is the open war of the Hillmanites on the best elements in the union—a war that is welcomed in warm words by Justice, official organ of the I. L. G. U., in its last issue.

A new united front against the militants in the needle trades is probably in process of formation. It will be met by a united front of the rank and file organized around the Communists and the Trade Union Educational League.

That reaction in the Amalgamated is not going to have easy sledding is shown by the sympathy and support given Local 5 by other New York locals of the Amalgamated.

Every capitalist government, the jingoes and social-patriots of all lands, believe of profess to believe that the idea of the overthrow of capitalism as the only road to freedom open to the working class is an imported product.

They try and fail to treat it as they do commodities of foreign manufacture—by excluding those who hold this idea from their territories. But capitalism itself is both the soil and seed of social revolution. It does not need to be imported. Like Topsy, it "just grows."

The Chinese Eastern railway, under Soviet Russian management, shows an increase of 24 per cent in business over last year. More bad news for the imperialists of America, France, Great Britain and Japan.

## Russian Aid for Irish Famine

The workers and peasants of Soviet Russia are the first to come to the aid of the famine stricken Irish workers and peasants. This is one more of those acts of working class solidarity that the workers have come to expect from the masses of Russia. It is a symbol of the advance of the revolution and a rebuke hurled in the teeth of the British imperialists, their Free State government vassals and the hierarchy of the Roman church that keep the Irish masses in ignorance and poverty.

The pious wails of the priesthood rent high heaven when the Russian workers and peasants suffered from famine in 1921. They were being punished because they had gone against god, said the cossacked and cowed brethren of the cross.

The Irish workers and peasants have not fought and won a revolution, they have not rejected Mammon and thereby offended orthodox christianity but they are hungry nevertheless.

The Russian workers and peasants, having no capitalists to feed, have enough food to spare for relief of other workers and peasants who are less revolutionary, but more poorly fed.

It is not charity that comes from Russia. It is simply a method by which the Russian masses show their knowledge of the troubles of other workers and their desire to help.

In the imperialist press there will be no praise lavished on the Russian workers and peasants for the manner in which they have come to the aid of their comrades in Ireland. The reason is not only that there has been a revolution in Russia, but that it was not a Russian revolution but part of the world revolution.

British imperialism and its hangers-on in parliament and parsonage are very much afraid that the Irish workers and peasants may come to know and understand this fact.

## Connecticut Conservatism

There is humor in the story of our victorious fight for the right to carry on Communist work in Waterbury, Connecticut, where, at a successful meeting a woman proved that Communists were crazy because her brother, a rebel, had to milk cows for a living, while she, a believer in things as they are, had a well-paying little business.

We get a laugh out of this, but some food for thought remains. Unwittingly, this woman had hit upon the crux of the whole question of the causes of revolutionary movements. Her brother is not milking cows because he is a revolutionist—he is a revolutionist because he is milking cows.

Please do not misunderstand us. Every worker is not a revolutionist any more than every businessman is a capitalist, but the workers as a class are revolutionary because they are at the bottom of capitalism's social scale. If all workers could be businessmen and enjoy incomes of \$5,000 per year and up, even the most ardent Communist would give up hope of revolution.

This cannot be. There are millions and millions of workers and working farmers who have no option but to continue the daily round of monotonous toil or starve.

The only way these millions of useful workers who have no photograph galleries and grocery stores and cannot get them, can become their own masters and masters of the tools and materials they work with is to make war upon and defeat the state power of capitalism.

This is what we mean when we say that the working class is the only revolutionary class in society.

In spite of the remarks of the Connecticut lady, we are not discouraged. Capitalism has not enough photograph galleries to go around.

## Greeting "The Young Worker"

The Young Worker, official organ of the Young Workers League of America, is now a weekly.

The volume of its voice has doubled—it speaks now 52 times a year, instead of 26, to the youth of the working class in this, the most powerful capitalist nation in the world. The Young Worker is part of the Communist press of the world. It carries to young workers in the factories, mines and workshops and to young students the Communist call to struggle against capitalism and its strongest weapon—the capitalist state.

The Young Worker alone in the United States speaks for the sons and daughters of working men and women and with its older brother, the DAILY WORKER, appeals to them on the basis of their class interests. It is ably edited by young workers—not by grayheads.

Its approach to the problems of the young workers is a result of its correct belief that the daily battles of the working class are of primary importance and that they must be organized into a movement international in outlook and affiliation; that out of the daily struggles grows the conflict that must end in the victory of the working class—youth and old.

The DAILY WORKER is very happy to see the growth in the Young Workers League indicated by the enlargement of its press, a growth that the weekly Young Worker will stimulate immensely.

Long live the Young Worker!  
Long live the Young Workers League!  
Long live the Communist Press—the Herald of the World Revolution!

Can any working man continue to believe in the even-handed justice of capitalism when he sees the textile barons, who led the fight against child labor and whose dividends run into staggering sums, using their enormous power to cut the wages of workers who receive from \$15 to \$21 dollars per week?

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

## BRITISH FIGHT AMSTERDAM FOR WORLD UNITY

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while in Soviet Russia, and had "made rash promises." Oudegeest and Jouhaux clearly were not influenced by any "excitement" for revolution.

Fred Bramley of the British delegation opened up the fight for unity in reply. It was an achievement in itself, and will go down as the best speech Bramley has ever made, and the only pity is that it was made in private council and is lost to the world's workers.

**Bramley Frays Oudegeest**  
Bramley showed both surprise and displeasure at Oudegeest's insinuations against the sincerity of the Russian unions' efforts to reach unity. He clearly pointed out that Oudegeest had dodged and evaded the offers of the Russians and never made any effort to meet them.

**Bramley Uses Plain Talk**  
As Oudegeest and Jouhaux had taken exception to the statements of the British delegates made both while in Russia and in England, as of no importance because they were "merely individual statements," Bramley caustically asked why no reference had been made to the British delegation's collective statements concerning Georgia, the improved and happy conditions of the Russian workers, and so on.

Bramley excoriated Oudegeest's methods of suppressing these and other matters in the publications of the Amsterdam International and the bitterly hostile correspondence carried on by Oudegeest in vain attempts to prevent the growing friendship between the English and the Russian workers.

**British for Unconditional Meeting**  
Coming to his positive program, Bramley offered, in the name of the British General Council of Trade Unions, a resolution calling for an unconditional conference between Amsterdam and the Russian unions, in which a heart-to-heart talk could take place upon a later world congress, which might or might not follow. This resolution was supported by Fimmen of the International Transport Workers and Cook of the Miners' International, while Mertens of Belgium and Grassman of Germany supported Oudegeest. Bitter argument followed on both sides, with the British standing like a rock for the decision of their general council.

**Reformists Fear Outside Pressure**  
Knowing that the rank and file of European unions would never support their insolent refusal of offers of unity and faced with the solid left wing bloc of British, the reformists adjourned and there was much scurrying about the American Hotel, where the meeting was held.

When the next session opened Stenhuis of Holland moved their tricky compromise resolution, declaring the readiness of the I. T. F. U. to meet the Russian delegates in the city of Amsterdam, providing the Russian unions declare their desire to affiliate to the Amsterdam International.

**Tricky Motives in Proposal**  
The motives of the right wing could not be hidden. They hate the idea of meeting the Russian unionists, but they hate still more to have the largest and strongest section of Amsterdam, without which Amsterdam would not last a single day, the British unions, going over their heads and conferring with the Russians.

Another resolution from Switzerland for an unconditional conference to be held at Moscow was offered. Amsterdam, being one of the few capitals hard for Russians to visit because Holland has not recognized Soviet Russia yet, was unsuitable.

**The Vote On Three Proposals**  
The left wing pressed the British resolution. But it was defeated by a vote of thirteen to six. The same vote showed on the Swiss resolution. The Stenhuis resolution carried by fourteen to five, the five being the solid British delegation supported by Fimmen.

The council's meeting was marked by the most disgraceful lies in the capitalist press, which brazenly stated the complete falsehood that both Bramley and Purcell had "repudiated" the idea of a world congress as a "Communist trick." Tracing these outrageous lies to their source, it is discovered that none other than Sassenbach of Germany gave out such "information."

**Socialist Insists On Lying**  
Even this was not enough. Mertens, in the council, moved that this alleged "repudiation" be recorded in the minutes, and Purcell and Bramley vigorously objected and proved by the London Herald that all other reports were lies. Yet Sassenbach saw to it that Mertens' motion was spoken of in the evening Het Volk as "carried." The British delegates are determined that, come what may from the tricky motion with conditions attached now to be sent to the Russians, the existing arrangement of the Anglo-Russian unity committee to propagate the world unity of all unions shall not be abandoned, but shall be pressed enthusiastically until unity of all unions of the world in one body shall be realized.



## BUILDERS AT WORK

### IF ALL GOES "JAKE" IN KENOSHA—

WE will have a circulation much larger very soon in this town where Comrade Alex Tishon is DAILY WORKER agent.

The local comrades are not entirely satisfied. There has been trouble in regular delivery. We are now trying to get this matter straightened out at the post office to aid the comrades in the splendid work they are doing.

They have secured a number of boys to sell the DAILY WORKER on the streets and at factory gates. In order to stimulate the sale the local DAILY WORKER Committee decided to give a prize to the boy who sells most copies during the month.

But they also have an eye on the future in Kenosha. Comrade Tishon writes:

"The boys sold the Thursday issue on Friday and yet the results show up well. Will yet you hear from me soon for more copies if all 'goes Jake.'"

"There are three large plants here, each employing about 5,000 workers and the party is planning on having a nucleus in each of them. When this is done and the members have some news to tell I will have them write it up and send it in to the DAILY WORKER. This will make a hit with the readers here."

We will promise the Kenosha comrades that this will also make a hit with our other DAILY WORKER readers. But why wait until a nucleus is formed—no matter how soon this will be? Send in your letters now and "make a hit" with Kenosha workers at once.

In the meantime we want our readers and agents to note that these live Kenosha comrades are doing and planning work for the DAILY WORKER and the shop nucleus that is sure to build up the local Communist group as nothing else will.

The movie showing of "Polikushka" on Saturday, Feb. 28, at the German-American Home, 660 Grand Ave., is a particularly good time and place not only to enjoy yourself, but also to give the DAILY WORKER agent, Comrade Tishon your sub. Tell him you want to volunteer your services to build the local and take a good look at the ad of the DAILY WORKER on the screen.

## Pennsylvania Miners Are Aroused

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that their only hope was to plead guilty to the charge that they were responsible for the Cliftonville riots.

**Betrayed Miners Into Prison Hell.**  
This the men were not inclined to do. However, after being promised that their families would be taken care of just as well as if the men had taken care of the families themselves, the men agreed to plead guilty and were sent to jail from a few months to a number of years.

He told of how he had to slave 400 miles from his home, working on a road using a 16-pound hammer breaking stones from seven in the morning to five in the evening, seven days a week. And this all because he was an active fighter in the 1922 strike.

**Proof of Stolen Funds.**  
Proof that the district officials had stolen funds of the union thru padding the strike relief they were supposed to have given the striking miners, was given when Brother Steve Susa and his wife told how the district officials padded the relief they claimed to have given them.

In giving the proof on this, the following letters were read:  
Sturgeon, Pa., Dec. 15, 1924.  
To the Internal Revenue Agent,  
Brownsville, Pa.

Dear Sir:  
The moneys received by Steve Susa from my partner (since dead) since March, 1920, to my best knowledge and belief is as follows:

From March, 1920, to Jan., 1921, he received in relief \$18.00 each week.  
From Jan., 1921, to June, 1921, he received in relief \$18.00 each week and \$20.00 for service.

From June, 1921, to March, 1922, he received in relief \$14.00 each week and \$20.00 for service.

From March, 1922, to July, 1923, I have no knowledge of what he received except from me which is as follows: From Sept., 1922, to July, 1923, he received \$20.00 each week.

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) Robert Gaitsens.

Gaitsens is an organizer for the miners in District 5, and is part of the Fagen machine.  
Counteracting this statement is the letter of Steve Susa which is as follows:

Dec. 28, 1924.  
Springdale, Pa., Allg. Co.

Dear Sir:  
Here I send you a copy of my amount of money I made during the three years 1920-1921-1922 up to 1923. In Jan., 1920, to June, 1920, I received in relief (six weeks I received nothing) \$6.00 each week in credit, just a slip to the store.

From June, 1920, to Feb., 1921, I received in relief \$18.00 each week in cash.

From Feb., 1921, to March, 1922, I received in relief \$14.00 each week, and \$15.00 for transportation (this was expense for the local union).

From March, 1922, to July, 1923, I received service money each week, \$20.00.

This was expense and relief together.

(Signed) Steve Susa.

## Party Members! Show Your Hospitality!

Lodging for some 30 comrades from out of town will be needed during the duration of the Party Intensive Training School in Chicago. The school will last for two weeks commencing March 15 and lodging for the comrades will be necessary for that period.

Comrades in Chicago who can spare accommodations for one or more comrades and donate same for this party work will aid the party school immensely. If you have such accommodations please get in touch with the district office immediately, Room 303, 166 W. Washington St. Tel. State 7985.



## AS WE NEED IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.  
At the rate the spike is going down, unless our readers send in their dollars right away or sooner, they will miss an excellent chance to try their muscle on the capitalist system. Perhaps most of you would rather have a fat bourgeois under your sledge, but take it from me, this spike, representing sharpened Communist propaganda, will make things more uncomfortable for capitalism than if you donated a fistful of ants inside some money barons' underwear.

That \$1,400 donation swings a wicked wallop. I know there are many thousands of our readers who have not yet sent in their dollar. March 5 is near. On that day the names of those who helped to insure THE DAILY WORKER for 1925 will be published. Every reader of our daily who can afford one dollar will participate in the spike-driving contest.

This year promises to be an unusually interesting one. Big strikes are looming on the horizon. The coal barons are getting ready for war on the miners' union. It will be a bitter fight. The coal barons are powerful, but the miners are great battlers—the best in the American army of labor. Their official leaders are corrupt but THE DAILY WORKER will help rally the workers against the bosses despite all handicaps. It will support the rank and file against their enemies, the coal operators, and in support of progressive leadership.

The Soviet government, thru its growing power, has forced the proud capitalists of the United States who own and control this government, to take steps looking toward recognition. But the capitalists are by no means united on this question. There are powerful elements who fear that Soviet recognition will have a demoralizing effect on the capitalist system in the United States. THE DAILY WORKER will urge unconditional recognition. The Russian workers and peasants owe the United States capitalists nothing. The capitalists of the United States caused the loss of thousands of Russian lives and the destruction of millions of dollars worth of property thru invasion and plottings. Other interesting struggles are on and in sight. THE DAILY WORKER must be insured. It is the most powerful weapon in the arsenal of the American working class. You cannot afford to miss the opportunity of insuring it for 1925. Send in your dollar!

Here is my dollar to save our paper:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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