

FIGHT BARRING OF COMMUNIST

SEAMEN WINNING STRIKE AS BIG SHIPPING COMPANY GRANTS THE FULL DEMANDS OF I. W. W. UNION

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 18.—The general strike of the seamen, called and led by the Marine Transport Workers' Industrial Union of the I. W. W. has won a partial victory when yesterday the first break in the ship owners' resistance was made by the French and Danish Steamship company completely capitulating to the demands of the I. W. W., granting a \$15 wage raise for all categories, the eight-hour day (three watch system), 60 cents an hour for overtime, better food and comforts and so on.

On the basis of the agreement signed by the company, it at once shipped a full crew out of the M. T. W. hall for the steamer Bornholm, which had been tied up since the strike began. The agreement, of course, affects all ships of this company which is one of the largest trans-Atlantic shipping concerns.

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

POOR old Kellogg got himself into another jam when he dutifully obeyed the hint of the British foreign office, to bar Comrade Saklatvala, the Hindu Communist and member of the British parliament, from the country. The British rulers' dear souls wish to retain a reputation for liberality in the matter of free speech as long as they can afford the luxury, but they don't like refractory men like Saklatvala to go abroad and shed a little light on the way things are going behind the imperial curtain.

JAMES RAMSAY McDONALD and Arthur Henderson are coming to this country shortly. No effort will be made to cancel their visas. It is quite likely that MacDonald will receive an official welcome. He is a socialist and his views on India are kosher. Ditto, Mr. Henderson, who will speak for the socialist party. Those gentlemen may arrive in this country on scab ships if there are any available. Saklatvala is a Communist and his main business, in fact his only visible means of recreation, is devising ways and means to overthrow British imperialism and incidentally all imperialism.

SAKLATVALA is from India, which has often been called the key to the British imperial arch. You know what happens to an old stone bridge when the keystone is pried loose. That is what will happen to the British empire when India is jimmied loose from the rest of the structure. A pile of ruins will be the result, with the British ruling class under the ruins. There is a good deal of sympathy for the Hindu nationalist movement in the United States, and Comrade Saklatvala would be sure of a good audience for his Communist views on the situation in India.

THIS is not the first time that the American government has stepped in to assist the British in persecuting Hindus. The conduct of this government towards Hindus during and immediately after the war was notorious. Towards Ireland there was a different attitude because there are millions of Irish votes in the United States, yet a few Irish republicans were treated roughly by Washington on orders from the British government. The threatened deportation of Mayor O'Connell of Cork was an example of the willingness of the American government to aid the British ruling class in keeping their subject peoples in the yoke.

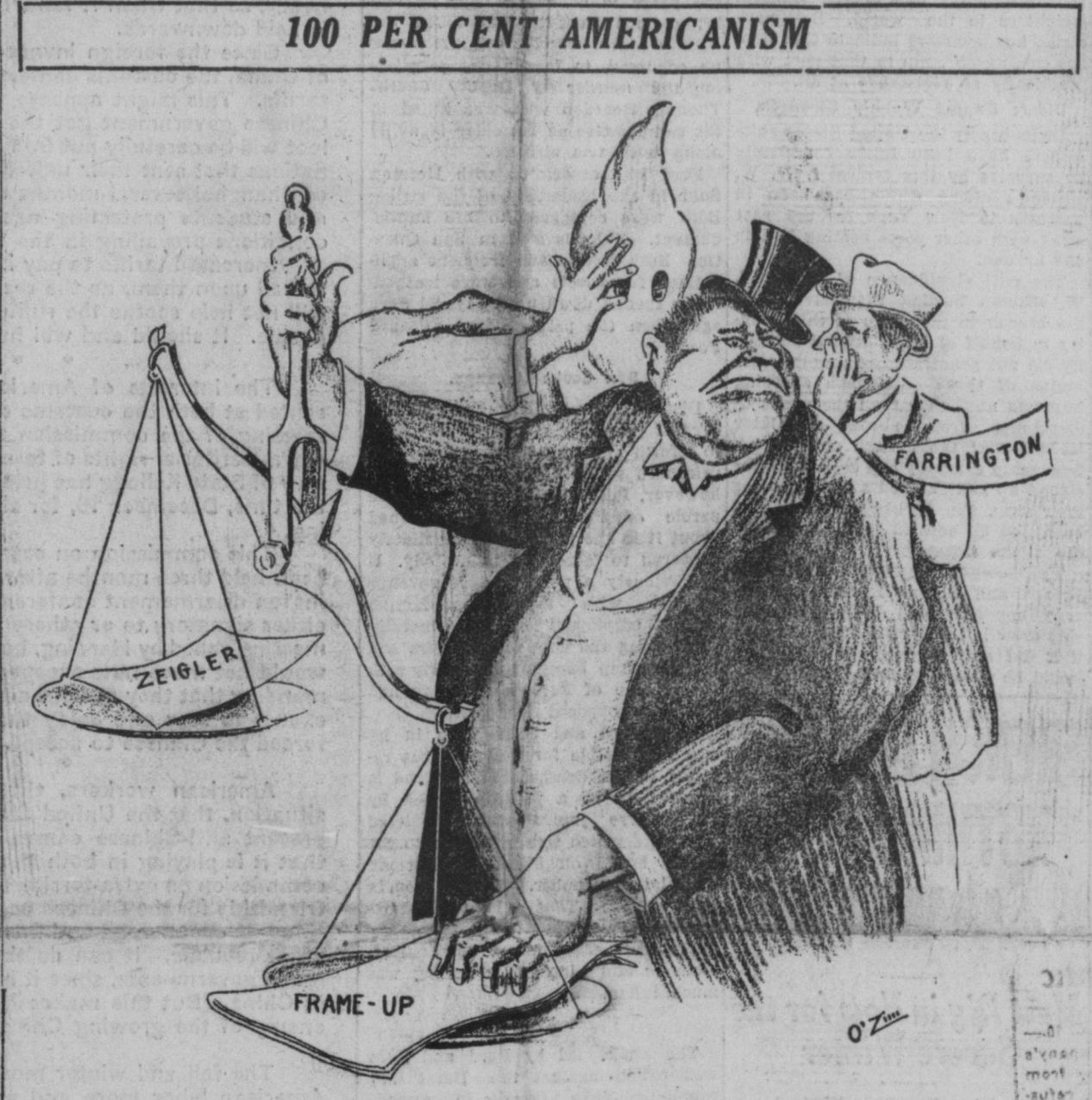
WHILE Kellogg was in London as ambassador, it is reported that he did everything except act as pot-boy to the British aristocracy. He might have essayed that function but for the lively competition. Other American ambassadors to the court of St. James found themselves in complete accord with the empire's attitude towards "inferior races" but they were not without some culture which enabled them to mix on terms of equality with the "superior" British.

MINERS' INTERNATIONAL MOVES TO STOP SCAB COAL SHIPMENTS

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Sept. 18.—The Miners' International in conference at this city is seeking to prevent the export of coal from Belgium to the United States during the anthracite strike, and has ordered an investigation as to whether shipments of Welsh anthracite are being made to the United States. Reports from New York say that large coal dealers are planning to import 50,000 tons of anthracite a month from Wales if the strike in America is not settled in two weeks.

Hoover Aid Admits Soviet Union Shows Big Progress

(Special to The Daily Worker)
BERLIN, Sept. 18.—Soviet Russia shows "improvement all along the line," Colonel William N. Haskell, former head of the American relief in Russia, said today upon his arrival in Berlin from Moscow, where he has made a several weeks exhaustive study in conditions.



BRITISH TRY TO USE CHINA AGAINST U. S.

Will Give Up "Rights" Upon Conditions

(Special to The Daily Worker)
LONDON, Sept. 18.—That Great Britain is realizing that her imperialist interests make necessary that she hold out some bait to the Chinese to offset those baits offered by American imperialism and the Japanese, not to speak of the influence gained by Soviet Russia, is seen in the announcement today by Austen Chamberlain concerning Britain's attitude toward China.

Two or Three "Hs."
"We are ready to surrender our special rights in China, if China can guarantee our people ordinary protection and common justice. Great Britain has no territorial ambitions. Great Britain is willing to carry out the letter and spirit of the Washington conference upon two conditions: First, there must be initial good will and the putting aside of little suspicions engendered by those who see opportunity in other people's troubles, without regard for the prosperity of China herself. Second, China must make peace with herself and be united under a central authority."

While the capitalist newspapers try to interpret that the arrow directed at "those who see opportunity in other people's troubles means Soviet Russia," political observers are chuckling at this artful ambiguity which covers the real shaft directed at American imperialism which has deliberately played the Chinese against Britain to gain a foothold for American interest in China. The other condition that "China

KELLOGG FALSELY QUOTED SPEECH, IS SAKLATVALA'S CHARGE

(Special to The Daily Worker)
LONDON, Eng., Sept. 18.—America is getting a worse and worse name for intolerance owing to the United States officials, Shapurji Saklatvala said in commenting on the action of Secretary of State Kellogg in barring him from the United States after he had been chosen as a delegate to the inter-parliamentary union in Washington. "The American workers are sure to see the meaning of Secretary Kellogg's action."

"By preventing my entering, Secretary Kellogg has abused his power. He has grossly interfered with the rights of the inter-parliamentary union, as a delegate to which I was to speak in America. I shall go to America if I can."

"If I got to the United States I would prove Secretary Kellogg a liar and a defamer in ten minutes. The speech of mine in the British parliament quoted by Secretary Kellogg has been falsely reported. Mr. Kellogg is deceiving the American public. Kellogg's act is illegal."

Saklatvala sent a telegram of protest to Senator William McKinley of Illinois, chairman of the American group of the inter-parliamentary union.

BURY PROGRESS AT ILLINOIS LABOR MEETING

Steamroller Flattens Everybody But Bosses

(Special to The Daily Worker)
CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Sept. 18.—The Illinois State Federation of Labor Convention proved Wednesday that it is the most reactionary ever held by voting down any measure that would challenge the capitalist system or even make an attempt to scratch it a little.

Every resolution that contained any clause which mentioned struggle was overwhelmingly defeated by the reactionary machine controlling the convention. Scab Unionist Heads Committee. The resolutions committee of which George Slater of the scabby United Garment Workers' Union is chairman, does not report favorably on any resolutions that smacks of progress.

The committee recommends non-concurrence," is repeated again and again by Harry Scheck, Clown cigar peddler ousted from the Pressmen's Union. Instead of discussing the merits of the resolutions all the lickspittles of the Walker-Olander machine attack those who have introduced the resolutions and play upon prejudice and ignorance. Overgaard Fights for Labor Party. The first resolution defeated was No. 21, introduced by Delegate Overgaard, Machinist Lodge 390, Chicago, for organizing a labor party. Delegate Overgaard reviewed the struggle the railroad workers went thru, the fight against the infamous Daugherty injunction and the present struggles that organized labor is faced with. He pointed out that organized labor will not gain anything by begging capitalist politicians for favors as they always turn against labor after (Continued on page 4.)

WORKERS PARTY TO HOLD HUGE PROTEST IN NEW YORK AGAINST THE BARRING OF SAKLATVALA

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The Workers (Communist) Party is holding a huge demonstration in Union Square here, Monday evening, Sept. 21, at five o'clock, to protest against the refusal of Secretary of State Kellogg to admit Shapurji Saklatvala, Communist member of the British parliament, to this country. Saklatvala was a delegate to the inter-parliamentary union to be held in Washington early next month, but his passports were revoked by the Coolidge administration at the request of the British government.

The Civil Liberties Union has sent Secretary of State Kellogg a telegram protesting the action of the state department. The Workers (Communist) Party, local New York, has issued a statement, showing that Saklatvala was barred because he is the champion of all workers oppressed by British imperialism, and calling on all New York workers to attend the mass meeting on Monday. The statement follows:

The Will of Morgan
"The barring of Shapurji Saklatvala, the British Communist member of parliament by the state department from entrance into the United States to attend the inter-parliamentary conference in Washington next month as an official delegate is a blow aimed to

NATIONS' LEAGUE ACTS AS LACKEY OF IMPERIALISM

Must Await Masters' Voice, Admission

(Special to The Daily Worker)
GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 18.—That the league of nations is merely the servant of the European imperialists, particularly the British empire, was again demonstrated when the British delegate told the league assembly that they must wait before acting on a "disarmament" conference until the allied premiers meet and formulate an anti-Soviet agreement, the so-called "security" pact. The allies will meet at Lucerne on October 5, and the Hindenburg government has been invited to send representatives.

Sir Cecil Hurst, the English delegate, admitted the failure of the league to take any independent action. "I am convinced that the league's position and prestige would be seriously endangered if its efforts in the direction of disarmament constituted nothing but an unbroken series of failures," he continued. "We cannot risk a third failure."

The league of nations functions as the lackey of the world imperialist powers, in dominating the small and weak nations and exploiting colonial peoples, and hatching anti-Soviet plots. Hurst's speech shows that the league takes its orders from the capitalist governments. Former Estate Owners Must Leave Ukraine, Is Order of Soviets. MOSCOW, Sept. 18.—The Soviet government of Ukraine has issued a decree ordering the expulsion from Ukraine, by January 1, of all former estate owners or lessees, together with their families. Only those who have served in the red army will be permitted to remain, a news dispatch reports.

SAKLATVALA WAS BARRED FOR HIS SPEECH ON INDIA

British Fear Exposure of Colonial Mis-Rule

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—While the state department clung to its contention that Shapurji Saklatvala, Communist member of the British parliament, was barred from attending the inter-parliamentary union, to which he was a delegate, because of his "Communist attachments," it is now definitely known that Saklatvala was denied admittance because of a request of the British government.

Itself unable to prevent Saklatvala's coming, and afraid that he would expose the fearful exploitation of the workers of India by British imperialism, the Baldwin government asked the state department to deny the Communist a passport. Secretary of State Kellogg, after a conference with President Coolidge, acceded to this request.

Exposed Imperialism
Several congressmen declare that in the next session of congress they will attempt to have a law passed curbing the autocratic powers of the secretary of state to bar foreign visitors. Senator Borah of Idaho, who criticized the exclusion of the Indian member of parliament, made public what Washington generally considers the real reason for Britain's aversion to his visiting the United States. In a speech in the house of commons, Saklatvala famously denounced British mis-rule in India, in which he contended that if Britain practiced in England what she is practicing in his country "There would not be a man or woman who would not rise and fight to the bitter end to proclaim their rights."

Saklatvala's Crime
"British imperialism must go if humanity is to progress. You call us 'heinous' when we protest against these things. But when you rise in revolt in this country against the ruling classes it is called the spirit of democracy." In India, it is 'sedition, conspiracy and propaganda.'"

Commenting on this, Senator Borah said: "I think anyone who reads his speech will conclude that Saklatvala's crime was discussing conditions in India." One of the utterances of Saklatvala to which Kellogg made objections was, "We declare that war is a part of the capitalist system and can therefore only be abolished with the overthrow of capitalism. This means that the whole working class movement must be organizationally and ideologically prepared to fight war by the transformation of the imperialist war when declared into the civil war and the seizure of power by the working class."

I. L. G. W. JOINT BOARD DELAYS REINSTATEMENT IN BIG SHOPS

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 18.—The work of reinstating the discharged workers is proceeding slowly, according to the report of the Joint Committee of Action, and altho about one-half the shops have been settled, this affects only a small percentage of the workers out on strike. The larger shops have not yet been adjusted and therefore the majority of the workers are still not back on their jobs. The Joint Committee of Action did not send pickets to the shops yesterday morning, and peace negotiations are now waiting for the joint board to fulfill its promise to reinstate all workers who were discharged during the past 15 weeks for their support of the Joint Committee of Action.

FAKE 'LABOR' SHEET BACKED BY OPEN SHOP

Pretends Friendship to Progressives

By TOM RAY.
(Secretary Progressive Miners' Committee, District 5, U. M. W. of A.)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 18.—All available scab herding agencies are being utilized by the bankers, the steel kings and the coal barons who have now completely concentrated their united forces in the long planned effort to annihilate the United Mine Workers in the Pittsburgh district and drive union men from the territory.

One of the foulest reeking scab papers of the country calling itself the "National Labor Tribune," published at Pittsburgh, Pa., and owned and controlled by the chamber of commerce, in its issue of Sept. 10, quotes parts of the program advanced by the Progressive Miners' Committee of the district.

Scab Sheet Under False Colors.
It quotes these parts as the devil quotes the scripture leaving out the central and most important point, namely, our call to prepare for an active fight against the attempts of the operators to enforce the 1917 scale and to destroy the union. This scab sheet makes its own interpretations and proposes in almost every one of its articles that the miners leave their union and go back to work at reduced wages.

The National Labor Tribune is being sponsored by the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce with has made great efforts to split District No. 5 from the United Mine Workers' organization. The paper is being paid for by the coal operators and sent to as many rank and file coal miners as can be reached. It makes a pretense of roasting the union officials while in reality making a deadly attack against the union. Chamber of Commerce Pretends Friendship.

No thinking coal miner has the least bit of doubt about the intentions of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce or for that matter, the chamber of commerce of any other city. It is the avowed enemy of the mine workers and the working class as a whole organized for the purpose of facilitating the exploitation of the workers.

For the members of District 5, U. M. W. is no other choice but to fight not only this splitting attempt of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce but all its efforts to destroy our union.

Progressives Always For Union.
The stand of the Progressive Miners' Committee has always been clear. It has constantly worked for a more united and more powerful union, one that can meet the enemy on equal terms and that has been the endeavor of all militant miners.

In this present situation where the operators try to open one mine after another to be manned by scabs and destroy union conditions, we demand that the union officials take the initiative to make active preparations to resist the 1917 scale. We demand a militant fight against all the encroachments upon our working conditions and to meet the attack with an offensive, a real campaign of organization to make every mine a union mine.

Many Constructive Demands.
We have demanded and reiterated that measures must be taken for unemployment relief for the many jobless miners to be initiated by our officials. The shorter work day with no reductions in pay and compensation to those for whom work cannot be found to be paid out of the industry and the funds to be administered by the union. We also demand that the union officials cease their disruptive policy of expulsion of militant members and reinstate those expelled.

Any union officials who refuses to help in obtaining or who opposes these measures which are needed by the rank and file miners, we brand as reactionary and traitors to those whose interests they as officials are pledged to serve.

But when the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce tries to utilize our criticism of the officials for its own purposes to destroy our union, we declare most emphatically that we have known the chamber of commerce ever since its inception to be the deadly enemy of the workers and we will fight until it with all other capitalist institutions serving to help exploit the workers has been abolished together with capitalism itself.

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SEAMEN WINNING STRIKE AS BIG SHIPPING COMPANY GRANTS THE FULL DEMANDS OF I. W. W. UNION

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The entire crew of the Walter Jennings, one of the Standard Oil's tankers, walked out when she docked Wednesday. Most of the crew which was unorganized joined the M. T. W. at once. The crew of the Sucherico waited until pay day, then they walked out and picketed their own ship. The Clyde, a British tanker, arrived Wednesday and half the crew which had been shanghaied in England, walked off as quickly as the gang plank was down. The Rolf still has a captain all by his lonesome.

Long List of Struck Ships.
The M. T. W. lists the names of 21 ships tied up with all crew on strike, and 12 ships affected 50 per cent or more. From Hoboken comes word that the colored steward department of the steamer Western World, one of the Pan-American liners, all quit on hearing that there was a strike. Sailors and firemen are coming out.

Among other ships striking are the Roosevelt and the steamer Minnesota, the latter one of the largest freighters in the world. Baltimore strike headquarters indicate that men are coming off ship in that port with practically no resistance at all.

Didn't Expect Wobbly Strength.
Undoubtedly the United States ship-owners have been taken completely by surprise by this typical I. W. W. seamen's strike which has been in progress in New York for the past week with other ports coming in line one by one.

The real significance of the I. W. W. seamen hurling themselves into the breach in the ports of this country in behalf of international solidarity did not penetrate the usually alert brains of these American sleeping interests until they read the startling dispatches from abroad and later learned that the French and Danish Steamship company had seen the light signed up and shipped a full crew for their ship, the Bornholm, which has been tied up here in New York since the strike began.

The owners realized that the French and Danish Steamship company not only had been unable to ship crew but understood further that if it did ship, and shipped scabs it would be unable to unload.

JAPAN IN DESPERATE EFFORT TO BOLSTER YEN, EXPORTS GOLD

TOKIO, Sept. 18.—Lifting of the embargo upon gold exports is forecasted as the result of an announcement that the government intends to ship four million yen in specie to the United States, to bolster up the exchange rate, thereby hoping to reduce the unfavorable trade balance. Further shipments of gold to the United States and other countries is expected, and it is understood that the government is prepared to export twenty million yen in gold, if necessary.

RIGHT TO TEACH SCIENCE BEFORE SUPREME COURT

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 18.—The famed Scopes evolution case, involving the right of a state to prohibit the teaching of any science conflicting with the biblical story of the Divine origin of man was formally before the Tennessee state supreme court today for adjudication.
The case reached Tennessee's highest tribunal on a defense appeal from the verdict rendered by a jury of farmers, at Dayton, Tennessee, last July, holding John Thomas Scopes, youthful high school professor, guilty of violating the anti-evolution law. The appeal was based on allegations that Scopes was convicted in violation of his rights under the constitution of Tennessee and the United States.

The bill of exceptions also argued that Scopes' rights were violated by presiding Judge John T. Raulston in the jurist rulings excluding the testimony of scientists from the trial and in permitting the opening of court with religious prayers. The principal contention of the defense, however, was that the conviction violated Scopes' constitutional rights of freedom of speech and religious liberty.
The papers were probably the most voluminous ever filed before the state supreme court.

DETROIT, Sept. 18.—Three men were electrocuted and a fourth is near death today when workmen on the new St. Thomas Catholic church and school dragged an elevator guy wire across a high tension street light wire.

FRENCH CAN DO NOTHING MORE AGAINST RIFF

Must Dig in Now for the Severe Winter

(Special to The Daily Worker)
PARIS, France, Sept. 18.—In spite of the optimistic reports of the French war office, it is generally admitted here that the French troops in Morocco will be forced to spend the severe winter in North Africa in the positions they now occupy.
The rainy season will soon set in, and the troops sent to invade Morocco in the interests of the French bankers are looking forward to a winter of hardships.

Rifflans Attack Spanish

The Rifflans have again attacked the Spanish garrison landed at Cebedilla Beach, Morro Nuevo peninsula, inflicting heavy losses on the Spaniards under cover of darkness.
Due to the Rifflans fire and the rough sea, the Spanish-French fleet in Alhucemas Bay was unable to come to the support of the landing force.

Heavy Losses of French

The French have dropped circulars from their airplanes, offering \$25,000 for the capture or murder of Abd-el-Krim or his brother.

President's Air Inquiry Board Is Meeting in Secret

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Sitting behind closed doors, the president's air board today plunged into a preliminary investigation of naval aeronautics.
The air grand jury summoned Secretary of Navy Wilbur, who presented a vast array of documents relating to the present flying policies of the navy.

School Strikers Play Game with Authorities Who Threatened Arrest

BOONTON, N. J., Sept. 18.—The 325 boys and girls on strike at the Boonton high school have returned to school for one day. They propose to balk the authorities in their attempt to arrest them on the charge of truancy by staying out for short periods at a time, they announce, until Albert F. Davis, their principal, has been reinstated.

RICHARD FORD, JUST PAROLED, FACES ARREST

Victim of Famous 'Ford and Suhr' Trial

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 18.—Richard Ford, interdict leader of the Wheatland, Cal., hop-pickers' strike of 1913, just paroled after serving 12 years in San Quentin penitentiary on a framed-up murder charge, faces another indictment in Yuba County. Ray Manwell, the district attorney in Yuba County, is the son of E. T. Manville, former district attorney, who was killed during a strike riot provoked by armed thugs and deputy sheriffs at Wheatland during the strike. He has given a statement to the press in which he says he will bring Ford back to Marysville, the county seat where the original frame-up occurred, to face a charge alleging the murder of Deputy Sheriff Thomas Reardon who was killed in the same melee as the elder Manville along with two strikers.

Ford was associated with Herman Suhr in the leadership of the strike. Both were sentenced to life imprisonment. Suhr is still in San Quentin. Both have made frequent applications for parole and were methodically turned down until several days ago when the parole board released Ford.

Son Seeks Revenge.

District Attorney Ray Manwell had several times asked the parole board to inform him when either of the two prisoners were released. The board, however, failed to inform him of the parole of Ford. Manwell learned about it in the press and immediately prepared to take Ford in custody. It is obviously a pure case of revenge coupled with the dissatisfaction among employers' circles generally and among the hop-ranch owners and lumber camp barons particularly with the release of Ford which they had vigilantly opposed for years.

That Ford and Suhr were in no way responsible for the riot that resulted in the deaths at Wheatland is attested to by a petition signed by the twelve jurors who convicted them and which was presented to the parole board on behalf of Herman Suhr last December. The petition, in brief stated: That Suhr (and therefore Ford) did not commit the actual killing, that he did not countenance violence and that public feeling was much inflamed.

Framed-up Trial.

The strike led by Ford and Suhr was called against the Durst hop ranch in Yuba County in August, 1913. The Durst family had gained a bad reputation and were infamous for their ill-treatment of the hop-pickers. On a Sunday in August a mass meeting was called in Yuba. A sheriff's posse exchanged the meeting and shots were exchanged by both sides. The charge was led by District Attorney Manwell and when the smoke cleared, he, Deputy Reardon and two strikers lay dead. The trial of Ford and Suhr followed and stands as one of the most dastardly frame-ups in the annals of the workers' struggles.

I. L. D. Busy.

Austin Lewis, famous western labor lawyer who was associated with the defense in the Ford and Suhr trial is in receipt of a wire from International Labor Defense in Chicago which asks the details of the new developments and offers to assist in defending Ford against the vengeful trial and re-sentence that faces him.

QUALIFIED WORKERS IN BUILDING TRADES ARE NEEDED IN U. S. S. R.

(Special to The Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 18.—In 1922 a group of building trade workers went to Soviet Russia to build houses for the workers. This group is asking for more people and machinery in order to be better able to enlarge their activities in the building industry.

A group of Detroit sympathizers of the Soviet Republics have organized themselves under the Co-operative Construction Co. of the United Socialist Soviet Republic and they ask any comrade or sympathizer interested in the reconstruction of the U. S. S. R. to join the organization.

Only qualified workers in the building trade will be accepted, such as, carpenters, bricklayers, etc.; each member paying \$5.00 initiation fee and \$1,000.00 membership fee for the purchase of machinery for their trade.

Information can be obtained from the secretary of the organization, Aaron M. Katz, 1610 Colliwood Ave. and at Carpenters Hall, Alger & Oakland on Thursdays at 7:30 p. m., where the executive committee of this organization meets.

Let U. S. Labor Take the Lead in Fighting the Bosses in the Pacific

By J. LOUIS ENGDHAL.

TODAY, L. M. Karakhan, the Soviet ambassador to China, gets ready to leave Moscow for Peking, the metropolis of North China, where he has ably and long represented the workers and peasants of the Union of Soviet Republics.

That the imperialist powers are anxious that Karakhan should not return to China is clearly seen in the views expressed by their press. Reports have been assiduously spread that Karakhan would take Chicherin's place as Soviet commissar of foreign affairs, upon the latter's retirement. Others that Karakhan would be assigned to some European post. But none of these rumors, like practically all those originating in the imperialist capitals, has had any basis in fact.

Karakhan returns to China telling the international bandit powers that the Chinese customs conference, to meet in Peking, Oct. 26, hangs like a two-edged sword over their heads, so that when it falls, it will cut no matter which side is held downwards.

Since the foreign invaders must have more money out of China, the customs conference must necessarily raise the tariffs. This might appease some classes in China, if the Chinese government got the increase. But the additional loot will be carefully put into the pockets of the same robber nations that sent their uniformed murderers into the streets of Shanghai several months ago to shoot down the workers and students protesting against the intolerable industrial conditions prevailing in the foreign-owned textile industry.

Increased tariffs to pay interest on loans that have been forced upon them, as the result of past wars of aggression, will not help soothe the ruffled temperament of the Chinese people. It should and will have just the opposite effect.

The interests of American imperialism will be represented at both the customs conference next month and the meeting of the commission to inquire into the question of extra-territorial rights of foreigners in China. In fact Secretary of State Kellogg has just suggested the place, Peking, and the time, December 18, for the holding of the latter gathering.

This commission on extra-territorial rights should have been held three months after the adjournment of the Washington disarmament conference in 1922. But the 13 powers, either signatory to or otherwise adherent to the Washington meeting called by Harding, have made no move, and probably will not move now except that militants in China are demanding that they get out altogether. They must find some excuse to stay and enjoy the territorial rights they have forced the Chinese to accept.

American workers, therefore, may well consider this situation, that the United States is taking the lead in the present anti-Chinese campaign as is revealed by the part that it is playing in both the customs conference and the commission on extra-territorial rights. Under cover of a fake friendship for the Chinese people, the United States will continue its commercial and financial conquest, if it can, of this great republic. It can do this more easily than other capitalist governments, since it lays claim to no territorial rights in China. But this makes it all the more dangerous as an enemy of the growing Chinese liberation movement.

The fall and winter months ahead will see the eyes of American labor more and more turned toward the orient, as the imperialist problems of the Pacific pass in review, showing the workers of all countries bordering the earth's greatest ocean the increasing necessity of labor solidarity to combat the capitalist plunderers. The interests of America's workers are the interests of the Chinese workers; against the capitalists of both countries.

POPE PLANNING WORLD DRIVE ON SOVIET RUSSIA

Roman Opium Joint to Train Dope Peddlers

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—The pope is organizing a world-wide attack on Communism and on the Soviet government, according to a statement made here today by an official of the catholic men's association, which is holding a convention in this city.

Efforts are being made to bring the Russian orthodox church back into the papal fold. It broke with Rome 1,000 years ago.

The vatican had a mission in Russia carrying on propaganda against the Soviet government. When it came to the conclusion that it could not succeed, it withdrew and openly avowed its intention to assist in the overthrow of the Soviet government.

The papal spokesman at the conference charged the Soviet government with having established a "caricature church, which inculcates atheism in the minds of the people," Keeler said.

Training Stoolpigeons.
"The holy father is particularly solicitous for these people," Keeler added, "and feels that now is the time for the Roman church to take aggressive action. He has caused the erection in Rome of a seminary for the education of priests who, when the time is opportune, will go into Russia to preach reunion."

"It is quite probable that in a few years, the vatican council will reconvene, and at that time that holy father hopes to receive the Russian request for reunion," said Keeler.

Keeler urged that catholics in America fight vigorously to halt Communism.

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FRANCE TO LOSE SYRIA BECAUSE OF MOSUL FIGHT

Imperialism Trembles at Spread of Revolt

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PARIS, France, Sept. 18.—The Painleve government is alarmed at the delay in the settlement of the Turkish-British controversy over possession of the Mosul oil fields. The French government fears the spread of the movement against foreign imperialism and the complete loss of the mandate over Syria, where the Druse revolt is still as strong as ever.

The situation in Syria is such, it is believed, that the French will not be able to crush the Druse revolt this year, and France will eventually have to evacuate Syria because of the terrific expense of keeping the natives in subjection.

Once Syria is freed from French domination, the inhabitants of Iraq are expected to rise against the British as are the Arab and Jewish workers and peasants of Palestine.

The league of nations council reports that it has not been able to make any decision on the dispute over the control of Mosul as yet.

FIFTY STRIKING PARENTS DEMAND BETTER SCHOOLS

An indignant exclamation of "Oh" came from over 50 parents who waited on the building and grounds committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon when Ambrose B. Wight, assistant superintendent told the trustees that the children only had about six blocks to walk to the location where the portables have been removed.

The parents were there to protest against the removal of the Eugene Fields school portables to a location a great distance away and in a traffic congested district. Mrs. Charles E. Severn, chairman and Frank Hauser spoke for the parents. When they were thru John C. Christenson, architect spread out a map and advanced some lame arguments about there not being enuf space to store building material. The map showed more than ample empty space around the former site.

"They are determined to make you take it whether you like it or not," was the way J. Lewis Coath, trustee, explained it when one of the parents asked why the same method used for storing materials in the crowded loop districts was not employed there.

After lengthy discussion Miss Hefren moved that the board begin looking around for suitable location east of North Clark street and not more than three portables be placed at each site. The parents did not ask the trustees what they have been doing all the time the children were on strike.

Train Leaves Tracks

DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 18.—Passenger train 1, westbound on the Toledo Peoria and Western railway enroute from Effner on the Indiana state line to Peoria, jumped the tracks between Watske and Crescent City last night, and although the entire train left the rails and ran over 400 feet on the ties, did not turn over and outside of a severe shaking up, none of the passengers were injured.

Traffic was delayed for many hours.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Great Britain, pound sterling, demand 484%; cable 484%. France, franc, demand 4.72%; cable 4.73. Belgium, franc, demand 4.40%; cable 4.41. Italy, lire, demand 4.11%; cable 4.12. Sweden, krona, demand 26.81, mable 26.84. Norway, krona, demand 21.18; cable 21.20. Denmark, krone, demand 24.48; cable 24.50. Germany, marks, blank. Shanghai, taels 79.50.

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DEMAND BITUMINOUS STRIKE AND BEWARE OF LEWIS BETRAYAL IS CALL OF PROGRESSIVE MINERS

By ALEX REID
(Secretary of the Progressive Miners' Committee.)

Brother miners of the anthracite, we are on strike for a few pennies increase in wages and a few minor changes in working conditions that will help us to live a little more like human beings, and which will save us the awful fate that has overtaken our brothers in the bituminous field. Our brothers in the soft coal field are unemployed and starving. They have been in a state of semi-starvation for the last three years and most of them are starving since the signing of the Jacksonville agreement that was saddled on our necks in Florida, by Lewis.

While our brothers starve, the coal operators in conjunction with the other capitalists, have moved the coal trade from the union fields to the non-union fields, in their effort to destroy our union in the central competitive field. To be more able to slash our wages and destroy our working conditions. During this process of destruction our president John L. Lewis, has quietly stood by and permitted our brother miners, with their wives and families to starve in the bituminous field without raising the slightest protest to save us or our union from destruction.

Terrible Decline in Union.
Less than two years ago 70 per cent of the soft coal was produced in the union field and only 30 per cent produced in the nonunion field. Now 70 per cent is produced in the non-union field and 30 per cent produced in the union field. At the tri-district convention last June, Lewis stated that a general strike may be called to enforce the Jacksonville agreement, and the anthracite miners at the convention showed by their behavior that that must be done.

Since that time Lewis has refused to even mention it or do anything about it, but on the contrary, Phillip Murray, the vice-president of our union has stated that there is no intention to call a general strike, thereby assuring the operators that they have nothing to fear from our fake leadership, and once again notifies the American miners they can starve and die for all he is concerned.

Use this Opportunity.
Anthracite miners, the most favorable opportunity is here not only to win the anthracite strike but also to enforce the Jacksonville agreement, save our starving brothers in the soft coal and save our union. We demand that Lewis call a national strike of the miners to enforce our demands. The miners must be on their guard against the treachery of Lewis and the gang of traitors at the head of our union. We must remember the surrender to Judge Anderson by Lewis, at a time when we had a victory within our hands. The combined capitalist forces in the United States could not lick us in that strike. The railroads were crippled, shops were closed down, while a famine existed throughout the country for coal.

Our victory was conceded by every one, it was recognized we were victorious on every hand, that nothing short of a miracle could offset that victory, when John L. Lewis stepped to the front and surrendered to the injunction of Anderson thereby doing in one day what the combined forces of capital could not do in six months—defeat the miners.

Fight For Nationalization.
Brothers, our only hope for relief from our trouble in the coal mining industry is nationalization of the mines with workers' control. Every convention of the United Mine Workers has endorsed the policy of nationalization and we now demand that our leaders fight for nationalization or resign the positions they have prostituted.

In this struggle we must solicit the active support of the workers on the railroads. An alliance must be formed between the miners and the railroaders. No coal must be moved in the anthracite that will interfere with the striking miners, or help to defeat them in this battle. All workers in America are urged to rally to the support of the coal diggers who are bearing the brunt of the attack of organized capital.

The progressive miners in the anthracite are organized to fight for the following program:

- Increase of wages.
- The checkoff and complete recognition of the union.
- Improvement in working conditions.
- Six-hour day, five-day week.
- Nationalization of mines with workers' control.
- A labor party of the workers and farmers.
- Workers rally to the moral, financial, and active support of the anthracite miners. Their fight is the fight of all the workers.

Cal Going to Chicago.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—President Coolidge expects to attend the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Chicago, December 7-9, he today told O. E. Bradford, president of the organization.

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AS WE SEE IT

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aristocrats. Kellogg being just an animated chunk of protoplasm with only enough knowledge to enable him to amass wealth, had to become a rubber mat for the British aristocracy to wipe their feet on.

It was no difficult task for the British ruling class to get this funkies to cancel Saklatvala's visa. And silent Cal was a willing partner in the deal. Cal is afraid of anything that has not already appeared in the columns of the Ladies' Home Journal. But cancelling Saklatvala's passport does not mean that he will have no audience for his views on India. Already more intelligent capitalist politicians, like Senator Borah, realize that the dumbbell Kellogg has committed another blunder. His Mexican note was one. The Hungarian Karolyi was heard to better advantage because Hughes gagged him while he was in this country than if he were given freedom of expression. The truth about India will be heard here despite the sickness of the British government and the subservience of the state department. Communists may be barred from this country, but Communism cannot.

It looks as if Lloyd George sees in the crisis thru which Britain is passing, a brilliant opportunity to work his way back to power. The thing is by no means impossible. Lloyd George is by all means the most versatile capitalist political trickster in England. It is rumored that several members of Baldwin's tory cabinet have formed a caucus with the object of forming a coalition government with Lloyd George at the head. The names of Churchill, Birkenhead, Home and a few others are mentioned. These men are pure careerists and are not politically stable. Their presence in Baldwin's cabinet does not bode well for its longevity.

The next big fight in the British labor movement will take place when the labor party conference meets at Liverpool. The Communists will not be directly represented in the conference, but as they are firmly rooted in the trade unions many of their best speakers will be at the conference representing their labor organizations. Several labor party locals have sent resolutions to the conference demanding the withdrawal of the clause in the constitution which excludes the Communists from participation in the labor party. There is a strong possibility that the resolution will carry, tho it is also possible that the leaders of the labor party may illegally deny the rank and file of the labor party a voice in determining the point.

According to a statement made at the national conference of catholic men held in Washington, yesterday, the Roman catholic church will make a determined effort thruout the world to conquer Bolshevism by bringing the Russian orthodox church back under the Roman standard after 1,000 years of separation. It was stated that the pope is bitterly opposed to "the Soviet religious monopoly" (whatever that is), and is anxious that the Russian church be brought back into the fold. We never doubted the organ grinder's intentions and are not the least bit distressed by the sad news.

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PHILLY STARTS I. L. D. WORK IN GOOD SPIRIT

Other Cities Have Successful Send-off

(Special to the DAILY WORKER.)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 18.—A large delegation of workers mostly from permanent branches of International Labor Defense, attended Philadelphia's defense conference and launched a promising local Sunday afternoon. An executive committee of 15, representative of all sections of the workers' movement here was elected to direct the work of the new unit. Eight unions and seven Workers' Circle branches sent delegates to the conference.

Engdahl in Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 18.—J. Louis Engdahl, editor of the DAILY WORKER, spoke to an enthusiastic Labor Defense Day demonstration at the Finnish Hall here. Several hundred persons cheered assent to Engdahl's demand for the release of the more than one hundred class war prisoners in American jails. The mass meeting was preceded by a conference of workers' delegates who assembled in Moose Hall to form a Minneapolis unit of International Labor Defense. More than twenty permanent branches of I. L. D. that had been previously formed, sent delegates as well as unions and other workers' organizations.

Jack Bradon was elected secretary of the Minneapolis local of International Labor Defense and an executive committee was set up to direct the work of bringing home to the labor movement in Minneapolis its obligation to the prisoners of labor and to defend all persecuted workers.

Defense in Capitol.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—An International Labor Defense conference convened here last Sunday afternoon and set up a defense unit of workers in the nation's capitol. A number of International Labor Defense branches had already been formed and these were consolidated into a city unit. The conference laid plans for amnesty campaigns in Washington and for the raising of funds for the Zeligers miners and other urgent cases calling for the help of the workers. An executive committee was elected to supervise this work and instructed to immediately prepare for defense campaigns.

Under Gary's Nose.
BETHLEHEM, Pa., Sept. 18.—In the heart of Gary's domain in the Lehigh Valley, workers' delegates from organizations in Allentown, Easton, Phillipsburg and Bethlehem assembled to start Labor Defense activity in this section—where it is so badly needed. The conference constituted itself as a permanent section of International Labor Defense, organized for intensive work and adjourned to a mass meeting in the evening at which H. M. Wicks spoke. The mass meeting was enthusiastic and listened with great attention to Wick's description of the need for the workers' defense.

Turkey "Modernizes" Laws
CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Sept. 18.—A commission has completed a "modern legal code," which would abolish polygamy and gives greater freedom of the press.

Fascists Bar Handshaking
ROME, Italy, Sept. 18.—The fascisti have substituted the fascist salute in place of handshaking. In some of the fascist offices signs are exhibited "no handshaking permitted."

N. Y. DAILY WORKER BUILDERS' CLUB MEETS MONDAY, SEPT. 21ST

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK CITY Sept. 17.—The DAILY WORKER Builders' Club of New York will hold its first meeting this Monday, Sept. 21st, at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th Street, to elect a board of directors and decide on plans for the future. Every DAILY WORKER Builder who qualified for membership in the club is expected to be present. L. E. Katterfeld will report on the work of the past year and J. O. Bentall will speak.

FOSTER WILL REPRESENT WORKERS PARTY AT N. Y. ANTI-FASCIST MEETING

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Every organization opposed to the bloody regime of the black dictator Mussolini will be represented at the monster international demonstration against "Il Fascio" to be held on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 20th at 2 p. m. at the Central Opera House, 205 East 67th street under the auspices of the Anti-Fascist Alliance of North America.

The meeting will be addressed by William Z. Foster for the Workers Party, Richard Brazier for the I. W. W., Norman Thomas for the Socialist Party, Carlo Tresca, Hon. Vincenzo Vacirca, Arturo Giovannitti and Elizabeth Curley Flynn of the American Civil Liberties' Union will preside.

Workers of New York City attend this protest meeting! Show your solidarity with the workers of Italy!

Chinese Villages Deluged.
PEKIN, China, Sept. 18.—Nine hundred villages are surrounded by water as a result of the break in the south dike of the Yellow river at Yunchengshien. The break caused the river to change its course.

London Workers Against Pacifism.
LONDON, Eng., Sept. 18.—A battle between workers and fascists, precipitated by a fascist parade, took place on the streets of London. Thousands of workers demonstrated against the fascists.

Fight Barring of Communist

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all workers fighting capitalist and imperialist oppression."

"Our government in this action allied itself with the British oppressors of India, Ireland, Egypt, China and Morocco. The action is a clear and public demonstration that our government in Washington is an instrument of the House of Morgan which is establishing the rule of imperialism over the oppressed peoples of Europe and Asia, as well as over the workers of the Philippines, Porto Rico, Hawaii and Mexico."

Czarist Allowed to Enter
"Grand Duke Cyril who wishes to thrust the workers back into the thralls of Czarism found no trouble in entering the United States, but Saklatvala who fights for the overthrow of black reaction and who symbolical sums up in his own person the union of the workers and oppressed peoples thruout the world, is excluded by our so-called democratic government."

"The white-guardist Haller, butcher of Polish labor and the enemy of Soviet Russia is welcomed by our government, but Saklatvala, the champion of British and international labor cannot enter the United States. Abramovitch could come to America in order to conduct a campaign against Soviet Russia, in behalf of international imperialism, but Saklatvala, the friend of the Russian workers' republic is barred from coming to America."

Excluded Because Workers' Champion
"Saklatvala, a Hindu by birth, has always been the champion of the exploited Indian peoples within the British parliament and within the ranks of the British working class. That is why he cannot enter America. A Communist and internationalist, he has battled valiantly for the freedom of Ireland, of Egypt and of the oppressed nationalities of the British empire and of the world. That is why he is excluded by our state department."

"A member of the British left wing, his repeated election on the ticket of British labor for the district of Battersea is a symbol of the growth of the left wing within the labor party, and its recent victory at the Trade Union Congress where the British labor movement took such gigantic steps forward in condemnation of British imperialism, Dawes plan, in advocacy of trade union unity, in defense of Soviet Russia and in their declarations of working class rule in Britain. That is why the agents of Wall Street making up our government in Washington are opposed to his coming. It is because the American government, expressing the interests of Wall Street fears that the American workers will learn what is going on in England and raise their voices together with all forward looking workers to demand the unity of labor, to condemn the persecution of foreign-born labor in the United States and the oppressed peoples in other countries to expose the rule of American and foreign capital in China, India, the Philippines, Mexico and other colonies, that the American government has barred Saklatvala."

Communist Demands
"The Workers (Communist) Party of America representing the interests of all exploited workers of America, protests the decision of Kellogg, former ambassador to Great Britain and now secretary of state of the United States. It demands the admission of Saklatvala and calls upon all work-

CHANG CANNOT SELL CHINESE TO THE BRITISH

Treason Will Fail Says Soviet Organ

(Special to The Daily Worker)
MOSCOW, (By Tass)—Commenting editorially on the last shooting at Tientsin the Izvestia interprets it as an endeavor of Chang Tso-lin to prove his ability to establish order in China and create a government that would be acceptable and desirable to the great powers.

The Moscow leading organ considers, however, that Marshal Chang's plans are unrealizable. The majority of the Chinese bourgeoisie is still in favor of persevering in the anti-imperialist struggle. A bloc is quite possible between the Chinese working and peasant masses and petty bourgeoisie against Chang Tso-lin, in whom on the other hand, America has no faith, as she looks upon him as a pro-Japanese agent.

The present movement against foreign capitalism in China, the Izvestia concludes, is at the same time a struggle for creating a truly national all-Chinese government capable also of freeing the country from native warlords and, generally, militarism.

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Shutting Out Ideas

Secretary of State Kellogg instructed U. S. officials in London, to cancel the visa granted to the British Communist M. P. Saklatvala who was preparing to come to the United States for the purpose of attending the sessions of the world inter-parliamentary congress.

The reason given by Kellogg for his action, is that Saklatvala—who by the way is a native of India—delivered a speech in Britain recently in which he vigorously denounced the empire and joyously anticipated its dissolution, asserting that such a desirable denouement would come to pass by the use of physical force on the part of Britain's slaves at home and in her colonies.

No doubt such language was not relished by the British government but the radical wing in the labor movement is strong enough to force the government to allow a certain freedom of discussion. Saklatvala was not put in jail for his speech in Britain. But it bars him from the United States.

The British government did not dare refuse Saklatvala permission to visit the United States. It got the United States government to do the dirty work. Recently Sir William Johnson Hicks, British home secretary, suggested diplomatically that Washington would be justified in refusing Saklatvala a visa. The hint was taken.

Fascists, yellow socialists, Hungarian white guard hangmen, agents of the bloody Bulgarian Zankov, czarist refugees and bandits are cordially welcomed to the United States, but the representative of a party that stands for the emancipation of the workers of the world from capitalism is not welcome. Against Communism the robbers of the world are in agreement no matter how they quarrel among themselves. The American government can keep out Communists but it cannot prevent Communist ideas from permeating the American workers and poor farmers.

A Half Truth Is Sometimes Better Than Nothing

It is generally agreed that a half truth is the most effective kind of a lie. There are exceptions, depending a good deal on who does the lying, and the liar's motive. This is one of the exceptions: It is an excerpt from an editorial paragraph written by Dr. Norman Thomas, of the League for Industrial Democracy, for the use of all labor editors who may care to use it. The Doc is a well known socialist.

It reads: "France or the present French government has plenty of sins to answer for. But there is a nobler side to France. The socialists and even more vehemently, the Communists (to whom we say it who do not love the Communists) have carried on a courageous fight against French imperialism in Morocco."

The truth of the matter is that the socialists decidedly did not carry on a courageous or any other kind of a fight against the Morocco adventure. Their position was so cowardly and disgusting that even mild British socialists of the George Lansbury type cried out in protest against their treachery. The socialists could have overthrown the Painleve government on the Rifian issue if they had any desire to fight against French imperialism.

On the other hand the Communists openly called on the French soldiers to refuse to march against the Rifians. They openly sympathized with Abdel-Krim. They denounced the imperialist adventure from the rostrum of the chamber of deputies in words that burned and stung the French ruling class. And for their fight, 200 of the leading Communists were arrested and many of them are now awaiting trial on charges of treason.

This is a little more of the truth, that the Rev. Doc. Thomas did not feel like spreading before his readers. What he gave us however was a little more than we expected. That is why we say that half of the truth is sometime better than nothing at all.

Pinchot and Lewis

Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania and President John Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America had a little chat a few days ago. They talked about the situation in the anthracite region as it affects the dispute between the miners and the operators over wages and working conditions. They also talked about "the interests of the coal industry" as befitting men who take seriously their positions as pillars of the capitalist state.

After the private conversation both celebrities made oracular public statements. This is another way of saying that their statements said nothing, but hinted much.

Pinchot said that he found Lewis a very interesting and informative fellow. Lewis said: "I greatly appreciate the intense interest of Governor Pinchot in the anthracite mining situation as exemplified in our very interesting conversation today. The mine workers and the public should recall the great service rendered by the governor in a similar controversy two years ago."

What's this? Is it possible that Mr. Lewis is preparing the way for an arbitration proposal? At the beginning of the strike Lewis declared that the miners had all they wanted of arbitration, that they got their fingers burned once and at least knew enough to keep at a safe distance from the fire. Evidently Lewis is ready to trust the fate of the miners' case to the tender mercies of a capitalist politician. The miners should be on their guard.

It was rumored that a Chicago bootlegger, jailed in Waukegan, was a popular figure on the streets while he was supposed to be in disgrace. The bootlegger liked the publicity and offered to give ten thousand dollars to his favorite charity for a little more of the real stuff. He must be a "go-getter."

The Spanish woman who increased the population by one at the age of sixty-eight, was unlucky that she did not operate in the middle ages. She could easily have organized a new religion on the strength of her accomplishment.

Silas H. Strawn has left for China to represent the American government in various matters affecting the interests of Wall Street in that country. The name suggests what a drowning man grasps at.

The Standrad Oil company lost a million dollars thru a fire in its Roumanian oil wells. The flivver drivers of Nome, Alaska, will help John D. survive the calamity.

N. Y. DEFENSE READY TO AID CLASS VICTIMS

40,000 Workers Represented in Conference

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 18.—Here in New York where there have been all sorts of defense organizations created for the purpose of defending the victims of the various drives launched against labor by the agents of capitalist class terror, many skeptics that it is an impossible task to consolidate into one organization this fundamental work. Since Sunday, however, it has become plain to all those interested in the struggle of labor against tyranny that under the banner of the International Labor Defense such an organization is actually in existence.

A check-up of the total number of workers represented by the various organizations participating in the conference of last Sunday reveals the fact that more than 40,000 workers were involved in the meeting. This is a very conservative estimate.

A Committee of Action. The personnel of the local executive committee and the organizations they represent leaves no doubt in the minds of those informed on defense activities in the past, since the dark days of the beginning of the world war, that those workers who fall into the clutches of the legalized thugs of the ruling class, and those now suffering in prison, and the families dependent upon these workers will have an effective organization behind them in their struggle.

Prominent among the members of the executive committee are two women who have for years been in the forefront of the defense work in this city—Rose Baron and Mrs. Kate Giltner. Representing the I. W. W. is Richard ("Dick") Brasler, himself one of the victims of capitalism during the war hysteria. Others are Lena Greenberg of the Joint Board of the Furriers' Union, L. J. Shader of the Shoe Workers' Protective Union; L. Nofbauer of the Architectural Iron Workers' Union; W. Feinstein of the Window Cleaners' Union; K. Fabricant of the United Council of Working Class Women; J. Kossov of the International Labor Defense Branch No. 3; R. Moore of the Elevator Operators' Union; M. Spavik for Workers' Union No. 10; A. Waxler of the Hungarian Sick Benefit Association; A. Levitz of International Workers' Defense Branch No. 3; S. Reisel of the Brotherhood of Painters; A. N. Shalupsky, Max Rishen, J. Scheinman, W. Cohen, and N. Sharnov, representing various branches of the Workers' Circle.

This committee, representing as it does a cross section of the labor movement in New York, is already laying concrete plans for the purpose of consolidating all defense work, and of building up a powerful organization that will leave its impress upon every struggle in which workers face the ordeal of capitalist courts.

Best of Legal Defense. To obtain the best legal defense for persecuted workers and to at all times work under the advice of experts in handling workers' cases will be one of the principal aims of the organization. Furthermore, a great deal of energy will be devoted to relief of prisoners and their dependents in order to alleviate as much as possible the horrors endured by those already in the clutches of the bestial tyrants who run the prisons of this country.

On the committees are also members who are familiar with the white terror in other countries and who will be able to aid in forwarding the work of defense and relief of those victims all over the world who have dared challenge the ruling cliques of their own lands.

Defense Ball Arranged. Among other things, the committee has arranged for a Defense Ball that is to be held in this city on October 17. This will be one of the biggest affairs of its kind ever staged in New York and will be a means of bringing together large numbers of defense workers and their sympathizers. Special features are being arranged for this occasion and it promises to be one of the events of the coming winter in the labor movement here.

That worker next door to you may not have anything to do tonight. Hand him this copy of the DAILY WORKER.

IRISH HOLD ELECTION USING BALLOT THREE BY FOUR FEET, 76 RUN

DUBLIN, Sept. 18.—Probably the most complicated election ever held is taking place in the Irish Free State today. One and a half million voters are casting their ballots for nineteen members of the Free State senate.

Every voter who went to the polls was confronted with a ballot three feet long on which were the names of 76 candidates.

The total cost of the election is expected to be nearly \$500,000.

Bury Progress at Labor Meeting

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getting into office. Organized labor will never gain anything substantial until it has organized itself economically and politically independent from the capitalist class.

Opposes Capitalist Politics. "The American working class must become conscious of its own political power and you will be on the road to a militant labor movement, not by following the policies of 'supporting your friends and punishing your enemies' proposed by John Walker but by organizing your own independent labor party based upon the trade unions and all working class organizations," said Overgaard.

Delegate Lowrie, who peddles honey to labor unions, insisted that the LaFollette movement was a labor party and questioned the sincerity of the resolution.

Reformed Yellow Socialists. Chas. Willis, who has colluded with Overgaard in the past over political issues, and others, stated that the resolution was not introduced in good faith and it came from "sinister sources." Outside of the usual blablah this windbag contributed nothing to the discussion.

"Socialist" Flora from the carpenters, as usual attacked independent political action but insisted that he is as good a socialist today as he was 20 years ago. (After all, what was he then?)

Berger and Hillquit and the rest of the S. P.'ites will insist upon the same but their rotten deeds are against them.

A Qualified Reactionary. Delegate McKabe of Painters 130 supported the committee's report but with his sweet voice defended Overgaard's sincerity. He believed that there was no 'selfish motives' behind the resolution. It sounded very nice, but the argument was rotten in general.

"Honest John" was the last speaker due to the fact that someone moved the previous question after he delivered his masterpiece of demagoguery. He stated that 30 years ago he used to fight as hard for such things as Overgaard was doing now, but that he has changed his mind.

"Honest John" Contradicts Himself. He said he respected people who fought for their ideas; but then he turned around and played on prejudices and ignorance with the usual allegations that stoolpigeons and agents of the bosses are infesting all these movements and that if we had a labor party such would be the case also. It would be destroyed by such forces.

He never proved anything, simply insinuated. The next minute he tried to show how different the situation is in Europe; that in Belgium, Switzerland and other places they don't elect presidents like "we" do here and they have no primaries like here, also admitting our primary system is rotten. How he draws the conclusion that, therefore, we should have no labor party the writer fails to see and so does "Honest John" probably, but he gets away with it.

Amalgamation. The next resolution reported on was on amalgamation which was also introduced by Delegate Overgaard. Naturally, Slater and the rest of the committee also killed this, altho at the present time it is more necessary for the labor movement than ever before, in the face of the coming open shop onslaught and the weakened condition of the unions in the most important industries like railroad, metal, building, etc.

Andrew Young, delegate from Local 705, O'Fallon, Ill., defended the resolution. He stated, "that it should not be a question of who introduces it, but whether it is necessary. The rank and file wants it. If you go and ask the membership of the local unions they will have nothing against it, but will be 100 per cent in favor. I realize that this is not a convention of the rank and file, but I appeal to all who are working to defeat the committee's report."

The usual ridicule was made use of by the reactionaries; and the same Red scare was used to poison the delegates to vote against their own interest and against the interest of the labor movement as a whole.

When Delegate Overgaard attempted to secure the floor on this resolution again one of the good servants of the powers that be, who regards conventions as a good vacation, again moved the previous question and so amalgamation was buried.

Steam Roller on Unity. Resolution No. 23 asking for an endorsement of the British and Russian efforts for international trade union unity, also introduced by Overgaard, was regarded as the "worst one," and only Ed Nochels of the Chicago Federation of Labor was given a chance to pull off his usual indignation and recommend that everything that emanated from Communist or other like "suspicious" sources should be put in the waste basket.

No one was given a chance to defend the resolution not even the delegate who introduced it as again the previous question was called for and "Honest John" is a stickler for parliamentary rules especially if they are applied against his opponents.

The last resolution to be killed before the day's session ended was No. 24 introduced by U. M. W. No. 2850 of Belleville which calls for election

ILLINOIS FAKERS VOTE AGAINST RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA; FOR BEER

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Sept. 18.—The Illinois State Federation of Labor here today voted down a resolution favoring the recognition of Soviet Russia, offered by Andrew Young of O'Fallon, Illinois, representing the O'Fallon Mine Workers' Union local.

The federation endorsed a resolution favoring light wines and beer.

The resolution favoring the adoption of the child labor amendment by the legislature was passed, this measure affording a lot of impossibly reactionary labor fakery to make a show of being "progressive" by speeches and applause, although the machine of Gov. Small, who has been pictured as "labor's friend" by these same fakery, knifed the child labor amendment in the last legislature.

Even "Honest Johnny" Walker was not so honest as to support it then, and there is no reason to believe that the fakery have had a change of heart since that time. The measure will probably be hidden hereafter with some camouflage of a few speeches and empty resolutions.

of A. F. of L. officials by the rank and file

Rossell Running Amuck.

In the excitement the terrible "Reds" were again blamed and Delegate Rossell, Machinist 386, hunched into a personal attack against Overgaard whom he claimed did not represent the machinists' union and, lo and behold, he made a great exposure, stating that Overgaard was running for editor of the Machinist Journal during the nomination of officers of the I. A. of M. and that if he would have been elected this journal would have been "turned over to the Communists."

Overgaard called attention to the fact that he had not introduced resolution No. 24 and that he was duly elected to represent his local in this convention and pointed out that Rossell did not know what he was talking about in general.

Works for Capitalist State. This old faker has not seen a work shop for the last 15 years. He is working as a factory inspector. So he has a chance of seeing other people work. His particular desire is to go to conventions from his local and have a good time and display, when necessary, his child's brain.

After this funeral of progress was over the convention adjourned to go sight seeing upon invitation of the business men in the city. One delegate remarked, after the session, that it is a good thing that there is a Red or two in the convention or it would be "too darned dead."

ARMY OFFICERS BARE SCANDALS IN WAR FOR JOB

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Another American army scandal broke here and caused a furore in military and navy circles.

Maj. Gen. Harry L. Rogers, former quartermaster general of the army, has preferred charges against his successor, Maj. Gen. Wm. H. Hart, before the war department. He charges that Gen. Hart, while a colonel in his department in 1922, "maliciously and disloyally" conspired to prevent his re-appointment as quartermaster general, and plotted to obtain his own (Hart's) advancement to the post.

In the conduct of this conspiracy, according to Gen. Rogers' accusations, Gen. Hart instigated a series of articles bearing on the divorce proceedings then in progress between Gen. Rogers and his wife. Gen. Hart is accused of furnishing to Mrs. Theresa Howard Dean, a feature writer, material out of which she fashioned a number of articles complimentary to Gen. Rogers by comparing his divorce case to the notorious Stillman case.

The Russian and Ukrainian branches of the Workers Party have arranged jointly a performance and dance for Saturday, Oct. 11, at Emmett Memorial Hall, corner Ogden and Taylor.

All friendly organizations are requested to keep this date open and not to arrange other affairs.

The best way to support the DAILY WORKER is to subscribe—and get others to subscribe.

SOUTH SLAVIC AFFAIR SUNDAY, SEPT. 20, AT C. P. S. HALL CALLED OFF

Members of the Freiheit Singing Society who are to appear at the South Slavic entertainment to be held Sunday, Sept. 20, at the C. P. S. Hall, 1128-30 West 19th Street, are notified that the entertainment is called off.

FINNISH BRANCH LEADS MILITANTS IN EFFORTS TO SAVE DAILY WORKER

Four Thousand Dollars Needed Next Week to Raise Total Required to Pull Thru.

FRIDAY, the Finnish branch of the Workers Party of Chicago leads the ranks in the fight of loyal workers to save the DAILY WORKER. Two hundred dollars was donated by this branch to help the English Communist organ overcome the immediate financial crisis. Besides this, the Finnish district committee of the Workers Party of Ohio contributed \$50, the Daisytown, Pa., Finnish branch, \$25, and these, along with other Finnish branch remittances received, make their efforts for the DAILY WORKER amount to over half of Friday's total.

From Pacific coast cities, too, come letters containing good-sized checks, showing that distance isn't any barrier when it comes to helping the workers' press. Workers Party units out west are bending all their energy to the cause.

How workers not connected with the party are affected by the DAILY WORKER'S danger call is illustrated by the following note from San Diego, Calif.: "I am an ex-sailor in a government institution for the last five years as a patient of tuberculosis, without compensation. Since I am soon supposed to 'get my pie in the sky,' I am enclosing a dollar (of which I haven't got many) to help save the paper that teaches other poor workers how to get theirs on earth."

Despite these conspicuous examples of good work, however, only \$6,006.65 has been raised to date. The instability of the DAILY WORKER carries over into next week, waiting upon the last minute efforts of those party branches who have not yet risen to the demand of the situation.

These Have Done Their Duty in Helping Workers' Press:

Finnish Br., W. P., Chicago, Ill.	\$200.00
Chatham Colony Association, Chatham, N. J.	18.00
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S. Slavic Br., W. P., Canton, O.	15.00
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M. Wilgus, Saranac Lake, N. Y.	1.00
Italian Br., W. P., 19th Ward, Chicago, Ill.	10.25
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Samuel Markisan, Wilmington, Del.	5.00
Louis Lalrakus, Wilmington, Del.	5.00
T. W. Allen, Corona, N. M.	5.00
Angelo Rossel, Fayetteville, W.	5.00

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN NEW YORK ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 25

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A general membership meeting will be held on Friday, Sept. 25, at 8 p. m., at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 14th St. Jay Lovestone will report for the C. E. C. on the work of the national convention and the immediate tasks of the district with regard to bolshevization and reorganization of the district. All other meetings are called off for this day and every party member must attend the membership meeting.

Big Pickings for Swindlers. ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Stock frauds perpetrated in New York state in the last year netted swindlers about \$500,000,000, it was announced here today by deputy attorney general Oliver B. James.

James said it has been estimated that the total loss to stock investors in the United States during the year would reach one billion dollars.

Va.	1.00
English Br., W. P., Portland, Ore.	6.00
L. J. Kortan, Detroit, Mich.	15.00
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Total Friday	\$ 587.42
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