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BRITISH LABOR PARTY MEETS TODAY

COMMUNIST MEMBER OF NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE RAPS KELLOGG ON SAKLATVALA BAN

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WILLISTON, N. D., Sept. 28.—In a statement by A. C. Miller, Communist member of the North Dakota state legislature, the attempt by Secretary of State Kellogg to bar Shapurji Saklatvala from the interparliamentary union congress to be held at Washington, D. C., is attacked as an attempt of the capitalist international dictatorship to silence the voice of the British Communist.

"The barring of the British Communist delegate Shapurji Saklatvala from attending the interparliamentary union congress to be held in the United States, demonstrates the solidarity of the capitalist class," declared A. C. Miller.

"A wide-awake working class with unemployment thruout England caused the British imperialists to hesitate and forced the job of exclusion on the American section of the capitalist dictatorship. Needless to say, they found a willing tool in the Secretary of State Kellogg."

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

THAT the financial power of the United States was thrown behind the security pact is the frank admission made in an editorial that appeared in last Sunday's issue of the Chicago Tribune. It is also strongly hinted that the seeming clarity on the part of France to come to terms on the debt question may be a ruse to fool the "Simple Simons" of Wall Street. Callaux may want to have the debt question settled and a fat loan in his jeans before the scheduled meeting of the western powers takes place. Thus fortified the French could ditch the security pact, pick up the threads of their relations with Poland and perhaps renew the negotiations with Soviet Russia.

ANYTHING is liable to happen. It is interesting to note the tremendous role played by the United States in Europe. The United States is not affiliated with the league of nations, yet Washington speaks louder and more authoritatively in Europe than does Geneva. The American capitalists have the dough and money talks. The American bankers, who are running this country, do not like to see England, France and Germany at each others' throats. When they are fighting, remittances to Wall Street don't flow, whatever movement of cash takes, place goes in the wrong direction.

JUDGE GARY delivered a message to a group of budding American millionaires a few weeks ago in the city of New York. The judge's audience was composed of students of the school of commerce. After listening to the steel magnate, they could vision a future with palatial yachts, mansions, and all the luxuries that wealth brings. The only thing they had to do to win fame and fortune was to follow the judge's advice. Above all they must be pure, like the judge. The most honest and truthful men he ever met were J. P. Morgan and Marshall Field.

NO doubt the assembled potential millionaires took the Gary hokum seriously. This is the type that schools and colleges are peopled with. The ideal of success held before their eyes is the attainment of wealth, and all other considerations must be subsidiary. William J. Bryan once said that no man could accumulate a million dollars, honestly. As a matter of fact any man who receives more than the value of what he produces is on the wrong side of honesty, or would be, in a state of society where honesty had a chance. While Gary was indulging in this nonsense to the young babbies, thousands of his slaves were turning their flesh and blood into dollars for the judge and the parasitical stockholders of the

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POLISH SOCIALISTS MURDER TWO ACTIVE COMMUNISTS WHO EXPOSE TREACHERY IN UNIONS

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Sept. 28.—(Inprec.)—On the night of August 6, Jan Lukasik, a well-known Communist, was murdered in Warsaw by the fighting groups appointed by the Polish socialist party. At the same time an "unknown" individual murdered Heinrich Paschchorowsky, another well-known Communist.

Both of these leather workers have led a militant fight in the trades unions of Poland exposing the treachery of the Polish socialist party. Peppesovitz, one of the murderers is well known in Warsaw. He was arrested by the police but after a short examination he was released.

A few weeks ago Petzolah, a Communist worker was also murdered in the same manner by the Polish socialist party.

KING CANUTE DIDN'T LIKE TO GET HIS FEET WET, SO HE WAS DROWNED

(By Worker Correspondent)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 28.—The Brotherhood of Railway Car-men are holding the last session of their convention here today. On Saturday the apex of bureaucratic stupidity was reached when the convention passed a resolution denouncing the article in the DAILY WORKER which showed up the A. F. of L. fakery tactics at the convention in browbeating delegates, and instructing President Martin F. Ryan and the general executive board to find out who wrote the article and expel him from the union.

AFFILIATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AN IMPORTANT QUESTION

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The British labor party will open its annual convention at Liverpool tomorrow under conditions which presage a conflict of unusual importance for British workers and for world labor.

Following, as it does, the Trade Union Congress at Scarborough where the British unions definitely broke with the policy of British imperialism and set the face of British labor looking east toward Moscow for unity and class struggle against the capitalist system, the labor party convention will be a battleground between the forces which swung the Trades Union Congress to the left, and the Ramsay MacDonald, J. R. Clynes reactionary right wing who are mustering all their power to defeat the left wing at Liverpool.

The key question is expected to be the admission, heretofore forbidden, of Communists and Communist affiliations to the party.

BILL HOHENZOLLERN IN PLAN TO RESTORE BOTH HIMSELF AND CZARISM

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—Wilhelm, former German emperor, though an exile at Doorn, still hopes for restoration, not only to his own empire but also of the Russian empire.

Proof of this is given in a letter written by the ex-kaiser on August 1, 1924, and published in the forthcoming biography of Emil Ludwig.

The ex-kaiser's letter was addressed to the former Russian War Minister Sukollinoff.

"The terrible consequences of the attack upon Germany," wrote Wilhelm, "show that the future welfare of both nations lies in loyal cooperation after restoration."

I. W. W. SEAMEN KEEP PULLING BRITISH SHIPS

No Slackening in Aid to British Seamen

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 28.—That the Marine Transport Workers' Industrial Union No. 510 of the I. W. W. intend to do all in their power to aid the striking British and Australian seamen, although they themselves have been compelled to go back to the job by superior forces, is shown in the union's bulletin issued Friday. It says in part:

"The 'outlaw' strike of the British seamen is still in effect according to the latest information. The British seamen will win their strike. In fact they have already won it. It will be only a matter of a few days until the British ship owners will grant their demands.

"In the meantime, the M. T. W. will do all in its power to pull the crews off British ships as they arrive and will continue in every way to aid our British fellow workers in their struggle for more of the better things of life.

"After a careful study of the strike situation, the members of the M. T. W. decided to transfer the strike back to the job. The seamen who went on strike can be proud of their action. We are going back to the ships intent upon intensifying our campaign for a far greater strike in the future. It was well understood when we left our jobs that we meant to show the ship owners that they cannot get away with their predatory rule any longer. We still mean it. We will continue our fight while on the job and prepare to walk out again when the sun is warmer and the shipping is better.

Owners Surprised and Hurt.

"The shipowners certainly felt the effect of this strike coming as it did when the bosses had visions of great profits carrying cargo that ordinarily is carried in British and Australian ships. It was a complete surprise to them and an invaluable aid to our fellow workers striking in England, Australia, South Africa, Denmark and China. These seamen will not forget our display of solidarity, nor will they fail to remember the traitorous action of certain 'international' unions, whose officials did all in their power to break the strike.

"Let us go back to the jobs, then, to organize and prepare for a real battle with the shipping octopus to change the present state of affairs and win good conditions, better pay and better food. Let us take delegates' credentials back to the jobs and organize the marine industry. We count on all marine workers to co-operate with the ship's delegates to better conditions, perfect organization and do away with the blacklist.

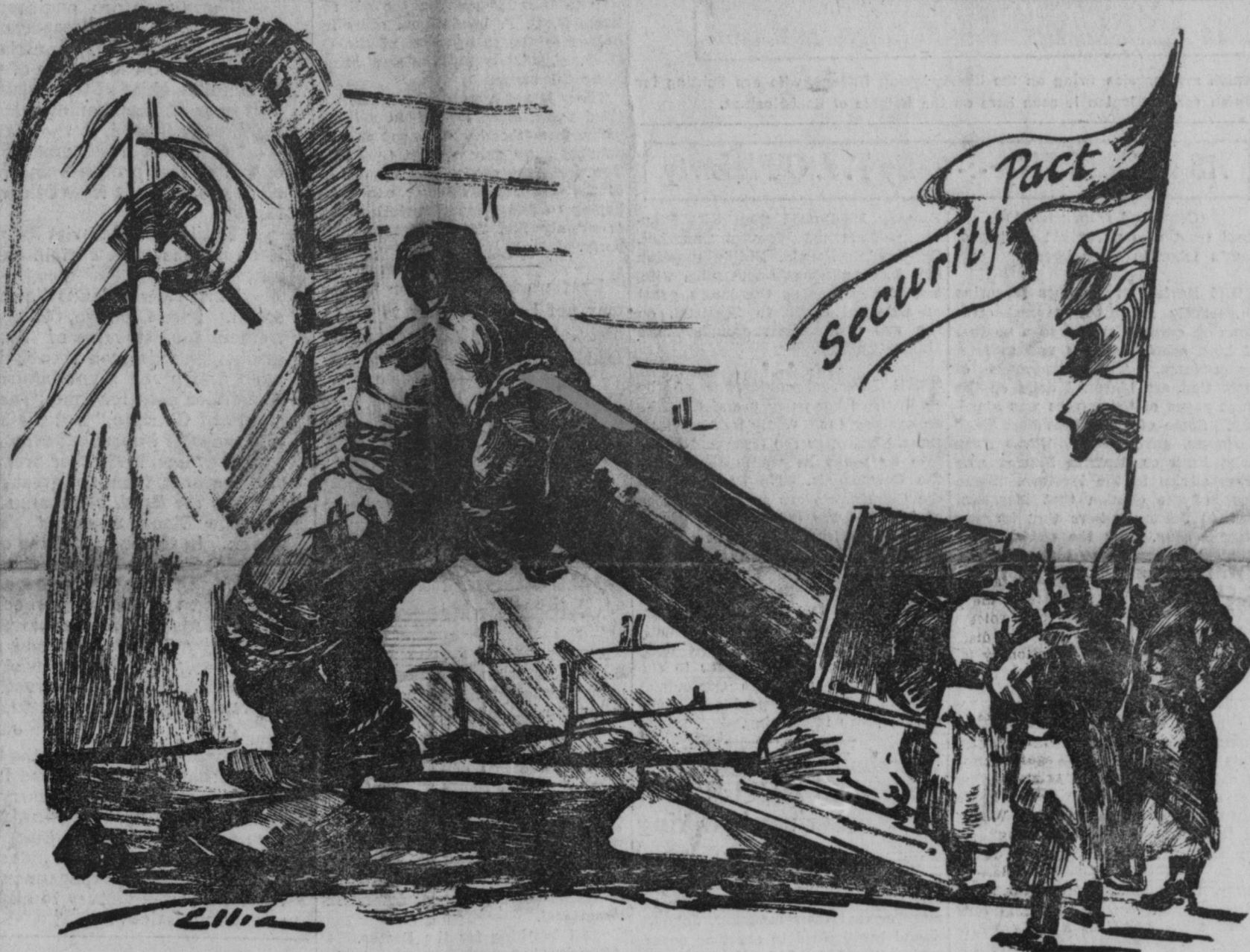
Prepare for Next Strike.
—"It is of no use to stay in the fo'c'sle and grumble behind the boss' back. Face him with concerted action and solidarity. Stick together, and if some the so-called 'agitators' have to quit, let those who take their places take up the fight. Thus we will be able to make these ships fit for men to live and work on. No one but ourselves can do this. No one is going to fight our battles for us. Whatever we get will come only thru our own efforts. To the ships! Prepare and organize for the next strike!"

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Hoffman Taken Off Republican Slate by G. O. P. Bosses.

Sheriff Hoffman, implicated in the Cook county jail bribe scandal, has been dropped from the republican slate as the candidate for county-treasurer. The Hoffman backers have dwindled considerably since he has been before Judge Wilkerson on the contempt of court charge.

THE MURDER PACT



To Crush the German Working Class Preparatory to the Attack on the Union of Soviet Republics.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DEPORTS PARTICIPANTS IN CHINESE TONG WAR

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Forty of the 256 Chinese rounded up by the federal officials in raids in Chinatown are to be deported this week. The remaining 216 will be deported to China as soon as arrangements can be made with steamship companies to bring them to China.

The deportation comes as a climax to the outbreak of a tong war in New York's Chinatown. The On Leong Tong and the Hip Sing Tong have just declared a national truce following an outbreak of bitter tong war. In the raids organized on Chinatown many that fell into the net of the federal officials were not able to produce evidence of legal entry into the United States.

Most of them claimed to be seamen and refused to tell the name of the ship they came on, thus forcing the American government to spend \$200 apiece to send them back to China.

HERRIN MINERS LOSE LIVES IN MINE DISASTER

Three Dead After Gas Pocket Explodes

HERRIN, Ill., Sept. 28.—Three coal miners lost their lives and three others were seriously burned when a gas pocket was accidentally touched off at mine No. 7 of the Consolidated Coal company. The bodies of the dead miners were recovered after much effort on the part of rescuers to reach the entombed miners.

Three Killed.

James G. Galligan, cousin of Sheriff George Galligan, murdered leader of the Knights of the Flaming Cross, William Druzinski and John Fulkens were dead when the rescue crews reached them. The other three were taken to the hospital immediately after they had reached the surface.

The mine normally employs 500 men, the casualties were light, because only a few miners were at work due to the Saturday holiday.

Rescue Crew Helpless.

Soon after the explosion, the Herrin rescue crew attempted to reach the three entombed miners. The rescuers were unable for the first few hours to get any closer than 1,500 feet from the miners because of the carbon dioxide gas.

In the mine explosion of May 11, 1904, eleven miners lost their lives.

Cholera Epidemic Has Broken Out on the Philippine Islands

MANILA, Sept. 28.—Cholera is gaining headway here. Authorities today instituted a house-to-house vaccination campaign and travelers must have quarantine certificates before they can leave the port.

PROTEST OVER RIFF WAR GETS PARIS AROUSED

Teacher Advocates a Teachers' Strike

PARIS, Sept. 28.—Communists staged a demonstration near the Gare St. Lazare to protest against the Riffan war. The demonstration was finally broken up by the police, but the attention of Parisian workers was fixed on the issues of the war and its significance.

The minister of education has issued a public statement concerning an ex-service man with a brilliant war record who, as a public school teacher, called for a teachers' strike in protest against war upon the Rifians.

"If public servants, whoever or whatever they may be, pretend to impose their opinions of current events by means of strikes, our constitutional system and representative regime will be done for," states the minister. The advantage to the workers of keeping these costly institutions was not dealt with by his excellency.

MOSUL DISPUTE ENDS LEAGUE OF NATIONS SESSION

Esthonian General to Probe Charges

(Special to The Daily Worker)

GENEVA, Sept. 28.—The question of Mosul occupied the final sessions of the league of nations. The menace of a war between Great Britain and Turkey was the basis of the discussion.

Turkey has refused to abide by any decision that The Hague or the league of nations may make on the question, if it is favorable to England and unfavorable to Turkey.

Appoint Esthonian General.

At the insistence of England, the league appointed an Esthonian general to investigate the charges of the deportation of Christians from the Mosul. General Lidanor, the appointee, will have two assistants.

Great Britain charged that Turkey violated the boundary agreement of Mosul and demanded that she be punished. The league turned the matter over to The Hague for a decision as to rights and powers to arbitrate the issue.

League Meets in March.

The final report on Mosul will not be expected until early next year. The proposed December session has been postponed until March, when the league council will meet in Madrid Spain.

Fascist Foes to End Boycott; Take Parliament Seats

ROME, Sept. 28.—The opposition to the fascist is adopting a new strategy. Instead of boycotting the fascist they intend to enter the chamber of deputies and carry on the fight there. The Maximalists, who control 45 seats have abandoned the boycott.

The Aventiniers are also considering the calling off of the boycott. Some insist upon sending in their resignations from the chamber as a protest against the ruthless methods used by the fascists to crush their opposition. The killing of Matteotti is still lingering in the minds of many of the deputies. A formal decision will be reached as to Aventine conduct at the meeting of the executive council next month.

Former Premier Orlando is being asked to withdraw his resignation and be leader of the Aventine opposition to the fascist government in the chamber of deputies. So far he has not accepted the suggestion.

When that argument begins at lunch time in your shop tomorrow—show them what the DAILY WORKER says about it.

NIPPON GOVERNMENT ARRESTS FIFTY PROMINENT RADICALS; BAR WORKERS' DEMONSTRATION

TOKIO, Sept. 28.—About sixty prominent Japanese radicals have been arrested for detention purposes while the Soviet delegation of fifty from the Russian trade unions is here in a meeting with the Japanese labor leaders. Secret and uniformed police are watching the movements of the Russian delegation very closely. A reception to greet the Soviet Union's trade unionists was prohibited by the Tokio police.

Spanish Mercenaries Fight Riff Independence



THIS photograph shows a group of Spanish mercenaries firing on the liberty-loving Riffians, who are fighting for an independent Morocco. The Spanish foreign legion is seen here on the heights of Boni-Hosmat.

YOUNG ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE IS G. O. P. REGULAR

Expected to Be Next Wisconsin Senator

MILWAUKEE, Wisconsin, Sept. 28.—The most striking feature of one of the most unexciting elections held in the state of Wisconsin, is the fact that Robert Marion LaFollette, son of the late stormy petrel of the G. O. P. is running on the republican party ticket while those who support Coolidge if they are running at all are making the race as independents. Yes, sir Robert Marion LaFollette, the heir to the LaFollette throne that was bolstered up by socialists, left wing democrats, left wing republicans and sundry non-political syndicalists in the last elections, is, on the Coolidge bandwagon, whether he likes it or not or whether Coolidge likes it or not.

John M. Work, socialist candidate for senator is grinding his teeth and cursing young "Bob" for not passing over the political estate to the socialists.

Keeping Discreetly Silent.

Robert M. LaFollette, Jr. will take his father's place as senator from Wisconsin, according to all indications. But young "Bob" is not saying much about "the malefactors of great wealth" who roused his father's ire. He is apparently preparing his way to take his seat on the old reliable G. O. P. bandwagon, after he proves to the satisfaction of the G. O. P. strategists that he can bring home the bacon.

There is not a word heard about a third party, much less about a labor party, from those who staged the big political show only a short time ago. The socialists are raking the ashes of the LaFollette-Wheeler campaign hoping to find some consolation, but they only find the cinchers of their party.

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

FURRIERS DEMAND CONVENTION AND AMALGAMATION

Local 5 Takes Forward Steps for Progress

NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 28.—More than a thousand fur workers voted enthusiastically in favor of a referendum for an immediate special convention and cheered the demand for amalgamation in the needle industry at a meeting of Fur Operators' Local 5 held Thursday, Sept. 24. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the exclusion of Saklatvala, Communist member of the British parliament, from the United States, and strongly protesting the appointment of Stetzky as vice-president of the Furriers' International.

All Working for the Bosses. Stetzky had been appointed by Kaufman, president of the union, without consulting the membership, to replace Sam Cohen. The latter, who had been Kaufman's right hand man, had resigned, and is now connected with the biggest concern in the fur dress and dyeing industry, the Hollander firm, where two union members were shot in a recent strike.

The demand for amalgamation in the needle industry was made in a speech by Ben Gold, manager of the joint board of the Furriers' Union. Themendous applause, lasting ten minutes, cheering that filled the hall, and a general outburst of enthusiasm greeted this demand, clearly indicating that the Furriers' Union will be the first to put thru amalgamation.

Prepare for Struggle. The special convention is demanded not only to fight the Kaufman machine, but also to prepare the demands to the manufacturers as the agreement in the fur industry expires Jan. 31. Among these demands will be equal division of work the whole year, shorter hours, recognition of shop committee, etc. Confidence is expressed that the whole Fur Workers' International Union will line up behind these demands.

Indiana Also Hunts Bandits. FT. WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 28.—A search was under way by police here today for bandits who Sunday looted two safes in the Desauer Brothers department store of approximately \$4,000.

A good book on Communism will make you a better Communist.

SOCIALIST ETHICS LAID ASIDE FOR PROFITS OF STRIKEBREAKING

NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 28.—The anthracite operators conference met Thursday at the railroad club and listened to reports on the strike, adopting a resolution on policy reiterating their demand for arbitration.

Theodore Instone of S. Instone & Company, English coal operators, said that plans have been completed for shipment of Welsh anthracite coal to this country. "Advices from my home office," he said, "state that S. A. Wertheim, vice-president of Burns Brothers Coal Co. of New York City, has been in conference with officers of our company. Much progress has been made and there is every assurance that a portion of the supply of coal from Welsh anthracite mines will be made available for American use."

Morris Hillquit, leading American "socialist" and recently returned from the Second (socialist) International congress at Marseilles on a scab ship, is a heavy shareholder of the Burns Brothers Coal company, which is thus undertaking to break the Pennsylvania anthracite strike with anthracite coal from Great Britain.

AS WE SEE IT By T. J. O'Flaherty

(Continued from page 1) steel trust who never did an honest hour's labor in their lives.

THE Review of Reviews magazine recently submitted several questions on current history to a number of high school colleges and university students. Their ignorance of facts that are blazoned daily on the front pages of the papers was appalling. Some of them thought that "Mac" Ferguson, governor of Texas was Babe Ruth or Beatrice Fairfax who gives advice to the lovelorn. Some were of the opinion that Mussolini was Al Jolson; others thought he was Billy Sunday. But the saddest fact of all was that eleven per cent of them failed to place the photograph of Calvin Coolidge. The magazine does not say whether the ignorant students mistook the president for a veterinary surgeon or a starved British butler.

WE are informed by a capitalist reporter assigned to Sweden that Communism failed in that country. This is news to us. We never knew it existed in Sweden. After reading the story a little farther down we learn that what happened is a split in the Communist party of Sweden, the splittoff right wing getting ready to go back to the social-democratic party. This split took place, some time ago. The Swedish party is very much alive, and has a daily newspaper.

THE British labor party is growing more and more respectable. The latest addition to its ranks is Lady Cynthia Mosley, daughter of the late Marquis Curzon. It is even hinted that if King George could legally belong to a political party, he would rather chum with J. H. Thomas and

Ramsay MacDonald than with Stanley Baldwin and Winston Churchill. Ramsay MacDonald, Philip Snowden and that gentleman's inevitable wife, had a nice time as the king's guest at Balmoral castle in Scotland, on the eve of the Scarborough Trade Union Congress.

THE Liverpool conference of the British labor party promises to be an exciting one. While Ramsay MacDonald welcomes the lords and ladies into its ranks he wants to exclude the Communists. He declares that the Communists are greater enemies of his than the capitalists. This is undoubtedly true. He might as well have said that the Communists hated the king more than the capitalists did. But while MacDonald and his supporters in the right wing of the labor party are becoming more anti-Communist every day, the left wing in the party is going farther to the left and nearer to the Communist position. The Liverpool conference should prove interesting.

Marshall Field Co. Head to Build Fish Aquarium in Spring

When the employes of Marshall Field and company's department store feel they are underpaid, let them remember that their manager, John S. Shedd has decided to erect an aquarium costing \$2,000,000 adjacent to the Field museum, which was built by the late Field.

Construction will begin in the spring of next year. The South Park board will maintain the institution after it has been built.

Begging Appropriations? WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—America has only 14 fully equipped attack planes ready to meet an enemy in the air, Major Harvey B. B. Burwell, commanding officer of the third attack group, at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex., today informed the president's air board. Even the planes in the attack group, Burwell said, are rebuilt machines and the personnel is far below war strength.

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Welcome to the Soviet Port Commission that Builds for Communism!

By J. LOUIS ENGBAHL

TODAY, the New York Times, under an unassuming headline, "Soviet Port Officials Land," publishes on an obscure page a short announcement telling of the arrival in this country of "three officials of the Soviet government of Russia." They have come to attend the conference of port authorities to be held this week at the Waldorf Astoria.

This marks a tremendous change since the day when Ludwig Martens, the official representative of the Soviet government in the United States, was expelled from the country, with the resounding crash of a tremendous broadside of hostile capitalist publicity.

All American workers and poor farmers will hail the arrival of these builders of the workers' republics, who represent, of course, not the "Soviet government of Russia," but the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, which includes all the lands over which the red flag of workers' rule now waves undisputed.

It is not expected that the kept press will say much about their visit to this country. To do so would reveal to the American working class the tremendous work of reconstruction that is going on within the Soviet Union; thus giving the lie to the stream of propaganda that tries to belittle the achievements of the liberated masses who have freed themselves from capitalist rule.

These men are engineers—builders—in the service of the Soviet marine transportation. The commission consists of L. P. Serebriakoff, assistant secretary of the ways of communication in charge of the water transportation; V. V. Touchoika, chief of the division of ports; and V. E. Laknisky, professor at the Leningrad Institute of Engineers. Very significant indeed, is the statement of Laknisky that:

"Our port developments are to be on the basis of the export of raw products and for that reason we are interested in the ports at New Orleans, Chicago, Buffalo and Cleveland."

The Union of Soviet Republics is planning to become, as it already is to a certain extent, a great exporter of raw materials.

Thru New Orleans flows the great cotton crops of the south. Thru Chicago, Cleveland and Buffalo, there flow the tremendous streams of American foodstuffs, especially grains, and dressed meats; the finished products of steel mills and great manufacturing plants. The Encyclopedia Britannica declares that, "The grain elevators are among the sights of Chicago," but the Soviet engineers will no doubt, find ways of improving even American methods of handling export grains, and other products of the Soviet mines, fields and pastures, from the great Russian ports; Leningrad opening into the Baltic; Archangel into the Arctic Ocean; Odessa into the Black Sea, and Vladivostok into the far Pacific Ocean. In the words of the commission itself: "We are in a gigantic plan to improve these ports."

It is the stream of raw products pouring from all these ports that will establish credits for the Soviet Union in other nations, making it possible to import the finished products needed by the workers and peasants. The mere presence in this country of the Soviet port commission is testimony to the fact that the construction process in the Soviet Union is proceeding rapidly and successfully.

Shapurji Saklatvala, the Communist member of the British parliament, was barred from the United States because it was feared he might carry on propaganda subversive of American capitalist institutions. The Soviet engineers refuse to talk about "political matters." But the successful establishment of Soviet industry, agriculture and trade will be the greatest propaganda possible for the spread of the Russian Soviet victory to all lands. Welcome to the Soviet port commission.

HORTHY REGIME IN NEW TERROR AGAINST LABOR

Seizes 100 Workers at Budapest

(Special to The Daily Worker)

VIENNA, Sept. 28.—Reports from Budapest state that the Horthy white guard dictatorship has arrested more than 100 workers and radical leaders.

Among those reported seized are Matthias Rakosi and Zoltan Weinberger leaders of the Hungarian workers. Budapest papers are carrying violent attacks on the arrested workers, pretending that a "plot to assassinate" Horthy was being planned.

Horthy's massacres of hundreds of workers and the barbarous tortures of thousands imprisoned following the overthrow of the Hungarian Soviet regime headed by Bela Kun, has made the Horthy clique apprehensive of every movement, however mild, of the workers.

The Hungarian socialists have supported Horthy even to the extent of making a signed alliance with him against the Communists in the bloodiest days of the white terror.

RUSSIAN-UKRAINIAN PERFORMANCE & DANCE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

The Russian and Ukrainian branches of the Workers Party have arranged jointly a performance and dance for Sunday, 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.

MILITARY LORDS PREPARE CIVIL WAR IN CHINA

Dictators Struggle for Shansi Provinces

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 28.—Hasty military preparations under way in several Chinese provinces have increased the fear the civil war may break out within a few weeks between the Manchurian warlord, Chang Tso-Lin and the "Christian" general Feng Yu-Hsiang for the control of the Shansi provinces.

It is believed that Wu Pei Fu, who has been in the background since the drubbing he received last spring, will take advantage of the war over the Shansi provinces to enter Honan and re-establish his headquarters at Henan.

Artillery on To Nanking.

The Manchurian warlord Chang is sending Gen. Yang Yu-Ting to Nanking with artillery as a counter move to the activity displayed by Gen. Sun Chuang Fang, military commissioner of Chekiang provinces and follower of Wu Pei Fu.

Gen. Sun Chuang Fang is suspected of attempting to occupy Nanking, the capital of the Kiangsu province. This would give him control of Shanghai as all rail communications between Shanghai and provinces other than Chekiang must pass over the Shanghai-Nanking railroads.

Civil war is expected to break out in an attempt of Chang and Feng to become dictators of China.

Preparations Booming.

The Mukden arsenal is turning out 1,000 75 mm. shells daily for 130 mountain guns that Chang intends to press into service. Chang's army is gathering in all the war materials it possibly can. The bulk of the Chinese navy has joined Feng and he is also strengthening his troops for the expected attempt to seize power.

An outbreak around Shanghai, Hankow and Peking would prevent the international conferences planned to take place soon.

Prepare for Emergency.

TOKIO, Sept. 28.—Banks and business houses are sending out instructions to their branch offices in China as to the conduct of these institutions during the civil war which is most likely to take place. These instructions are being sent in answer to requests which have been arriving during the last few days from the representatives located in China.

PHILADELPHIA, ATTENTION!

Meet Judge Larry and Mr. Dollars: They will give you an honest and stupid capitalist lecture and then you'll get acquainted with George, Vera and Tony who are members of the Juniors and the phoney questions they're asking in the School Days produced by the Workers' Theater Alliance, Wednesday, Sept. 30, at Eagles Temple, Broad and Spring Garden Sts.

This is a theater of workers by workers and for workers. Be sure to be there and see them perform. Get your tickets at 521 York Ave.

In Revolt!

For the first time in the history of international class solidarity, we hear the voice of the Chinese workers calling to the workers of other countries for a helping hand.

For the first time in the history of proletarian revolts in China, we find the Chinese workers awakening to the spirit of international proletarianism.

For the first time in history the Chinese workers are beginning to understand the true meaning of capitalism, militarism, and exploitation.

THEY ARE AWAKENING!

In all the principal cities of China today, the workers are rising in revolt against their oppressors, feeling the breath of freedom that comes to them from the workers' government of Soviet Russia, they too, want to be free.

The iron hand of international imperialism is pressing harder and harder upon their throats in an effort to starve them and keep them in submission, abject slavery and servitude.

The success of international capitalism spells starvation, exploitation, imprisonment and death for the workers of all countries.

MUST THEY STARVE?

THE CHINESE WORKERS ARE WAGING A BATTLE FOR LIFE AND FREEDOM.

THEIR VICTORY WILL BE OUR VICTORY.

A LIBERATED CHINESE WORKER, MEANS A LIBERATED WORKER EVERYWHERE.

THEY NEED OUR HELP—MORALLY AND FINANCIALLY.

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FAKERS SEEK FAT JOBS, NOT CLASS STRUGGLE
Willing to Peddle Labor to Capital

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 28.—On the eve of the state convention of the California Federation of Labor in San Diego, the labor bosses of southern California are busily engaged in feathering their own nests for the next few years. All the Los Angeles delegates are being propagandized to the effect that "the presidency of the federation must come to the south (meaning Los Angeles) and taken away from the north (San Francisco)."

The officials of the Los Angeles Central Labor Council are making every effort to get John S. Horn, their former secretary, elected to the presidency. Horn, it must be remembered, was the fellow who as secretary of the Central Labor Council, connived with the police to raid the meetings of the T. U. E. L., seize their records and get dozens of militant workers expelled from their trade unions.

Judas got his Reward. For this service to the bosses Horn was rewarded by the city administration by getting appointed to the board of public works, and to show his gratitude he "lined up" labor's votes to re-elect the tool of the gamblers' trust, George Croyer, as mayor of the fair city of sunshine and jalls.

But Horn is not satisfied. His ambition is not satisfied even when he will be elected president of the State Federation of Labor. According to the Citizen, official labor paper of this city, this will be the beginning of a campaign for the state elections next year, in which an attempt will be made to unseat Governor Richardson from his throne because he doesn't "patronize" labor enough.

Refuses to Divvy Up. Richardson's administration is notoriously anti-labor, having killed more "progressive" legislation than almost any previous one, but what Horn seems to be grieved about, is that he doesn't get as many "favors" as he deserves, considering how many thousand votes he is willing to trade off in return for said patronage. So it is being noised about that "California labor" is going to fight Richardson next year.

Of course, the Citizen doesn't come out openly and say so; it doesn't even mention Horn's aspirations to the presidency of the federation, except in the casual words, "there appears to be a strong sentiment to bring the presidency back to the south, and Brother Horn is much mentioned for the honor." One can put two and two together, and consider this as part of Horn's publicity campaign.

We might even suspect that this same John S. Horn plans to run for the governorship of California, or perhaps some other hide-bound conservative of the same type, from the hints thrown out by the Citizen. The chambers of commerce are shrewd enough to know that this is one of the ways most popular nowadays to detract the workers from thinking of wide-spread unemployment, low wages and open shop conditions, and so a "labor" candidate might not have as much opposition as might be supposed by either the ku kluxers or the Better America Federation.

Got to Have Something to Sell. To run as a candidate Horn would have to go on one of the reactionary party tickets, and would of course bid for the support of the capitalists by promising them "harmony" between capital and labor. This bid for the leadership of the labor federation is a move to get enough prestige to make a "deal" with the bosses, which means another betrayal of the workers.

The Communists must point out that the only way labor could be represented in the political campaign next year is for organized labor to get behind a united labor ticket against all the reactionary candidates, and on a program dealing with the needs of the workers of California. Horn or any other "labor" candidate would be merely betraying the workers whom he is supposed to represent if he falls to run on the basis of the support of the labor movement to protect itself from the attack of the open-shoppers who are all-powerful in California.

Plenty of Issues—Who'll Fight for 'Em? There are many important issues at present which will probably NOT be discussed at the state convention in San Diego, but which are of vital interest to the workers. One of them is racial discrimination against Negroes and Japanese, who are not allowed entrance into most of the trade unions and who form the basis for the open-shop reserve force of the employers.

The fight against imperialism will center in the Pacific, and consequently in California, in the near future, and the California workers should take heed of the militant stand recently taken by the British Trade Union Congress against imperialism. Who Will Organize California?

Another important problem, especially in southern California, the "open shop paradise," is the organization of the unorganized workers. There are only one hundred thousand workers organized in the trade unions of California, and most of these unions are deplorably weak and unable to do anything to better the conditions in the state, because they are in the hands of a reactionary trade union leadership not interested in the class struggle against the bosses, but only in perpetuating their own soft jobs and fat salaries.

Yet the state convention will take up none of these issues and many others of like importance, because the convention is predominantly made up of business managers and the tools of the machine, none of whom actually represent the workers.

"B. & O. BILL'S" OWN LODGE HANDS HIM RECALL RESOLUTION

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 28.—Machinist Local 119 of Newport followed the action taken by Local 147 of Providence ("B. & O. Bill's" own lodge) in endorsing the resolution for the recall of all Grand Lodge officers.

Also, by unanimous vote Local 119 protested against the circular letter ordering the expulsion of members of the Workers (Communist) Party and the Trade Union Educational League.

A letter from "B. & O. Bill" Johnston to a fellow spirit who is member of Local 119, had this to say about the recall proceedings—"I am not worrying about the recall resolution started by Local 1125, for the whole procedure is illegal."

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Why Not a Labor Party?

Reports from the Citizen indicate that only one important issue of interest to the workers might come up, and that is the question of the labor party. Brother William Schneiderman, delegate from the Office Employees' Union No. 15251, will present a resolution unanimously adopted by his local endorsing the organization of a labor party based on the same principles as the British labor party, and calling upon the state convention to take steps for its organization locally and nationally. This could be made the basis of labor's political campaign next year in the state elections, with a militant working class program and candidates who must accept that program.

John Horn must show his true colors now. Will he accept the challenge that the militant workers everywhere raise with the slogan of a united labor ticket and independent working class political action, or will he continue his role of treason by making "deals" with the business interests? A united labor ticket as the basis for organization of an independent labor party, must be labor's slogan. John Horn, where do you stand?

While Amalgamation Waits Bosses Play Unions for Suckers

Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern Railway Company, has been cited by the United States railroad labor board to appear before that body October 8 to explain why his road had failed to carry out an order calling for recognition of the Switchmen's Union of North America in negotiating a new wage contract.

The company, instead, negotiated the new contract with the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, a rival organization. The switchmen had voted, 471 to 439 in favor of the switchmen's union as against the trainmen's organization, which had previously represented them, trying thus—and successfully—to set one group of workers more bitterly against each other than ever before.

The Order of Railroad Telegraphers has opened a hearing before the board against three railroads for wage increases and changes in working rules. They ask an increase of 5 cents an hour on the Great Western, 6 cents an hour on the Burlington, while on the Chesapeake & Ohio they are asking only for changes in working rules.

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"FINE SET OF MEN" DISRUPT ILL. MINERS

Jobless Have Lesson Before Them

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

It is reported that the two mines situated at Lincoln, Illinois, belonging to the Brewerton Coal company are to be junked, as the coal operators are unable to compete with the larger and more economical mines in and out of the state.

Some time ago the miners were offered a chance to work and finance these mines with their own money. If they had any, at the rate of \$100.00 each. The company would give no guarantee that they would get the money back, or even get much work. It seems now the miners either had no money or did not intend to invest in the coal company under the terms proposed as the mines are now being dismantled, with hungry miners on the road looking for work and no work to be found.

Yes, They're a Fine Set!

In one of the Lincoln newspapers, published a short time ago, Mr. Brewerton of the Brewerton Coal company tells the miners that the "district officers are a fine set of men." The starving miners at Lincoln understand by this time that they are indeed a fine set of men to allow coal companies thruout the state to operate the mines in such a way that while many are receiving all the work, and in many cases more than they want, others are in semi-starvation and idle. When coal companies are using the newspapers to make miners believe that their officials are fine men, the miners have good reason to believe that they may be fine men for the coal companies, but very poor men for starving coal diggers.

The following letter to the secretary of the local union at Lincoln is very instructive and the Lincoln miners will do well to consider the substance of the same at this time. This letter was written a short time ago by Jack Watt to the above mentioned secretary, and will no doubt bring home the truth contained therein, in view of the fact that they are now forced to seek employment in the mining industry at some other place than Lincoln, while their fine set of officers "are living on the fat of the land at the expense of their starving wives and families." Part of the letter follows:

"I am sorry to learn that work has been so poor in that mine, and I further say, Brother Yates, that I cannot see any relief in the future for the mine workers unless the working hours are reduced, and I feel that especially those mines that are now shut down, or only working a few days a week, must demand that our officers fight for a six-hour day and five-day week, and the same must be written into our next contract. Unless this is done the shorter work day from now on will receive very little consideration from our officials."

Somewhat Inconsistent. "The program of our official family seems to be the discharge of 200,000 miners from the industry and in this process it looks as if the Illinois miners are to receive the thinning out in earnest, and out of proportion to the miners in the other fields. At the same time this is going on we see thousands of dollars being spent by the leaders in having organizers attempt to

AUSTRIAN DELEGATION OF YOUNG WORKERS ON VISIT TO THE SOVIETS

MOSCOW, Sept. 3.—(By Mail).—The Austrian young workers' delegation consisting of seven delegates, has arrived in Moscow. The delegation is made up as follows: One young Communist, three young social-democratic workers and three young independent workers. The delegation was enthusiastically welcomed by the Young Communist League of Russia and delegations from the shops. The social-democratic delegates declared that they had come to learn the truth about the Soviet Union despite their expulsion from the socialist working youth organization.

organize miners into the union, who no doubt will be told afterwards, when they become members of the union, that there are 200,000 too many miners in the industry, and to get out!

"The policy of our leaders keep me in mind of a dog chasing his tail around and around. I say that we have not 200,000 too many miners in the industry. We are organized to better our working conditions, shorten our work day, and to secure the full social value of our toll. The only relief that can be had is that we receive an equal division of the work available and take out of the hands of the coal barons the ownership of the mines, and place them in the hands of those depending on them for a living. Yours very truly, John J. Watt."

A NICE LITTLE UNION REMAINS NICE, AND LITTLE

Never Thinks of Organizing the Workers

By LEONTICH
(Worker Correspondent)

NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 28.—The officials and the "very active members" of the Bookkeepers & Stenographers' Union, Local 12,646, to make up their slackness in the work of organization of the unorganized 400,000 office workers in New York started a real campaign against the Communists in the union.

The "builders and supporters" of the union hate to see the union progressing, they will rather see it stand still on one place, so it Rip Van Winkle wakes up in 100 years from now, he should find the small union smaller yet. They have developed skill in this respect. They do not want to see that by this they are breaking up the union; the little respect and influence that the union had gained among the unorganized is lost thru the effort of these fighters.

Any new member, when he comes up for initiation into the union, does not hear a single report of activity but prosecution of good union men. At the June membership meeting, charges were brought out against Primoff by a brother who since then never showed up to the meetings. On July 20 charges were brought up against Kitzes, Cooper, and Chernov. On September 21, they were expelled. So far it is not known as yet who comes next on the list.

Some month after month passes by in trying and expelling members and in the meantime the unorganized remain unorganized. Not only are the Broadway and Wall St. offices not organized, even the labor offices and "labor" banks are not organized. Low Grade Activity. No one can respect a union that

NORSE REJECT CLASS PEACE FOR STRUGGLE

Swift Kick for League of Nation's Lackeys

By Andrew Overgaard.

The Norwegian Trade Union Congress, which concluded its sessions in Oslo Sept. 1, resulted in several victories for the Communists and an absolute defeat for the reformists, especially on the question of the labor bureau in Geneva which is part of the league of nations.

The proposal for representation in Geneva was voted down 147 to 75. The proposal that the various affiliated unions should be allowed to send representatives was also voted down by an overwhelming majority. The congress also endorsed the Anglo-Russian trade union unity committee and the secretariat was instructed to appoint representatives to the committee if such would be provided for.

Russian Unions Represented.

The Russian trade unions were represented by Comrade Belinsky, who was received by great ovations in the congress and who participated both in the discussion on Geneva and trade union unity.

The Norwegian unions, in spite of the reformist leadership, have maintained friendly relations with the Russian unions which have sent fraternal delegates to the various union congresses.

Reformist Fraternal Delegate Insults Congress.

The fraternal delegate from the Swedish unions, Johanson, told the congress that if it would not go to Geneva it would be impossible to have any unity of action with the Swedish unions, and thus demonstrated that the reformists are against trade union unity on the basis of the class struggle, but will rather work to become part of their respective capitalist governments. The struggle against the labor bureau of Geneva was led by the Communists in the congress.

The Communist candidate for president, Comrade Volan, who led the minority in the congress received 64 votes as against the Tranmaelitte Halvard Olsen, who was elected by 155 votes. The Norwegian unions in this congress have taken steps to the left and will no doubt be a great factor in the efforts for trade union unity. In future congresses they will surely select a leadership which will break completely with reformism and thus they will become instruments for the social revolution.

does not possess the organizational spirit. A union that can waste its time and energy only to frame up and expel Communists is not worthy to be trusted with the task to organize any office.

Only such members are respected in the union who can put up a fight when the question of a tea-party comes up, but if a member will fight and try to push the officials to do some organizational work, he will be framed up, branded as a Communist and expelled from the union.

The members of the Bookkeepers' Union will have to think about this and put all their effort to bring the union to the level of a real labor union that will fight the capitalists for the interest of the workers, otherwise the union will disappear as a useless organization.

Wrap your lunch in a copy of the DAILY WORKER and give it (the DAILY WORKER, not the lunch) to your shop-mate.

JOHNSTON STOOL IS GIVEN HIS HAT AT LOCAL

Attack on T. U. E. L. Not Exactly Appreciated

By N. H.
(Worker Correspondent)

FOREST PARK, Ill.—At the meeting of the local Machinists' Union a delegate from the district brought in the statement issued by J. F. Anderson, suspended by Bill Johnston, showing that our local was on the list of those locals whose ballots were thrown out by Davison and Johnston.

This angered our membership to such an extent that they howled condemnation of Johnston. The ballots were thrown out on the mere technicality that they were "counted in a private house." The real reason is that Anderson received 70 votes and Johnston only four.

Stoolpigeon and Proud of It.

By "chance" there was present a Johnston stoolpigeon from another local, who often comes there to spy. This bird had the nerve to ask the floor, although nobody but the chairman knew what he was going to speak about. But before he got the floor one member asked him the question: "Who informed Johnston that our ballots were counted in a private house?" This character then answered—"I did."

Then when he started to slander the Communists and the Trade Union Educational League (reel Spolansky stuff) he was soon interrupted from all sides. The meeting became a turmoil with members yelling epithets at him. He finally had to pack up and leave the hall.

Trap Waits Another Rat

This bird has been expelled from the Workers Party a few years ago and since then has gone so low as to reach bottom in his attacks against the Communists. He is employed by Johnston now—and the devil knows who else. Anyhow, he got an idea of what is waiting for him if he shows his traitorous face again in this local.

Of course there must be someone in the local who translates for him what is going on, because he—being a Swede—cannot understand a word of Czechoslovak language in which the meetings are carried on. But this is a matter of time for the other bird to show his feathers.

This is the Spirit

It was surprising, when he started to slander the Workers Party, that he was so quickly stopped. Nobody wants to listen to such a stool pigeon and it shows that the prestige of the Workers Party and the T. U. E. L. grows despite the crusade of the labor fakers who fear the T. U. E. L. will ditch them.

It is necessary to carry on the fight against all fakers persistently and with devotion. Communists should challenge the fakers everywhere as strongly as some of the progressive locals do. They wouldn't dare try to expel them so quickly as when only a feeble and timid opposition is made.

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Mine Picketing Enjoined.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Sept. 28.—Picketing of the Consolidated Coal Co.'s New England mine at Watson is forbidden the United Mine Workers, in an injunction issued by Judge Mer edith of the local circuit court. In the petition, the claim is made that two attacks have been made upon the non-union workers, and that but for the intervention of deputies and state police much damage would have been done.

Shall the British Workers Arm Themselves?

By EARL R. BROWDER

THE question at the head of this article is not one of theory. It is not a question which is being artificially raised by the Communists. It is a question that has arisen out of the very nature of the revolutionary situation now existing in Great Britain, and which is now being openly asked and debated by the widest circles of English workers.

In the Daily Herald, official organ of the labor party and the Trade Union General Council, there is now going on a lively debate, under the standing headline:

"Should the Workers Arm?"

And who argues for arming the workers? Is it the Communists? But the Communists are not yet admitted into the columns of the Daily Herald. Then who argues for arming?

On the issue of Sept. 7th, the advocate of arms is none other than John Wheatley, M. P. former minister in the MacDonald government, a Catholic, a member of the middle class, publisher of books in Glasgow. The following quotations from Wheatley will give a fair idea of the temper of the discussion on this burning issue:

"Mr. Ernest Bevin, in his article in the Daily Herald of 24th of August, invited me to be more definite regarding

my statement that 'in order to maintain industrial peace the workers must be ready to resist successfully the attack that is now being prepared. . . We want ten million men who are prepared to suffer rather than see Britain made a land of coolies.'"

"For ten days I have been beyond and reach of newspapers, and if it is not too late I would like now to tell my friends frankly what is in my mind."

"WE all know that parliament is not the driving force in reform, but rather the driven machinery. The driving force is in the country, and all our nice speeches and parliamentary ability, however useful in the promotion of our careers, are only valuable to the waiting workers in so far as we increase the driving force outside."

"Mr. Bevin recognizes this when he supports the withholding of labor as one of the chief weapons of the working class. But he is careful to caution the workers that, although they may strike, they must strike like gentlemen."

"We have reached the stage where the withholding of labor, in which Mr. Bevin believes, must be national to be successful. This being so, trade unionists must have a new outlook. The railwayman cannot join his union merely to maintain or improve the conditions of railwaymen alone. He

now organizes to defend not only himself and the other railwaymen, but the miners and dockers and engineers, to whose aid he is pledged to go in certain circumstances. In other words, the railway worker joins the railway union to defend and promote the interests of the working class. The same is true of the miners and dockers and others."

"UNLESS we are willing to go back, the possibility of a national strike has to be faced. We are told it may lead to bloodshed. I sincerely hope it will not, but I frankly fear it may. In such a gigantic conflict, and all that it implies, the capitalists of this country, in my opinion, would not hesitate to stave off defeat by the use of a few bullets."

"If a fascist organization that can be obtained by voluntary contributions of a few thousand pounds a year is sufficient for this purpose, well and good. The workers, true to their pacifist teachers, may 'turn the other cheek,' and, having got a bullet in it, return to their work, confident that they have done all that respectability permits. But if in the ranks of the workers there should be a fair sprinkling of heathens, who are not 'other-cheekers,' it may be necessary to employ machine-guns against them."

"This method of conversion has often succeeded with backward races. No man can foretell what the future

has in store for us, or what sacrifices the workers in a crisis may have to make. We are only asked to decide now whether we should advance or retreat. I want to go forward."

MOST of the "discussion" in the public press consists of passionate exhortations by religious right-wingers (and many so-called lefts also) against the idea of the workers arming to protect themselves. Why this flood of pacifist propaganda for the workers?

Because among the rank and file the discussion is all going the other way. The workers want to be able to resist the British fascist, which is becoming more threatening every day. It is not prepared to bow before the new secret army constabulary that is being recruited for next spring's battles. So the pacifist leaders are arguing with the workers against this movement.

Thus we find Lansbury in his Labor Weekly putting the question: "We would ask our comrades whether they seriously intend to organize for a violent revolution? It is necessary that this question should be faced and answered in a straight-forward manner. We understand and support the appeal to all service men not to take up arms or in any way attack or blacken the workers during a time of dispute. We go further and we urge British workers not to take up arms

against the workers of other lands. If the Minority Movement means no more than this, well and good, but if, on the contrary, its aim is to establish a 'Red Army' in Britain, then much more than words and high-sounding phrases are needed. There must be organized drilling, purchases of arms, explosives, airplanes, etc."

AND in the same issue comes the answer in a letter from a rank and flier (reprinted in full in the DAILY WORKER of Sept. 19, in article "British Labor Breaks with Imperialism") who shows that the employing class is wild with fear, looking upon even "moderate" labor leaders as "Reds," and is seriously preparing to smash the British labor movement by force. This rank and flier is a "moderate," but he says:

"I would therefore plead earnestly with all who have the labor cause at heart that they prepare to meet this danger while they have still time. Force must be met by force. Fascism is purely and simply a military organization, and is not amenable to argument. It can only be successfully countered by a similar organization on the other side. With luck, we shall have nine months to perfect our arrangements, so there is no time to be lost. The thing must be properly organized on a national basis, and I would propose that the T. U. C. general council take up immediately the

creation of a Labor Defense Corps, centrally controlled, with local headquarters under each trades council. The fascist organization is a splendid example for them to follow as regards details."

WHAT has brought forward the issue of armed struggle so quickly and burningly?

The answer is the revolutionization of the British labor movement, and the determination of the British government to (in the words of advice given it by the Chicago Tribune) "smash this menace while there is yet time."

The Scarborough Trades Congress, representing the organized millions of British labor, decided upon a revolutionary course, marked by the following:

- (1) "This congress declares that the trade union movement must organize to prepare the trade unions in conjunction with the party of the workers to struggle for the overthrow of capitalism." It warns against schemes of co-partnership, and declares for a shop committee movement "to force the capitalists to relinquish their grip on industry."
- (2) Approved of the Anglo-Russian Unity Commission, and declared "We consider it our duty to stand by the Russian workers."
- (3) Declared for world unity of the trade union movement on the

basis of a struggle against capitalism.

(4) Denounced the British empire as stained with the blood of slaves, and declared for self-determination even to the point of separation for all colonial peoples.

THE question, "Shall the British workers arm themselves," is the question whether the British workers are going to fight for these things, or if they will submit to the violence of British imperialism and relapse into apathetic slavery. An indication of whether they will arm or not is contained in the speech of A. B. Swales, chairman of the congress, who concluded his speech in the following words:

"All around are signs of an awakening consciousness in the peoples of all countries that the present system of society is condemned. The backward centers of industrial and political slavery are organizing and rising in revolt against the capitalist order of society; and so we see India, China, and other Eastern countries in the throes of upheaval and demanding the right of self-determination. Who can predict the rats at which the conflagration will travel, or how wide it will spread? We cannot do other than rejoice that at last there are clear indications of a world movement rising in revolt and determined to shake off the shackles of wage-slavery."

The Workers Party in Action

Reorganization and the Language Problem

By B. BORISOFF

OUR party, the Workers (Communist) Party is now in the process of Bolshevik reorganization. It is a difficult task and it strains every ounce of the energy of the party. What are the main difficulties? The first one consists in the fact that the reorganization follows after a severe factional fight within the party (which in itself is a part of this process of Bolshevikization and which is not yet outlived). Secondly, the party in the course of this process, and also as a part of it, must wage a relentless struggle against the social-democratic, opportunist tendencies still remaining within its ranks. And, finally, there is this difficulty: that the party is composed overwhelmingly of foreign born workers and that it must accomplish the task of welding together these workers, who speak seventeen different languages, into one monolithic, Bolshevik structure.

The party will overcome all these difficulties. The recent party convention has shown that the overwhelming majority of the party is loyal to the party and to the Communist International in the struggle against the opportunist elements. If there were any friends of Lore at this convention, they did not dare to raise their voice in his defense. The subsequent conventions of the Jewish and Greek sections of the party and the New York conference of the German section furnish additional proofs that the opportunist elements will not find any appreciable following among the membership of the party. In the Jewish convention no voice was raised in defense of Lore; on the contrary, his former followers made a declaration admitting their errors and pledging loyalty to the Comintern. The Greek convention went unanimously on record for the Bolshevikization of the party and the fight against Loreism. At the German conference in New York among a hundred participants, only two raised a feeble voice in defense of Lore.

OUR party is overwhelmingly proletarian in its composition, and this is a guarantee that it will come out victorious and with little losses from the struggle to rid itself of opportunist tendencies, and elements.

But how successful will it be in overcoming the difficulty of language divisions? The answer to this we must seek in the objective conditions within the American proletariat of which the party is an inseparable part. The language divisions within our party are but a reflection of the language barriers existing within the American working class. Comrade Pepper in his pamphlet "For a Labor Party" presented, for the first time in the American Communist literature, an analysis of the American working class. He pointed out the historical divisions into skilled and unskilled, native and foreign born, and what importance these factors played in the past as an obstacle to the unification of the American working class and the development of its political consciousness. He also pointed out that since the world war deep changes occurred within the American working class—a great levelling process has taken place: the unskilled workers were able to raise considerably their working conditions so as to approach the skilled; on the other hand, with the practical cessation of immigration and emigration, the foreign born workers became "Americanized" to a great degree. They have learned the language, entered the trade unions; the gigantic struggles which mark the after war period brought a further rapprochement between the native and the foreign born workers. The common suffering from governmental oppression served the same end.

IT is to the everlasting credit of our party, as the leader of the American working class, that on the basis of the correct analysis of these conditions, made in its name by Comrade Pepper, it formulated its slogan "For a Labor Party" and for a time was a leader in this movement assisting the American workers in the process of freeing themselves from the political leadership of the bourgeoisie. It is again on the basis of the correct analysis of these changes within the American working class that the leadership of the party can now go to the membership and inspire it with confidence that it will overcome the obstacle which the language divisions place in the way to Bolshevik reorganization of the party. This reorganization in one of its aspects can be considered as an adoption of the party to the changes which have taken place within the American working class.

There is but one way of approach-

FULL INFORMATION REGARDING MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS BEING HELD IN REORGANIZATION DRIVE

Workers (Communist) Party membership meetings arranged in the party's reorganization campaign with the speakers assigned to be held on the following dates:

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Sunday, Oct. 4. J. J. Ballam and R. T. Sullivan.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Wednesday, Oct. 7, at the Northwest Hall. C. E. Ruthenberg and Martin Abern.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Oct. 11. John J. Ballam and William Simons.
An organization tour of the western districts is being planned by the Central Executive Committee Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and other party centers of the west will arrange mass membership meetings to be addressed by a representative of the Central Executive Committee.

Reports on last Sunday's membership meetings will be published as soon as compiled.

ing the question of the reorganization of the language sections, and that is from the general viewpoint of the party. The language sections form such an overwhelming part of the membership of the party; the conditions of the workers within them are essentially so similar that it would be an error to obscure the great meaning of the Bolshevik reorganization by approaching it from the narrow viewpoint of some unimportant peculiarities of a given language section. On the contrary, all the implications which the reorganization carries for the party as a whole, are true for the various language sections. They all center around this fact that the party is making the workshop the starting point and the basis of all its activities. For the entire party, this means the establishment of a broader and deeper contact with the masses of the workers and, for the language sections it signifies the abandonment of their isolation and coming into closer contact with the struggle of the American proletariat.

IT would be erroneous to suppose that with the reorganization the party would confine its activities only to the participation in the conflicts arising in the workshops and would abandon its activities and struggles in other fields. Similarly in relation to the language sections the reorganization does not signify that they will lose their contact with and cease activities in the organizations of the foreign born workers outside the shop.

While establishing our party firmly in the mines and mills and workshops let us be on guard against the tendency of "economism," a tendency against which the Russian Communist Party had to wage a relentless fight. This tendency has already clearly shown itself within our party.

LETTISH FEDERATION BUREAU PLEDGES UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT TO COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—The bureau of the Lettish federation unconditionally approves of the action of the Communist International in approving the Ruthenberg leadership of the Workers (Communist) Party of America in a resolution sent to the DAILY WORKER for publication.

Resolution Pledges Support.
The resolution of the Lettish federation bureau on the Workers Party convention and the Communist International decision follows:

We, the Bureau of the Lettish Federation, Workers (Communist) Party of America, after considering the report of our national convention—held in Chicago, August 21-30, 1925, and the decision of the Communist International, resolve and declare that we reaffirm our unqualified support to the Communist International and welcome its guidance and its endeavors to preserve the unity of our party.

Approve Comintern Action.
We unconditionally approve of the actions of the Communist International approving the leadership of our party by the Ruthenberg group who was considered to be nearer to the views of the Communist International and more loyal in carrying out its decisions.

We consider that the Ruthenberg group have had years of experience in our party and the revolutionary movement in America and participated in launching the first Communist Party in this country and in our opinion is trustworthy of such leadership.

Pledges Allegiance to C. E. C.

In full accordance with decisions of the Communist International we pledge our undivided, wholehearted support and loyalty to the Central Executive Committee as constituted by the National Convention and pledge ourselves to continue our efforts in the building and Bolshevikization of our party.

We endorse the present plans of our

IT manifests itself clearly in some of the shop bulletins of the already existing shop nuclei of the party when they deal exclusively with the grievances of the workers in the particular shop when they fail to give them political interpretation, when they ignore completely the political struggles in the country outside the shop and the struggles of the workers against the rule of capitalism throughout the world. The "complete orientation of our party toward industry and the industrial workers as the only sound basis for a Communist party" of which some of our comrades speak, must not be interpreted as the lowering of the party to the level of purely economic struggles of the workers; on the contrary, the reorganization means that the party will strive and will be increasingly able to "politicize" these struggles developing them into a struggle for power. The shop is only a starting point but our party strives to lead the workers out of the shop and into the struggle for the conquest of political power. We must firmly remember this.

The main factor which has to be taken into account in the process of the reorganization of the language sections is the degree of their Communist development. It is essential that in such sections in which the remnants of social-democratic ideology persist, yet strongly, the party should start an energetic and immediate campaign to win over the membership to the Communist view point.

Our party went thru six years of Communist struggles. With this background, there is no doubt that it will be able to proceed with determination and carry out successfully the task of reorganization—to become a more powerful and worthy section of the Communist International.

LETTERS FROM THE LEADER OF THE LETTISH FEDERATION

Central Executive Committee to immediately carry out the reorganization of the party on the basis of shop nuclei and pledge our assistance and support in this work especially among the members of the Lettish Federation.

Call to Close Ranks.
We call upon all members of the Lettish Federation to close their ranks, and regardless of past differences to unite in carrying out the immediate tasks of the party for constructive Communist work and rally the mass of the workers under the banner of the Communist International and its American section, the Workers (Communist) Party of America.

Long live the Communist International!
Long live the Workers (Communist) Party of America!
With Communist greetings,
Bureau of the Lettish Federation,
Robert Zelms, Secretary-Treas.

Seize \$5,000 in Narcotics.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 28.—Three men and one woman, giving Detroit as their home, were to be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Randall today following a raid on a hotel, which, authorities said, netted them a quantity of narcotics valued at \$5,000.

The four arrested were Blanche Atkinson, Charles Atkinson, Barry Hall, and Harry Driscoll.

How to Apply the United Front Tactic

The letter of the central executive committee of the Workers (Communist) Party regarding the Toledo, Ohio united front proposal is as follows:
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 28, 1925.
Clarence Buehler, secretary,
C. C. Workers (Communist) Party,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Comrade: Under date of Sept. 23 there appeared in the DAILY WORKER a united front proposal made by our party to the socialist candidate for mayor of Toledo, Ohio. The party has not received any separate detailed report in regard to the proposal made and is therefore dependent upon its judgment of the situation upon the report appearing in the DAILY WORKER, and this report makes it necessary for the central executive committee to discuss the question with the comrades of Toledo with the view of avoiding mistakes in the application of the united front tactic.

The Toledo organization of the party correctly estimated the requirements of the present situation in seeking to achieve the placing on the ballot of a united labor ticket in the municipal elections in Toledo. It is the policy of our party to endeavor to unite all workers' organizations in support of labor candidates as against the capitalist candidates in the elections. In taking the initiative to place such a united labor ticket in the field, the Toledo comrades show the proper conception of the party policy. However, on the basis of the statement published in the DAILY WORKER, the central executive committee is obliged to say that the method of achieving this united labor ticket, proposed by the comrades of Toledo, is not a correct one.

The policy of the party is to unite all workers' organizations (trade unions, co-operatives, fraternal organizations, labor political organizations) in support of candidates pledged to a platform representing the workers' interests. Such a united front could include the socialist party. It would therefore have been a correct policy if the Toledo organization of the party had initiated a call of a conference of workers' organizations which included the socialist party and had made a public declaration calling upon the socialist party to participate in such a conference and in support of a united front labor ticket which such a conference might put in the field.

It is, however, quite another thing for the Toledo party organization to

address an open letter to the socialist candidate for mayor in which the declaration is made:

"After a careful analysis of the conditions, we find that the only candidate in the field representing the interests of labor are the socialists and the Communists."

"We believe that you who are a socialist and a candidate for the office of mayor will appreciate the necessity of a united front campaign of our forces."

"The committee feels that it should not be a difficult task for us to find a common ground to unite on in this campaign."
This proposal is not a proposal for a united front of workers' organizations in support of a labor ticket, but is a proposal for an election alliance between the socialist party and the Workers (Communist) Party in the present municipal elections.

Our party cannot enter into such an election alliance with the socialist party. The socialist party has shown itself to be the betrayer of the proletarian revolution in every country where it has been put to a test. The socialists today are fighting against Soviet Russia and the proletarian government which rules that country in the workers' interests. The socialists enter the election campaign because they believe that they can bring reforms from the capitalist state and eventually achieve socialism thru the election of the officials of the capitalist state. We, as Communists, enter the election campaign for revolutionary agitation, as a means of exposing the character of the capitalist state, and as a means of mobilizing the forces which will ultimately destroy the capitalist state power. The gulf between these two views is so deep that they cannot be harmonized and there can never be an alliance between socialists and Communists, and therefore a purely election alliance between socialists and Communists is unthinkable.

It is true that the Communist International proposed to the German Communist Party in relation to the presidential election in Germany that the Communist Party proposed to the social democratic party that on the basis of the socialists supporting a socialist candidate pledged to certain demands, the Communists would withdraw their candidate in the second election. The basis of this proposal was the monarchial danger in the candidacy of Hindenburg. The Communists, who ever fight for the workers' interests, were prepared to support a social democratic candidate for president in order to unite the workers against the monarchy, to prevent the elevation to the position of president of Germany of a supporter of the monarchy.

Nothing in the situation in Toledo is comparable to this tactic which was employed in Germany, nor is the proposal of an election alliance in support of a common slate of candidates the same as the tactic which the Communist International proposed in the German situation.

The correct tactic for the Toledo comrades in the situation which existed there, was to initiate the calling of a general conference of labor organizations and to invite the socialist party to this conference. Such a proposal would have made our party the initiator of a united front in the interests of the workers of Toledo. If the socialist party had rejected such an invitation it would stand exposed before the workers of Toledo as refusing to participate in the common action of the workers against their class enemies. Thus the socialist party would have been discredited before the workers of Toledo.

The Toledo party organization correctly made one of the first demands its proposal the organization of a labor party, but it should have made the basis of steps toward the formation of such a labor party thru initiating a conference and not made the organization of the labor party the basis of a proposal alliance in the election between the socialists and the Communists.

It is necessary for the central executive committee to point out this error of the Toledo organization so that the comrades of Toledo may revise their proposal and place them on the correct basis. Since the statement of the Toledo organization has been published in the party press and it therefore before the party as a whole and other units of the party may consider the

proposal as made a correct application of the united front tactic, the central executive committee is compelled to publish this letter in the party press for the guidance of the party as a whole.

We feel certain that the Toledo comrades will understand the motives of the central executive committee in making this statement is to aid the Toledo comrades and the party as a whole in achieving a clear understanding of the united front tactic, so that the party may correctly apply this tactic without compromising its character as a Communist Party and so that it will redound to the strengthening of the Communist movement and of the Workers (Communist) Party.

Fraternally Yours,
C. E. Ruthenberg, Gen. Sec'y,
Workers (Communist) Party

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WORKERS PARTY OPEN AIR MEETINGS START IN N. Y. THIS WEEK

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—In New York Workers Party open air meetings are being held throughout the city every night during the week of Sept. 28 to Oct. 3 in the municipal mayoralty campaign now in progress.

On Monday evening well attended meetings were held at 14th St. and Irving Place; 110th St. and 5th Ave., and 153rd St. and Prospect Avenue.

The following meetings are scheduled for the rest of the week:
TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 29
7th St. and 2nd Ave.—Trachtenberg, Brodsky, Grecht and others.
Columbus Circle—Bentall, Pollack, Royce, Benjamin, Pasternack.
97th St. and 1st Ave.—Baum, Hungarian and other speakers.
Stone and Pitkin (Brooklyn)—Wolf, Mitnik, Chernenco, Rubenstein, Numeroff.

Union and S. 2nd St.—Primoff, Raiss, Rosen, Siskind.
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30
Rutgers Square—Salzman, Shachon Epstein, Warshafsky, Jampolsky and Powers.
106th and Madison Ave.—Olgin, Krumbeln, Chorower, Landy, Felshin.

THURSDAY, OCT. 1
110th St. and 5th Ave.—Bentall, Jampolsky, Brahdny, Bert Miller, Siskind.
FRIDAY, OCT. 2
10th St. and 2nd Ave.—Grecht, Trachtenberg, Bentall, Poyntz.
110th St. and 5th Ave.—Weinstein, Krumbeln, Markoff, Mitchell, Shapiro.

Intervale and Wilkins—Krumbeln, Pollack, Royce, Pasternack.
Grand and Haverhymy—Nesin, Primoff, Poyntz, Rosen.
SATURDAY, OCT. 3
7th St. and Ave. A—Pollack and Russian speakers.
8th Ave. and 38th St.—Clarence Miller and Greek Speakers.
149th St. and 3rd Ave.: Baum, McDonald, Bentall, Powers.
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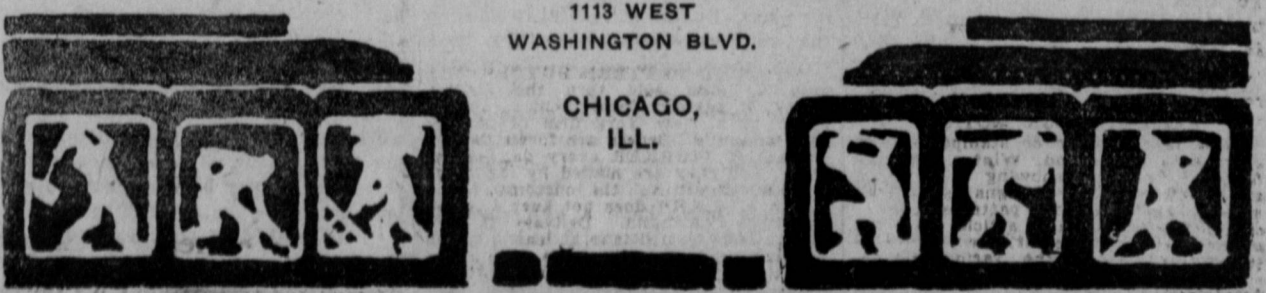
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POPE OBJECTS TO JOHN HUSS CELEBRATIONS

Break with Czechs Is Imminent

ROME, Sept. 28.—A break in relations between the Holy See in Rome and the Czechoslovakian government is seen in the answer by the Czech government to the pope's demand that Czechoslovakia abolish the national fete on the anniversary of the burning of John Huss. The pope objects to having the national celebration on July 6 in the honor of John Huss, a protestant martyr, who was burned at the stake during the fifteenth century of the catholic clergy.

Parole Board "Has Nothing to Say" on Brindell Violation

OSSENING, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The state board of parole had "nothing to say" on the suggestion of Samuel Unsymer that an investigation be held on the alleged parole violation of Robert P. Brindell.

Pullman Porters Organize

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—International vice-presidents of the Locomotive Engineers, Locomotive Firemen and Railway Conductors were among the speakers at a meeting in Washington when 150 Pullman porters joined the new brotherhood of their trade, which is seeking a charter from the American Federation of Labor.

U. S. Probes Chicago Jail

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Revelations of conditions in the Cook county jail at Chicago, with beer runners and bootleggers being granted almost the freedom of guests at an inn, has resulted in a federal investigation, it was disclosed officially today by the department of justice.

SECOND INTERNATIONAL LEADERS AT MARSEILLES DEFENDED WHITE TERRORIST ZANKOV OF BULGARIA

LONDON (By Mail).—The Sunday Worker, organ of the progressive center of the British labor movement (the that center to A. F. of L. eyes would appear completely "Bolshevik"), publishes an article showing that at the recent Marseilles congress of the Second (Socialist) International, Friedrich Adler, its most prominent leader, with others supporting him, condoned the white terror of the Zankov regime in Bulgaria, responsible for wholesale murders of workers and peasants.

The publication says that publication was delayed on the matter, although the Sunday Worker knew previously of the incident, in order to allow one of the chief actors of the story to be smuggled out of Bulgaria to France. The story is related as follows: After many difficulties one of the leaders of the Bulgarian working class, himself a journalist, came to the congress in the hope that by passing a resolution of protest against the white terror in Bulgaria the Second International would help to save some of the thousands of Bulgarian workers now passing thru Zankov's courts martial on their way to the scaffold.

Mild Resolution. A resolution was prepared, quite mild in tone, appealing "to all the sane and democratic forces in Bulgaria to come together and give that unfortunate country the peace and security of life which it justly deserves."

Loebe, president of the German reichstag, signed the resolution, and induced Bauer of Austria and Breidtscheid, English, French and American delegates also signed the resolution.

Foreign Exchange. NEW YORK.—Great Britain, pound sterling, demand 4.84; cable 4.84 1/2. France, franc, demand 4.73 1/2; cable 4.74. Belgium, franc, demand 4.37; cable 4.37 1/2. Italy, lira, demand 4.06 1/2; cable 4.07. Sweden, krona, demand 21.13; cable 21.15. Denmark, krone, demand 24.33; cable 24.35. Germany, mark, not quote. Shanghai, tael, demand 80.00.

Sakazoff's Feelings. "Mueller became red in the face and shouting to Loebe and Breidtscheid he demanded to know what right had they to sign without first submitting it to the 'leaders of the delegation.' He added: 'We cannot support this; it will hurt Sakazoff's feelings; he is against it!'"

Recent Progress in Russian Agriculture is Reported by Society for Technical Aid. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The Central Bureau of the Society for Technical Aid to Soviet Russia issues the following information regarding recent agricultural developments in Soviet Russia.

Refrigeration in Ukraine. To meet the requirements of the Ukrainian exportation of eggs and poultry, three large refrigerators will be built in Odessa, Djmerinka and Bachmach. Two large refrigerators for the local sale of meat, fats and butter also will be built in Vorolha and Donbass, and for the internal fish market another unit will be built in Mariupol.

Mutual Aid Societies among Peasants. The peasants in R. S. F. S. R. have now 4,254 provincial mutual aid societies with 51,106 branches in the villages.

Imports of Tractors in September. 2,880 tractors were imported into the U. S. S. R. in the first part of September. The Selskosoyuz is expecting 300 more tractors before the end of the month.

The Export of Butter. The export of butter to England doubled this year in comparison with the last year. For the last three months the export was valued at 11,000,000 rubles.

Colonization of the Far East. Within ten years in the different regions of the Far East, 400,000 peasants from European Russia will be settled.

Flax, Hemp and Sunflower. The seeded area of these plants in the U. S. S. R. in 1925 is 4,590,000 dessiatins. Last year the area was 3,845,000 dessiatins. The harvest seeds and oils extracted therefrom this year weigh 260,000,000 poods, while last year only 136,000,000 poods were extracted.

The exhibition of popular agricultural literature will commence on the 7th of November of this year. The purpose of this exhibition is to select the best types of literature for the peasants and to begin the widest spread of such books in the future.

Agricultural First Reader for Adults. For the use of the village schools there has been issued a special

IGNORING FLAGS NOT AGAINST LAW BUT BRINGS JAIL

If Crowd Collects You Are "Disorderly"

By SYLVAN A. POLLACK. (Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Because he did not take off his hat quick enough to salute, when an American flag was passing during a parade, John Granetzer is now serving a ten-day jail sentence in Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, N. Y.

He was watching the parade in Coney Island which is part of the Mardi Gras celebration, when he was arrested by Sergeant Joseph Lovett on a charge of disorderly conduct.

In his complaint Lovett alleged that several persons watching the processions at that point reported to him that Granetzer was ignoring the flag. The policeman said he warned Granetzer that "the next time the flag passes you show respect by doffing your hat." The man made no reply.

When brought before Magistrate Alfred E. Steers, in the Coney Island court, Granetzer was fined \$25. Not having the money he was sent to jail for ten days.

"The basis for my sentence," the magistrate said, "was that although it is not a violation of any law for a person to refuse to uncover for the flag, willfully causing a crowd to collect does constitute disorderly conduct, a punishable offense."

"Granetzer was guilty of disorderly conduct when he refused to obey the sergeant's admonition because by his refusal he created a disturbance. I told him that he should do the same in our country as we would do if we were in his."

SOCIAL-DEMOCRATS WELCOME HOEGLUND AS PRODIGAL SON

By A. OVERGAARD. The social-democratic party of Sweden is preparing for the home-coming of the prodigal son, Hoeglund, who has been traveling fast towards the right since he decided to break with the Communist International.

According to an article published in the official organ of the Danish Communist Party, it is only a question of time when Hoeglund will make out his application to join the Swedish section of the Second (Socialist) International. The question of his entrance into the social-democratic party has for a long time been discussed in the social-democratic as well as the capitalist press in Sweden, and statements have been given out by members of the executive committee of Hoeglund's party.

One of those members in an interview with the Norwegian Social Demokrat stated, "That so far, there has been no conference on the matter as one of the two parts naturally must take the first step and of course, Hoeglund must take back what he has said about the social-democrats in the past."

When asked what stand Hoeglund takes toward the two trade union internationals, the answer was, "We are fighting the Red International of Labor Unions and have always been for the Amsterdam International."

"We are also for participation in the labor bureau in Geneva, and in regards to the social-democratic government, we take a position of loyalty."

In an article in his official organ, Hoeglund proves that he is ready for the last step and thus proves his treachery to the working class. He offers to liquidate, providing that good terms can be agreed upon and writes further: "We do not need to pride ourselves on the past and we can easily confess, that we made a number of mistakes which helped to make the struggle more bitter."

The social-democratic press is naturally jubilant and states, "That the Hoeglund Communists have nothing else but the name Communists in common with the Moscow followers." The social-democratic press goes still further and states, "That we shall be ready to forget the past since Hoeglund's complete break with Bolshevism." The official organ declares itself satisfied that Hoeglund has made no demands which would change the program and principles of the social-democratic party.

LOTS OF OLD SCORES TO SETTLE THERE

By H. C. F. (Worker Correspondent) It is in Palestine this happened. Under General Allenby, using Australian and Indian cavalry, English infantry and Egyptian laborers, the British pushed the Turks across the Sinai desert thru the whole length of Palestine and away up north of Damascus.

I was with a Canadian bridging company sent out from France in the last months of the war to replace two railway bridges across the Yarmuk river near the Sea of Galilee. We were the technicians on the job and we had for the laboring part about 300 Egyptians. Over every 20 of these there was posted a native boss of their own race with a good leather whip and in charge of the company an English officer. There was a lot of cement to carry out over the river on planks and the natives did this in baskets on their heads—hard dirty work. Every little while if a man didn't step fast enuf—whisk! The old whip would cut down on those cotton clad shoulders bringing blood and shrieks.

The British government never fed the Egyptians any meat, only rice and millet and they were just crazy to get hold of some of our bully beef. When British officers found cans of bully in the men's possession they would beat them with fists and feet. This had usually been paid for out of the men's own scanty earnings.

The reason given was that bully would make them sick. But we know that millet and other cow feed is cheaper and if the men got used to meat they wouldn't be so satisfied with Jersey fodder.

These Egyptians were a great mixture of races and colors, ranging all the way from our color to coal black. As for sanitation, they put us to shame in the care of the body. They would go to the river every afternoon, strip and wash their light khaki suit and have a swim while it was drying.

We got away from Egypt before the riots started in the spring of 1919. When we heard of their revolt we thought "lots of old scores to settle there."

WORKERS CHEER COMMUNISTS ON WAY TO PRISON

Police Unable to Stop Demonstration

LVOV, Poland.—As Comrades Casimir Piznik, T. Yarowski, Stanislas Yarowski, Ern. Reiss, Mark Schlamann and Edward Bracher were being transferred from the Lvov prison "Brigiki" to the penal institution Sandomir, a demonstration was staged on the railway platform that even the police were unable to stop.

The Polish government not satisfied to have these men imprisoned, transferred them to an institution in another part of the country where it would be impossible to receive aid and comfort which the prisoners received from friends and relatives.

Comrades Yarowski and Piznik have been suffering from tuberculosis contracted in the Polish bastille. The prison doctor was aware of this condition, yet allowed the transfer to be to a prison whose sanitary condition was worse than the one in Lvov.

At the station, as they stepped out of the carriage, the police surrounded the "Black Maria." The workers, most of them railway workers, gathered around at the station. The arrested Polish Communists uncovered their heads and sang the Red Flag.

Comrade Piznik then strode forward and with all the energy at his command, addressed the railroad workers: "Comrades, workers! We Lvov Communists are saying farewell to you. The Polish bourgeoisie is removing us from the local prison to that in Sandomir; this is a new act of the white terror directed against the workers only because they were working for the emancipation of the laboring masses. They are forcibly removing us from our native towns, imprisoning us for long years in graves which they call prisons; but we firmly believe that the day of reckoning will come."

Call to Action. "Farewell comrades—railway men! I also worked in these railway workshops. Many of you know me. Continue to work together with all the proletariat for the overthrow of the bourgeoisie, and when you are victorious open our prison gates, and we will greet one another on this same place."

"Farewell, all my Lvov comrades! Farewell red Lvov! Long live the revolutionary workers of Lvov! Long live the revolutionary railway men!"

Police Powerless. The railway men loudly echoed these calls, and repeatedly raised their hats. The police stood helplessly by, afraid of the threatening attitude of the crowd. The demonstration lasted until the train was no longer in sight.

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From Scarborough to Liverpool

When the labor party conference opens today in Liverpool the whole world will be watching, looking for the answer to the question, "Will Liverpool follow Scarborough?"

It was a terrible shock to the frayed nerves of the bourgeoisie and their agents, when the Trades Union Congress at Scarborough adopted a Bolshevik resolution against the empire, declaring for self-determination even to the point of separation of all colonial peoples, when it gave an ovation to Michael Tomskey, representative of the Russian Unions, when it approved of the Anglo-Russian Unity Commission, and when it approved of the project of world unity. A howl of terror went up all over the world, from capitalists, from preachers, and from "labor leaders." Ramsay MacDonald cut short his visit with the king in order to try to stem the tide, but without avail. All the big bugs of the former "labor cabinet" (except Wheatley) have been doing their bit to stop the leftward drive, but they have failed as MacDonald failed. And now they are all gathering at Liverpool at the labor party conference. It will be a showdown between MacDonaldism and the life interests of the British workers.

It is unfortunate that the left wing in the labor party is still so weak ideologically. There is danger that it will not make its stand sufficiently definite and uncompromising when faced with the necessity to break cleanly with MacDonaldism. They are profoundly tainted with christian pacifism and with fear of struggle. But even *Lansbury's Labor Weekly* in its current issue declares in large bold face type:

The immediate task before us is to bring the labor party conference to a plain and unequivocal declaration of left wing policy as the trade unions have made.

These left wingers are most of them not Communists. But they have lost their fear of Communism, and recognize in the Communists the most essential elements for a militant struggle against capitalism. Lansbury says, for example: "It is true that the labor party at present foolishly excludes the Communists; but that is a small matter, easily and soon, we believe, to be put right."

It is amusing to see "our own" *New York Times* rush to the rescue of MacDonald. It quotes approvingly his words against the Communists, pointing out, however, that even MacDonald is not quite drastic enough and deploring the weakness of some of his words. And the capitalist lackeys inside the labor movement are even more panic-stricken about the leftward movement in Britain. Chester M. Wright, notorious for such services, rushes into print to assure the bourgeoisie that the British labor movement is "no longer a trade union institution in any sense of the word," and that the A. F. of L. will fight it to the bitter end. And the *Labor World*, a prostitute sheet of Pittsburgh, subsidized by the steel trust and approved by the A. F. of L. bureaucracy, closes its wail about the British congress by exclaiming: "How fortunate it is that organized labor is a conservative rather than a revolutionary force in the United States."

But just as the revolutionary program of struggle against and overthrow of capitalism will march triumphantly from one end of Britain and the empire to the other, so also will it become ever more powerful in the United States, until it carries the American Federation of Labor as the British reds carried Scarborough. And it looks very much as tho' at Liverpool, this week, another advance will be made.

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Help China!

The international committee of the Workers' International Relief has cabled an urgent call to its American section asking that everything possible should be done to raise funds for the relief of the Chinese masses who are destitute owing to the long struggle carried on by them against foreign imperialism, with the inevitable dislocation of productive forces that such a struggle involves.

The international headquarters of the W. I. R. was spurred to renewed activity in its Chinese campaign on receipt of a cable from Dr. Koumangyu, rector of the National University of Peking, who points out that the foreign imperialists are mobilizing their forces for a crushing attack on the Canton government, the center of resistance to all imperialist attacks, and the spiritual headquarters of the movement for the unification of China.

The need is urgent. British and American bankers are pouring millions into China to back up their agents, among whom are some of the Chinese business elements and reactionary generals. The industrial proletariat and peasant masses are unanimously against the foreign imperialists.

The workers of all countries are responding splendidly to the call for Chinese relief. The German workers raised over one million gold mark in four weeks. The South American workers sent several substantial contributions.

Western imperialism has its back to the wall in China today. It is facing either its Marne or its Waterloo. Which it will be depends a good deal on the help given by the workers of the world to the Chinese workers and peasants who are fighting the battle of labor everywhere as they fight the robber barons of capitalism in China.

The American workers and farmers will not turn an unwilling ear to the plea of their comrades on the other side of the world.

Another United States warship has come to grief. This time it is a submarine. Hard luck! U. S. airplanes sometimes refuse to go up in the air, but U. S. submarines hardly ever fail to go down—and stay down.

The interparliamentary union meets in Washington this week. The funny part of it is that this conference intends to discuss the abolition of war. And appropriately, the only honest opponent of capitalist wars, Comrade Saklatvala, was barred.

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CAILLAUX DEBT PARLEY DEALT RAP BY BORAH

Demands Mellon Stop Bond Sale

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—A monkey-wrench has been thrown into the French debt negotiations of Caillaux, representative of the French imperialists and Mellon, a big banker by Senator Borah. Borah asks Mellon at what interest is the two billions of dollars in loans that are being made to France and other nations, being loaned.

France is attempting to raise \$400,000,000 in America. Most of these bonds are to be sold to the small investors in the attempt to keep France's head above water.

Unable to Pay Interest.

Borah points out that France will be unable to pay even the interest on these bonds as she is bankrupt and that it is up to Mellon to stop the sale of those bonds in America. Mellon, Coolidge and Caillaux do not know how to take this affront.

Caillaux realizes that failure to get satisfactory debt settlement and a loan in America means the end of French imperialism.

Drown Disappointments.

The disappointments of Caillaux will be temporarily drowned in choice Bordeaux and Burgundy vineyards, as prominent vine growers in France have sent a number of cases of champagne to the French delegation in America. The mission is allowed to have all the liquor it wants without the interference of the prohibition agents as diplomatic immunity gives them that privilege.

SECURITY PACT TO BE ADOPTED MEANS NEW WAR

Secret Diplomacy Busy Pending Oct. 5 Meet

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The conference between Britain, Germany and France to formally settle the alleged "security pact" is announced by Austen Chamberlain as set for October 5, at probably, Locarno, in Italian Switzerland.

While outwardly official diplomacy prepares formally for the conference, private conversations are going on behind the backs of the European peoples concerned. And these deal with graver issues than the superficial questions thrown out to the public to distract attention from what is going on back of the curtains.

Publicly, the matters yet under dispute are the forms and methods of arbitration and the question of what problems shall be subject to arbitration.

France Bred to Terms.

For a long time France held out against the security pact because Germany's demands were not only a big American loan and some modification of the Dawes' plan to save her from an impending crisis, but evacuation of the Rhineland as well as Cologne and the recovery of territory, ultimately, on the eastern frontier taken from her by the Versailles treaties, and made into part of France's puppet nations between Germany and Russia. The implied threat was if Germany didn't get aid from the west she would "turn toward the east," i. e. make a rapprochement with Soviet Russia.

By combined British and American financial pressure upon bankrupt France, particularly the demand of America for funding of the \$4,200,000,000 debt, France was made to listen to "reason." Evacuation of Cologne is arranged under the cover of the sudden discovery by the French that "German defaults in disarmament are merely technical and can easily be overlooked."

Build Anti-Soviet Alliance.

America can furnish Germany money to stave off the collapse of the Dawes' plan. Evacuation of the Rhineland, provided by the Versailles treaty to last ten years will be reported, nevertheless be arranged in order to trade off this concession to Germany for her agreement to sign guarantee treaties with Poland and Czecho-Slovakia in which she gives up her claims for revision of Germany's eastern frontiers.

But this settlement, tho' it is featured as a "security pact" to guarantee peace in "western Europe," is a guarantee of hostility and probably war against Soviet Russia. Every time that a group of imperialist powers make a "peace agreement" between them, it is at the same time an alliance for war against some other nation or group of nations. At the present time the fact is inescapable that the present "peace in the west" means a new alliance against Soviet Russia.

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

Syrians Revolt Against French Domination



REBELLION against the imperialist rule of France, fanned by the success of Abd-el-Krim's war for independence in Morocco, is burning in Southern Syria. This photograph shows a native demonstration in the Hauran district against French rule. The Druse tribesmen are successfully carrying on a war against the French troops.

BRITISH COAL OWNERS BREAK WAGE PROMISE

Armed Attack on Labor Planned by Fascisti

LONDON, Sept. 28.—War is again brewing between the Miners' Federation and the coal operators backed by the Baldwin government as the miners claim that the operators, with the consent of the Baldwin cabinet, is violating the agreement not to cut wages during the term of the "armistice" agreement. Baldwin is denounced for breaking his promise, and A. J. Cook, secretary of the federation says the miners "feel very strongly about it."

They claim that the owners are tempering with the basic rates on wages, which they agreed not to touch. Baldwin, in conference with the miners' leaders, tried to excuse the owners by claiming that what he meant when he promised there would not be touching of wages was that the 1924 agreement was to continue, but since the base rates on that were variable, they were variable during the truce.

Miners Meet October 9

While the miners threaten no immediate strike, they have called an emergency meeting for October 9th and have laid down a boycott on the recently appointed coal commission which is supposed to be examining conditions in view to final agreement.

A new and unofficial organization of strikebreakers and armed fascisti is in preparation by the capitalist class to crush any new strike movement with force of arms if necessary is rapidly forming.

Capitalists Plan Bloodshed for Labor
The management of this organization is vested in a president, vice-president and council. Lord Hardinge of Penhurst in president and the council consists of many prominent men, including Major General the Earl of Scarborough, the Earl of Ranfurly, Admiral Jellicoe of Jutland fame and Viscount Falkland. Four categories of recruits are proposed: First, for the armed struggle against the workers under the euphemism of "special constables"; second, operatives of railway transport; third, drivers of motor vans and lorries; fourth, messengers in the event of strikes in the telegraph, postal and communication service.

While the movement is supposedly "non-political" and makes much of this claim and its "non-partisan" front, its whole campaign is opposition to the Communists and the Communist Party. Great precaution is taken in recruiting to prevent any Communist from entering the ranks of the organization.

Secret Backing of Government

The organization is also not "officially" military, but there is a veritable blare of trumpets and beating of drums about it through the British bourgeoisie as the shock troops against the workers. In addition, its secretary explains that although it is not a government scheme, the government is perfectly aware of its actions and it is common knowledge that the recent report of the home secretary, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, has decided in favor of the raid recruitment of "special constabulary." In case of "trouble" say its officers, the government will be offered the services of the organization and its members will be backed by government authority.

While this measure of white guard dictatorship looms menacingly over Britain and is inciting labor unionists with its open threat of violent suppression, labor is forced to con-

sider the proposal more seriously which John Wheatley, member of parliament and prominent labor leader recently made for the organization of a "Workers' Defense Corps" to defend labor against class violence of capitalists. Wheatley asked for 10,000,000 men.

LAUNCH SMITH PRESIDENTIAL DRIVE IN CHI

Rock Island President Attends Meeting

A drive to capture the 1928 presidential nomination of the democratic party for Al Smith, governor of New York, was started in Chicago. At a conference of leading democrats, at which James Gorman, president of the Rock Island railroad was present, the plans were laid and arrangements are being made to raise a slush fund to propagandize the democrats before the convention convenes to select candidates for the 1928 election.

The conference was held behind closed doors in the Blackstone Hotel following a demonstration in the forest preserve in which the "Sidewalks of New York" and the song "Tammen" were the big features. George Brennan arranged this opportunity for Al Smith to show what little he knows about the political and industrial situation of America.

ACTIVE UNION MINER KILLED NEAR HIS HOME

"Can It Be Klan Job?" Question Miners

(Special to The Daily Worker)

HERRIN, Ill., Sept. 28.—Otis Clark, a union coal miner, and the first worker to be indicted by a special grand jury in the Herrin mine killing in 1922, was shot and killed near his home. There were three bullets lodged in his body.

Clark was arrested August 31, 1922, in connection with the killing of Superintendent C. F. McDowell and other scabs in the Lester strip mine.

While the authorities are trying to blame the shooting on a moonshine feud, many union men suspect that it may have been klansmen that did the job, as he is one of those who bitterly opposed the formation of the Klan in Herrin.

First Snow Fall in Vermont.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Sept. 28.—The first snow of the season fell here today. A slight flurry, which lasted a few minutes early this morning, passed away with the coming of sunlight.

CENTRALIA JURY ASKS GOVERNOR TO FREE I. W. W.

Petition for Victims of White Terror

By STANLEY J. CLARK (Special to The Daily Worker)

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 28.—Five of the twelve jurymen who returned a verdict of guilty against the I. W. W. victims of the Centralia frame-up in 1919, appeared in person before the governor of Washington with a petition signed by seven members of the jury, asking for the immediate release of the K. W. W. prisoners.

The petition sets out, among other things, that the prisoners were sentenced to serve a term of from 23 to 40 years, against the specific recommendation of the jury for leniency.

The I. W. W. lumberjacks defended their hall on November 11, 1919, from a mob of American legionnaires led by lumber trust bosses. The mob was armed and carried ropes to "hang the wobblies." Two of the mob were killed while breaking in the door of the union hall. Wesley Everest, a member of the union, was taken, publicly and unspasmodically tortured by Centralia businessmen and finally killed by them.

The American Legion and the Washington authorities created a reign of terror around Centralia. The occupants of the hall and some other members of the I. W. W. were brought to trial under conditions of martial law and fascist terror combined. Jurymen were intimidated. The whole community terrorized.

Despite the evidence of self-defense clearly proven, the jury was forced to bring in an adverse verdict for fear of their lives and the safety of their families if they did not. They tried to compromise upon a verdict of second degree murder with a recommendation for leniency.

The judge, whose venality and prejudice has been proven, sentenced them to the longest term possible under the law—25 to 40 years imprisonment. George F. Vandever of Seattle conducted the defense in the face of threats against his life.

A. F. of L. Jury Acquits I. W. W.
An unofficial jury chosen by the A. F. of L. unions of Seattle and Tacoma attended the trial and reported that the I. W. W. men were innocent and should be freed. The case has become a scandal throughout Washington and news of the savage class justice has spread around the world.

Bay State Carmen Get Higher Pay.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—An increase of three cents an hour over the present basic wage rate of fifty-eight cents an hour has been granted to motormen and conductors of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway. Request for other changes in wage rates and working conditions were denied.

They're framing up on Zeigler!

They are trying to break the Zeigler Spirit.
They removed Zeigler's fighting union officers.
They murdered Mike Sarovich.
They arrested 26 of his co-workers.
They are trying to railroad 15 of them to the penitentiary.

FIGHT the Zeigler Frame-up!

The mine bosses, the Ku Klux Klan, Farrington's machine, and the State Power are all lined up in this dastardly conspiracy against the Zeigler miners.

Act Quickly! The Danger Is Great! Time Is Pressing! Hurry Up With

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