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SINCLAIR PAID DENVER POST FOR ITS SILENCE

Mine Owners Knew of Danger From Flood

ITALY YIELDS RECOGNITION TO SOVIETS

Holland And Norway Are Next In Line

MOSCOW.—The Italian government yields full diplomatic recognition to Soviet Russia today, following the example set last week by Great Britain.

The Italian diplomatic representative has informed Foreign Secretary Chicherin that his nation recognizes the present government of Russia without qualifications.

Rome is prepared to appoint an ambassador to Moscow immediately and request the Russian government to dispatch a duly appointed ambassador to the Italian capital.

At the same time the Russian for-

eign offices announces) that the Russian diplomatic representative in Rome has received similar notification of the formal recognition of his

Further Russian diplomatic victories are looked for along the line. Holland and Norway are expected to fol-low the example of England and Italy quickly. The need of Russian trade and the established power of the workers' government has shown the futility of the policy of isolation which European nations have follow-

Mussolini Forced by Crisis.
(Special to The Daily Worker)
ROME.—Mussolini's act in recognizing Russia is a turn-about-face from the policy he has pursued since he first made war upon labor and seized newer as an exponent of reacan expor act as one dictated by the economic exigencies of Italy and say that in recognizing Russia for the sake of our reach for the period set of one month. the Russian trade Italy needs he taking the only course open to Italy, terminate March 10th. if she would avoid going down in the economic debacle that has engulfed

issue in the April elections when Fascismo goes before the voters for the first time. Mussolini will now attempt to gain the suffrage of liberals on the basis of the recognition pact and at the same time will continue to bid for the support of reac-tion on the basis of his domestic poli-

Holland to Follow.
(Special to The Daily Worker)
THE HAGUE.—Recognition of the de jure Russian government by Holland is a matter of a very short time, it is believed. Since Britain and It is believed. Since Britain and Italy have yielded recognition this busy little republic of manufacturers and traders can do naught but follow suit unless is is prepared to lose the commerce with the great nation of eastern Europe that is finding its outlet thru the west.

See to it that the natives sit up and take notice of this fact.

Each branch DAILY WORKER
Agent has a big task in organizing their membership for the campaign, and the meeting advised that whereever possible they secure a committee to assist in the work. A thousand let thru the west.

Minor and Lovett Fort-Whiteman of the Chicago Labor Defender, speak on Frederick Douglass, the great negro abolitionist, at Wendell Phillips High School, 39th street and Prairie avenue.

by the strangling of the Ruhr district. reached.

France Still Flinty.
(Special to The Daily Worker)
PARIS.—The Poincare government, alone in Europe, is turning a flinty face towards Moscow and the statement is given out from official circles that France will not follow the example of England and Italy and

recognize the Soviet Republic.

Trade reasons would dictate recognition if they were the only reaso government largely to finance his war with Japan and the costly re-pressions of the Russian revolutionary

THE OLD STORY



Chicago Workers Get Big Start In Daily Workers Sub Campaign

The active DAILY WORKER boosters' meeting, Thursday Political observers explain his night, agreed unanimously that the goal set for the present subscription drive, of 1,000 new readers, is an object easily within

The campaign will begin definitely Sunday, Feb. 10th, and

All branch DAILY WORKER Agents received an adequate other parts of Europe.

The act of recognition raises a new sure that in each case their whole membership would do active

Those present at the meeting organized themselves as a vanguard of the drive ready to take the lead.

and Minor to Tell

that Douglass' work was far more

effective in shaping the abolition movement than the work of the men

Relief Drive In Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Calif .- The Los

next week.

Each party branch will cover pardecilarly the immediate territory in Fort-Whiteman which it is located, and every work-man's home will be visited. Our man's nome will be visited. Out comrades will approach their shop mates and union members. When this campaign gets well under way, Chicago will know that the DAILY WORKER is in existence, and our comrades promised that they would when Robert Minor, editor of the see to it that the natives sit up and Liberator, and Lovett Fort-White-take notice of this fact.

The offer of Soviet representatives is to make Rotterdam one of the chief importing and exporting centers for Russia and thus put on its feet who can give a good and sufficient this Dutch port which is so paralyzed by the strangling of the Pube district

Japan Fears Recognition.

(Special to The Daily Worker)

TOKYO.—The Japanese cabinet is aseking ways of resuming trade with Russia short of actual recognition, which it is felt, would encourage the communist and trade union movement in Japan.

In the campaign but who was unable to attend the meeting, may secure supplies and register for the drive at the office of the Workers Party, Room 307, 166 W. Washington St., or at the DAILY WORKER, 1640 N. Halsted St. Members of the Workers Party are urged to get into touch with their DAILY WORKER branch agent immediately so as to become in-Anyone who wishes to participate agent immediately so as to become in-formed of the duties and privileges

of all participants in the campaign. Watch the "Daily Worker" for the first installment of "A Week," the great epic of the Russian revolution, by the brilliant young Russian writer, Iury Libedinsky. It will start soon.

Endorse May 30 Meet; his contract with Sinciair was re-Adopt Program

following telegram sent to Senators sums to get Teapot Dome, indicating that he expected to make huge profits

ed. We are in favor of the May 30th began considering the Robinson reso-convention at the twin cities and op-lution demanding Denby be called on posed to its postponement.

MARTINSON. Secretary. could be impeached. "Stupidity," he said, "is

(Special to The Daily Worker)

rom the people of North Dakota by a bunch of tin-horn politicians; they have made it a smoothly running have made it a smoothly running branch of the government. ight after the convention: who are more generally lauded in the pages of history. And his career was colored with more of the light of

OUT, SOLONS'

"Flagrant Faithlessness"

of the Navy Denby should be ford mine engineers could not mine but the swamp mud is believed driven out of office "with all have known of the increasing to have filled most of the drifts and the odium that can possibly attach to his going," Senator Walsh, the Montana investigation ward the bottom of Rabbit A 15-year-old boy, Frank Hyratin, tor who unearthed the Teapot lake. Dome scandal, told the Senate today.

vealed:

That Bonfils, with Leo Stack, a Denver politician, had a contract with Harry Sinclair, Teapot Dome lessee, under which Sinclair has already paid \$25,000 and must pay \$1,000,000 more if he wants to drill certain accreage in Teapon December 1

certain acreage in Teapot Dome.

That Stack at one time tried to get
Teapot Dome for E. L. Doheny,
lessee of the California reserves. That there apparently was a compromise between Sinclair and Doheny by which one was to take Teapot Dome, the other the California

Bonfils "Kept Quiet."

Bonfils' testimony today was a voluntary statement by him, given principally to explain the suppresnished to Senator Walsh of the Sen-

esting but not particularly signifi-

out of it.

Bitter Attack on Denby.

Walsh's attack on Denby, delivered oon after the Senate met, was the bitterest yet heard since the Senate

Walsh expresses doubt that Denby

ground for impeachment. I do believe Mr. Denby guilty of treason. I know of no evidence upon which he "The other high crime or misdemeanor.

Charges Crime.

"A great crime has been compartisan league convention that immediately following adjournment a conference would be called for the purpose of organizing a state Farmer-Labor party.

A great chine has been mitted. The very structure of ourmetided. The very structure of ourmetided in consequence of the revelations made in connection with it. There is but one way to restore to At the all night conference which took place as the result of this announcement, attended by forty delegates and many sympathizers, the Farmer-Labor party was launched and a national and state program adopted

DRIVE DENBY Workers Protested Against Death That Lurked in Lake Over Mine

CROSBY, Minn.—Refusal to drain Rabbit lake because it furnished ice to the town in the vicinity of the Milford mine is responsible for the death of the 42 miners caught and drowned when it broke into the drift which followed the vein of man-

The DAILY WORKER correspondent learned today that Navy Head's Conduct Too as long ago as last August the miners had discussed the danger from the lake and had asked

unorganized and no attention protected by liability insurance.

Walsh's attack on Denby followed testimony before the Senate Teapot Dome Committee by F. G. Bonfils, publisher of the Denver Post, which re
occurred altho it was an imminent danger for the last three or four months, as is shown by the fact that the drowned miners were standing about the bottom of the shaft at the close of the shift when overwhelmed by the flood of mud and water.

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Death by Few Minutes.

that it be drained. They were | The Milford mining company is

was paid to their protest altho The pumps that have been installed WASHINGTON.—Secretary it is impossible that the Milare lowering the water level in the

> is credited with saving the lives of Absolutely no precautions had been taken against such a catastrophe as occurred altho it was an imminent shaft, heard the rush of the water

Science With Cold Cruelty Watches Law's New Death Mode

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 8.—A civilization which was horrified as Germany introduced poison gas as a weapon of

Gee Jon, Chinese, representative of the world's oldest

capital punishment. He died in FRENCH COMMUNISTS

pressed the story because it was from all else in the prison yard libelous. His testimony regarding his contract with Sinclair was re-

cant or as having any bearing upon the question of illegality or corruption in the making of the Teapot phase and then another of his fate.

Finally, the highest tribunals available to him put the stamp of the law's approval—the stamp which meant at least legal acceptance by society-on lethal gas as a more humane method of taking human life than the firing squad or the hangman's noose.

Today was appointed as the day for the great experiment—the official test on a human subject of science's newest development.

The condemned man faced death as he awakened this morning with only a little more certainty than might man desperately ill. He knew the but 10 seconds elapsed between the day on which he was to die but not time the valve was turned and the the hour. That detail, under the law, time Gee Jon was entirely unwas withheld from him.

At 9:37 a. m. three guards marched with the Chinaman from the condemned row of the state penitentiary here, forty yards across the prison yard to the lethal chamber. He walked quietly, with practically no sign of nervousness. nervousness.

The door was closed behind him and body. he was bound hand and foot to a heavy metal cot.

Immediately when the death cham-ber door was closed, three guards spun wheels which turned the valves. There was a hiss of the poison gas rushing under pressure thru the conduits and into the cell. Watchers at the death house win-

dow saw only a slight tremor of the body and then the man's head fell suddenly to the right side and the doctors declared that he was dead. Three minutes elapsed between the time the gas was introduced into the death chamber and the time the "Are you willing to condone the physicians made their preliminary flagrant faithlessness which has char-The Federated United front cam- acterized his administration of his ed that death came even more quick-

Superintendent H. T. Middlebrook The few minutes spent awaiting did not go below Tuesday, althout is the cage to take them up cost them said that it was his custom to make their lives.

war, today seized upon that same weapon as its legal means of taking the law's toll of "A life for a life."

Once regarded too horrible for war, hydro-cyanic acid gas this morning was used to bring "a kindly sleeping death" to a man condemned to die for murder.

sion of facts gathered by his brother,
Stackelback, in New Mexico, with relation to Fall. These facts, not published by Bonfils' paper, were furcapital nunishment. He died in

a little cell house of stone; ten ate Committee. | a little cell house of stone; ten | | Bonfils told the committee he sup- | by ten feet square, sitting apart CET THE GOAT OF

PARIS. — "I've stood enough.
I'm going," shouted Premier Poincare in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon after some particu-larly bitter and personal heckling

PREMIER POINCARE

by Communist members.

Poincare stalked out of the chamber, followed by his cabinet and the session was suspended by

the president. There was an uproar in the chamber.

Finally, the premier returned and the session was resumed.

Deputy Peret pleaded with the Communists to cease personal in-

conscious. They said they believed he was

dead six minutes later. It usually requires from 10 to 17 ninutes to bring death by hanging. sign of approaching death which they saw was a slight twitching of the

Thomas Russell, an American born Mexican, who killed his Indian bride, The process, all of which had been was to have died with Gee Jon, by the thoroly rehearsed, required but a same experiment. But his sentence was commuted late Thursday after-

Still Chasing "Nicky."

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 8 .-- A nation-wide hunt was on today for Jules P. (Nicky) Arnstein, central figure in the \$5,000,000 bond theft investigation in New York four years ago, and now sought on a warrant charging him with obtaining \$48,000 in a wire tapping swindle in Youngstown, Ohio, in July, 1922.

Stomach Ache Is Over. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- Former President Taft is now consider virtually to have recovered from the attack of indigestion which sent him

House Committee Disavows Scheme to ment. to be considered but the enormous Russian bonded debt which French its vestors hold make the attitude of French rulers different from that of the merchant nations. These huge Russian bonds were sold by the Czar's Russian b

WASHINGTON.—Members of the House committee on immigration hasten to disavow the Davis alien registration measure, H. R. 691, and to declare that no scheme for forcing aliens to become citizens will be favored

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BISMARCK, N. D.

BULLETIN. BISMARK, N. D.—Nothing shows better the temper of the conference that launched the North Dakota Farmer-Labor Party here than the Sinclair's willingness to spend large

At a conference composed of some of the most representative old time leaguers, in the state, the Farmer-Labor Party of No. Dakota was formed. We are in favor of the May 30th convention at the twin cities and on-The first mass meeting of "Negro

Signed: WALKER, Chairman, and

BISMARCK, N. D.—D. H. Hamilton, an old nonpartisan league member of the state senate, said last

adventure; made up as it was of hair-breath escapes and marvelous As a result of this situation, R. H. Walker announced to the non-Fort-Whitemen is a delegate to the All-Race Assembly sitting thru

er-Labor party. Angeles conference for German re-lief, which has been organized under the auspices of the Friends of Soviet Russia and Workers Germany, will

Russia and Workers Germany, will hold a mass meeting Sunday, Feb. 17th, at 2 p. m., in Blanchard hall, 233 S. Broadway. There will be prominent speakers and good music.

The Land for the Users!

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paign was endorsed and the Farmer-Labor Voice made the official organ of the North Dakota Farmer-Labor party.

R. H. Walker was elected State Chairman; H. R. Martinson, secretary of the Fargo Trades and Labor assembly was chosen state secretary of the security of the secretary of the fargo trades and Labor assembly was chosen state secretary of the secretary of the fargo trades and Labor to see him driven from the dath chamber.

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BOND THIEVES: OFFICE RAIDED

William J.Burns Breaks into Attorney's Rooms

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON. — Department of
Justice agents broke into the office of Charles B. Brewer, special assistant attorney general, and attempted to steal evidence involving high government officials in one of the greatest scandals in the history of the American government.

The raid occurred after Mr. Brewer refused to turn over the evidence to Under Secretary of the Treas-Winton on the request of Assistant Attorney General Hollander.

Interest in the discharge of 28 employes of the Bureau of Engraving by the Harding administration is revived by the latest scandal.

Brewer fearing that desperate measures would be used by William J. Burns to steal the evidence asked

for an injunction of the Columbia Supreme Court to prevent this evidence from being taken away from him by government officials.

He also took the precaution turning over the key of his safety

Illinois for safe keeping. Attorney General Daugherty twice discharged Brewer and the latter was reinstated by the late President Harding and again by President Coolidge. The Treasury Department and the Department of Justice re fused to co-operate with him in making public the duplication of liberty bonds which has caused the government a loss of millions.

It was presentation of this evidence to President Harding that caused the latter to discharge the

Bureau of Engraving employees Brewer had a conference with Pres ident Harding in December, 1922, during which the president in the presence of Daugherty, Under Secretary Gilbert, Commissioner of Public Debt Houghton and Chief Moran of Treasury Secret Service, discussed the duplication of govern-bonds. Harding afterwards declared in the presence of Mellon that: "They call this man a 'nut.' It takes a 'nut' to bring me such things as you see here. They are after this man good and hard and I don't intend to let anything happen to

Since then the destruction of duplicate bonds has been going on in spite of the warning of President Harding that the administration would need the evidence to clear itself. But the Coolidge administra-tion is now desperate and its slogan "Spurios Versenkt." But there is so much graft wreckage lying around that a tidal wave could not dispose

The workers of America are now having an excellent object lesson in putridity of capitalist politics. so-called upholders of "law and order" who spend most of the timewhen they are not busy looting the public resources-jailing radicals, are now exposed in their true colors.

Among the conclusions arrived at the most outstanding are the follow-

There are about 3,000 known pairs of duplicate bonds and 4,000 pairs of duplicate coupons. Duplicates are still pouring in. Treasury officials have made no real effort to trace cause of duplication and duplicates are being held by guilty parties waiting for destruction of the bonds which would prove their guilt.

Denials of guilt continue to comfrom the Treasury Department but the probers continue to probe. non-partisan committee is drafting a resolution ordering an investiga tion of Brewer's charges of a \$1,000. 000 bond fraud. The members of this committee are La Guardia, New York; Woodruff, Michigan, and Jef-

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BREWER EXPOSES The Tempest Bursts Out of the Teapot SINCLAIR FOR

By JOHN PEPPER.

THE political significance of the Teapot Dome scandal is growing ever bigger.

The indignation of the masses against the corruption of the highest government officials is growing more and more bitter. The investigation is in fact only beginning, but already voices Denver Post Editor Gives arise everywhere in the capitalist camp for closing the investi-

Washington is panic-stricken. Everybody is suspected and justly so. Nobody knows today who will be involved in the wise fail scandal tomorrow. Democratic politicians began the investiga- failed it." tion with the intent of having a good election issue against the corrupt Republican leaders. But the second step of the investi- chairman of the committee, for atgation followed quickly after. The Republican politicians in controversy, saying: their turn exposed the Democratic leaders. Today we have the their turn exposed the Democratic leaders. I oday we have the unprecedented situation where both Republican and Democratic of the committee who has repeatedly "leaders of the nation" at once, stand before the nation with their clothing of patriotism and respectability torn off and the a political color, to travel outside the masses see with horror their naked ugliness and shame.

It is an unexampled political schooling for the masses.

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In the scandal is too big. The masses are beginning to realize ment by Mr. Doheny of counsel in The scandal is too big. The masses are beginning to realize matters unrelated thereto for the that it is not an accidental corruption of kept men in the government, but that the sickness is in the system itself, and that the United States has a kept government. The New York Times didate for the Democratic nominaspoke in the name of the whole capitalist class when it declared tion for president. that the Madison Square Garden mass demonstration of tens of thousands of Communist workers is not dangerous in itself, but pulled over his eyes. His testimony becomes dangerous thru the occurrences in Washington, that discloses that it wasn't much of a the real danger lies in the fact that the great masses are losing having eyes, see not and, having their faith in the present system of government.

And the New York Times is right. The happenings in cern their temporal, however it may Washington, the disintegration of the old capitalist parties, the be with their eternal salvation. disillusionment of the workers and farmers over sacred AmerDepartment for all available inforican democracy gives significance to the Communist demonstra- mation concerning oil leases made by tion, joins the Communist vanguard of the working class with nine nations was introduced in the the hitherto backward masses of the working class.

The Teapot Dome scandal will advance and hasten the disintegration process of the old capitalist parties. The Third spondence concerning leases made by England, Holland, Portugal, Persia, Party movement has received a new impetus. The spokesmen Venezuela, Cheko-Slovakia and Mexof the lower middle class utilize the discrediting of the political ico, and data concerning Russian leaders of the big capitalists to snatch the farmers, small busi- oil activities. ness men and workers away from the old party politicians and information concerning Colombian to unite them in a Third Party. Hearst's New York American leases. writes in connection with the oil scandal: "In fact the public mind is in such a temper that if the predatory financial interests played their old game and captured both party conventions for 'safe' candidates, NOTHING WOULD STOP THE POPULAR PARTY CANDIDATE." Victor Berger, the petty bourgeois Socialist, has made a public appeal to LaFollette calling upon him to form a Third Party, promising that Victor Berger and all other petty bourgeois elements would follow him.

It is an undisputed fact that millions of farmers and lower middle class elements today no longer belong to the old capitalist parties. If the consolidation of these elements into a Third Party advances so slowly, the chief cause for it, apart from inertia, is the betrayal of the "progressive" politicians in Con-in Teapot Dome. gress who are still sticking to the old capitalist parties. We must not forget that as long as these so-called "progressives" lease was signed an acquaintance of remain in the old capitalist parties, they help to maintain the mine, Leo Stack, showed me a conunity of the capitalist class against the workers, they assure for tract he had," Bonfils said. "He the capitalists the necessary mass support by keeping in the the capitalists the necessary mass support by keeping in the claimed it was a camp of the old capitalist parties, not only millions of farmers granted over his head. but also millions of workers. We must, therefore, utilize the Teapot Dome scandal to denounce all these "progressive" sena
"So I entered into a contract with Teapot Dome scandal to denounce all these "progressive" senators and representatives before the masses as traitors and as
indirect accomplices of the corrupt capitalist politicians, as long
as they remain in the Republican and Democratic parties. We indirect accomplices of the corrupt capitalist politicians, as long him the first \$50,000 and we as they remain in the Republican and Democratic parties. We must help to stir up a mass indignation which will force the La Follettes and Wheelers to step out of the Republican and Demo-

But our main task—as I stated in my previous article on the Teapot Dome scandal-is to deepen the wrath of the work- porter) and he came back with an ers and exploited farmers and to turn it into an opposition to astounding story. He was cautioned the capitalist governmental system.

racy is nothing but the rule of finance capital.

We must prove that this scandal is not an accident, but is of the essence of the present governmental system owned by the articles should not be printed capitalism. We must show that it is no remedy to drive out the because they were libelous. corrupt "statesmen" and to elect "honest" statesmen, because tacking the Sinclair lease under the it is impossible to separate corruption and exploitation of the most conspicuous caption we had. masses from the capitalist governmental system.

A great opportunity presents itself for showing the masses to New York to see Mr. Sinclair, It the only remedy—their own rule, the workers' and farmers' was about July 4, 1922, when we government. Never yet was there such a fine chance before us "Mr. Sinclair. "Mr. Sinclair told us brusquely. for fashioning the instrument to this goal—the independent I don't know why you came here, class party of farmers and workers. WE MUST TIE UP THE so we went back to Colorado. LESSONS OF THE TEAPOT DOME SCANDAL WITH OUR CAMPAIGN FOR THE CONVENTION OF THE FARMER-LABOR MOVEMENT ON MAY 30, IN ST. PAUL.

An active political mass party of the workers and farmers is possible only if we succeed in focusing the eyes and interests which he was to pay us \$250,000 and which he was to pay us \$250,000 and the of the workers and farmers upon government and Congress. It give us 320 acres of land in the is the most important Communist duty to do that; and to that Teapot Dome. This was because of end, we must utilize every event of political life, every indus- our claim thru the Stack contract. trial struggle of workers, every strike movement of unions, every misfortune of bankrupt farmers. Seldom before did politerate our acreage because he didn't ical history offer a better opportunity for doing this.

Senator Reed characterized the Sinclair and Doheny leases that. as "The most gigantic steal of history." And he cried out with fear: "The federal government has often faced great dangers. have 18 months to decide whether State Farmer-Labor Party. It has not hitherto experienced so great a national shame." We he wanted to pay \$1,000,000 to us must utilize the most gigantic steal of history to set in the for our share. must utilize the most gigantic steal of history to set in motion the most gigantic workers' and farmers' movement of our his- of which \$50,000 went to Stack.

tory. The great indignation of the masses against the great national shame must be converted into solid organization. We must do our utmost to have the capitalist federal government got \$43,000 more for his pro rata really face the greatest danger. We must stake everything upon share." making the demand of workers' and farmers' government the signal demand of the masses.

Bonfil's statement accounted \$194,000. He did not say where the remainder of the \$250,000 went, remainder of the \$250,000 went.

Fur Workers' Union Wins Two-Year Agreement Approved by Rank and File L. Doheny, by which Stack channel priority, was read. Then the Stack contract with the St

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK.—A new agreement between the Associated Fur Manufacturers, Inc., and the International Fur Workers' Union, replacing one which expired Jan. 31, has been ratified by the rank and file of both sides.

The agreement covers a period of two years and grants the union a few concessions. Ratification was delayed on account of hostility towards it by certain manufacturers. Union officials claim that in a referendum vote 92 per cent of the membership voted for ratification,

Probers Thrill

(Continued from page 1.) fail the republic as he has

Walsh attacked Senator Lenroot, tempting to draw McAdoo into the

realm of examination into the leases of the naval oil reserves, by the reso-

Harsh Words, Senator. ears, hear not the things that con-

Senate today by Senator Dill, Washington, Democrat

One resolution calling for corre-

A second resolution calling for

WASHINGTON. - Fred G. Bonfils, publisher of the Denver Post, told the Senate Committee investigating the oil sidered as the Wisconsin Senator's Bonfils said.

wishes to drill certain acreage

divide the remainder between my partner and my attorney. Story Never Published.

"I heard a good many rumors so concluded to send a man to New Mexico to investigate. "I sent Mr. Stackelback (a re-

especially not to disclose his identity We must show the workers and farmers that our democ-obtained the story.

"The managing editor, Mr. Sheppard, and I talked it over with Mr. We decided Bottoms, my counsel.

"Mr. Zevely (Sinclair's attorney)

"In the meantime we had brought

suit against the Midwest Oil Company and other companies to carry out our contract with Stack.

\$1,000,000 Deal.

"Sinclair said later he would opwant anyone else beside himself drilling there. We refused to do

"So finally we decided to let him

"He paid us the original \$250,000

"The 18 months will expire March 15th, this year," he continued. Doheny, by which Stack claimed

Pioneer Oil company, releasing Dofrom the first contract, was Under its provisions the Pioneer Oil company was to be given some privilege to drill offset wells.

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F.-L. PARTY IN

Big Minority for Mora- the inspectors made their the building and grounds committee

(Continued from page 1) each congressional district was also

There is tremendous enthusiasm for the new party and all the sincere members of the non-partisan eague are getting in. The Federated land program adopted pleases the delegates and they feel that it will be a real foundation on which to build an organization that cannot be stolen by self-seeking politicians who prate of political expediency.

Present at the conference that formed the Farmer-Labor party were members of the state senate and former members of the non-partisan league state executive committee. The best fighting material in the old league is either in the new party or has signified their intention of

See Hand of Coolidge. The hand of the Coolidge Admin-

istration and the influence of the powerful Republican machine were plainly visible in the first sessions of the State Convention of the Nonpartisan League of North Dakota. An attempt was made to have the convention indorse the nomination of Senator LaFollette for the presidency. After a spirited debate the delegates adopted the majority report of the committee on this ques-The majority report did not propose the endorsement of Coolidge. No delegate here would dare to ask that openly at this convention. But

of presidential nominees. Seek LaFollotte Indorsement. The minority report was presented

the report recommended that no ac-

tion be taken at this time by the Nonpartisan League on the question

to the Convention with the reading of two letters to the delegates from Congressman Sinclair and United States Senator Lynn W. Frazier. Sinclair, who has for a long time been closely associated with LaFollette in Washington and who is con-

of that naval reserve. Sinclair last Saturday in Washington by already has paid him \$250,000, many active Democratic and Repubrishes to drill certain acreage for the presidential nomination of the Wisconsin Senator is significant. It is the most open bid LaFollette has yet made for the nomination.

Just Solid Ivory Domes

Dirt Farmers Welcome Ayres. Tom Ayres, of the Farmer-Labor Party of South Dakota, was given round after round of applause when he appealed to the Convention to line up with the great national farmer-labor movement to build a big polit-

Ayres made an eloquent speech to the delegates to take the first step in this direction by organizing a strong State Farmer-Labor Party with a real program, the five-year moratorium on farm mortgages, and the land to the users of the land. The dirt farmers gave Ayres' speech a great reception, while the bankers and office seekers who were delegates sat in marked silence.

The Executive Committee of the Farmer-Labor Party of Montana wired to the Convention to take action similar to the program outlined by Ayres.

Strong Sentiment for Class Party. After a vigorous debate on the question, the convention defeated the minority report of the committee advocating a five-year moratorium by

a vote of 43 to 25. The strong showing made by the advocates of the moratorium and in-Office Phone Rockwell 0112 Teacher dependent farmer-labor political action was unexpected and lent great encouragement to the radical dele-Many militant farmers and old league members watching proceedings were much heartened by the great strength rolled up by the insurgent farmer-labor elements and saw in the result of the vote a positive evidence that the petty factionalism and fights among the would-be old party office holders now strang-ling the League are approaching their end very rapidly.

Delegates May Act.

Present developments tend to indicate that there is little likelihood of the convention being swung over to the immediate organization of a CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR

"No Firetraps," Says Brazen Report of **Board of Education**

Statements made in the DAILY by the board of education of firerap school buildings was a fakewhitewashing affair were true when the inspectors made their report to torium in League Meet of the board yesterday. They reported that in their opinion there were no such things as fire trap

They did not make a single recmmendation that would cost the board of education any money which is what the board wants, it was indicated. The complete deails of the inspection were not made public. More than thirty schools were visited by the inspectors.

Myerscough Is Speaker.

First-hand information of the stormy sessions of the big miners, convention held recently in Indianapolis, will be given in Chicago Sunday evening by Thomas Myerscough, national secretary of the Progressive Miners' committee, who will speak at the Workers Party Open Forum, Capitol Bldg., 159 N. State St., (17th

Myerscough was present at every session of the Indianapolis convention-one of the most important conventions in the history of the United Mine Workers of America. Myerscough was there, not as an idly curious spectator, but as one vitally interested in the outcome of the

Dunne Speaks for Sunday Class. William F. Dunne will give an estiin America," Sunday morning, at the weekly class conducted by the Workers Party, Local Chicago. The class meets every Sunday at 10:15 a. m., at 1902 W. Division St. Previous instructors included James P. Cannon and Max Bedacht. The subject for the Feb. 17 session will be "The War and the Second International."

Racine Dance For Daily Worker. RACINE, Wis .- Robert Minor will speak at a grand concert and dance at National Hall, Racine and 18th St., Sunday afternoon.

The program starts at 2:30 p. m., and dancing will continue until midnight. Four orchestras will unite in furnishing the music. Half the proceeds will go to the DAILY WORK-

Shoe Bosses Choose Saviour HAVERHILL, Mass.—The Haverhill Shoe Manufacturers' Association and the Shoe Workers' Protective lican progressives, and its decision Union have signed an agreement Bonfils said.

Under the contract Sinclair must soon pay \$1,000,000 if he lican progressives, and its decision to urge LaFollette to accept the nomination of the Presidency on a third party ticket, this open appeal Edwin Newdick, industrial engineer, the party ticket are progressives, and its decision to urge LaFollette to accept the nomination of the president of the position at the party ticket, this open appeal Edwin Newdick, industrial engineer.

BOSTON, Mass.—"Speaking of Teapot Dome," states the Boston Transcript, "it looks as if some of the other domes in this oil business were largely composed of solid

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BRIT LABORITES SAY HOUSING IS **MAJOR PROBLEM**

Plan to Erect 200,000 Dwellings Yearly

(Special to The Daily Worker)
LONDON.—Following a conference on housing held yesterday at the ministry of labor at which representatives of the building unions and building trades employers were present, the Labor Party government is prepared to go before Parliament fessed that he employed for-next week with its program on this mer Attorney-General Gregory clair to accompany the latter and important domestic question. The government was represented by Tom Shaw, minister of labor; Margaret Shaw, minister of labor; Margaret Bonfield, parliamentary secretary; John Wheatley, minister of health, and D. Adamson, secretary for Scotland

Ind. Adamson, secretary for Scotland. The Wilson and Harding administrations.

Ind. Adamson, secretary for Scotland. The Baku field. This concession was drawn, according to the testimony of Fall himself, subject to American recognition of Russia.

One of the difficulties that the Labor Party government must meet in its proposal for relieving the housing situation and at the same time cutting down unemployment, is contained in its endeavor to get the building trades union to relax their rules and take in workers with little building trades experience.

Unions Want Guarantee.

The unions are said to be agreeable to this proposal if the govern-ment will in turn guarantee a building program that will employ their members for a period of fifteen or twenty years. The Labor Party government is apparently willing to enter into this understanding with the unions if financial arrangements can be made. The need for workers' dwellings is so great that this length of time will be needed to carry out the program as outlined.

200,000 Homes Yearly.

It is estimated that 200,000 new homes per year are needed and some idea of the immensity of the proposal is gathered when it is known that estimates already prepared show that the existing brick plants are unable to supply the required amount the revolutions had rendered services the revolutions had rendered services publican "lawyers discuss with the department the sending of notes to Britain and Holland about the retained to Doheny which were beyond price. Fall, it will be remembered, was the most stubborn and bitter opponent of recognition of the Obregon govable to supply the required amount of recognition of the Obregon govable to supply the required amount of recognition of the Obregon govable to supply the required amount of recognition of the Obregon govable to supply the required amount of recognition of the Obregon govable to supply the required amount of recognition of the Obregon govable to supply the required amount of recognition of the Obregon govable to supply the required amount of recognition of the Obregon govable to supply the required amount of recognition of the Obregon govable to supply the required amount of recognition of the Obregon govable to supply the required amount of recognition of the Obregon govable to supply the required amount of recognition of the Obregon govable to supply the required amount of recognition of the Obregon govable to supply the required amount of recognition of the Obregon govable to supply the required amount of recognition of the Obregon govable to supply the required amount of recognition of the Obregon govable to supply the required amount of recognition of the Obregon govable to supply the required amount of recognition of the Obregon govable to supply the required amount of recognition of the Obregon govable to supply the required amount of recognition of the Obregon govable to supply the required amount of recognition of the Obregon govable to supply the required amount of recognition of the Obregon govable to supply the required amount of the Obregon govable to supply the required amount of the Obregon govable to supp

The ministry of health has let it be known that any attempt on the part of building material concerns to take advantage of the new demand The ministry of health has let it be take advantage of the new demand ing interests. for their wares will be met by dras-

What Workers Expect.

Among the masses of workers, organized and unorganized, who supported the Labor Party, it is expected that the government in addition to the immediately moving to relieve the housing and unemployment situation, will make substantial reductions in the taxes on sugar, tea and the cheaper forms of entertainment, encourage agriculture, which is in a bad way, and increase the payments to the blind, war victims, war widows and widowed mothers.

A cut is also expected in the naval, military and air budgets but not in the pay of the army and navy per-

While the Labor Party governmost of its attention to domestic problems, now that Soviet Russia has been recognized these in letters and resolutions ask of its attention to domestic who are now taking up the issue in letters and resolutions ask of the letters and resolutions ask of the letters and resolutions ask of the letters and resolutions are made to S clair or Standard Oil by Moscow. ment will adopt towards France.

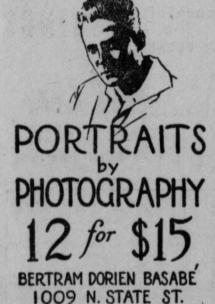
It is known that Premier Mac-Donald intends to visit France in May, when the French elections will be over and the view is expressed here that with firmness in the government's attitude on French policy the new Chamber of Deputies may be disposed to incline a more symare being experted by government accountants, to show whether certain pathetic ear to the British reparation proposals.

Firm With France.

In an interview published today by the Manchester Daily Dispatch, the Labor Party premier says that the hesitant attitude of the late government was largely responsible for the misunderstandings with France. He says: "All that is gone. Great Britain will no longer be content to sit and watch events, and the result

of this new attitude seems to be succeeding beyond expectations."

The dockers are threatening to strike but are still/conducting negotiations with their employers. The strike has been set for a week from today and may create a serious problem for the government exceeding that of the railway stoppage.



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Proof Accumulates That Oil Shaped Hughes Russ Policy

By LAURENCE TODD.

(Staff Correspondent of The Federated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C.—How far has the foreign policy of the United States been dictated in recent years by the oil

Does the struggle for oil and the use of oil lobbyists here Many Non-Cooperationexplain American refusal to recognize Russia?

Oil In Russ Policy.
Again, Fall was chosen by Sin-

Department, curiosity is aroused as

of Panama by Roosevelt, and getting

Senator Reed, a Democratic presidential candidate, is blamed by politicians for the discovery that McAdoo,

ment in Doheny's interest. Reed is

Was it at the instance of Doheny and Sinclair and Standard Oil that recognition of the Obregon government of Mexico was

Questions Await Answer.

chair at the Senate's investigation of the naval oil leasing scandal. since Doheny has con-l fessed that he employed forand former Secretary of the young Roosevelt, brother of the as-Treasury McAdoo to assist him Russia to seek a big oil concession in molding the Mexican policy in the Baku field. This concession

withheld for years?

administration, in getting the as would warrant the United States heny's interests in Mexico. He government. Mexican and other matters," and that McAdoo did represent him before the State Department when Bainbridge Colby was secretary and McAdoo's own father-in-law was president of the United States,

Fall's Services Priceless. Nor is this all. Doheny told the they did not have to spend a for-Senate committee, in his latest explanation of the \$100,000 "loan" to Fall, that Fall, when chairman of the senate sub-committee investigating losses suffered by American property owners in Mexico during the theft of Panama? Did any Republican "lawyers" paid \$250,000 to raise the moral issue of our need to pay \$25,000,000 to Colombia for the theft of Panama? Did any Republican parama? the revolutions had rendered services publican "lawyers" discuss with the ly hostile to the Madero and Car- exploitation?

the oil scandal will be in vain.

sooner the mistake can be repaired.

\$70,000,000 of Loot

to produce their books, which already

senators or congressmen or adminis-tration people have made fortunes

secretly from private tips as to oil leases. Rumors that the "gang" has

new constitution of Mexico which "in oil".

in Sinclair oil, will be run down.

Stockbrokers have been summoned

Panic in Old Party Ranks As

(Staff Correspondent of The Federated Press)

public men who are thought to be liberal or progressive, demanding that

leases. Rumors that the "gang" has made millions—some say \$70,000,000 his rival, was paid \$250,000 by Doheny for influencing the State Department and the Mexican govern-

John T. King, former Republican now in turn revealed as chief counsel

and was overthrown, they resisted recognition of the Obregon government. Fall, as senator and later in the Harding cabinet, was their they see no way of escape.

spokesman against recognition of Obregon. Finally, last summer, they got a compromise with Obregon, and recognition was given.

They see no way of escape.

New York Is Busy in Prince for Police

Workers Germany.

Get unity thru the Labor Party!

GHANDI TOO ILL YET TO ENGINEER BRITISH BOYCOTT

ists Still Imprisoned

(Special to The Daily Worker) BOMBAY, India .- Like some of Questions Await Answer.

These are questions awaiting answer from the witness rat the Senate's investigation of the naval oil leasing scanleader of the great movement which shook British rule in India has come

out of prison an invalid. Ghandi is now lying in a hospital and his enemies are groating in the hope that his prison life has incapacitated him from non-cooperationist activities for months to come.

Release a "Sop." The British Labor Party govern-Doheny testified that he paid Gregory \$2,000 to "secure for us an entree before the State Department" under the Wilson Department under the Wilson Department and capitalism such their release. Ghandi's release is covering to their release. Ghandi's release is covering to distributing copies of a lumber work—ment's amnesty to Chandi still leaves ment's amnesty to Chandi st considered as a "sop" to the non-cooperationist movement much as the meager first amnesty by Harding which released Eugene V. Debs and a few others but left the vast Department to protect Do- in finally dealing with the Russian cooperationist movement much as

> to who were Doheny's and Sinclair's "lawyers" who dealt with the department after Colby gave way to Hughes. Or was Hughes so fully tice, but for "medical" reasons. Thus panies? the government has avoided setting in touch and sympathy with the for-eign policies of the oil crowd that a precedent which would have compelled the liberation of the other objectors to imperialism.

> > London Guesses About Ghandi. (Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON .- What will Ghandi do with his freedom? That is the question that is going the rounds of Downing street. Nothing in his record indicates that he will abandon his movement of India for the Indians when he regains his health.

In fact it seems probable that the nationalist movement swing back to the left, with Ghandi's reappearance on the scene. A sec-ond tremendous movement for the economic boycott of all British functionaries is feared.

On the other hand the release of Ghandi is regarded as on the whole a statesmanlike act, aside from the humanity involved. It is beliefed that the danger to British rule from Oil Ouiz Bares Leader's Graft Ghandi's presence on the outside may be more than offset by the con-WASHINGTON.—All efforts on the part of ring politicians, backed by the military-naval-diplomatic-social lobby, to stop the investigation of by the Labor Party so soon after try. The railway federation is the taking power. This unmasking of the sinister truth of private ownership of the government at Washington has set going a political revolution thruout the United States. Tens of thousands of letters are arriving at the offices of

Your Union Meeting

the inquiry be developed thru every possible vein of evidence, no matter what the effect may be upon either or both of the old party organizations. If the shame of bribery, fraud, theft of public property and whole-sale pollution of the springs of public action by the oil millionaires shall wreck the Republican and Democratic whether recognition of Russia has been delayed until the utmost possible concessions are made to Sinfree of charge for the first month, clair or Standard Oil by Moscow. afterwards our rate will be as fol-

exists. If there is no self-government by the people, if the representative form is but a mockery, then the sooner that fact is established, the Hughes then promptly "put across"

Weekly meetings-\$7.50 a year the Colombia treaty, paying \$25,000,000 in "satisfaction of Colombian honor" in the matter of the stealing one line a week, each additional line 10c an issue. SECOND SATURDAY, Feb. 9th

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Ashland Ave. and Van Buren St.

710 Teamsters, 302 W. 47th St.

17214 Transportation Inspectors, 308 S. Kildare Ave.

(Note—Unless otherwise stated all meetings are at 8 p. m.) John T. King, former Republican national committeeman from Connecticut, organizer of the Wood presidential boom, and head of the Association for Protection of American Rights in Mexico, has been summoned. This Association was created four years ago by the Doheny, Sinclair, Standard Oil and other oil interests, to resist Section 27 of the pay constitution of Mexico which in turn revealed as chief counsel now in turn revealed as chief counsel now in turn revealed as chief counsel for a big oil concern headed by J. Ogden Armour, which is suing Standard and other oil companies for \$500,000,000 or more in royalties for the illegal use of a patented method of breaking up petroleum into gasoline and other products. If he wins his suit, Reed stands to make something near a million. So he, too, is not constitution of Mexico which

seemed to threaten their profits from Mexican oil operations. When Carranza yielded to their pressure, exerted thru the State Department, exerted thru the State Department, as a completion as to whether he too has the profits from the whole scandal, except for one general statement, has aroused much sending in change of date or place to the profits of leads listed here.

speculation as to whether he, too, has of meeting of locals listed here. engaged in this line of law practice. Please watch for your local and if Both old parties are in agony, but not listed let us know, giving time ests of the producers," declared Mr. hey see no way of escape.

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Colombia, Britain, Holland, Persia and any other government in which American oil kings have sought concessions. From this data the Senate committee will proceed to inquire into the means by which Hughes was induced to beg for American oil privileges in Mesopotamia, Burmah, Colombia, the Dutch East Indies and Persia.

Under a separate line of inquiry

To come to the aid of their countrymen and the first week they appealed more than \$500 was collected. The weekly, Obrana, is asking its readers to help the German workers and are meeting with success.

Local unions all over the city are sending contributions to the \$100-000 fund for German relief being raised by the New York branch of the Friends of Soviet Russia and Workers Germany.

Bread Supply as

MEXICO CITY.—The bakers of Mazatlan, always militant, are on strike once more against the equally militant bosses. As on former occasions, the local military commander is hostile and threatens them with arrest, in spite of the fact that with arrest, in spite of the fact that his predecessor was removed for try-Tag Day In Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The local branch of the Friends of Soviet Rus-

sia and Workers' Germany will hold a tag day for German relief Tues-day, Feb. 12. The confederation threatens a general strike if necessary to protect them from the local military. Mazatlan is completely without bread.

Maybe Magnus. the Trick Milker, Can Explain This LAW

To the DAILY WORKER: The nine unapproachable Senators (led by LaFollette, have sent out a joint letter of inquiry to the baffled farmers and grain raisers of the Northwest, urging them to write and tell them what they want done to relieve

their known desperate situation.

Were it not for the tragedy of the situation of the farmer, this appeal would be looked upon as real pathos, and the tempting flattery of it may elicit many replies with which to fill the waste baskets of the aforesaid Senators, and thereby fill the janitors of their office building with awe, at their ability to receive mail.

Who that has read the speeches of Board in deflating the farmer, would

Who that has heard Lynn Frazier speak, or has followed his checkered

testified that he paid McAdoo to "represent us in Mexican and other matters," and solvential matters," and solvential matters, and solvential matters are solvential matters, and solvential matters are solvential matters. Ghandi's release was not an-nounced by the British authorities from watered stock and over capias the correction of an act of injus- talization of transportation com-

Then why this hurried inquiry, this truculent request for informa-

Can it be to furnish them an excuse for dealing with price-fixing of farm products, or even of delay, instead of making a combined attack on the fundamental issues? Or is it sive and dishonest employers): to obtain a postponement of the date -May 30th-by thus pretending they are still solicitous of the condition of the oppressed (by the robber) farmer?

Magnus, the Trick Milker, could answer this question. George Foster, Spokane, Wash.

De La Huerta Gold Is Making Trouble in Railway Unions

By BERTRAM D. WOLFE. MEXICO CITY .-- A split is reported in the Federation of Railway Workers here as a by-product of the most powerful organization in the country in point of ability to support itself, most of the unions subsisting directly or indirectly on government subsidies (the exceptions being the railwaymen, the anarcho-syndicalist Confederation General and various

autonomous unions). The revelations following the re bellion in Vera Cruz revealed that certain leaders of the railwaymen, and of the anarcho-syndicalist unions. problems, now that Soviet Russia has been recognized there is much speculation as to the attitude the government actually ment will adopt towards France.

It is known that Soviet Russia has letters and resolutions ask only that decided the nomination of the group that decided the nomination of Harding, and he was one of the Penrose continuous formation of the group that decided the nomination of Harding, and he was one of the Penrose continuous formation of the group that decided the nomination of Harding, and he was one of the Penrose continuous formation of the group that the country be given the facts as to decided the nomination of Harding, and he was one of the Penrose continuous formation of Harding, and he were also accepting money from the year one line published two times my organizations which were to give his candidacy a labor coloring. All such leaders either left to join the fas-cists or were expelled. Nevertheless, Branch E of the railway men, consisting of express workers, has just seceded because of "politics within

the organization."

The officials of the railway federation declare that the so-called yellows or Confederation Regional Obrera Mexicana who have long been hostile to the railwaymen, are back of the new move. The section split-off

'Bolshevism,' 'Red Flag,' Is Shriek of Wheat Gambler the utmost importance.

(Special to The Daily Worker)
WASHINGTON. — A bill introduced here by representatives Mc- great.' Nary and Haugen to create a \$50,-000,000 fund for handling the wheat crop thru an export corporation was dubbed communistic by L. F. Gates, former president of the Chicago Board of Trade. "This is a monopoly in the inter-

Fight German Hunger

which reference to Mexico. A resolution soon to be offered in the Senate will ask Hughes to furnish to the Senate all correspondence and records showing his oil diplomacy toward Mexico, Colombia, Britain, Holland, Persia and any other government in which American oil kings have sought concessions. From this data the Senate committee will proceed to inquire.

The weekly of the control of industry. It is paternalization of industry. It is paternalized in of industry. It is paternalized in the paternalized in of industry. It is paternalized in of inclusive in inch, 50c for half an inch card. Take fill and inch card. Take

market figures.

What would Mr. Gates say if somebody introduces a bill to give the land to the users of the land?

3.400 Married Men Jobless. TORONTO.—Married men to the number of 3,400 were reported to be unemployed here, according to city officials at a conference to provide work for the jobless. Provision has already been made for unemployment for 500 of these by the city. It is proposed to carry out all possible civic work by day labor between now and May 1, next.

SABOTAGE WITHIN

Going Slow to Punish Boss No Crime

(Special to The Daily Worker)
BOISE, Idaho. — Sabotage, the
dread word that war profiteers and attorney generals used to invoke against radical labor, is given a respectable hue in the decision just handed down by the Supreme Court Who that has read the speeches of of Idaho, freeing three members of Senator Ladd on finance, and the Industrial Workers of the World machinations of the Federal Reserve held under criminal syndicalism Board in deflating the farmer, would charges for alleged advocacy of have the temerity to make a suggestion to him that reform was needed tory for the General Defense Committee which took the appeal.

The men had been held at Bonners' Ferry, Idaho, for months, for and harassed career as Governor of distributing copies of a lumber work-

> Legal Sabotage. The decision freeing them cites the various acts defined in dictionaries encyclopedias as sabotage, among which are listed "slack work" and the "publication of trade se-

"Slack work" or the strike on the job the court throws out as not of itself criminal, ruling that the syndicalism act does not declare against it specifically. The court then goes on to show that all forms of sabotage are not illegal per se, and makes the following comment regarding the publication of trade secrets (a form of sabotage that European workers

Where Sabotage Is Virtue.

have frequently used against oppres-

"Publication of trade secrets may be to the disadvantage or injury of the employer, but to the advantage or benefit of his customers, and it is hardly conceivable that the legislature had any intention when the second control of the second co intention whatever to make such an act criminal. Suppose an eman act criminal. Suppose an employe of a manufacturer discloses the methods by which such employer evades the provisions of the pure food law and sells to the public food products, so called, that are utterly unfit for human consumption or makes. consumption, or makes known other pernicious practices that we have reason to believe are sometimes resorted to by the employ-ers, can we say that the legisla-ture intended to include such disclosures, however much they might injure the employer, in the meaning of the word sabotage? We think not. And yet, if we adopt the most comprehensive definitions of this word that have been given by the writers of greater or less note, we shall be led to the necessity of declaring such acts criminal." Two judges dissented Two judges dissented.

The three lumber workers released by the decisions are Richard Moore, Bates and Perring. The reversal of their case is believed to mark the ending of persecution under criminal syndicalism law in Idaho where courts were rendering their verdicts on the basis of forms of peaceful sabotage now found to be legal. Four other workers are still in Boise penitentiary from earlier syndicalism convictions.

Scott Nearing Thinks Daily Is Very Promising

"The DAILY WORKER is the most promising thing I have seen in the radical movement in the United is insignificant in comparison with the total membership of the railway federation consisting only of some of the express workers of Mexico City.

The section split-off the radical movement in the States," said Scott Nearing, who has just finished a speaking tour of the middle west. Nearing was leaving Chicago to go to Pittsburgh.

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"Next to the DALLY WORKER in the May 30th conference of the man and the chicago to go to Pittsburgh."

importance is the May 30th conference of Farmer-Labor parties in St. Paul. I intend to be in St. Paul in May and see what happens. It is of

"I was particularly glad to see the good work the DAILY WORKER did at the miners' convention. It was

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disaster-or in any other great disaster that he would like to have occur to the hated Comtakes bloody toll of the lives of the workers munists.

Citizens? Probably not, but good enough dent" and "liar" are synonomous terms. for the Milford mining company to employ in work of the most dangerous character and to sacrifice to its desire for large profits from which no expenditure for safety measures had they are on the first page and easily accessible. to be subtracted.

One does not have to be a mining expert to know that these foreign-born workers were murdered in a far more deliberate and coldblooded manner than if the stockholders of the Milford mining company had taken them one by one and hurled them down the shaft that marks their tomb.

The miners themselves knew of the danger and had protested and in all probability the mine foreman had reported that "those damned foreigners are making trouble again."

Someone will ask why they did not quit. Well, they were almost all married, they had ganization. families, they had to work somewhere and one mine is much like another; miners are that bills in the house and one in the senate, by than he could chew, the secretary of "The Society for the Protection of way; they have to be if they are going to get Lodge, providing for each immigrant securing work. They had no union, thanks to the steel a certificate of admission from an American trust and the steel trust owned officials of Min- consul before being permitted to land on WORKER demanding that a bill be nesota, who have hunted the foreign-born American soil. This will empower the American soil introduced in congress making it a miners on the iron range like wild animals ican consuls, who are usually business merican oftense to feed "Bill" Taft oftense t miners on the iron range like wild animals ican consuls, who are usually business men whenever they have tried to organize. They utilizing the cloak of government protection were at the mercy of the mining company ex- for economic interests, to decide the fate of cept for three alternatives-work, move or millions of workers and their relatives here. starve.

not good material with which to build America oppressed for political opinions. and he wants to finger-print them and have them report to the police.

ward is a grave in the slimy swamp-mud; the nially upon penalty of deportation. This is reward of their families will be long years of the boldest strikebreaking measure ever propoverty in dreary mining camps.

Let us hope that such occurrences as the Milford mine disaster, with the mute testimony of the names of the dead, will arouse the workers of America to the real meaning of the horrible proposals put forward by Secretary of Labor Davis in their name and that they will let the mining, steel, textile and packing companies, in whose name he really speaks, know that while liability insurance is cheaper than safety measures they shall not be allowed to hound and humiliate by legislative enactment all of these measures should be fought by bills call for the immediate and complete suspension of immigration. Then there are other resolutions which are distinctly adverse to the speak with envy by the achievements of the Coolidge cabinet in explaining away the Teapot Dome? the foreign-born workers whom they send to the workers to the last ounce of their energy.

We shudder to think of the wave of right- lines of nationality and of enabling the biggest eous indignation that would have arisen in employers of labor to get a firmer grip on their

The democrats rally for the struggle with The democrats rally for the struggle with the battle-cry of "Down with Denby and Daugherty!" The republicans answer with "Massacre McAdoo." Meanwhile the Farmer-Labor movement makes both capitalist parties the championship since death has removed the control of the world's most skillful liars—Lloyd George and Clemenceau—are contending for the championship since death has removed with Doheny. He carried the information to Sendor Reed. The Kantal of the society beauty married another office. When the oil wells began to gush in Washington the disappointed suitor the championship since death has removed with Doheny. He carried the information to Sendor Reed. The Kantal of the society beauty married another office. When the oil wells began to gush in Washington the disappointed suitor the championship since death has removed with Doheny. He carried the information to Sendor Reed. The Kantal of the society beauty married another office. When the oil wells began to gush in Washington the disappointed suitor the championship since death has removed with Doheny. He carried the information to Sendor Reed. The Kantal of the championship since death has removed the championship since death has removed with Doheny. He carried the information to Sendor Reed. The Kantal of the championship since death has removed with Doheny and the oil wells began to gush in the oil wells began to gush not only alliterative but anxious.

The Telepathic Tribune

The Russian correspondent of the Chicago Tribune has refused to abide by the rules ac-Tribune has refused to abide by the rules accepted by the representatives of the rest of the foreign press and has been refused admission to Russia by the Soviet government.

The effects of this are seen in the tremendous upheavals taking place all over Russiain the columns of the Tribune.

From Riga and London the Tribune correspondent is conducting revolts of the Red Army, flights of Trotzky, peasant uprisings;

ist papers discloses the fact that they have not the slightest knowledge of these horrendous occurrences, altho their correspondents are right on the ground.

They are either very poor newsgatherers or line of the level of the

country and who will write down under a Riga, Scan the list of the dead in the Milford mine Warsaw, Berlin or London date-line the things

Foreign names predominate—in the Milford death list they are Finnish and South-Slav except to convince it that "Tribune correspondent of the Navy Denby except to convince it that "Tribune correspondent of the Navy Denby invited a group of newspaper editors to Cuba to watch the fleet The only drawback so far as the Tribune is

In the United States its Russian correspondence rivals its comic features as a source of amusement with the additional advantage that

A Dangerous Epidemic

The whole American working class is menaced by a devastating epidemic of Congressional proposals to cripple its effectiveness as a fighting force against unutterable conditions of work and life.

There are today before Congress 43 bills dealing with immigration. The house has been burdened with 36 of these bills and the satchel, filled, double crossed with an senate with seven. Practically all of these empty oil can hanging on the spout bills, if enacted into law, would tend to uproof of a golden teapot. bills, if enacted into law, would tend to uproot even the most elementary vestige of labor or-

In December there were introduced eight If any of these bills is enacted it will mean the of the nineteenth and twentieth cen-Secretary of Labor Davis is much incensed death blow to the last semblance of America's at the foreign-born workers. He says they are traditional role of serving as a haven for those and Lloyd George.

One of these bills, the Raker Resolution (H. R. 5), aims to exclude all immigrants from In the drifts and stopes of the Milford mine a country whose government is not recognized the Chicago Tribune against Govthere are a large number of foreign-born min- by the United States. Another Congressman, ernor Small. ers who will never be finger-printed and who whose name curiously happens to be Vestal, is sphinx, the alleged pillar of justice never will have to report to the police.

Their dead hands, with the calloused palms washed a sickly white, still clasp the tools with which they were building America. Their reword is a green in the life and who whose hame carbonsy happens to be vestal, is spaint, the alleged pillar of justice and uncompromising champion of right regardless of consequences is exposed, as the most unscrupulous of the white House. posed in Washington, and thousands of antilabor bills have been introduced in congress! in the last decade.

Twelve bills provide for deportation of forgot to get a divorce from the workingmen for some pretense or other. Two measures are calculated to secure the examination of workers in their home countries by immigration inspectors before departure. Five bills call for the immediate and complete sus-

All of these measures should be fought by their deaths as a first lesson in Americanism. All of these bills are drawn up with the intention of dividing the workers along the artificial Washington over the Teapot scandal if about workers. Every one of these measures strengthens the strikebreaking powers of the hadn't quietly cleaned up in Sinclair oil. government, which is already the most danger-

ous strikebreaking agency in the world. All that was lacking to make the Teapot Dome scandal comply with the best capitalist ethics was a touch of blackmail, and the Denethics was a touch of blackmail, and the Denver Post, a rabid anti-labor sheet, has supplied it.

less of nationality, must get into the fight to which in her opinion would make which in her opinion would make him a suitable object for her affections. The lovelorn swain sought working masses and paralyze the labor movelated treed, regard to office which in her opinion would make him a suitable object for her affections. The lovelorn swain sought the aid of William G. McAdoo. The latter did not assist and the society ment for years.

their most formidable rival.

KOO KOO BOOSTER Arrant Jingo Won

vels of the telegraph and radio; it used it to the limit in the good old days when anti-Soviet propaganda was the chief business of the capitalist press and since its Russian correspondent so nobly defended the right to lie against the painfully truthful Soviet spokesmen, it has revived it.

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AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

maneuver. In the meantime the sen-Now, the editors do not know whether they are going to see the fleet or look for it. In view of the generosity of the members of the present cabinet skeptical editors would not be surprised to find on their arrival at Havana that Mr. Denby gave the fleet away as a gift to one of his school day friends.

If the coat of arms of Magnus Johnson should be a milch cow ram-

Because President Harding's death was caused by an overdose of poisoned crabs and Wilson bit off more the Suffering Stomach" sent a let-

According to the two that still live one of the three biggest liars turies passed away last week. The two living specimens are Clemenceau

President Coolidge's name goes on the ballot in the state of Illinois. He remains neutral in the fight of

The Red Army forgot to march on Moscow today. One Bolshevik chief forgot to slap another commissar on the cheek. The Cheka forgot to arrest Trotzky. Trotzky Russian princess he married at 1 p. m. yesterday. A Russian czarist general forgot to predict that the Grand Duke Nicholas would begin his march on Moscow next week. What is the matter with the liars

Whenever anything unusual hap-pens in France the French police look for the woman in the case. William Gibbs McAdoo might be riding the Democratic Jackass to the this way. A young man who helped the Democrat party prepare the fedlatter did not assist and the society sas fire eater did the rest.

Bok Peace Prize: Fake Is Exposed

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK.—Comment in labor circles here upon the selection of Dr. Charles Herbert Levermore as recipient of the \$50,000 prize and as can-Birth of Nation May

Get Axe Monday

Army, flights of Trotzky, peasant uprisings; the Mongolian hordes have been resurrected to hold the Red Army in check and the complete overthrow of the Soviet government has been set for some time in April—when, says the Tribune correspondent in London, with a passion for detail, the advent of spring will permit an advance on Moscow.

As is quite fitting, seeing that it admits that it is the world's greatest newspaper, the Tribune has this advance information all to itself. A careful scrutiny of the other capitalist papers discloses the fact that they have not the slightest knowledge of these horrendous

The case of the exhibitors of the Bok fever showed itself in charges that Levermore is a "pacifist suggested that there is irony in the chief Collins cited in contempt of court for stopping are trying to have Chief Collins cited in contempt of court for stopping self with anti-militarism before the ground that he violated an injunction obtained by them in 1915 prohibiting interference with its showing.

The case of the exhibitors of the "Birth of a Nation," against Chief of Police Collins, was continued till next Monday when it came up before the wishlitors of the "Birth of a Nation," against Chief of Police Collins, was continued till next Monday when it came up before the "Birth of a Nation," against Chief of Police Collins, was continued till next Monday when it came up before the "Birth of a Nation," against Chief of Police Collins, was continued till next Monday when it came up before the "Birth of a Nation," against Chief of Police Collins, was continued till next Monday when it came up before the "Birth of a Nation," against Chief of Police Collins, was continued till next Monday when it came up before the "Birth of a Nation," against Chief of Police Collins, was continued till next Monday when it came up before the "Birth of a Nation," active labor and pacifist for revenue only." Pacifists for revenue only." Pacifists for revenue only." Pacifists for revenue only." Active labor and pacifist for revenue &&&&&&&&&&&&&

They are either very poor newsgatherers or else have succumbed to the insidious effects of Soviet propaganda and are telling the truth.

The Tribune long ago developed a newsgathering method that excels the marvels of the telegraph and radio; it used it to the limit to limit to the limit to the limit to the limit to limit to the limit to limit to the limit to limit to limit to the limit to limit to

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