

WORKERS PARTY CABLE EXPOSES EXCLUSION OF SAKLATVALA AS NEW MOVE OF WORLD EXPLOITERS

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LONDON, England, Sept. 20.—Shapurji Saklatvala, Communist member of the British parliament, received a cable from the Workers (Communist) Party of America, signed by C. E. Ruthenberg, general secretary, exposing Saklatvala's exclusion from the United States by Secretary of State Kellogg as an attempt to stifle the protest of the workers of the world against imperialist exploitation.

Saklatvala was a delegate to the interparliamentary union congress in Washington, but the British delegation sailed without him on the liner Caronia, manned by a scab crew.

Saklatvala has demanded an investigation of the exclusion by the Coolidge administration, and characterized the action as "President Coolidge's and Secretary Kellogg's forcible and cowardly exclusion, without a hearing or defense."

Saklatvala said that quotations from his speeches, on which Kellogg claimed the exclusion was based, were either "untrue or cleverly twisted."

The cable from the American Communist Party states:

Workers Party Cable.

Shapurji Saklatvala,
c. o. Communist Party of Great
Britain,
16 King St.,
London.

Your exclusion from the United States exposes the Wall Street government as the agency of the imperialist exploiters seeking to stifle all protest against the oppression of the people of India, China, Africa and Latin America. While our Wall Street dictatorship can today prevent the American workers from hearing your message of the fight of the British and Indian workers for freedom from capitalist and imperialist exploitation this action will help to arouse them to take up the struggle against the Wall Street dictatorship and to carry it forward until a workers' Soviet government can welcome you to America.

C. E. Ruthenberg,
General Secretary,
Workers (Communist) Party
of America.

No Legal Redress.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The American Civil Liberties Union announces that after an investigation, it is found that S. Saklatvala has no legal redress for his arbitrary exclusion from the United States by the Coolidge government. If Saklatvala came to the United States he would be turned back at Ellis Island, owing to the czaristic immigration laws which give the state department full power to exclude visitors.

The union will now attempt to fight the case by "stirring public opinion." A denunciation of Kellogg's act by the lawyer Samuel Untermyer will be issued by the union.

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

MANY of the capitalist papers are following Senator Borah's lead in throwing the books into Secretary of State Kellogg, for that gentleman's action in cancelling the visa of Comrade Saklatvala at the suggestion of the British government. All the capitalist papers recognize that Kellogg's intentions are of the best, but that is the material that paves the way to hell. "Nervous Nell" has put his foot in it again. No doubt, Silent Cal who is as guilty of the "honer" as Kellogg will wriggle out of the mess.

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THE worst feature of the case from the American capitalist point of view is, that Saklatvala's news value has been increased, thus enabling him to break into the press, with an ease that would not be possible for him, had not Kellogg acted so crudely. Another angle is, that the American government gets an added reputation for illiberality in the matter of free speech. This is understood in Europe as an indication of weakness. Let us have more of those blunders.

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RICHARD FORD, has been paroled after spending 12 years in jail in California for deaths arising out of a labor disturbance. The district attorney of Marysville, Cal., threatens to have Ford re-arrested on another murder charge. Some California workers see a connection between Ford's parole and the labor demonstration on Sept. 7, Labor Day. If American labor had any vision of its mission or the right kind of spirit and leadership, it would demonstrate until every class war prisoner in the United States was turned loose.

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WHETHER the California authorities will carry out their intention to have Ford tried on another murder charge is hard to predict. The chances are that they will. The business interests that own the legal machin-