

MILITANT LABOR

GAINS OUTLINED

Discuss Losovsky Report at Red Labor Meet

(Special Cable to DAILY WORKER)

MOSCOW, March 21.—Losovsky's report to the Fourth World Congress of Red International of Labor Unions was discussed at yesterday's session.

"Losovsky correctly pointed out that our work in Germany showed certain "right" errors, which we hastened to correct," declared Heckert, of Germany. "We were also guilty of "leftist" errors, in regard to the question of the eight hour day, for example.

"Regarding the latter question, however we cannot agree with the slogan of the seven hour day raised by Losovsky. This slogan does not correspond to the concrete correlation of forces in Germany."

Heckert then criticized Losovsky's view, declaring that Losovsky had exaggerated the success of the revolutionary opposition in the German trade unions last year and declared that the development of the R. I. L. U. and the defeat of the Amsterdam International, ideologically and organizationally, was necessary.

Horner of England pointed out that the economic situation of Great Britain was continually declining. "The employers are conducting a struggle on two fronts," he declared. "They are supporting the small yellow trade union organizations and at

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Delegates Point to Gains of Militant Labor at Fourth World Red Congress

BRITISH LEADER BARES BETRAYAL BY REFORMISTS

Martinez Urges Struggle Against Wall St.

the same time negotiating for co-operation with the leaders of the General Council.

"The reformists are striving on their part to form a coalition policy and trying to transform the trade unions to tools of capitalism. Under such conditions every economic struggle becomes political. Hence our task becomes: A struggle for leadership and for restoration of close contact with the masses, at the same time the support of the struggle of the oppressed workers in the colonies.

Martinez Speaks.
"We consider it necessary that all means of support be rendered the minorities in the trade unions to develop their international propaganda committees which we consider the most important means of rallying the trade unions toward the Red international of Labor Unions."

Martinez, speaking for the workers of Latin America declared that "American capitalism wishes economically to absorb all Latin America under the slogan 'America for the American Bourgeoisie'."

"Recently," he continued, "the Pan-American Union was created for the purpose of putting life into the imperialist endeavors of the United States, with the aid of the American Federation of Labor. American workers must fight this Union. Workers of Latin America must consider their chief task their struggle against American imperialism, in its various disguises."

Compulsory Arbitration.

Jeffers of Australia vigorously denied the rumor circulated by the reformists that Australia was a happy country, ruled by a "Labor" government. "During the last six or seven years," he said, "the so-called Labor Government of Queensland issued a series of laws against the working class. This government has continually engaged in conflicts with the working class."

"The newly introduced compulsory arbitration machinery is most harmful to the labor movement. Unemployment is growing. Wages are being cut in spite of the resistance of a militant section of the working class. The Red International of Labor Unions is becoming more and more popular among the masses. There has actually been proposed a law limiting trade union rights. This bill is meeting with the strongest resistance on the part of the revolutionary proletariat of Australia."

Poland Swings Left.

Dumbritzky of Poland declared that the illusions that had been entertained by a certain portion of the working class and the peasantry when Pilsudski had taken power had been definitely crushed. Poland was proceeding to ruthlessly wreck legal worker and peasants' organizations while revolutionary sentiment was growing among the working masses. "The elections of 1928 show that the working masses are steadily moving to the left," he declared. "Reformism is adopting a pseudo-opposition to the government to deceive the masses. Such attempts must be exposed."

Monmousseau declared that the French delegates agreed with Losovsky's analysis. "One of our essential defects," he declared, "is our weak tie with the masses in spite of the growing influence of the Unitary Federation of Labor. Some of our comrades have incorrectly estimated the fighting capacity of the working class and capitalist rationalization. We must take the necessary steps to correct these mistakes and during the recent strikes the Unity Federation of Labor headed the movement everywhere. The strategy of our strike struggle must be calculated by all means to the development and strengthening of our organization and consolidating our influence among unskilled workers, working women and young workers. The growing repressions of the government and employers against militant members of the Unitarian trade unions are the best evidence that the Federation is a real mass organization defending the interests of the workers."

Eleven Workers Killed In Saxony Coal Works

MUECKENBERG, Saxony, March 21.—Eleven workers were killed instantly and seven severely hurt here today as the result of the collapse of an elevator crane. The crane which was not securely set fell during the storm. The elevator was under construction at the Brown Coal Works.

ECUADOR INDIAN PEASANTS REVOLT

Government Orders Army Into Field

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, March 21.—Indian peasants in the interior have revolted, according to reports received here from Rio Bamba. More than 5,000 peasants are involved, the despatches state.

With a large part of the garrison at Rio Bamba already in the field, the government is making arrangements with the despatch of additional troops to the district. The peasants are reported to be destroying the crops of large landholders in the district, who exercised semi-feudal privileges.

PROTEST AGAINST BRATIYANU REGIME

Suspect Maniu in Move for Compromise

BUCHARIST, March 21.—That Juli Maniu, leader of the National Peasant Party, may have reached a compromise with the Bratiyanu regime was indicated today when Maniu announced that he would use only "legal methods" to force a change of government. Maniu declared that he had no intention of "fomenting disorder" in the Peasant Party's demonstrations against Bratiyanu.

In spite of the compromising attitude of Maniu, another demonstration against the Bratiyanu government will be held at Alba Julia. Bucharest workers are still demanding the immediate resignation of the government.

Ban on Rumanian Loan Is Urged Upon Kellogg

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—An appeal to Secretary of State Kellogg to ban any loan to the Rumanian government is urged by Congressman Emanuel Celler who points out that the Rumanian government is the "most medieval government in Europe."

Celler states that it has been reported that Rumania is negotiating for an international loan of \$60,000,000, that the major portion of it is to be offered to the American public and that the New York Federal Reserve Bank would be expected to join.

"Even at this very writing," he continued, we are informed that anti-Semitic atrocities again threaten Rumanian Jews and that the imminence of such atrocities was the gist of an alarming interpolation introduced into the Rumanian House of Parliament March 16 by one of its deputies."

close cooperation between the reformists leaders and capitalism. "Otto Bauer has proclaimed the slogan of the 'restoration of industry' which practically means worse conditions for labor and the lengthening of the working day. This policy of reformism also applied in countries neighboring Austria. In particular heavy industries fascist unions have appeared. The danger of a conflict between labor and capital and the bloody suppression of the labor movement looms. However, the reformists are doing nothing to avert the danger. Unfortunately the influence of the reformists among the workers is still strong. The revolutionary wing of the labor movement is doing everything in its power to expose the fascist essence of reformism."

PLAN INCREASE IN COLLECTIVE FARMS IN USSR

To Extend Large Credits to Poor Peasantry

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
MOSCOW, (By mail).—Concrete means for the development of collective agriculture in the Soviet Union are embodied in the decisions made by the Soviet of People's Commissars on March 2.

According to the decision, a larger fund will be appropriated for the organization of farms operated by poor peasants on a collective basis. Larger credits will be extended to associations of poor peasants and to collective farms, it was also decided.

In addition to these measures, steps will be taken within the next three months to organize new large state agricultural enterprises, particularly in districts where peasants from other sections can be settled and in districts suitable for cattle-raising and the production of wheat and other grains. The extension of industrial enterprises to handle agricultural products is also contemplated.

Provisions have been made for the intensification of scientific research with regard to large scale agricultural production and the organization of courses for the training of organizers for the collective farms.

Numerous collective farms have already been organized in Turkmenistan and the North Caucasus, according to reports from those regions. There are already more than four thousand collective farms in the North Caucasus, with a total of 40,000 families settled on them.

VENEZUELA LABOR FIGHTS DICTATOR

BOGOTA, Colombia, March 21.—In spite of the rigid suppression of news by the Gomez dictatorship, reports from frontier towns indicate that the situation in Venezuela is still tense with a new uprising not unlikely. More than thirty workers and students were mowed down by machine guns in recent demonstrations against the Gomez policy of granting rich oil land concessions to American and British interests.

According to the reports received here, troops are being held in readiness to suppress an uprising.

Investigation Into Illegal Interest

United States Attorney Tuttle announced yesterday that he had instructed two of his assistants to draw up information in connection with his investigation into charges of exacting illegal rates from small borrowers, brought against a large number of corporations.

The public will be invited to appear and give whatever testimony might be pertinent.

After the Canton Uprising

by JOHN PEPPER

A brilliant analysis of the problems now confronting the Chinese Revolutionary movement after the Canton uprising that should be read by every one interested in the Chinese revolution or the Communist International and its struggles.

Other important articles in the MARCH COMMUNIST:

- AMERICA AND RUSSIA, by Marx and Engels.
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- CAPITALIST EFFICIENCY 'SOCIALISM,' by William Z. Foster.
- ATHEISM AND EVOLUTION, by Bertram D. Wolfe.
- LITERATURE AND ECONOMICS, by V. F. Calverton.

Peasants in New Clash With Silesian Police

BERLIN, March 21.—A new clash between Silesian peasants and police loomed today when the government refused to call off the sheriff's auctions in Langenels, according to reports received here.

The peasants are protesting against the heavy taxation.

CALL STRIKE TO FREE RADOWITZKY

Argentine Workers to Walk Out Friday

BUENOS AYRES, March 21.—A general strike has been called here for Friday to demand the immediate release of Simon Radowitzky, anarchist, who assassinated the Chief of Police Col. Falcon, in 1909.

Left wing union leaders after making it clear that they are opposed to assassination as a class weapon, started a campaign for the release of Radowitzky who has spent nineteen years in jail. Numerous petitions have been addressed to the government urging freedom for Radowitzky.

AMTORG TO OPEN WESTERN OFFICE

Will Develop Trade With Far East

The Chambers of Commerce of several cities on the Pacific coast and a large number of firms and banks are being consulted by the Amtorg Trading Corporation to determine the definite location of a new branch of the Amtorg to be opened soon on the Pacific coast, it was announced yesterday.

Saul G. Bron, chairman of the board of directors of the Amtorg, stated yesterday that a new Soviet company, which will be engaged in developing the resources of the Far Eastern regions, has been created at Vladivostok in connection with the new Amtorg branch.

"The Far Eastern region of the Soviet Union, which is the closest to the United States, is passing through a period of boom development," stated Bron. "The new branch will handle not only the orders of our clients in the Far Eastern regions, but also all the business of the Amtorg with western firms."

Unions Win Increase

NEW HAVEN, Conn., (FP).—Union bricklayers and allied trades have obtained increases from \$1.37 1/2 to \$1.43 1/4 an hour.

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CALLES YIELDS ON MEXICO OIL LAW, IS REPORT

Morrow in Move to Aid Oil Magnates

MEXICO CITY, March 21.—The 11-year-old controversy between the United States and Mexican governments over the nationalization of oil land and other sub-soil mineral wealth will be temporarily terminated this week with the issuance of resolutions putting into effect the amended petroleum law, it was learned this afternoon.

American Ambassador Morrow is understood to have reached a "satisfactory understanding" with Mexican officials, after which the regulations have been submitted to President Calles for his signature.

After the president has signed the regulations they will be handed to the petroleum companies operating in Mexico, with the complete expectation that they will prove acceptable. The companies have until January 12, 1929, to apply for confirmatory concessions ratifying the "rights" which they held prior to the promulgation of the 1917 Mexican constitution.

The controversy between United States oil interests (backed by the United States government) and Mexico began with the 1917 constitution which provided for the nationalization of Mexico's subsoil mineral wealth. The oil law of 1925 required that foreign investors apply for concessions, which would be limited to fifty years, in exchange for what they declared to be their "rights to permanent possession."

Since the appointment of Dwight W. Morrow, formerly of J. P. Morgan and Co., as ambassador to Mexico, the Calles government has steadily swung to the right and has been yielding on the oil issue. The law of 1925 has been declared "unconstitutional" by the Mexican supreme court.

35 Reactionaries Killed

MEXICO CITY, March 21.—Thirty-five counter-revolutionary bandits were killed yesterday in a clash with federal troops, according to a despatch from Guadalajara.

Federal troops are reported to be in pursuit of a priest Pedrozo, who is believed to be the right hand man of Gomez.

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Ten Thousand Jobless Danish Workers March

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 21.—More than ten thousand jobless workers demonstrated in front of parliament yesterday demanding that measures be taken for the relieve of the unemployment situation.

The demonstration was led by three hundred unemployed workers who marched from Kjellerup, Jutland, to Copenhagen, to demand work.

USSR AGAIN RAPS 'ZINOVIEV LETTER'

Foreign Office Scores Baldwin Forgery

MOSCOW, March 21.—The Zinoviev letter was again categorically branded as a forgery by the Foreign Office of the U. S. S. R.

In a statement issued yesterday, the Commissariat of Foreign Affairs declares:

"All of Prime Minister Baldwin's references to the alleged declarations of leaders of the Soviet Union with which he has attempted to prove the genuineness of the Zinoviev letter, are the purest fiction."

"This malicious invention becomes exceptionally evident when it is recalled that the Soviet Government offered to appoint a commission to investigate the origin of these documents immediately after their publication. The British Government, however, as is well known, refused to accept the offer."

New Steel Profits

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Following an announcement by the Federal Trade Commission that it is about to conduct an investigation into the reported "community of interest" among the Du Pont Co., the General Motors Corp. and the U. S. Steel Corp., comes the news that E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co. have disposed during the past week of 114,000 shares of United States Steel stock for approximately \$14,000,000, netting a profit of \$2,600,000. The shares were acquired last June. The company is the largest single owner in the General Motors Corp., holding 25 per cent of the common stock of that company.

WALL ST. ENVOY ATTACKS SOVIET ARMS PROPOSALS

Calls Disarmament Plan "Too Radical"

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duce military alliances between the powers rather than to promote peace. Gibson's attack followed yesterday's speech by Cushendon, head of the British delegation, which proposed to shelve the U. S. S. R. proposal.

The disarmament conference and the growing danger of an imperialist war will be discussed by Scott Nearing, author and lecturer who recently returned from China and Europe, next Wednesday evening at 8 p. m., at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St. The meeting will be held under the auspices of Sections 2 and 3 of the Workers (Communist) Party.



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