

BORAH SAYS COURT MEANS WAR

LEADER OF ANTI-COURT FIGHT IMAGINES AMERICA WILL BE AT MERCY OF IMPERIALIST EUROPE

The battle over the world court issue that was stopped in the senate when the Mellon-Coolidge republican machine formed a coalition with the Morgan democrats and shut off debate by "gag" rule was resumed in Chicago yesterday when Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, addressing a large audience in the Coliseum, assailed the adherence of the United States to the world court and declared that the league of nations is not only to enforce the judgments of the permanent court of international justice, but may do so by means of war.

That the question of the world court is to be the paramount issue in the coming congressional elections this fall cannot be doubted after viewing the throng that turned out to listen to the Idaho senator. The masses of the American people will learn more about imperialism in the next few months than they would learn in the same number of years under conditions prevailing before this country became involved in the court.

The American people alone can save the policies of Washington, Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln, "which we have followed to our present strength and glory," said Borah. Those policies, are about to be "abandoned, repudiated and cast aside" and the United States thrown into the league of nations which the people refused to join seven years ago.

Appeals to Nation. "The first battle in the fight for American policies and American principles has been lost," said Borah. "The next fight is being organized. We will lose the next fight as we lost the last one unless the great body of the people, the masses, take up the gage of battle."

"We are now committed to the league in a most vital particular. We are now the adviser and counsellor of the league. We are a member of the legal department of the league. We refuse to join the league, but we accept membership in the tribunal which is a component part of the league and whose business it is to counsel with the league upon all matters."

"There is not a controversy in Europe, legal or political, involving a dynasty or an oil well, concerning which the council may not call upon the tribunal of which we are a member for advice."

"This tribunal, of which this government is now a member, may render these advisory opinions, and, when they are rendered, who is to enforce them in Europe? The league of nations. A tribunal whose judges are elected by the league, whose business it is to advise and counsel with the league and whose judgments are enforced by the league, is the tribunal which we have joined. Do you think that we are not involved in Europe, that we are not now tied into the league?"

"But not only is the league to enforce the judgments but it may do so by means of war. Do you think the United States government, as a member of this tribunal, can escape the consequences of the war resorted to for the purpose of enforcing the decrees of a tribunal of which it is a member?"

Cast Aside Traditions. "Policies which have come near dedicating the western continent to peace for one hundred fifty years are to be exchanged for policies and practices which have dedicated the European continent to war for a thousand years."

"It may be that some people think (Continued on page 2.)"

FILIPINOS PRAY FOR FREEDOM; A FEW GUNS WOULD REACH FURTHER

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MANILA, P. I., Feb. 22. — The Philippines are celebrating Washington's birthday by praying for independence. To be sure the deity is approached in kosher fashion, the clergymen of the various denominations are all repeating the form officially adopted by the national supreme council. Supposedly, this is legal proof against all machinations of the American devil.

We have had prayers for rain, and sometimes it happened that the rain was on its way at the time, and the foolish devotees that their focus-pocus had brot about the downfall. The present case, however, will not repeat such coincidences.

American capitalism takes something stronger to move it than prayer. A few Browning machine guns and a dozen bomb throwing aeroplanes will make a quicker and deeper impression on the solid-heads at Washington than all the rigmarole which could be conceived by all the modern "medicine" men in creation put together. When the Filipinos realize this, they will find a more effectual way in which to commemorate the death of the great American slave-holder.

Norris Demands Kellogg Make Public Notes to Mexico on Land Laws

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. — Senator Norris, progressive leader, has offered in the senate a resolution calling on Secretary of State Kellogg to say positively whether it is Mexico or the United States that is preventing publication of the recent official notes between them, dealing with Mexico's new land laws. Mexico has hinted that Kellogg is suppressing the correspondence. Kellogg has denied it.

Norris took action when he became convinced that the American oil companies were trying to work up another American attack on Mexico, under pretext of protecting clergymen who were denied permission to teach in Mexican schools.

THE ASWELL BILL PROVIDES FOR REGISTRATION, FINGERPRINTING, SPYING ON FOREIGN-BORN WORKERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Aswell bill for the registration and fingerprinting of foreign born workers is a monstrosity of such character that the entire labor movement of New York city has become thoroly aroused and the conference called by the provisional committee of the council for the protection of the foreign-born workers is receiving a constant stream of messages of support by all the labor unions and working class organizations of New York City. A quotation of a few provisions of this remarkable bill will be sufficient to explain the indignation of the New York labor movement.

Some of the important provisions of the Aswell bill are as follows: "Sec. 2. Every alien in the United States shall, within the time fixed by the president in a proclamation made by him within ninety days after the enactment of this act, register as provided in this act. Every alien who enters the U. S. on or after the first day of registration as fixed in such proclamation shall be immediately registered in like manner by immigration (Continued on page 4)"

FORM A GIANT GERMAN OIL TRUST BY MERGING THREE LARGE COMPANIES

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The stockholders of three of the largest German oil companies, Deutsche Erdöl, Ltd., Deutsche Petroleum, Ltd., and Reutgers Works, Ltd., have formed a trust. The merger will be known as the Deutsche Petroleum Aktien-Gesellschaft and will have a capitalization of 35,000,000 marks.

COOLIE NO LONGER



Vanguard of Chinese Workers Call to Millions of Their Brothers to Rally Against Imperialism.

COURT UPHOLDS EXPULSION OF GOD TEACHERS

Americans to Investigate Mexicans

(Special to The Daily Worker) MEXICO CITY, Feb. 22.—The district court here has ruled that the Mexican government is acting within its rights in closing down religious and educational institutions conducted by religious authorities.

BRITISH EMPLOY LATE ENEMIES TO SPY ON SOVIETS

German Consular Agents Act as Judases

BERLIN, Feb. 22. — The fact has been established beyond the shadow of a doubt that the four German consular agents arrested in Georgia by Soviet police last month were acting as spies for Great Britain. The accused were taken to Moscow, where they are still held. One of them, Eck, was a representative of the Junker aero lines; Scmitz was a steamship agent. Cornelsen and Vogeley were both well-known exporters of Batum.

Close Dope School at Negras.

PEDRAS NEGRAS, Mexcio, Feb. 22.—The People's Institute, a religious school supported by the Methodist Episcopal Church, south, has been closed by the Mexican authorities. The Rev. J. L. Phillips, its president, and seven women teachers were given 24 hours to leave the country.

Cleveland Painters Demand 5-Day Week

CLEVELAND, Feb. 22. — Three thousand union painters will strike in Cleveland March 1 unless they get the 5-day week and \$11 scale. The 5-day week is demanded as a health measure and to lessen unemployment. In seven cities union painters are receiving more than \$11 a day, while 14 other building crafts in Cleveland exceed that figure.

Oppose Daylight Saving Plan.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O. — Opposition to daylight saving in the pottery district is recorded by the East Liverpool Trade and Labor Council.

'NERVOUS NELL' RAVES AT REDS BEFORE GROUP OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22. — The America of George Washington is in danger of an onslaught by radicals seeking "unbridled democracy," Secretary of State "Nervous Nell" Kellogg raved before University of Pennsylvania students.

FOREIGN-BORN CONFERENCE IS HUGE SUCCESS

More Than 200,000 Represented

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Two hundred thirty-three delegates representing one hundred seventy-nine organizations with a total membership of over two hundred thousand attended the Conference for the Protection of Foreign-born at Central Opera House here Sunday.

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Helping Out the British.

The four were diplomatic agents of Germany to Georgia when the latter country was under Menshevik rule. When the Soviet government was formed in that country it was agreed that the four would be allowed to retain their posts only on condition that Germany replaced them as soon as possible. This the German authorities failed to do the repeatedly asked to do so by the Soviet officials. It has now turned out that the chief activity of the quartet was to inform the British secret service of the Soviet military forces and their disposition in the Near East, particularly with respect to China.

Riffians Force French to Evacuate Key Ridge

(Special to The Daily Worker) TANGIER, Morocco, Feb. 22.—The French army has evacuated the Bibane ridge, which, seven miles in extent, constituted a key position and was won only after the most desperate fighting. The threatening attitude of tribes in the rear, with the possibility that the line of communications to the coast might be cut, caused the withdrawal. The Spanish are dismayed by the retreat of their allies.

ARREST SCOTT NEARING FOR BOSTON TALK

Hall Closed; Speaks in Street

(Special to The Daily Worker) BOSTON, Feb. 22. — Scott Nearing was arrested here yesterday for speaking at an open-air meeting in front of Paine Memorial Hall. The meeting had been arranged to take place in the hall itself. The authorities ordered the manager of the hall not to allow it to be used for the lecture. The Associated Press reports that the police were under the impression it was to be a protest meeting on behalf of Bimba. The committee for recognition of Soviet Russia, under whose auspices Nearing was to lecture, asked him to speak on the street. He agreed but had no more than started when an officer yanked him off the stand and placed him under arrest.

At police headquarters he was immediately released, with instructions that there was to be no further interference with his speech. Standing on a pile of snow in front of the hall which is dedicated to the memory of the author of the Aze of Reason, Nearing resumed his address. By this time a crowd of hundreds had gathered who enthusiastically cheered him.

The local committee is planning to secure a larger hall for a second speech by Nearing in the near future. The foolish police stunt of yesterday will be publicity enough for a big crowd in itself.

A 100 Per Center, We Bet.

(Special to The Daily Worker) BOSTON, Feb. 22. — Acting mayor Charles G. Keene has announced that he will follow methods which former Mayor Curley adopted and will use every power of the city government to prevent local meetings in the interest of Anthony Bimba. He says he will follow the tactics which former Mayor Curley used in blocking ku klux klan gatherings. This was to have the building inspector and fire chief rule that the halls rented were unsafe for assemblies. "Anybody making such utterances as were attributed to Bimba in his Brockton address should be barred from speaking anywhere in the United States," Keene declared hotly.

PLOT TO RESTORE FORMER EMPEROR TO CHINA THRONE

Charge American Interests Back Move

(Special to The Daily Worker) PEKING, Feb. 22. — The restoration of the monarchy has been chosen by the anti-Kuomintang native Chinese forces and their imperialist allies as the most effective means of achieving a strong central government. To succeed they must eliminate General Feng who controls Peking and the northwestern provinces. It is believed that Chang Tso Lin and Wu Pei Fu are both in favor of this program. Ssuun Tung, the 20-year old former emperor, is now living in Tientsin.

It is almost certain that American influence is behind the move. The Chinese have never forgotten that it was an American university professor of the highest eminence, Professor Goodnow of Columbia, who, chosen as special advisor to the Chinese republic after its institution, scandalized the country by issuing a long public statement urging the return at that time to the monarchy. The reaction was particularly bitter among the Chinese educated in the United States who had not penetrated below the surface of American democracy.

Feng On The Job Again.

PEKING, Feb. 22. — General Feng arrived here Sunday to organize the campaign against Gen. Wu Pei Fu who is fighting the Kuominchun armies in southern Honan. Consular despatches from Tsinanfu report that Gen. Li Ching-lin, a subordinate of Chang Tso Lin's is leaving with his troops in an effort to recapture Tientsin. Feng's army conquered Tientsin about the time that Kuo Sung-lin revolted against the Manchurian dictator.

PENNSYLVANIA COSSACKS ARREST PAPCUN BEFORE FREE SPEECH MEETING

(Special to The Daily Worker) BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 22.—Another example of "American democracy" was exhibited here when the police arrested George Papcun who was scheduled to address a meeting arranged jointly by the International Labor Defense and the American Civil Liberties' Union. The arrest took place before the speaker had an opportunity even to enter the Monongahela Hall where the meeting was to be held.

JUGOSLAV POLICE RAID HOMES OF LABOR LEADERS

Many Arrests Made By Government Agents

BELGRADE, Jugoslavia, Feb. 22.—As already reported former Communist member of parliament, Kosta Novakowitsch, was arrested. Also searches in his house did not produce any "seditious" literature he was punished with 15 days imprisonment.

On the same day a search was made in the lodging of a barrister, Ugesla Jovanovitsch. His whole library was confiscated for it contains—as it was stated—documents of a "revolutionary content." It is not known whether anything was found so that the police could start proceedings against him. The police refused to give any information on this case. Jovanovitsch was arrested after the house-search.

The lodgings of the labor leader, Sima Milju, and of Professor Sima Markovitsch were also searched. Both were arrested.

Chicago Congressman for Soviet Recognition

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Rep. Sabath of Chicago, has offered in the house a joint resolution asking the president to appoint a commission of five men to negotiate treaties of political recognition and of commerce with the Soviet Union.

He declares that the Russian commercial treaty of 1832 was abrogated in 1911, and that since that time America has had no proper legal basis of trade with Russian territory. He quotes Haskell, Raymond Robbins, Goodrich and other authorities in testimony that the Soviet government is stable, and he argues that American business men ought to be enabled, thru recognition, to get an equal chance with Europeans in securing concessions for development of natural resources in Russia. Sabath is a democrat, a native of Bohemia, and conservative.

Union Fights Scab Creamery.

SAN ANTONIO—(FP)—The anti-labor Mistletoe creameries with plants all over the southwest are suffering losses in their fight with the milk wagon drivers' union. The drivers are unionizing competing dairies and organized labor is swinging business to the union plants, particularly in San Antonio.

THIS PAGE
Is Devoted to the Activity and Interests of the
Trade Union Educational League
(T. U. E. L.)
North American Section of the
RED INTERNATIONAL OF LABOR UNIONS
(R. I. L. U.)

THE T. U. E. L.

Represents the Left Wing of the Labor Movement. Its Purpose is to Strengthen the Labor Unions by Amalgamation of Existing Unions, Organization of the Unorganized, and by Replacing Reactionary and Class Collaboration Policies with a Unified Program for the Transformation of the Unions into Organs of Revolutionary Class Struggle for the Overthrow of Capitalism and the Establishment of a Workers' and Farmers' Government.

CHINESE SEAMEN
ADOPT MEANS TO
BUILD UP UNION

Plan Establishment of
Branches in Large Ports

CANTON, Feb. 22 — The national convention of the Chinese seamen here decided to carry on an energetic organization campaign. The general headquarters of the union will be either at this city or Hongkong, with branches in all the Chinese ports, and such leading international ports as London, Singapore, Marseilles, Yokohama, etc. Ship committees will be established on all ships.

Join R. I. L. U. Committee

The urgent need of some plan for cooperation with the transport workers of other countries was discussed at length. In order to control the situation at Hongkong it was decided to form a Land and Water Transport Workers' Cooperative Union there.

Slum Dwellers of
New York Pay for
Obolonsky Splendor

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, Feb. 22 — Prince and Princess Obolonsky have announced their plans to put up a very palatial residence this summer at Rhinebeck, N. Y., where she has just purchased ninety-nine acres of land from her brother, Vincent Astor.

Where Her Fortune Comes From

Old Colonel John Jacob Astor, the founder of the Astor dynasty, laid the basis of the family's enormous fortune by debauching the Indians and robbing them wholesale of their lands and furs, the most valuable article of trade in that day.

The princess and her husband represents the union of the old dissolute and exhausted scions of the European nobility and the upper strata of our own exploiting class.

TRADES UNION
CONGRESS GETS
WARWICK HOME

British Labor Faces Educational Problem

(Special to The Daily Worker)
LONDON, Feb. 22—The trades union congress has officially accepted the offer of the Countess of Warwick, whose socialist views have made her internationally famous, to turn over her lodge in Essex to the labor party for use as an international labor university.

All these groups agreed this year to a minimum of joint action under the leadership of the trades union congress. There are three main tendencies expressing themselves organizationally in the field of working class education. The oldest of these is the workers' educational association.

Objects of Ruskin

Ruskin College, founded in 1899 by Walter Vrooman and his wife, both Americans, and a radical group of unionists, particularly aims to fit working men and women to function effectively in the labor movement.

The Labor College

The labor college, known formerly as the central labor college, is a split off from Ruskin college. In 1909 a group of its students, under the leadership of Dennis Herd, founded the central labor college in order to have economic courses based on Marxian principles.

Florida Plumbers Aid Anthracite Coaldiggers

PALMETTO, Fla., Feb. 22 — The Bradenton and Sarasota Local of the plumbers' union took up a collection for the aid of the striking miners at their meeting. Each member present gave \$5 and the sum of \$220 was forwarded to the strikers.

German Unemployed
Grow Despite Dawes

(Special to The Daily Worker)
BERLIN, Feb. 22—Despite all the lurid promises of the prosperity which was to be brought by the Dawes plan to Germany the industrial crisis grows more and more severe.

The Ruhr district is in the worst shape. The giant Krupp plant at Essen has discharged over half of their employees, the number dropping from 42,000 to 20,000.

BIG PROFITS
IN CRACKERS
AND COCA-COLA

By LELAND OLDS, Federated Press.
Excessive 1925 profits reported by leading corporations reflect the toll exacted from consumers on every item of the family budget.

National Biscuit Co. reports a 1925 profit of \$13,581,696. This means a return of \$5.78 a share to the holders of common stock. But as each shareholder in 1922 received 7 shares of \$25 par stock for each share of \$100 stock, the investors are actually getting a 1925 profit of more than 40 per cent.

Ward Baking Corp. appears with a 1925 profit of \$4,203,143 after heavy deductions for interest, depreciation and taxes. After payment of 7 per cent dividends on the preferred stock this means a return of \$10.18 a share on the no-par class A common stock, and \$2.18 a share on the class B common, neither of which represent any real investment.

Coca-Cola's 1925 profit of \$9,920,165 gave common stockholders a return of \$14.47 a share. As the shares are valued in the company's balance sheet at \$30 this means more than 48 per cent on the stockholders' investment.

Cluett, Peabody & Co., with an annual production of 12,000,000 dozen collars and 500,000 dozen shirts, made a profit of \$2,242,699 in 1925. This is a return of \$8.58 a share or over 17 per cent on the \$50 par value common stock.

The Gillette Safety Razor Co. in 1925 took a profit of \$12,089,857 representing a return of \$6.04 a share on the 2,000,000 shares of common stock. As these common shares do not represent a real investment of more than \$10 a share this means a return of more than 60 per cent.

Interpretation of all social phenomena, with the avowed object of turning out revolutionary class fighters. The problem of reconciling these standpoints is difficult.

30 WORKERS HURT

PERTH AMBOY, N. J.—(FP)—Thirty workers were hurt when an explosion of chemicals wrecked the embalming fluid plant 2 of Roessler & Hasslaicher Chemical Co.

CLEVELAND CAP
MAKERS CARRY
ON UNION DRIVE

Attempt to Organize
Non-Union Shops

CLEVELAND, Feb. 22.—The unorganized capmakers of Cleveland make out of \$13 to \$18 a week. They have a 48-hour week, the ordinary scale for overtime and sometimes only half pay.

It is no easy matter to reach these workers in order to get them to join the union. You can't speak to them in the shop. They are afraid and the boss is always on the lookout to prevent the union members from reaching them.

Fears to Join Union

The first girl we approached was a Polish girl living in a tumbledown, out-of-the-way district—the only wage earner in a poverty stricken family.

But upon questioning her, we discovered the well-nigh destitute condition of the family and that she actually did not know what a union was for.

Will Stick By His Class

The second case was that of a man who had been working 10 years in the same factory for \$30.

Another case is one which we find all too often in the America of petty-bourgeois ideology.

"If you're from the union," she said, "I don't want to have anything to do with you."

"Not just a word?" I said.

"As the temperature was below zero and she lived in an out-of-the-way sort of a place, I asked her if I might enter to warm myself for a minute."

"Nothing doing," she answered.

She reluctantly said, at parting, that in case there should be an organization in her shop she didn't think she'd like to hold out against the others.

Would Not Scab

Get your tickets now for the International concert of the T. U. E. L., Sat., March 13, at 8th St. Theater.

PASSAIC STRIKE REVOLUTIONARY
SCHOOL FOR TEXTILE WORKERS

By JACK STACHEL.
One of the most important features of the Passaic strike is its educational aspect. The strike is a schooling in revolution for the thousands of workers who have revolted against the intolerable conditions imposed upon them by the textile barons.

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Organization Is the Only Remedy

By P. N.
Worker Correspondent.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22—It would be well for the Los Angeles carmen to take stock of their working conditions.

What Is to Be Done?

What is to be done? If the 2,500 of us would speak as one man thru organization it would not take us long to better our conditions.

Revolutionary Singing

Another very important aspect of these meetings is the mass singing of revolutionary songs, such as "Hold the Fort For We Are Coming" and others with the words composed by some of the strikers.

The Passaic Textile Strike

The Passaic textile strike is the beginning of the revolt of the million textile workers in the United States.

Losovsky's Speech on Trade Union Work

International Press Correspondence

In this discussion a number of speakers dealt with the question of the international policy of the Russian unions.

Losovsky stressed the fact that unity of the Amsterdam International with the Red International of Labor Unions upon European scale was not the object, but the working masses of the colonial and half-colonial countries who have awakened in the period following the war and who are not affiliated to Amsterdam, but to a great extent to the Red International of Labor Unions.

Tomsky's Reply to Losovsky

International Press Correspondence

In his closing speech Tomsky pointed out the very obvious contradictions in the remarks of Losovsky in connection with international trade union questions.

On the one hand Losovsky stressed the fact that left tendencies inside Amsterdam were on the increase, and on the other hand he demanded that we keep away from Amsterdam.

Trade Union Educational League

International Concert
SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 8 P. M.
Eighth Street Theatre.
Best Musical and Vocal Talent.

Apply Self to World Unity

We must either carry out agitation maneuvers as this was done earlier, or we must occupy ourselves earnestly with the problem of unity.

Decides Opposition

When Losovsky, who represents the interests of the Red International of Labor Unions is not in agreement with our standpoint, that is natural, but when the Leningrad Comrade Glubov-Avilov who shortly before the party congress declared his complete solidarity with my thesis upon the trade union question, which was unanimously adopted by the Polit Bureau, and which included also, of course, the unity problem, now at the party congress suddenly makes objections, then that is nothing else but pure and simple opposition for opposition's sake. (Stormy Applause)

the most advantageous solution for us, but one must not become too enthusiastic about it. In such great questions one should not bind oneself. If, for instance, the previous party congress of the Russian Communist Party had decided that the Russian trade unions should take up no connections with other trade unions, then the Anglo-Russian committee, the activity of which has been generally approved in the Russian unions, would have been impossible.

