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LATEST METHOD OF INTRIGUE IS IN USE OF NEWS SERVICE

Game of Politics Being Played by Private Interests Is the Greatest Ever; No Regard Is Shown for the Welfare of the People.

By WILLIAM ROBERTS, Chairman American Federation of Labor Legislative Committee. (International Labor News Service)

It is not generally known that Washington news sent to the newspapers of the country does not always contain all the interesting things that are going on.

For that reason the big interests rely upon secret reports by secretly created "news services." While operating under the name of "news service" or "service" they are really detective agencies whose duties are to learn what the administration and Congress are doing or intend to do.

CLOTH WORKERS WIN WAGE FIGHT

Chicago Union to Retain Present Scale After Ongoing Struggle.

Agreements between the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of Chicago and the Chicago Industrial Federation of Clothing Manufacturers, after three months' negotiations were announced today by Sander Genis, business agent of the Amalgamated.

Chicago, Rochester and Baltimore, in the twin cities. Similar agreements were expected to be adopted in Rochester and Baltimore," Mr. Genis said.

"Employers in the unorganized clothing shops in the twin cities have sought to create the impression that the amalgamated is losing strength in the great clothing markets," Mr. Genis said.

RANGE UNION AGENT TENDERS RESIGNATION

Hibbing, Minn., April 13.—William Keenan, organizer and business agent for the Hibbing Central Labor Union since last June, has resigned, the Central Labor union accepting his resignation providing he would re-consider the matter when it will be brought up at the next meeting of the union, two weeks hence.

'WELFARE' PLANS LOWER WAGE COST

Chicago, April 6.—"The pension funds, which seem to hold an allure for many telegraphers, are merely promises to pay," says the Commercial Telegraphers' Journal.

"The government of the United States, through a cabinet officer, also made it clear that while there was no means of compelling a conference and that while no legal procedure would be used in advance of a strike, there would be court action in the event of a strike, which could mean nothing other than the use of injunctions."

THE LABOR WORLD

AMERICAN LABOR WILL BE OUTLAWED OR ENSLAVED DULUTH, MINN. DTA, APRIL 15, 1922.

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PERSONS OF "CLEAR SIGHT" WANT TO LEAD TRADE UNIONS

CHICAGO, March 16.—The American trade union movement has no idealism, social vision or soul, according to the newly-formed trade union educational league, W. Z. Foster, secretary-treasurer.

For more than 30 years the American trade union movement has combated dualists, secessionists and disrupters. The league acknowledges that all these have failed, and dualists and secessionists are called upon to abandon their side shows.

The league is described as "an informal grouping of the progressive and revolutionary elements throughout the entire trade union movement." There will be no dues, no charters and no per capita tax.

"The fate of all labor organization in every country depends primarily upon the activities of a minute minority of clear-sighted enthusiastic militants scattered throughout the great organized masses of sluggish workers. These live spirits are the driving force of the labor movement. They are the only ones who really understand what the labor struggle means and who have practical plans for its protection."

Summed up, this is the position of the trade union educational league: After 30 years of dualism, secession and turmoil among the workers you "militants" are revolutionists have killed to even impress the American trade union movement with your purpose. You have been defeated at every point. It is time to change your tactics.

WORKERS' CO-OPERATIVE STORES ARE PROSPEROUS

Despite uncertain prices and industrial depression during the past year, many workers' co-operative stores throughout the country report a sound and successful business record for 1921.

The exorbitant prices of fertilizer, says a statement by the New Jersey bureau of markets, has driven the farmers to find some means by which they can purchase this and other necessary supplies with "greater economy."

NEW JERSEY FARMERS TO BUY CO-OPERATIVELY

BY HARRY GODFREY New York, April 13.—New Jersey farmers, tired of paying tribute "coming and going" to the interests which control farm supplies and through which their products, now are organized and marketed for them, are organizing collectively but by their supplies cooperatively.

ERROR COSTLY TO LABOR

Seattle, Wash., April 13.—Organized labor must start its initiative fight for a compensation law all over again because a decimal point was overlooked and what was intended to be ".52 weeks" read ".52 weeks."

LABOR WILL RESIST CONTRACT-BREAKING COAL OWNERS

By PRESIDENT GOMPERS. In American Federationist. Whatever may be the situation in the coal mines, when these lines are read, the following statements will stand true: The owners were bound by mine agreement to meet and confer with the mine workers regarding terms and conditions of work.

ROADS AID PRIVATE SHOPS U. S. TREASURY FOOTSBILL

Washington, April 13.—The interstate commerce commission has upheld the organized railroad shop employees' claim that railroads have mulcted the public of millions of dollars by contracting their repair work for costs vastly in excess of what the work could be done for in the railroad's shops.

This gouging was done during the first six months following the return of the roads to their owners. Under the terms of the Cummins-Eachel law the railroads were guaranteed their operating expenses by the government during this six-months' period.

The commission finds that almost the first thing the Pennsylvania railroad did when the government returned its property was to contract with private shops for repair work at an excess cost of more than \$3,000,000.

This terrific gouging of the people was viewed sympathetically by some of the commissioners, who insisted that the railroad officials should not be condemned. This is Commissioner Campbell's defense of the New York Central.

WILL CLOSELY WATCH LABOR'S OPPONENTS OWNERS FORCE STRIKE, SAYS MINERS' CHIEF

Washington, April 13.—"If the coal owners had maintained their contract with us the present deplorable condition of affairs in the soft coal industry would not have arisen," said John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, in a speech before the house labor committee.

"All differences would have been settled by agreement and a suspension of work and a general breakdown in the industry avoided. The United Mine Workers regret the industry for a long suspension of work by the union coal miners of the country. We have done everything humanly possible to avoid the suspension. For months past we have fought hard to induce the bituminous coal owners to keep faith with us and with the government."

DAUGHERTY ASSAILED

Washington, April 8.—"Spottism who would wreck the civil service" is the way Attorney General Daugherty is being referred to because of his opposition to the civil service.

WOMEN TRAP POLITICIANS

Annapolis, Md., April 8.—Women are having a quiet laugh over the Maryland general assembly, which voted to place the "women's declaration of independence" on the walls of the main corridor of the state house.

A TRUE SENTIMENT

We like the motto of the British Co-operative News: "In Things Doubtful—Liberty In All Things—Charity."

AMERICAN SAILORS ARE PAID LESS THAN SEAMEN OF JAPAN

The Excuse That Ship Subsidy Is Needed Because of Better Conditions on American Boats Is a Lie, Says International Leader.

By ANDREW FURUSETH President, International Seaman's Union

The International Shipping Federation, Ltd., is a corporation organized and chartered under English law. Its purpose is to control the laws and regulations of maritime transportation throughout the world.

INDUSTRIES OWN PRISONS' OUTPUT

International Harvester Co. Has Monopoly on the Manufacture of Binder Twine.

Washington, D. C., April 13.—Complete statistics about the production of binder twine in the United States are not available to the public because of the U. S. Census Bureau's policy of not disclosing any information that will reveal the operations of individual companies.

Statistics Lacking. More complete statistics would be helpful to state governments because the independent factories are state owned and operated by prison labor in ten western states.

Dr. E. Stagg Whitin, of the National Committee on Prisons, and Prison Labor, in testifying about the manufacture of binder twine in prisons before the Committee on Labor of the House of Representatives, this week said that the information on binder twine to be published shortly by the Census Bureau would be of little economic value to the country unless classified by zones or states.

ELECTRICIANS END CLEVELAND STRIKE

Cleveland, Ohio, April 5.—Three hundred striking electricians and electrical fixture workers returned to work this morning, the first break in the building trades workers' strike, in effect here since March 1.

WOULD DEUNIONIZE BUILDING INDUSTRY

Chicago, April 13.—"The drive is on to put the Chicago building industry on the anti-union basis," according to the committee on publicity, representing organized painters, carpenters, steam fitters, hoisting engineers, lathers, composition roofers, slate and tile roofers, sheet metal workers and cement finishers.

"The representatives of big business and bankers, the exploiters of labor, organized in the so-called 'citizens' committee,' have come out definitely with their union smashing program."

"They demand that any union man of these 19 trades seeking work, must apply individually and give personal guarantee that he will not strike, but work peacefully under conditions of the (London) award with non-union men."

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