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Coolidge's World Conspiracy

PLOTS WORLD CONFERENCE AGAINST SOVIET RUSSIA AND WORKERS' GERMANY

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The American government, that is, President Coolidge, the Steel Trust and Wall Street, have devised the most enormous conspiracy since the world war. Their objectives are to rescue capitalism in Germany thru an International loan, to keep the German monarchists against Russia, and to halt the radicalization of the farmers and workers in the United States.

This is the most ambitious plan of American imperialism; it is the biggest and boldest attempt to bring about a general capitalist restoration in the world.

But the most important of the American plans for an international conference for solving the German reparation problem. This International Conference will be a gathering of the wolves of the Stock Exchanges of New York, London, Paris and Rome to pass upon the future of Europe and thereby also upon the future of America.

The U. S. Wants to Assassinate the German Revolution.

The backbone of the entire conspiracy is the great international loan by American bankers to Germany, under the aegis of the United States government. The primary purpose of the loan is to save the present capitalist rule in Germany.

The masters of Wall Street recognize with hearts aching with fear, that the decisive battle is being fought out today in Germany, between the forces of capitalism and the world proletariat. They know that without a huge international loan, Germany would be unable to buy the raw materials necessary for the maintenance of industry, or the food to insure the existence of the urban population. They realize that the German workers are on the march, not only because the Communist Party there is growing, but more the support of the working class, because the ruling class is no longer capable of fulfilling even the most elementary duties and tasks of leadership in production and government administration.

American capitalism persons with growing anxiety and fear on the horizon, but with the middle class and intellectuals are coming to see more and more clearly that their only salvation from suppression by a military dictatorship, from national humiliation and starvation, is an alliance with the Russian Red Army and the overwhelming power of the workers' Soviet Russia. American capitalism is a brooch and pin for helping the German capitalist class in order to enable it to provide food, clothing and fuel to the hungry and half naked German masses. American capitalism is prepared to give an international loan to Germany, not because it has humanitarian motives, not because it cares whether the German workers are free, but to maintain the German workers as wage slaves, to prevent the creation of a German Soviet Republic.

The United States could have saved Germany before, if it had taken a stand against greedy French imperialism, but the most malignant and most treacherous is now only very lately that President Coolidge has declared, the readiness of the United States to "help" Germany through an international loan. American capital was not willing to help Germany as long as such help would have meant a fight against French imperialism.

But President Coolidge has now discovered the soft humanitarian heart of the United States. At moment that aid for Germany means a fight against the German workers, means hindering of a German Soviet Republic.

Calvin Coolidge is in his element at last. He was the president of the United States because he broke the police strike in Boston. He has now wanted a strike-breaker on a national scale. Coolidge goes now a step forward and upward; he is beginning to play the role of strike-breaker on an international scale.

Bringing Back the Kaiser.

An official statement of Coolidge shows still more clearly the criminal design of American capitalism. Coolidge has declared that "policy of the United States is to keep the German monarchists from re-establishing the German monarchy" — that the United States government does not desire to interfere in case the present republican form of government changes to a monarchical form of government.

What does that mean? This statement of the President of the United States is nothing less than the greatest and most criminal statement of the plots for a German monarchist counter-revolution, than the Chancellor of the United States, when he overthrew the elected government and destroyed the Parliament. Moore, the ambassador of the United States to Spain, was the first diplomat in the service of General Primo de Rivera, when he overthrow the elected government and assumed dictatorial power.

The foreign policy of American imperialism has made considerable progress since 1917. At that time American imperialism declared war against the world for democracy. In 1923 American imperialism is an open champion in Europe, of the most brutal form anti-democratic, militarist dictatorship. In 1918

Getting Shaky in Europe



It's Merely a Question of Time When the Real Tyrant—Capitalism—Will Have To Go.

Wilson declared to the German people that it could not have peace before it drove out the Kaiser and the Hohenzollern dynasty. In 1923, Calvin Coolidge declares to the German people that they cannot receive a peace settlement from them, if they do not restore the monarchy, the Kaiser and the Hohenzollern dynasty.

The reason of the big change is that American capitalism has a vital interest in conserving capitalism in Germany through a big international loan. But the steel trust and Wall street know that the present half-petty bourgeois, half-socialist republic in Germany is impotent. It must collapse under the more and more powerful attacks from the right by the monarchists, that is, the big landowners and big industrialists, from the left by the Communists, that is, the mighty German working class. American capitalism encourages monarchist restoration in Germany because this direct rule of the big landowners and big industrialists is a great obstacle against the workers and for the international location of the vacillating, shilly-shally Stresemann government.

A New Invasion Against Russia.

The second motive of American capitalism for giving loans to Germany is to create possibilities for a new invasion of Soviet Russia. Coolidge knows that he cannot repeat the example of Wilson. He cannot send American troops to Murmansk. But he wants to revive the intervention policy on a thousand times greater scale! He wants to destroy the German workers, to help the German monarchists to political power; he wants to arm and

equip the German counter-revolutionary army of Generals Ludendorff and Hoffmann with American money. He wants to isolate Soviet Russia, and thereby prepare a new invasion against Russia, more frightful than any previous one.

They Want to Deceive the Farmers.

But American capitalism has another, third, motive. It wants to grant this big loan to Germany and even to some other countries of Europe, but wants to compel the farmers to purchase American wheat, corn and other food-stuffs.

The editorials of the newspapers are silent on this plan; but the financial report states that Coolidge is ready to extend loans to Germany or other countries, either in some new form, in order to make it possible for the American bankers to profit by the bankruptcy of the farmers is producing an ever deeper and more radical revolutionary discontent in the farmer masses. It wants to buy the farmers off politically by making it easy to sell their wheat to foreign countries. Bankrupt Europe, however, buy wheat, hogs and cattle from the American farmers unless the American capitalists lend money to Europe.

They Want to Postpone the Industrial Crisis.

But the trust rulers and masters of Wall Street have still a fourth motive when they declare their desire to give Germany or other countries a loan of a few billion.

The prosperity of American industry is nearing its

end. The oil industry is in a deep crisis of over-production. Copper experienced the lowest price in a year with 12½ cents a pound. The unfilled orders of the steel industry are diminishing. The building boom has come to an end. American trusts see with teeth chattering a new crisis approaching with the ceasing of production, with millions of unemployed, with an irresistible radicalization of the laboring masses. American capitalism is anxious to prolong artificial life, a continuation of industrial prosperity in America, through a loan to Germany. It is granting the loan, but in turn it will compel Germany to buy American steel, copper, oil and textiles.

The Party of Wall Street, the Republican Party, views with a deadly fear the presidential and congressional elections of 1924. It knows for a certainty that it will be beaten in the elections if it fails to appease the dissatisfaction of the farmers, and if the laboring masses will be once more driven to despair by an industrial crisis.

The Republican Party is broken into factions. The lower middle class and farmers today no longer see their salvation in the capitalist system. The Third Party movement is becoming more and more compact. Ford's candidacy on a Third Party ticket is an ever greater probability. The Labor Party sentiment is crystallizing more and more, despite Gompers, Johnston and Hillquit, into active organizations. If 1924 will be a year of industrial crisis, America will face its deepest going political and social crisis since the Civil War.

Will Alarm the Workers?

The idea of the international loan for Germany has been accepted by the majority of American imperialists. Wall Street's desire is to give a loan to a bankrupt, semi-magical, most potent force of the most tremendous gold reserve of the world; it would be able to bring into realization this many-sided world conspiracy.

The American loan to Germany at this time means the destruction of the German revolution, the restoration of the German monarchy and the saving of Germany.

The American loan to Germany means the preparation of an invasion against Soviet Russia.

The American loan to Germany means handing the biggest gift to the grain gamblers and meat packers under the cover of the slogan that the government has to "help" the bankrupt farmers. The exploited farmers do not own their own land, their products from the moment of harvesting, are not their own, but the possession of the mortgage-holding bankers, grain elevator companies, and greedy grain-brokers.

The American loan to Germany means the artificial postponement by a few months of the industrial crisis, in order then to render it so much the deeper and more devastating.

The American loan to Germany means the attempt of United States imperialism to turn Europe into an American colony. It means a new war-maneuver. The banks first send American dollars to Europe, and afterwards they will send American soldiers. In the first world war it was the same. America entered the war first with industrial products and international loans, and afterward with armies. The bankers' conspiracy can postpone perhaps by a few months the invasion of Europe, but it cannot postpone compulsory military service for workers and farmers. Coolidge is but the pacemaker for General Pershing.

The American loan to Germany means the most ruthless attack upon the whole working class, of the workers of Europe. It means robbing the German workers of the eight-hour law and increasing their wage slavery. It means a new war for the workers and farmers' rule of Russia. It means the greatest deception of American workers and exploited farmers.

Against this conspiracy of the White House in Washington and the Stock Exchange in New York, the American working class must oppose a powerful and aggressive united front.

We must defend in Chicago and in New York and in San Francisco the German workers of Berlin and Dresden and Hamburg. We should not forget that the only possibility for saving Soviet Russia is to save workers' Germany. It is too late to defend Russia at the Baltic, it is too late to defend at the Rhine, it is too late to fight in Petrograd and Moscow or Odessa; the victory must be secured in Berlin and Dresden and Hamburg.

Let not the future American revolution forget that its first battle was fought in Petrograd and Moscow. Its second battle in even now being fought in Berlin and Hamburg. The occupation of the Winter Palace in Petrograd six years ago, on November 7, 1917, was likewise an assault against the citadel of American capitalism. And we must see that the barricades in Hamburg are barricades not only against Stennes, but also against Gary, Morgan and Rockefellers.

The American workers must fight now for Soviet Russia and not for Germany because this is the fight for the life and future of the Americans who are class.