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Morgan Act for the U.S.

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President Coolidge's world conspiracy assumes ever more definite shape. It started as a proposition to achieve world peace, a scheme to make Europe safe for democracy, a plan for saving Germany from starvation. "The Worker" was the first to see thru these phrases and to unmask them as the greatest imperialist plan for restoring capitalism on a world scale, to make Europe safe for military dictatorship, and to perpetuate wage slavery and starvation in Germany.

American imperialism is now beginning to bring its secrets into the open. The dark, insignificant figure of Coolidge disappeared all of a sudden, and we see as the swaggering hero on the stage, J. Pierpont Morgan. The greatest capitalist conspiracy begins with a bundle of diplomatic notes of Coolidge-Hughes; but the continuation of it is now publicly and openly the checkbook of J. Pierpont Morgan. Coolidge spoke about the good old golden heart of American imperialism which is breaking at the sight of the terrible situation in Europe. But J. Pierpont Morgan appeared, and tore away the veil of phrases, when lo and behold it became evident that the good old golden heart is nothing but the good old golden wallet of the international banking house of J. Pierpont Morgan.

The people of the United States thought that the political scene before them is Coolidge, the president of the United States, but they see now with astonishment and fright that he is transformed into Morgan, the master of Wall Street. In Goethe's drama there is a scene where an humble, whining black poodle joins Faust. Faust pities him and takes him in his study. But the poodle begins to growl. He begins to swell. He becomes as huge as a hippopotamus, with fiery eye, terrific tooth, becomes ever more horrible and ever bigger, and fills the whole room, melts suddenly away into mist, and there appears Mephistopheles, the devil personified. The poodle out in fright: "This time the devil ...

...ing of Coolidge over starving Germany, but ...it seems with increasing fear that Coolidge has ...turned into Morgan, that international finance is the kernel of the humble, humanitarian poodle.

Congress or Bankers' Convention?

The United States is a great democracy. Everybody knows, and everybody should be deported or stoned who dares to doubt it—that we have a government of the people, by the people and for the people. Everybody knows, and only criminals and the scum of mankind, such as Bolshevik question it—that the will of the people of the United States decides the policy of the United States.

But what about this new world conspiracy and entrance into a European entanglement? In 1920 the people of the United States elected a president with seven million majority, and gave him the strictest instructions to keep out of Europe. The elected Congress of the United States voted against entangling alliances.

We do not say that presidential elections are a true expression of the will of the people, or that elected presidents and Congresses truly represent the people of the United States; but today we have no other form of expression of the will of the people, and it is sure, if anything is sure, that the overwhelming majority of the people is against the foreign policy of Coolidge and Hughes. Of course, naive persons will say that this is a slap in the face of American democracy.

But these persons are truly naive, for they understand only the written constitution, but not the real, unwritten constitution of our country. These helpless ignoramuses are wondering why, in such a critical period, Congress does not convene in Washington despite the demand of the workers and farmers for a special session of Congress. But they do not perceive that the Congress of the unwritten constitution, the annual convention of the Investment Bankers' Association is just now having its sessions in Washington. It is true that the people of the United States have declared by a seven million majority against United States imperialism in Europe. But who can take away from the convention of the Investment Bankers unanimously declares itself in favor of Coolidge's world conspiracy?

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...discuss when and how Germany shall pay, but it has no intention to discuss whether Germany shall pay more or less.

Wolves Against Wolves.

It is indeed fortunate for the working class of the whole world and for the future development of mankind that the wolves of the various imperialisms cannot agree.

British and United States imperialisms strive to achieve a unified Germany as a great market for their industrial products. The interest of Imperialist France is to dismember Germany, to rob her of the Ruhr region, and to form the greatest steel and coal trust under French rule, dominating all of Europe.

Anglo-American imperialism is whining for help for Germany, in order to save itself from industrial crisis. French imperialism wants to destroy Germany in order to add its industrial hegemony to its own military hegemony in Europe, and to save itself from the ever more threatening financial crisis.

British imperialism wants to restore the German market, for it has one and a half million unemployed, and it fears that the Labor Party will attain to power. United States imperialism wants to keep the German market intact, to give Germany an international loan, because it means thereby to buy off the discontent of the farmers and to postpone the industrial crisis. Imperialist France cannot give in, because France will have general elections in the spring of 1924, and Poincare knows that if he gives in he will be wiped out by the farmer and small business man voting masses.

The ruling big industrialists and big landowners in Great Britain must make every effort to save capitalism in Germany because the cry for a new election is becoming ever mightier, and as the municipal elections show, the Labor Party is constantly advancing, and is menacing conservatives and liberals alike. In the United States the Republican Party, the party of Wall Street, and the Steel Trust view with chattering teeth the elections of 1924, with the growing despair of the farmers and with the inevitable economic depression.

No World Conference of Imperialist Powers.

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...American workers and for the workers of the en...tire world, if they could unite. If Soviet Russia still lives now, it is thanks to the fact that the different imperialisms of the big powers could not form a real united front against Soviet Russia. And the only hope now for saving the working class of Germany from destruction and preventing the preparation of a new invasion of Soviet Russia is that the wolves of British, American and French imperialisms will not be able to unite into a real, strong, united front with common policies.

The New York Leader is proud that it is a newspaper of 800,000 workers; but the New York Leader mislends the workers when it says that a world conference of the various imperialisms of the big powers is in the interest of sanity and peace in the world, and in the interest of the working class. Such a world conference can do nothing else but execute the Treaty of Versailles. But even Lloyd George, one of the authors of the Treaty of Versailles, is forced to admit that the Treaty of Versailles is the basis of the ruin of Germany, and of all of Europe.

The workers and farmers of the United States must understand that our program must be, not the execution of the Treaty of Versailles, but to demand the cancellation of that treaty.

The workers and farmers of America must understand that the cancellation of the Allied debts to the United States at the present moment would mean the greatest help to French and Italian imperialism for maintaining the biggest armies of the world, and that an international loan to Germany at the present moment is nothing but an attempt to save capitalism in Germany and help the present ruling class to crush the German workers.

The only class-conscious foreign policy of the farmers and workers of the United States must be:

Down with the world conference of the wolves of the stock exchange of New York, London, Paris, Rome!

No execution, but cancellation of the Treaty of Versailles!

No new invasion of Soviet Russia, but recognition of the first workers' and farmers' republic!

No help, not a single American dollar, no ... military dictatorship in Germany ...

...the eight-hour law!