

## FLOOD U. S. WITH SAKLATVALA SPEECH

### SEAMEN FLOCKING INTO I. W. W. TO JOIN STRUGGLE AGAINST BOSSES; I. S. U. SCAB POLICY REPUDIATED

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 24.—The effort of the I. W. W. Marine Transport Workers' Industrial Union to get the seamen of all ports in this country out on strike to improve their own conditions as well as to prove their class solidarity with the determined strike now in progress in scores of ports thruout the world, is meeting with encouraging reports sent into the New York office, particularly from Baltimore.

The strong fight for unity and struggle being put up by the Wobblies in Baltimore has captured the local rank and file of the International Seamen's Union, whose officials nationally and locally have been urging them to scab on the M. T. W. and the

#### AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

CHESTER M. WRIGHT, recently a peddler of fake oil stock has joined the anvil chorus in favor of the exclusion of Saklatvala from the U. S. This capitalist lackey, is hurt because the New York Times, in an editorial thot that Kellogg had made a mistake in arousing so much interest in Saklatvala and incidentally in Communism by barring him from those shores. Wright writes under the high sounding title of "Secretary of the Pan-American Federation of Labor and editor of International Labor News Service."

WHEN Wright learned that he could not pass his fraudulent stock on the trade unionists he quit the game and nothing more was heard of him until a few weeks ago when the Federated Press had occasion to draw public attention to another labor faker who was putting over a similar confidence game in the western part of the country. The Federated Press classed the activities of the latest labor faker who turned fake oil stock promoter with those of Wright. Evidently the stoolpigeon didn't like this, and the Federated Press published a very satisfactory apology, satisfactory to us.

THE apology said substantially that Wright was no longer in the fake oil stock game. It appears that Chester is back on the payroll of the executive council of the A. F. of L. Perhaps Green could not get a dirtier tool for his anti-Soviet propaganda. In his letter to the Times, Wright tells us that he spent many years following the policies of the Communist propaganda machine. He helped Samuel Gompers, prepared 1,000 pages of evidence against the radicals, for the Borah committee but Borah turned it down. Wright did not tell us that Gompers was also assisted by William J. Burns, then head of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice.

WRIGHT says that if he did not care about democracy and its institutions, he would not bother about the

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### Demand Admission of Saklatvala!

THE resolution adopted at the big Union Square demonstration in New York City, against the barring of Shapurji Saklatvala, the Communist member of the British parliament, was as follows:

WHEREAS, Secretary of State Kellogg has instructed the London consul general to revoke the visa granted to Shapurji Saklatvala, a member of the English parliament representing the organized labor movement of that country at the interparliamentary union at Washington; and

WHEREAS, Shapurji Saklatvala has carried on a valiant struggle on behalf of the exploited mass against English imperialism in the Far East, in China, Egypt, and particularly in India and Ireland; therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the joint demonstration meeting at Union Square, New York City, Sept. 21, that we vigorously protest the action of the secretary of state in excluding Shapurji Saklatvala as an act hostile to the interests of the organized labor movement of the world, as an act of unauthorized and unjustifiable discrimination against the foreign-born workers and as a high-handed attempt to limit the freedom of speech in the United States; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we demand the immediate admission of Saklatvala into this country; and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the secretary of state at Washington, D. C., and to the press.

Meeting arranged by the Civil Liberties Union, Workers (Communist) Party of America, Friends of Freedom for India, International Labor Defense, Young Workers League, Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic.

British "outlaw" strikers of the National Sailors' Union.

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### THE CHINESE GIANT AWAKENS



HE EVEN REFUSES TO CONFER WITH THE IMPERIALISTS.

### BRITISH COAL STRIKE LOOMS AS OPERATORS VIOLATE AGREEMENT

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LONDON, Sept. 24.—Prospects of an autumn coal strike loomed this afternoon. Representatives of the miners, who protested to Premier Baldwin that the mine operators were not carrying out the armistice agreement announced that they were dissatisfied with the results of their conference with the premier. They issued a call for a special conference of the miners' delegates to meet on Oct. 8 to consider whether the miners will continue to carry out the armistice terms or shall quit work. The operators are claimed to be cutting wage rates regardless of the agreement not to do so.

MacVeagh Formally Appointed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Charles MacVeagh, prominent New York attorney, today was formally appointed United States ambassador to Japan. He succeeds Edgar A. Bancroft, who died while on duty in Tokio.

Pinedo Reaches Japan

TOKIO, Sept. 24.—Francisco de Pinedo, Italian Rome to Tokio flyer, arrived safely at Kagoshima, Japan, late this afternoon, from Mokpho, Korea.

### TOKIO POLICE START AMAZING WATCH ON RUSS

Workers Threaten Rush  
to Get to Banquet

TOKIO, Sept. 24.—The visiting delegation of labor unionists from Soviet Russia are being treated to the most amazing police surveillance ever beheld. When they arrived here Tuesday they were greeted by thousand of Japanese workers who gathered from all sides in spite of the police order

against demonstrations and who waved red flags and sang the Internationale, blithely disregarding that singing this song is banned by law.

Four hundred police were necessary merely to control the crowds, the police being unable to do more than check the demonstration, tho they had ordered that not more than thirty workers assemble as a welcoming committee.

Police Wall Off the Russians. In a further attempt to stop all demonstrations and hedge the Russians (Continued on page 4.)

### BANNED UTTERANCES OF BRITISH COMMUNIST BEING PRINTED FOR AMERICAN WORKERS IN PAMPHLET

In spite of the ban that the state department at Washington has placed on the entrance to the United States of Shapurji Saklatvala, the Communist member of the British parliament, this working class fighter will be heard by multitudes of American workers.

The Workers (Communist) Party has already on the presses, for publication in pamphlet form, the speech that Saklatvala made in the British parliament, for which the state department at Washington bars him from participation in the interparliamentary union to take place in Washington, D. C. This speech will be given the widest circulation possible at the great demonstrations already announced for all parts of the country.

The DAILY WORKER prints a few excerpts from the speech that is to be circulated in America.

Cites Overthrow in China.

"It may be said, indeed it is said, for it is a Western idea that the Asiatic people always allow a good deal of latitude to their monarchs. That is Western ignorance," declared Saklatvala in the British house of commons during a discussion of the

independence of India. "Eastern people have never tolerated anti-democratic rights and privileges in their monarchs. You see in the twentieth century, the Chinese people have overthrown their monarchy which was 3,000 years old, because the monarchy did not square in with the democratic opinions of the people.

"The Persians have overthrown completely one monarchy after another and have put their monarchs under lock and key for not obeying the

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people's wishes. You see the same thing in Turkey.

"No Eastern country would tolerate as the British people have tolerated the humbug and nonsense from the governing classes; they have overthrown them and established the people in power.

## Will Not Yield to Terrorism.

"I for one will not yield to terrorism," declared Saklatvala in answer to a charge of Communism in the house of commons. "I am going to carry on subversive propaganda, revolutionary propaganda, Communist propaganda with the assistance of the Russians, and the Chinese and the Germans and the British. I am not alone in that. The government has kept quiet about the great Indian railway strike. I put it quite definitely, that taking in comparison with any other country, you pay the most miserable wages, and give the most miserable conditions, and deprive the population, which works you and for the prosperity of your great empire, of their rights and inflict on them political indignity and humiliation worse than can be found in any part of Asia."

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Protest meetings are being arranged in Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, San Francisco, Minneapolis and other cities by the Workers Party to protest the exclusion of Saklatvala.

A Chicago protest meeting will be held Monday evening, Sept. 28, at Norwest Hall, North and Western Aves., and conducted by the All-American Anti-Imperialist League.

William F. Dunne, editor of the DAILY WORKER, and Manuel Gomez, secretary of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League, and Hindu and Chinese speakers representing other organizations will speak. Admission free.

## Announce Meeting for Detroit.

A protest meeting of the Detroit workers will be held Monday evening, Sept. 28, at the House of the Masses, 2646 St. Aubin St. There will be speeches made in English, Chinese and Hindu by speakers representing various organizations.

## Big Demonstration in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24—A united front demonstration of six organizations took place Monday at the initiative of the Workers (Communist) Party as a protest against the exclusion of Saklatvala by the state department at Washington. Thousands of workers jammed the narrow street just off Union Square where the meeting was held. The estimates of the capitalist press range from 1,200 (New York Times) to 8,000 (Daily News) as the number of workers that rallied on only three days' notice to voice their solidarity with the excluded British Communist and demand his admission into this country.

## Hail Defender of Workers.

Resolutions hailing Saklatvala as the defender of the workers and oppressed peoples of the British empire, denouncing international imperialism and branding the action of the state department as the beginning of a new campaign against all but the most servile of the foreign-born workers, were unanimously adopted and every one of the ten speakers representing the six organizations that co-operated was enthusiastically applauded.

In addition to the Workers Party, the Civil Liberties Union, the Friends of Freedom for India, the Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, the International Labor Defense and the Young Workers League were represented by speakers.

## Socialists Absent.

Norman Thomas, candidate for mayor on the socialist ticket was conspicuous by his absence altho he was specifically invited, and his act of treachery in breaking labor's solidarity in its united demand for free entrance of militant foreign-born workers into the United States and against British and American imperialism, was scored by the chairman, William W. Weinstone, and branded by the Workers Party candidate for mayor, Benjamin Gitlow, as "a rejecting of a united front with the workers and the forming of a united front with Coolidge and Kellogg and every enemy of freedom of speech for the workers in this country."

The assembled workers roared their approval of an invitation on behalf of the American working class to Saklatvala to visit the United States, when Saleindra N. Ghose, a Hindu, representing the Friends of Freedom for India, declared:

"If the working class of America demand the presence of Saklatvala in this country he will be here within a month in spite of Mr. Kellogg and in spite of Secretary James J. Davis of the department of labor."

Peter Golden, representative of the Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic declared: "Saklatvala was banned because this government feared he would say some true but unkind things about that holy of holies, the British empire."

## Fear Communist.

"Mussolini, who rules by assassination would be admitted. . . I did not know that the United States was so fragile a thing that it feared destruction thru a series of speeches by Saklatvala. The state department is making itself an accomplice of the enslavement of Ireland and India

## COUNTER REVOLUTION RAISES FUND IN CHINA TO OVERTHROW CANTON

CANTON, China, Sept. 24.—Reports received here say that merchants at Swatow, 225 miles north-east of Canton, have given General Cheng Kwing-Ming \$10,000,000 with which to finance a military counter revolutionary attack on the Canton Kuomintang government. Swatow is in the hands of General Cheng. The strike and boycott against imperialist business and trade continues here, with the boycott on Hong Kong paralyzing trade at that port.

when it bars this fighter for the freedom of all the oppressed nations of the world.

Arthur G. Hays, who spoke on behalf of the Civil Liberties Union, was introduced by the chairman as one who had battled for freedom of thought in Dayton, Tennessee as associate counsel with Darrow in the Scopes trial. He made a plea for "free speech" in general and charged the Workers Party with being interested only in free speech for itself. Gitlow, who spoke shortly after him, took up the challenge and declared: "Yes, the Workers Party is not interested in free speech for the capitalists. What capitalist reactionary was ever excluded from our shores? What capitalist was ever denied free speech? The master class owns all the avenues of thought, the press, the pulpit, the school, and owns the government besides which it uses to suppress the workers, exclude the foreign-born militants and deny the right to speak and organize the workers in this country."

## Trade Union Unity.

The dominant note of William Z. Foster's speech was "World Trade Union Unity." "The American working class is perhaps the most conservative in the world," he declared. "But only ten or fifteen years ago, the British workers were even more conservative. Now the empire is cracking, it has lost its dominant position, there is a permanent economic crisis, and the British working class sees that its only way out is to imitate the Russian working class. That is why it is turning from MacDonald and Henderson to Purcell and Cook and Saklatvala. That is why it is working for trade union unity, and that is why the Scarborough conference took great strides toward a conscious revolutionary position. The American working class will yet follow the example of its British brethren."

Jay Lovestone spoke on the real meaning of the exclusion of Saklatvala. He pointed out that rival imperialisms will always bury their differences face to face with the workers and revolting oppressed peoples. That is why there is a united front of the British and American governments against the colonial and backward nations.

## Rally to C. I.

"India is the greatest colonial nation. Its revolt is the symbol of the revolt of all subject peoples and Saklatvala, Indian and Communist is the symbol of the union of the revolutionary proletariat with the oppressed colonial and semi-colonial peoples in a united struggle under the leadership of the Communist International to overthrow imperialist capitalism. The answer to the united front of the British and American imperialist governments is a closer united front of the workers and suppressed nations of the world under the banner of the Communist International," declared Jay Lovestone.

Charles Krumborn pointed out the significance of the Kellogg action and the department of labor statements as the beginning of a new war of deportations against the foreign-born workers and called upon his hearers to form United Councils of Foreign-born Workers to protect the militant foreign-born from this new attack.

Rebecca Grecht described the "Indias and Irelands" of America to be found in the Philippines and Latin America. She pictured the rising tide of colonial revolt which, leagued with the revolutionary workers would secure freedom for all subject nations.

Herbert Zam, on behalf of the Young Workers' League, declared that the principal burden of fighting militarism and the use of the army to enslave colonies or break strikes, falls upon the working class youth. He pictured the heroic fight of Libknecht against militarism and war and pledged the Young Workers' League to imitate his example.

## IMPORTANT MEETING OF PARTY INDUSTRIAL WORKERS ON MONDAY

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 24—A very important meeting of all leading party members engaged in industrial work has been called for Monday evening, Sept. 28, at 108 E. 14th St., at 8 p. m. Each industry and craft must be represented by at least one leading comrade.