

The Federationist and Editor to Be Sent for Trial

THE STEEL TRUST IS BIGGER THAN THE LAW

U. S. Investigator Uncovers Big Corporation's Activities

Anti-Socialist Shows How Industry Is Controlled

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Washington—Samuel Untermyer, cleverest of American investigators of the crimes of organized wealth, and himself one of its beneficiaries, gave to the Senate committee investigating the West Virginia mine war the best reason why the Senate committee will not bring that war to a close.

"This is a mere manifestation of the general attitude of the United States Steel corporation to the La-far situation," he said of the attempt of the coal operators' associations to exterminate unionism in Mingo, McDowell, Logan, Mercer and Kanawha counties. "I regard the Steel Corporation as the greatest enemy to industrial peace in this country."

And a few minutes later he remarked: "The Steel Corporation has grown to so monstrous a size that it is stronger and bigger than the law."

Untermyer alluded to the ruthless anti-union policy enforced by the Steel Corporation in the building industry, as revealed by his in-

RESPONSIBILITY IS FIXED ON GARY

Murder of Hatfield and Chambers Charged to Steel Trust

Frank P. Walsh Says That General Conspiracy Exists

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Washington—Responsibility for the murder of Sid Hatfield and Ed. Chambers by C. E. Lively, Baldwin-Felts spy and gunman, was laid directly at the door of Judge Gary and the United States Steel Corporation by Frank P. Walsh in his opening statement to the Senate investigating committee on the Mingo mine war here on behalf of District 17 of the United Mine Workers of America.

Dressed in deep mourning, the widows of the two murdered men sat facing the members of the committee waiting to testify to the events of that day at Welch county seat of McDowell county, when each with her husband on her arm walked up the steps of the court house, only to see the man at her side fall dead—shot through the heart by the ambush gunman.

"We expect to prove," said Walsh, "that what is going on in West Virginia is part of a general conspiracy directed by Judge Gary and the United States Steel Corporation to destroy the powerful

Magistrate Shaw Grants Adjournment to Allow For Arrangements to Be Made for Bail. Formal Committal Will Be Made on Saturday Morning

THE charge of publishing literature prohibited under the law enacted by the Parliament of Canada in July of 1919, as an amendment to the existing criminal code, laid against the B. C. Federationist and its editor, under instructions from Ottawa to institute such prosecution, was resumed before Magistrate Shaw on Monday morning, when his worship intimated that he had decided to commit the case to the higher court.

His Worship enquired whether the evidence already given in the charge against the Federationist, was to apply also to the charge against A. S. Wells; and after counsel on both sides had both intimated that such was the understanding, the magistrate said he would deal with both cases upon the same footing.

As Mr. Rubinowitz, counsel for the accused, had risen to continue his argument, Magistrate Shaw intimated at once that he intended to commit for trial.

"I've gone very carefully through the pamphlet," he said, "and I've come to the conclusion that there's something to be tried here."

Mr. Rubinowitz agreed that, in such event, it would be useless for him to say anything with a view to changing his worship's mind; but, if the magistrate had not yet definitely decided to commit, he was prepared to present his argument to the effect that the prosecution had not established a case strong enough to warrant a committal.

The magistrate remarked that there was the evidence of the pamphlet in question; to which counsel replied that the essence of the offence was whether the pamphlet

actually advocated the use of force or violence for the purpose of procuring a governmental change. This, he said, was the gist of the whole offence.

His worship said that, having read the pamphlet, he felt that he should commit for trial. He was strictly non-committal, however, as to the merits of the case.

"I don't think I should make any comments," he said. "I'd rather leave it without any remarks one way or the other."

His worship enquired of counsel for the defense if he was ready for committal that morning; counsel replied in the negative, stating that arrangements for bail had not yet been made.

After the prosecution had demurred to a longer postponement, it was agreed that formal commitment should be postponed till Saturday morning, Mr. McKay intimating that Saturday was the latest date that the authorities would agree to.

A numerous gathering of local comrades was again in attendance at the court, leaving as soon as the brief proceedings were over.

Amongst the general audience was also one of the heads of the secret service branch of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

On Tuesday Mr. Rubinowitz appeared before Mr. Justice Murphy and made application for bail, the amount being \$1000, and two sureties of \$500 each. Mr. H. S. Wood on behalf of the Crown, agreeing to the application, the request was granted.

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY

Freedom of Press Will Be Topic at Pender Hall

Council of Workers Hears Unemployed Situation Getting Worse

At a meeting of the Council of Workers, held on Tuesday night, it was announced that the unemployed situation was getting worse in South Vancouver, more men being unemployed and less getting relief.

A delegate from the Canadian Union of ex-Service Men, reported that a committee had been appointed by that organization to interview the candidates for the Dominion parliament, with a view of finding out their views on the providing of employment for the unemployed. The only candidate that had been interviewed to date was the Hon. H. H. Stevens, who stated that he would give the committee a written reply.

One delegate who saw the minister of trade and commerce at a later date, was informed that the government would give forty cents on the dollar up to a million and a quarter to the Provincial government, and pay half the added cost of work done in the winter, which is usually done in the summer months.

The committee appointed to devise ways and means of organizing

TRY TO PRESERVE LIFE OF THE NATION

Devoted Russian Workers Attempt to Bring About Order

First Effort Is to Give People Necessities of Life

(Editor's Note.—Some weeks ago the Federated Press sent Helen Augur, staff correspondent, into Russia to get, first hand, facts regarding conditions there. The Federated Press has just finished a remarkable series of articles on Russia, by another staff correspondent, William Z. Foster, who wrote quite sympathetically from a trade union viewpoint. Herewith is the first of a series of ten articles by Miss Augur. She has written of conditions also from the worker's angle. But she does not agree at all points with Mr. Foster. "I do want you to know," she writes in a letter accompanying her articles, "that it is impossible for an inquiring mind to see Heaven or Hell in this situation." The second article will appear next week.)

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Moscow, Sept. 30 (By Mail)—History has produced no more profound and heroic spectacle than the struggle of Russia today to create a government. Compared to this task the revolution itself was