

# Labor vs. Borah!

Soviet Propaganda in the United States Senate

SENATOR WILLIAM E. BORAH, who is publicly recognized by the Russian Bolsheviks or Communists as a leading friend of the Soviet propaganda in this country, opened the newest campaign in the United States Senate, preliminary to the hearings now under way, with a speech in support of Soviet recognition.

In this speech Borah shows himself antagonistic to the position of the American Federation of Labor at every point. Parallel columns will demonstrate.

The quotations are from Borah's speech of January 7 and from the last A. F. of L. convention resolution on the subject (1922).

## BORAH.

We have in his country less than 4,000 Communists. Certainly the propaganda is not having any effect in this country.

I do not believe, so far as the Soviet government itself is concerned, that it has fathomed any part of this propaganda since the declaration of Mr. Lenin with reference to the new economic policy in the spring of 1921. The whole theory was changed, the whole policy was changed.

Whatever individuals or irresponsible parties may have done, I can not give my consent upon any evidence which has been adduced thus far, to believe that the Soviet government itself has inaugurated, initiated, sustained, or maintained or encouraged any such propaganda, i. e., fathomed any such propaganda.

Whenever the test has come it has clearly appeared that the people of Russia are behind that government.

"Frankly admitting that their government was dictatorship of the proletariat"—quoted with approval by Senator Borah.

## THE A. F. OF L.

There is in support of all of this work a diffused propaganda working through many channels, for one purpose, having no scruples as to honesty or truth, drawing to its support at various times a wide variety of persons, including public speakers, writers, editors, ministers, business men and some labor men, calling for constant vigilance on the part of all who wish to avoid deception.

There is a despotism which seems to grant concessions as a part of its propaganda when that is deemed wise, but which may withdraw at any moment the concessions it grants. (From resolution passed, convention American Federation of Labor in June, 1922).

Whereas all of this propaganda is based upon the desire of communist and communist central power to undermine and overthrow democratic institutions everywhere.

There has continued during the year a persistent propaganda in favor of some sort of recognition of the communist autocracy in Russia which has crashed and all but broken the Russian people.

There are and have been persecutions of thousands of workers whose crime was their effort to be trade unionists and to express their opposition to the autocratic powers in control.

## BANKERS PRAISE TREASURY HEAD WHO INCREASED INTEREST RATES

Washington, Feb. 13.—Billions of dollars are annually taken from the people through high interest rates that Secretary of Treasury Mellon allows bond holders, said Senator Shipstead on the floor of the senate.

It was the maiden speech of the Minnesota lawmaker, who presented a terrific arraignment of the treasury head. Senator Shipstead revealed the astounding fact that the secretary has the power to issue government bonds to the amount of \$21,500,000,000, and that he has the sole power to fix interest rates, which are now higher than are paid by banks, commercial interests and many states.

During the next five years, Senator Shipstead said, bonds to the amount of \$7,400,000,000 will come due. As the sinking fund can care for only \$1,620,000,000, this leaves \$5,780,000,000 that must be renewed. A difference of one-half of one per cent interest on this vast sum means \$27,000,000 a year, or \$135,000,000 in five years. This is at the rate of \$2,200,000,000 in 20 years, or one-tenth of the total indebtedness of the United States.

that a fraction of one per cent less interest to bondholders will care for a soldiers' bonus "without adding one per cent to the taxpayers' burden."

The senator quoted figures to show that the interest rates are at record height. This affects taxes and industry, and makes economy in government impossible. The only ones who profit are bankers, he said.

Through special legislation banks may hold government securities without being taxed on their income from same, though an individual must pay taxes on incomes on holdings over \$5,000.

Senator Shipstead called attention to the treasury department's demand that states and municipalities be stopped from issuing tax-free securities, while the treasury department is issuing tax-free government securities to banks.

The speech is dynamite and TNT. It has been considered so important that it is given the "silent treatment" by that section of the public press which loudly proclaims the secretary of the treasury is the last

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Trinity—South Tryon and Second streets. Rev. J. E. Abernethy, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. E. E. Bucher, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Epworth league at 6:30. Prayer service Wednesday 7:30.

Hawthorne Lane—Hawthorne lane and Eighth street. Rev. L. D. Thompson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. J. B. Ivey, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Senior and Junior Epworth league at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.

Spencer Memorial—North Charlotte. Rev. J. H. Amburst, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. L. E. Anderson, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Epworth league at 6:45. Dilworth—Cleveland and Worthington avenues. Rev. Walter B. West, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. J. Lester Wolfe, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Epworth League at 6:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

Brevard Street—North Brevard and Tenth streets. Rev. T. F. Higgins, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. M. W. Evans, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Junior and Intermediate leagues at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45.

Calvary—1201 Mint street. Rev. C. M. Short, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. George Dooley, superintendent. Preaching 11 and 7:30. People's meeting at 7. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.

Belmont Park—North Pegrain and Heriot avenue. Rev. W. B. Davis, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. L. M. Smith, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Epworth league at 6:30.

Severville—Duckworth avenue. Rev. C. L. McCain, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. W. F. Frazure, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Chadwick—Chadwick-Hoskins. Rev. A. R. Surratt, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Epworth league at 6:00.

Duncan Memorial—1023 North Brevard street. Rev. J. A. Smith, pastor.

## PRESBYTERIAN

First—West Trade and North Church streets. Rev. A. S. Johnson, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Hunter Marshall, Jr., superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.

Second—214 North Tryon street. Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Services at 11 and 7:30. Y. P. society at 7. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

Westminster—South Boulevard. Rev. W. B. Mellwaine, Jr., pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Services at 11 and 7:30. C. E. society at 7.

Tenth Avenue—701-2 Pine street. Rev. J. F. Ligon, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. A. M. Gray, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Young Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30. Session meets 30 minutes before each service.

Caldwell Memorial—East Fifth street and Park drive. Rev. G. F. Bell, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. W. E. Price, superintendent. Services at 11 and 7:30. C. E. society at 8:30. Young People's league every other Wednesday at 7:30.

St. Paul—North Davidson and Tenth streets. Rev. S. B. Lyerly, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. M. W. Woodside, superintendent. Services at 11 and 7:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Pegrain Street—North Pegrain and St. George streets. Rev. H. M. Pressly, pastor. Sunday school at 10. Clyde Stewart, superintendent. Services 11 and 7:30. C. E. 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

West Avenue—West Trade and Cedar streets. Rev. C. C. Anderson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching 11 and 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

North Charlotte—East Thirty-first and Alexander streets. Sunday school at 10. Reese Long, superintendent.

Severville—Rev. J. C. Garth, pastor. Sunday school at 10. B. W. Blackwelder, superintendent. Preaching at 11 on every second, fourth and fifth Sundays, and at 7:30 on first and third Sundays. Senior C. E. at 7. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8.

Wilmore—Mint and Bland streets. R. H. Stephens, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 4. Preaching 7:30. Prayer service Wed. 7:30.

Thomasboro—Rev. J. G. Garth, pastor. Sunday school at 10. Preaching first and third Sunday at 11 and second and fourth Sundays at 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8.

## BAPTIST.

First—218-20 North Tryon street. Rev. Luther Little, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45.

Fritchard Memorial—South Boulevard and Templeton avenue. Rev. W. A. Smith, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. J. M. McMichael, superintendent. Preaching 11 and 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Friday at 8. Ninth Avenue—North Caldwell street and Ninth avenue. Rev. L. R. Pruetts, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. J. H. Bostic, superintendent. Preaching 11 and 7:30. Senior and Junior B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:15. Prayer services and teachers meeting Thursday at 7:30.

St. John's—Hawthorne lane and Fifth street. Rev. Joseph A. Gaines, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. John L. Dabbs, superintendent. Services at 11 and 7:30. Prayer meeting

word in financial wisdom. Senator Shipstead has raised the curtain. He has exposed the Mellon jubilee shouters. They are fleching the people out of billions of dollars annually.

Wednesday at 7:30. North Charlotte—East Thirty-second street. Rev. James D. Moore, pastor.

Chadwick—Chadwick mills. Rev. A. H. Porter, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. J. W. Rogers, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Senior and Junior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday at 7:30.

Allen Street—Allen street and Charlotte avenue. Rev. R. D. Carroll, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45.

Durham Memorial—Rev. T. E. Cashwell, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. B. W. Robinson, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 7:30. B. Y. P. U. Thursday at 7:30.

## EPISCOPAL.

St. Peter's—North Tryon and Seventh streets. Rev. George Floyd Rogers, rector. Services in church at 11. Church school at 9:45. Holy communion at 7:30.

St. Martin's—Seventh street extended, and Louise avenue. Rev. John L. Jackson, rector. Morning prayer, 11.

Church of Holy Comforter—1508 South Boulevard. Rev. R. B. Owens, rector. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. (First Sunday at 11). Sunday school at 9:45. C. V. Palmer, superintendent. Services at 11 and 7:30.

St. Andrew's—Severville. Rev. R. B. Owens, priest in charge. Sunday school at 10. Services at 4.

Chapel of Hope—Seventeenth and Caldwell streets. Lewis R. Anschutz in charge. Sunday school at 3. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Adult Bible class 8:15. Girl Scouts Tuesday at 7:30. Choir rehearsal at 8:30.

## A. R. P.

First—South Tryon and Third streets. Rev. D. G. Phillips, D. D., pastor. Sabbath school at 9:45. C. G. Sellers, superintendent. Services at 11 and 7:30. Y. P. C. U. at 6:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Tabernacle—East and Elizabeth avenues. Rev. Dr. W. W. Orr, pastor. Sabbath school at 10. Geo. W. Pressly, superintendent. Preaching 11 and 7:30. All young people's societies at 6:30. Prayer services Wednesday at 7:30.

Chalmers Memorial Meeting House—East and South Boulevards. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Services at 11 and 7:30. Junior society 3:30 on first and second Sundays. Intermediate society at 6. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30.

Villa Heights—Rev. W. S. Boyce, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:45. Carl S. Miller, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Y. P. C. U. at 8. Junior and Intermediate at 6. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.

Statesville Avenue—Rev. C. O. Williams, pastor. Sabbath school at 10. W. E. Norman, superintendent. Preaching 11 and 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8. Junior and Senior Y. P. C. U. at 8.

North Charlotte Chapel—Eighteenth street. Sabbath school at 3:30. John M. Sellers, superintendent.

## LUTHERAN

St. Mark's—408 North Tryon street. Rev. John Fielding Criger, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. J. V. Sutton, superintendent. Preaching at 11. Luther league Wednesday at 7:30.

Holy Trinity—Central and Thomas avenues. Rev. W. A. Lutz, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. W. L. Dixon, supt. Services at 11 and 7:30.

## ADVENT CHRISTIAN.

First—McDowell street and East avenue. Rev. James A. Downs, pastor. Sunday school at 10. C. M. Triplett, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 8. Communion at 7:30. Loyal Workers at 7. J. E. Elrod, president. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

## REFORMED.

First—East avenue and Myers street. Rev. Shuford Peeler, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. B. J. Summerrow, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. C. E. society at 6:45.

METHODIST PROTESTANT. First—Central avenue and Hawthorne lane. Rev. George L. Curry, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Charles H. Daughtry, superintendent. Preaching 11 and 7:30. Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Disciples). First—1202 East Boulevard. Rev. B. Mashburn, minister. Sunday school at 10. C. C. Thomas, superintendent. Preaching 11 and 7:30. Christian Endeavor at 7. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. First Church of Christ, Scientist. West Trade and Cedar streets. Sunday services at 11. Sunday school at 9:45. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. Reading room, 405 Realty building, open 12 to 5.

WESLEYAN METHODIST. First—304 Bruns avenue, Severville. Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Rev. H. A. Forester, pastor.

Seventh Day Church at 215 North McDowell street. Elder Charles E. Ford, pastor. Sabbath school Saturday at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Young people's meeting at 4. Prayer meeting at 7:30.

MORAVIAN CHURCH. Sunday school at 11 a. m. at the Y. M. C. A., except fourth Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching by Bishop Edward Rondthaler on the fourth Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. at the Y. M. C. A.

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URGENT HIGHER P. O. WAGE. New York, Feb. 13.—Increased wages to postal clerks and letter carriers "is a matter of simple justice," declares The New York

World. It is no solution to say that these workers can move to localities where living costs are lower, for some one must be kept in the big office system. The World points out: Young men are not entering the service and "the younger men in the service are getting out, sacrificing seniority advantages because they see no future.

"The result is disorganization, dissatisfaction and inefficiency, and the condition will grow worse until relief comes."

In November, 1921, North Carolina lead all the states of the South with 27,000 growers signed up. This number has increased now to almost 37,000 and is growing daily without any campaign for new members.

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