

SALARIES OF CLERGY RAISED

Minimum Figures are Lifted
From \$1200 a Year
to \$1400

VICTORIA, B. C.—Minimum salaries of Anglican clergymen of Vancouver Island were raised from \$1200 to \$1400 yearly at a recent meeting here of the Island Synod. The last increase from \$900 was made in July, 1919. A committee was appointed to take up the high cost of motor cars for clergy in outlying districts who make long trips to visit their parishioners with the expectation that allowance for motor expenses would be made by the church.

AUSTRALIAN TAKES SLAP AT JAPANESE DEMAND IN PACIFIC

SYDNEY, Australia — Sir Joseph Cook, Minister of the Navy, asserted in a speech the other day that there was "little in Japan's claim that she was being deprived of privileges she had enjoyed under German rule in the Pacific Islands."

"She has a similar mandate over the islands north of the Equator," continued Sir Joseph. "Here she has the same rights and privileges that we have in ours. I hope the point will not be pressed. It is vital to us in every way and goes right to the heart of our life in these seas. I hope the incident will pass and that in the future we will live in good fellowship."

"Japan told us at the Peace Conference that she would reserve the right to raise the question of racial equality again in the League of Nations. She is, however, a little previous in raising it now before the League has begun to function."

SPY HANGED IN 1914 EXONERATED

VIENNA—A court here has just acquitted a man named Breuer who was hanged in 1914 after conviction on a charge of communicating with the enemy. After the armistice his relatives demanded that the case be reopened on the ground that the woman who accused him was hysterical and that the affliction had since become acute.

BLACKSMITH STRIKES PREACHER WITH RASP

Wesley Whiteaker, a blacksmith of Mapleton, Lane county, was arrested recently by Deputy Sheriff George Croner, on a warrant charging him with assault with a deadly weapon on the Rev. W. M. Simpson, pastor of the United Evangelical church.

The Rev. Simpson shows on his face and head where the blacksmith had struck him two times with a horse-shoe rasp. According to his information, he and the blacksmith had had some disagreement, but had agreed not to fight. Just as he turned to leave, Mr. Simpson says, the blacksmith struck him first on the back of the head with a horse-shoe rasp and then again on the side of the face.

The two had some disagreement several weeks ago, whiteaker as a member of the school board claiming that Simpson permitted one of his children to attend school before recovering entirely from the smallpox.

HULK OF EMDEN IS DEMOLISHED

SYDNEY, Australia—The hulk of the German raiding cruiser Emden in the Cocos Islands in the Indian Ocean is reported to have been demolished by the surf. The Emden was beached after being defeated by the Australian cruiser Sydney in November 1914. Some of the Emden's guns were saved by the authorities and one is a trophy in a public place in Sydney.

TO "CONQUER AND DESTROY STATE," U. S. COMMUNISTS CALL FOR LABOR REVOLT

Revolutionary Pamphlet, Found in U. S. Department of
Justice Investigations, Gives Message of Com-
munists in Chicago to Russian Headquarters.

Extracts from "Manifesto and Program—Constitution—Report to
the Communist International" by the Communist Party of America,
Chicago, Ill.

Communism does not propose to 'capture' the bourgeois parliamentary state, but to conquer and destroy it. As long as the bourgeois state prevails, the capitalist class can baffle the will of the proletariat.

In those countries in which historical development has furnished the opportunity, the working class has utilized the regime of political democracy for its organization against Capitalism.

The older unionism was based on the craft divisions of small industry. The unions consisted primarily of skilled workers whose skill is itself a form of property. The unions were not organs of the militant class struggle. To-day the dominant unionism is actually a bulwark of Capitalism, merging in Imperialism and accepting State Capitalism.

The proletarian revolution comes at the moment of crisis in Capitalism, of a collapse of the old order. Under the impulse of the crisis, the proletariat acts for the conquest of power, by means of mass action. Mass action concentrates and mobilizes the forces of the proletariat, organized and unorganized; it acts equally against the bourgeois state and the conservative organizations of the working class. Strikes of protest develop into general political strikes and then into revolutionary mass action for the conquest of the power of the state. Mass action becomes political in purpose while extra-parliamentary in form; it is equally a process of revolution and the revolution itself in operation.

The Communist Party is the conscious expression of the class struggle of the workers against capitalism. Its aim is to direct this struggle to the conquest of political power, the overthrow of capitalism and the destruction of the bourgeois state.

The Communist Party prepares itself for the revolution in the measure that it develops a program of immediate action, expressing the mass struggles of the proletariat. These struggles must be inspired with revolutionary spirit and purposes.

The Communist Party is fundamentally a party of action. It brings to the workers a consciousness of their oppression, of the impossibility of improving their conditions under capitalism. The Communist Party directs the workers' struggle against capitalism, developing fuller forms and purposes in this struggle, culminating in the mass action of the revolution.

The Communist Party shall make the great industrial struggles of the working class its major campaigns, in order to develop an understanding of the strike in relation to the overthrow of capitalism.

(a) The Communist Party shall participate in mass strikes, not only to achieve the immediate purposes of the strike, but to develop the revolutionary implications of the mass strike.

(b) Mass strikes are vital factors in the process out of which develops the workers' understanding and action for the conquest of power.

(c) In mass strikes under conditions of concentrated capitalism there is latent the tendency toward the general mass strike, which takes on a political character and manifests the impulse toward proletarian dictatorship.

In these general mass strikes the Communist Party shall emphasize the necessity of maintaining industry and the taking over of social functions usually discharged by the capitalists and the institutions of capitalism. The strike must cease being isolated and passive; it must become positive, general and aggressive, preparing the workers for the complete assumption of industrial and social control.

(a) Every local and district organization of the Party shall establish contact with industrial units in its territory, the shops, mills and mines—and direct its agitation accordingly.

(b) Shop Committees shall be organized wherever possible for the purpose of Communist agitation in a particular shop or industry by the workers employed there. These committees shall be united with each other and with the Communist Party, so that the party shall have actual contact with the workers and mobilize them for action against capitalism.

The Communist Party must engage actively in the struggle to revolutionize the trade unions. As against the unionism of the American Federation of Labor, the Communist Party propagandizes industrial unionism and industrial union organization, emphasizing their revolutionary implications. Industrial Unionism is not simply a means for the everyday struggle against capitalism; its ultimate purpose is revolutionary, implying the necessity of ending the capitalist parliamentary state. Industrial Unionism is a factor in the final mass action for the conquest of power, as it will constitute the basis for the industrial administration of the Communist Commonwealth.

(a) The Communist Party recognizes that the A. F. of L. is reactionary and a bulwark of capitalism.

(b) Councils of workers shall be organized in the shops as circumstances allow, for the purpose of carrying on the industrial union struggle in the old unions, uniting and mobilizing the militant elements; these councils to be unified in a Central Council wherever possible.

(c) It shall be a major task of the Communist Party to agitate for the construction of a general industrial union organization, embracing the I. W. W., W. I. L. U., Independent and secession unions, militant unions of the A. F. of L., and the unorganized workers, on the basis of the revolutionary class struggle.

The Communist Party shall encourage movements of the workers in the shops seeking to realize workers' control of industry, while indicating their limitations under capitalism; concretely, any movement analogous to the Shop Stewards of England. These movements (equally directed against the union bureaucracy) should be related to the Communist Party.

The unorganized unskilled workers (including the agricultural proletariat) constitute the bulk of the working class. The Communist Party shall directly and systematically agitate among these workers, awakening them to industrial union organization and action.

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LONDON, By A. P.—An analysis of Lloyds' Register Returns for the quarter ended December 31, made by the American Chamber of Commerce in London, indicates that, for the first time since the United States became a shipbuilder on a large scale, British shipyards show signs of regaining their former supremacy.

The tonnage now building in the United Kingdom, says the American Chamber, exceeds by 27,732 tons that under present construction in the United States, where the decrease in the building of new tonnage amounts to 504,000 tons, as compared with the figures for September last.

The American Chamber remarks that the tonnage under construction may not be so good a basis for judgment as the amount of tonnage actually launched, and that the United States is putting ships on the water quicker than Great Britain.

The United States in 1919 constructed 4,735,109 tons as against Britain's 1,951,759 tons, but the horsepower represented by the American ships was only 2,591,210 as against 3,200,040 of the British. Britain is going in for high power vessels, while the United States is building more of the "tramp" class.

A review of world tonnage in course of construction shows a decline of about 187,000 tons from the figures for the September quarter.

Of Interest To Women

Pauline Frederick, popular actress and motion picture favorite, is an expert shot with a rifle.

Argentina has more than 700,000 women engaged in business pursuits or the liberal professions.

Mrs. Carlia A. Westcott of Seattle is believed to be the first woman in the United States to receive a Federal license as a marine engineer.

Mrs. Mary B. Jackson, an attractive young matron of Portland Ore., is the first woman of her city to become a candidate for the position of constable.

The number of women eligible to vote in New York state is 3,125,099, which is equal to the total vote received by General Grant in his election to the presidency in 1868.

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