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OPEN LETTER FLAYS GOMPERS Foster Denounces Coolidge Militarist Plans

RADEK PREDICTS NEW WAR FROM ALLIED CONFERENCE AT MOSCOW ANTI-WAR MEET

MOSCOW, August 1.—A huge anti-war demonstration took place here today in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of Russia's entrance into the great war.

STRIKING CAR BUILDERS HOLD LINE UNBROKEN

Hear Carmen's Union Organizer Hogan

The striking car-builders of Hegewisch at their latest strike meeting showed a real fighting spirit.

Workers Reject Cent.

THE political situation in the United States is a challenge to every worker who has any consciousness of the interests of the workers as a class.

Production in the Western Steel Foundry Company is at a com-

War Preparedness Plans Denounced by Communist Speakers

Hundreds of workers gathered at Wicker Park Hall, cheered the call for support of the Communist ticket in the coming presidential election and applauded the denunciations of the preparedness plans for the coming war, made by Robert Minor, editor of The Liberator, and Max Shachtman, of The Young Worker.

"The coming election of a president of the United States is an international election," said Minor. "It will be to choose a head—or at least a figure-head—of an international empire. It will also be a war election—to choose the nominal leader of the greatest group of the imperialists of the world in the most terrific war ever seen."

Teapot or Wall Street.

vis is elected President. It will be a government of, for and by the dictatorship of capitalism.

MOBILIZATION DAY SCORED

IN a telegram to Calvin Coolidge, William Z. Foster, National Chairman of the Workers Party and its candidate for president, denounced the plan to mobilize the war machinery of this country on September 12th as a scheme to fool the workers and to instill a jingoistic spirit into them.

Chicago, Ill., August 1, 1924. Calvin Coolidge, President, White House, Washington, D. C. As the Workers Party candidate for president I denounce the sinister purposes of the military clique that has foisted mobilization day, September 12th, upon the nation.

RIVAL FACTIONS IN FIGHT FOR I. W. W. CONTROL

A factional fight in the Industrial Workers of the World, which has long been brewing, has come to a climax by the ejection from the general headquarters of one group of General Executive Board members by another group acting with a "rank and file committee" in support of the elected General Secretary, Tom Doyle, and General Organizer, Joe Fisher.

A special bulletin has been issued charging the ejected men with a series of violations of the constitution of the I. W. W. (Continued on page 2.)

REVOLT AGAINST WHITE MAN'S GOD MARKS OPENING OF HUGE NEGRO CONGRESS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, August 1.—With the strangely impressive pomp and ceremony peculiar to the dramatic genius of colored people, the grand opening of the fourth international convention of the Negro peoples of the world is under way here today.

Inside the hall is the crash of music of distinctly better sort than is usually heard at conventions—produced by Negro artists. The spell of ceremonial is cast over the proceedings. Uniformed members of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, the body under whose initiative the convention is held, march to and fro in military style.

COMMUNISTS EXPOSE TREASON RECORD OF LABOR CZAR WHO PRAISES BOB AS FOE OF REDS

Samuel Gompers, arch-traitor to the working class of America; Civic Federation banqueter, cheek by jowl with the open-shop oppressors of labor; deserter in every big American labor battle, is exposed in his reactionary nakedness in an open letter issued yesterday by the Workers Party of America.

The official Communist statement follows an attack Gompers delivered thru the capitalist press, in which he charges the Communist movement with treachery at the St. Paul convention. Gompers' attack on the Communists is linked up with a eulogy of Senator LaFollette for his opposition to the revolutionary labor movement.

12-YEAR GIRL AMONG VICTIMS OF LEOPOLD, SR.

MORRIS, Ill., August 1.—The businessmen of Morris are keeping silent on the connection of Nathan Leopold, Sr., father of the perverted Franks slayer, with the Morris Paper Mills company, the largest industry in the town.

Morris Crimes Bared by Communist Probe

Meanwhile a different kind of resentment is nurtured in the breasts of the 500 young men and girls who work at small wages in the Leopold factory. The workers in the paper box factory care little about the "fair" name of Morris.

Now that the two parties of big business have thrown you overboard you are faced with the problem, whether you will join the movement of little business, in which LaFollette is attempting to lead us back to 1776.

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Join the Party of Revolutionary Class Struggle

By C. E. RUTHENBERG, Executive Secretary, Workers Party

vis is elected President. It will be a government of, for and by the dictatorship of capitalism. Next to the candidates of the capitalist dictatorship, stands LaFollette. Because LaFollette is seemingly opposed to the capitalist dictatorship, many workers and farmers are suffering from the illusion that LaFollette will make their fight against the capitalist dictatorship. They overlook the fact that there is an economic group in the United States which has interests which clash with those of the big capitalists, but whose interests are not those of the workers and exploited farmers.

MILLIONS WIN COURT'S EAR FOR SLAYERS

Workers' Blood Money Aids Loeb-Leopold

The "million-dollar defense" of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, confessed slayers of Robert Franks, won its right to present "mitigating evidence" by the testimony of a dozen or more alienists. It was expected from the beginning of the legal battle between defense counsel Clarence Darrow and state's attorney Robert E. Crowe that the defense would win, because Judge John R. Caverly had ruled immediately against Crowe's demand for a jury if "mental irresponsibility" were to be brought up.

It was a triumph of the newer ethics over the old; a victory for scientific criminology as opposed to the old melodramatic vengeance of "life for life." It might be called an achievement of human kindness over the hard-boiled hanging narrow-mindedness of Crowe and his associates.

Money Has Won.

But all that is really beside the point. The fact is that the "millions-for-defense" have triumphed. In literally thousands of other cases more or less similar, where youth and endocrine gland irregularities and other abnormalities short of insanity could be offered to lessen the harsh sentence of hanging, there are no "millions-for-defense" and the young who have misbehaved are ruthlessly given the rope.

In countless lesser cases where capitalism is to blame for depriving youngsters of proper physical development, of sufficient education, and of work that would yield an adequate income to say nothing of an income without work, such as Loeb and Leopold have, the unfortunate young men or women are sentenced with all the viciousness of the court can use against the helpless. It is only where there are "millions-for-defense," as in the case of the wealthy young slayers, or in the Harry Thaw case, that science gets a hearing and reason is given a chance.

What of Polish Lads?

The two Polish lads, Walter Borcia and Ignatius Clombras, whoaped the rich Jewish boys' kidnapping threat and were caught trying to intimidate Jacob Franks, the usurer, again will not have "millions-for-defense"; yet certainly as plausible a case of "mental disease, but not insanity" could be made for their defense. They may not be the degenerates that Loeb and Leopold are because they have not "enjoyed" the wealth and carefree environment which allowed vicious experiments.

These boys, who are even younger than Loeb and Leopold, have always been very poor; have had to work for years; have had to help support their families instead of being supported; have not had much education; have been beaten down by a system which gives millions to some and to them and their fellow workers a scant living.

Squeezed Out of Workers.

And the "millions-for-defense" which will try to keep (and almost assuredly succeed) Loeb and Leopold from the gallows are being squeezed and extorted out of the workers in the Morris Paper Box Mills and the Sears-Roebuck Company, as the DAILY WORKER is showing in other columns.

The outcome of the trial means little to these exploited workers, or to any other workers, except as the outcome of any drama which is outside one's own life. Darrow must be admired for his intelligent plea, which is sincere, as his life has shown. He has defended labor cases with equal skill and feeling for the injustice of the system of society which allows such topsy-turvy justice to be meted out.

RIVERVIEW—RAIN OR SHINE
AUGUST 10th—SUNDAY
PRESS PICNIC DAY

GIRLS VICTIMS OF LEOPOLD, SR.

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Leopold's profit, is the deepest disgrace to the quiet, little town whose businessmen try to put up such a respectable front.

Heat, Fumes, Exhaustion.

The workers in the paper foundry are forced to rush to the windows several times a day to stave off collapse brought on by the heat of the paper making machines. Fumes from the chemicals constantly emanate from the paper pulp vats and from the rolling machines where the paper is chemically treated as it goes thru the process of finishing and drying.

No Labor Organizations.

There are no labor organizations in town, no union meetings and no organized rebellion against the smug hypocrisy of the middle class rulers of the town who are content to see the young women and men labor in this Leopold mill at any price, rather than take their purchasing power to a larger city. The young men take the attitude: "If I only had the chance to leave it all and go to Chicago, I would quit this damn factory."

Child Labor.

Out of every ten persons in the town works in the Leopold plant. At least one-half of the population has worked there at one time, generally in early youth. One girl, herself scarcely more than 15 years old, said, "They don't require you to show a birth certificate when you ask for a job. If you say you are 18 they put you on a machine stitching, cutting, folding or stamping. If you say you are 14 or over they don't turn you away, but put you at jobs sorting material or carrying the boxes."

Another girl admitted to the DAILY WORKER that she is only twelve years old. She gave her age to William Beckwith, the manager of the plant, as 15.

Pressmen Get \$20 Only.

The printing is done in the box factory. The printers who feed and run the printing presses which stamp the names of the firms on the boxes make twenty dollars a week, much less than one-half the union wage.

The middle class "angles" of the town, forgetting the sons and daughters who are foregoing an education and losing their health in order to provide Nathan Leopold with money to save his son from the gallows, prate about their "city beautiful."

When asked if he didn't think the low wages and the speed-up piece work system used in the Morris plant were a blot on the community, a lawyer answered, "No, Morris is the biggest and best small town in Illinois."

The Morris Daily Herald, the only

local newspaper, is a typical "booster," drumming up trade for the businessmen and trying to keep the residents satisfied with their lot. Ku Klux Klan news is prominently displayed on the front page. Len Small in all his rotten corruption, is ardently championed at every opportunity.

"Is Mayor Fessler a Republican," the DAILY WORKER reporter asked one of the town's bankers. "Yes," came the reply, "I guess pretty near all Illinois is Republican."

A campaign is now on in full swing in Morris to send the boy who sells the most "mercy bonds," to Chicago to eat dinner with Jackie Coogan on August sixth. The mercy bonds fund will be used to send food to starving orphans of the Near East. But the starvation wages in Leopold's factory are allowed by the business men here without protest. They know that a "suggestion" made by W. H. Beckwith or Nathan Leopold carries more weight with their business than the violent protest of the 500 employes of Leopold.

At Leopold's Order.

It was at the "suggestion" of the Leopold company that the Western Union company, an equally anti-union concern, moved the branch office from the Rock Island depot to a separate office on Main Street. Beckwith, not entirely satisfied with the service at present, has written the Western Union company making a "suggestion" that the office again be changed. The Western Union company has just replied, stating that the matter will be taken up at once.

The DAILY WORKER has asked many citizens of the town if they didn't think the Leopold employes were getting a "dirty deal" and should receive more wages, and have their hours shortened. The reply, unless the person works in the factory, is generally a long while in coming.

Afraid of Leopolds.

Morris citizens are afraid of offending the Leopolds, because of the taxes paid to the town on the property, and because of the general business given the town by the factory hands. "I guess they get a pretty fair wage if they're fast enough" is the way most of the Morris citizens save their conscience.

The 500 employes, not realizing their power as purchasers of commodities and producers of wealth, are slaving away at break-neck speed. The cheap pleasures of the flickering movie and the bumpy dance floor at Gould Park are not enough to ease the resentment in their heart, caused by the slave conditions imposed by the union hating Leopold.

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plete standstill. Five hundred workers who reported for work this morning were compelled to go home due to the effectiveness of the strike. It was reported this morning that out of the twenty-five hundred workers working in the plant at the time that the strike started there are now not more than two hundred of these workers within the gates. It is expected that before Monday morning these two hundred workers will be also unemployed.

Meet Monday.

Before the meeting adjourned and after the committee reported the second time it was decided that another meeting be held in the same hall on Monday morning at 8 o'clock. And that every effort be made by the three or four hundred men in the hall at that time to get the strikers not present at this morning's meeting and also the other workers affected by the strike in the meeting on Monday morning. This was the reply made by the strikers meeting this morning to Mr. Bock. The strikers left with a determination to carry on the strike to a successful conclusion and to get the other workers now out of work because of the strike to line up with the strikers in a united front against the wage reduction and the speed-up system of the Western Steel Car and Foundry Company.

"If the bosses beat you in this fight it will be only a question of a few

weeks when they will inaugurate a wage reduction in the production and in other departments. You must realize that the bosses are well organized and because of the power this organization gives them, they can reduce your wages to any level as long as you are willing to stand for it. The only way to prevent this, is for you to learn a lesson from the bosses and organize yourselves into a real fighting organization. The conditions of the organized workers in the building trades or in the railroad industry are relatively good because of the fact that they are organized. These workers in their struggles for better conditions and higher wages realize that as long as there are millions of unorganized workers in several industries in the United States that their struggle is all the harder because of the unorganized workers. Therefore, I as a representative of the Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen, am here to help you to organize and to prepare to fight effectively against the wage reduction of the boss," said Hogan.

Praises DAILY WORKER.

In introducing Martin Abern of the Workers Party and the Young Workers League, Hogan said that if it had not been for the publicity in the DAILY WORKER and the co-operation of those connected with it, "Your strike would have been broken long before now."

Martin Abern told the strikers that the company was weakening in their fight. The fact that the company has hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of material laying idle in their plant due to the strike, means that they cannot get along without you. The tactics of the boss in all strikes is to try to divide the men, therefore, it is your duty to stick together until you win what you struck for.

RIVAL FACTIONS IN FIGHT FOR I. W. W. CONTROL

Rank and File Back Doyle-Fisher Group

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W. and with general disruptive tactics.

The real cause of the controversy, however, goes much deeper than this, and centers around a conflict over fundamental questions of policy, which will be analyzed in an early issue of the DAILY WORKER. The I. W. W. is, without doubt, confronted with a deep-seated internal crisis, the outcome of which will have a vital bearing on the future of the organization. While all the issues appearing on the surface of the present controversy have to do with technical questions, there is no doubt that the questions of principle which lie beneath them will now, under the pressure of the struggle, make themselves manifest.

Leavenworth Differences on Surface.

One of the superficial causes of the fight is the hostility between two groups of released Leavenworth prisoners, one group of which accepted conditional commutation in June, 1923, and those, and their supporters, who opposed such acceptance. This issue was before the last convention of the I. W. W. and resulted in the decision of the convention declaring that those who accepted commutation acted within their rights as members of the organization, and prohibiting any further agitation against them outside of regular organization channels.

According to the charges of the group in control of headquarters at the present time, these attacks were continued in violation of the convention decision. This has resulted in three members, Bert Lorton, James Quinlan and Frederick Blossom, being suspended from membership. This action was resented by the other faction, which is led by James Rowan, representative of the Lumber Workers' Union on the General Executive Board. On July 15th five members of this faction on the G. E. B. held a meeting, declared itself to be the official body and rescinded the action of Joe Fisher, chairman, and Tom Doyle, general secretary, and issued publicity attacking them and their action.

The administration faction thereupon declared this action outlaw, on the ground that the last convention had ruled that a two-thirds majority was necessary in such cases. Charges were filed against the whole group of five before the G. E. B. by two officials of industrial unions charging disruptive methods.

Ousted Group Rejected Peace.

The administration officers called a G. E. B. meeting on July 22, and invited the five to appear to answer the charges. This, they refused to do and were at once suspended from the G. E. B. by the general officers. But the overture was made that if they would meet with the other members and proceed regularly, this suspension would be lifted.

Peace was rejected. It is alleged that James Rowan, Fred Bowerman of the Metal and Machinery Workers' Union, P. D. Ryan, of the General Construction Workers' Union, Charles Anderson of the Metal Miners' Union and Harry Trotter, of the Railroad Workers' Union, notified the bank holding the I. W. W. funds, that they were the authority of the I. W. W. and to pay money on their order and none other. Their effort to get an injunction against Doyle and Fisher tying up the funds on hand, failed so far on account of their inability to secure the bonds in the sum double the funds, required for this court action.

This action brought about a climax. The bank refused and still refuses to pay on either faction's order. Doyle and Fisher, supported by a rank and file committee of influential members, then suspended the five members of the other faction from membership in the I. W. W. as well as from the General Executive Board. On the same day, July 29, the rank and file committee posted guard in headquarters and denied admission to the suspended members. Justus Ebert, editor of the Industrial Pioneer, recog-

Super-Power Will Lift Labor's Burdens Only Under Rule of Labor

By J. LOUIS ENGDahl.

TODAY, new announcements are made of greater super-power projects. Plans for the north-eastern section of the United States, to be extended to other parts of the nation, call for the construction and development of tremendous inter-connected steam and hydro-electric power projects.

One fact that should interest the workers, especially the coal miners, is that recommendations made by expert engineers say this will save 50,000,000 tons of coal annually.

Another fact is that the plan will extend the use of electricity generally to farm areas. That ought to interest the farmers.

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It was during the May convention, at Peoria, of the Illinois Mine Workers' Union that the president, Frank Farrington, hopelessly reactionary, urged support of super-power projects because they would call for an increase in the use of coal.

The DAILY WORKER, at that time, issue of Thursday, May 15, exposed this attempt of Farrington to blind the members of the miners' union. Unemployment is the great problem among the coal miners, everywhere thruout the nation. It is especially acute in Illinois. Farrington had to offer something. So he presented this lie.

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Super-power is one of the hopes of the New Day. Soviet Russia is rapidly being electrified. The burden of toil, in the Workers' Republic, is being lifted from the shoulders of all who labor. In Soviet Russia super-power is developing in the control of the workers and peasants, and is being used for their benefit.

Super-power in the United States must also be in the control of the workers and farmers. This means that they—the workers and farmers—must establish their own Workers' and Farmers' Rule over the Land—SOVIET RULE.

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Under the capitalist rule of Coolidge and Davis super-power will be in the control of the big profiteers. In the dreams of La Follette, built of filmy clouds called "free and unlimited competition," they would be in the hands of little profiteers. This would result in:

FIRST:—No benefit to the workers. The work-day would not be shortened. Instead hundreds of thousands, if not millions of workers would lose their jobs. The expert engineers announce that their super-power project would result in "decrease of human labor." But they do not say it will give more leisure to the workers. They refuse to confess that it will throw more workers on the scrap heap of industry.

SECOND:—No benefits to the farmers. The farmers will be compelled to pay for their super-power, "all the traffic will bear." They will go into bankruptcy as usual. They will become mortgagees as always. They will be thrown into the renter class, and not only pay rent to the landlord, but also high prices to the power trust, in which the landlord may be a stockholder.

This will be true as long as capitalism lasts.

While capitalism rules at Washington, national ownership or nationalization of super-power will be of no avail. The workers who slave in the government owned postal service have their demands rejected with the same brutality that the czars of private industry, in the coal mines for instance, fight the demands of their workers. Efforts of the postal workers to organize, and assert their rights, are opposed just as bitterly by the government, as Judge Gary wars upon labor's effort to organize in the steel industry.

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Electric power is the super-power of the New Day. But it offers no relief for labor under capitalism. It takes no account under capitalism of the hundreds of thousands of coal miners unemployed. The miners must fight as always, under capitalism, for the shorter work-day, for the six hour day, for "The Four-Hour Day," in which the late Charles P. Steinmetz, the world-famous electrical wizard, said all the useful labor of the world could be accomplished.

Super-power will free the shoulders of labor from toils' heavy burden when the Rule of the Workers has been accomplished. But in order to usher in that New Day the workers and farmers must dump the whole capitalist class off their backs.

nized the authority of the suspended members and was relieved of his position.

Efforts of a third group to reconcile the differences of the other two, met with a cold reception. Both sides are issuing statements to the membership and preparing for a struggle for control. The rank and file committee is very much in evidence around the general headquarters. The administration group has already submitted to the membership the question of calling a special convention to decide the issue.

Revolutionary Clarity Lacking.

The whole situation is reminiscent of some of the early struggles of the I. W. W. The issue is not yet fully clarified because of the failure of

each group so far to define their position from the standpoint of revolutionary unionism. The degree to which this is done in the near future will indicate whether the convulsion in the ranks of the I. W. W. is a symptom of decay symbolized by petty personal quarrels, or of new life and energy brought about by a revival of revolutionary policy and revolt against the lethargy, pacifism and liberalism which in recent years has been laying its paralyzing hand on the organization. The movement from below, represented by the prominent part played by the rank and file committee in the controversy, makes the latter supposition appear to be the more probable. What is lacking yet, is a clarification of the real issues.

MORGAN AGENT SEES VICTORY OF DAWES PLAN

Owen D. Young Gleeful at London Meet

LONDON, August 1.—Owen D. Young, president of Morgan's General Electric company and member of the experts committee, triumphantly announced this morning that the Dawes program was winning at the inter-allied conference.

"We'll finish up this afternoon," he told newspapermen. The Morgan agent made this statement after leaving the British foreign office where he had been in consultation with representatives of the British and the French governments.

He holds the belief that the Herriot compromise proposals have saved the conference from breaking up and saved the Dawes plan for international control of German industry and finance.

The opinion is expressed by a majority of the delegates that sufficient unity will have been achieved by Tuesday next to invite the German representatives. It is expected that by that time the Anglo-American group will have come to some kind of an agreement with the French on the disputed issues, chief among which is the question of the amount of administrative control which shall still remain with the French-controlled reparations commission.

The dispute between the French and their rivals turns on this matter of the reparations commission. The Herriot compromise leaves most of the reparations administration in the hands of the old commission; the proposed tribunal of three, on which an American would hold the balance of power, would have judicial power; but the administrative organization is more important.

Revolt Against God Of White Man at Negro Conference

(Continued from page 1) strikingly reflects not only the historical background of all Negro movements, but also the trend of the times—it is a discussion of religion, and from a peculiar standpoint. The first article of the agenda reads:

"RELIGIOUS."

1. Discussing the deification of Jesus as a Black Man of Sorrows.
2. The Canonization of the Virgin Mary as a Negress.
3. The Idealization of God as a Holy Spirit, without physical form, but a Creature of imaginary semblance of the black race, being of like image and likeness."

Uprooting of Caste System. No one should discard his interest in the organization or in this convention because of the first article of the agenda. Following it will come discussions of some of the weighty questions affecting the current history of the world. The question of the liberation of all the darker race from the chains of imperialism, and the question of the uprooting of the caste system in the United States and elsewhere, occupy the major portion of the convention's time.

Communist Speakers Denounce Preparedness

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"or Mr. Davis, the paid attorney of the Morgan bank. It is true that we have been given a third choice this year: Mr. LaFollette. Mr. LaFollette represents the owner of the department store around the corner; he represents the cockroach clothing man; he represents the manufacturer in his search for ways and means better to exploit the worker. But the workers cannot permit a historically dying class to assume leadership over the working class, a class destined in the near future—nearer than you think—to follow the example of the Russian working masses in the establishment of a world Soviet Republic!

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ANTI-FASCIST PARTIES MAY MAKE NEW MOVE

Big Meeting Planned For Sunday

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)
 ROME, Aug. 1.—All members of the parliamentary opposition parties, which includes all the social-democratic groups and the Catholic group to some extent but not the Communists, will hold a private membership meeting here Sunday. It is understood that the internal political situation will be the chief topic of discussion, altho no agenda has been announced. Some revised course of action may be laid out.

Premier Mussolini has not met the demands of the opposition in regard to the cleansing and reorganizing of the government. The opposition demanded that the parliament be constitutionalized and that the fascist militia be inducted into the regular army units.

In neither of these two requests has Mussolini been acquiescent. He has not been prosecuting the case against the accused fascist officials who are being held for the murder of Matteotti and has shown considerable disposition to release the criminals if it is possible to save himself while doing it.

The Communists have withdrawn from the official "opposition" group because of the compromising position the mixed social democratic group has taken. The Communists' plea for a general strike at the time the Matteotti affair was threatening to sweep out Mussolini was overriden by the socialists who would "strike" for ten minutes only, spoiling the political effect of the move.

MUSSOLINI, DESPERATE AT MATTEOTTI EXPOSE, STRIKES AT THE PRESS

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)
 ROME, Aug. 1.—Director Mussolini is having his revenge upon the Italian press for not supporting him in the Matteotti murder. He has put the newspapers at the mercy of the police. Here are the essential points of his decree:

1. A second offender against the press law is deprived of the right to be an editor. 2. The police can by decree disqualify anybody from being an editor. 3. Whenever an editor publishes erroneous information, or paper incites people to punishable actions or to class hatred or slurs the fatherland, royal family, pope or friendly states, the police may bring the editor to trial.

The non-fascist press of Italy is unanimous in condemning the decree. Even papers that supported the government, though not of the government party, denounce it.

Cleveland Pushes Vigorous Street Speaking Campaign

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 1.—Local Cleveland, Workers Party, will inaugurate street meetings Saturday, August 2, when Max Lerner, organizer District 6, will speak at the corner of Woodland Ave. and 53rd St., on the subject, "The Menace, LaFolletteism." The committee in charge calls upon all members in that section to be present at 7:30 to assist with this meeting.

It is planned to hold a meeting every Saturday at this corner and meetings at other corners as rapidly as arrangements can be made.

The work of securing signatures to the nominating petitions for Presidential Electors for Foster and Gilroy, and for the State, Congressional, and County tickets must be carried on with all possible speed and energy. Anyone wishing to assist in the work of circulating petitions, and who failed to receive blanks, can secure same at the District Office, Room 312, Labor Temple, 2536 Euclid Avenue.

Union Miners Arrested.
 MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Aug. 1.—The union miners from the Buiker mine at Scott's Run coal field attempted to persuade the scab workers now employed there to leave the mine. The sheriff interfered, however, in behalf of the scabs, and put 10 union workers in jail. Sheriff Yost said: "We'll enforce the law to the letter. We will break up every gathering." A good deal of trouble caused by scabs and company gunmen employed to act against the union members has been going on during the last month. In a nearby town, Brady, the union hall was burned by gunmen.

PLAN ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATIONS IN MILWAUKEE

Daily Worker Editor to Speak August 3

(Special to The DAILY WORKER)
 MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 1.—Louis J. Engdahl, editor of The DAILY WORKER, will speak in Milwaukee, Sunday, August 3, in Castellia Gardens, at the Anti-War and Anti-Militarism demonstration, arranged by the City Central Committee of The Workers Party.

In its appeal to the workers of Milwaukee, Workers Party calls upon them to demonstrate not only against war and militarism but also against the social patriotism of the Social Democratic Parties. In addition to Comrade Engdahl, there will also be speakers from federations in Finnish and Jewish languages.

An open air meeting, with Comrade Shklar as the speaker has been arranged for Thursday evening at the corner of 12th and Galena. This meeting is also arranged to demonstrate against the capitalist wars.

In addition to these demonstrations the party also distributed 6000 leaflets and 100 copies of the Anti-War edition of The DAILY WORKER.

The Socialist Party is discreetly silent on the anti-war week. Having restored all the lost advertisements for the Milwaukee Leader and having made its alliance with the middle class politicians, it does not take any part in the struggle against militarism.

The Young Workers' League will also have an anti-military demonstration on Saturday evening, August 2, in the open air on the corner of 8th and Walnut.

Barney Mass, Young Workers' League organizer, will be the principal speaker. The meeting will begin at 7 p. m.

Jealous Wife Led Tar-and-Feather Attack on Woman

FREDERICK, Md., Aug. 1.—Nine persons were held under bonds here today on charges of having tarred and feathered pretty 20-year-old Dorothy Grandon, when a married woman "took the law into her own hands."

Mrs. Mary Shanks, wife of a farmer, among those arrested, confessed leading the mob which attacked Miss Grandon. The outrage started, she said, because the girl had been friendly with her husband. She at first absolved the male members of the mob from all blame, saying the men had "merely stood around to help her."

Those under arrest, besides Mrs. Shanks, are Harry Leatherman, manager of an electric light company; Arthur Rice and Alvey Rice, business men; Calvin Shanks, brother-in-law of Mrs. Shanks; Romer Shanks, her father-in-law; Irvin Rice, Paul Grossnickle and Grayson Doub, farmers.

Russian Appointments.
 MOSCOW, Aug. 1.—Mr. Antonoff-Ovseenko, formerly Chief of the Political Department of the Revolutionary War Council, has been appointed Plenipotentiary Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to Prague, Czechoslovakia, and Mr. Kobetzky, Plenipotentiary Representative to Reval, Estonia.

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(Special to The Daily Worker)
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Smarting under the threat of breaking a diplomatic relation because of the killing of Robert Imbrie, American vice-consul at Teheran, the Persian government informed the United States in a formal note that extreme and vigorous efforts were being made to pursue and punish the slayers of the American diplomat.

The note was handed to Joseph S. Kornfeld, the American minister to Persia, and cabled by him to the state department.

A promise was also made, as demanded by the United States, to afford full protection to American nationals and diplomatic officials in Persia.

"Considering the official status of Mr. Imbrie, the Persian government agrees with the suggestion of the United States government that the body of Mr. Imbrie be accorded honors during its transportation," said the note. Inasmuch as Persia has no man-of-war it agrees to pay the expenses which may be incurred by the dispatch of an American man-of-war to receive the remains. Persia has no navy.

No. Dakota Farmers To Discuss Workers Party Plan of Action

(Special to the Daily Worker.)
 WILTON, N. D., Aug. 1.—Besides taking up such vital matters as organization and the party election campaign, the Wilton conference on August 3rd will have an interesting program made up of short talks on vital subjects, as follows:

1. Party Tactics and Discipline—Comrade Knutson.
2. The Farmer and Communism—Comrade Husa.
3. The LaFollette Illusion—Comrade Trepp.
4. Why Sorlie and the League Can Not Solve the Problems of the Farmer in North Dakota—Comrade Martinson.
5. The Problems of the Lignite Coal Industry in North Dakota and How Our Party Can Aid the Miners in Their Present Struggles—Comrade Coles.
6. The Russian Land System and Land for the Users as Applied to American Agricultural Conditions—Comrade Heck.
7. The Importance of the Farmer in the Revolution—Comrade Barrett.

Killed at Work.
 ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 1.—Bradford Fields, 45, head lineman for the Union Traction Company, was dead today, having been electrocuted when he came into contact with a 33,000-volt wire while working on a pole near here.

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Jewish Workers in Philadelphia Will Picnic on Sunday

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 1.—The Philadelphia branch of the Jewish Workers' Relief committee has arranged a picnic for this Sunday, Aug. 3, 1924, at Flaxman's farm, Church Lane, Fox Chase.

The above organization has been doing good work for Soviet Russia during the past two years and its affairs are well patronized by the members and sympathizers of the Workers Party.

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Mexico Moves Forward

Mexico has decided to recognize the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. An ambassador from the Latin-American Republic will soon occupy a diplomatic post in Moscow and a representative of the first Workers' and Farmers' Republic will take his place in Mexico City.

This action is most welcome news. Mexico has every good reason to be on the most friendly terms with the Soviet Government. Like Soviet Russia, the Mexican Republic has been compelled to fight for its existence against the aggrandizement of the imperialist powers of the capitalist world.

It is significant that, at this very moment when the Mexican government is forced to negotiate with the Committee of International Bankers in reference to old and new loans, it should have the courage to resume friendly relations with the Soviet Government. The farming and industrial masses of our southern neighbor have many times and long ago expressed their keen friendship for and genuine sympathy with the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

The red flag is now flying to the north of Washington in Canada, where there is an official mission of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. Soon the red flag will be flying to the south of us in Mexico City. The imperialist United States Government is being rapidly isolated in its anti-Soviet Russian policy. Hughes' isolation policy against the Soviet Republics is proving a boomerang.

Last but not least, the restoration of complete, normal relations between Mexico and Soviet Russia is of inestimable importance in the field of all Latin-American and United States relations. Latin America is today a sort of an economic hinterland for the powerful group of Yankee capitalists. The great storehouse of natural resources to the south of us has been at the mercy of the profiteering American capitalists. There is much intense hatred of Yankee imperialism in all the Latin-American republics.

Mexico is the threshold of Latin-America. The Mexican recognition of Soviet Russia will bring the oppressed republics much closer to the only government that entertains genuine friendship for them. This is an event of tremendous international significance.

The Circulation Drive

The DAILY WORKER is the mightiest weapon in the hands of the revolutionary movement in the United States. "How did we ever get along without it?" is the question our most active workers ask of each other. Now, that we have it, we can very well foresee what its loss would mean to the Workers Party and to the working class movement. But that is a very, very hypothetical speculation.

We are getting a circulation drive under way. This drive is an unusual one. It is a combination membership drive for the Workers Party and a circulation drive for the DAILY WORKER. Very novel and very interesting.

The problem is a simple one and quite easy. We pride ourselves on being militants. Here is a chance to prove that we are workers as well as talkers.

The plan is that every party member should enlist another member in the party and bring in a new subscription to the DAILY WORKER at the same time. Combination membership-subscription cards are issued. The DAILY WORKER has a reputation as a fearless battler for the workers. It does not seek to hide the truth behind a barrage of meaningless phrases. It is not "diplomatic." It is straightforward. The workers like it.

Every member of the party is expected to bring in at least one new member-subscriber during this campaign. Failure to do this means that it will take a good deal of argument to convince us that the comrade who cannot bring in a new member into the party is much of a militant or has exerted himself to gain influence among his fellow workers.

While the reformists are scuttling their organizations in order to grab votes, the Communists will be busy doing organizational work during the election campaign and turning voters and sympathizers into members of the Workers Party and subscribers to the DAILY WORKER.

When the capitalist press begins to write "Russian Reds plan war," then the workers may look out for new moves against Russia. The capitalists of the world have made war on Russia for years, their peace was preparation to renew that war, and now they begin to roll the drums again. The working class must mobilize against this new war threat!

Atta Boy, Morris!

Next to John W. Davis, Morris Hillquit is the favorite political prophet of the New York World. Pulitzer's sheet is very well pleased with the selection of Norman Thomas as candidate for governor on the socialist party ticket but it is still better pleased with the sentiments expressed by Mr. Hillquit in his interview to the World. The World hopes Mr. Hillquit will be allowed to set the keynote for the party.

"A progressive," says Mr. Hillquit, "is one who has a definite program of economic and social reform, the first test being the positive constructive character of such a program. Merely cursing the rich is not progressivism. Repeated and emphatic assertion of love for the poor is not progressivism." That is very sweet. No talk here of "fighting like a tiger on the barricades." And the capitalist press will not remind the once militant Hillquit of his earlier indiscretions. The revolutionary skeletons in his closet will not be rattled by the "rich." It is even reported that he is on speaking terms financially with the millionaire class. Why should he hate the rich?

"In his counsel to his own party, and his characterization of the opposing candidates as men whose aims may differ without a consequent default in honesty, Mr. Hillquit sets a standard of good taste and tolerance in political discussion." The New York World talking.

Daniel O'Connell, the famous Irish "Liberator," once said that whenever an English government official praised him, he went home and examined his conscience. If Hillquit considered praise from enemies of the working class in the same light as O'Connell did he would go home and open his head with a meat axe.

Monkeys and Monkeyettes

The committee on education of the Georgia house of representatives has favorably reported on a bill barring the use of state funds from any educational institution which acquaints its pupils with the Darwinian or any other theory of evolution. A similar law has already been passed by the Kentucky legislature.

One of the Georgia representatives in reporting for the committee declared the theory of evolution "rotten stuff." Another gentleman threw a fit over the suggestion that he was descended from a monkey and said that if he was, it was not his fault and would repudiate his ancestors.

Still another solon blamed the Franks murder on the kind of education received by the Loeb-Leopold boys. They did not receive sufficient religious instruction.

Of course Darwin never claimed that man was descended from the monkey. But if such were the case, the monkey and not the members of the Georgia legislature would have reason to kick.

When the Catholic church was all-powerful and made and unmade kings, it was a crime punishable by death to doubt the theory, sanctioned by the church, that man was created by God and woman out of a rib taken out of Adam, the alleged first man. Those having the courage to doubt the Pope's word found themselves in jail, on the gibbet or on the rack. Yet in spite of all the forces of darkness and reaction, society man progressed intellectually until today only comparatively few accept the rib theory of the origin of man, and the Darwinian theory not accepted as a solution of the riddle of the universe, is given respected consideration in every reputable school.

The attempt to blame the Franks murder on lack of religious training shows a blindness to facts that none but fanatics could be guilty of. Disregarding wars where millions are murdered in the name of God and religion, statistics prove that the great majority of crimes against human life have been committed by persons with religious affiliations. In many instances the criminals claimed divine sanctions for the murder. The crimes of clergymen have cluttered the front pages of the newspapers for several years. And the South, in which the brightest gem is Georgia, has at least held its own in the figures dealing with crime particularly sex perversion. Darwinism surely cannot be blamed for the murder, rape and lynching cases that have disgraced the South.

Darwinism is not to blame for the Leopold-Leob crime. The educational opportunities received by them are not responsible. But the rotten, corrupt, unjust socialist system which distributes its wealth in such a manner that a few at the top become perverted with excess while the millions at the bottom are reduced to physical and mental wrecks thru want, is the cause of crime, and only when the exploiting capitalist system is done away with and Communism established in its place can the human race begin in real earnest to tackle the many serious problems that are ignored in the hurry to accumulate wealth at the expense of the producers. Morons of the type that hold forth in the Georgia legislature are obstacles on the road to progress. Evolution has passed them by, but revolution will not.

Morris Hillquit's Program

"The intelligent handling of such questions as those dealing with the prohibition of child labor, for instance, establishing a minimum wage and affording other protections for the labor of women, measures looking to sanitation and safety places of employment, curbing excessive working hours, and so on." Calvin Coolidge is in favor of every one of these measures, realizing that so long as the capitalist class holds political power, they will be honored more in the breach than in the observance. Hillquit is not to the left of Al Smith but very much to the right.

Only Communism Can Crush Wars

By BEN GITLOW. Workers Party Candidate For Vice-President.

Ten years ago the world was plunged into a savage devastating war by its capitalist imperialist rulers. Capitalistic governments for four and a half years sent millions of workers to the bloody fields to be slaughtered. The World War in its colossal destructiveness threw the masses of the people into the depths of fear, extreme misery, hopeless despair and sorrow. Every advance on the road to human freedom and justice was crushed ruthlessly.

The capitalist rulers of all countries kept protesting that they were continuing the struggle in the interest of humanity and for the establishment of permanent peace. At the same time these capitalist rulers were converting the agony of the people into millions and millions of dollars of war profits. They fastened the many billions of dollars that the war cost not only upon the backs of the workers of this generation, but upon the backs of the future generations also. Thru their bloody regime they have so disorganized and destroyed the economic life of Europe that millions of people find themselves destitute. Starvation, unemployment and extreme indescribable poverty are today the common lot of most of the people of Europe.

Wars Against Labor The capitalist rulers soon forget their protestations. The armistice was not followed by the laying down of arms and the resumption of peaceful industry. In Germany the revolution-

ary struggles for true freedom were crushed by the force of arms. In Russia, armies were hurled against the Russian workers and peasants who had liberated themselves from the yoke of their oppressors. In India, Indian workers who had aspired for national independence were massacred by the troops of the British Empire. The streets of Ireland were strewn with the corpses of young Irishmen who had dared to hope for an Irish republic. The United States with its wealth and gold crushed under its iron heel, Haiti, Santo Domingo and the Philippines. The Hungarian workers republic was wiped out in blood and a reign of terror instituted. Everywhere, the armies were in the field fully equipped and prepared for all eventualities.

Out of the Versailles Peace, no sooner had the signatures been dried, sprung the dangers of a future World War more destructive and more terrible in every respect to the war supposedly just ended.

Peace Was No Peace. The peace that the capitalist governments concluded was no peace. The victors first economically ruined the defeated nations and then proceeded to demand tribute from them in the form of reparations that under no circumstances could be paid. They redistricted the earth's surface and divided among themselves extensive territories subjecting to their militaristic, financial and economic, that habitating them. They made new alliances and counter alliances, militaristic, financial and economic that formed the basis for the alliances in

the coming world catastrophe that is so lightly promised by many prominent capitalist diplomats.

No Peace Under Capitalism. Capitalist governments can assure no peace. The only hope they hold out to the workers is continued exploitation and misery at home and savage, brutal devastating war. If war is to be ended, if the slaughter of millions of workers is to cease, then capitalism with its imperialism must be destroyed because capitalism in its very nature breeds war. Just so long as the earth's surface with its wealth is the private property of individual capitalists and their combines, just so long will there exist the danger of war. Just so long as the various national capitalist interests must find markets for their surplus products, and undeveloped territories for the investment of their surplus capital, just so long will they come in conflict with other national capitalist interests similarly situated. Out of such conflicts war must eventually follow. Because the markets of the world are limited and undeveloped territories more so.

Permanent peace can be established only by destroying the cause of all modern war. To get peace capitalism must be destroyed. The only ones that can do that job are the workers. Since they must bear all the war burdens of capitalism they have everything to gain and nothing to lose by doing so.

Workers Must Seize Power. The only movement, in the world today that is engaged in a struggle against capitalism is the world Com-

munist movement. It is therefore, the only movement that is truly waging a war to destroy militarism and end war. It proposes that the power to make war shall be taken out of the hands of the capitalists. This it proposes to do by placing all the power in the hands of the workers. The Communist movement stands for the overthrow of the rule of the militarists. It proposes to set up in its place the rule of the workers. In place of the capitalist governments with their imperialist policies the Communists propose to set up the government of soviets, the government of workers and farmers. The power to make war is then wrenched from the hands of the war lords, the bankers, the industrial overlords and the whole crew thru the misery and exploitation of the masses of workers and farmers. These present day rulers of the people's destinies will then no longer be in a position to stay at home and glory in the wholesale slaughter during a war of millions of youthful workers and farmers.

C.-I. Offers Only Hope. On the 10th anniversary therefore, of the outbreak of the World War the only hope for the workers against another recurrence on a world scale of similar capitalist insanity and all it implies for the workers is in the International Communist Movement. The cry of all workers should be "Down with international war butchery, up with the international solidarity of the workers of all countries in the Communist International."

S. L. P. DENIES PRESENCE AMONG C. P. P. A. CROWD

Says No Delegates at Cleveland

The national office of the Workers Party is in receipt of the following letter from the national secretary of the Socialist Labor Party. Mr. C. E. Ruthenberg, c. o. THE DAILY WORKER, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Sir:

In the DAILY WORKER of July 7, page 1, there appeared an article signed by you entitled, "Railroad Chiefs Dictators at Cleveland." In this article you say:

"Most surprising of all, there came to the convention three delegates representing the national organization of the Socialist Labor Party, and they sat thru the convention and accepted LaFollette and his program without a word of protest, in spite of their many loud protestations of revolutionary virtue."

As national secretary of the Socialist Party I herewith denounce this statement as an unqualified falsehood. I also demand that you prepare a statement for the DAILY WORKER withdrawing this utterly false, and to the S. L. P., libellous statement.

Yours truly, Socialist Labor Party, Arnold Peterson, Nat. Sec'y.

The following reply has been sent to this communication by the executive secretary of the Workers Party: Arnold Peterson, National Secretary, Socialist Labor Party, 45-51 Rose St., New York, N. Y. Dear Sir:

In making the report to the convention of the Conference for Progressive Political Action, the credential committee of that body reported among the delegates seated in the convention:

"National organization of the Socialist Labor Party, 3 delegates and 3 votes."

This report was made publicly to the convention and there was no other inference to be drawn from it than that the national organization of the Socialist Labor Party had sent three delegates to the convention who were speakers in the convention. From your letter it appears that this is not the case. In view of these circumstances, I suggest that you address yourself to the secretary of the Conference for Progressive Political Action, making inquiry as to who presented the credentials from the national organization of the Socialist Labor Party reported to the convention.

We will, of course, be glad to print your letter in the DAILY WORKER together with this reply.

Very truly yours, C. E. Ruthenberg, Executive Secretary.

Italian Speaker Arrested.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Aug. 1.—Fernando Pascoli, of the editorial staff of "Il Lavoratore," who was arrested for speaking at an anti-Fascist meeting here Sunday night, is still in jail. The speaker was denouncing the Mussolini government and the capitalist system which permits and encourages such a dictatorship of big business when he was taken by the officious upholders of "the law."

Send in that Subscription Today.

FIGHT AGAINST MILITARISM TOLD IN YOUNG COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL

MOSCOW, July 15.—(By Mail.)—The fourth world congress of the Young Communist International opened today simultaneously with the sixth All-Russian congress of the Communist youth.

In his opening speech, Jeffm Zetlin eulogized Lenin and the sacrifices of the young Communists in the struggle against the white terror and capitalist militarism. Gregory Zinoviev, chairman of the Communist International, was election honorary chairman, and Comrade Lozeray, victim of the military courts, was made an honorary member of the presidium of the congress at the suggestion of Schatzkin.

Comrade Manuilsky, representing the Communist International, addressed the congress on the tasks of the Young Communist International, saying that its chief problems were the struggle against militarism and the preparation of the youth for the civil war against capitalism. Long cheers and ovations met the greetings of Frunze who spoke in the name of the Red Army and the Red Fleet, and told of the high ideals of the Red soldiery in maintaining the power of the proletarian dictatorship.

Further greetings were made by Monmousseau (France) in the name of the Red International of Labor Unions; Erna Halbe, in the name of the International Communist Women's Congress, and Israel Amter (America), in the name of the International Red Aid.

Chasseigne, of the French league, proposed a resolution of protest against the white terror and against bourgeois class justice, which was accepted by acclaim.

Greetings were also received in the name of the imprisoned victims of Polish and Estonian capitalist persecution. Tschaplín, speaking for the congress of the Russian Young Communist League, was followed by the presentation of a red banner by the Moscow youth committee to the fighting young Communists of Berlin and another banner from the Red Presnija district to the Swedish Young Communist League.



I AM THE "CHILD-WORKER"

I am the child-worker! Day after day I toil in textile mills, where there is only the roar of the machinery and the sharp commands of the masters. My brothers and sisters toil at my side. Our clothes are ragged and we are—oh so tired!

Every morning, in the chill of the dawn, the great whistle blares forth its summons and we must crawl from our warm beds and hasten to the factory. How I would like to sleep—just once—until I couldn't sleep—any more. But I know I can never do that for it isn't pleasant to go hungry...

How bright the sun looks in the early morning as we trudge to our work. How soft and restful the grass in the yards of the MASTERS looks. How happy I would be if my brothers and I could play there in the soft grass. And how fine it would be if my sisters could have a playhouse and dolls there under the great oaks. But that can NEVER be, for we are poor. Play is not for such as we.

I once saw a happy crowd of boys and girls playing in a school yard. They were like us, only better dressed and their cheeks full and red; not thin and sallow like ours. How lucky are those little boys and girls!

I have a BAD cough. The doctor says I should be sent away to the country, but father says it can't be done. I must continue to work thru long hours and weary days while the cough grows worse. The foreman looks at me coldly when he hears me cough. I am afraid that he is going to send me home and that will be bad, for then father and mother

will beat me.

I wonder why some little boys and girls can have time to play and go to school, while others like us know only a factory's gloom and the goad of work in the factory...

I'm just a little slave boy who has never been to school and who knows only to tend a loom, but I think it's hardly fair! Do you?

Do you wonder why WE NEED JUNIOR GROUPS? BOYS and GIRLS who read this story and have as yet not joined the junior group, JOIN NOW! Let us work and fight together to do away with these conditions... Join and help make every boy and girl happy! Down with child labor!!

T. U. E. L. HEARS ABOUT I. W. W.; COMPARISON OF INTERNATIONALS

A hot night proved no deterrent to a large crowd of militants gathered at North-West hall for the monthly meeting of The Trade Union Educational League.

Harrison George, writer and speaker whose long and active participation in the I. W. W. has made him well posted on that organization, spoke on the "I. W. W. in the Labor Movement." His detailed story of the rise and slow degeneration of this great organization proved one of the most interesting lectures of the season.

Of special interest were his side-lights and stories of the personal incidents in his active years as a "Wobbly." The political aspect of this "industrial" organization received full treatment at his hands and with his criticism went unstinted praise for the accomplishments of the militants to whom the Red Trade Union International has made every effort to come closer to.

Earl Browder in his monthly review of the latest developments in the world of labor helped further establish this interesting feature of the T. U. E. L. general meetings. In a comparison of the Amsterdam and R. I. L. U. Congresses, his review of the position of the British "Labor" government gave the militants not only a clear picture of the division of these two forces but the very best summary the militants of Chicago have heard in months.

Jack Johnstone, Erwin Girsch and A. Overgaard gave a review of the situation in the needle, building and metal trades and the coming conventions in the carpenters, state A. F. L., and other organizations received attention from the militants' viewpoint.

The programs of these monthly meetings are receiving a truly well earned response.

NEW YORK CITY Party Activities

Section 2 is Active.

Section 2 is numerically the largest section in District 2. Its membership is about 1,000 and embraces the Harlem and Yorkville territories.

The open air work was started in this section as early as the month of May, and about three to four meetings a week were held successfully.

In response to the call of the central executive committee to organize anti-war and anti-imperialism demonstrations, Section 2 organized a house to house distribution of the party manifesto. About 50 per cent of the membership reported for this work and regardless of the depressing heat 25,000 leaflets were distributed within two hours. A large open air meeting was held at 110th and 5th aves.

The party speakers presented the subject of imperialism and imperialist wars, the crowd listening attentively. The meeting lasted until midnight; literature dealing with the subject of imperialism and the DAILY WORKER were sold successfully. The audience numbered about 1,000.

Brazil Rebellion Continues.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The American consulate at Sao Paulo has been struck by bullets in the battle between Brazilian rebels and Government forces. The shells damaged the consulate building, but no American lives were lost.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Aug. 1.—

In preparation for a heavy bombardment of Sao Paulo, the commander of the federal army besieging the city ordered all civilians to leave Sao Paulo.

Klan Candidate Leads Woman.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 1.—Judge Felix Robertson of Dallas, Ku Klux Klan candidate, today was holding a lead of nearly 30,000 votes over his eight opponents in the Texas gubernatorial primaries, and a woman, Mrs. Myra Ferguson, was battling for a place in the run-off.

Shot in Klan Fight.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 1.—One man was shot thru the chest and thirteen others were injured in a pitched battle between members of the Ku Klux Klan and anti-klanmen on the streets of Worcester. More than 500 persons were engaged in the melee.