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WOLL HEADS ANTI-LABOR SQUAD, SAYS MAURER

Walkups and High Rents Feature Housing in Bronx

Jerry-built Structures With Small Rooms and No Fire Escapes Characterize Newest of the Big Boroughs

The Bronx, inhabited by the foreign born and yet American to the core, is a cross section of greater New York, with miserably crowded workers' tenements and spacious, beautiful dwellings for the leisured. But rents and apartments are both high—the rents averaging \$45 and the apartments five stories and up, with no elevators. Will de Kalb gives DAILY WORKER readers an insight into Bronx housing in today's article. Sunday he will describe Yorkville and the Queens.

By WILL DE KALB.

All classes, all nationalities, all sections of New York are represented in the population of the Bronx. This most northern borough of greater New York is the only real "melting pot" in the east. It is composed, in the main, of the foreign-born, yet it is not a "foreign" community, nor has it any real "foreign" quarters.

If you want to get a vivid, accurate picture of the present housing situation, hop on a subway train that's going to the Bronx. The borough affords a composite picture of the good and bad conditions found in all other sections.

CURRENT EVENTS

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

SENATOR BORAH insinuates that Coolidge and Kellogg plotted with the British government to have a British warship sent to Nicaragua to act as a "haven of refuge" for British nationals whose lives might be jeopardized by the civil war raging in that country, a war, which would have been over long ago had not the United States government sent its marines in there to maintain a reactionary puppet of American imperialism in the presidential chair. Here is a splendid opportunity for a serious opposition to send Kellogg scurrying for safety to the wide open spaces of Minnesota.

There is no serious opposition to the administration's Latin-American policy. Borah talks a good deal in congress but Borah is not organizing a mass opposition. Eastern democrats are tied up with Wall Street and the westerners are all wool between the ears. Here is a chance for a good old lion-tail-pulling exercise. What congress needs now is a fellow with imagination like William Hale Thompson of Chicago, who in his campaign for the mayoral nomination on the republican ticket threatened to bust King George in the nose if he came butting into Chicago's business.

When the Prince of Wales is not busy falling off his blooming 'orse he is busy slumming in London. The heir to the throne goes around seeing how the great half-fed exist. The prince is not taking those trips of his own accord. The British ruling classes are clever and farsighted. They want to popularize the young man who may yet be king, among the masses. There are hard times in store for the empire and some day when the long pent up grievances of the masses may be expressed in a desire to pull down the state pillars around the ears of the tory and liberal politicians, a popular prince may be an asset.

MAYOR JIMMY WALKER returned from Cuba and Palm Beach and the papers that announced his return also announced that more than seventy padlocked night clubs were unpadlocked. The mayor is a hard worker, but he likes a little relaxation. He may have talked a little about politics with another tory, ex-mayor Hylan, when the pair met at Palm Beach. Mr. Walker returned without a transit plan, we are told. But the mayor who would solve the transit problem for this city would be cursed by capitalist politicians of this generation and burned in effigy by their political heirs.

MUSSOLINI'S nation-wide campaign to encourage large families has been dislocated by the action of milk contractors in distributing adulterated milk, resulting in a high infantile death rate. All Benito's exhortations went for naught. The next accident that will happen to Mussolini's scheme for a greater supply of cannon fodder may be the production of adulterated children. WHEN Horton Malone, prominent New York beggar, pulled out his Swiss watch and saw that it was time to quit offering pencils to the passersby as a burnt offering for whatever the generous donor put

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Claim U. S. Copper Companies Backing Chilean Dictator

SANTIAGO, Chili, Feb. 25.—The Anaconda and Guggenheim copper interests are rumored to be the chief financial support of the Ibanez dictatorship here which conducts wholesale arrests and deportations of the opposition.

Manuel Vicuna, head of the late cabinet, has been ordered deported but has obtained a supreme court decision suspending the order. Rafael Gumucio, director of the conservative newspaper Diario Illustrado, has been arrested. Three Communist papers have been suppressed and a large number of persons, mostly Communist deputies and labor union officials, have been added to the 100 or more already arrested and ordered deported.

Panic Foreseen In Building Profit Orgy

By WALLPROL.

A "panic of frightful proportions" will engulf the nation if the present orgy of building speculation is not halted.

This warning was given yesterday by Attorney General Albert Ottinger in a statement issued at Albany.

With billions of dollars of surplus values pressing on the money market for investment, building finance companies have engaged in financial juggling on a colossal scale in the past four years. S. W. Straus, perhaps the leading building bond salesman of America, pleaded recently for an entire cessation for six months of further building financing. The stimulation of building activity far beyond the needs of the country has already resulted in the overbuilding of business and factory structures and will lead to a general paralysis of the building industry, Straus warned.

Two million building trades workers, more than half of whom are organized, will be seriously affected in the event of the collapse of this stimulus.

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Gangster Held Without Bail For Attack

Gunman Who Shot Worker Attacks Pickets Again

Max Richter, member of "Frenchy's" gang, now awaiting the action of the grand jury for the shooting of Samuel Cohen, was arrested again Friday morning when he and fellow gangsters attacked the picket line at the Millare and Mandel Cloak Shop, 213 West 35th Street. Already under \$8,000 bonds for shooting Cohen, he was ordered held without bail pending the investigation of his record by Judge Tolleris in Jefferson Market Court.

Richter gave his name as Max Rich, but was identified as Richter, who with three other men, attacked Cohen as he was coming away from a picket line at Rothman, Reisman and Beaver shop at 521 West 57th Street, shooting him in the foot.

Two other gangsters, Max Alenich and Sol Freeberg, arrested with him on Friday, were released on bail of \$500 upon a charge of disorderly conduct. They will come up for hearing on March 4th.

Mass Attack On Line.

The picket lines were attacked as if by a mass campaign on Friday. The police already had captured three prisoners and were on their way to the 30th Street Police Station when they heard cries of help from Millare and Mandel Shop, where Richter and his fellow-gangsters were beating up B. Lishovoff, Julius Shapiro, Dan Pollock, and M. Shaner. The last named received severe cuts on his face and head after he had been thrown to the street, and was the complainant on the felonious assault charge against Richter.

The three arrested earlier are well known to pickets as "Dubinsky's boys," being part of the strong arm brigade of David Dubinsky, manager of Cutters' Local 10. They were arrested after they attempted to assault Aaron Wortums, of the Charles Meisel Shop, 225 West 36th Street, and cutters who were with him. They gave their names as Sam Greenberg, Max Blum and Harry Cohen, and were held on \$500 bail to appear March 4.

Menace Workers.

Wortums was standing near his shop, which is not on strike, waiting to identify the men who attacked and beat him up on February 23, as he was waiting to go up to work. As the three men passed, he pointed them out to friends as his assailants. They immediately started toward the group, threatening Wortums with "a worse one than you got last time." He ran to the elevator, and from the second floor called for police, who arrested the trio.

It was on the trip to the station with these three that the police discovered the trouble at the Millare and Mandel shop.

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Diaz Sells Out The Army, Finance and Sovereignty

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—An outline of the treaty of alliance between the United States and Nicaragua, amounting virtually to an American protectorate over the country, which President Diaz has proposed to the state department was made public here today in the form of an appeal from Diaz for American public support.

Diaz proposes to give the United States a "permanent right of intervention" if the treaty is consummated, permit American control of Nicaraguan government finance, and American direction of a Nicaraguan constabulary, to be set up after the dissolution of the present armies.

Though the request for a treaty now comes apparently from Diaz, Wall Street's puppet president of Nicaragua, the first reports emanating from Washington were that the state department had demanded that Diaz consent to a protectorate over Nicaragua.

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Send Woll After Farrington

MATTHEW WOLL has been caught betraying labor. The accusation, together with the evidence, has been made public by James H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor.

Woll, as acting president of the Civic Federation of Labor, is responsible for the efforts of that organization to kill various old age pension bills—legislation endorsed by the American Federation of Labor of which he is a vice president. The anti-labor activities of the Civic Federation are financed by the Carnegie Foundation.

Woll is therefore a beneficiary of a fund left by the deceased steel capitalist who fought labor all his life and left a stipulated sum to finance these activities after his death.

There is something ghoulish in the role now played by Woll. Through him as head of the Civic Federation the dead hand of Andrew Carnegie, who in his day hired hundreds of Pinkerton detectives to disrupt the labor movement, pays salaries to respectable stool pigeons equipped with fountain pens and typewriters to poison the channels of publicity and deceive workers. Some of this tribe parade as officials of the labor movement.

Woll has tried to cover his career as an agent of the enemies of labor with the mantle of a crusader. He has specialized in denouncing Communists as enemies of the labor movement.

It seems clear now that Woll's purpose in his attempts to drive Communist workers out of the labor movement has been to distract attention from his own Judas-like activities.

His motto has been the same as that credited to William Hale Thompson, former mayor of Chicago, by his erstwhile friend Fred Lundin:

"When in doubt, hire a band."

Woll has beaten the tom-toms and called for war on Communist and left wing workers until the labor movement is distracted with the din.

While labor officialdom has been hunting for Communists Woll has been gathering in and paying out the Carnegie fund shekels to scuttle the old-age pension legislation.

There is a remarkable similarity between the cases of Woll and Frank Farrington, former president of District 12, United Mine Workers of America, recent fraternal delegate to the British Trade Union Congress, now exposed as a paid agent of the Peabody Coal Company in the Miners' Union and forced to resign.

Farrington was a mighty hunter of "reds." He expelled all militant opposition elements and even ruled that the defense committee organized to back the victims of the Ku Klux Klan in Ziegler, Illinois, was a "dual organization."

Farrington joined hands with Lewis in the expulsion campaign against the Communists and left wingers. Like Woll, Farrington could work himself into a frenzy on the subject of Americanism versus Communism while saying nothing but nice things about the bosses.

To a considerable section of the American working class this attitude on the part of a labor leader means the same thing as finding an individual writing code letters to a detective agency or the department of justice.

Before very long it is a test that will be used by the whole labor movement to determine the loyalty of its leaders.

We are sure that if this test is applied to Matthew Woll and the trade union membership permitted to express their conclusions, his Jekyll and Hyde career will end suddenly.

We do not advocate any cruel and unusual punishment for Woll—we do not want to send him to prison or deport him although this is his program for dealing with Communist workers.

What we want and what we are going to get, with the support of some millions of workers who have no love for agents of the bosses whether they are just ordinary spies or acting presidents of the Civic Federation, is the abolition of Woll and all he stands for in the American labor movement.

In plain words we do not care a tinker's damn how long Woll continues to be a member and official of the Civic Federation, but we are going to do all in our power to see that he is driven out of the American trade union movement.

"We Want Woll To Follow Farrington" is a good slogan.

Marines Hold Liberals While Diaz Attacks in Safety Near Matagalpa

MANAGUA, Feb. 25.—While American marines are now occupying the principal cities of Nicaragua, an army of Diaz troops has set out from Matagalpa to give battle to the liberal forces to the east of that city.

President Diaz has turned over the Tiscapa Fortress to U. S. marines, who are also in occupation at Leon and Chinandega.

As the marines extend their activities there is scarcely any territory left for the liberals to attempt to take from the Diaz forces.

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THOMPSON-DEVER FIGHT IS BOOZE AGAINST WEALTH

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The election excitement is just beginning here. After the spectacular success of the Thompson-Crowe machine in the street fighting which featured the primary elections, Big Bill Thompson's forces are concentrating against Mayor Dever.

Thompson is a wet, who says that if he is elected, "10,000 places of business closed by Dever will be reopened," and that King George of England will be told not to censor

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Vice President of A. F. L. Fights Pensions

Unites With Bosses Against Measure Unions Endorse

WASHINGTON—(FP)—Has Matthew Woll, a vice-president of the American Federation of Labor which has repeatedly endorsed old age pensions for the veterans of industry, a right to act as president of an organization that is trying to kill all pending old age pension measures?

That is the issue raised by Jas. M. Maurer, veteran president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor and chairman of the Pennsylvania Commission on Old Age Pensions. He has written Woll a letter, pointing out that Woll is acting president of the National Civic Federation, and that Ralph M. Easley, chairman of its executive council, which contains a number of the worst anti-labor employers in the United States, is now trying to cheat aged workers of old age pensions favored by organized labor. Maurer says to Woll that it is hardly consistent for Woll to be in both camps.

Violating A. F. L. Ruling. "The A. F. of L. at a number of conventions," writes Maurer, "unanimously adopted resolutions demanding the establishment of old age pension laws throughout the states."

"In view of the above I am puzzled to understand a letter, addressed apparently to all governors and legislators by the Natl. Civic Federation of which you are the acting president and signed by Ralph M. Easley, chairman of the executive council. In substance, it practically asks the governors and legislators to do nothing on old age pensions until a study now being undertaken by the Civic Federation is completed and modestly suggests that only this study will reveal the truth about the problem. Woll's Letter Lies.

"It also untruthfully asserts that 'there are no reliable statistics at present except those pertaining to the population of Massachusetts.'" Maurer goes on to say that "A perusal of the men connected with (Continued on Page Three)

AL HARBORS GIRL WHO FLED HOME OF LOCAL JUDGE

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Kasia Mahoney, 15-year-old daughter of Supreme Court Justice Jeremiah T. Mahoney of New York City, who was found in Cohoes, N. Y., today after being mysteriously missing from her home since Monday, was brought to the executive mansion this afternoon. Governor Smith is a close personal friend of Judge Mahoney.

Kasia spent last night at police headquarters in Cohoes. She asked for lodging after her money had given out. At first she denied her identity, claiming she was "Margery Kindall," but later she admitted she was the missing daughter of Judge and Mrs. Mahoney.

When she arrived at police headquarters she carried a small handbag containing an extra pair of stockings, two bracelets and a package of cigarettes.

U. S. Marines Are Now Ready to Land in China

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—American marines are expected to land in Shanghai for joint action with British troops within the next few hours.

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur was so informed by Admiral Clarence Williams, commander-in-chief of the American forces at Shanghai. Secretary Wilbur immediately went to the

(Continued on Page Two) New Yorkers Boulevard. YONKERS, N. Y., Feb. 25.—A new boulevard through this city along the Hudson River waterfront has been recommended to relieve congestion caused by through automobile traffic.

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THOMPSON-DEVER FIGHT IS BOOZE AGAINST WEALTH

Circulate Petitions for Ruthenberg

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the school books of Chicago public schools.

Little Bob Crowe.
Thompson's gang includes Robt. E. Crowe, district attorney, whose chief claim to fame, aside from having his special police beat up garment strikers, is the fact that his assistant district attorney was killed last year in company with a gang of bootleggers.

Dever, with his superintendent of schools, McAndrew, who approves of the platoon system, and his hold on the Catholic vote as well as the big business element, will run neck and neck. Dever will get the money. Thompson will promise booze.

Ruthenberg For Workers.

Neither is for the worker. The workers' candidate in this election is C. E. Ruthenberg, who will be placed on the ballot by petition. He is the nominee of the Workers Party, and his local supporters have issued the following statement calling for active circulation of the petitions:

The job can be done! We can get the signatures, if we mobilize the party. Getting 15,000 signatures looks big, until you realize that if every member does a little, the job is done.

We have till March 9th. Two more Red Sundays. Almost 3 more weeks.

It Can Be Done!

It can be done! Anyone going out gets signatures. Al Zuris of Section 3 heads the list with 120 signatures; Nellie Katilus, Margaret Miller (Section 3) and N. Stevens of Nucleus 25 have 60 each; Bratton has 48; Valentin has 36. Lists of 24 names have been sent in by Olehowsky, Marie Houston, Axel Carlson, N. Green, Penoff, S. Baumstien, Matheson, J. Cohen. These are the pace setters. It can be done!

Well Done, Sec. 1.

Section 1 got 200 signatures last Sunday, with 16 members on the job. These were gotten in the Negro section, where the old party politicians are making a heavy campaign. The Thompson (Republican) forces published statements in the "Defender" warning the voters that if they signed any statement at all,

THE NEW MASSES GOES TO NEWARK



THE hero in this picture is none other than District Attorney Smith, of Newark, N. J., who is determined to save his fair city from the insidious influence of the New Masses. The fact that the poor wages paid young girls in Newark, drives them into prostitution and makes Newark one of the largest centers of prostitution in the east does not disturb District Attorney Smith. He has decided that the New Masses is lewd, lascivious, lecherous and obscene, (and he doesn't like its political views). So go the New Masses must.

they would lose their right to vote for him.

Litsinger, his opponent for the Republican nomination in the primaries, had vote pledge cards distributed. The Thompson forces came with pledges repudiating the Litsinger pledges. The voters have been scared into not signing and other petitions. And in spite of this, signatures are being secured. Lydia Beidel is pushing the work in this section.

Competition Develops.

Section 3, with Nellie Katilus in charge, is getting into the campaign with both feet. Last Sunday, four comrades got a total of 184 names. Section 3 already has well over 250 names.

A triple challenge has been extended and accepted by the Section Secretaries of Sections 1, 3 and 5. Last night, Bill Matheson of Section 5 said to Nellie Katilus: "We're going to get more names than Section 3." But Nellie said "You won't." Today, when section 1 was asked to get into the three-cornered fight, Lydia Beidel said "I'm game." The fight is on.

And speaking of challenges, Sections 4 and 6 are evenly matched. We will watch them both. Section 6 secretary has accepted. And we are sure that Section 4 will respond.

Remember—you have until March 9th to bring the last lists to the party office at 19 S. Lincoln St. Each party member should now have filled at least one list of 24 names. Have you done your Communist duty? If not, do it now!

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state department with the dispatch. Troops of the other powers are already patrolling the international settlement and throwing up barricades. Outside the settlement, in the native city, the masses are ready to welcome the Cantonese. Troops of the defeated Shanghai army are falling back on the city and troops of the northern army are coming in, presumably to act as reinforcements, but looting is feared. In the meantime the Cantonese army is sweeping on toward Shanghai with all defenses swept aside.

U. S. Forces To Land.

Landing of American forces to act jointly with Britain in Shanghai was forecast earlier in the day when the American minister at Peking joined in a note of warning to the Chinese.

Most of the American warships are alongside the wharfs of the international settlement, and can land troops in this way without passing through the seething native section, it was stated.

Imperialists Extend Lines.

HANKOW, Feb. 25.—The imperialist powers today extended their lines outside the international settlement and landed heavy artillery from their warships as the armies of the nationalist government captured Sunkiang, the last stronghold of the militarists in the way of the victorious revolutionary forces.

Soldiers of the Sun Chuan-fang armies are now in full retreat and are looting in the suburbs of Shanghai.

Italian and Japanese troops are said to be aiding the British. The imperialists have practically taken over the entire city of Shanghai. They threaten to establish a "neutral zone" taking in a territory extending twenty-five miles beyond Shanghai.

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CURRENT EVENTS

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in his car, he donned his evening clothes and drove in his \$3,000 car to a gray roadhouse, there to spend his earnings on whatever the bootleggers were able to supply. But the millionaire beggar must have got in wrong with the minions of the law or some other disgruntled beggar may have squealed on him. The judge gave him 30 days in the poorhouse and Mrs. Malone will be back from a trip to Havana by the time Mr. Malone is able to resume his job. Malone should open a bank, ask the people to let him take care of their money, give himself a title and a respectable salary and spend half the year in Europe. No judge would dare send him to jail, even if he robbed the bank. Even beggars should be choosers.

Another big labor victory was scored in England. The tory candidate was defeated by a large majority. This Labor Party success is further proof that the gentleman by the name of Casson who recently wrote in the New York Evening Post that British labor was turning away from class political action and going over to the capitalist parties was lying. Not that the leaders of the British Labor Party, such as MacDonald, Snowden and Thomas are a whit less imperialistic than Baldwin and Churchill. The significance of the victory is that the masses are turning their backs on the two capitalist parties and voting the labor ticket. Later they will turn their backs on the MacDonalds and recognize in the leadership of the Communist Party the only one that points the way to the overthrow of imperialism.

THE Central Executive Committee of the All-Union Soviet Congress reports a revenue of over five billion rubles and expenditures of 4,900,000,000. The government is able to place the sum of 100,000,000 in reserve. Not so bad. This does not prove that the workers cannot run industry. The Soviet Union started out without nothing left over from the Czarist regime but a legacy of demoralization, inefficiency and corruption, combined with a hostile capitalist world which waged war on the young Workers' Republic with fire, sword and boycott. That the Soviet Union could survive despite this hostile array is the greatest marvel in history. It should bring a thrill to the heart of every worker in whom the divine fire of rebellion has not turned into ashes. It is an omen of the complete victory of the social revolution.

THE New York World finds the British note to the Soviet Union proper and a legitimate protest against "practices, that, as Mr. MacDonald said, no government could tolerate." The World compares this action with the accusations of Bolshevism made by Coolidge and Kellogg against Mexico. The World is just as dishonest and hypocritical as the British note. Pulitzer's organ is aware of England's conspiracy to organize hostile blocks against the Soviet Union. Indeed before the editorial in question saw the light of day a Polish-Lithuanian pact was signed at the instigation of England with the object of isolating the Soviet Union and giving the empire a base of operations. The "liberal" World is just as reactionary under the skin as its more candid contemporaries.

NO SOONER was William Hale Thompson successful in winning the republican nomination for mayor than he proceeded to make deals with his factional opponents according to reports from the Windy City. Why not? There are no fundamental differences between the political gangsters that are gunning for the privilege of looting the second richest city in the country. Thompson is almost certain to be elected mayor. The workers will be no better off under his regime than they were under that of the big business servant Dever.

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Supreme Court Will Dodge Issue in Case of Kansas vs. K.K.K.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Formal opinion by the supreme court dismissing the appeal of the Ku Klux Klan of Georgia from a Kansas order denying the Klan the right to operate in that state unless it complies with the State Foreign Corporation Laws is expected to be handed down next Monday. After hearing attorneys for the Klan argue the case, Chief Justice Taft and other justices indicated that the court is without jurisdiction.

Plan Westchester Charter.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Members of the Westchester county home rule civic associations attended the first public hearing today called by the county supervisors for the discussion of the third proposed new charter for Westchester county. They voiced unqualified opposition to the document chiefly because of its provision which gives the county president the indirect control of three of the five votes in the board of estimate.

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Big Banking Interests Guide the Pen of Cal Coolidge at Washington

By J. LOUIS ENGDHAHL.

AT no time has the puppet nature of the Coolidge presidency been better revealed than in his veto of the McNary-Haugen Farm Relief Bill and his signing of the McFadden-Pepper Banking Bill, both of which passed thru the upper and the lower houses of congress.

Out of the west comes the roar of protest that the industrial East has dictated the Coolidge decisions. But that hardly hits the nail on the head. Coolidge's pen, as he signed or refuses to sign legislation that comes to him from congress is moved at the dictates of the great international financiers, whose power is centered in Wall Street, and who have more to say today about what transpires in the White House than at any time since the executive mansion was built.

The bankers control in great industry. This is shown in the Morgan organization and control of the steel trust and the General Motors Corporation that pushes Henry Ford to the wall in the auto industry. Banker control has been established over the Chicago packing industry. The banks run the railroads, clearly revealed in the disposition of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, following its bankruptcy, and clearer still in the struggle raging between the New York Central and the Pennsylvania Railroads.

Let the farmers understand, therefore, that it was great finance with its home in the East, that crushed their hopes for the very conservative McNary-Haugen Farm Relief measure, while at the same time getting the seal of approval of their government at Washington for a bank bill that will "wipe out all the little bankers inside of ten years", according to one senator.

Thus finance capital delivers a double blow at the small capitalists and struggling middle class elements.

The McNary-Haugen bill was designed principally to aid the rich farmers and those who live off the working farmers—the landlords, food profiteers, the railroads and small bankers, who are in a strategic position to seize for themselves any increases in prices won for the staple products of the land. The McNary-Haugen bill was not intended to alleviate in the least the conditions of the millions of farm workers, tenant farmers and mortgage farmers, whose lot grows steadily worse, but who have not yet developed sufficient class solidarity to wage a national struggle in support of their grievances.

Of course, the arguments advanced by Coolidge in support of his veto of the McNary-Haugen measure are too thin to offer even the slightest screen to hide the president's servility to Wall Street. Coolidge objects to the selection of a Federal Farm Board from nominees suggested by farmers' organizations. He claims that it is "unconstitutional" because it will take away his appointive power. That ought to rouse a roar of laughter. When it comes to appointing members of the interstate commerce commission or any other important government body, Coolidge quickly turns his ear to Wall Street to get his orders. The truth is that the money power is jealous of its hold on the executive power in the government. It will not surrender any of this power to even the rich farmers and their allies. Taking the position that, "We are the government!" these financiers rather struggle to strengthen the government's executive department power.

Similarly, Coolidge raises the arguments that the McNary-Haugen bill concerns itself with only one third of the products of the American

Daily Worker Wants Workers' News From New Jersey's Mills

The readers of The DAILY WORKER will be glad to know that news of the labor movement in New Jersey will be published under a special head.

All workers are requested to send in stories of any happenings that occur in your union, shop, or fraternal organization that is of interest to the labor movement as a whole. Also send us the facts about all the progressive movements in the state.

Student Drinks Acid. CENTERVILLE, Iowa, Feb. 25.—The toll of student suicides was increased today with the death of Deena Reich, pretty 16-year-old Moravia high school pupil. Miss Reich ended her life by taking carbolic acid. This is the fourth student suicide in Iowa in two weeks.

NO BOULDER DAM UNLESS CLOTURE RULING CARRIES

Six Day Filibuster to Go On Unless Gagged

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—After surviving a six-day filibuster, the senate this afternoon "suspended" consideration of the Boulder Dam to begin consideration of the new public buildings bill.

This action did not displace the Boulder Dam measure from its privileged status as the senate's "unfinished business" because of an old and seldom used rule. The rule was invoked by Vice-president Dawes to aid the westerners.

The chance of the Boulder Dam to pass seems to depend entirely on securing a two-thirds vote of the senate tomorrow for the gag rule shutting off debate. The cloture petition is headed by the name of Hiram Johnson, who has often denounced such procedure.

One of the worst legislative jams in memory developed in the senate as a result of the filibuster against the Boulder Dam measure and the efforts of its advocates to force it to a final vote. A dozen other bills of major importance languished on the sidelines while senators fought over the Colorado River bill or quarreled over precedence for other bills. Few of these measures can be passed between now and adjournment one week hence, it was apparent, unless the Boulder Dam filibuster is broken.

Quake Shakes Rio. Rio De Janeiro, Feb. 25.—A slight earthquake, with subterranean rumbles, lasting about 20 seconds, were reported at two o'clock this morning from Matto Grosso.

LECTURES and FORUMS

THE PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE

At Cooper Union (8 St. & Astor Pl.) at 8 o'clock Admission Free Sunday, Feb. 27—Lewis Brown: "This Believing World." Tuesday, Mar. 1—Dr. Frankwood E. Williams: "Can Youth Be Coerced?" Friday, Mar. 4—Everett Dean Martin: "What is the Matter With Modern Ideas?"—The Influence of the Discovery and Settlement of America on Modern Ideas.

AT MANHATTAN TRADE SCHOOL, Lex. Av. & 23d St., at 8 o'clock. Single Admission, 25 cents. Reduction for Course Tickets.

Monday, Feb. 28—Dr. Morris R. Cohen: "American Philosophy." "American Political Theory." Wednesday, Mar. 2—Dr. Lawrence J. Henderson: "How the Scientist Works."—"The Adjustment of the Human Body." Thursday, Mar. 3—E. G. Spaulding: "Questions People Expect a Philosopher to Answer."—"What is Potentiality or Can Something Come Out of Nothing?"—Conklin.

Sat., Mar. 5—Mortimer J. Adler: "Psychological Relativity: The Four Geometries of the Soul."—"The Morality of Health."

BRONX WORKERS' OPEN FORUM

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SUNDAY, FEB. 27, 8 P. M.

BERT WOLFE

Director, Workers' School, who took a leading part in the recent general railroad strike and was deported from Mexico by the Calles government, will speak on

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LABOR PRESIDENT OF PENNSYLVANIA DENOUNCES WOLL

Reactionary Scored for Alliance With Boss

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The present study of the Civic Federation warrants the definite conclusion that the entire undertaking was conceived in iniquity, bias and untruthfulness.

"Every one knows Mr. Easley's all too long record of persistent opposition toward social legislation. It is because of this practical and pharisaical attitude that the United Mine Workers and several other international labor organizations now have constitutional prohibitions against their officers joining the Civic Federation.

Many Reactionaries.

"The chairman of this particular old age pension study is Tecumseh Sherman, an old reactionary and a man who has consistently written against old age pensions regardless of all facts and truth. Mr. Easley admits that the money for this investigation has come from the Carnegie Corporation whose past unfair position toward labor in general and unions in particular are of historic record. And to cap it all I have reliable evidence that your local investigators are definitely instructed to obtain only such information as will disprove the facts found by the various state commissions and especially those found by the Pennsylvania commission.

"Since when has the Carnegie Corporation become converted to labor unionism and assumed the championship of labor legislation?"

Archibald Stevenson, John Hays Hammond, Geo. E. Cortelyou, Elton Hooker, Nicholas E. Brady and E. K. Hall of the Bell Telephone trust are named as anti-labor members of the executive committee of the Civic Federation.

Woll Hated in New York.

Woll is well known in New York. He injected himself into the struggle between the rank and file of the Fur Workers Union and their reactionary international officials as an aid of the latter. By means of a fake investigation of the furriers' strike here he accumulated the basis of a "report" denouncing the workers for their victorious struggle. He personally appeared on the platform at the last meeting of the New York Trades and Labor Council, and in an hysterical speech, led the attack on the left wing needle trades members present.

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at 1347 Boston R'd, Bronx, N. Y. Admission 50c.—Auspices of House W'g'm't of Bronx Workers Center.

TONIGHT! CIVIC BALL of the MODERN SUNDAY SCHOOLS' CAMP ASSOCIATION Saturday, February 26th, 1927, 8 P. M. At LABOR TEMPLE, 247 East 84th Street, New York City. Admission at Gate 75c. Proceeds go to improvement of Summer Camp for Workers' Children.

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Predict Panic in Orgy Of Building Profit

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lated building program. Steady employment with rising wage scales characteristic of the organized building workers for the past three years will come to an abrupt halt if the financial spree comes to grief as predicted by Ottinger.

Ottinger's statement is aimed at the New York bond houses which have participated in the building finance orgy. The billions of dollars of profits and dividends which have been buried at Wall Street investment companies for profitable investment have proved the bait to real estate mortgage and bond companies to engage in the shadiest of deals.

The G. L. Miller Co., a bond house in which American Federation of Labor bankers were deeply involved, was the first of the big houses to crash last year, and Ottinger asserts that more will follow Miller if a halt is not called.

Stagger Business World.

"Unless greater safeguards are thrown around the investments of the public in the enterprises promoted by these concerns, big and little, a series of financial crashes that will stagger the business world is bound to ensue," said Ottinger.

He served notice on such concerns that he was prepared to prosecute them under the Martin Anti-Stock Fraud Law if the regulations affecting realty bond issues are not rigidly observed in the future.

Up to September 26, last, 15 leading real estate bond houses had sold \$971,000,000 bonds for 1926. In 1925, the same houses sold \$291,000,000 according to the attorney general.

Gambling With Funds.

"Some companies have been guilty of gambling with investor's funds," Ottinger said. "Failure to observe the regulations promulgated by the anti-stock fraud bureau will provoke the exercise of the most drastic provisions of the Martin law against these companies. Such companies which prove delinquent will be effectually suppressed by injunction and foreign corporations guilty of violating this code will be excluded from the state.

"The state is a virgin field of operation for these real estate bond concerns. Our investors annually absorb upwards of \$300,000,000 of these securities, a fact which calls for the most energetic enforcement of the regulations the attorney general's office has promulgated.

"Observance of the rules the attorney general has framed for the handling of the funds of these enterprises will prevent a repetition of the G. L. Miller and Co. failure. Ignorance of them will surely precipitate a panic of frightful proportions."

BUY THE DAILY WORKER AT THE NEWSTANDS

N. Y. Labor Dailies Cooperate in Unique Anti-Fascist Affair

Spaghetti, music, radicals, and tobacco smoke will mingle at the Anti-Fascist entertainment and dance which will be held at the Yorkville Casino, 86th St. and 3rd Ave., on March 5th.

The dance will be held under the auspices of Il Lavoratore, the Italian working class daily, and The DAILY WORKER.

Bankers Sent Over Road for Thievery

Three officers of the Broadway General Bank were each sentenced yesterday to prison for from four and a half to nine years at hard labor for speculations of \$476,188 of the bank's funds.

U.S. HUNGARIANS BLOCK MOVE FOR LOAN TO HORTHY

Workers Bank in Two Big Organizations

Two new organizations of Hungarians in the United States—the bulk of them workers—have been formed. The Federated Hungarian Societies of America brings together about 200 organizations with a total membership of 200,000. The federated group aims to aid naturalization of the million Hungarians in this country.

An Anti-Horthy League for Hungarians has been started to combat efforts of the Horthy regime to erect a Kossuth monument in New York. The proposed Horthy move is a blind, says Hugo Gellert, labor artist, for sending 50 agents of the Hungarian dictator to America in the hope of drumming up financial and other support for the reactionary government of Hungary. Horthy's regime has been marked by persecution of workers and their organizations.

Need Monument in Budapest.

"If the supporters of the Horthy terrorists regime in this country are anxious to erect a monument of Kossuth," Hugo Gellert declared, "let them erect one in Budapest. There is no monument to Kossuth in the most important city in Hungary."

The Anti-Horthy League holds its first big meeting 2 p. m., March 13th, at Central Opera House, New York.

Aims of the Hungarian societies federation include: A delegate council to defend and represent all Hungarian-Americans and their institutions; school for naturalization of members; co-ordination of present competing organizations' work; a forum for free lectures, exhibits, theatricals, etc., to aid Hungarian-American community life; pooling of resources of all Hungarian sick and benevolent societies for erection of a sanitarium; publication of a federation newspaper; combatting all forms of reaction.

Brooklyn Painters Will Demand \$14.00 Scale Beginning April First

On and after April 1st the Brooklyn painters, within the jurisdiction of District Council No. 28, will demand a wage scale of \$14 per day.

Preparations are now taken to enforce this demand and in case of refusal of the painting contractors to pay the new scale the union is going to go on strike. District council 28 has asked the endorsement for this action from the painters An New York and the Queens, who upon request have assured full cooperation to assist the Brooklyn brothers in realizing their demand.

This new wage scale was drawn up in view of the fact that the building program for the coming season is one of the biggest of the previous years and will give employment to every painter available. It is stated also that the present rate of speed required at the job fully justifies a wage increase, especially so since the painting trade is seasonal compelling a painter to be idle for 4 and 5 months during the winter.

Tailors Local 1 to Open Drive for Union

Journeyman Tailors Local 1. is opening an organization campaign to unionize the custom tailors of New York. The first step in that direction is the appointment of two organizers to assist the business agent in reaching the workers and explaining to them the importance of joining the union.

The next meeting of the local will be held Monday, at 8 p. m., at the Bohemian Hall, 321 East 73d Street. All tailors, union members and those who want to join, should be present.

Dressmakers T.U.E.L. To Meet on Monday

A meeting of the dressmakers section of the Trade Union Educational League, will be held on Monday at 15 East 3rd Street, Room 3, at 7:30 p. m.

Important questions will be taken up. The presence of every member is necessary. Admittance by membership book only.

We Are Giving the First and Best Ball in Brownsville in the WORKERS CENTER HALL 63 Liberty Ave. TONIGHT Feb. 26, 8 P. M. Meet Your Comrades of the Former Branches of the Party and League.

High Rents Feature Housing in Bronx

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waiting tenants should be interesting to them. And if they need to be convinced, they might ask those tenants how long they lived at their last house, how much they paid, why they moved, and how long they waited for this opportunity.

Before I describe the living conditions in the various sections, let's digest a few facts and figures first. To give an average wage and rental for the entire Bronx would be erroneous, for the variation is startling. But the average salary of the majority of wage-earners is \$36. Their rent amounts to \$45. Among the poorer people, the unskilled laborers, the average salary is \$30—the rent is \$38. These figures apply chiefly to East Bronx, Hunts Point and South Pelham. But among the middle class, who earn on an average of \$48 a week, the rent is only \$52.

Who bears the burden of the rents? The same person that bears the burden of taxation—the poor man.

Jerry Building.

It's a trifle hard to describe the tenements of the Bronx. They aren't exactly terrible—they haven't had time to be. But their real danger is not the things that are obvious, but those that aren't apparent.

The buildings, most of them housing twenty families or more, were slapped up in a hurry. Cheap stucco was put on the outside; this has been knocked down by snow and ice. But that's the landlord's worry. What concerns the tenant and therefore us is the fact that because of the hurry, the houses were improperly built, internally.

"Walk Up" Apartments.

The rooms are exceptionally small, crowding everybody, entirely eliminating privacy. The beautiful sunlight, which the Bronx has in magnificent abundance, can only be enjoyed by half the tenants, and then only in one room, either the kitchen or the parlor. The apartment houses are tall, seven or eight stories high, but few of them have elevators. The tired mother must climb all those flights of stairs after a hard day's work.

Why landlords are not forced to build fire escapes for each and every house, I do not know. The law requires it. Yet, throughout east Bronx and as far north as Pelham, I found houses with no fire escapes, veritable firetraps.

Wash lines, to improve the appearance of the houses, I suppose, have been placed on the roof. The poor tired mother has to lug her wet wash five and six flights, then, with wind howling all around her, she hangs up her clothes with icy fingers.

Landlord Rarely Loses.

But if you have money to invest, and you don't mind how tainted your income is, take a tip and invest in the Bronx. The Bronx landlord, according to the docket, is forever in court, and he rarely loses. He is given every opportunity to raise the rent, and in the summary of one case, I found that the judge had given him instruction in how to worm through a loophole in the emergency rent law and thus be able to raise the rents a little more.

If you've got to be a gouger, do it legally. But don't do it like the blood-suckers in east Bronx, who, taking advantage of the ignorance of the Italian tenants, shake a sheriff's warrant in their faces, and tell them with a straight face they'll be locked up if they don't pay an increase. This was done in countless cases, a local lawyer proved to me.

Be Low—But Within Law.

If you've got to be low, be low. That's quite in conformity with the ideology of the New York landlord. But don't be illegal. Three landlords were fined for doing that up in the Bronx. And that's against ethics, as the Bronx Ward of the United Real Estate Owners' Association will tell you.

Gumpertz Speaks on Gumpertz, Sunday at The Workers' School

Julian Gumpertz, an eye-witness of the German revolution, will speak at tomorrow night's open forum of the Workers' School, 108 East 14th Street on "Problems of the German Revolution."

Give Dance Benefit For Sunday School

A dance will be given tonight at the Labor Temple, 247 East 84th Street, by the Modern Sunday School Association to raise funds to improve their camp at Lincoln Park, N. J.

Section 6-B Dance

An entertainment and dance will be held tonight at the Workers' Center, 29 Graham Avenue, (corner Cook) Brooklyn, arranged by Section 6-B of the Workers' Party. All welcome.

Workers Youth Dance

A dance will be held tonight at 63 Liberty Avenue, Brooklyn, jointly by the Workers' Youth Center Club and the Neutral Club of Brownsville. All young workers are welcome to attend.

Correction

The advertisement in yesterday's DAILY WORKER in regard to a meeting of the Painters' Union should have read "International Progressive Alteration Painters & Paperhangers' Union" instead of "Painters' Union."

I. L. D. Office Sends Out Last Call For 'Ads,' Honor Rolls

Collectors for the International Labor Defense Bazaar to be held at the New Star Casino, 107 St. and Park Ave., must immediately bring into the office all Red Honor Rolls and Bazaar program contracts. The program is going to the printer at the end of the week. Advertisements must positively come in at once. Do not fail.

Seamen Meeting to Save Three Watch System on U.S. Boats

A mass meeting has been arranged for tonight at 7:30 by the International Seamen's Club at 26 South St., to discuss and formulate plans for the maintenance of the present three watch, eight hours a day system, and to defeat the move made by the American shipowners to re-introduce the former two watchmen, twelve hours a day system.

It is important that all active seamen should be present. Good speakers have been provided for, with an open forum discussion to follow the regular program.

Pupil Bosses Okeh Move to Let Minors Out of Day Schools

Local school officials are attempting to knock the continuation school law on the head by an amendment permitting night schooling to be substituted. The law now requires minors under 17 to attend school at least four hours a week.

Seek Licenses for Milk Plant Bosses

Superintendents and managers of milk plants would be licensed by the state, after an examination, under a bill introduced in the legislature today. Heads of such plants would be under the supervision of the department of agriculture. The bill is aimed at adulteration widely practiced in New York City.

Italian Press Guarded.

ROME, Feb. 25.—While the Italian press is guarded in commenting upon the British protest to Russia against the spread of anti-British propaganda, it is apparent that Italy is fearful of an armed clash between Britain and Russia unless, according to Lavoro D'Italia, London, effects a pact with the Cantonese based on the pound sterling and renews its alliance with Japan.

ARE YOU COMING? Of course, to the great Italian Affair arranged by Daily Worker and Il Lavoratore MARCH 5th, AT THE LYCEUM 86th Street and 3rd Avenue Well known Russian Artists will render an exceptional Concert beginning at 8:30 p. m. sharp, followed by a Grand Ball One BIG surprise for that night. *Come and See. TICKETS 50c.

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The Manager's Corner

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You remember the old story of the farmer who complained because he was unable to walk thru the forest with a long ladder, which he carried horizontally. So it is with many comrades who try to do things in the hardest possible way, when there is a simple, easy way to do the same thing more effectively. This is as true about helping The DAILY WORKER as it is about other things.

Many comrades do not realize what a substantial source of income there is for The DAILY WORKER in advertising. There are many advertisers who would be glad to advertise in The DAILY WORKER, as the National Labor Daily. It is simply a case of failure to approach these people.

Advertisements can easily be obtained from restaurants patronized by our readers, doctors, dentists, lawyers and other professional men, who want to reach a radical crowd, or who are sympathetic with our paper.

Every affair which is arranged by a labor, co-operative or fraternal organization, by a social club or group of workers should make arrangements whereby a certain sum is set aside for advertising in The DAILY WORKER.

One important fact, however, must be kept in mind, and that is the question of payment. We can get a paper full of ads, if we don't ask for money. Radicals especially, are very lax on this point. As far as possible payment should be made in advance, unless the customer is a very responsible party, with established financial credit. We are running a special line of professional, restaurant ads at \$15.00 a month and \$1.50 per inch for a single insert. Out-of-town ads receive a special reduced rate of \$10.00 a month, and \$1.00 per inch. Here is a practical way to help The DAILY WORKER. Why not try it?—BERT MILLER.

Young Workers Hold Williamsburg Forum

The Williamsburg section of the Young Workers' (Communist) League will hold an open forum on Sunday, 8 p. m., at 29 Graham Avenue, Brooklyn.

The subject to be discussed is "Youth and Imperialism," by Carl Weissberg, well known league lecturer. All young workers and older workers are urged to attend and hear this important subject. Questions and discussions will follow from the floor.

Bert Wolfe Speaks On Mexico in Bronx

Bertram D. Wolfe, director of the Workers' School will lecture at the Bronx Open Forum, 1347 Boston Road, tomorrow evening on the subject: "What's the Matter with Mexico?"

H. M. Wicks to Speak On "Whither China"

A lively discussion on the present Chinese situation will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m., at the Utopia Neighborhood House, 170 West 130th Street, by H. M. Wicks who speaks on "Whither China?"

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An Imperialist Rival Appears in the Nicaraguan Situation.

Now that Great Britain is sending a battleship to Nicaragua to protect His Majesty's subjects, will Secretary of State Kellogg please have one of his bright young men explain how American intervention has prevented interference by European powers?

This, it will be remembered was one of the principal reasons given by Kellogg for armed intervention. The Monroe Doctrine was in danger according to this Coolidge appointee; if America did not act decisively we might lose prestige overseas.

The protection of lives of American citizens and other nationals is not necessary nor have any foreigners been injured or even menaced during the whole course of the recent struggle.

A letter from an American in Nicaragua read by Senator Borah to the Foreign Relations Committee puts the case thus:

No Americans have any cause for complaint. We are treated with consideration. The only Americans who are complaining are a few who secured certain concessions on mahogany lands from Chamorro and Diaz and which they will lose if the Diaz rule falls. IT WILL FALL UNLESS HELD UP BY OUR MONEY, FOR THE PEOPLE ARE AGAINST DIAZ. (Emphasis ours.)

The protection of lives of nationals who are in colonial regions trying to get rich always comes in handy when larger issues, such as the control of a canal route and the establishment of a base of operations against Mexico and South America are the real objectives of imperialism.

The dispatch of a warship by Britain to the scene of conflict is no mere routine matter. It has a direct connection with Wall Street's drive into Latin-America and also with the situation in the Far East.

Just as the United States sends battleships to Chinese waters as a display of sea power to impress both the Chinese masses and her imperialist rivals so does Great Britain send one of her war fleet to Nicaraguan waters.

Only a fool will believe that Great Britain is concerned over personal danger of her subjects from Nicaraguans with American battleships off both coasts of Nicaragua and with all the principal cities held by U. S. marines.

The dispatch of a British battleship to Nicaragua, in spite of the effusive denials of the state department of any political significance attaching to the incident, means that the occupation of Nicaragua by American forces has now become of first class importance internationally, that Wall Street and its state department meet rival forces in a field of politics which the most strenuous efforts have failed to confine to the western hemisphere.

The invasion of Nicaragua has sharpened the imperialist rivalry between America and Great Britain.

Cooper Union Meeting Wipes Out Pretensions of Right Wing in Furriers' Union

The overflow meeting called by the left wing Joint Board of the Furriers' Union for Cooper Union Thursday night, was a brilliant contrast to the small and gangster-ridden meeting held by the right wing the day before.

2,500 furriers—all who could get into the hall—cheered and applauded Ben Gold, manager of the Joint Board, and Louis Hyman of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union Joint Board. The spirit of the meeting was militant and optimistic. It pledged the full support of the left wing majority in the furriers' and cloakmakers' unions to the strikers who are being persecuted by Sigman, Beckerman, Schachtman, Woll, Rosalsky and Co. and contributed \$5,000 as a first payment.

Unity for defense of arrested strikers, unity for organization of the shops, unity in the struggle to prevent the right wing destroying the unions—this was the program voiced by all the speakers and this was the program endorsed by the rank and file.

No one can fail to understand, after reading the report of this meeting that the right wing pretensions to leadership in the Furriers' Union in New York are of the same character as those of the grand dukes to power in the Soviet Union.

RAISE \$5,000,000 TO FEED CULTURE TO WORKERS THRU CHAUTAUQUAS

Awfully Anxious to Keep Workers Out of Mischievous During All Their Leisure Time

A \$5,000,000 fund for the large-scale dissemination of bunk is being raised.

Expert bunk-shooters like Edward Bok, Ida Tarbell, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, William Hard and Simeon D. Fess, Ohio standpatter, are supporting the move. Hard boiled capitalists who know their onions—like Charlie Schwab, Otto Kahn, Henry Morgenthau and Samuel MacRoberts, chairman of the board of the Chatham & Phenix National Bank, are supplying the coin.

One would think that the schools and the capitalist newspapers are supplying all the bunk that it is necessary to keep the American worker & lie. But the National Community Foundation thinks differently.

The National Community Foundation proposes to raise \$5,000,000 to subsidize chautauquas and correspondence schools throughout the country. "The great increase in the amount of leisure time that we all are acquiring," says a statement issued by MacRobert's office at the Chatham & Phenix National Bank yesterday, "presents a situation that is fraught with danger unless adequate educational programs of the popular type are furnished."

The scheme is one of which many employers have found so effective. Feed the workers jazz, Fourth of July orations, and a picnic now and then—and keep 'em quiet.

Read The Daily Worker Every Day

Nicaragua's Struggle for Freedom

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE

THE occupation of Nicaragua by American troops under which the country becomes a protectorate like Panama, closes another chapter in the history of intimidation and intervention which has been made by the U. S. state and war departments in the last 17 years.

The history of American-Nicaraguan relations during this period consists of a series of warlike acts on the part of America, acts perpetrated behind the thinnest veil of justification, and on the part of the Nicaraguan masses, of heroic sacrifice in the brief periods of peace and unhesitating bravery on the field of battle facing overwhelming odds.

SUBJUGATION of Nicaragua as a studied policy of American imperialism begins coincidentally with the acquisition of the Panama canal zone under the Roosevelt administration—which is another sordid chapter in American history.

Taft carried out the policy of the "big stick" which Roosevelt merely named but did not originate—it took on its militant form under McKinley with the ousting of Spain in 1898 and the establishment of complete American hegemony of the Caribbean area.

A feasible canal route thru Nicaraguan territory—a route which some engineers claim is far superior to Panama's—is the main reason why American imperialism began to look with covetous eyes at this little country. Since that time American interests in Mexico, Central and South America have increased tremendously and Nicaragua now is a pivot for the wheel of imperialist enterprise in the republics to the south.

ROOSEVELT not only grabbed the Panama canal zone but laid the basis for a duplication of this feat with the Nicaraguan route as the prize.

Taft continued the aggression begun by Roosevelt. A Latin-American writer describes this series of "incidents" as the diplomats call them, as follows:

"The North American Government, interested in preventing the possible construction of a new inter-oceanic canal thru Nicaragua, sent a squadron into Nicaraguan waters in April, 1908, composed of the cruisers Washington, Colorado, South Dakota, Albany, etc., with a contingent of 4,000 men and instructions to avail themselves of a pretext for landing. The president of Nicaragua, who at that time was Don Jose Santos Zelaya, tried to temporize with Captain Moore, head of the squadron. But shortly after, on October 10, 1909, Mr. Moffat, the North American consul at Bluefields, on the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua, supported an insurrection led by the governor of this region, Senor Juan J. Estrada. Mr. Knox (then secretary of state) in a note which aroused much comment in Latin America, declared the revolution legitimate, and handed Senor Zelaya's representative in Washington his passports. In the course of the struggle, General Toledo, who commanded the lawful Nicaraguan forces, had shot two American subjects (citizens—the writer evidently has in mind the imperial character of the U. S. government—W. F. D.) whom he had caught in the act of trying to dynamite the government's ships.

"This threw light on the character of the revolution and the leader of it himself, Senor Estrada, took it upon himself to confirm this later, by declaring in the New York Times of September 10, 1912, that this movement had received financial aid from North American companies, mentioning the firm of Joseph W. Beers, which contributed \$200,000, and Samuel Well, who gave \$150,000. Convinced that the revolutionaries would receive every sort of aid from North America, the president of Nicaragua, not to prolong the struggle, thought it patriotic to resign, and left the country on board the Mexican gunboat General Guerrero, after handing over his powers, in accordance with the constitution and by the consent of congress, to Dr. Don Jose Madriz, a jurist, having no connection with politics. This government was recognized by many nations, but not by the United States, which continued to support the fictitious revolution. When Senor Madriz gave orders to attack Bluefields, he was met by the fact that the harbor was defended by North American sailors, and that the cruisers of that country were blockading the coast. Realizing that it would not be a civil but an international struggle, he renounced his mandate on August 26, 1910, and left for Mexico, where he died shortly afterwards. So the U. S., under the presidency of Mr. Taft, took possession of the customs of Nicaragua, and thus was started the regime which still continues to this day." (Manual Ugarte—"The Destiny of a Continent"—translated from the Spanish—Edited by J. Fred Rippey, Assistant Professor of History, University of Chicago, in a most arrogant and insulting manner. —Emphasis mine.)

THE Nicaraguan national debt, owed to New York bankers, was

overdue and this was the public reason given for the conspiracy against Nicaraguan sovereignty and the application of the doctrine of "force without stint or limit."

The answer of the Nicaraguan masses was one of the most touching evidences of their willingness to sacrifice personal welfare for freedom from imperialist domination. The people began to raise money by popular subscription to pay the debt. Ugarte says:

"Nothing could be more painful and moving than these lists, in which were to be seen the tears of a nationality. The newspapers of Nicaragua of March 12, 1912, set aside wide columns in which the most humble offerings could be read side by side with the contributions of the moneyed classes; Samuel Gavarrete, his whole possessions; Louis Delgado, the proceeds of the sale of her bed; Juana Gutierrez, the house where she lives; Laura Roque, her sewing-machine; Manuel de Aragon, day laborer, the value of twelve days' work; Raman Robledo, his cart with two oxen; Joaquina Velasquez, licensed mendicant, her day's collection, 20 centavos."

VOLUMES have been written on the subject of the sacrifices the French populace made to pay the indemnity demanded by Germany after the war of 1870-71. Particularly in America was a paean of praise to the French sung when the house of Morgan drove this nation to war against Germany to protect the loans made to France and the other allied powers. But no American writer has yet felt inspired to write the epic of the sacrifices noted above.

But the efforts of the Nicaraguans were not confined to attempts to pay off the American usurers in gold. Many Nicaraguans gave their blood and lives in the struggle against "the colossus of the north."

NICARAGUAN exiles in Costa Rica, Julian Yrias, Rodolfo Espinosa, Alejandro Bermudez and General Zeledon organized and led an expedition to assist the national revolutionary movement headed by General Mena.

American troops were landed to defend the puppet government set up by the American state department, the town of Masaya was bombarded, Zeledon killed and the revolution crushed.

ANOTHER Latin-American writer has described this affair:

"The battle began with sustained artillery fire (North American) which the marines kept up for twenty-four hours against the light and improvised fortifications protecting the town of Masaya. An assault was afterwards made on them. The resistance was weak owing to lack of munitions, especially for artillery.

"The fight was continued in the plaza with the aid of the forces of President Diaz, and after a few hours, Zeledon gave it up as his munitions were exhausted. Owing to Mena's surrender he had not been able to receive those he expected nor the reinforcements from Granada. "Zeledon was pursued, overtaken, captured, killed. How? The patriots maintained that he was captured and assassinated. Those on the other side say he died of his wounds. History, which will take possession of the victim's name to honor it as it deserves, will clear up this point; for we do not wish to take this task upon us, even with the documents before us, for fear of being blinded by admiration for the hero and indignation against those who were the executors, both of him and of his country." (Doctrina Wilson—By Policarpo Bonilla, ex-president of Honduras.—Emphasis mine.)

THE press of American imperialism pictures the Nicaraguan masses—all Latin Americans for that matter—as pliant instruments in the hands of unscrupulous politicians. The record shows, however, that Latin-American populace has been far more discerning in this respect than the American masses. The fact that war can be waged on a nation of 600,000 people by Wall Street's government, that it has been waged off and on ever since 1908, without any effective protest in America, and with millions of people believing that no protest is justified, is proof of the ease with which the American masses have been deceived and the need for agitation to bring action.

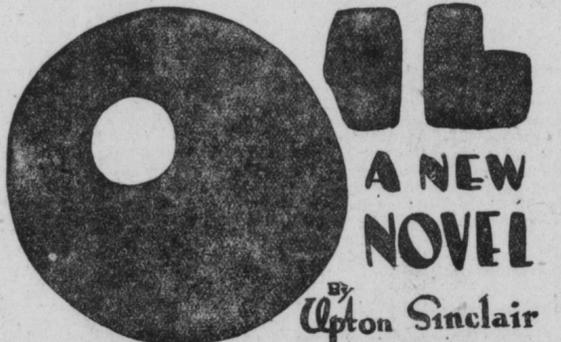
AMERICAN armed forces are in Nicaragua to stay and to make similar forays on the neighboring republics when it suits the purpose of Wall Street to have this done.

They will be withdrawn only when the workers and farmers of both continents unite their forces against the common enemy.

The history of the determined struggles against imperialist aggression, like those in Nicaragua, show that the American masses need not fear that their Latin-American brothers-in-arms will be backward in the fight.

All over Latin-America the workers and peasants form the great majority of the population. The increasing necessity for resistance to American imperialism will tend to give their organizations and economic struggles an increasingly revolutionary character.

In Mexico, Central and South America are the allies of the American masses. Together they will write the next chapter in the history of the struggle against imperialism in the Western Hemisphere.



VII
It was long after midnight; and Rachel sought to draw Bunny away. There was nothing more they could do, either for Paul or his sister. There was a small hotel a few doors away, they would get a room there, and rest, and the hospital nurse would notify them if there were any change. And Bunny yielded; he must not be unfair to Rachel. He knew there was something unnatural about his own devotion to Paul, the subjection of his mind to everything that Paul thought, the exactness of his memory of everything Paul had said. Yes, Bertie had told him that, and then Vee—and now Rachel!

He could not sleep. So, lying a-bed in the hotel-room, he explained it to her; how Paul had come when Bunny was groping for something different and better in his life. Paul had given him an ideal—something stern and hard—self-sufficiency, independence of judgment, determination to face life and understand it, and not be drawn away in pursuit of money or pleasure. Bunny had not been able to follow that ideal—no, he had lived in luxury, and gone chasing after women; but he had had the vision, the longing to be like Paul.

And then, at each new crisis in his life, Paul would come along, a sort of standard by which Bunny could measure himself and what he was doing, and realize how little the success he was having. Paul had taught him about the workers, and how they felt; Paul had been the incarnation of the new, awakening working-class. Paul's mind had

been a searchlight, illumining the world-situation, showing Bunny what he needed to know. Now the light was out, and Bunny would have to see by his own feeble lantern!

"Dear, he may get well," Rachel whispered; but Bunny moaned, no, he was going to die. Like a jagged flash of lightning before his mind was that X-ray picture of the crack at the base of Paul's skull. The light was out, at least from this world; a brute with a piece of iron pipe had extinguished it.

Rachel put her arms about him and sought to beguile him with caresses. And she succeeded, of course; he could not refuse her love. So presently he slept a little. But Rachel did not sleep, because he would jump and start in his sleep, his limbs would quiver—just the way she felt when the great guns went off!

What was Bunny doing? Fighting those brutes with their clubs and hatchets and iron pipe? Or back in the old days, when he had hovered over Paul and Ruth, watching events that wrung his soul? Watching Dad deprive the family of their land; watching the oil operators crush the first strike; watching the government tear Paul away and make him into a strikebreaker for Wall Street bankers; watching Vernon Roscoe throw Paul into prison; watching capitalism with its world-wide system of terror drive Paul here and there, harry him, malign him, threaten him—until at last it hired the brute with the iron pipe! (To Be Continued.)

FOOTNOTES TO THE NEWS

By EUGENE LYONS

First Person Stuff.—The great American confessional is under way, folks. Souls purged of secrecy. Hidden corners of a million lives ventilated by publicity. Sorrows spread where all may see and be forewarned. Everybody tells everything. The Catholic confessional is a joke by comparison. The psycho-analysts' confessional doesn't shine in. Chambermaids, prime ministers, "society" matrons, plumbers, jazz babies, evangelists, captains of industry, yeggs, stumble over each other in the crush to exhibit their private lives. An epidemic of frankness rages in our midst. Any of us may be hit by the contagion.

Eminent novelists tell why they hate their wives, why they didn't become carpenters instead of writers, how they sweat to create. See the Cosmopolitan, McClure's, the American Mercury, etc. Ex-feminists and ex-radicals tell how they got that way. See The Nation, The New Republic, The New Leader, etc. The housekeeper of the White House tells the bed-room secrets of our Presidents. Fat millionaires tell what they did with their first nickle or dime, how they got their first jobs, how they made their first billion. See Success, The Nation's Business, etc.

And the great anonymous mass of humble stenographers, prostitutes, shop girls, chorus steppers, understair heroes and heroines reveal their One Voluptuous Nights, their Fast and Furious Romances, their Babes Out of Wedlock. Heart-throb. Sinners in Satin. Purple Pleasures. Sticky, goey romance. Fifteen-cent, 20-cent and 25-cent thrills and adventure. Tons of it spawned by the presses every day. Bernarr Macfadden—the greatest Father Confessor of all time. True Stories, Romances, Experiences. True Ghost Stories. True Lies. I Confess, Marriage Stories, Secrets, Sex. Still they come.

Then there are the tabloids and their full-sized imitators. By Peaches Herself, Daddy Himself, Charlie Chaplin's Best Friend, Valentino's Sweetest Sweetheart. By Gilda Grey, Houdini's Ghost, the Murderer Himself, etc., etc. Each of them guaranteed, sealed with the picture and the original signature of the author. Confessions, revelations, inside stuff, the Whole Truth at Last Exclusively in This Paper.

No newspaper or magazine, however solid and respectable it purports to be, can escape the sweep of the confessional urge. And the reading public believes. It matters nothing that Peaches and Daddy testify in court that they had not even seen their "confessions" before publication. It matters nothing that conscience-stricken hack writers admit that they are the authors of the first-person outbursts of mythical sinners. It matters nothing that the confessions of the supposedly uneducated cabaret singers, department store counter girls, etc. lapse into excellent English. We believe. There can be no confessional without Faith.

The capital I has come into its own. It is to the new confessional what the cross is to the Roman brand. Unless the epidemic is stopped the third person will be eliminated from American grammar. Only the first and the second will remain: I for confession, and you for accusation.

First person dope for the masses. An opiate and soporific. To give them make-believe thrills and to keep their minds off other things. To keep them satisfied while at work and to prevent them from thinking in their leisure.

W. Reynolds of Detroit writes: "Riding around our fair city in our somewhat less than fair transportation system I have observed groups of foreign-looking persons feverishly tearing up our streets and throwing up barricades of paving stones and other debris. This activity is accompanied by an open and flagrant display of red flags. Most ominous of all, I have noticed swarthy Mexicans among them obviously inspiring this assault on our institutions. Do you think Mr. Kellogg should be advised of these goings on?"

Yes, Comrade Reynolds. Any ditch-digger who works feverishly for the wages he gets in Detroit deserves to be denounced.

LETTER TO A LUNATIC.

Dear Lester:
Lester dear, I always keep my promise. I promised to tell you all the latest news as best I can. I mean that I don't know it so well myself, but will do my best. I know how awful hard it must be for you, dear, in that lovely asylum without papers to cheer you up. So here goes.

Both the president, Coolidge, and the head of the navy, Wilbur, have been saying things about naval armaments. First Coolidge sent a letter to other presidents and kings in other countries. Then Wilbur made a speech about preparedness. Near as I can make out they think that we ought to get together right away and reduce our navy because there may be a world revolution any day and we need the largest army and navy in the world to put it down. Two countries, France and Italy, refused to talk about smaller navies. The answer for France was made by Briand, the same fellow I mean who got the noble prize for peace. Japan and England and the United States will therefore have to talk it over between themselves. But all of them have a lot of warships in Shanghai and the way things are going maybe the Chinese will reduce their navies for them and save them a lot of trouble.

Also I know you will be very glad to learn that there are only 5,000 Communists in our country. It's a wonder there are enough to go around. I mean the way thousands of them are in every union, such as the miners, the cloakmakers, the fur workers, the carpenters and so on; and a lot more are needed to spread poison in the army, the navy, the women's clubs, the public schools, and so forth. At one meeting, in Madison Square Garden, there were 20,000 of them according to all the papers, so it all goes to show, doesn't it?

Lester darling, a woman took up swimming to reduce and she swam the Catalina channel. Well, she didn't succeed, so why should the papers make so much fuss? I mean she didn't succeed in reducing, as I saw her picture. Also you will be glad to be informed that our nation's income last year was \$89,682,000,000, and that there are 200 Americans insured for a \$1,000,000 or more. Isn't it wonderful, Lester? Also a young boy of 12 killed a storekeeper because he was hungry and needed bread. The picture papers have started a drive to clean up the stage. The stage is dirty. All the picture papers print awful pictures from those shows to prove it.

That's about all for this time, honey, but I will write real soon. Always, always yours,

Sincerely yours,

MYRTLE.

P. S.—Dear Lester, I forgot to tell you also that Chamberlain has sent a letter to Soviet Russia saying that he would start a war if the Bolsheviks do not stop making trouble in Poland, the Baltic countries, China and other parts of the British Empire, which is news, isn't it Lester darling? I mean the same Chamberlain that also got a noble prize for peace.

MYRTLE.

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