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FUR GANGSTERS ADMIT RIGHT WING HIRES THEM

Current Events

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

THE Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church has supplied himself with a spokesman realizing how useful that mythical person is to a politician in a tight corner. Straton finds his troubles multiplying as rapidly as the loaves and fishes under the miraculous hands of the lowly Nazarene. The atavistic clergyman got into trouble with his deacons because of his bizarre religious rites to which he is becoming addicted.

STRATON looks like a Southern Illinois free lance methodist preacher. He has that lean and hungry look which worried Caesar and makes even such a happy fellow as Al Smith shiver when he sees it on the drawn visage of William Gibbs McAdoo. Straton considers joy and laughter sparks from the devil's anvil and if he had his way he would stifle the happy gurgle of the child and burn the smile from the adult face. Of such would be his kingdom of heaven.

RELIGION, like wine gains in virtue with age. Indeed that seems to be second nature to most old fashioned virtues. Dr. Straton was beginning to get fed up with the tendency to give religion a sand paper bath and fumigate it. He preferred to feast his smellers on the real thing. He looked back with a sort of melancholy satisfaction on the days of his youth when the pious could shake off their sins at a good primitive spiritual debauch. The business of religion was getting too darned respectable and scientific. "Back to Savagery!" became Straton's war cry.

THIS is where he stepped in the banana. Echoes of the fight inside his church were heard when Straton hired himself out to Hearst to interpret the Gray-Snyder murder trial to Hearst's intellectual customers. The Calvary Church directors that this was a rather undignified way for a clergyman to add to his salary, but Straton stuck to his contract. Now, however, it has leaked out that the clergyman stepped off the reservation and had his congregation standing on their ears, climbing the bare walls, rolling on the floor, frothing at the mouth and imploring the "holy spirit" to walk right in. Adding to the complications is the fact that a nurse from a local hospital played a stellar role in the services under the direction of Doc Straton.

IF Straton loses his job he should open a gymnasium and cater to those citizens who are too well cushioned for their comfort in hot weather. Yes, this is the Reverend Dr. John Roach Straton who is constantly on the trail of modern literature that appeals to that part of the human anatomy that located above the chin.

COUPLING an Associated Press story from Indianapolis with the attack made on the Communists by Ellis Searles, editor of the United Mine Workers Journal, circumstantial evidence is not lacking to convince the well-informed observer of the policies of John L. Lewis that that individual has succeeded in his own satisfaction in attaining the aim he set out to accomplish in the coal mining industry, namely, to reduce the number of miners digging coal by one half. Searles hearkened to the Herrin riots for ammunition against the Communists. He is the radicals for the riots and the deaths of the strikebreakers, the slimy liar knows as well as anybody else that the action was spontaneous revolt of the striking miners against the scabs that were imported into the country by the owners of a strip mine.

THE A. P. story from Indianapolis is obviously inspired. In substance it is as follows: There are too many men in the coal industry—Lewis' diagnosis of the industrial patient. The John L. belittled this point of view at national and district conventions of the union he could not well take steps to expel the necessary number of men from the mines. But "accidentally" this solution is being automatically applied thru the policy of the international union executive

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B. & O. PRESIDENT DEMANDS RETURN OF TEN-HOUR DAY

Awful Shock to Class Collaboratorists

WASHINGTON, June 24.—One partner in the "B & O Plan" is coming out from under his cover of "Liberalism" and showing his true colors. President Daniel Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad demands the ten hour day. He is convinced that the class collaboration scheme he succeeded in getting his machinist and other shop craft employees to enter has sufficiently weakened the fighting spirit of the entire staff so that he can make a direct assault on their standard of living. Union Officials Shocked.

Willard and eight other railroad presidents issued a formal statement yesterday that the eight hour day must end on the railroads and the nine or even ten hour day come back. Willard's friends among the upper ranks of the railroad union bureaucracy are said to be both pained and shocked at this sudden desertion by their fellow class collaboratorist. Editor Fred Hewitt of the Machinists' Journal, after first fully assuring himself that the report was official, permitted himself to remark: "Absurd! The railroads can be quite sure that we do not intend to go back on the eight hour day after we have struggled years to attain it."

Good By "Good Feeling." It is understood that the ultra-conservative "Labor," organ of the sixteen standard railway unions, will be even more outspoken, and will review the long slow struggle of labor to establish the eight hour day, which even Congress and the supreme court had finally to advocate in the form of the Adamson law. "Labor" also will reprove the present combination of employers led by Willard for their temerity in ending "the era of good will obtaining on the roads in the last two years."

The rank and file workers in the railroad industry, those of them who have survived the gradual reduction of jobs during the last two years are not surprised. They feel that Willard is never less friendly to them than when he is advocating some strength sapping program by which they are to assist the employers destroy unionism.

B & O Plan Spreads. Willard cooperated with the Machinists' union and other shop crafts to install the so-called "B & O" plan of union-employer cooperation. This plan has later been adopted by the Canadian National, Chicago Northwestern and Chesapeake & Ohio. He was also instrumental in leading railway executives to approve the Watson-Parker act, which provides machinery for the mediation and arbitration of labor disputes to prevent strikes on the railroads.

Rank and file pressure on the delegates at the recently concluded Switchmen's union convention forced them to strongly repudiate the Watson-Parker act, and to call on their officials to fight it. Officials Forced to Act. The inadequate increases in wages, following tardily on the heels of increased labor per man and decreases in the number of men employed has raised much dissatisfaction among the rank and file workers and forced other union executives to more or less plain attacks on the Willard plans, the "B & O" and the Watson-Parker law. Says C. J. Goff, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers; in formal dissent to the inadequate wage increase the conciliation board awarded the this week:

"Skilled workers in other lines of industry have demanded and received their share of the national income. Railway employees in the present case, instead of forcing their claims, have petitioned for justice. It appears from this award that what is economic justice is not a matter which can safely be submitted to the judgment of others."

Continue Nungesser Search. QUEBEC, June 24.—The forestry service today started on a new inquiry into a possible clue to the fate that befell Nungesser and Coli, the French Trans-Atlantic fliers.

A New Right Wing President But the Same Old Gang of Thugs



Drawn by WM. GROPPER.

Convicted criminals, caught in the act of slashing strikers with knives, have confessed that they were hired by the right wing officials of the furriers' union to try and break the strike led by the joint board. Philip Silverstein is the new right wing president of the International Fur Workers' Union.

GENEVA MAY BE FOLLOWED BY AN ARMAMENT RACE

Washington Furious at Stand of Britain

GENEVA, June 24.—United States representatives to the conference for limitation of naval armaments are alarmed because of their conviction that Britain and Japan are working together against the Washington proposals. They are fearful of the political results in the United States of a flat rejection of the proposals by both Britain and Japan, as they want to save the face of the Coolidge administration that called the conference.

Are Still Deadlocked. On the question of discussing naval disarmaments with regard to capital ships, representatives of Great Britain and the United States to the tripartite naval limitation conference, remain at loggerheads.

Shortly after a meeting of the executive committee of the conference today, both W. C. Bridgeman, British first lord of the Admiralty, and Hugh Gibson, chairman of the American delegation to the conference, issued statements to the press outlining their stands on the question of extending the disarmament proposals reached at the Washington conference of 1922, to auxiliary vessels.

Sharp Disagreement. Claiming that Great Britain's presence at the conference is to guarantee her own defense, Bridgeman stated emphatically that he felt the British delegates to the conference could not leave without having discussed, and reached a definite conclusion, on the subject of limiting the armaments of auxiliary ships.

Chairman Gibson, in a brief statement, said that such a discussion at this time is "impractical." "It is impractical to discuss capital ships here," Gibson said. "Such a discussion would reopen the Washington treaty and prejudice the rights of France and Italy. All the proposals submitted at Washington were drawn up by the State and Navy Departments and no political conditions were allowed to enter."

Millions Involved in Deals. Financial juggling in which figures reached millions and, it was admitted, "dollars were not earmarked," when going into the B.-M. T. from the Chase National Bank, was disclosed today at the readjustment hearing before the transit commission.

Washington Is Irritated. Officialdom in Washington has been gravely concerned, and not a little nettled, over Great Britain's attitude toward further naval disarmament, as revealed this week at the Geneva conference.

Resent Bridgeman Declaration. Desperately trying to force Britain to take an inferior position to the

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BUY THE DAILY WORKER AT THE NEWSSTANDS

Britain's Assassin Who Killed Voikoff



Boris Kowceda, who admitted he was "acting under orders" when he shot and killed Comrade Voikoff, ambassador to Poland from the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

HIGH FINANCING FEATURES PROBE OF I. R. T. LINES

Financial juggling at the expense of the traction workers and the public was further revealed yesterday in hearings before the traction commission when Samuel Untermyer, special consul for the commission examined Albert H. Wiggin, chairman of the finance committee of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Company. Wiggin and the Chase National Bank crowd are being pilloried by Untermyer who is trying to turn the control of the traction systems of New York over the Morgan's banking combine and the Rockefeller National City outfit. Meanwhile the public continues to learn startling facts about the shady practices of all the plunderers in both camps.

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Albert H. Wiggin, chairman of the finance committee of the B.-M. T. and chairman of the board's board, admitted on the witness stand that \$1,500,000 was borrowed for purposes of the New York Rapid Transit Corporation. This money, he admitted was paid by the New York Rapid Transit Corporation into the B.-M. T. coffers, thus enabling the latter to declare its dividend.

Leon G. Godley, member of the commission, asked if Wiggin knew whether the borrowed money was actually used to pay dividends.

RIGHT TERROR AS CANTON WORKERS BOYCOTT BRITISH

Rush More U.S. Marines To Peking Area

BULLETIN CANTON, June 24.—The right wing administration has ordered strong military patrols to guard the city and has mounted machine guns in the railway station in expectation of a rebellion by workers.

An effective anti-British boycott has also aggravated the situation for the right wing, which is catering to the imperialist powers.

SHANGHAI, June 24.—Preparations are being made to rush 1,150 marines to Tientsin on the United States transport Chaumont, it was learned today.

That other marines will be dispatched north in the near future in preparation for the Nationalist drive against Peking was announced by Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, commanding the American marines in China. "The transport Henderson is here from Manila," he said, "loaded to the gunwales with supplies and the Chaumont's 1,150 marines are all aboard and ready for orders."

Butler expects that the Nationalists will reach the Peking-Tientsin area between July 1 and 15. Foreign troops are erecting barricades in preparation for the advance of the Nationalists.

Rumors are being circulated that a temporary military alliance has been formed between the Hankow government and Chiang Kai-shek. Borodin is reported to have resigned. The alliance is said to have been made by General Feng Yu-hsiang and General Chiang Kai-shek at their conference at Soochow.

Jewish Internes Brand As False Accusations Of Nurses at Hospital

Denial of alleged charges that they had been intimate with nurses at the Kings County Hospital was made yesterday by the three Jewish internes of the institution whose claims that they were hazed by gentile colleagues precipitated an investigation by Mayor Walker.

Brooklyn Painters Get Alteration Union Help

The International Alteration Painters' Union has gone on record in favor of the striking painters of Brooklyn. They have instructed their members not to work on jobs in Brooklyn where the strike is concerned.

SEVEN THUGS CAUGHT IN THE ACT OF CUTTING UP MILITANT PICKETS

When Questioned by Police, State That They Were Sent by the International

Had First Told Cops Not to Arrest Them as They Supported Right Wing

Seven gangsters who admitted that they had been hired by the International Fur Workers Union right wing officialdom were arrested yesterday morning in the fur district after they had brutally beaten and cut up four pickets.

Stepping out of a large Packard car on Sixth avenue, between 24th and 25th street, the seven guerillas attacked the four furriers who were standing there. They hit James Metexas on the back with an iron bar and stabbed him behind the ear. Frank Weiss was stabbed in the arm while Stephen Sergadian and Harry Steinhardt were cut on various parts of their bodies.

Two of the gangsters, Moses Schwartz and James Eagan are holdup men with prison records.

Call to Cops.

Seeing the approach of several hundred other pickets who had heard the turmoil, the right wing gangsters jumped into the car and started to ride north. When several policemen and detectives joined in the chase a couple of thugs yelled from the car: "Don't chase us, we are with the right wing!" Apparently the police did not hear them due to the noise made by the angry furriers who were also pursuing them.

After riding for another block and seeing that ultimately they would be captured, they started to shoot at those that were giving them chase.

When caught at Sixth avenue and Twenty-seventh street they told the detectives that they were hired to do their bloody deeds by the leaders of the International Fur Workers Union.

In the car were found iron bars similar to those used to beat Sam Winick last Monday and Samuel Barr a week previously.

The iron bars, eight in number, found in the automobile were each a foot and half long and an inch in diameter.

This is the latest attempt on the part of the American Federation of Labor officialdom in close co-operation

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE CALLS ONE HOUR STRIKE FOR SACCO-VANZETTI

Representatives of Half Million Workers Set Date for Four P. M., July 7

With delegates from eighty-five organizations, representing over five hundred thousand members present, the Sacco and Vanzetti Emergency Committee meeting in the Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second Ave., yesterday issued a stirring call for an hour's strike, Thursday, July 7 at 4 p. m. by all workers in order to impress upon the rulers of this nation the desire of labor that the two workers, Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti be not done to death in the electric chair.

During the strike period, the committee is arranging a vast demonstration with a parade and meetings at which speakers will tell of the absolutely sure proofs of the innocence of the two workers, of their false trial, and conviction by frame-up seven years ago, of their martyrdom since as they awaited constantly an execution date that was always just postponed in time to save them for the moment, but never countermanded altogether.

The committee's resolution, adopted unanimously, is as follows: CALL OF THE SACCO-VANZETTI EMERGENCY COMMITTEE to all organized labor and sympathizers for a DEMONSTRATION and ONE HOUR STRIKE ON JULY 7th, 1927.

The Sacco - Vanzetti Emergency Committee was established for the purpose of securing the freedom of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, and to arouse the workers of New York and vicinity to save these two labor men who are the victims of capitalist justice.

The innocence of Sacco and Vanzetti is so well established as to leave no doubt as to the ghastly nature of the frame-up against them.

The Sacco - Vanzetti Emergency Committee has no other interest than to unite all workers and sympathizers of the labor movement in a common endeavor to secure the freedom of our two brothers and to expose the attempt to railroad them to the electric chair.

The whole labor movement, irre-

Fur Unity Committee to Hold Big Demonstration at Union Sq., Today at 1 p.m.

Thousands of needle trades workers are expected to rally at Union Square, 1 p. m. today when the Unity Committee of the Furriers' Union will hold a tremendous demonstration against the mass arrests of the fur pickets and the murderous attacks on the part of the right wing. The speakers will include Ben Gold, Louis Hyman, Julius Portnoy, Joseph Bourchowitz, Rose Wortis, William F. Dunne of THE DAILY WORKER, and many others.

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spective of differences, must present a united front for the freedom of Sacco and Vanzetti and demonstrate to the world and to the persecutors of our brothers the solidarity of labor which by its organized power alone can save Sacco and Vanzetti from the electric chair and open the jail doors.

We, the delegates to the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee conference at the Labor Temple, 244 East 14th street, Friday, June 24th, 1927, therefore call upon all organizations represented to participate in the demonstration arranged for July 7th, 1927.

SACCO-VANZETTI EMERGENCY COMMITTEE.

Bomb Squad Out. The Emergency Committee Conference opened under the usual auspices; the New York bomb squad was present. As Secretary Rose Baron called the meeting to order she reported that two persons there had no credentials, they represented the police. The officers apologized, and stated that they had to come.

The chairman elected was Morris

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Report Balkan Lull; Albania to Release Yugoslav Official

BERLIN, June 24.—Diplomatic relations between Jugo-Slavia and Albania have been resumed as the result of Jugo-Slavia accepting demands put forth in a joint demarche by the ministers of England, France, Italy and Germany, according to dispatches received here from Belgrade.

Jugo-Slavia will retract "aggressive and offending passages" in its note to Albania and Albania will release Jugo-Slavian dragomen, which it has held in custody.

\$100,000 Fire in Framingham.
FRAMINGHAM, Mass., June 24.—Fire, which caused damage estimated at \$100,000, today destroyed the grain elevator of J. Cushing Company and three other buildings, and for a time threatened the entire Irving Square business section.

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HOUSE OF LORDS PASSES MEASURE FOR MORE POWER

Liberals Bemoan Threat to Parliamentarism

LONDON, June 24.—Viscount Fitz Alan's motion for the "reform" of the British House of Lords was carried today by a vote of 208 to 64 after a turbulent four hours' discussion of the views of the various contending factions in British politics.

The effort to cut down hereditary membership to approximately one half, and introduce the election and appointment, for stated periods, of a portion of the members, is meeting a concentrated opposition from the Labor Party and the Liberals, who score the Government for attempting to put through so serious a revision of the Constitution without first submitting the matter to the country for decision.

The plan of the government to strengthen the power of the Lords is accompanied by one to limit that of the House of Commons through the appointment of members of the Peerage to sit in the lower House.

Liberals Forecast Revolution.

That the liberals are thoroughly aroused is evidenced by a Manifesto issued today by a meeting of the Liberal Party, presided over by Lloyd George, which says in part that the proposals of the Government "will undermine the supremacy of the representative Chamber," and "by taking away the royal prerogative to create Peers in case of a deadlock, they might force the nation to choose between an uncontrolled hereditary chamber and revolution."

The Manchester Guardian, spokesman for the Liberal Party, is very much exercised over the matter. "It is asking for revolution," said today's editorial. "The lords would have what they have never had before—the power of forcing the general election."

Labor Fears Curtailed Power.

The Labor Party, which hopes to come into power in the next elections on the wave of disgust and indignation among the rank and file against the labor-baiting Tory government, are fearful of the curtailment of their power, and regard this measure as an effort to forestall their control of the government should they be swept in by the elections.

John R. Clynes, acting leader for the opposition, on being refused his request for a day for the expression of the opposition point of view by Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, announced that the Labor Party would offer a motion of censure, thereby forcing the government to listen to its objections.

Young So. American Hanged.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Elin Lyons, Colombian soldier of fortune, was hanged in the county jail today for the murder of Julian Bonfield, police officer, killed during a holdup.

The youthful South American went to his death calmly. He maintained his innocence to the last, claiming Policeman Bonfield shot himself accidentally.

Straton Denies Primitive Rites.

Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, yesterday denied that he permitted "Penetecostalism" at the church.

His denial came in the wake of the resignations of five deacons of the church who declared that there had been strange services there in which women writhed on the floor and tore their clothing in religious frenzy.

Harvard Gets Millions.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 24.—President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard today announced that the university had received gifts totalling \$6,093,372.

Communist Leaders to Be Railroaded to Jail in 10 Days by Poincare

PARIS, June 24.—Despite the immunity supposed to be guaranteed him as a member of the Chamber of Deputies, Marcel Cachin, Communist leader will go to prison for six months for opposing French imperialism in Morocco.

The imprisonment of Cachin follows that of M. Semard, Secretary of the French Communist Party and editor of L'Humanite. Other French Communist leaders have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment for opposing French imperialism. Cachin is charged with inciting "French troops to revolt" in the imperialist campaign in Morocco.

Requesting that other sentenced Communists be given the ten days' grace extended to him, Cachin said, "I am ready to go to prison. I have been there before and I may be again. But since ten days' grace has been given me, I ask that the same be given to the others who are condemned with me."

Needle Trade Defense

Ben Gold Will Be There.

The monster Coney Island Stadium Concert which will take place July 16th will be one of the biggest demonstrations for the striking furriers and for the other workers in the needle trades and against the traitorous clique of Sigman-Woll-McGrady and the Forward.

Ben Gold, manager of the Joint Board Furriers Union and other leaders of the strike will speak at the concert. The lawyers who defended the furriers at the Mineola trial, will also appear.

Erno Rapee, conducting the New York Symphony Orchestra, Kosloff with his famous ballet of 50, and Rita de la Porte of the Metropolitan, will collaborate in the presentation of Borodine's Prince Igor and a fine concert program. This will be the most outstanding event of the summer.

Tickets sell at \$1.00 for general admission and \$2.00 for reserved seats.

Jails and Money.

The press dwells daily on the devotion and self sacrifice of the striking furriers to their Union and their cause. Numerous examples of faithfulness are shown daily on the picket line and in court. In order to save the Union the expense, the arrested pickets go to jail rather than allow the payment of fines. We cannot go into detail, but one incident unreported by the press is worthy of mention: Monday morning a group of pickets was reported. They were found guilty and fined \$5 each or two days in jail. As usual they preferred jail. Even this wasn't enough. L. Berger, one of the arrested pickets made a collection in jail and realized \$12.10 for the Furriers strike.

Brother L. N. has been doing good work for the Defense for many months. So far he succeeded in keeping out of print. Unfortunately for him, however, he happened to be arrested on the picket line Thursday morning and by the time he was rid of the 30th Street Police Station early in the afternoon, he carried with him a collection of \$13.43.

Loan and Donate.

E. P. Gaberman, secretary of the Hartford Defense Committee has found a new way of raising immediate funds for the Defense of the imprisoned cloakmakers and furriers and the relief of the strikers. Not being able to raise large sums of money very readily, the Hartford Committee decided to borrow \$500 from a loan association. This money was immediately donated for the defense, the various members of the Committee pledging themselves to make a 50 cent weekly payment each, until the entire sum is paid off. This is such a good way of raising money in the present crisis that we earnestly recommend this method to all other cities and towns.

More Contributions.

I. Simkin of Detroit, forwarded \$25 for the striking furriers. He writes he was formerly of local 35 when Breslow group was in power thru a reign of terror. He hopes that it will never again be back.

Shiffe and Gedale Miller of Paterson send \$2 to the office of the Defense instead of buying flowers for the new born son of Raisel and Berish Engel. Jacob Mansowitz and David Payus forwarded \$5 for the striking furriers. D. Hiltzig of Local 22 vacationing in the mountains on account of ill health, sent \$11 and regrets that she cannot participate actively in the Union.

Patient Shoots Doctor.

INDIANA, Pa., June 24.—An unidentified patient shot and killed Dr. Frank Fisher Moore, 47, of Homer City, and then took his own life on the Indiana-Blairsville road near here today.

Dr. Moore was driving the patient to a hospital. The patient was riding in the rear seat of the physician's touring car.

The man's motive has not been established.

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POLICE DOCTORED PAPERS IN TRIAL OF 4 COMMUNISTS

Read Party Resolutions in "Sedition" Trial

By A. JAKIRA.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 24.—Steve Bratic, Tom Zina, and Milan Resiter, three of the four defendants now on trial for sedition in Beaver, were called to the stand today by the defence.

Resiter, who occupied the stand half the day, and who will be cross-examined to-morrow, testified that he is a member of the Workers (Communist) Party and explained under direct and cross examination the principles and policies of the Party.

Attorney Wilson, after vigorous objection on the part of the prosecution which were overruled by Judge McConnell, read to the jury and the packed court room, the full resolution adopted at the last convention of the Workers Party and published in pamphlet form.

That the prosecution fixed the records of the Woodlawn street nucleus which were seized during the raid of November 11th last year was charged by Reseter.

The names of three workers who have never been members of the Workers (Communist) Party were added by the police to the membership lists. The additions were made by a typewriter other from Reseter's. Other changes in the records were also pointed out.

The prosecution from the beginning of the trial referred quite frequently to a pamphlet "Blood and Steel" trying to create the impression that the pamphlet was connected with the alleged attempts to blow up the Jones and Laughlin steel mills.

This maneuver was smashed when the defence introduced the pamphlet as evidence and when Reseter pointed out that the pamphlet is a statement of the brutal conditions in the steel mills which are responsible for the preventable deaths of thousands of workers.

Karl Marx's "Communist Manifesto" was continually referred to by the prosecution to show that Communist doctrines are "seditions." Attempts were also made by the prosecution to show that the Croatian Benefit Union is a Communist organization.

Aided Russian Relief.

Muselin, Reseter and Zima are active members and officers of the Woodlawn branch of the society. Prosecuting attorney Craig charged that this society had several years ago contributed \$11,000 to "aid in the establishment of a Soviet Republic in Russia."

The defence easily proved that United States Government agencies had sent millions of dollars to the Soviet Union for the purpose as the Croatian Benefit Society—namely, for famine relief.

It was also brought out in today's session that one of the witnesses who testified that the defendants had preached "bloodshed and dynamite" was involved in a financial scandal in the Woodlawn Croatian lodge. He attempted to withdraw \$1,500 of the society's money for his own purposes without the knowledge of the membership.

Witnesses Biased.

Muselin and Zima, officers of the society, prevented the embezzlement. He then made threats that "he would get them yet."

Another witness, the defence showed, had been driven out from his house by Zima, which he had rented from Zima, because neighbors complained about his conduct. He also promised Zima that he "would get revenge."

During the day continual clashes took place between the attorney for the defence and the prosecuting attorney, the defence demanding the dismissal of the jury and a new trial. The case will probably close to-morrow.

Geneva May End in Big Naval Competition

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United States on the high seas, because of its desire to dominate the Pacific Washington officials are beside themselves with rage at today's declaration of Bridgeman, the head of the British delegation.

"Britain," said Bridgeman, in a speech that has been carefully marked down here in Washington, "depends upon control of the seas for her existence. For the United States, naval equality is simply a luxury and political by-play."

President Coolidge dissuaded congress last session from embarking upon an ambitious cruiser-program only with considerable difficulty. Should Britain persist in her initial position at Geneva, and the conference fall, it is within the bounds of probability that the new congress, on the eve of the 1928 presidential election, and with both parties straining for achievement, will take steps to launch the most ambitious naval building program the world has ever seen. With a tremendous surplus in the treasury and the necessity for more aggressive expeditions in behalf of Wall Street investments a race for armaments of every description is on the order of the day.

SEVEN THUGS CAUGHT CUTTING PICKETS CONFESS RIGHT WING OFFICIALS PAID FOR KNIFE WORK

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tion with reactionary elements in the International Fur Workers Union to beat back the progressive forces in the organization who are fighting to improve the working conditions of the union. Unsuccessful in their moves to win the workers by any other methods the knife and black-jack is now being used in a last futile attempt to hold power. The progressives under the lead of the New York Joint Board are conducting a strike which the right wing is trying to break.

Joint Board Statement.

The Joint Board issued the following statement last night:

"The arrest of the seven men who attacked our members this morning absolutely substantiates our charge that the International Fur Workers Union and those American Federation of Labor officials who are supervising its affairs are hiring gangsters to attack the fur strikers.

"Several of those arrested this morning have police records, and the Joint Board will in a few days make public other revelations concerning their characters. The important point is that they admit that they were hired by the International and that they were caught with the iron bars used by them to assault our workers.

To Evade Issue.

"They claim to have been hired by a man named 'Sovel,' but no such person exists. This is simply an attempt to hide the name of the responsible official.

"Whoever this is, we intend to find him out and place upon him the responsibility for the murderous attacks which have been occurring since the beginning of our internal union difficulties. Edward F. McGrady, in charge of the reorganization committee has been constantly issuing statements charging the Joint Board with gangsterism, but he has never cited a single instance of violence to prove his charge.

International's Attorney.

"On the other hand, when Meyer Friedman and Sam Cohen, neither of them fur workers, and one with a record of serving two terms for felony, were arrested for assaulting Aaron Gross, chief business agent of the Joint Board, on June 9, it was the firm of Samuel Markewitch, the International's lawyer, who immediately took charge of their case when they reached the police station, and it was the International which signed their bail bond. It was this same lawyer who appeared for Samuel Klein, who assaulted both Sam Wienick on June 20 and A. Kramer on June 22. It was with iron bars, similar to those found in the car this morning, that Wienick and another worker, Samuel Barr, were both knocked unconscious. This morning it was Mr. Reis, a representative of Markewitch, who appeared in the Thirtieth street station to take charge of the gangsters' case.

Had License Number.

"The license number of the Packard car in which the men arrested this morning were riding was given to the police several days ago, and it was known to the police that the gangsters were cruising in this car. We feel that this incident today explains why the International officials refused several months ago to appear before Magistrate Brodsky at his request and endeavor to clarify this issue of gangsterism. The Joint Board, which has always been anxious for an investigation of this matter appeared at that time. Mr. McGrady refused to appear and kept up his talk about the 'Joint Board hiring gangsters.' Just why he made such repeated accusations is now quite plain.

To Clean Out Gangsters.

"In view of the serious situation which is revealed by today's arrests, the Joint Board will request the city authorities to take immediate steps to apprehend those who are sending these men out to commit murder. We shall not rest until the gangsters are cleared out of the fur market and those who employ them are cleared out of the unions so that our workers may be safe."

Have Prison Records.

The gangsters arrested are Moses Schwartz who has spent four years in Sing Sing for holdup; James Eagan who served one year in the penitentiary at Trenton, N. J.; Joseph Goldberg, Edward Goldman, Benjamin Wagner, Henry Goldstein, and David Kolbremer, the driver of the automobile.

When asked for the name of the right wing official who hired them, the gangsters said that a man named Sovel did so. According to people well informed, this is looked upon as a blind, no one by that name being known in the needle trades. Apparently the thugs were sorry at admitting that they were hired by the right wing, and looking for a method of escape, decided not to betray the real name of their employer.

Lindbergh Puppet of Plutes and Patriots in Aviation Project

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Charles Lindbergh will lend his name to a group of big business men headed by William B. Mayo and William B. Robertson.

Although Lindbergh will probably be a nominal official of the commercial aviation corporation that is being formed, it is stated that his job will consist of lending his reputation to the company.

Lindbergh will be made the dupe of militarism as much as big business in the venture, since commercial planes are easily converted into military planes.

Sacco and Vanzetti Shall Not Die!

Reservations Soon Closed for 6-Week Soviet Union Tour

A closing date for enrollment in the six weeks' trip to Russia has been announced by World Tourists, Inc., of 41 Union Square, which is arranging for the tour which is to leave New York for Leningrad on July 14th.

There are now only 75 places open in this party, and all reservations must be made not later than July 1st, in order that arrangements may be completed in Russia by the USSR Society for Cultural Relations which will conduct the tourists throughout their visit.

Many Apply.

The interest in this first general tour to Soviet Russia is coming from many varied sections of the public. Applications have been made by doctors, dentists, teachers, business men, housewives and workers of both native and foreign birth. The party will undoubtedly be an exceptionally interesting group, some of them wanting to see the industrial developments of new Russia, some curious to look at the rooms where the former czar and his family lived or the art treasures which the aristocracy used to keep hidden in their palaces. A number of the tourists will go to visit friends and relatives after the sight-seeing in Leningrad and Moscow is ended.

The moderate price of the six weeks' tour planned by the World Tourists is made possible because of the cooperation of the Society for Cultural Relations in Russia. They want to show the sights of this first Workers' Republic to both the professional and industrial workers of America. It is going to be a revelation to many members of the group to see the progress which is being made along every line of economic and social life.

War Plans Continue; New York to "Defend Itself" in the Fall

Plans are being made for an exhibition of light artillery and anti-aircraft gun practice at Fort Tilden, Rockaway, Queens, early in September, it was learned yesterday. Troops are to be sent to Fort Tilden from Fort Totten at Whitestone, to participate in the exhibition. This will be the first such exhibition at Fort Tilden in two years.

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END INJUNCTION AGAINST PICKETS AT OHIO MINES

Central Pennsylvania May Strike Soon

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 24.—Locked-out Ohio union miners won their first legal battle with the operators here today when federal Judge Hough dissolved the temporary injunction he granted to the operators last week, restraining the union men from picketing or interfering with attempts to open the Robeyville mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Adena, Ohio.

Central Pennsylvania May Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—Negotiations between the scale committee of District No. 2, United Mine Workers of America and the employers have about broken down, and this means that in all probability the membership in this important district will be on strike and thus be able to aid the locked-out membership of the other districts in the bituminous field. The operators have demanded a wage reduction. The miners are determined not to accept any reduction below the Jacksonville Scale. An earlier conference broke up, a month ago, over the same question. Central Pennsylvania has been running on the Jacksonville scale thus far, while the miners in other districts were locked out as a result of a general wage slashing campaign by the employers.

In the six years that have elapsed since Great Britain "joyously accepted" naval equality with the United States at the Washington conference, one prominent official cynically observed, British views on naval armament seems to have undergone a complete change.

PARTY ACTIVITIES

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A. B. C. Class in Coney.

Next Tuesday, 8:30 p. m., at 2901 W. 29th St., Coney Island, there will be a reading and discussion of A. B. C. of Communism, by Bukharin. Comrade Katz will lead the discussion.

Open Air Meetings Tonight.

Mermaid Ave. and West 25th St., Coney Island.—Speakers: William F. Dunne, Raiss and Goldberg. Claremont Parkway and Washington Ave.—Speakers: Morance, Liebowitz, Powers, Lazarow, Fox, B. Miller, S. Gerson.

First Ave. and 79th St.—Speakers: B. Meyers, Garnett, Hartlieb, Codkin.

Steinway and Jamaica Ave., Long Island. Speakers: Charles Mitchell, Baum, Ginsberg.

New Jersey Meetings Tonight.

West New York—14th St. and Bergenline Ave. Speaker: Robert Mitchell.

Perth Amboy—Smith and Elm Sts. Speaker: Powers.

To Members of Section 1.

All your units will meet on Wednesday, June 29, 6 p. m. sharp, at your unit regular headquarters.

To Section 1 Speakers.

All speakers of Section 1 who can act as chairman at open-air meetings are to report on Thursday, June 30, 7 p. m. to 51 East 10th St., two flights up.

Party Units, Attention!

All notices of party affairs, meetings and other activities for publication in THE DAILY WORKER should be addressed to the Party News Editor, THE DAILY WORKER, 33 First St., New York.

Vecherinka and Dance.

A Vecherinka and dance will be held tonight at 1940 Benson Ave., Brooklyn, by the Bath Beach Section, Young Workers' League. Admission 25 cents at the door.

Passaic Branch to Have Outing.

The Workers Party Branch of Passaic will run a bus ride Sunday, July 3rd to Horse-neck Bridge. It will start 7 p. m. from the Workers Home, 27 Dayton Ave. Tickets one dollar. For children 25 cents.

Industrial Organizers of Section 1 Meet Monday.

A special meeting of the industrial organizers of Section 1 will be held Monday 6 p. m. at 108 East 14th St.

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Right Wing Gangsters Attack Garment Workers in New York



An attempt to break up a parade of members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers loyal to the Joint Board was repulsed in a fierce fight.

See Victory Soon For the Striking Barbers in Newark

NEWARK, N. J., June 24.—At present over 800 barbers are on strike here. The picketing line is being doubled and victory is near.

The bosses are holding a meeting tonight at which they are trying to line up the public in opposition to the strikers. They claim that a victory for the union will mean a one dollar haircut and a forty cent shave. The union officials say that is nothing but boss propaganda.

During the last two days 300 men have been pulled out of open shops. This morning three of the largest downtown shops were closed down. According to the union by tomorrow, 90 per cent of the workers will be out and the entire trade crippled.

The demands of the strikers are \$35 as the basis, with 60 per cent of all over \$45 a week that they take in. They also want their hours reduced to 60 a week. Before the strike they toiled 70 to 80 hours weekly.

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Roumanian Workers Meet.

A meeting of the Roumanian Workers' Culture Club will be held Sunday afternoon at 2, at 100 West 28th St.

After This Afternoon's Meet.

After the demonstration in Union Square today, come up to the office of the Joint Defense Committee, Room 714, 41 Union Square. Having protested against the beating of pickets it is still necessary to fight on till we win.

Money is needed to support the strikers and a successful affair at the Coney Island Stadium will bring in money. So come right upstairs and buy your ticket for the concert.

To Form New I. L. D. Branch.

A mass meeting to form another branch of the International Labor Defense, is being called Tuesday, at the new cooperative house, at 2700 Bronx Park East, at 8 p. m.

Newark Sacco-Vanzetti Meeting This Afternoon.

The Newark Sacco-Vanzetti conference will hold a demonstration, 2 p. m. today in the Military Park. Speakers will be Jack Stachel, Rebecca Grecht, Carlo Tresca, Louis F. Budenz, Charles Cline and others.

Women's Banquet Tonight.

The United Council of Workingclass Housewives will hold a banquet tonight at Little Hungary Hall, 253 East Houston St. Delegates will be present from New York and New Jersey. The speakers will include H. M. Wicks, Ben Gold, Juliet Stuart Poyntz and Sam Lipzin.

Indict Theatre Ticket Agent.

The first of the twelve theatre ticket agents under investigation by the United States district attorney's office was indicted by a federal grand jury here yesterday. The grand jury charged the defendants with filing false and incorrect tax returns on theatre tickets sold.

200 Organizations At Annual Meeting Of Woman's Councils

The Women's Councils of Greater New York, New Jersey, and parts of Connecticut, will hold its annual conference this Saturday afternoon at the Little Hungarian Hall, 255 East Houston Street.

This conference will be attended by women's organizations of all sorts, including trade unions, fraternal and other organizations. A delegation of at least 200 from various organizations will be present. The purpose of the conference is to report on previous activities and to lay extensive plans to initiative campaigns for the organization of the women so they may be able effectively to play a part in the labor movement.

The conference will be addressed by H. M. Wicks who will speak on "Women in the Chinese Movement," Ben Gold, Rose Wortis who will talk about "Women as Aids in the Industrial Struggle," Kate Gitlow on "The Organization of Women," Fannie Warshafsky, R. Holtmann and others will speak.

Following the conference there will be a banquet celebration in the same hall in the evening. Juliet Stuart Poyntz will officiate at the banquet.

Sunday at 12 o'clock midnight all striking Brooklyn painters together with those unemployed are called to an important mass meeting to be held at the Brownsville Labor Lyceum, Liberty and Sackman Sts. Leaders of the strike will discuss the present situation and prospects for victory. The strike committee will meet tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, 949 Willoughby Ave.

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REPRESENTATIVES OF HALF MILLION WORKERS CALL ONE HOUR'S STRIKE FOR SACCO-VANZETTI

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E. Taft, of Local 41, International Ladies' Garment Workers.

Business, besides the adoption of the resolution consisted of a consideration of the report of the secretary.

BOSTON, June 24.—The Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee today renewed its protest against the secrecy of the "investigation" being conducted by Gov. Alvan Fuller and also about the plans of the advisory council which has not yet convened.

In its statement the committee again pointed out that few of the vital defense witnesses were being called to the star-chamber hearings.

Mass Protest in Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—The fight to save Sacco and Vanzetti from death is being renewed with increased intensity as the week of July 10, the date set for their execution by Judge Thayer, approaches.

Ignoring the sabotage of the socialist and official trade union bureaucracy, Philadelphia workers are making arrangements for an emergency mass meeting for Thursday evening, June 30, at Moose Hall, Broad and Master Sts.

The meeting, at which prominent speakers will join in a demand for the immediate and unconditional release of the two framed-up workers, is being held under the auspices of the Sacco-Vanzetti Conference which has been meeting regularly under the auspices of the International Labor Defense.

Buffalo Protests Saturday. BUFFALO, June 24.—"Life and Freedom for Sacco and Vanzetti!"

This is the slogan of the huge protest meeting to be held tomorrow night at 7:30 at the McKinley monument. Additional 50,000 signatures for a petition demanding their release is the goal set by the 30th of this month.

In the meantime William G. Thompson, defense attorney, has submitted a 25-page brief to the governor, with additional evidence of innocence. An important report of a Pinkerton-Detective Agency operative has fallen into his hands—through the efforts of Thomas O'Connor, a Boston newspaperman, and others.

All these years the operative's report has been suppressed by the government, and by the L. Q. White Shoe Company which retained him. The detective's investigation a few days after the crime serves to further discredit the prosecution's case against Vanzetti in the attempted hold-up of the White payroll at Bridgewater, Mass., December 24, 1919.

It will be remembered that Vanzetti's conviction for the Bridgewater affair precluded his cause and that of Sacco when they were jointly tried for the South Braintree murder some time later.

The Pinkerton man interviewed police officers and other witnesses who later testified against Vanzetti. They told him very different stories from those they swore to on the witness stand the following year and the descriptions they gave of the bandits did not fit Vanzetti.

What Price Education? CHICAGO, June 24.—Over 2,000 college graduates applied for jobs as bond-salesmen in brokerage firms during the past week.

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The Deadlock at Geneva.

The close of the first week of the conference called at Geneva to discuss limitation of naval armaments finds the three participating powers, the United States, Britain and Japan, hopelessly deadlocked.

Almost overnight the comment of the capitalist press of the two great Anglo-Saxon powers changed from expressions of exalted sentiment about the manifest destiny of these two powers being to defend the achievements of civilization to the most violent recriminations.

The actual time spent in conference during the week was precisely 45 minutes—and that on the first day. The conflict between the powers was instantly manifested and adjournment was voted in order that the "experts" might discuss the proposals.

As far as the United States is concerned its announced proposals were simple—an extension of the 5-5-3 ratio adopted at the Washington conference to cover cruisers, destroyers and submarines. Britain demanded reduction in cruiser tonnage to such an extent that the United States with its present bases would be crippled as far as activities in the Far East are concerned, while leaving Britain in undisputed control because of its own closely-knit chain of bases. The proposal to establish a six-inch maximum for guns on all cruisers would also be of tremendous advantage to Britain because she could then utilize her merchant ships for cruisers in case of emergency, which would give her a tremendous advantage in naval power over the United States.

On the other hand the United States proposals for extension of the 5-5-3 ratio would force Britain to scrap many of her cruisers that she has been building since the Washington conference of 1921-22. Furthermore the United States sets the minimum for guns on cruisers at 8-inches, which would be powerful enough to blast the armed British merchant ships from the seas.

As the third party to the deadlock, Japan follows a policy far closer to Britain than to the United States and flatly refuses to consider the American proposals.

Of all conferences yet held since the Versailles treaty this one promises to be the most futile. All previous conferences ended in miserable compromises far short of the original aims. The antagonisms between the imperialist powers prevented the realization of their professed aims, but at least they always contrived to emerge with the pretense of having done something. The present conference indicates that a point has been reached where the antagonism can no longer be concealed from the whole world because compromise is impossible.

The outcome of this conference is doubtful, not because there are any chances of its patching up the differences that are so glaring, but simply because none of the three powers dares at this time definitely to proclaim the close of the era of pacifism in the service of imperialism. They dare not now admit that these international conferences are all so many maneuvers on the check-board of international diplomacy preparatory to the time, fast approaching, when the last move will have been made and the present conflicts are fought out on the sanguinary field of battle.

The Leopard Changeth Not His Spots.

A Daniel has come to judgment on the B. and O. plan, the beautiful scheme concocted by William H. Johnston, former president of the International Association of Machinists and Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Under the plan the worker lamb would lie down with the capitalist lion in peace and security. Or rather he would work for the kings of the capitalist jungle and be compensated for his trustfulness by the generosity of the employer. The eight-hour day was one of the keys to the solution of the eternal conflict between capital and labor.

The praises of Daniel Willard and his B. and O. were on every tongue and William H. Johnston held his precarious position in the union a little while longer as the result. Other roads adopted the B. and O. plan and profited thereby. The workers, however, got nothing out of it but thanks.

When the railroad bosses came to the conclusion that they had extracted the guts from the rail unions they dropped the olive leaf of peace and assumed the armor of battle.

Now we have Daniel Willard, suggesting that the 8-hour day be ditched and the basic working day extended to nine and ten hours, in order that (this is funny) temporary spells of unemployment could be avoided.

Verily, indeed, he that sticketh his head into the lion's mouth is liable to find a set of sturdy teeth between it and his shoulders. And the workers who trust themselves to the tender mercies of their masters without any protection other than a childlike trustfulness in their generosity, need not be surprised if they find themselves deceived.

Another pipe dream has been dissipated by the realities of life under capitalism. Business trade unionism received a deadly blow in the fiasco of the banking and investment companies of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The B. and O. plan has been kicked in the gizzard by one of its joint parents, Daniel Willard.

Let this news be carried into every local union in the United States as added proof of the Communist contention that the only relationship that can exist between worker and employer is one of struggle and that labor cannot compete with the capitalists in business this side of the social revolution.

Rapid City, South Dakota and the Liberation Struggle in the Far East.

The 1928 election colors every word of news emanating from Rapid City, South Dakota, where President Coolidge has established headquarters, and the visit of the governor general of the Philippines, Leonard Wood, is of extreme interest in this connection.

We are told by the capitalist press correspondents that the

The Cautious Angler

—AND THE PICKLED TROUT—

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

SQUAW CREEK nestled comfortably among the Black Hills of South Dakota. Its guests, from the frisky catfish to the wild and rollicking bass, did not have a care in the world. They laughed at the hot rays of the sun which they could see thru the transparent waters of the creek and they lived like the happy savages of a utopian ideal state, having nothing to do but amuse themselves and wearing nothing but what nature provided them with.

Sometimes the inhabitants of Squaw Creek got bored and did not know what to do with their time between meals. Living in a state of primitive collectivism, they had no need for government and hence political campaigns were superfluous since a big catfish attempted to seize power one hundred years ago. A mass uprising settled his ambitions and his head was impaled on the shin bone of a South Dakota farmer who was drowned by his wife in the days before the sash weight came into general use as a weapon for settling domestic difficulties. This ghastly warning served to cool the ardor of other individualists who might feel like destroying the democracy that existed in Squaw Creek.

The fish of Squaw Creek were noted all over the plains and hills of North Dakota for their cunning and caution. Their favorite diversion was playing with the hooks of optimistic farmers who voted the republican ticket in the expectation of bettering their condition thereby and who fished in Squaw Creek hoping against hope to provide their wives with a substitute for salt pork. The fish of Squaw Creek would hold a caucus, just like the G. O. P. and decide what to do with the enemy on the surface.

This was one of their favorite tricks: Several of them would grab a piece of ironwood between their teeth and make a furious drive for the shining bait that danced in the water. The impetus of the forward rush would cause a tidal wave, rock-

ing the South Dakotan farmer's boat perilously. His hook would catch in the sticky slime on the wood and when this was accomplished the finny funsters would give ten additional wags of their tails, cock their ears and with their sides almost bursting with laughter make a drive for shore.

The angling farmer by this time that he had a shoal of fish on his hook and when he had a complete vision of a year's supply the jokers would suddenly let go and the impetus of the rush would land the farmer and his boat on shore. Needless to say the ranks of the Squaw Creek inhabitants were only depleted by old age or factional fights among themselves. Indeed the population of the creek was increasing so rapidly that the Malthusian doctrine was gaining in popularity as a matter of biological expediency when an unexpected disaster fell on the once happy colony.

A white man, noted all over the United States for the qualities that

health of the governor general is such as to make his resignation almost certain and when such excuses are given for a rumored resignation of a high official we can expect always some far more fundamental reason.

General Wood leaves the Philippines at a time when the island population is showing the greatest mass discontent in their history. Especially among the marine transport workers and large sections of the agricultural workers have there been strikes and uprisings of such magnitude that the capitalist press has been forced to take note of them.

That Wood is intensely disliked and regarded as an open enemy of Filipino independence and elementary popular rights is a matter of public knowledge. It is largely upon his recommendation that the Coolidge pronouncement against independence and the throttling of the colonial governing board has taken place.

Wood has not been successful in placating the masses or even in establishing better relations with the middle class advocates of Filipino freedom. His removal is politically necessary and could be justified easily.

It happens that Wood was endorsed for the presidency in 1920 by the republican party organization of South Dakota. That he still has an ambition to shine in national politics goes without saying.

So he is brought to the Coolidge sanctum while the press plays up the probability of his resignation. Carmi Thompson, Coolidge's special commissioner who toured the Philippines, is mentioned as his successor.

Coolidge needs South Dakota support—it might be decisive in determining the attitude of a number of "farm bloc" states which are notoriously cool toward Coolidge.

Wood will probably be told that if he can swing South Dakota for Coolidge he can keep his job—otherwise the high interests of American government—and his poor health—require a change in the governorship of the Philippines.

Basically, of course, the evidences of mass discontent with American policy are responsible for the fact that Wood is in. The Chinese revolution has had a tremendous effect among the workers and peasants, and the suppressive measures taken by the American military authorities have made it possible for the Filipinos to make some illuminating comparisons.

By reason of this the liberation struggle in the Far East influences the trend of capitalist politics in the United States and becomes linked up directly with the struggle of the exploited American farmers.

The Coolidge-Wood parley shows the necessity of bringing home to the American masses the importance of the world-shaking events in the Far East in which the imperialist policy of the American ruling class has plunged them.

It seems a far cry from farm taxation, crop prices, mortgages, the McNary-Haugen bill and the agricultural crisis to the Filipino independence movement and the Chinese revolution but the connection is obviously made in Rapid City, South Dakota.

Cruelty Without Limit Characterizes the Treatment of Sacco and Vanzetti.

No word as to his intentions in the Sacco-Vanzetti case has come from Governor Fuller and these two workers will suffer that most cruel of tortures—uncertainty as to their fate with the odds in favor of the electric chair.

This barbarous disregard of the most elementary humanitarian principles shown by the official spokesman of the Massachusetts ruling class is now the outstanding feature of the whole case. There is one short week left before Sacco and Vanzetti are to be taken to the death-cell. It should be the immediate objective of the American working class to see that they are not taken to this ante-room to the grave.

July 10, the date set for their execution, is not far away. Every day now must be made to count. No day must pass without some powerful mass demand for their unconditional release.

The cruelty of those who desire to murder Sacco and Vanzetti knows no limits. The working class must meet this cruelty with an unshakable determination which will set free the two men who have become symbols of the oppression which bears upon their class with crushing weight.



CAL ENTICING THE TROUT

made the Squaw Creek fish the marvel of South Dakota, appeared on the scene. He was looking for new worlds to conquer. He occupied the position of president of the United States and won his way to power, because of no special ability that the wisest could discern but simply owing to his habit of taciturnity and blinking his eyes whenever the simplest question was propounded for his consideration. His name was Calvin Coolidge.

"I have a presentiment of approaching calamity" remarked a middle aged devil fish to a mixed company at a social affair one evening in the devil fish's basement apartment. "I remember distinctly having a similar feeling before my father died. It is a queer trickling sensation on the hip as if somebody was trying to steal your flask or your pocketbook. I also have a wicked pain in the head like what one gets when he runs up against a preacher on the radio."

A tame dogfish, who was being treated for spinal meningitis by the only chiropractor in Squaw Creek, trembled violently and his minnow fell from his mouth. He was just about to shriek hysterically when a crab crawled slowly in as crabs will. "Cautious Cal Coolidge is in the vicinity," he drawled.

A deadly silence fell on the gathering. Their tails drooped.

"He is having a conference this moment with his spokesman," continued the crab, "and he has invited the local farmers to meet him for a discussion on the subject of Squaw Creek. It is said that he never lost a battle since President Harding died of ptomaine poisoning after eating broiled crab and even tho he owes his present eminence to us, they say that he has a regular phobia against fish. Another case of a man biting the hand that feeds him."

"It is a serious matter," declared an old gudgeon, who had a reputation for wisdom among his fellows, "but I would not be unduly pessimistic. After all one must not gauge the wisdom of Mr. Coolidge by the fact that he has been elected by the American voters. Those dumbbells also voted for Wilson and Harding. We have held off all South Dakota for one hundred years and I'll be damned if Coolidge is going to get the best of us."

"He will never win South Dakota in the next elections, unless he takes fish out of Squaw Creek," muttered the crab gloomily. "As far as I am concerned I am going to park myself in the deepest hole I can find and go to sleep until he returns to Washington. I have been eating too many worms lately anyhow and I am getting so stout that the fair sex don't like me any more."

The crab ambled off and so did the others when they got a chance, all except the trout, the best fighters in the creek.

"Our crowd dies; we never surrender" shouted the chief of the trout family. The others nodded.

Just then a pleasant odor came creeping thru the water. The bass sniffled and began to move slowly towards the exit.

"Smells like Scotch," said one. "I am afraid of it," said another. "I'll look at the bottom of the bottle and see if it was operated on. It might be from Halsted street, Chicago."

"I'd drink shellac now," said the head of the family. Without saying another word they moved in the direction where the odor came from.

"A bottle!" they shouted in unison.

There it was, the strangest looking bottle ever seen in Squaw Creek. It was covered with labels and writing matter which indicated that it came from Pittsburgh. Projecting from the bottle were six bright nipples with worms attached to them by means of specks of cement. The aroma attracted the bass to the bottle like moths to a flame. Soon they were fighting for position. Six bass wrapped their lips around the nipples and sucked. This lasted for a few moments. Soon the six trout began to show signs of inebriety. They held on to the nipples but their fins drooped and their tails curled up feckishly. The trout that did not have a chance to get at the bottle licked their lips and waited. They figured that the six would soon have enough and would stagger to the nearest bed to sleep it off.

But just then the bottle began to move upwards. The six drunken trout held on to their nipples.

"It's a trap!" shouted their now undecieved comrades. "Coolidge has got you. Let go and swim for your lives."

But the only answer of the six drunken trout was six languid tail wags and the chorus of "Show me the way to go home."

The rest of the trout darted for their crevices and went on a vegetable diet.

"Prohibition is the best curse that ever happened to this country," exclaimed Calvin Coolidge as he heaved his bottle-fed trout into the boat. It's a law that gets things for me coming and going. Wayne Wheeler will support me anyhow, and this bottle of booze puts South Dakota on my hip. Bring on the photographers."

That evening thousands of farmers from all over South Dakota gathered to pay homage to the president.

"How did you do it, Mr. President?" asked Hiram Shuffeloff, the famous bear hunter.

"Cal" referred the questioner to the

Organizational Problems

By ARNE SWABECK.

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued).

As the leading executive committees grow in size and importance it may become advisable to establish a Political Bureau with full executive powers between meetings of the executive committee.

Further Departmentalization.

While these three departments mentioned are the most necessary ones they do not cover the full scope of Party work. Wherever possible departments should also be created for Women's Work whose duty should be to establish contacts, direct the propaganda and activities of our members amongst the women in industry, among women domestic workers and housewives. It should direct our women comrades to become members of women's working class organizations and to be active particularly in trade union ladies auxiliaries. If this department actually carries out its function, it will soon find out there are issues aplenty particularly pertaining to the conditions of working-class women.

A department should also be established to direct Party activities amongst Negro workers, to study the special methods necessary to effectively approach Negro workers and make contacts with them. To wherever possible in general work have special Negro leaflets and special Negro speakers at meetings.

Our Party should propagandize in the true sense of the word social equality between members of the various races, but the Negro department should also give special attention to have all comrades propagate this issue in all working-class organizations. To help break down the barriers to racial, social and economic equality. The organization of fractions of Negro members belonging to broader Negro organizations is necessary as any other fraction and their work should be directed by the Negro department.

Other departments should be established as local conditions require. An Approach to an Important Problem

In the same manner that our Party Central Executive Committee acts on national political and working-class issues and outlines the necessary policies, our District and City Executive Committee must act on state and local issues. A first simple prerequisite is to secure all records of State Legislatures, City Councils as well as State Federations of Labor and City Central Labor bodies. These records should be followed closely, all proposed legislation should be examined particularly those affecting working class issues. The purpose and consequence of such legislation should be explained to our units, discussed and the correct lessons drawn. The same naturally applies to important actions or issues of Central Labor bodies. This will help greatly in drawing the attention of our members much more toward problems of the American working-class, political and otherwise.

The next steps are to outline concrete policies for action on the issues, which will mobilize our units and the largest possible section of the working-class for action. It will be quite

Plan Hawaii Flight.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Lts. Lester J. Maitland and Albert F. Hegeberg, army air corps, today were officially authorized by Secretary of War Davis to attempt a 2,407-mile non-stop flight from California to Hawaii.

Let's Fight On! Join The Workers Party!

In the loss of Comrade Ruthenberg the Workers (Communist) Party has lost its foremost leader and the American working class its staunchest fighter. This loss can only be overcome by many militant workers joining the Party that he built. Fill out the application below and mail it. Become a member of the Workers (Communist) Party and carry forward the work of Comrade Ruthenberg.

I want to become a member of the Workers (Communist) Party.

Name
Address
Occupation

Union Affiliation.....

Mail this application to the Workers Party, 108 East 14th Street, New York City; or if in other city to Workers Party, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Distribute the Ruthenberg pamphlet, "The Workers' (Communist) Party, What It Stands For and Why Workers Should Join." This Ruthenberg pamphlet will be the basic pamphlet thruout the Ruthenberg Drive.

Every Party Nucleus must collect 50 cents from every member and will receive 20 pamphlets for every member to sell or distribute.

Nuclei in the New York District will get their pamphlets from the District office—108 East 14th St.

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presidential spokesman, who said:

"He did it with worms."

And this is the story of the great angling feat that drove Lindbergh off the front page and kept South Dakota cool for Coolidge.

a safe bet that these issues will furnish the most splendid basis of approach to the American working-class.

Reaching the Youth.

The problems of the young workers have not received sufficient consideration by our Party. We have not even yet a regular interchange of delegates to the leading local committees. This, however, must be established as a regular practice. It is necessary that in all Party campaigns and major Party activities, the Y. W. L. members be fully drawn in. For this purpose alone contact is necessary, but while Y. W. L. members participate in these activities, the Party committees must in all instances stress the question effecting the young workers and thus provide a basis to bring them closer to the Y. W. L.

It is just as necessary that Party members take part in major activities of the Y. W. L., help build up units where none exist, and strengthen those that are weak. The Party can assist the Y. W. L. in its factory campaigns. It can assist in making arrangements that Y. W. L. members make contact with various sports organizations and not only get an opportunity to function in them, but help create labor sports on a united front labor basis. While the approach to the young American workers can be greatly facilitated thru sports and social connections it should nevertheless be borne in mind that the way to develop and strengthen the Y. W. L. is to help make it a class organization, fighting effectively alongside of the Party. The Pioneer Groups must receive the same measure of assistance.

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CURRENT EVENTS

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in permitting district instead of national agreements and the "work pending settlement policy."

UNDER this dispensation several union mines have resumed operations, hiring men as they see fit. The unemployed miners must work so that they may eat and as a settlement may never take place for all the miners know, the unemployed must pack up their belongings and hike elsewhere in search of work. This solves the problem as far as the operators are concerned. It means nothing else but the liquidation of the union as a protection for the miners. This is as clear a piece of treachery as was ever proven against a trade union leadership. It explains Searles' attack on the radicals, which is an attempt to switch attention from the perfidy of the Lewis official family to a new red-baiting campaign.

IT takes a policeman to be several centuries behind the times, even in the passing stupidities. There was a time when a general belief in the flatness of the earth prevailed. Science had its work cut out for it for several centuries puncturing superstitions and some of them have survived even yet. There was one that science did not bother with. It was the belief that every socialist looked like an inverted broom from the neck up. To wear a full length crop of hair was prima facie evidence that the grower harbored "subversive" ideas. Had this been so, before women bobbed their hair there would be no capitalist system by now.

HOWEVER, this idea went the way of the "nation of fatherless children" during the war and afterwards. But the New York police are holding the "thin red line" for decomposed superstition. One of them, a warrior of the picket line in the furriers' strike, informed a judge that several Communists were picketing. How did he know? They had long hair. If this flatheaded fellow ever had a look at the House of David he would experience concussion of the heels. He would find whiskers there in their pristine glory, but not an idea in their vicinity of a vintage later than 200 B. C.

NOW that Miss Anita Whitney has been pardoned by the governor of California there is no reason in the world why the I. W. W. victims of California persecution who are pining behind prison bars should not be given the freedom that they should have never been deprived of. Miss Whitney had influential friends and her age and gentle character made exceedingly inexpedient for the r classes of California to imprison her. But she is just as guilty as the W. boys that are fretting behind gray walls of San Quentin. It is time for a revival of agitation open the prison gates for every tim of class injustice in the United States.

THE date set for the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti is drawing dangerously near. July 10th is now only a few weeks away and the fate of these two workers is in the hands of one person, the governor of Massachusetts. We must not be lulled into a feeling of false optimism because a large number of respectable people have urged the governor to pardon. A great mass agitation is the best guarantee that the murderous ruling classes of Massachusetts will not execute Sacco and Vanzetti or bury them in prison for the rest of their lives.

Sacco and Vanzetti Shall Not Die!