

# LABOR MUST ACT! SACCO AND VANZETTI SHALL NOT DIE!

THE DAILY WORKER FIGHTS FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNORGANIZED FOR THE 40-HOUR WEEK FOR A LABOR PARTY

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## Current Events

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

CAPITALIST editorial writers are unrestrained in their indignation over the execution of the Irish Free State minister of justice and foreign affairs. How different was their attitude when the Soviet minister to Poland was assassinated by a young monarchist. That youthful murderer was subtly justified in the commission of the crime. How class-conscious those capitalist hacks are. O'Higgins was an imperialist agent. Vol-koff was a representative of the Workers' and Peasants' Government. That explains the double standard of judgment.

IN the lengthy verbal tilt between John F. Hylan, former mayor of the metropolis and Samuel Untermyer, a liberal with a roving commission to fight for sundry worthy causes that are usually not frowned on by some substantial financial group, Hylan came off with flying colors. John refused to be intimidated and he whaled the interests gallantly. Hylan is a five-cent-fare man and in this big city a five-cent platform is no flimsy support. It is reported that Hylan did not get thin on his struggle in behalf of the corn-trodden patrons of the I.R.T. and B.M.T. Nevertheless we like to see him in action and contributing to the gaiety of the masses.

HYLAN represented certain petty bourgeois interests who were in conflict with Wall Street. The latter commissioned Al Smith to cut John F. off from his political scalp and Al succeeded after practicing with the knife for a few years. In return for Al's services Wall Street, or a substantial section thereof, agreed that it would not consider it a calamity should Al manage to reach the white house. Big Biz is on top just now but Smith and Tammany are anxious to collar the five-cent vote that John lived on for many years. Hence the farce in which Samuel Untermyer is playing a leading role. We advise the workers to get all the laughs they can out of the comedy. That's about all they will ever get out of it.

EVERYBODY does not love a cowboy, it seems. While our nice little president was making the horses giggle on the plains of South Dakota, dressed out in his ancient regalia, angry farmers were meeting in conference in Minneapolis and throwing their lariats at the white house incumbent. Those farmers are hard to please. Only a few short weeks ago, Coolidge informed them that there was not a fly in the national ointment, and that prosperity was a drug on the market. Now, here are those farmers acting as if he never told them they had nothing to worry about.

THE Geneva naval conference is still marking time without any indications that an agreement between the rival powers will be reached. Even if for the sake of appearances, a formula of some kind may be agreed on—tho that is not probable—it will mean nothing. The struggle for naval supremacy, the offshoot of world commercial rivalry will go on with greater intensity.

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN declared in the house of commons that war with the United States was outlawed in every British heart. He did not seem to be so sure that this applied to the great heart of America. Strange to say there are people that believe this bunk. The masses of Great Britain and the United States have not a thing to say about the war plans of their respective imperialists. Theirs is but to fight and die when their masters give the word. Of course it will not be always thus. The time will come when the workers of all countries now under the flag of capitalism will refuse to kill each other for the profit of others, but will get rid of capitalism, and automatically of capitalists. Until then wars are certainties and peace an illusion.

THOSE are critical and trying days for Sacco and Vanzetti. The committee appointed by the governor of Massachusetts is busy and perhaps we may know inside of another week whether those long-suffering labor organizers will be seated in the electric chair, committed to a living death in the penitentiary or freed. Now, more than ever the voices of the American workers should be raised in unison in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti. It is almost impossible to believe that at this crucial hour when the throats of all workers should be on their comrades threatened with death at the hands of the capitalists of Massachusetts, that the socialists should be trying to disrupt the ranks of those whose long-drawn struggle has hitherto halted the hand of the executioners. For this treachery

## CORRECTION IN CONNECTION WITH COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL CABLE

The DAILY WORKER has been instructed by the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party to publish the following correction:

"The headline and explanatory comment published over the Communist International cable of July 7th was not authorized by the Central Executive Committee but was written in The DAILY WORKER editorial office. The Central Executive Committee did not offer any interpretation of the Communist International cable. It is self explanatory and is supplemented by the cable of July 10th, published yesterday. The two cables are to be taken together, with the forthcoming decisions of the American Commission, as showing what the Communist International desires in the American Party. The Communist International stresses the necessity of unifying the Party and preventing a factional fight, especially in view of the lack of fundamental political differences and the big tasks, such as the war danger, facing the Party."

## Central Executive Committee Issues Call To Party Membership

The Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party having considered the recent Federal Grand Jury indictment against The DAILY WORKER, the official organ of our party, calls upon party members to rally to the campaign to raise funds to GUARD THE DAILY WORKER. The Central Executive Committee sees in this latest move of the federal government, instigated by various patriotic organizations, which are closely affiliated with the capitalist interests of the country, another step in the general offensive against the labor movement. It is but another instance of the growing aggressiveness of American imperialism and a further development of its increasing war machinations.

The Central Executive Committee calls upon all the units of the party to utilize the Dollar Certificates for the GUARD THE DAILY WORKER FUND to reach sympathizers and all available connections outside of the party, so as to build a strong and impregnable wall of defense around our party organ. The party must recognize that the tremendous pressure which is being brought to bear upon The DAILY WORKER, is due to the fact that the capitalist class of America, is fully aware of the danger of such a paper, to the security and domination of the exploiters.

We call upon the party therefore, to be the leader in the fight to protect our party organ, to demonstrate its ability to rally a wide circle of supporters in the fight to defend our chief weapon against the capitalist attack upon the labor movement, and to safeguard our strongest instrument in the fight against the new war danger.

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY OF AMERICA.

## Fourth Sacco-Vanzetti Conference Called for Tomorrow Night at 8:00

A report of the one hour strike on July 7 and the Union Square demonstration will be given at the fourth conference of the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee which will be held tomorrow evening at the Labor Temple, 244 East 14th St. 8 p. m. All labor organizations must see that its delegates are present. Further activity of the committee will be taken up.

## GENEVA CONFAB FAILURE SEEN BY WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Scant hope was held out here today that the Geneva naval conference will survive the forthcoming plenary meeting.

Even state department officials, who have hitherto pretended to be unfavourably optimistic concerning a favorable prospect of an amicable agreement between Great Britain and the United States on the controversial question of cruisers.

Britain's latest proposal, which is understood to be for limitation of the number of 10,000-ton cruisers each nation could possess, with no limitation at all on total cruiser tonnage, was described unofficially as but little, if any more, acceptable to this government than Britain's previous proposals.

Every cruiser proposal Britain has advanced to date, it was pointed out, would have the net effect of giving the British navy undeniable naval superiority. The lobbyists for a big navy are very busy here and swarm about the state department. The hotels, usually vacant at this time of year, and for the most part but half full even during sessions of congress because big business feels that it needs fewer lobbyists to influence the Coolidge administration, are now full of agents of the armor plate, munition, arms and other trusts interested in big appropriations for armaments. The state department is acting as a publicity agent for these elements.

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## BENCHLEY AVERS THAYER SAID HE 'WOULD GET THEM'

Sacco-Vanzetti Hearing Reveals Prejudice

BOSTON, July 13.—Robert C. Benchley, New York dramatic critic, was called before Gov. Fuller's advisory committee yesterday and substantiated the statements contained in his affidavit in which he charged that Webster Thayer, judge in the Sacco and Vanzetti trial made "prejudiced and biased" public remarks while the famous case was in progress.

Benchley was summoned by the defense to give details of the affidavit he had submitted, which told of a conversation with Loring Coes of Worcester. Benchley affirmed Coes told him of statements made by Thayer at the Worcester Golf Club, which showed that the judge was prejudiced in the case.

Promised to Get Them. The affidavit read in part: "Mr. Coes said that Judge Thayer had referred to Sacco and Vanzetti as 'bolshheviks' who were trying to intimidate him, and said that he would get them good and proper."

Benchley was briefly cross examined by Dudley P. Ranney, representing the prosecution before the committee. Albert H. Hamilton, firearms expert of Auburn, N. Y., was the first witness called yesterday and spent some time with the committee behind closed doors. When he left he refused to make any statement.

And Still They Come. After Benchley the commission interviewed Joseph Glancy, a newspaperman. He was in the commission room about five minutes telling of a conversation he had with Coes regarding the Benchley affidavit.

The next commission witness was Mrs. Lois B. Rantoul who attended the trial as an unofficial observer for the Greater Boston Federation of Churches. She also wrote a statement concerning Judge Thayer in which she said that his attitude and private conversation was of a prejudiced nature.

Driver Not Vanzetti. Two other witnesses before the

## Slush Fund Committee Will Try Again to See Vane Election Ballots

WASHINGTON, July 13.—An appeal will be taken from the decision of Federal Judge J. W. Thompson, in eastern Pennsylvania, in dismissing the Reed senate committee's suit to open the Pennsylvania primary ballot boxes it was stated here today by Senator King, (D.) of Utah, the only member of the committee in Washington.

These are the ballots of which the committee had evidence that fraud was involved around them. They have been kept away from the committee by one excuse or another, and a move is on foot now to destroy them at once.

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## BEGIN EVICTION OF COAL MINERS AT BROWNSVILLE

County Sheriff Betrays Men Who Elected Him

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., July 13.—(FP)—The 10-day notices to vacate served on union miners in company houses have expired and the Vesta Coal Co. is starting eviction proceedings. The Vesta is a subsidiary of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co. The mine ran under union agreement until April 1 but has since vainly attempted to resume open shop at reduced wages.

Union miners are bitterly disappointed with the sheriff of Washington county who was elected by their votes but now sides viciously with the operators. Labor party talk is spreading as the sheriff, the coal and iron police and the state constabulary club the pickets off the public highway and beat them up in the company jail.

## Lewis Vote Steal Must Be Probed, Says Miner Convention of Scotia

GLACE BAY, Nova Scotia, June 30 (By Mail).—The eighth annual convention of District No. 26, U. M. W. of A. met in New Glasgow, N. S., June 29-30, with 113 delegates present. These annual gatherings are a good means by which to judge the temper of the miners. The present convention indicated a rather sleepy and grumbling giant that was too tired to battle, but would give an ugly growl at any attempt to further degrade and humble him. Under Tory influence the miners of Nova Scotia had been induced to accept a ten per cent wage cut a year ago, and to place their fate as to further wage changes, either up or down, under a scheme as drafted by the famous Duncan Royal Commission.

At this convention the "sleepy giant" received his first report on the results obtained by Besco out of a year's operation under the Duncan scheme of exploitation. A fellow by the name of Scott was the miners' representative to audit the Besco books and determine whether Besco could afford to pay more wages or the miners have to suffer another cut in order to keep the wheels of industry going. Scott made his first report to this convention, and the re-

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## FUR WORKERS WHO ARE ATTACKED BY THUGS ARRESTED

Held for Assault While Rights Are Not

While picketing in front of 148 W. Twenty-ninth street, yesterday morning, Philip Glatzman, a fur worker, was attacked by three right wing thugs—Harry Rider, Jacob Gross and Jerry Larson. Henry Goldberg, another picket who was nearby, came to Goldberg's assistance and helped him beat off his assailants.

Seeing that the gangsters were getting the worse of it, members of the Industrial Squad appeared upon the scene and placed the five of them under arrest.

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## American Counsel Says Mme. Borodin Released By Peking High Court

WASHINGTON, July 13. Madame Borodin, wife of the advisor to the Nationalist Government, at the time of its advance against the North has been ordered released by the Peking high court, F. L. Mayer, American consul advised the state department today. She was arrested some months ago, and charged with "treason" to Chang Tso-lin. There was never any evidence against her, but Chang's officers raided a neutral ship, the "Pamiat Lenina" flying the flag of the U. S. S. R. to capture her, and have held her prisoner until now.

## PLASTERERS AND BRICKLAYERS IN UNION STRUGGLE

W. Green Attempts to End Fight

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor who arrived here yesterday declared that he would attempt to settle the jurisdictional dispute between the bricklayers and the plasterers unions which has broken out anew. Plasterers are going on strike wherever cement masons affiliated with the bricklayers' union are at work.

It is believed that if the fight between the two unions continues almost 20,000 workers will be affected in this city as well as thousands more throughout the country.

The present outbreak is centered about local 32 of the Bricklayers Union that consists of cement masons. The Plasterers union has for a long time objected to cement workers joining the bricklayers union, having a local for cement workers in this city. A constant struggle between the two international unions for the cement workers has been carried on.

At a conference held between the two internationals in 1911 the territory of both unions was decided and according to the agreement neither side would enter the territory of the other for members. Infraction of the agreement was subsequently charged by both organizations and the 1924 building boom in Florida brot the matter to a crisis. Strikes spread throughout the entire state that lasted for many months.

An arbitration committee was appointed last year with Elinu Root as chairman. The decision was that all charters for locals issued by both international unions in violation of the 1911 agreement be abrogated and that provisions for the exchange of working cards be lived up to.

At a meeting held March 2nd of this year the plasterers agreed to withdraw their charters in 31 cities and the bricklayers to withdraw charters in five cities.

Both are now charging breach of faith. The plasterers claim that the bricklayers did not carry out their part of the agreement. The bricklayers assert that the plasterers did not keep faith an refused to receive the exchange cards offered to the New York plasterers local by out of town plasterers in the bricklayers organization. The reply of the plasterers is that they refused exchange cards only to those men who resorted to subterfuge by going over to New Jersey, taking out membership cards in the bricklayers union and then returning to New York with the cards.

## Cap Union Holding Important Meeting

A special meeting of the Capmakers' Union will be held right after work tonight at Beethoven Hall, East Fifth St., to act on a further tax on the workers and to take up the question of the 40-hour week and standards of production.

Two weeks ago a \$30 tax was placed upon all the workers in spite of the left wing opposition. The militants proposed that the unemployed workers be exempted and at the same time be paid from the unemployment benefit fund.

Left wing workers point out that instead of organizing picket lines and fighting against the bosses, the right wing officials are devoting their time in placing taxes on the workers.

## FASCIST SPIES IN CONSPIRACY PLOT WITH U.S. AGENTS

Evidence of Plan to Start New Red Raids

That secret service agents of the Fascist government are operating in this country with the full knowledge and approval of the United States department of justice was brought to light yesterday when Italian noblemen and notorious local fascists met at a fascist rendezvous to discuss ways and means for exterminating all anti-Mussolini activities here.

Conspiracy. Sufficient evidence has been uncovered to establish the fact that there is a widespread conspiracy to either assassinate or imprison all prominent anti-fascists.

The tactics of department of justice operatives are reminiscent of the arrests of radicals in 1919 and particularly of the case of Salsedo who "jumped" from the fourteenth story of a downtown office building where he was held for "questioning" by secret service men.

At the meeting it became known that the two fascists who were killed on Memorial Day, Carisi and Amoroso, were high officials in a machine operating on an international scale with the avowed purpose of spying on and reporting all anti-fascist movements to the Italian government.

\$1,000 Bail. Five anti-fascists are being held as "material witnesses" without bail to the killing of the two spies. Two other well known fighters of fascism, Mario Treca and Luigi Quintiliano, editors of Il Martello, were released yesterday on \$1,000 cash bail on framed charges of "violating" the so-called Sullivan law.

The offices of Il Martello and Il Nuova Mondo, Italian labor papers were raided late Monday afternoon and fourteen workers were arrested without warrants by U. S. and Italian secret service agents and taken to the Highbridge police station for third degree "questioning" regarding the death of the Italian spies.

At fascist headquarters here it was maintained that the two fascist spies were "working men" but it soon developed that they received state funerals when their bodies were taken to Italy.

Were High Officials. Even before the bodies left this country Nobile Giacomo di Martino,

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## Police Called at Transit Hearing to Oust John F. Hylan

John F. Hylan still insists that Untermyer took a \$25,000 fee from the Interborough. In the face of a united front on the part of John F. Gilchrist, chairman of the transit commission and Samuel Untermyer, special counsel for the subway crowd and the New York police force, the former mayor burst into the proceedings yesterday and demanded that he be heard.

On Monday Hylan made the charge, which seemed to be a sound one, that Untermyer's firm had received a twenty-five thousand dollar fee from the I. R. T. in 1916.

"I have here," Hylan shouted yesterday, "the record of a fee paid by the Interborough to the firm of Gugenheimer, Untermyer and Marshall."

Untermyer Feeble. "Sit down," Gilchrist roared at him, hammering away with his gavel. "You are out of order."

"I know it," Hylan agreed excitedly, but kept on talking, while Untermyer looked about him helplessly and demanded in a feeble voice where the sergeant-at-arms could be found.

"I offer this book," Hylan went on rapidly, "and I have a letter here from Oscar Waters—"

"You are not subpoenaed," Gilchrist shouted.

"Well, will you look at this receipt for \$25,000 paid to Gugenheimer, Untermyer and Marshall?"

The chairman kept on informing Hylan that he was out of order while the former mayor kept up his gratuitous testimony. At his wits end Gilchrist ordered his secretary to call the police.

"All right, call the police," Hylan challenged.

After a few minutes as no police were forthcoming Hylan quit the transit commission's offices obviously the victor of the day.

# CATTLE RAISERS VISITING CAL TO MAKE COMPLAINT

## "Federal Government Run for Bankers"

RAPID CITY, S. D., July 13.—Grievances of the agricultural west against the capitalist east are cropping up in such proximity to the summer White House as to embarrass President Coolidge.

"The federal government is being run for the benefit of the bankers of Wall Street as against the farmers and cattlemen of the west."

That, in effect, is the cry which is being raised here now that the first glamor of entertaining a president for the summer has subsided.

Paul E. Martin, president of an infant association of cattlemen, just organized in an effort to force the packers to "pay a fair price" for beef on the hoof, is the first representative of western discontent to openly tell the executive of this resentment.

Calling at the temporary executive offices to plead the cause of the cattle raisers, Martin called attention to what he considered a concrete instance of official Washington favoring the moneyed interests to the detriment of the people of the west. He referred to the action of the banks just following the close of the war in demanding immediate liquidation of all cattle loans.

"Our information," he said, "was that the order came from Washington through the federal reserve system. It seems to us that things are operated for Wall Street to the exclusion of those who actually produce."

# For Organizing to Peace Organization 2 YWCA Secretaries Lose Jobs

FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 13.—Because they were members of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, Ida Jones, general secretary of the Fort Wayne Young Womens Christian Association for the last nine years, and Pattie Ellis, industrial secretary, have been forced to resign their positions.

According to Bishop Paul Jones, secretary of the fellowship, who came here to investigate the case, the resignations were forced by a combination of "militarists, business interests and yellow journalism."

The trouble is the aftermath of a talk on world peace here last March. Following a remonstrance with Miss Jones for allowing the man to talk, the Fort Wayne afternoon newspaper began publishing news and editorial attacks on her and Miss Ellis. The usual link with Moscow was brought up and became a part of the attack against the two women.

# Drouhin Will Pilot Columbia Plane Back From Paris, He Says

PARIS, July 13.—Marcel Drouhin, French pilot, today declared that he intends to pilot the Bellanca plane Columbia on a Paris to New York flight with Charles A. Levine as a passenger.

Drouhin denied there had been any split with Levine.

"I am certain Levine is going with me," Drouhin told the International News Service. "I suggested last week that I take Lieutenant Lobric along as a navigator, but Levine flatly insisted that he is going."

Drouhin is hard at work overhauling the Columbia.

Raid Gambling Device Plant. Elaborate gambling devices, valued at between \$25,000 and \$50,000 were seized and one man was arrested in a gambling raid on an office at 37 20th St.

# State Police Sentenced For Terms Ranging From Two to Five Years in Jail

FLEMINGTON, N. J., July 13.—Jail sentences were meted out to three members of the state police today who were recently found guilty on charges of manslaughter and felonious assault in connection with the murdering of Beatrice Meaney and the beating of her brother Timothy last December. Sentences range from five to two years each.

# Third Degree Fails to Get Murder Confession

District Attorney Dodd, armed with a mass of circumstantial "evidence" appeared before the Kings County Grand Jury to ask for an indictment for the murders of Miss Sarah Elizabeth Brownell and Mrs. Alfred Bennett.

Altho the suspect, Ludwig Lee, was subjected to twenty-four hours of third degree torture the district attorney failed to get his "confession." Dismemberment mysteries are almost a common occurrence in New York and the police are jubilant now that they have found a suspect on which to pin all recent cases.

Lee murdered Miss Brownell for money, according to Dodd's theory and killed Mrs. Bennett Saturday night when she happened upon him disposing of the body.

# A List of Good Books



- On Co-operatives**
- THE CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT IN ITALY —1.75
  - By E. A. Lloyd
  - WORKERS' NON-PROFIT CO-OPERATIVES —1.00
  - By James E. Wiggins
  - LENIN ON CO-OPERATIVES —.05
- Women**
- WOMAN WORKER AND THE TRADE UNIONS —1.75
  - By Theresa Wolfson
  - WOMEN AND SOCIALISM —1.50
  - By August Bebel
  - WORK AMONG WOMEN —.25
  - ORIGIN OF THE FAMILY, PRIVATE PROPERTY AND THE STATE —.00
  - Friedrich Engels
- Religion**
- FOUNDATIONS OF CHRISTIANITY —4.00
  - By Karl Kautsky
  - MY HERESY —2.00
  - Bishop Wm. M. Brown
  - COMMUNISM vs. CHRISTIANISM —1.00
  - Bishop Wm. M. Brown
  - PROFITS OF RELIGION —1.50
  - By Upton Sinclair
  - American Imperialism —.50
  - THE AMERICAN EMPIRE —.50
  - By Scott Nearing
  - IMPERIAL WASHINGTON —1.25
  - R. F. Pettigrew
  - DOLLAR DIPLOMACY —.50
  - By Scott Nearing & Jos. Freeman

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# PREPARING FOR I.R.T. STRIKE, SAY UNION LEADERS

## "Yellow Dog" Contract, Fake Union, Issues

The American Federation of Labor today entered the dispute between the I. R. T. and part of its 12,075 employees with the result, it was said, that a strike vote now hinges on the outcome of a conference between workers and William Green, president of the federation.

The conference was to be held at the Hotel Continental with P. J. Shea, executive board member of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, and James H. Coleman, organizer, representing the employees who are members of the association.

8,500 Workers Ready. Although I. R. T. officials insist there is no danger of a strike, Coleman claims that approximately 8,500 men are ready to back the association in the event a walk-out is called. The I. R. T. claims that 11,709 men, or ninety-seven per cent, have signed the new working agreement. The percentage may be increased to ninety-nine per cent within a few days, according to Frank Hedley, president of the company.

Strike threats are based on the fact that the I. R. T. has issued new forms of individual contracts. Coleman claims the employees are being "bulldozed" into signing these contracts.

There is great dissatisfaction among the 10,500 Interborough Rapid Transit workers, much quiet talk of a strike is going on, the "yellow dog" contract the workers have been forced to sign has produced resentment that has been but slightly allayed by the restoration of the remaining 5 per cent of the 10 per cent wage slash made in 1921.

This is the result of a survey made by organizers who were active in the last strike and is as accurate as such a survey can be under the difficult conditions prevailing as a result of the I. R. T.'s spy system.

Union Work Progressing. In addition to this the temporary court order restraining any and all persons from organizing the workers in anything but the company union renders all known organizers liable to immediate imprisonment.

In spite of this, encouraging reports are received at the headquarters of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees and it is stated by responsible members that steady and consistent organization work can build a union able to defeat the industrial feudalism of the I. R. T.

Additional dissatisfaction has arisen recently among the I. R. T. workers by reason of the fact that the new "yellow dog" contract was authorized by the so-called "Committee of Sixty-one" of the I. R. T. "brotherhood" without the rest of 10,500 workers being consulted. No meeting of the "brotherhood" was held and no referendum vote was taken.

Background of Situation. A year ago this month the subway motormen attempted to lead a general walkout of the underground workers. For a month they fought valiantly, their rank and file leaders organizing them into an independent union—the Consolidated Railroad Workers. Then they called on the Amalgamated Assn. to send in organizers.

Subway workers are especially sore now. They have heard their employers testify to the Transit Commission what big bonuses they gave themselves for breaking the strike. And now these employers are coercing the workers into signing the worst "yellow dog" contract which has yet appeared.

Since a recent supreme court decision nullified the yellow dog contract where no consideration is involved between the parties, the subway employers have devised new devices. Without having their company union locals so much as vote on it, the company insists that the men sign a new agreement.

Insight Into Company Methods. But here's the joker. Accompanying the contract are two books of rules in which dozens of causes for discharge are enumerated. Under one or another of these pretexts, the company can fire any or all of its 10,500 workers. The company even specifies that it can fire men when the force has to be cut because more labor saving devices have been adopted.

Company spies claim to be hot on the trail of workers who refuse to sign. They even advertise that those bucking the new agreement are reported every 10 minutes! Despite the spies, it is stated well over half the workers of the Interborough Rapid Transit and other transit lines have joined the Amalgamated Assn.

# To Hop Off on Dallas To Hong Kong Flight

DALLAS, Tex., July 13.—Francis de Villard, of Hollywood, Calif., and W. W. Fine, of Dayton, Ohio, will hop off from Love Field here August 11 on the first leg of the 10,000 mile, two-stop flight from Dallas to Hong-kong for the \$25,000 Easterwood prize, it was learned today at the offices of William E. Easterwood, flight sponsor.

# HYLAN AT THE TRANSIT INVESTIGATION



Former Mayor Hylan of New York, above, right, at the transit investigation when he called State's Attorney Samuel Untermyer and agent of the railroad he is supposed to be probing.

# BEGIN EVICTING COAL MINERS AT BROWNSVILLE; NOVA SCOTIA MINERS DEMAND NEW VOTE COUNT

(Continued from Page One) port showed that Besco had done not too bad. There was a profit of something like \$2,250,000, but that trifle would hardly permit of an increase on a five dollar a day wage rate with a working year of 150 days, according to John W. McLeod, Tory president of District No. 26, U. M. W. of A. John's policy was to have the miners agree now to sign the present wage contract for another year, and he would try and induce Wolvin to give the lower paid men a few cents on the miserable day rate now paid them out of the unearned millions that Wolvin had collected during the year as a result of a Tory wage cut in this country and a Tory lock-out of the miners in the old country. At this proposition the "sleepy giant" growled and turned it down by a vote of four to one. The day after Scott reported the press carried a statement from Roy Wolvin that the Dominion Steel Corporation had made a net profit of one and three-quarter million dollars. Coal had been sold to the steel works at Sydney for less than the cost of production and so piled up millions for Wolvin. All this the "giant" read and knew while in session in New Glasgow, but was unable to rise up and do battle for a share of the wealth that he had been tricked out of. The best that he could do was to prevent McLeod and the ories from tying him up now with a new wage contract and put that event off till a future convention which is to be called in January next for the purpose of drafting a new wage policy.

Fat, Flabby and Fifty. The mighty John L. Lewis had a personal representative at this convention in the person of the International Board Member from Frank Farrington's district, his guy's name is Dobbins, he is fat, flabby, fair and fifty. He could not talk very well about Farrington selling out to the Peabody Coal Company at \$25,000 per year, nor about the traitor, John L. Lewis, stealing the recent international election, however, his heart was bad from over-eating and his wind was bad from over-drinking, and the Communists were bad and these three bad things constituted the three heads of his sermon, and between each sentence he would sandwich in the slogan of all fat boys: "God bless you, God speed you." The "giant" again growled at this piffle and passed a resolution demanding the International Executive Board to set up a special commission on which one-half of the members shall be appointed by John Brophy to recount the vote cast at the last International election, believing that Lewis stole the election from Brophy.

Let Communist Question Drop. The constitution of District No. 26 provides for a general holiday on May 1 each year. John W. McLeod made a motion to cut May 1 out of the constitution, and substitute June 11 instead. June 11 is the date that Besco thugs murdered William Davis at New Waterford power plant and McLeod like the Tory trickster that he is tried to use the Davis case to cut out May Day. The vice-president was in the chair and had refused to accept a motion to divide the question and take a vote on each day separately.

This put the convention into a turmoil and the "giant" woke up again and threw the vice-president out of the chair and made both days a holiday in future by a vote of five to one. There was still the big question to come up of expelling the Communists. There were a few Communists at the convention as delegates and were in the forefront of every forward looking move during the week, after this last set back for McLeod, and the fat boy representing Lewis, they deemed it wise to let the Communist question drop, it might be the end of District No. 26 to expel them just then so that "constitutional matter" was never touched after Dobbins' "God bless you" speech.

Spirit of Battle Underneath. District No. 26 is pretty dead, but beneath the surface one can find if one looks for it the old spirit of battle. The hatred for the Lewis' machine smoulders and may burst into flame any day over some trifle and the freedom to battle for bread wrenched from that machine which has gagged and expelled all who refused to bow the knee to it. The annual convention of the miners of Nova Scotia which has just closed did not take many forward steps, they refused absolutely to take a backward step.

# Needle Trade Defense

This is "Coney Island Stadium Week." Everybody must work energetically to make the Coney Island Stadium Concert a hundred per cent success. You must all remember that this concert is not only an entertainment to raise money, but must be an expression of solidarity of the New York workers with the striking furriers and arrested cloakmakers.

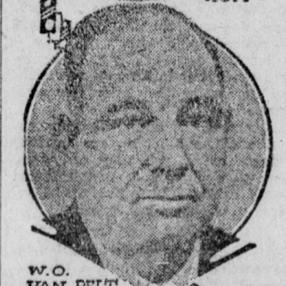
# American Mine Congress Issues Questionnaires in New Propaganda Plot

WASHINGTON, (FP) July 13.—Another deluge of propaganda against the five-day week, public ownership and in favor of railroad consolidation and tax-shifting is foreseen in elaborate questionnaires being propounded by the American Mining Congress. Although "500 selected representatives of various groups of economists, professional men and women and business interests" will constitute this "symposium of national thought on outstanding issues before the public," not one labor man may be included in the list.

Bankers, manufacturers, wholesalers, business associations and railway executives are allotted 50 questionnaires to each group, but labor, if it is heard at all, will have to come under the "miscellaneous positions" class. Farmers rate a little higher than workers, as five of them will be heard from. Replies will be published in the Mining Congress Journal.

BUY THE DAILY WORKER AT THE NEWSSTANDS

# Handle Union Bank After Officers Get Fired



Three permanent trustees, elected from the ranks of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, have been entrusted with the supervision of the banks, investment and trust companies controlled by that organization. The trustees, elected at the triennial convention at Cleveland, O., are, S. H. Huff of Roanoke, Va., J. C. McDermand, Great Falls, Mont., and W. O. Van Pelt, Pittsburgh, Kas.

# Jersey Politicians in Scramble for Jobs

(Special To DAILY WORKER). NEWARK, N. J., July 13.—A brazen example of how patriotic orders like the Junior Order of American Mechanics in New Jersey are exploited for private profit was bared with the attempt to remove Edwin T. Barclay of Englishtown as the State Council Secretary.

The charges against Barclay are that he attempted to run down Senator Edge, bred opposition against Stokes the senatorial aspirant and that he tried to extort \$15,000 from State Senator Arthur Whitney when he was the Republican candidate for governor.

There is a split in the ranks of the G. O. P. There seem to be more aspirants for jobs than offices—subsequently the maneuver on the part of a faction of the G. O. P. in the Junior Order to dominate the organization for its own political purposes.

The charges of bribery, inefficiency are being taken up by an investigating committee headed by Arthur Carhart of Newark.

Progressive Clubs Buy 50 Tickets. The Asartizer Young Progressive Club at its last meeting, decided to carry on an intensive campaign to help the Furriers strikers and arrested cloakmakers. They also decided to buy \$50.00 worth of tickets for the Coney Island Stadium Concert and that each member should buy at least one \$10 Bond. \$30 on account of bonds has already been forwarded to the Defense Office.

The Azartizer Progressive Club followed the example of the other workers' organizations that have bought tickets to the Concert. Those clubs who have not yet responded are asked to do so at once. Every workers' organizations must buy tickets for their entire membership.

Patterson Again. A group of Paterson comrades who were at Nitgedaiget on July 1st, collected \$10 which was forwarded to the Joint Defense Committee through Baruch Lieb.

Paterson Workers Send \$300. A meeting of the united conference of Workers' Organizations was held on Friday evening, July 1st, where the question of supporting the Defense, was taken up. Rose Worthis and Sam Lipzin were present at this meeting. On an appeal of Lipzin \$300 was immediately raised. A number of measures to help the Defense were adopted.

Cooperators to Raise Money. A banquet was held at the Unity Cooperative House, 29th Street and Lexington Avenue, in honor of the arrested furrier pickets. Sam Lipzin present at the banquet made an appeal for the Defense. \$139.70 was raised. This is not the first time the Unity Cooperators raised money for the Defense and they promise it shall not be the last.

Other Contributions. The International Branch of the Workers Party in Bayonne, forwarded \$5 and S. Freeman of Savannah, Georgia, sent \$3, to the Defense.

"Sleeping Beauty" Still Asleep. LOS ANGELES, July 13.—Taking heart from the "Sleeping Beauty's" apparent recognition of her husband, Dr. W. J. Peacock, Chiropractor, continued today his efforts to awaken Mrs. Clara Drummond, 21, from a mental stupor that has lasted 102 days.

Mrs. Drummond was unable to talk to her husband, Dr. Peacock explained, but tears came to her eyes and she moaned pitifully. The "Sleeping Beauty's" brain cells were deadened when she was overcome by gas fumes more than three months ago.

Janitors Start Organizing Campaign. CLEVELAND, (FP) July 13.—A campaign to organize all janitors, porters and other building service employes has been launched in Cleveland. The union has about 500 members in the city, according to international organizer August Rutkowski of the building service employes union.

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# Transit Hearing Is Attacked by Hylan As Political Stunt

Charging that "Untermyer's talk about recapturing the subways for the city is a joke to fool the people" former Mayor Hylan continued his attacks on the transit commission's special counsel yesterday.

Both Untermyer and Hylan issued statements yesterday in which they both indulged in a great deal of personal recrimination.

Hylan's statement read in part: "Let the Transit Commission give the people service and stop advertising Mr. Untermyer. Let it stop playing politics and compel the companies to do their duty in accordance with the law and their contracts."

"Joke" Says Hylan.

"Mr. Untermyer's talk about the recapture and municipal operation of subways is a joke to fool the people. If he is for municipal operation of the subways and is sincere about the recapture, why was the law firm that he and his family are interested in against operating buses municipally?"

Untermyer said in part, "It has been my rule never to discuss for publication proceedings in which I concerned as counsel except in the court room. I shall adhere to that rule except to say that the scene was staged by Hylan in the hope of camouflaging his incredible ignorance of everything pertaining to transit."

# Young Worker Training School Blazes Trail for Marxism at Conneaut

The Young Workers League Training school at Conneaut, Ohio, opened on July 5th, and to date we have registered 55 students, representing workers organizations in Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, and Chicago districts. The teachers are Comrades D. E. Earley, of Pittsburgh, and Will Herberg, member of N. E. C. of the Young Workers League.

The student body has organized various committees to carry on special work, such as the discipline, press, library committees, as well as kitchen squads. They are holding open lecture in the evenings, and are planning a wall-newspaper, "The Red Student" and a series of open-air meetings.

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### Sedition Cases Dismissed After Over Four Years

PITTSBURGH, July 13.—Indictments against eight defendants in the well known Pittsburgh Sedition Case, which was the result of wholesale "Red Raids" on May 1st, 1923, was finally quashed, it was announced several days ago. The defendants, who for more than four years were held under exorbitant high bail, of from five to fifteen thousand dollars are Max Jenkins, Tom Myerscough, Morris Pasternak, John Urban, A. Rostrum, George Katziolis, A. Voytuik and J. Kovalsky. The indictments were squashed on the same grounds as the cases of Sadolkas and Mezey were recently quashed in the courts in Pittsburgh and Beaver respectively, namely that "the indictment does not contain any sufficient allegations to sustain a conviction under any of the courts."

Together with above defendants were also arrested Fred Merrick and Ed. Horacek. Merrick's case came up for trial in November 1925. He pleaded Nolle Prosequi and was given a suspended sentence of ten years. Ed Horacek was tried immediately after Merrick, was found guilty on two counts after a trial which lasted a whole week. A motion for a new trial was made by attorney Isaac Ferguson of Chicago, but up to date Judge Prather, who tried the case rendered no decision on this motion. The defense of all these cases were taken care of by the International Labor Defense thru attorneys Meredith Marshall, Isaac Ferguson and George Shaffer and it involved an expense of more than fifteen thousand dollars, not counting the numerous days lost by the defendants in jail and in courts. There are still outstanding bills which the defense committee has to pay on account of this case. Funds are also urgently needed to defend the Woodlawn Sedition Cases which resulted in a conviction in Beaver County Court. Friends are urged to send checks to the International Labor Defense, 807 McGeagan Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Bricklayers Will Get \$1.62 1/2 An Hour**  
CLEVELAND, (FP) July 13.—Increase of wages from \$1.50 to \$1.62 1/2 an hour has been won by Cleveland union bricklayers. The agreement was reached after 7 months of negotiations covering 30 meetings. 200 members of the local elevator constructors union will receive wage boosts from \$1.52 1/2 to \$1.55 an hour, with a 1 1/2 cent increase to \$1.07 for helpers, as a result of the bricklayers' raise. Their agreement calls for a wage rate equal to the average paid the 5 highest paid building trades.

**Cleveland Federation Reelects.**  
CLEVELAND, (FP) July 13.—All officers of the Cleveland Federation of Labor were reelected by acclamation. Harry McLaughlin is president and James F. Malley secretary and business agent.

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### A Hot Argument.



Violating instructions, here we have two excursionists, Oscar Rubicki and Andrew Mauseth, discussing the latest developments in the machinists' union. "I can make the best bottle of beer in Chicago," challenged Mauseth. "Is zat so," was Steve's annihilating come-back.

### The Snooping Sex.



Suspecting that not all the excursionists heeded Hammersmark's injunction against ultra-modern bathing suits, here are two members of the Young Workers League exploring the shady spots on Michigan City's waterfront.

## Surprise Hinted On Big Chicago Hoosier Joy Ride

CHICAGO, Ill., July 13.—Hundreds of tickets have been sold for the excursion from here to Michigan City which is scheduled to take place on July 17th, leaving from the Goodrich docks on Municipal Pier at 3:30 A. M. and due to return at 7 P. M.

Several innovations are going to be tried on the boat by way of adding to the gaiety. If the weather is excessively warm discussions on all topics except THE DAILY WORKER will be squelched mercilessly. No matter how the weather behaves, according to Sam Hammersmark, leader of the expedition, he will see to it that THE DAILY WORKER Builders are organized in Chicago. That is the main purpose of the excursion. "THE DAILY WORKER is under fire from all sides," Sam declared and every militant worth his salt must rally to its defense. There is no better way of spending July 17th than in devising ways and means to guard THE DAILY WORKER from the capitalist jackals that are howling for its life.

Tickets for the return trip on the boat can be had for the small sum of \$2.00, but they must be bought and paid for in advance, else tardy excursionists may suffer inconvenience and disappointment while THE DAILY WORKER will suffer both in addition to financial loss.

## Geneva Confab Failure Seen by Washington

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abolition, or severe curtailment of 10,000-ton cruisers, while not desiring to be limited as to the total tonnage of smaller cruisers, is considered both by state and navy department representatives here as a vital blow aimed at the efficiency of the American navy. American naval experts strongly insist that the need for 10,000-ton cruisers is imperative from the standpoint of national defense because of the tremendous distances between American naval bases. Britain, with her naval bases circling the globe, can get comfortably along with cruisers of considerably lesser tonnage.

There was another conference of naval experts and state department representatives here this morning to examine the latest reports of the British proposal emanating from Geneva, the navy experts registered unyielding opposition to the division of the cruisers into tonnage classes.

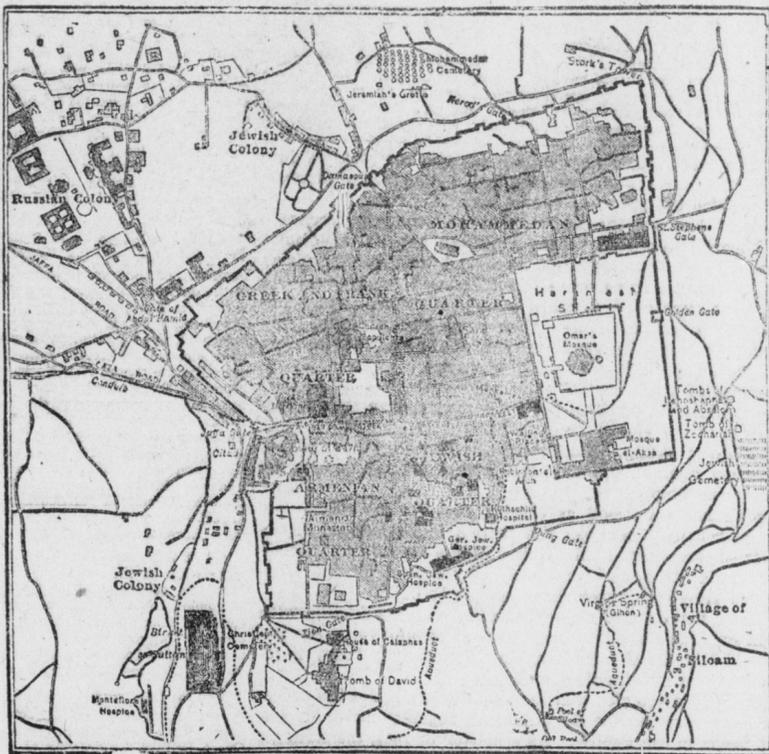
The American position was restated again as in favor of a total tonnage of cruisers anywhere up to 350,000 or 400,000 tons at the outside, with each nation to build within those limits according to individual needs. In the case of the United States this would mean a number of 10,000-ton cruisers certainly up to parity with the British, and the construction of as many smaller cruisers as would be possible within the limits defined. In the case of Britain, she could build as many smaller cruisers to fit her needs as the tonnage limit would allow.

Upon this general thesis, it was strongly indicated today, there will be no yielding at Geneva, and the collapse of the conference is admitted on all sides.

**Wife Implicates "Boston Billy."**  
MINEOLA, N. Y., July 13.—Secrets of the Long Island million dollar jewel thieves ring, revealed by a woman claiming to be "Boston Billy" Williams' wife, spurred Nassau County detectives today in their search for a prominent political boss said to be the leader of the "Gem Syndicate."

She was questioned at length about the gang's activities and is said to have asserted willingly that Williams participated in the Jesse L. Livermore robbery at Kingspoint, L. I. She probably will appear before the Grand Jury in Mineola Friday.

## Earthquake Rocks Palestine and Arabia



Map of Jerusalem, where the churches of three religions coin money out of pilgrims to the "holy places" within the walls. The deity failed to protect the "Katholicon," the great temple of the Crusaders over the reputed birthplace of Jesus Christ from having its dome cracked by an earthquake. More important is the fact that many poor persons were killed and injured in the crowded quarters of the city.

## News from the U. S. S. R.

### The Foundries of the North Caucasian Metallurgical Trust.

The foundries of the North Caucasian Metallurgical Trust have considerably reduced their cost of production during the last six months: the factory "Dvigatel" (motor works) reduced it by 25 per cent; the others from 5 to 6 per cent. At the same time the quality of the products has considerably improved, especially that of motors. The output as compared with the first half of last year has increased by 43 per cent. The productivity of labor has increased in all factories on an average of 33 per cent. The overhead expenses have been considerably reduced.

### Extension of the South Metallurgical Foundries.

The machine construction committee recognized the necessity of expanding the Nikolaiev Shipyard and others. It has also been decided to put the former "Russud" Mill into operation.

It has been decided to give the following orders to the Nikolaievsk shipyard: the commissariat for communications will order 600 large freight cisterns instead of the 150 originally contemplated. An order will also be given to the same enterprise for 600 20-ton freight cars. Apart from that the Glavmetia is expected to place bigger orders for boilers. Next year the shipyard will have to produce twice as many boilers as this year. Beginning with this year it will also increase its production of Diesel engines.

All these measures will enable the

### Nikolaievsk shipyard to increase its output 65 per cent over the program for this year.

The machine construction committee asked the government to ratify as soon as possible the five year program for naval transport. This program, according to the orders given by the oil syndicate to the machine trust, includes the construction of eight large oil tanks, seven medium and five small ones, a total of twenty. The program of the Sotvornoflot (Soviet Commercial Fleet) includes the construction of four coasting freight vessels of 2,500 tons capacity; eight coasting freight vessels of the same capacity; and six coal freighters with the capacity of 4,000 tons, a total of eighteen vessels. Thus the program of ship construction includes 38 different vessels.

### A Town On A Marsh.

Not so very long ago there were in the place of the present huge buildings in Siastroi, small wretched peasant huts surrounded by marshes. Here was the small village "Naok."

Later a railway branch was constructed connected with the Murmansk main line. This railway branch brought building materials and work started in full force.

The marshy locality which was to become the future combine was drained, the water was directed to a brook. A whole industrial town grew up in its place. A workers' residential district of 62 two-floor houses is ready. Half of them have already been occupied by the workers. The others are nearly finished. This year another 22 houses are being built. Every one

of them consists of several flats. There is living accommodation for 2,000 people.

The construction of the main buildings of the combine is also rapidly progressing. A celluloid factory is under construction which will start operations next January. Paper mills will be built next year. The largest building of the celluloid factory is the boiling department, where the timber to make the celluloid will be boiled. The construction of this building is already almost completed. It is already under roof and only the finishing touches have to be put to it. There will be 6 huge boilers in the building and these are now on the way from Germany. Every one of the boilers will be able to boil 280 cubic metres of wood at a time. The wood will be boiled at a temperature of 120 degrees Celsius.

Apart from the boiling department a drying department is also being built. The repair shop, a saw mill and other buildings have already been completed. The groundwork for the construction of a power station with a capacity of 15,000 kilowatts has already been finished. The equipment for the station has already been ordered.

The full productivity capacity of the celluloid factory will be about 50,000 tons. This amount will be able fully to meet the demands of the paper industry of the northwestern district and it will then be unnecessary to import celluloid from abroad. The paper mills which will be built next year near the celluloid factory will produce 25,000 tons of newspaper daily.

## NEWS FROM NEW JERSEY

### Barbers Elect Delegates.

NEWARK, N. J., July 13.—At a meeting of the journeymen barbers affiliated with Local 877 of Newark held last night, two delegates were elected. They are Frank Loria, formerly of the Robert Treat Barber Shop, located downtown and Joe Canarelli. President Shultz declined in favor of Frank Loria. This young local which emerged victorious in its strike of a few weeks ago has succeeded in making 80 to 90 per cent of the barber shops of Newark and vicinity as union. In due time it expects to make a 100 per cent union town for the barbers. Meanwhile all fellow workers are urged not to patronize barber shops that do not display a union sign.

### Teamsters Fight For Union.

NEWARK, N. J., July 13.—The teamsters affiliated with Local 478 have been conducting a militant fight against the bosses' association who are out to break their union and their strike has suffered another blow from the court and Judge Backus.

The latest attempt on the part of the courts is to hold Fred Carlin the business agent of Local 478 of the Teamsters' Union Local 641 of the same International and Local 825 of the hoisting engineers in contempt of court for violating the modification of the injunction issued against the above defendants. The specific charge is that the union attempted to get two scabs to quit their jobs and go out on strike.

Have Paid Your Contribution to the Ruthenberg Sustaining Fund?

## Realtors Mulct City in Property Deals, Says Berry

The city pays from three to five times the assessed valuation of property on land that it buys for public purposes. That is the charge made by Comptroller Charles W. Berry, in a communication to the Board of Estimate.

Recommending that an investigation be made of the fancy prices which the city has paid for land and that a change in the methods of acquiring city land be instituted, Comptroller Berry declares that either the city has been losing a great deal of money by assessing city land at ridiculously low figures, or it has paid exorbitant prices for land purchased.

**Bakers Win Strike.**  
NEW HAVEN, Conn. (FP) July 13.—After 10 weeks of struggle Bakery Workers Local 171 won its strike against New Haven shops for union recognition, the 8-hour day and an increase of \$5 a week. A net gain of 1 large shop is announced by organizer Chris Kerker.

All strikebreakers sneaked out of town on the signing of the union agreement.

### Dutch Plane Crash.

PARIS, July 13.—Four American girls escaped injury when a Dutch plane, flying from Paris to Amsterdam, crashed near St. Omer, a Dutch passenger was injured slightly, but all others were unharmed and have been trained for Amsterdam.

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those responsible deserve to be

abolished for all time.

**HENRY FORD** instigated the attacks on the Jews in the Dearborn Independent according to an article written for "The American Hebrew" by E. G. Pipp, of Detroit, Ford's first editor. Of course this is not news. But in view of the reams of rubbish that have been published about Ford's innocence of the anti-Semitic campaign it has the merit of being convincingly authoritative. People are apt to wonder why such a clever fellow as Ford should indulge in such a costly futility but those who have witnessed prosperous business men and stately matrons, trying to climb bare walls on Sunday in a pentacostal orgy, would not be surprised at the mild exhibition of lunacy given by Ford for the past few years.

**WHEN** Barnum hit on the bright idea that at least one sucker was ushered into this world with every sixty ticks of the clock his fortune was as good as made. Evidently Harry Pflum never heard of Barnum. Else he has a rotten memory. Pflum is held in \$25,000 bail for having abstracted the sum of \$1.50 from the purse of Freda Qual. The fake barnum who married fifty women and got in the vicinity of one million dollars from them for his pains gets a front page and his bail may not be more prohibitive than that in which the cheap pater Pflum is held. It does not always pay to tarry too closely to the fringe of honesty.

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## Benito's Boys Pick Fight in Dalmatia; Are Soundly Beaten

RAGUSA, Jugo Slavia, July 13.—Invading fascists from the Italian shore, who marched in uniform thru the streets here singing "Giovanezza," their provocative marching song, and making derogatory remarks about the non-Italian natives, came off second best in the clash which they thus precipitated.

Despite the fact that the fascisti were armed with their clubs and with revolvers, the Dalmatians with stones and fists broke up their demonstration and put many of them in the hospital. The police arrived in time to prevent anybody from being killed.

The occasion of the march was a celebration by the Italian "opstants" or those who have sacrificed their desire to be Italian subjects rather than Jugo Slavs. Relations between Mussolini and Jugo Slavia are not improved at all by today's happenings.

## Benchley Avers Thayer Threatened Defendants

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committee were Miss Minnie E. Kennedy and Miss Louise Kelly of Brockton, employees of the Slater, Morrill Shoe Company at the time of the murder. In their statement they swear that they saw the murder car and are positive that the man who drove it away from the scene of the crime was not Vanzetti.

### Cleveland to Protest.

Cleveland workers are called upon to voice their protest against the threatened execution of Sacco and Vanzetti which is now set for August 10th. The International Labor Defense together with the Cleveland branch of the Boston Defense Committee are arranging a joint protest meeting which will be held on the Public Square, Friday evening, July 15th at 8 p. m.

The list of speakers includes Wm. F. Barnard, lecturer and writer; Mrs. Frye, liberal; I. Amter, Workers Party; Carl Hacker, secretary, I. L. D. and others. N. Fagin will preside. All Cleveland workers are urged to attend this meeting and help to make it a very large demonstration.

### St. Louis Mass Meeting.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 13.—The United Committee for the Freedom of Sacco and Vanzetti here will stage a monster protest mass meeting and parade on July 17.

The Central Trades and Labor Union has endorsed this move and a record turnout is expected, the organizers say. Labor representatives and officials of various political organizations will speak in Jewish, German, Italian, Jugo-Slavic and English.

The parade will start at the corner of Tenth and Carr Sts. and march toward Columbia Square where the mass meeting will be held. More than 3,000 Italian workers are pledged to attend in addition to the labor and political groups according to H. L. Goldberg and John Braun of the committee.

**WASHINGTON (FP).**—With the purpose of building a united front of civic, reform and other forward-looking organizations desirous of countering propaganda glorifying militarism, 16 Washington organizations have formed an anti-militarist conference.

## 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.

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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 throughout 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.

Nuclei outside of the New York District write to THE DAILY WORKER publishing Co., 33 East First Street, New York City, or to the National Office, Workers Party, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

## The Assault on Beacon Hill

Beacon Hill, Boston, is the home of the blue-blooded aristocracy of the Hub City, the haven of the New England bankers, stock brokers, shoe manufacturers, textile mill owners, machine manufacturers and the "leading" families of the millionaires of that section of the country.

On Beacon Hill stands also the Massachusetts State House, where Governor Fuller and his gang sit in smug satisfaction as the date for the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti approaches.

Since January 24, the date of the removal of the Daily Worker to the East, the sale of the paper on the Boston newsstands has increased from a paltry 40, to the present figure of 300.

This fact is most significant.

It indicates that there is growing in the very heart of the black regime of Massachusetts reaction, a growing army of militants, a growing army of workers who refuse to be hoodwinked by the capitalist press.

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# DANGER AHEAD!

By T. LOAF.  
THINGS are moving fast nowadays. Since the time we began writing these articles significant events have been crowding themselves in a manner which makes the most recent facts connected with the session of the League of Nations Council out of date.

New important centers of the fight of the imperialist powers for vantage positions, are set up in quick succession and are functioning simultaneously, necessitating constant and watchful attention of the working class as to their purposes and effects. Hardly has the session of the League Council ended than new conference of imperialist powers began in the same city of Geneva, the so-called disarmament conference, the true meaning of which is the preparation for the coming bloody struggle between Great Britain and the United States for the supremacy on the sea in general and the control of the Pacific in particular.

While this going on in Geneva, a good deal of the "unfinished business," of the League Council, that is the question of "peace" and stabilization in Europe and implicitly also the question of the planned imperialist attack upon the Soviet Union, are in a somewhat different form transferred to the city of New York, to the rooms of the Federal Reserve Buildings, where the heads of the central banks of Great Britain, France and Germany are conferring with the head of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and some officials of the U. S. Federal Reserve Board as to the pressing financial difficulties and urgent monetary problems of the main European powers.

All of them are, to be sure, tied to the strings of the American treasury and the ensuing negotiations and squabbles, coupled with corresponding financial manipulations, aim at grabbing the biggest portion of the gold accumulation for the capitalist needs of each of these contesting countries.

JUST at this moment France has succeeded in out-manoeuvring the other two countries, particularly Great Britain, by drawing to herself a goodly portion of the English gold reserve. But the settlement of this question is closely bound up with the future of the Dawes plan, that is with the fight as to whom should get the biggest portion of the tribute squeezed from the German proletariat by the workings of the renowned Dawes plan.

Any change in the provisions of the Dawes plan would primarily affect France and would once more arouse the question of the Rhineland occupation as one of the ways to insure the payment of the tribute. This in its turn brings in Great Britain's part in the game, in trying to negotiate an agreement granting some comfort to Germany in exchange for Germany's concessions.

BUT the "price" of these concessions is well known: it is Germany's consent to the financial and diplomatic isolation of the Soviet Union as a prelude to a coming armed attack upon the Soviet territory.

As the requisite of such attack, the main difficulties between the powers must temporarily—be either "solved" or set aside. And this lends particular importance to the present negotiations of the above mentioned financial leaders.

THIS time the question of the attack upon the Soviet Union is being directly put to the men responsible for the financial and consequently also the diplomatic course of the United States. The government of the United States will jointly with the American financiers be deciding now the question of a definite line-up for an anti-Soviet coalition and will no less than others be responsible for feeding all the counter-revolutionary plots and a military expedition against the Soviet Union.

THE Government of the United States will have to play now openly its cards in the anti-Soviet game; then, despite the utmost secrecy of these conversations and negotiations, their meaning and the role of the United States in the whole affair will rather sooner than later become altogether clear.

Not that the United States has not by various indirect acts and tokens shown already its actual position in the anti-Soviet plot. We shall try shortly to expose this hidden double-faced game that is absolutely reminiscent and worthy of the glorious exploits of Wilson with his military expeditions to Siberia and Archangel on the one hand and the "friendly" Bullitt mission on the other.

SIDE by side with the bouts of the militarists in Geneva and the bickerings of the financiers in New York there are flaring up at single points flames of sharp antagonism, which at this moment of particular tenseness in the world situation are very ominous. While Britain's constant work against the Soviet Union is shown recently in the reported hostile machinations of Chang-Tao-lin with regard to the Chinese Eastern Railway, in renewed pressure in Afghanistan to neutralize the influence of the Soviet Union in the countries of the Near East, in sending the English light fleet into the Baltic waters, in instigating Finland's impudent notes in the feverish military preparations of Poland, and in many more secret moves and machinations—there are new signs of tension between Italy and France which, combined with the internal situation in Italy lend to the recent friction an ugly aspect. Furthermore, the apparent failure of the Geneva "disarmament conference" adds a new phase to the whole international situation.

IN the light of such world situation the secret negotiations of the financial heads, conducted at present in the city of New York, assume a particularly great importance. Devoted on the face of it, to the questions of the gold movement, of the

# DRAMA

## "Speakeasy" Coming Here Early in August

Eric Blore, last seen here in "The Ghost Train," has been engaged by Joseph Santley for one of the leading roles in "Just Fancy," in which Santley is to make his debut as an actor-manager late in September. Other players for prominent parts are Frances Nevins, Charles Barron and Bernice Ackerman.

"The Mating Season," Wm. A. Grew's new farce will open at the Selwyn theatre next Monday night. The play is showing this week in Stamford and New London.

An open air performance of "The Circus Princess," will be given at the Woodmere Orphan Asylum, Woodmere, Long Island, on Sunday July 31st.

"Speakeasy," a new play by Edward Knoblock and George Rosener, will be presented by William B. Friedlander early in August. The cast includes: Jose Ruben, Dorothy Hall, Valerie Valaire, Arthur Vinton, Paul Guilfoyle, Kate Roemer and Beatrice Lee.

Due to the death of John Drew, her uncle, Ethel Barrymore will not give her usual performance of "The Constant Wife," today in order to attend the funeral services to be held in Philadelphia.

stabilization of the franc, of a French loan and new German borrowings and last but not least to the problems of the Dawes plan, these actually would tend to settle the question of the new ascension of Germany as an important imperialist power.

This brings back the question of Germany's relation to the Soviet Union and renews again the whole game between Great Britain, France and Germany that had been so suddenly broken up at Geneva—but this time with the direct participation of the United States.

IT must be noted that since the break-up of the session of the League Council Germany was granted the "privilege" of a seat in the League's Mandates Commission and on her part she submitted to one of the main demands of Poincare (and General Foch) with regard to the inspection of her eastern fortifications—this despite the vociferous protests of the German Nationalists against the new humiliation of the fatherland.

However, the seat of the Mandates Commission does by far not satisfy the colonial and other imperialist ambitions of Germany and consequently would be considered too small a reward for Germany's line-up against the Soviet Union.

On the other hand, in view of Germany's new strength, particularly as a result of the Anglo-Russian break, Poincare and his supporters are clearly holding on to the idea of one of his demands, but will try to "sanctions" and will seemingly not be satisfied with Germany's assent to one of his demands, but will try to the claimed "pound of flesh."

AGAIN and again it becomes clear that it is Germany that holds the key to the whole European situation and to the question of the attack upon the Soviet Union.

We are brought in this manner to our original question. What was the attitude of imperialist Germany at the session of the League Council? The full understanding of the German imperialist diplomacy at that session necessitates the explanation of the new role of Germany in the so-called "concert of powers," that is of the present position of Germany in the imperialist world. This will throw also the necessary light upon the question why that memorable session of the League Council broke up in disorder.

(Part VI to Follow)

## IRENE SUFFRAN



Solo dancer of the Metropolitan Opera, who will appear in a principal role in "Prince Igor," which will be given for the benefit of Furriers and Cloakmakers Relief at the Coney Island Stadium Saturday night.

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## The Civil Liberties Union Has Mad a Serious Blunder.

The Civil Liberties Union, if it is to continue to carry out the tasks imposed upon it by the role it has chosen for itself, that of champion of the civil and constitutional privileges accorded theoretically to minority opinion in the United States, will have to make some important changes in its very hurried pronouncement upon and the methods used to reach a conclusion in regard to the unfortunate occurrences at the recent Union Square demonstration for Sacco and Vanzetti.

Contrasted with the punctilious manner in which the Civil Liberties Union acts in investigating the ordinary run of free speech cases involving the question of civil rights, the method employed in its "investigation" of the Union Square affair smacks of star chamber proceedings.

It is obvious to anyone even casually familiar with the facts that the only way in which civil rights became involved in the Union Square occurrences was by the action of the police in breaking up the demonstration.

Strangely enough the investigation committee of the Civil Liberties Union makes no mention of this unescapable fact.

Likewise the committee fails, in its public statement, to mention another almost equally important fact, that the police action was procured by the right wing socialist party elements who were nominally in charge of the meeting which was composed largely of left wing workers and sympathizers.

Furthermore, by allowing Norman Thomas, a leader of the socialist party, to function as chairman of the committee of three on which there was no Communist or left wing representative, and by calling no spokesman of these two political tendencies to give their version of what took place, the Civil Liberties Union in this instance abandoned completely all pretense of impartiality and functioned as part of the organized opposition of these working class elements.

In other words the Civil Liberties Union abandoned in deeds the very principle which gives it its excuse for existence—the theory that there is more than one side to every question involving civil liberties and that all sides have at least the right to be heard.

The greatest mistake that the Civil Liberties Union made in this instance was to denounce a section of the working class under the guise of rendering an impartial report. In this respect it adopted a method of procedure which is usually outlawed even in capitalist courts—that of bringing in alleged acts of the accused which have nothing to do with the particular matter under investigation as evidence of guilt. We refer to the last paragraph of the Civil Liberties statement in which the irrelevant charge is made that the Workers Party has been responsible for breaking up four other open air meetings—a bald statement in support of which no evidence is advanced and which is quite obviously tacked on to the general statement in order to justify a decision reached without investigation.

We would like to ask the Civil Liberties Union a few questions:

- 1) Did its committee establish the fact that thousands of workers in the meeting called upon Ben Gold to speak?
  - 2) Did the committee establish the fact that Gold was unable to escape from the crowd, that he was picked up and carried towards the speakers' platforms in a manner which he could not prevent?
  - 3) Did the committee try to ascertain what the result would have been had the right wing socialist chairman allowed Gold to speak instead of kicking this popular young leader in full view of thousands of workers?
  - 4) Does the committee take the position that Ben Gold, one of the most active supporters of Sacco and Vanzetti, should not have stayed away from the meeting?
  - 5) Did the committee establish the fact that the huge Union Square meeting was largely the result of agitation and organization work on the part of the left wing in the New York labor movement?
  - 6) Does the committee know that had it not been for the decisive stand taken by left wing organizations and the workers (Communist) Party that in all probability there would have been no national and international movement in their behalf?
  - 7) What is the position of the committee on the practice of chairmen of workers' demonstrations calling upon the police to settle a dispute, real or fancied, between two sections of the labor movement?
  - 8) Does the committee see any connection with the enlistment of police by right wing socialists in the Union Square demonstration and similar tactics employed by the right wing in the struggle in the needle trades?
  - 9) Since when has it been the practice of the Civil Liberties Union to select as chairman of an impartial investigating committee a leader of one of the two political parties involved in a dispute?
- The Civil Liberties Union must give clear and unequivocal answers to these questions, repudiate the findings of the biased committee appointed and conduct a genuine investigation if it is really desirous of being regarded as an impartial agency devoted to obtaining the free exercise of civil liberties by all working class and liberal groups.

## The Threat of Geneva

The game of bluff and braggadocio played at Geneva seems to be nearing an end. Nothing has happened to change the main line which the misnamed disarmament conference followed from the start—that of showing the widening breach between Great Britain and the United States.

Because of her bad financial and industrial condition and the existence of a powerful labor party which the left wing every so often prods into action, Great Britain has been at a disadvantage from the start. The United States, with immense financial resources, a still stable industry and a politically backward working class, has been able to answer all argument and threats such as

a millionaire poker player answers a clerk who has ventured into a game for high stakes—by shoving in a huge stack of symbols of wealth which the opponent cannot hope to match.

"Empire" has been the catchword at the Geneva conference—British imperial ambitions versus American imperial ambitions. The heated discussions over the types and tonnage of cruisers alone is enough to, corroborate this statement for cruisers are especially the type of war vessel by which colonial and semi-colonial peoples are intimidated, their ports blockaded and bombarded and "protection" given to the swarm of greedy adventurers which precedes and follows the flag of empire.

"Defense of trade routes" is the phrase by which the race in cruiser building is justified but trade routes mean nothing unless there is at one end of them at least, a colonial nation from which tribute is wrung. Finally then, cruisers are instruments of aggression against the industrially undeveloped nations by whose conquest empires are built.

Enough has been said at Geneva already, the verbal and written interchanges between the British and American representatives so sharp, that in the United States the clever publicists of the imperialists have been furnished material for the huge navy which American imperialism intends to build.

In Great Britain also the evidences of growing friction with American imperialism will be used to good advantage by the imperialists to still the complaint against increasingly heavy taxation accompanied by diminishing income.

It should be noted also that in many of the debates the necessity has been stressed by the American representatives of imperialist needs in the Pacific. As a matter of fact, the struggle for the control of China and the Pacific area, where the interests of all three conference powers—Great Britain, American and Japan—come into the sharpest conflict, has been of tremendous influence in determining the line of the discussion.

It is quite plain from the most recent dispatches, that both British and American governments have been somewhat alarmed by the very rapid sharpening of the antagonism and have tried to counteract the effect among the masses.

The two great imperialist powers are not yet ready for war with one another but there can be no question that at the Geneva conference there has been disclosed clearly the two great enemies of the imperialist world, the two enemies who are already preparing the machinery for war which, unless prevented by the united action of the British and American working class, will drown both in their own blood.

## Economics Blast Coolidge's Political Hopes

Despite the assurances to President Coolidge that he had little to fear from discontented farmers because the wheat crop was going to be a big one this year, the stock market in Chicago does not support that view. The railroad magnates who travelled from New York to the Black Hills by daylight in order that they might report on the condition of the farmers, saw but one side of the story—the rich fields of waving grain. But they ignored the other side—the fact that world production of wheat is to be much higher this year than for some years past.

Government reports available on the stock exchange suggested a much larger supply for the 1927-28 trade than anticipated, so prices on Tuesday took a sudden drop of from three and a half to four and one-eighth cents per bushel over Monday's closing prices. The only chance the farmers now have of obtaining a higher price for their wheat is the possibility of black rust destroying a large part of the growing crop. No matter what happens there is no prospect of prosperity for the farmers. Most of them will not even realize sufficient income to cover the actual cost of production and ever more agricultural land will fall under the control of the mortgage bankers.

In face of the economic conditions confronting them it is certain that the farmers will not fall for the palaver of the Coolidge boosters. But there is grave danger of their again being fooled into following the equally vicious and subservient politicians of the Lowden or Dawes calibre who are utilizing the misery of the farmers as a spring-board to political eminence.

So long as the bankers, railroads and the grain and elevator trusts are free to gouge the farmer to the limit there will be no lasting prosperity for him and the downward trend must continue because of inexorable economic conditions that are an integral part of capitalist production.

Without a party embodying the class demands of the workers and farmers both these basic productive groups will sink lower under the despotism of capitalism. The Coolidge administration, the republican party, and the democratic party are political defenders of the exploitation by the big capitalists of the workers and farmers and only political imbeciles can expect benefits from such a source.

## Federal Judge Defends Vare Election Steal.

In spite of the aggressiveness of Senator James A. Reed's committee to investigate the election steals in connection with the campaigns of last year, the administration is sufficiently resourceful to defend the notoriously corrupt republican political machines in Pennsylvania. The ballot boxes containing evidence of the wholesale frauds practiced by the political crook and grafter, William S. Vare, boss of the Philadelphia hooligans, and the equally low practices of the Mellon machine of Pittsburgh, were ordered placed at the disposal of the investigating committee. Upon refusal of the election commissioners to comply a court order was sought.

But a judge of the United States district court decides that the senate committee has no right to obtain possession through a federal court order of evidence proving that frauds were committed by a political swindler who wants to sit in that "august body." The man who came to the rescue of the Pennsylvania politicians, by refusing to grant a court order for the ballots, was a faithful republican who was appointed to the federal bench by President Taft in 1912. The learned judge insists that the senate alone in full session has the right to order the ballots produced. Incidentally the senate is not in session and before it reconvenes the legal time for holding the ballots will have expired and they will then be destroyed.

All this trickery ought to increase respect for the practices of democracy as exemplified by the real leaders of the Coolidge administration, the Mellon political machine and their playmates in the eminent Mr. Vare's machine.

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Fascist Spies in Plot With U. S. Agents

(Continued From Page 1.) The Italian ambassador in Washington, left pressing state business and came here for the funeral. All this supports the statements made that the men were persons of high rank in the pay of the fascist government.

Dispatches from Naples, where the bodies were taken from the ship, mentioned that rich silver coffins were used in transporting the bodies to the burial grounds.

Buried in State. The reports from Italy told of the arrival in a small Sicilian village of the body of a certain Luigi Lamendola in a resplendent silver coffin.

Noblemen Deplore. The meeting of fascist noblemen and party workers was held at 55 West 45th street and was attended by Italian consul general Emilio Axerio, Commander Riccardo Bertelli, Count Ignacio T. de Revel, Prince Sigismondo Chigi and others.

I. L. D. Condemns Arrests. "The capitalist government is tireless in its attacks on the workers of this country. It has its eye especially on the militants of the working class, knowing that these fighters are not

All City Needle Trades Groups to Elect Their Delegates to Meeting

All needle trades leagues affiliated with the Trade Union Educational League are to elect delegates at once to the city conference to be held this Monday at Astoria Hall, 64 East Fourth St. Each league is entitled to not less than three and not more than five delegates.

afraid to defend the interests of the working class.

"We protest and condemn the action of the Department of Justice in raiding the two Italian anti-fascist offices and arresting eleven workers. Framed "Evidence."

"Monday's raids and the claim of the police, that they found two revolvers in the Il Martello office, is another serious frame up. It is clear to everybody that these workers had nothing to do with the killing of the two fascist last Memorial Day. The only crime they are guilty of is being true to the interests of the workers and fighting against fascism.

"Spies of the fascist government of Italy swarm thru the Italian population in America. During recent months the department of labor, acting in cooperation with this vermin, and on information furnished by them, has been arresting many of the Italian refugees on deportation warrants. Many Italian workers have already been deported to Italy.

"Only recently, Enea Sormenti, one of the outstanding leaders of the anti-fascist movement in the United States, was arrested at the direct instigation of the fascist ambassador, and was deported from the United States. Many other Italian refugees are on trial now for deportation.

"The International Labor Defense pledges its full-hearted support in the defense of this frame-up case, and of any other cases where workers are persecuted for being true to the labor movement.

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Agitprop Directors Section 2 Meet.

All Agitprop directors of Section 2 will meet tonight at 108 East 14th St., Room 32. All unit and sub-section directors must attend and be prepared to give a report on their unit.

New Jersey Meeting Sunday.

All the members of the Workers (Communist) Party in the state of New Jersey who are members of trade unions should attend a special meeting which will take place at the Newark Labor Lyceum, Springfield Ave. and 14th St. on Sunday afternoon 2 p. m. sharp. A representative of the district will be present.

Cutters Meet Tonight

A meeting of cutters will be held tonight by the Welfare League of Local 10, International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. It will be held at Stuyvesant Casino, 140 Second Ave., at 6 p. m.

The speakers will be Louis Hyman, manager of the Joint Board, Ben Gold, leader of the furriers' strike, Joseph Borouchowitz and many others.

Library Opens Monday. The Workers School Library, 108 East 14th St., will be open nightly beginning next Monday.

Passaic Bus Ride.

The Young Workers League of Passaic will hold their second annual bus ride to Far Rockaway on Sunday, July 31. Buses leave 27 Dayton Ave., at 7 a. m. sharp. Tickets \$1.50.

Sub-Section I-D Booth.

Sub-section I-D will have a booth at the DAILY WORKER Carnival. All comrades should send articles for the booth to Room 402, 799 Broadway.

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Labor Organizations

Sacco-Vanzetti Meet Tonight.

The International Labor Defense will hold a Sacco-Vanzetti open air demonstration this evening at the corner of 110th Street and Lenox Ave.

Newark I. L. D. Meets Tonight.

The Newark Branch of the International Labor Defense will hold a meeting this evening at Hungarian Workers Home, 37 Sixteenth Ave. All members should attend.

United Council of Working Class Housewives.

A meeting of the Central Body of the United Council of Workingclass Housewives will be held on Thursday, July 14, 3 p. m. at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St. Secretaries, organizers and delegates must attend.

Downtown I. L. D. Meet Tonight.

A meeting of the Downtown Branch of the International Labor Defense will be held tonight, 8 p. m. at the Ukrainian Labor Hall, 17 East Third St., Room 3.

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Fur Workers Attacked By Thugs Are Arrested

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workers could continue to picket as they have a right to do so in their struggle to change their working conditions.

"I was observing the picket line when some of these workers were arrested," continued Magistrate Brodsky, "and in my opinion none of them were violating the law. I am going to have it entered on the court records so other magistrates who may try similar cases can use my experience as a criterion."

The five furriers who were sentenced to six months each several weeks ago by Magistrate Ewald in Jefferson Market Court on the charge of contempt, were released on

\$1,000 bail by Judge Townley in Tombs Court yesterday morning while the cases are being appealed. The judge was first willing that the bail should be \$500, but at the demand of the district attorney doubled the amount.

The Furriers Joint Board will hold an open air meeting tomorrow evening at 110th street and Fifth avenue, the speakers will include Fanny Warshafsky, Jack Skolnick, Esther Polansky, Joseph Winogradsky and H. Koretz of the cloakmakers union.

Mass Picketing Tomorrow.

Arrangements are being made to have a mass picketing demonstration in the market tomorrow morning. All fur workers should be sure and participate and help show the bosses and the right wing that the furriers will continue on strike until their demands are won.

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# Professor Endorses Pioneers

By ESTHER BROOKS.

The Pioneers of America are beginning to assume a more significant character than ever. It is more than simply a children's organization in the narrow sense of the word, but a world—a happy world—where the children find relief from the artificial world permeated with bourgeois ideas, and are finally able to be raised in a different atmosphere which is reminiscent of Communist society. What seems to encourage the Pioneers is the fact that progressive authorities are beginning to realize that the public school has failed in its duty to educate the children to make them "better builders of society," and that on the contrary, there must be something to counteract the bunk that is taught there.

Very recently Prof. Henry Flury, a teacher of science in a local high school, and who recently set the American Legion, Board of Education and the capitalist press a-bliating because of his true definition of Socialism—before the local Progressive Club enthusiastically praised and sponsored the Pioneers of America and those of Washington in particular. Prof. Flury sees that the Pioneers are far from being converted by bourgeois propaganda in the schools and elsewhere, and that they will work with all their might in enlightening other children by bringing them into the Pioneers.

The Pioneers are the only worker children's organization that educates them in the way that they serve as a vanguard of the workers under the capitalist system and builds sound leaders of the next social order—and Prof. Flury realizes it and takes great

pride as expressed in his speech. Especially is he glad to know of the Economics class which he recently visited, for the more advanced Pioneers of Washington. They are studying the "A B C of Communism" and Prof. Flury with a smile said, "Some of the children know more about Economics than some of our university students or professors," and he is not mistaken at that, considering the "hair-splitting" system of teaching in our schools.

That the capitalist institutions are channels through which the bourgeoisie inject their propaganda is obvious to Prof. Flury's saying, "Going to the capitalist colleges is generally a waste of time. They're all colored with bourgeois propaganda and little practical knowledge."

Yes, and Prof. Flury sees that the capitalists will turn everything under the sun into their tools in order to shape and mold the youth after their own image, but we workers and students are not going to be misled by your teachings; we see a different society arising with different institutions that won't be marred with your propaganda and exploitation for your profits.

We cannot have "creative education," as Prof. Flury says, with capitalists heading and directing the institutions, because "creative education" consists of developing all the inherent qualities, which is not permissible under these circumstances. On the other hand, the children in the schools are filled like balloons with dope such as patriotism to the capitalists, respecting the flag under whose shield the worse outrages are committed, etc., etc.

# WAR AND THE WORKER



# Ancient Customs in Japan

By ANNA LOUISE STRONG.

TOKIO (FP).—Japan makes no claims to democracy. Many customs bring back vividly the atmosphere of feudalism. The massive Bank of Japan might have been set in any European city. But the tiny little office boys who pattered to meet us and took our cards, bowed low before us with an atmosphere of utter submission and reverence which startled me.

Later, during my interview, one of these small boys entered from time to time with a message on a salver; each time he waited with head and shoulders bowed forward in a deference so extreme that he seemed to be begging for some ultimate mercy on his soul.

Lovely Christians.

We talked last night with several Y. M. C. A. workers about young life in Japan. In spite of much modernism in the economic and financial spheres, nine-tenths of the marriages still take place in the ancient manner, by go-between and without courtship. There is no coeducation after the primary grades. The lot of the educated woman is lonely; even the average educated man prefers as wife the old style woman, wonderfully trained to minister to every male need and comfort. He wants relaxation rather than companionship from women.

At a recent commencement of the Imperial University, Mr. Saito of the

Y. M. C. A. in making an address, told graduates that large numbers of parents of educated daughters had applied to him to act as go-between in finding responsible christian men as husbands.

"Some of you might like to come around to my house and see the photographs and descriptions," he added seriously. "Possibly you might become interested in some of them."

This is suggested to American Y. M. C. A. and institutional churches—the Rev. John Haynes Holmes please take notice. If the church considers marriage a sacrament, why not help organize the preliminaries. Surely a good go-between would be a godsend to the maidens of New York. It might "attract young people" to the church, which is admittedly today a problem.

Many Babies.

We had taken the interurban from Yokohama up to Tokio, a 40-minute run. The trip was a strange combination of east and west. The interurban whizzed along from station to station between construction jobs as modern and as noisily progressing as anything in New York. But in and out moved men and women clad in neatly compact kimonos, pattering on wooden clogs across the pavements. Often the women had babies tied to their shoulders, gay scarlet, blue or yellow little bundles bound to their mother by a long scarf and clinging to her like a squirrel to a tree-trunk.

# RAILROADS AID BOSSES IN WAR AGAINST MINERS' UNION; SOUTHERN SCAB MINES GAINING RAPIDLY

By LELAND OLDS (Federated Press).

How closely rail and coal interests are associated in the battle against the miners' union is revealed in recent announcements concerning freight rates on coal from southern fields to lake ports. Negotiations are apparently in progress to nullify the interstate commerce commission's recent reduction in rates on Pennsylvania and Ohio coal through voluntary reductions by roads hauling coal from Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky mines.

The Norfolk & Western, itself a large owner of West Virginia coal lands, announced that effective Aug. 10 the rates on coal shipped to Lake Erie ports would be cut 10c a ton and that the Chesapeake & Ohio and Louisville & Nashville would make similar reductions. Later it announced that this reduction had been canceled. The New York Times says:

"This marks another step in the battle being waged by mine operators, railroads and the interstate commerce commission over the question of reducing freight rates on lake cargo coal, with the mine owners of western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio the victors, at least temporarily."

The Times should have included the United Mine Workers in its list of participants in the battle. The fight started several years ago when the interstate commerce commission began favoring the entry of non-union West Virginia and Kentucky coal into northern markets normally supplied by

the union miners of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. One of its decisions denied the request of Pennsylvania and Ohio operators for rate reductions. The commission's examiner had recommended such reductions in the interest of fair competition.

Big Operators Go Scab.

Recently the commission reversed this decision and permitted a reduction of 20c. a ton on lake cargo coal from western Pennsylvania and Ohio. The United Mine Workers, who had intervened on behalf of the operators, hailed the decision as a gain for the union but the biggest operators had already gone non-union. The commission intimated that carriers serving southern districts would not be justified in reducing lake cargo rates.

The Norfolk & Western canceled the proposed reduction in rates on southern coal immediately following a meeting of officials of the non-union Pennsylvania which controls a majority of its stock. This left the coal trade wondering whether the Pennsylvania had decided to allow the commission's set-up to stand for a while or whether the proposed 10c cut was too small for the southern fields to retain their northern markets. A larger reduction in rates on southern coal may be contemplated.

Scab Mines Gain.

The change since 1920 in the balance of coal production between 4 northern and 4 southern states is shown in the following Wall Street Journal table:

Soft coal production	1920	1926	Increase
Alabama	16,249,000	22,556,000	37%
Kentucky	35,691,000	63,330,000	80%
Virginia	11,379,000	13,493,000	17%
West Virginia	89,871,000	147,209,000	63%
Total southern	153,190,000	246,588,000	60%
Illinois	88,725,000	69,700,000	Decrease
Indiana	29,350,000	22,839,000	24%
Ohio	45,878,000	29,150,000	36%
Pennsylvania	170,608,000	151,119,000	12%
Total northern	334,561,000	272,808,000	18%

While production in the 4 southern states has increased 60%, production in the 4 northern states has decreased 18%.

# Against the War Danger

## THE FUTURE WAR AND THE WORKING CLASS

By D. MARETZKY (Moscow.)

### I. The Augmentation of Armaments and the Development of War Technics.

The imperialists are consciously heading for a new war. The finale of the first imperialist war was Versailles. But real peace was not concluded at Versailles nor could it have been, for the sole reason that from the hour of its birth it was only a new armed "peace". The feverish arming after the war is taking place quite openly; it is quite plain that militarism is more powerful at the present time than it was in pre-war days, and still there are pacifist fools and idiots who prate about disarmament and strive to see in the present reality tendencies towards peace on a bourgeois basis.

It might be well to mention a few facts and figures to illustrate how the imperialists are preparing the war and what kind of war it is they are leading us into.

The official military budgets in the most important states (France, Great Britain, Italy, Germany, the United States of North America, Japan) amounted in the year 1913 to 1400 million dollars, in the year 1926 they amounted to 2149.5 million dollars, an increase of nearly 70 per cent. The respective figures for the individual countries are as follows: France (1913) 345 and (1926) 319.8; Great Britain 427 and 605; Italy 80.5 and 122.5; Germany 345.5 and 427; United States 133.1 and 659.4; Japan 60 and 209.1. The changed relations of one budget to another show an interesting feature: the economic hegemony of the United States in the world has brought with it the military hegemony.

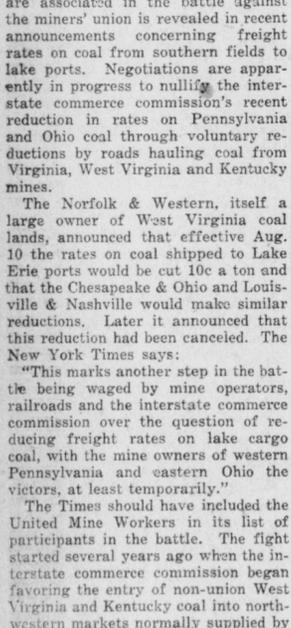
### Small Countries in Race.

The rate of increase in the air fleets is far and away greater than that of the navies. This is due to the progress made in aviation, to the circumstance that within the last few years the mass-production of aeroplanes has commenced and also to the attention which has been devoted to aviation by the "military science of the future". Just the few countries bordering on the Soviet Union—Finland, Estonia, Poland, Roumania, Latvia and Lithuania—have four times as many warplanes as there were in the whole world in 1913. The total airfleet of the four most important countries has been strengthened more than 20-fold since 1913. (140 units and 3550 units.) Even in the last three years, 1923 to 1926, the numerical strength of the airfleet has been more than doubled.

### Increasing Use Of Gas.

It would be too exaggerated and fantastic to assume that the war of the future will be exclusively a gas war and that infantry and artillery will be abolished by the military science of the future. It is not for nothing that the imperialists are creating these tremendous land forces; it is not for nothing that they are doing everything to perfect long-range artillery with the utmost power of destruction. But still there can be no doubt that the tendency of modern science of war is to make the war of the future a gas war. It is quite possible that in the war of the future the same leading role will be given to gas-attack aeroplanes as was played by artillery in the 1914-18 war.

# Vote for Death



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# Will Poison Millions.

The experiences of the world war have already indicated this. The mass-production of gases began only towards the end of the war; and it is a significant fact that the United States, for instance, which entered the war later than the other belligerents, lost more than 70,000 of its total of dead and wounded (271,000) through gas poisoning. Altogether, more than half a million people were poisoned with gas during the last war.

U. S. Gas Most Deadly.

The intensity and extent of the use of gas in the next world war will unquestionably be much greater. It suffices to say that the United States is already in a position to produce in one day 3000 tons of Yprit ("Gold Cross"), which in its poisonous and caustic effects was the most terrible of all the gases used in the war of 1914 to 1918. The ordinary gasmask is useless against Yprit, as also against Levisite, which possesses the terrible properties of Yprit but in a more pronounced degree. Diving-suits might possibly serve as protection against gases of this kind, and consideration is being given to the issuing of diving-suits for artillerymen during the next world slaughter. Such protection, is however, unsuitable inasmuch as it would greatly hamper the mobility of the troops and diminish their fighting capacity.

# Vast Secret Preparations.

The preparations for the gas-war are being made for the greater part in secret by the imperialists. But they are nevertheless being carried on incessantly, feverishly and persistently.

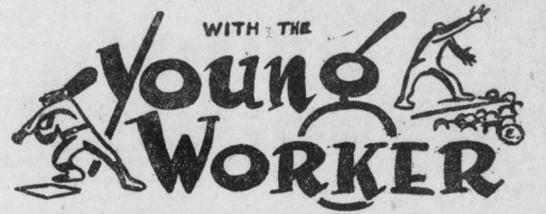
It is true that several resolutions concerning the inadmissibility of the production of poison gases and their use in future warfare have been adopted, but it is obvious that these resolutions are absolutely worthless while the fate of the nations lies in the hands of the imperialists.

The voice of profits is heard much more clearly by the imperialists than the piteous entreaties of the pacifist saints. Marx used to say that there was no crime to which a capitalist would not resort, even at the risk of his neck, if tempted by high profits. For what reason, therefore, should the imperialists feel compunction when their criminally prepared war threatens to become the scaffold of the nations? (To Be Continued)

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# Plumbers Helpers Show How Youth Can Fight Communist Aids Young Worker in School Task

By M. H.

The strike of the plumbers' helpers, although it did not result in a complete victory for these militant young workers, was not in vain. Before the formation of their organization, the average helper was unacquainted with the principles of trade unionism, and did not realize that he is the most exploited worker in the building trades industry. However, things have changed since the strike, and we now find the helper seeing the situation in a far different light. He has slowly begun to realize that there is such a thing as a class struggle existing in the world today. Nothing has served to make this more clear to him, than the bitter strike which he has gone through. He has seen the bosses also united into an organization, and presenting a united front against him and his fellow workers. Slowly but surely he has realized, that it is also necessary for the workers to present a united front in order to meet the combined attack of the bosses. He has learned what happens to workers when they try to protect their jobs by peaceful picketing. In many cases brutally beaten up by the police, and arrested on trumped up charges, and then either thrown into jail, or having an unjust fine imposed upon him, has proven to him that the police and our courts are nothing but tools of the capitalists, used by them to beat the workers into submission when they try to better their conditions.

How the literature of Communism is penetrating the schools and moulding the minds of studious young workers is indicated by the following letter received, relating how the monthly magazine "The Communist" served him in his school work:

"It is to be understood of course, that the material that I used in connection with my High School work, did not emanate from The Communist, but from other publications as well, among which were The DAILY WORKER, The Workers Monthly, and a very little bit, ever so little, from The New Masses.

"In school I happened to be one of the few who upheld the Soviet Union. I was pressed from all sides to bring proof of my convictions, especially since I maintained that production in the U.S.S.R. was as efficient, if not more efficient, than under the Czar. The article which helped me clinch my point was "The Soviet Economy on the Ninth Anniversary." (Workers Monthly Jan. 1927 p 701). In this article may be found the relationship between socialized co-operative and private industry in the U.S.S.R.

"Also in the same issue I used Bertram D. Wolfe's 'Towards Leninism,' as proof that the U. S. was not such a well stabilized capitalistic country as it seems to be on the surface. Both these instances came up in my class in elementary economics. Incidentally, we were using Thomas Nixon Garver's textbook in this course. It is not worth the paper it is printed on.

"In my course in American History, Jay Lovestone did a lot of work with his 'More about the First American Revolution,' same issue, and his 'Government Strikebreaker,' altho he does not know it.

"In the February issue of the same magazine, 'American Imperialism and the Fight For Pacific' by N. Manuilsky; and 'The Relation of the Workers Party to Religion' by Lenin came in handy in the above mentioned classes. The article by Lenin was discussed privately with my economic teacher.

"Since imperialism, social and economic reform, the U.S.S.R. and student suicides have been the predominant subjects for discussion in the various classes lately, it is not hard to see why I said: "The Communist has been invaluable in my school work."

# SPORT

The Sport Alliance again defeated the Mansfield team at the Workers Press Picnic, July 8rd., 2 to 0 in favor of the Detroit team. Before the game started both teams sang the Internationale on the dancing pavilion. From there both teams marched to the playing field singing the Proletarian football song.

Mansfield kicked off center. Both teams played hard in the first half, but both teams were unable to register a goal. The Mansfield goalie was called upon neat shots at the goal from Frank Geist the left winger for the Detroit team. Also Pete Geist brought the goalie the ground to save Mansfield team. The Mansfield team being pressed hardest in the first half.

First half was 0-0. The second half both teams were determined to score. The Mansfield team resorted to their strength instead of skill while the Detroit players being outweighed by the Mansfield team had to rely on their skill in which the Detroit team mastered. The Mansfield team only twice had the Detroit goalie in danger and he saved both of them.

Only fifteen minutes to play still 0-0. A clever pass by John Hay to Fuziger registered the first goal. A few minutes later Fuziger again got a neat pass from John Ghen and registered the second goal for the Detroit team. The Detroit team pressed the Mansfield team hard the remainder of the game, but the Mansfield goalie refused to let any more go through.

The final score being 2-0 in favor Sport Alliance. About 300 spectators watched the game. The Detroit second team of the Sport Alliance also gave the Mansfield Second team a defeat, the score being 8-2 in favor of Detroit. This game was a one sided affair. The Detroit team being too strong for the Mansfield team.

# Scott Nearing To Speak In Detroit.

On the 24th of July a picnic will be held at Woodland Grove (11 mile Road and Dequindre) under the joint auspices of the Young Workers (Communist) League and The South Slavic Workers Progressive club. The internationally known writer and lecturer, Scott Nearing will speak on China and Russia. Also there will be Chinese, Hindu, South Slavic and Youth Speakers.

The committee has also arranged a very good sport program and many interesting side attractions including a rifle range.

Everyone out to hear Scott Nearing and have a good time!

# New Honolulu Flight.

OAKLAND, Cal., July 13.—Ernie Smith, former air mail pilot and Emory Bronte, navigator, will hop off at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning in an attempt to fly to Honolulu, William H. Royle, flight manager, made it known today. Several trial flights, one of which was to Santa Monica, 400 miles away, have already been made.

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