

## U. S. WAR VETERANS DISOWN LEGION CONVENTION

### Grand Jury Continues Secret Quiz in Attack on "Daily"

#### MORE WITNESSES ARE QUESTIONED BY U.S. ATTORNEYS

#### Inquisition Will be Kept Up Next Week

Additional witnesses were called during the second day of the secret attack being developed before the federal grand jury in New York City against The DAILY WORKER.

Among these were Whittaker Chambers and Harry Freeman of the editorial staff, and Jack Perilla, Fannie Rosen, Beatrice Jaffe, Anna Lawrence and Florence Geller of the business office.

Anna Lawrence, the switchboard operator, was recalled for the second day's quizzing. Among the others called on the first day, but who were not obliged to re-appear yesterday were Nancy Markoff, stenographer, and Sender Garlin, of the editorial staff, and Harry Taper, proof reader.

George F. Leisure, assistant-United States attorney, who is conducting

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#### MILITANT LABOR URGED BY I. L. D. TO SAVE "DAILY"

Urging militant workers to back The DAILY WORKER in its struggle for existence, and to organize a united front in defense of its editors, James P. Cannon, secretary of the International Labor Defense has issued the following statement:

**Sees General Attack.**

"The summoning of the DAILY WORKER staff before the federal grand jury and the threat of a new assault against the paper is a part of a general attack that is being launched against the American section of the labor movement all along the line.

"The capitalists have executed Sacco and Vanzetti; but as we predicted their vindictive persecution does not stop there. Since the Sacco-Vanzetti case was an issue of the

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#### U. S. IMPERIALISM AGAIN WAR-MAD, SUMMER SHOWS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Continuing the preparedness campaign in which he is a prime mover, Major-General Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, outlined the war situation which he believes will face the United States in the near future, at the opening session of the twenty-second term of the War College.

**U. S. Imperialism Against World.**

Significantly General Summerall stressed the necessity of not viewing the coming war in the light of the experience of 1917. "It must be born in mind," he said, "that no two situations in war are alike. Not again can we expect allies to constrain the enemy for more than a year and furnish us with all essential munitions while we are organizing our armies. Rather must we visualize war as coming suddenly, without our desire or expectation, and in spite of every course of action to avert it.

"Whether the enemy strikes on our mainland or overseas, we must pour soldiers into the theatre of operations

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#### MASSACHUSETTS "JUSTICE" COMES TO NEW YORK

—By Fred Ellis



## Sigman Hails Gold and Hyman to Court

### CRIMINAL LIBEL CHARGES PRESSED AGAINST LEADERS

#### Oscar Mileaf Writes From Jail

Ben Gold, Louis Hyman and Joseph Boruchowitz, leaders of the militant needle trades workers have been served with subpoenas to appear in the first district court next Thursday as defendants in a suit for criminal libel which has been filed by Morris Sigman, the union-breaking president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

In addition to the above named, the editors and business manager of the Jewish Daily Freiheit have also been served with subpoenas. The suit is based on a series of articles printed in the needle trades weekly, Unity, of which Gold, Hyman and Boruchowitz are the officers. They were later reprinted in the Freiheit and The DAILY WORKER.

The articles reveal to the cloak and dressmakers that Sigman owns and operates an amusement park at Storm Lake, Iowa, and when he is not cooperating with the bosses in New York against the workers, he is helping his wife run the park. The articles disclose among other things the

### Yesterday—Sacco-Vanzetti! Today—the Daily Worker!

The scorching fires of the electric chair, that altar of American capitalist democracy, have hardly cooled before the bloodhounds of the ruling class again take up their furious hunt for those who dare to speak in the interests of the working class. On Thursday and Friday, members of The DAILY WORKER editorial, business office and technical staff were subjected to secret star chamber proceedings preparatory to the next assault of the capitalist class.

Not satisfied with the blood of Sacco and Vanzetti, these Torquemadas of the Inquisition of 1927, now seek to destroy The DAILY WORKER, that weapon of the working class, which is pledged to carry on the work for which Sacco and Vanzetti, so bravely gave their lives.

The working class has shown in the case of Sacco and Vanzetti how determinedly it can fight to protect its champions. Many workers held back, laboring under the illusions of capitalist democracy, nourishing some hope in the justice of the American capitalist government. But the case of Sacco and Vanzetti has taught the workers an unforgettable lesson. We have learned to rely only upon labor's united power and strength.

The new attack upon The DAILY WORKER will be met with all the hatred and determination which the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti has inspired. The contributions to the "GUARD THE DAILY WORKER FUND" will be the symbol of our unshakable determination to fight for the protection of labor's spokesman, The DAILY WORKER.

low wages paid the workers who are employed there.

"Mr. Sigman was greatly incensed by these articles," says Louis Hyman yesterday, "because he knows that our union members consider it a betrayal of their interests to have the union president conducting a business enterprise of any kind. They have been outspoken in their denunciation of Sigman since they learned of this secret business venture which has been absorbing the time of the man who was supposed to be devoting him-

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### STARLIGHT PARK JAMBOREE TODAY TO DRAW THOUSANDS OF WORKERS

Thousands of left wing workers of all trades are expected to flock to Starlight Park today for the giant Jamboree. They will combine the pleasure of a good day's entertainment with the pleasure of dealing a blow to the reactionary Sigman clique in the needle trades.

The park will open at 10 a. m. and the day's revel will last until 4 the next morning. The Jamboree is expected to be the largest and most impressive affair ever arranged by any labor organization in New York City. Numerous workers' clubs and other workers' organizations have

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#### EX-SERVICE MEN REPUDIATE PLANS FOR ORGY IN FRENCH METROPOLIS; PLEDGE SUPPORT TO WORKING CLASS

#### United American Veterans Denounce Vicious Acts and Utterances of Legion Rowdies

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—The rising sentiment among the veterans of the late war against the publicity stunt expressed in the American Legion's trip to Paris has been crystallized in the following cablegram sent to President Doumergue by the United American Veterans, Post 1, Chicago:

M. Doumergue,  
President of the French Republic, Paris, France:

Contrary to its claims, the American Legion is not representative of the American veterans numerically or ideologically, therefore the American veterans cannot be held accountable for irresponsible acts or utterances of the Legion. The United American Veterans desire to convey to the veterans and citizens of France its sincere greetings.—UNITED AMERICAN VETERANS, by Jack Braden.

The United American Veterans, an organization of overseas service men who were unable to stomach the "boots and spurs" corps which compose the American Legion, is an organization of veterans regardless of race, creed or color. These former soldiers who really went thru the hell of the imperialist war have "pledged themselves to support the labor movement for all time." The address of the United American Veterans is P. O. Box No. 1807, Chicago.

#### LEGION LEAVES VETERANS IN U. S. WHILE OFFICERS RIOT IN FRANCE

#### Non-Combatants Make Up Bulk of Paris Joy-Riders; Poilus Hostile

The American Legion, the "camp cooties," the "home-servicemen" do not represent the soldiers who fought thru the imperialist war. The real overseas veteran is disgusted with the tactics of the "silk-stocking brigade," the "boulevard shock-troops."

The workers who were herded into the American forces by the draft, or who signed up at the beginning of the war in the mistaken belief that they were fighting for an ideal, have come back home and have had ten sober years to think things over. They have thought a great deal. And one conclusion they have definitely reached is that the American Legion represents not the rank and file of the soldiers who saw service at the front in 1917-18 but the influential fellows, the non-combatants in the quartermaster division whose only smell of powder was on a "mademoiselle's" face.

"For Wall Street!"

The American Legion's cry of For God and Country is really a cry for Wall Street and the capitalists. The American Legion, if it serves any purpose whatever, serves the bosses as an organization of scab herders and scab protectors. Most of the former service men were workers before they were sent across the ocean. And most of them have been workers since they came back. And most of them have learned the lesson that the American Legion has taught: that it is a subsidized organization whose purpose is to see that the workers do not think for themselves and that they are kept defiant to the bosses.

Legion Subsidized.

The luxurious quarters which the Legion maintains in many posts were not paid for nor kept up by the dues of the membership. These headquarters which are used as decoys to lure in the new members are paid for by someone and for some purpose. And the worker who was once a soldier knows what purpose the Legion serves. He has found it out every time he has been on strike. He has seen it in a trail of lynchings and victimizations across the whole United States.

The worker who is a veteran, knows, too, why the American Legion maintains its intelligence bureau to

### STRESS DANGER OF WAR AT 5TH PARTY MEETING

#### Lovestone Makes Report to Convention

Stressing the war danger, especially the attack of the imperialist powers against the Union of Soviet Republics, Jay Lovestone, acting secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party, made the report of the central executive committee to the fifth Convention of the party meeting in Irving Plaza Hall, Irving Place and 15th Street.

War Rapidly Approaches.

Lovestone declared that a world war is rapidly approaching. The imperialist nations of the world are laying

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# OPEN AIR OPERA "CARMEN"

ALL STAR CAST—HUNDREDS OF WONDERFUL JAMBOREE ATTRACTIONS

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# DESCRIBES BRUTAL LABOR-HATING METHODS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

The DAILY WORKER has just received the following letter from a reader describing some typical activities of the American Legion. Readers of The DAILY WORKER familiar with the terrorist methods of the Legion are urged to send accounts of their experiences at once.

Editor, The DAILY WORKER:

In the interest of the fight L'Hu-manite is making against the proposed American Legion parade in Paris, let me give two incidents of its fascist activities which shows it to be the willing agent of big business class of the United States.

The first incident occurred in Oakland, California, on Armistice Day, 1919. A mob composed of Legion members raided Loring Hall, which was at that time the headquarters of all the militant labor organizations in the city. The mob took the books of the library, the records, pictures, furniture, etc., and after wrecking everything, used the debris for a big bonfire in the street below, around which it celebrated in primitive savage-fashion.

Police Idle.

The police of course stood by silently while the vandalism took place. Later they started a reign of terror on the leaders of the workers' organizations. Nor did the Legion stop with this. Many other, the less picturesque acts of terrorism were committed by them at that time and since, in the San Francisco Bay district.

In Centralia, Wash.

The other crime I desire to relate was perpetrated at Centralia, Washington, during the same period, when the parading Legion in that city marched to the hall of the Industrial Workers of the World and attempted to wreck it. The workers who resisted the attack were arrested, tortured, and many of them sent to serve long prison terms in the state penitentiary, where they are still imprisoned. While one of their number, Wesley Everest, a former over-seas veteran was taken from the jail on the evening of the day the crime was committed, by a Legion mob, who tortured his body, mutilated him and finally hanged him, and riddled his remains with bullets.

You are doubtless familiar with these and other items of the fascist activities of the Legion. But I give these that the workers and peasants of France may understand the nature of the organization and its activities, that seeks to demonstrate for its masters in Paris on September the 19th.

Cites Cartoon.

A cartoon in a workers' paper depicting the lynching of Wesley Everest is very appropos to give in closing. It showed in the background the worker-soldier hanging from the limb of a tree. In the foreground was a big war-fat capitalist, who was being saluted by a representative of the Legion in full uniform, returning from the lynching party. Underneath the cartoon were these significant words:

"We kill our buddy for you."

I wish this picture might strike as deeply into the minds and hearts of every French worker and peasant, as it did mine at the time I saw it. For it typifies the true fascist spirit of the organization that plans to have its picked representatives parade for the

people of Paris, September the 19th, 1927.

I hope that these bits of information will be of aid to you in your great fight to prevent the proposed fascist demonstration, and thus save the workers of France the humiliating experience of witnessing the floutings of the brutal arrogant regime depicted above, on the date set; and that instead a tribute at that time be paid the two recently murdered Massachusetts martyrs, Sacco-Vanzetti, I am,

Yours for international working class solidarity,

—JEAN VALLEJO.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 30, 1927.

## American Imperialism Headed for New War, Says General Summerall

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and into the battle line. In the end it must be soldiers with rifles who will turn the balance in our favor." In other words the government is preparing to slaughter its soldiers in the same multitudes as formerly if it becomes necessary to safeguard the outposts or the center of American imperialism.

Would Draft All Males.

Commenting on the government's determination to draft all able-bodied males and to regiment all workers as in 1917, Major-General Summerall declared, "With the recognition of war, congress may be relied upon to enact draft laws for both men and material resources. The measure of our speed in dispatching units and replacements must be the readiness of our regular army and national guard and the time to make the draft law effective."

The feverish preparedness campaign which is being pushed thru by the American government at present is aimed at the Soviet Union, at Great Britain whose competition with the United States in all the important world markets is constantly threatening to flame out into war, and against the forces of progressive labor within the country.

## 1,300 Killed by Storm And Flood in Galicia

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—Advices from Warsaw today put the death list in the Galician storm and floods at between 1,300 and 1,400. The rivers are still rising.

The Kosoff district reported 120 dead while 40 were drowned at Kutu. The heaviest casualties were in the Stry region where 1,200 are believed to have perished.

Sixteen bodies were found in flood debris at Borislav. Thirty-nine villages are inundated near Prezemysl and the inhabitants are homeless.

Halicz is isolated. The oil fields in the Borislav area have been heavily damaged and the State Naptha Refinery at Polymyn is under water. Epidemics of disease are already reported among the refugees.

## "Air Secretary"



Robert M. Ginter, Washington newspaper correspondent, has just been appointed secretary of the Pennsylvania State Aeronautic Commission. This job is one of the many that are now being created in an effort to "make Americans air-conscious." By this is meant a willingness on their part to shoulder millions in debts which will result from a huge military air program, now being planned by the war-mongers.

## California Brutal in Discrimination Against Hindus: Ban Families

(Federated Press)

The policy of discrimination against Hindus in the United States is dictated by the State of California, according to Saibandra Nath Ghose, general secretary of the India Freedom Foundation and of the Hindu Citizenship Committee, who has just returned from a series of conferences with labor leaders and other citizens in California.

Mr. Ghose found individual labor leaders in California ready to condemn the discrimination against Hindus, but officially the State Federation of Labor has not advocated equal opportunity for Hindu workers.

Immigration of Hindus to the United States has almost ceased since the Immigration Act of 1917 went into effect. But the 2600 Hindus resident in California and on the Pacific coast cannot legally buy or hold land. Nearly half of them are farmers and farm laborers. Very many had married before leaving India, but the immigration law does not permit them to bring their wives or children to this country. Even Hindu students are not allowed to bring their wives to the United States.

The Hindu Citizenship Bill introduced into the U. S. Senate by Senator Copeland of New York and referred to the Committee on Immigration calls for the recognition of Hindus as "white persons" since the Hindu is an Aryan, a Caucasian, by race. There are now about 3500 Hindus in the United States.

Look For Harry Hill.

KEYWEST, Fla., Sept. 2.—A youth answering the description of Harry Hill, charged with having slain his mother, Mrs. H. C. Hill, whose body was found buried in the basement of her home in Streator, Ill., was under police surveillance here today.

## POLICE OF USSR ROUND UP WHITE GUARD BOMBERS

### Terrorists Who Killed Workers Arrested

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., Sept. 2.—Secret police have arrested a number of persons charged with complicity in the bomb outrage at the Communists Club in Leningrad, it was learned today.

The Soviet Union police declare that investigation has revealed the existence of a counter-revolutionary movement being carried out by a wide-spread organization.

White Guard Terrorism.

The Communist Club outrage followed on the heels of the murder of Peter Volkoff, Soviet Minister to Poland. A series of White Guard outrages occurred immediately after the murder.

The Ogpu, Soviet police, have been investigating the White Guardist outrages and have discovered clues pointing to widespread organization of monarchists, whose object is to overthrow the workers' and peasants' government.

The White Guardist organizations, it is believed, are subsidized and supported by the British die-hard government and by the fascist governments in the border states.

Brook Planes Leaves Constantinople. CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 2.—The round-the-world plane "pride of Detroit," piloted by Edward F. Sallee and William S. Brock, hopped off at 5 o'clock this morning for Bagdad.

## I. L. D. Urges Workers to Support the "Daily"

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class struggle closely bound up with the struggle of the workers for a better life and with the counter struggle of the exploiting class against the workers, it is only natural that one of the first blows in the new campaign of persecution should be aimed at the DAILY WORKER.

Fought for Sacco, Vanzetti. "The DAILY WORKER was the only daily in the English language that really fought for Sacco and Vanzetti. The DAILY WORKER stood at the head of all publications in the great campaign to rally the toiling masses around the banner of the heroic martyrs.

"The DAILY WORKER not only fought with militancy, but unceasingly for their vindication and liberation, and it pointed out the correct line of policy at every turn of the long struggle.

"Let the militant workers remember the service of the DAILY WORKER and protect it from the power of the enemy. The International Labor Defense believes that all workers standing on the basis of the class struggle should make the fight of the DAILY WORKER their own and organize a united front in defense of its editors.

"Against this new persecution the I. L. D. will do all in its power to back such a movement in defense of the DAILY WORKER."

## War Veterans in U. S. As Legion Plans Orgy

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approval of the rank and file of the veterans of the world war. They know that the purpose of the invasion is to give publicity to an organization which is not gaining in membership. They know that few American veterans want to revisit the scenes of their sufferings or the cemeteries where thousands of their dead comrades lie buried. They know that the trip to Paris is a chance for the officers who run the Legion posts to have their "good time" far from the restrictions of prohibition and the eyes of morality.

French Workers Not Fooled. The French soldiers who fought thru the World War and lived thru the disillusionments that awaited the workers of all countries at the close of the struggle will not give the legionnaires a very warm reception. The poilu has had his own lessons in fascism. He understands what the Legion stands for and he will never forget that the American Legion upheld the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Only a few veterans will return to France with the Legion. The French government will fete them but the French workers will recognize that the legionnaires do not represent the American ex-servicemen.

## Helps Husband



Mrs. Calvin Coolidge insists she caught these fish. Part of the publicity stunt for the President of the United States.

## Soviet Delegates Want Proletarian Policy at Coöperative Congress

By CEDRIC LONG.

Federated Press.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 2.—The Twelfth International Cooperative Congress which closed on August 18 at Stockholm brought together 424 delegates from 31 countries, including not only all the European countries but also the United States, Japan, and Palestine. The largest voting delegations were those of Great Britain, Germany and Russia.

U. S. Sends Delegates.

The Cooperative League of the United States was represented by Dr. Warbasse, president, Cedric Long, executive secretary and Matti Tenhunen and Eskel Ronn, directors. Dr. Warbasse was reelected by the Congress to the Central Committee of the International Cooperative Alliance.

The report of the Executive Committee brought out many controversial topics and vigorous differences developed between the Russian delegates and the rest of the Congress.

The most spirited disagreement centered about the resolution on world peace presented by the British delegation. The Russians offered an amendment calling for support to all mass action or strikes against war and for recognition of the identity of aim of the labor and cooperative movements, but their amendment was defeated. The British women also made a special appeal that the Congress vote to offer "complete resistance to the declaration and prosecution of wars" by all national governments; but this clause was deleted.

The Russian delegation introduced a resolution calling upon the Alliance to adopt a proletarian policy and to insist upon the close collaboration of all political, industrial and economic organizations of the working class. By an amendment the matter was referred to the executive for further study and such action as seemed necessary. This amendment was supported by the large majority which recognized the cooperative as a consumers' movement, necessarily involved in the class struggle indirectly but committed to a program of economic evolution which does not use the weapons of strike, boycott, or military force for its realization.

As successor to President Goedhart, of Holland, the Congress elected Vaino Tanner who is both president of the Finnish "Progressive" Cooperative Union and Prime Minister of Finland supported by a minority Social Democrat Party.

## 400,000 Workers Jobless As Blessings of U. S. Rule Ruin Porto Rico

Up to nearly one-third of the people of Porto Rico suffer from unemployment, according to the figures of Luis Munoz-Marin who has come to New York seeking to attract American investments. Marin is an editor and son of the former Porto Rican delegate to the U. S. Congress.

From 200,000 to 400,000 of the 1,500,000 inhabitants of Porto Rico's 3606 square miles are always out of work, says Marin. He wants to get American investors to set up paper manufacturing plants, fish canneries and tanneries particularly, to give the jobless Porto Ricans work at low pay.

Marin expects the already liberal laws to be further fixed for the convenience of American exploiters. New industries are exempt from taxation for ten years and free lands for factory sites are authorized. The United States does not tax imports from Porto Rico. Marin states that "the island's political stability is guaranteed by its American sovereignty." Porto Rican organized labor is a member of the Pan-American Federation of Labor and its representative, former senator Iglesias, is secretary of the federation.

## YOUNG COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL SUPPORTS SOVIET UNION POLICIES

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Sept. 2.—The Presidium of the Executive Committee of the International Communist Youth has adopted a resolution on the results of the united plenum of the Central Committee and Central Control Commission of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

The resolution declares that the Presidium of the executive committee of the International Communist Youth fully joins in supporting the resolutions of the plenum.

Of International Importance.

The divergences of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics Communist Party has long since acquired international importance. The international bourgeoisie and social democracy is utilizing all actions of the Trotskyist opposition for propaganda against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics and Communism.

Numerous adherents of the Opposition in the Communist Parties have attempted to cause dissent among the sections of the Communist International under the banner of the Opposition platform. Lastly the inner position of the Communist Party as the leading party of the Communist International is of tremendous importance for the entire international Communist movement. Therefore the Presidium of the executive committee of the International Communist Youth appeals to all sections of the International Communist Youth to study thoroughly all resolutions of the plenum and support Lenin's line of a Bolshevik Party.

War Against Soviet Union.

The probing stone which tested the platform of the Opposition in its talks about Thermidore was a question of impending world wars of imperialism against the Soviet Union. Accusing the leaders of the party of regeneration, of having attributed the latter desire and conduct on impending war union of the new bourgeoisie of town and village the Opposition objectively placed under doubt the proletarian nature of the impending war on the part of the Soviet Union.

In connection with the war menace the Opposition put forward in the first place not the unconditional defense of the Soviet Union and joining for this purpose of all the power of the Party and proletariat, but the depending upon factional struggle to increase their fight for power inside the Party and the Soviet state.

Undermine Basis.

Thus the Opposition began to undermine the basis of the international policy of the proletariat, the necessity of unconditional and absolute defense of the existing proletarian dictatorship.

The Trotskyist fraction was inevitably destined to suffer ideologic bankruptcy on this road which was saliently demonstrated at the united plenum.

The Opposition platform was defeated at the plenum also by actual facts of the economic position of the Soviet Union. The elements of Marxism demanded from the Opposition an attempt to found their thesis about the increasing regeneration tactics in company with an analysis of the economic development of the Soviet Union. However, the Opposition did not even attempt to prove seriously its unsubstantiated affirmations at the plenum as at that time to the plenum it

was perfectly clear and undisputably established that the process of ousting private capital by state and cooperative trade continues and that socialist industry continues increasing its importance in the entire national economy, proving that the wages of the proletariat has been considerably augmented during the past year.

Regeneration Leadership.

Pointing out indignantly the accusation of the regeneration leadership of the proletarian dictatorship that has caught up by all foes, the Soviet Union Presidium appeals to all sections of the Communist International of Youth to disclose this calumny and to explain to the masses the necessity of the unconditional and absolute defense of the Soviet Union as the country developing socialism, as the place that arms the world's revolution.

Sharing the views of the plenum on the basic tactical questions of the Chinese resolution particularly, and the necessity of a bloc with the national bourgeoisie, the Presidium considers that the opposition distorts Lenin's teaching on the bourgeoisie and democratic revolutions in colonial countries and violates the Comintern point adopted jointly with them.

Against Organization Line.

The Presidium of the executive committee of the International Communist Youth with particular indignation rejects the organization line of the opposition as shaking the regime of the proletarian dictatorship and the unity of the Communist Party and the Communist International. An appeal to all non-Party citizens for support of the mongrel anti-Comintern Party of Maslov and Ruth Fisher is part of the opposition program and signifies the renouement of all principles of Bolshevism.

Act in the self-defense of the Communist movement and the absolute necessity of a resolute struggle against fractionary activity of the opposition in the Communist Party, also other sections of the Communist International. This struggle is imperative. Place the interest of Communism above personal sympathies to separate leaders, above sentimental historical reminiscences of their former merits.

Defeated Ideologically.

The opposition defeated ideologically and surrounded by the indignation of the party masses made declarations at the plenum renouncing the accusation that the party leadership is termidorianism, organization connection with German regenerates, fractionary work.

The sincerity declaration of the opposition is born from the experience of former "peaceful declaration." The opposition later transformed it into a scrap of paper.

The future will show whether the opposition will be able to fulfill its promise of assistance to the party of the Soviet Union, confronted with formidable danger. Meanwhile the object of the International Communist Youth is the ideological revelation of the opposition platform and watchfulness in respect to fractionary work.

## Carry on the Fight for which Sacco, Vanzetti Gave Their Lives



Nicola Sacco

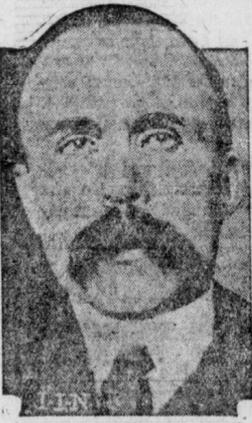
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## Urges Workers to Support Left Wing in Fight to Build Trade Union Movement

"It is regrettable that the bulk of the American working class celebrates the first Monday in September as its holiday instead of May 1st, which is the workers' holiday, born in the struggles of the pioneers of organized labor in America and which is celebrated by labor throughout the world," says Ben Gold, manager of the New York Joint Board of the Furriers' Union, in a statement issued today.

"At this time the employing class in the interests of its materialist policy is conducting a most vicious struggle against organized labor. In the face of this struggle the bureaucratic leadership of the American labor movement instead of meeting the attack of American imperialism with militant and aggressive efforts has adopted the policy of class collaboration and thus serves the interests of the employing class as their agents and tools.

"This year on Labor Day, organized labor in America finds itself heading down the road toward demoralization due to the treacherous policies of the labor bureaucracy. This is best indicated by the betrayal of labor by the bureaucrats in the miners' struggle and in the struggles of the needle trade workers.

"The only hope of the American workers is to follow the fighting program and the militant leadership of the left wing in the trade unions. This is their only hope in building unions that will serve as the real instruments for the betterment of their conditions and lead to the organization of working class power on both the economic and political fields.

"Only with such organizations, will the American worker become a factor in the world wide movement for the final liberation of all workers from the yoke of capitalism."

### Iron Workers' Statement.

A. Rosenfeld, secretary of the Iron and Bronze Workers' Union has issued the following Labor Day statement:

"During the last year the workers of America have witnessed many manifestations of the capitalist class to intimidate the workers in this country. The brutal murder of Sacco and Vanzetti is of course, the most outstanding. More than that, it is a typical example of to what extent the capitalist controlled United States will go in their campaign against the workers.

"While according to all respectable labor leaders, Labor Day is supposed to be a day for the American working class, it is not so. It is a time selected by the bosses of America for celebration by their workers. The purpose is to counteract the real day of the workers—May 1st.

"The American working class must go on with their struggles to improve their conditions of labor, and raise wages. At the same time that it is building up a militant trade union movement, the workers must work for a labor party, for a real nation-wide working class struggle."

### Lock Out Brooklyn Movie Operators.

Moving picture operators in six Brooklyn houses were locked out yesterday, it was learned, in an effort to slash wages.

The houses are the Apollo, Tompkins and Fulton Avenues; Fulton Auditorium, Fulton and Nostrand Avenues; Classic Theatre, Tompkins Avenue and Pulaski Street; Empress Theatre, Dekalb near Sumner Avenue; Parkway, 20th Avenue near 64th Street, and the Mapleton, 66th Street and 18th Avenue.

The locked out operators are members of Local 304, of the Kings and Queens Moving Picture Machine Operators' Union.

The musicians who are union members are still on their jobs.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Gene Tunney was given an ovation today when he arrived in Chicago to finish training for his September 22nd fight with Jack Dempsey. The heavyweight champion was greeted by several thousand enthusiastic fans when his special train rolled into the station and his progress to the City Hall where Mayor William Hale Thompson personally welcomed him, was made through a bedlam of noise and ticker tape.

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## Jay Lovestone Discusses Danger of New World War at Party Meeting

(Continued from Page One) the grounds for a renewed struggle for the redivision and conquest of markets, sources of raw material and fields for investment.

"The enormous accumulation and concentration of capital in the United States of America and the pressure for opportunities for export of capital are the motive forces leading the American government, which is now openly and increasingly an agent of finance capital toward the attempted conquest of the world," said Lovestone. "The imperialist attack of the United States on Mexico, South America and China already shows that American imperialism will pursue a policy of the most ruthless force and violence throughout the world.

"The Workers (Communist) Party has during the past two years already done appreciable work in arousing the American working class to uncompromising resistance against American imperialism; and this work will be increased and strengthened with the recent growth and strengthening of the party.

Party Strides Ahead. Lovestone pointed out that the party has during the past year and one half made very considerable strides in increasing its membership and increasing the proportion of the working class composition of the party.

The Party has made unprecedented gains in trade unions, especially the American Federation of Labor. Never before has the party membership taken so large a part in the struggles of the workers in strikes and other activities. The Party as such has gained the confidence of many thousands of workers thru its militant participation in several large strikes.

"The role of the reactionary bureaucratic leaders of the trade unions," said Lovestone, "is not that of leaders of the workers, but the role of agents of the capitalist class within the labor movement. The task of the Workers (Communist) Party is not only to build and strengthen the trade unions, including the trade unions of the American Federation of Labor, but also to expose the treacherous role of the trade union bureaucracy which is betraying the workers to their enemy in every labor struggle.

"The strengthening of the trade unions to a large extent depends upon the organization of the unorganized workers who are up to the present time the vast majority of the working class.

"The Party has achieved a great deal in the way of unification of the party, and," the speaker declared, "the complete unification of the party is now being accomplished in this convention. He stated that the energy of the workers would be able to find no source of joy in the lack of unity in the ranks of the Communists, for this lack of unity now disappears. The Party is vastly strengthened for the tasks which it undertakes in the immediate future in developing the working class struggle for the everyday demands of the workers and against the danger of imperialist war which threatens."

Considerable enthusiasm greeted Lovestone's report, especially his appeal for the unity of the party. Ample time will be given the delegates to discuss the report.

Hit With Bucket of Cement. A bucket of cement fell 13 stories yesterday and hit Oscar Lind on the head. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital for treatment.

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## SOME DELEGATES AT THE CONVENTION.



## Gold and Hyman Face Criminal Libel Suit.

(Continued from Page One) self to their interests in the garment shops.

"We feel certain that Sigman is pressing this suit in an effort to jail the progressive leaders of the Joint Board whom he has been unable to defeat by his policy of expulsion, forced registration of workers, and persistent acts of terrorism. Evidently he thinks if he gets rid of us by putting us behind prison bars he can gain control of the rank and file of the union which has defied him up to now."

Letter from Mileaf. The following letter from Oscar Mileaf fur striker, shows the splendid spirit he has shown all during his term in jail which will end next Wednesday.

Mileaf's letter of August 31st says: "Dear Comrade Shapiro:

"I received your most welcome letter, and was more than glad to hear from you. About the bail, I want you to know that I will be out September 7 in the morning about nine o'clock, but you must fix the bail soon so I won't have to go to Mineola. I asked the warden the other day if I am on bail. He said that he did not receive any word about it yet.

"I told him that I got an appeal, which he said that he will find out. In other words, he does not know what's what and he must know before September 7th, so I could go home early. Otherwise I might have to go to Mineola; so please see that everything is in good shape before September 7th.

"I am feeling fine in health and hope to hear the same from everybody in the union. Give my best regards to all the comrades. Tell them that I will soon be with them all, doing my share to have a strong and honest union.

"My brother Nat will let you know what I need for September 7th. I really have nothing else to write, except that I am glad that I am soon going to be free and back in the rank and file to do my duty as a worker, for the working class. I close this letter with best regards to the Joint Board Furriers' Union (Left Wing.)

"Your everlasting pal and comrade, (Signed) Oscar Mileaf.

"P. S. Special regards to Comrade Gold; also to Miss Albus and Miss Frank. I hope to find you all in the best of health.

"Comrade Oscar

"Comrade Oscar.

"Good night, comrades."

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Help Wanted At Once. Volunteers who can devote some time to the Workers Party campaign should report to Comrade Franklin at the District Office, 108 East 14th St. The work is very important and must be attended to at once.

## "Daily" Staff Quizzed By U. S. Attorneys

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the original case against THE DAILY WORKER, growing out of the publication of the poem "America" and Herman Foster, another United States district attorney, who is conducting the inquiry before the September grand jury of 24 members, were silent even to the capitalist press as to the reasons for this new attack.

### No Indictment This Week.

The Herald-Tribune quotes, however, the federal authorities as denying that they have any information that "THE DAILY WORKER is being financed from Russia."

There is an increasing belief that the attack grows out of the valiant fight made by THE DAILY WORKER on behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti. Indications were that no indictment would be returned this week as some witnesses before the grand jury have been asked to come next week.

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## Fear St. Raphael Lost in England to Canada Flight

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 2.—The giant British plane, St. Raphael, carrying the Princess Lowenstein-Wertheim, Colonel F. F. Minchin and Captain Leslie Hamilton in an England to Canada flight is believed to have fallen into the ocean.

The plane has been long overdue in its flight and the complete lack of information about the flyers has led to the belief that it never reached the shores of the North American Continent.

The plane's fuel supply could keep it aloft for a period of forty-four hours barring accidents. Forty-four hours have long elapsed since the plane started on its flight across the Atlantic.

McKee Milk Plan Presented. Acting Mayor Joseph V. McKee yesterday presented his plan for municipal regulation of the milk supply before a conference of representative citizens in City Hall.

## BIG JAMBOREE AT STARLIGHT PARK TODAY FOR THE LEFT WING DEFENSE

(Continued from Page One) pledged to give their aid in making it a record demonstration.

In the evening, at 8 p. m. sharp, the opera Carmen will be produced. The day will end up with a banquet to take place at midnight in the open air dining room near the dance hall. Reservations can be made at the Defense Office, 41 Union Square, Room 714.

### Important Jamboree Information For All.

1.—If you have made arrangements to leave the city for the week-end, we urge you to postpone your trip to Sunday, and come to the Jamboree at Starlight Park.

2.—If you intend to bathe, take along a bathing suit to avoid an extra charge.

3.—An opera ticket is also good for admission to the Park, reduced rates on bathing and free dancing.

4.—If you have a combination ticket or an admission ticket you can exchange it for an opera ticket by paying the difference in price.

5.—Do not lose your tickets after entering the Park. 50c tickets are good for dancing and reduced rates on bathing and exchange for the opera. 25c tickets are good for reduced rates on bathing or exchange for the opera.

### Reduction On Bathing.

6.—To get a 25c reduction on bathing you must show your ticket to our committee man stationed at the entrance to the pool. The Defense will also get the benefit of your admission otherwise the Park will get it.

7.—Patronize the features with the sign of the Joint Defense Committee.

8.—Do not worry about food. We will have two dairy-vegetarian and meat restaurants open all day and evening.

9.—You can exchange your opera ticket for a reserved seat by paying the difference of 50c or a dollar.

10.—Checking rooms will be open at both dance halls and in the large restaurant.

11.—After the opera, there will be a display of fireworks in the main part of the Park.

12.—Do not forget that the proceeds of this affair go for the defense.

13.—Bring your friends along.

14.—Be sure your shoes are in good repair for the dancing all day and night.

15.—If you have not settled for your tickets before, do it at the Park near the main entrance.

16.—Register at the office of the Joint Defense for reservations for a plate at the banquet.

## Cloak and Dressmakers Hold Madison Sq. Garden Meeting Next Saturday

A week from today Madison Square Garden will be the scene of a monster mass meeting under the auspices of the Joint Board of the Cloak and Dressmakers' Union. The meeting will be the beginning of a new offensive by the militant workers to rebuild the union, wrecked by the Sigman clique.

## McKee Pushes Thru Municipal Housing Bill After Hearing

Acting Mayor McKee signed the municipal housing bill after a hearing at City Hall yesterday.

The bill was pushed thru the Board of Estimate Thursday, August 26th, despite the opposition of big realtors headed by Stewart Browne of the United States Real Estate Owners' Association.

Altho the bill is being backed by "philanthropists" like August Heckscher as a measure to eliminate slums, the bill guarantees investors a high interest return. The bill furthermore, as it was drawn up by Mayor Walker, leaves the city without the protection of open bidding, it is charged.

Big realtors, who rake in profits exceeding those guaranteed by the measure, fought the bill on the ground that it had "not been certified as an emergency measure."

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# Vienna Prelude to Revolution

By MYRA PAGE.

Today, the papers are full of the workers' revolt in Vienna. Last August, when I was there, the overture was being struck.

These sketches were written at that time.

One night we were on our way to Vienna's river streets where, their day's work was over, hundreds of workers congregate to sing and talk together, and walk the banks of the Danube.

Skimming the edge of spacious curving boulevards, we swerved into narrow cobbled-stone streets running like paths among the low stone houses of grey rose or green, past arched doorways etched with shadows, across low bridges threading the river. Workmen in blue jackets, a climber in alpine green with feathered cap smiled and nodded as they heard our work songs. Once or twice we made way for a peasant in rose-colored blouse leading his oxen and cart of hay.

Now across a thoroughfare with its grey-spired buildings topped with green belfries, its coffee houses, cathedrals, Brahms waltzes, shop windows of etchings or hand-tinted fabrics. Past sleek empty-faced tourists, a few native middle-class aloof in their silks, throngs of workmen and peasants in coarse smocks, with harassed gentle faces. Everywhere beggars like some dread disease following the war.

Schöne Wien—Like a many-colored full-blown flower resting on the quiet Danube, Vienna, of gay contrasts and sombre contradictions.

Finally we reached the river streets where the workers gather.

"Freundschaft" (Friendship) a group of young workers called to us as we passed where they sat by the edge of the Danube.

"Freundschaft" we answered.

As we stood talking with them, six boys and girls marched by, arm and arm, singing, "Brüder, zur Sonne, zur Freiheit!"

"Freiheit!" someone called, the password of Austrian Communists.

"Freiheit" (Freedom) they answered and stopped to join us.

"Tonight I have brought an American fellow-worker with me," said my companion. "She wishes to learn of our life here in Vienna. Shall we tell her? Then we can ask her about the American workers."

"Agreed. Let us sit here by the river," Otto, you begin.

In the blue dusk workmen tramped to and fro, like a workmen. On the thoroughfares waltzes, but here, a sturdy march.

"There are six hundred workers in our shop," Otto told us. "Half of them are women. We make machine parts. It's a union shop but we've gone on the piecework system; they've reorganized the plant on our American plan and are speeding us

up like hell. Men's wages are higher than most, 65 to 70 shillings a week. Women get from 20 to 40. We young workers who do the dangerous chemical work only average 15 shillings. Barely enough for food and a bed." (A shilling is equivalent to 14 cents)

"You've got it great compared to us" a girl clerk was speaking. "We apprentices earn but seven shillings a week and even full-ledged workers get only eighteen. Ten hours a day we stand on our feet, every day but Sunday. Yes, we've a union. One month's wages will buy a pair of shoes, and six months', a decent dress. You can imagine how the girls are forced to sex selling, to piece out their earnings."

She wore a blue cotton dress. I thought of a child of eight years we had seen last evening at the carnival, in a cotton slip. Her shoulders made sharp peaks in the goods. It was then past midnight, and she was peddling withered flowers, calling in a weak listless voice, "Please, please." Many emaciated workmen turned aside, cursing. What right had she to be here, a terrible symbol of what for one evening they sought to forget! Others gave her their last pfenning.

But Karl was speaking. "I am an engineer, but I've been on the unemployed list since last year. Work is so scarce now, in every trade, that once you're out of work you're done for. This has put a great fear into us, but also a great determination. Our union agreement calls for a three-year apprenticeship, a 48 hour week, yet our wagescale is only 150 shillings a month. This when the Government's study shows that 200 shillings is the very least on which a Vienna workingclass family can live."

The stories of the others ran likewise: powerful unions, starvation wages speeding up and increasing unemployment.

"Of the 11,000 clothing workers in Vienna, one half of us are permanently out of work," reported a young needle-pusher. "Our union scale runs from twelve to forty-five shillings for women and around fifty-five for men. Even the half of us who have jobs can't get full-time work. I tell you, we're getting desperate."

"Our situation is almost as bad," Anna continued. "One-fourth of us textile workers out of a job. We're on piece work too and the speeding up is getting terrible. Every union meeting we say something's got to be done. Two-thirds of our trade are women, and the rate are so low that in a 48-hour week we women earn but twenty-five shillings. Men don't get much more."

Later at the clothing and textile unions I checked on these figures and found them correct.

"Our labor movement is very strong here, or we would be in a much worse

position." It was my companion speaking, a union teacher who had been on the unemployment list for two years. "We have been able to get thru a state law giving to each unemployed worker seventy shillings a month. But at this rate, we starve! There are nearly a million of us on the state unemployment list, or about half of our industrial and professional workers."

"While the catholic party controls the state government, here in Vienna which includes about one-third of Austria's population, the social-democratic party has been in control for the last three years. The city government has built community playgrounds, swimming pools which we workers can use for a small sum, model workers' apartments and made Vienna one of the cleanest cities in the world. But there it ends."

"The Arbeiter Zeitung, Social Democratic organ, has been running articles which compare the workers' life in Vienna with workers' life in Russia. 'In Russia,' they write, 'the workers have their model houses, each with its soviet. In Vienna, likewise. But there are differences. Our workers' delegation from Austria to Russia reported that the workingclass standard of living there is constantly improving. Wages are going up. Here our wages and working conditions are going down. Only unemployment is going up. Ever since the war. And since your American banker, Morgan made that loan to Austria.'"

"What can we do, what must we do?" one lad demanded.

Some of the young bodies leaned forward eagerly. Others seemed to scowl at their throats.

"Take over the government and the factories," Karl spoke confidently.

"Our Social Democratic leaders tell us we must wait until we have a majority vote," Anna answered. "We've now forty-nine per cent. We must win more peasants to our party, and when we're fifty-one per cent, we'll take the government and bring about Socialism. But it seems to take so long. We can't hold out much longer."

"The social democratic leaders are wrong. We'll never get socialism their way." Otto jumped to his feet. "It must be the way of Russia, Revolution!"

"But how can we win a revolution with fascist countries on all sides? And won't your American bankers send over soldiers to fight us?"

"The workers in the countries around us will rise also."

"How can we be sure?"

"Because they also are starving." A group of workmen tramping by us began singing, "Arise ye prisoners of starvation," like one man my companions were on their feet, joining in the tense harsh rhythm.

Yesterday—starvation.  
Today—revolt.  
And tomorrow—?

## Tammany Laborites Shadow Boxing on Injunctions

Again the Tammany dominated machine of the New York State Federation of Labor recognizes—in words—the destructiveness of the injunction as a weapon against labor. At their recent convention in Rochester the officialdom of New York state labor went on record to have a special committee compile court decisions on strikes and work on an anti-injunction bill to be presented to the next session of the state legislature. The Federation convention decided that there ought to be a modification of legal processes permitting injunctions in labor disputes and demands representation at hearings before preliminary injunctions are issued.

Certainly the injunction has been used with most deadly effect against labor and it has come to be the most effective means whereby the workers are railroaded to jail, without trial and with only the most farcical hearing before some judicial mercenary of the employers.

But the state labor officials, instead of challenging the injunction, in reality condone it and want to place upon it the official stamp of approval of labor by merely demanding that labor be represented at original hearings before temporary restraining orders are issued. This sort of cheap reformist talk presupposes that the courts are fair, that judges will listen to both sides and then decide upon the basis of some mythical abstraction labelled "justice." Such illusions paralyze effective actions on the part of labor.

Servants of Tammany Hall, ornaments of the democratic party, lackeys of Wall Street, the labor bureaucracy of New York dares not take a decisive stand against that weapon of the employers. Their alliance with the capitalist class is realized through their affiliation with Tammany Hall. To ask these venal labor fakery to break with Tammany is to demand that they abandon their flunkeyism.

In order effectively to fight injunctions labor must act politically. It must hurl defiance at the individual injunction judge, hold his imprecations in the utmost contempt and deliberately and in masses violate injunctions as fast as they are issued. Make the violation of injunctions so widespread that they become ridiculous. In addition to wholesale defiance of injunctions the workers should strive with all their power to create a political party of labor that will definitely break with the old parties and their injunction judges and strive to kick out of office those who issue restraining orders against labor as a prelude to wholesale police assaults and jailings on the mere unsupported word of liars paid by the injunction bosses to swear away the liberty of striking workers.

To expect the labor fakery to fight injunctions is to indulge in fantasies—empty dreams. The only effective fight against injunctions as well as the fight for any of the elementary demands of the working class must be carried on by arousing the rank and file of labor against the labor lieutenants of capitalism in the ranks of the old parties, and also their assistants in perfidy and treachery—the yellow socialists of the Jewish Daily Forward, New Leader calibre, whose treachery is rewarded by receiving offers of endorsements from the old capitalist parties.

## A Democratic Prophet From Illinois

While prophets may be without honor in their own localities, they sometimes achieve it when they leave home. And not infrequently their utterances, ignored by those who know them as insipid drivel, are taken as oracular profundity a thousand miles from their usual habitats.

These sombre observations are prompted by the appearance in the New York Times of certain political prophecies of one Frank D. Comerford, of Chicago, popularly known as the windy city. Parenthetically, we hasten to remark that Comerford and other Chicago politicians are not responsible for that characterization of the city, in spite of what might be considered evidence to warrant it.

Mr. Comerford has an unenviable record as a shyster lawyer in Chicago. He gained considerable notoriety as a prophet when he joined the staff of prosecutors in the Communist Labor cases some seven years ago. For some reason or other he posed as an "expert" on radicalism and gave out hysterical interviews in which he predicted the complete annihilation of Communism in the United States as a result of his "patriotic" activities in behalf of the "open shoppers" of Chicago who wanted to stifle the extreme left of the labor movement in preparation for the drive that was characterized by the attack on the building trades wherein the ex-judge, Landis, played a conspicuous role as labor-baiter.

Mr. Comerford, now called "judge" because of a recent gangster election that elevated him to the superior court bench, is visiting New York. He is evidently here in the interest of the presidential aspirations of the Tammany governor of New York, Al Smith, in his familiar, if somewhat weather-beaten role of prophet. This time we are told that Smith will be nominated because the democrats of Illinois are for him and that he will probably carry six middle-west states because the farmers are opposed to the policies of the Coolidge administration.

Mr. Comerford speaks in the name of the Brennan democrat machine in Chicago which would like to ape Tammany Hall in New York, but has thus far been frustrated by the Crowe-Bartlett-Thompson-Small combination in control of the republican machine. William Hale Thompson has shown that he is no novice when it comes to manipulating election machinery. Nothing would please him better than an opportunity to assail in the next election the menace of Romanism as represented by Al Smith, Bill Brennan and even the lesser catholic satellites of the type of Comerford. The Illinois oracle should read a bit of Chicago political history, at least sufficient to inform himself regarding the fact that in 1915 Thompson walked into the office of mayor of Chicago, fighting the "agent of the Pope of Rome" on the anti-catholic issue, and with the state republican machine now in his

## Manufactured Evidence

By WILLIAM PICKENS.

Drujilovski and his scoundrelism which has been exposed by his confession in a court in Moscow, Russia, ought to be a warning to those who are "under the ban." For years Drujilovski has been engaged in forging documents and sending them out over the world, especially to the American press, pretending that they were official documents of the Communist Party or of the Soviet Government. He had a regular shop for the business in Berlin, but when the Germans began to get wise to his crookedness, he moved over into the stinking little anti-Russian country of Latvia, where he could carry on not only with impunity but even with approval. He even had letterheads, dies, symbols and rubber stamps made in exact imitation of the official seals and marks of the various Russian government bureaus, and of the Communist Party in Russia.

### Regular Traffic.

The "documents" signed by cunningly forged names of Russian and Communist officials told of "activities of Moscow" in the United States, or in England, or in Bulgaria, or in other countries opposed to Russia. Some document would purport to be a secret communication from some Bolshevik leader to some American radical, "confirming the sending of money," or other such activities.

The New York Times, the Chicago Tribune, and other such papers all over the anti-Russian world gave great publicity to these documents, and gave sensational warnings about the "plots" of Moscow to "overthrow" or "undermine" the government of other countries.

### Forgeries Exposed.

And now it all comes out as the forgeries of a ring of unspeakable scoundrels led by one Drujilovski, for the purpose of making money—and it

hands he will dispel the Comerford prophecies regarding Illinois falling into the Smith-Tammany-ultramontain column.

As for the discontented farmers they have had enough of both old parties to teach them a lesson. They have not forgotten that under Woodrow Wilson when prices were limited on farm products the industrialists were permitted unlicensed profiteering, and that the Wilson policies paved the way for the Harding-Coolidge policies of utter contempt for the demands of the farmers.

Only a definite break with the two old parties and an alliance with the industrial workers of the cities in a class party of labor will serve the farmers as a political weapon. This is a fact that neither democrat nor republican prophets dare face.

appears that the agents of England, America and Bulgaria, who dealt directly with these criminals and procured the "evidence" from time to time, knew that they were forgeries—and, it is our guess, shared in the rotten-gotten gains. But the people of other countries were fooled and the recognition of Russia as a nation has been so far defeated.

Worse than that; many horrible brutal things have been done to "radicals" in other lands because of the scares produced by these lies. In Bulgaria somebody blew up a cathedral, you will remember, and on the strength of these forged documents the Bulgarian government butchered thousands of radicals and Communists and ruthlessly destroyed their organizations. And now, from Drujilovski's confession, it seems not improbable that even the explosion at the cathedral was engineered by the Bulgarian agents who had procured the "documents" from his shop in Berlin, said documents having been made to order for the Bulgarian ambassador at Berlin. It seems that they did not mean for the explosion really to take place; it was to be an "attempted explosion," and the police or somebody were to find the bombs before they went off—and the radicals were to have been harrided for the attempt. But the scoundrels were more thorough than they meant to be, and the thing went off, or went off too soon.

### Lost His Nerve.

As luck would have it, Drujilovski recently tried to slip into Russia from Latvia to get some more material for his nefarious, and exceedingly profitable, business, but was suspected, detected and arrested at the Russian frontier. When they had investigated him, and gotten much evidence on him and brought him into court at Moscow, like any such huge coward he failed in nerve and began to confess in an effort to save his yellow skin.

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## Letters From Our Readers

Boy Writes of Sacco and Vanzetti.

Dear Comrade:

I have been prompted to write this letter to you because of a request that I received from my son who is in the Orthopedic Hospital in Philadelphia.

My son has always taken a very great interest in the Saturday magazine of THE DAILY WORKER.

He wrote his brother on the twenty-second of August:

"Tell papa to save Saturday's DAILY WORKER when he gets it and tell me what happens to Sacco and Vanzetti."

"Life and freedom for Sacco and Vanzetti!"

"Tell him to answer this letter as soon as he finds out about them."

While the world protested, the mind of this eleven year old boy wanted to know if Sacco and Vanzetti would be murdered.—H. L. Graham, Chester, Pa.

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# DRAMA

## Needle Trade Defense Carnival and Opera Festival Today

The famous Bizet opera "Carmen" will be produced at Starlight Park Stadium tonight at 8 p. m. sharp. No one should miss the opportunity of hearing this most popular opera. A full symphony orchestra will furnish the accompaniment. Famous opera stars will portray the leading roles. There will be a large chorus and a full ballet. "Carmen" was first scheduled for last Sunday night, but owing to rain was postponed until this evening. This performance is being given as a benefit for the Joint Defense and Relief Committee.

The prominent cast who will participate in this performance include: Martha Melis who will sing the role of Carmen. Pauline Kittner will make her initial appearance in the role of Micaela. The rest of the cast will include Tito Scotti as Escamillo; L. Dalle Molle, Morales; Martin Horodas, Zuniga; P. Calvini, Dancairo, and Salvatore Sciacetti, Don Jose. Maestro G. Simeoni will conduct.

During the entire day and evening there will be a running series of events, vaudeville shows, band concerts, athletic games. Don't miss the Honeymoon express, open air dancing, Gold Mine, Canals of Venice, Lovers Reel and the other features prepared for your amusement. Following the opera there will be a banquet which will take place in the open air dining room, near the dance hall. The price of a plate at the banquet is \$1. Reservations may be made by registering at the Joint Defense office.

The Joint Defense and Relief Committee has issued a call to the workers not to leave New York today, but to postpone any trip that they may contemplate till tomorrow. The committee is making arrangements to get buses for those who want to leave for camps or other places direct from the Park. Tickets including admission to the Opera \$1. Reserved seats \$1.50 and \$2. Starlight Park, situated on East 177th Street, Bronx, is easily reached from any point. The subway station—East and West side is at the Park entrance.

PAULINE KITTNER



Who will sing the role of Micaela in the Gala Benefit performance of "Carmen" at Starlight Park tonight.

Little Theatre GRAND STREET FOLLIES  
44th St. W. of B'way.  
Evening at 8:30.  
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**The New Plays**

MONDAY  
"MISTER ROMEO," a new comedy by Harry Wagstaff Gribble and Wallace A. Manheimer, will be presented by Murray Phillips at Wallace's Theatre, Monday night. J. C. Nugent, Isabelle Lowe, Thais Lawton, Jane Meredith and G. Pat Collins head the cast.  
"PICKWICK," Dickens' famous character dramatized by Cosmo Hamilton and Frank C. Reilly, is scheduled for Monday night at the Empire Theatre, presented by Mr. Reilly. John Cumberland will be seen as Pickwick. Opening at the Empire Theatre.

TUESDAY  
"GOOD NEWS," Schwab and Mandel's new musical comedy will open Tuesday evening at Channing's 46th Street Theatre. Laurence Schwab, Lew Brown and B. G. De Sylvia wrote the book and lyrics. Ray Henderson composed the music. The leading players include: Mary Lawlor, Gus Shy, John Price Jones, John Sheehan, Inez Courtney, Shirley Vernon and Zelma O'Neal.

WEDNESDAY  
"WOMEN GO ON FOREVER," the new Daniel N. Rubin drama will open at the Forrest Theatre Wednesday evening, presented by Brady and Wiman in association with John Cromwell. The cast consists of Miam Boland, Osgood Perkins, David Landau, James Cagney, Constance McKay, Elizabeth Taylor, Mary Law, Morgan Wallace and Douglas Montgomery.

SATURDAY  
"YELLOW SANDS," a comedy of Devonshire life by Eden and Adelaide Phillips will open next Saturday night at the Fulton Theatre.