

BAR UNEMPLOYED AT WALKER'S "MEETING"; POLICE GUARD DOOR

Speech at Bowery Mission a Framed Spectacle; Jobless Workers Intimidated

Tammany Politicians Form Audience on "Unemployment" Talk

Mayor Walker came to the Bowery Mission, 227 Bowery, last night. After 400 jobless were admitted almost a thousand men were turned away. Walker broadcasted from a radio.

Police with challenging clubs posted themselves in front of the mission and refused entrance to hundreds of jobless workers who came to hear the mayor.

With the whole affair staged for the purpose of making Tammany propaganda, Walker, who had just returned from a joy ride to the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, palmed off platitudes and "wise-cracks."

During the entire winter Mayor Walker's police and public welfare departments have been conducting a campaign of persecution against homeless workers seeking shelter at the Municipal Lodging House.

Unemployed workers will gather in Union Square at 2 p. m. today to demand a specific program of relief from the city administration and to organize. This is the first of a series of open air mass meetings that have been arranged by the New York Council of the Unemployed, 60 St. Marks Place. Another will be held Friday at 2 p. m. in Rutgers Square.

An indoor meeting at 715 E. 138th St. will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday under the auspices of the Lower Bronx Section of the Workers (Communist) Party.

The enlarged executive committee of the New York Council of the Unemployed will meet tomorrow at 2 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place. It is essential that all members of the Executive Committee be present, according to John Di Santo, secretary of the Council.

Youth To Organize. The newly formed Youth Section of the New York Council will hold the first meeting of the unemployed youth of this city Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Church of All Nations, 9 Second Ave. The unemployed young workers will be organized and their demands formulated.

The Council has begun making preparations for a city-wide conference on unemployment Saturday, March 17, at 2 p. m. at Webster Hall. (Continued on Page Two)

RAILROAD DENIES UNION VICTORY

HOUSTON, Feb. 27.—Officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks are being forced to qualify their notes of jubilation at what they have been calling "the outstanding victory of the age" in the decision of Judge J. C. Hutcheson, under which the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks thought it was given the right to organize the workers on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

As a result of Judge Hutcheson's decision union officials claimed that they would be "recognized as the representatives of the roads' clerical employes." They have supposed also that the company union, one of the issues involved in the injunction proceedings, would be scrapped completely.

They have been forced to reconsider their views as to the value of injunction efforts through the stand adopted by officials of the railroad. H. M. Lull, executive vice president of the road has summoned that "The court's order does not require us to conduct any negotiations with the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks." At the same time the company officials announced that they would take an appeal to the higher courts to reverse the recent decision.

ENGINEER KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 27.—Engineer E. S. Kilroy, of Washington, D. C., injured in the wreck of the Pinehurst, N. C., New York Pennsylvania express train at Marcus Hook today died in the Chester Hospital.

C. L. Bohl, fireman, also seriously burned in the accident, is in the hospital in a critical condition.

PINCHOT'S WIFE TO RUN WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Cornelia Bryce Pinchot, wife of the Ex-Gov. Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, today announced her candidacy for congress from the 16th district.

Pass S-4 Buck to Him



The naval court of inquiry whitewashed the navy department in fixing the blame for the S-4 disaster in which 40 sailors lost their lives. Admiral Frank Brumby (above) was blamed for insufficient knowledge of submarines, and the board recommended that he be removed from his command of them.

LEWIS MAKES BID TO COAL BARONS

Will Speed Up Workers if He Is Accepted

(Special to The Daily Worker.) DENVER, Feb. 27.—In a long plea to the Colorado State Industrial Commission, officials of the United Mine Workers of America in cooperation with officials of the Colorado State Federation of Labor confirm their betrayal of the miners. Their efforts take the form of a request that they be permitted to "organize the state of Colorado."

The brief begins with the statement: "We deeply regret that the coal mining industry has again been subjected to recurring strife and disorder." Regret is expressed by the union officials over the "great economic loss" suffered by the mine owners. They call the employers' attention to the fact that "labor production costs are lower in organized districts than in non-union districts. We invite a survey of these facts."

Mere Gesture. The gesture in the direction of organization of the non-union mine fields of Colorado comes at the moment when the strike of the Colorado workers has just ended in a defeat for which the officials of the United Mine Workers, Lewis, Murray, Fishwick and others are known to bear the greatest share of direct responsibility. The Lewis machine failed to do anything to help the strike, but on the contrary assisted in its betrayal.

This view is confirmed in one section of the plea to the Industrial Commission by an attack on the Industrial Workers of the World who on October 18, called the strike: "The I. W. W. seeks to destroy trade unions," the statement charges. "This organization and the I. W. W. have nothing in common." After further pointing out that the United Mine Workers is constructive whereas the I. W. W. is "revolutionary," the state-

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U. S. Companies Refuse Payment of Claims to Soviet Union Citizens

Claims of \$30,000,000 are involved in two test cases of \$1,000 each now before Justice Myron Sulzberger, in the Municipal Court, First District. G. Frank Dougherty, attorney, is the American representative of two Russian claimants who are demanding that the New York Life Insurance Company pay insurance policies according to their contracts. The company tried various legal moves to evade the issue but higher courts ruled that they were unconstitutional since they impaired the obligation of contracts.

So far nothing important has been brought up at the trial where the testimony has had to do only with fluctuations of the ruble and certain Soviet Union decrees.

I. R. T. WORKERS DEMAND STRIKE CALL

Pennsylvania Prepares to Intensify "Daily" Campaign

AGENTS TO HEAR RAVITCH ADDRESS MEET SATURDAY

Plan Free Distribution of Paper

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—In spite of scores of subscriptions which the Pennsylvania District has been sending as its quota in the national drive to collect 10,000 new subs for The DAILY WORKER, the workers of District No. 5 are not satisfied with their results and are preparing to extend their activities.

The drive in Pennsylvania which has been ably directed by Leo Lemley, supported by the full strength of the Party organization under H. Benjamin, the organizer of District 5, is to be intensified and efforts will be made to reach thousands of workers in the Philadelphia industrial sections.

Plans looking to a distribution of The DAILY WORKER on a huge scale are being perfected and the only militant English labor daily in the world will soon be brought to wide groups of Pennsylvania workers which are only slightly familiar with it.

A Ravitch, circulation manager of the DAILY WORKER will address a meeting of all the DAILY WORKER agents in Philadelphia at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Ways and means for extending the drive and drawing all elements into the subscription campaign in Philadelphia will be discussed after Ravitch's address.

LABOR BILLS UP IN STATE SENATE

Anti-Injunction and Yellow Dog Hearings

ALBANY, Feb. 27.—Hearings will be held Tuesday on an anti-injunction bill banning court injunctions in labor disputes before a jury trial. Another hearing on the same day will be held on the measure against the "yellow dog contracts," under which employees of the I. R. T. and other companies are forced to join company unions and kept from joining labor unions. A bill to license barbers and inspect barber shops is also being backed by a group in the A. F. of L.

2 ARE DEAD IN OHIO OIL BLAST

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 27.—Two men are dead and one fellow worker of the Sun Oil Company Refinery is in a critical condition in East Toledo Hospital, here today, as the result of an explosion which wrecked 13 oil tanks late yesterday. Loss will reach \$200,000 as a result of the fire which followed the blast, it is estimated.

Other employes escaped by plunging into a pond adjoining the refinery.

2 KILLED IN PLANE-CRASH. EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 27.—Joe Green of Wichita, Kan., was killed and Frank W. Wiggins and T. H. Endicott, also of Wichita, were injured when two airplanes collided in mid-air and fell to the ground near Cambray, N. M., today.

MUST RAISE \$4,000 BY WEDNESDAY

Workers' Contributions Can Still Defeat Attack on "Daily"

What would it mean to you if The DAILY WORKER did not appear tomorrow morning? Is it possible to imagine such a thing? It is going to happen unless the American working class rallies to the defense of its organ with an energy such as it has never exhibited before. Four thousand dollars must be raised by Wednesday or The DAILY WORKER will be destroyed.

The legal expenses involved in the fight to save Wm. F. Dunne, Bert

Mexican Students Protest U. S. Imperialism; Hail Sandino as Leader



Students in Mexico City are shown demonstrating before a restaurant patronized by wealthy American tourists who flaunt their fat stomachs before the starving Mexican workers. The students jeered the American consulate and American business men in the streets of Mexico City. Augusto Sandino, the Nicaraguan rebel leader, was hailed by the students.

Youth League Starts Fight on Military Training Camps

Simultaneously with the opening of recruiting today for this summer's Citizen's Military Training Camps thruout New York, New Jersey and Delaware, announcement was made at the office of the Young Workers' (Communist) League, Dist. 2, that a counter-campaign would be launched immediately by the league demanding a full month's vacation with pay for young workers and exposing the anti-labor and militaristic character of the C. M. T. Camps.

Offer Vacation—But? While applications for the camps will be taken for 6,000 young workers and students, the recruiting office is already beginning to raise the cry of "insufficient vacancies." In its annual drive to attract a larger proportion of young workers to the camps the recruiting office is working closely with the Military Training Camps Association, the employers' organization that boosts the C. M. T. C., to provide a large number of "free vacations with pay."

This offer is made as a bribe by the bosses in collaboration with the war department according to a statement by the Young Workers' League, which will fight for a real vacation with pay for young workers instead

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ARREST 6 PICKETS IN NEWARK STRIKE

Cloakmakers to Appear in Court Today

Six cloakmakers were arrested yesterday while picketing the shop of the Main Cloak Company of Passaic, N. J. where a strike had been declared by the Joint Board of the Cloakmakers Union. The firm had locked out all of its forty employes for refusing to register in the dual union established by Morris Sigman, president of the International Union. The workers declare that the strict union conditions maintained by the left wing Joint Board irked the boss sufficiently to have him reach an agreement with the right wing officialdom to break the contract with the Joint Board and sign one with them.

A picketing demonstration carried on all day yesterday, in which the other Passaic labor unions joined, led to the employers to call for the notorious Passaic police.

Those arrested are to come up for trial in a local magistrate's court today. They are Malkinson, Feitlin, Walkowitz, Vonnick, Meltzer, Finkelstein.

BOY DIES OF BURNS. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 27.—Playing with matches near a can of kerosene resulted in the death last night of Davis Kidd, 3, of 255 Haven Ave., Ocean City.

SHOE WORKERS MEET TONIGHT

Miller Co. Workers Ask Organization

An important mass meeting of shoe workers called to take action will take place tonight at Lorraine Hall, 790 Broadway, Brooklyn, near Flushing Ave. The meeting is being called by the Shoe Workers Committee of 40 which has been responsible for calling a number of recent meetings, at which there has been considerable discussion about conditions in the trade and plans to organize the workers.

Plans which affect the future of the 25,000 workers in the trade will be submitted for the approval of the membership.

CANNON BEGINS NATIONAL TOUR

Pittsburgh Meeting to Attack Frame-Up

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 27.—Preparations are completed here for the opening meeting of James P. Cannon, national secretary of International Labor Defense, under whose auspices he is making a coast to coast tour against the anti-labor frame-up system.

It is expected that hundreds of workers will fill the Labor Lyceum, 35 Miller St., Wednesday, at 8 p. m. to hear Cannon tell the story of the working of the system that has imprisoned hundreds of workers in the past 10 years alone, sent a number of them to their death and deported hundreds of others. A program for a national fight against the frame-up system will be outlined at the meeting.

FURRIERS CALLED TO A MASS MEET

A mass meeting of all the registered workers in the fur manufacturing industry has been called by a "committee of five," registered workers, who announce in a leaflet issued for this meeting that "the time is ripe for the workers to again rebuild their union." The meeting is to be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 p. m. at Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St.

Need Left Wing.

Describing themselves as the Executive Council of the Registered Fur Workers, and giving their names and ledger numbers of their membership books in the right wing dual union, the committee states further that, although they were among the first to begin the fight against the left wing, they have finally come to the conclusion that a strong union cannot exist without the devoted service of the left wing.

It is expected that the meeting will be well attended.

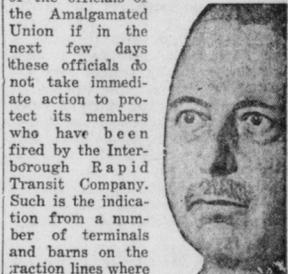
Gold Free Today.

Sam Gold, who served five months of his six month term in the New York State Penitentiary, is to be released this morning. A committee of furriers, members of the Joint Board, will go to the prison gates to meet him, after which he will be taken to the Joint Board office. The Joint Board calls upon the workers to come and greet him at the office.

COMMITTEES OF UNION CALL ON CITY OFFICIALS

But Men Flay Reliance on Politicians

Events in the traction situation which are rapidly developing towards a strike will pass out of the control of the officials of the Amalgamated Union if in the next few days these officials do not take immediate action to protect its members who have been fired by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company. Such is the indication from a number of terminals and barns on the traction lines where the workers are speaking openly of their intention to secure action from their officials at all costs. Thirty workers are reported to have been discharged by the I. R. T.



Futile Confabs. Union leaders spent yesterday in two futile conferences with city officials in an attempt to secure "justice" for their cause from them. In the morning, James H. Coleman, organizer for the union accompanied Nathan D. Perlman, counsel for the organization, to the office of Judge Isador Wasservogel, who recently denied the application for an injunction sought against the union by the Interborough. At this meeting with Wasservogel the spokesmen for the union, it is understood, sought to secure an injunction against the company to restrain it from discharging a more of its union members. The basis of the request, it is reported, was the so-called favorable decision by the jurist. Wasservogel refused bluntly to do anything.

"As a citizen and not as a judicial officer," he later stated, "I reminded the union spokesmen that the great third party, the public, should be uppermost in their minds. They told me that they had taken this position from the beginning."

In the afternoon union officials lost valuable time in a conference (Continued on Page Five)

FALL RIVER MILL STRIKE ON AGAIN

Strong Sentiment for Action After Cuts

FALL RIVER, Mass. Feb. 27.—The 500 workers in the Arkwright Mills will go out on strike again this morning due to the refusal of the mill management to make any concessions on the grievances under consideration. This action had been decided upon after the Fall River Textile Council had received a letter from an official of the mills containing their decision.

The Arkwright workers had gone out on strike several weeks ago, after the mill owners had announced a wage reduction of 10 per cent, but had apparently returned to work after seeing that their strike was not spread by the Textile Council officials to other mills where wage reductions had been put into effect.

Wages Cut. After the wages of nearly all the workers in Fall River mills had been cut by the textile manufacturers, a powerful general strike sentiment developed, with the workers in several mills, such as the Arkwright and Stevens Mills going out with the posting of the reduction notices. The officialdom of the United Textile Workers, however, refused to permit general strike action.

Loom Fixers to Strike. EAST WARREN, R. I., Feb. 27.—A strike of the loom fixers in the textile mills of the Parker Company is due to begin this morning, it is reported.

The strike is caused by a demand of the mill owners that the loom fixers withdraw from membership in the United Textile Workers of America.

Scores of Hungarian Workers Are Arrested in New White Terrorist Raids

ARREST AUTHOR FOR PROPAGANDA IN COAL FIELDS

Communists Face Life Imprisonment

BUDAPEST, Feb. 27.—Military police have organized a new campaign against Communist in Hungary. More than a score of workers were arrested over the week-end. It is alleged that the leaders of the Communist movement are trying to "create unrest" among the workers.

A recent decree of the Hungarian government provides life imprisonment for all members of the Hungarian Communist Party. Hundreds of workers are being tortured in jails on the sole charge of membership in the Party.

MISKOLCZ, Hungary, Feb. 27.—The internationally-known author, Andor Simon, has been arrested here on the charge of distributing Communist literature among the coal miners of northern Hungary.

PEGS, Hungary, Feb. 27.—Eighteen workers have been arrested on the charge of belonging to the illegal Communist Party of Hungary. They will be taken to Budapest immediately for trial.

Franz Papp, who is charged with leading the Communist movement here, will also be taken to Budapest.

PLEDGE HELP TO JAPANESE LABOR

Meeting Lauds Gains in General Elections

More than 250 Japanese workers of this city pledged their support of the Workers and Peasants Movement in Japan at a mass meeting held under the auspices of the New York Japanese Workers Association last Saturday night at Shudo-Kai, 453 W. 143rd St.

The meeting was called at this time in order to analyze the recent general election of Japan in which five proletarian parties participated, and also to show the Japanese workers in New York the recent political and economic development of Japan.

According to the election returns announced by Ishigaki, the chairman of the evening, eight candidates of the proletarian parties were elected to Parliament: Social Democrats, 4; Workers and Peasant Party (left wing) 2; Japanese Workers & Peasant Party (centralist) 1; Yawata Labor Party (local, not affiliated with any national proletarian parties) 1; and Japanese Peasant Party (extreme right wing) none.

"These eight candidates were elected in spite of the repressive measures of the government police who broke up proletarian party meetings, making wholesale arrests of the audience and jailing speakers and active campaign workers. This was especially true with our left wing Workers & Peasant Party," declared the chairman in commenting on the election returns. "We must fight more than ever for the right of assembly, association, coalition, etc., freedom of speech and of the press."

The Japanese imperialism in China, Korea was bitterly denounced by various speakers, and the audience cheered when the demand was made for absolute independence of Korea and other Japanese colonies, and for the support of the Chinese Workers and Peasants Movement.

DODGE FASCIST ARMS SHIPMENT

GENEVA, Feb. 27.—It is regarded as certain that Italy will oppose any attempt on the part of the League of Nations to investigate the shipments of arms from Italy to Hungary when the League Council meets on March 5th.



Chamberlain, Fascist Ally
The refusal of Count Bethlen to place the matter before the League, also the arms shipments are flagrant violations of the Treaty of Trianon, has brought the matter squarely before chancelleries of Europe.

Austen Chamberlain, it is believed will do everything he can to whitewash the issue when it arises at the Council meeting.

Mussolini Breaks in a New Dog



As the Izvestia cartoonist views the recent visit of the Rumanian Foreign Minister Titulescu to Mussolini. Mussolini is attempting to win Rumania away from French influence and almost succeeded in preventing Rumania from joining the protest of the Little Entente against the Italian shipment of arms to Hungary.

U. S. HELP FOR CHANG TSO LIN

Permit Gunrunner to Clear at Manila

MANILA, Philippine Islands, Feb. 27.—Presaging what may develop into an engagement at sea, agents of the Chinese Nanking government here have sent a communication to their Shanghai headquarters requesting that steps be taken to intercept the Norwegian steamer, Akor with 150 tons of dynamite in her hold, it became known today.



Chang Tso-lin, War Lord

The Akor is at present in Manila Bay, apparently awaiting the opportune time to proceed to China. The Nanking agents here believe that her cargo of explosives is meant for Chang Tso Lin, the Manchurian war lord. They have protested against the clearance at Manila.

The Akor cleared out of Hamburg, Germany.

NEARING TOUR TO AID INTL. RELIEF

Scott Nearing, famous economist, educator and lecturer, who has just returned from China and the Soviet Union, where he spent six months studying conditions in those countries, will soon start a lecture tour of various cities, where he will speak on "What Is Happening in Soviet Russia and Revolutionary China Today."

The tour will be under the auspices of the Workers' International Relief, 1 Union Square, New York City, and the proceeds will be devoted to the work of the organization. The Workers' International Relief is now conducting an active campaign to provide relief for striking miners and their families in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Colorado.

Nearing's itinerary will be: March 7, Akron, O.; March 8, Canton, O.; March 9, Youngstown, O.; April 5, New Haven, Conn.; April 6, Hartford, Conn.; April 8, Boston, Mass.; April 15, Pittsburgh, Pa.; April 23, Syracuse, N. Y.; April 24, Utica, N. Y.; April 25, Schenectady, N. Y.; April 26, Albany, N. Y.; April 27, Rochester, N. Y.

Uruguay Seamen to Be At Red Labor Congress

MONTVIDEO, (By Mail).—At a general membership meeting of the Federacion Obrera Maritima (Marine Labor Federation—under Communist and Syndicalist control) it was voted to send a delegate to the fourth congress of the Red International of Labor Unions.

No Haiti Investigation

WASHINGTON, (FP) Feb. 27.—Nothing to investigate in Haiti, was the oral rejoinder of State Department officials to a resolution calling for an investigation of the American occupation of Haiti. The work of the American forces in Haiti are fully known, they are an open book, and have been known since President Wilson signed the treaty in 1915, the officials declared.

MILWAUKEE GARAGE UNION.

MILWAUKEE, (FP) Feb. 27.—About 20 garages in Milwaukee have been unionized by the Int. Assn. of Machinists the past 2 months.

SEIPEL MOVE TO HELP FASCISTI

Tries to Halt Protest Against Tyrol Terror

VIENNA, Feb. 27.—Austria has adopted a conciliatory attitude towards Italy in the quarrel which has arisen over charges against Fascist error in Tyrol made in parliament. Austrian officials are waiting anxiously for the speech upon the Austro-Italian situation which Premier Mussolini is scheduled to make in the Italian chamber tomorrow.

An anti-Italian mass meeting was to have been held at Innsbruck this afternoon to protest against Italian treatment of German speaking residents of South Tyrol, but Chancellor Seipel urged that it be called off in view of the "delicate diplomatic situation." The meeting was cancelled.

ROME, Feb. 27.—Future status of Italian-Austrian diplomatic relations will have been upon conversations begun here today between Signor Giacinto Auriti, Italian minister to Vienna, and Premier Mussolini. Signor Auriti was recalled to Rome from Vienna to make a detailed report upon the outbreaks in the Austrian parliament.

There are indications that the affair will be adjusted without resort to interference by the League, holding that affairs in the upper adige constitute an Italian domestic issue.

DEMAND RELEASE OF RADOWITSKY

BUENOS AYRES, (By Mail).—The International Red Aid, and the left wing trade union movement in the leading South American countries have started a campaign for the liberation of Simon Radowsky.

Radowsky has served 18 years on a life sentence for hurling a bomb at the chief of police in Buenos Ayres "avenging" the massacre of workers ordered during a strike in 1908.

The campaign condemns individual terror as a futile weapon in the class struggle. The left wing press states that Radowsky has suffered long enough and demands a pardon for Radowsky from President Alvar before the expiration of his term.

Endorse Unity Pact of Norwegian and U.S.S.R. Agricultural Laborers

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—The Central Committee of the Agricultural Laborers and Foresters Union has received the following telegram from the Norwegian Agricultural Union: "The agreement regarding the Finnish-Norwegian-Soviet Committee of unity and friendship has been unanimously endorsed as a result of the referendum. We send you our fraternal greeting."

Arrest Greek Soldiers For Anti-Govt. Protest

ATHENS, Feb. 27.—Charged with conducting Communist activity in the Greek navy a number of persons have been placed under arrest, according to a police announcement made today. There has been a good deal of unrest in the Greek army and navy and a number of regiments have been in virtual revolt against conditions in the army.

REVOLUTIONARY LABOR IN COSTA RICA ORGANIZES

Pledge to Fight U. S. Imperialism

(Special to The Daily Worker)
SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, (By Mail).—The workers of Costa Rica have recently organized the Confederacion General de Trabajadores de Costa Rica. (The General Confederation of Costa Rican Workers.)

The statutes of the organization state that it is based upon the class struggle and will use revolutionary tactics in the fight against capitalism which can be displaced only by a revolution; that Costa Rica being a victim of U. S. imperialism, the confederation will participate in all anti-imperialist activities; that it will abstain from participation in any religious questions.

The confederation sets itself the tasks of building industrial unions throughout the country.

The national convention will be the supreme body of the confederation and will meet twice a year. Each local section—comprising all the unions of that section—will have only one vote in the convention.

In the periods between convention the executive committee of the confederation will exercise power to act, and will be composed of two delegates from each section.

FRENCH WORKERS FIGHT FASCISTI

Communist Organ Bares Army Conditions

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Several persons were under arrest today as the result of a clash between Communists and French Fascists late Sunday. Several others suffered minor injuries. The clash grew out of a series of articles published by the Communist newspaper L'Humanite, exposing conditions in the army.

French Fascist organs have urged "direct action" against the Communists. More than 150 persons participated in the clash Sunday.

SPREADS POISON AGAINST U.S.S.R.

ZURICH, Feb. 27.—Arthur Henderson, British Labor Party leader, promised at yesterday's session of the Workers' International Executive to do everything in his power to broadcast a report submitted by the Georgian social-democrat Tsereteli attacking the Soviet Union. Fenner Brokway, representative of the British Independent Labor Party advised the executive to reject the report of Tsereteli.



A. Henderson, reformist
A resolution adopted by the executive urges social-democrats throughout Europe to support the League of Nations in its "disarmament" efforts.

RUNS IN THE FAMILY.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Prince Henry, younger brother of the Prince of Wales, was thrown from his horse and injured while hunting to the Queen Hounds in Leicestershire today.

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BRITISH TEXTILE CRISIS

Militant Labor Fights Reformist Leaders

By LOUIS ZOOBOCK.
(Continued from Last Issue).
The textile employers are now following in the coal owners' footsteps. Faced with overproduction and bad trade, the employers in the mining industry sought salvation by reducing wages and increasing the hours of work.

The concrete proposal of the employers is: a 12 1/2% reduction in wages and the extension of the 48-hour week to 52 1/2 hours.

Such demands, as admitted by even a part of the capitalist press, will not help to solve the problem of industry. The "Times" of January 17, in a leader on the cotton crisis, writes: "There is no reason to suppose that the proposed remedies would be effective in rescuing the industry from its present unhappy plight. The recent experience of the coal trade would seem to suggest, on the contrary that homeopathic treatment of this type is not really the complete cure for the particular malady of which both coal and cotton are the victims."

Insist On Demands.

The textile employers, nevertheless, insist upon their demands. The joint conference between the employers and the representatives of the textile workers' unions, which took place on January 17, brought no definite results. The operatives' spokesmen stated plainly that under no circumstances could they agree to the employers' recommendations. Both sides agreed to resume negotiations on February 3rd.

It must be mentioned that the official leadership of the textile workers' unions is the most reactionary. While the employers are talking war, Ben Turner, the leader of the textile workers, is conducting a campaign for peace in industry. The leadership of the textile workers is doing its utmost to avoid a conflict and it is only the pressure of the minority movement that prevents it from submitting to the demands of the employers. The minority movement from the very beginning of the conflict began to mobilize the forces of the workers for a counter-attack against the employers. It urged the workers to carry out the following:

Minority Demands.
1. Mass meetings of all workers to explain to them the meaning and significance of the employers' proposals.
2. From such meetings local councils of action to be formed.
3. Form mill committees.
4. A campaign for a 100 per cent trade unionism.
5. Unification of all the resources of the multiplicity of trade unions existing in the cotton trade.
6. United resistance to any attempt to break the existing agreements.
7. No separate agreements to be made.
8. Demand that the T. U. C. General Council abandon "Peace in Industry" talks, and summon a special Trade Union Congress to mobilize support for textile workers.

APIA, Samoa, Feb. 27.—Four hundred and fifty members of the Samoan nationalist league (Mau) were arrested by marines landed from the cruisers Diomed and Dunedin. The warships were dispatched by the New Zealand Government when the Samoan protest against the Government took the form of a boycott. The arrested Samoans were members of the police force established by the natives in an effort to supplant the present regime. The natives after having been held in custody for a number of hours were finally released.

City Workers' Pay Cut

FITCHBURG, Mass., (FP) Feb. 27.—Mayor Lowe of Fitchburg has cut city employes wages 10 per cent. The teachers alone lose \$45,000 a year. The mayor asserted that valuation of textile properties, whose taxes provided much of the municipality's revenue, had been lowered from \$8,000,000 to \$2,500,000 in the past year or two.

Postpone Hearing of German Ship Claims

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Hearing in 12 cases involving claims of German ship owners against the United States government for ships seized during the world war today were postponed from March 5 to April 30 by the Supreme Court. Attorneys for the ship owners said that the expected passage of the alien property bill would bring dismissal of the cases.

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MACHADO REGIME APPROVES FAKE AMNESTY SCHEME

Terror Against Labor Continues

(Special to The Daily Worker)
HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 27.—A pretended amnesty for political and industrial offenders was voted by the Cuban parliament and approved by President Machado on December 23.

Its effect was nullified, however, by a clause requiring that every case should be re-examined by a special commission with full authority to refuse amnesty. The many victims of Machado's ruthless terror against the working class movement remain in prison, despite the alleged amnesty.

In the two months since the proclamation of the "amnesty" only four prisoners were released, and these were men unconnected with the labor movement. Countless cases of workers and working class leaders have been rejected by the amnesty commission.

590 Miners Killed in Year

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 27.—A total of 590 miners met their death during 1924 in coal mine accidents in West Virginia, according to a recent report of the state department of mines.

Foundations of Imperialist Policy

by Michael Pavlovitch

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URGES JOBLESS TO ORGANIZE FOR MILITANT FIGHT

Can Compel Bosses to Give Food, Clothing

(By a Worker Correspondent.)
CHICAGO, (By Mail).—Approximately 5,000,000 grave-diggers of capitalism are on the march. This is a moderate estimate. Without a doubt there are more unemployed and part-time workers to be found in this glorious U. S. A. In Chicago alone there are not less than 200,000 jobless workers today. For reference read the Federation News for Feb. 18.

Unemployed Banners.
The editorial column of that paper states that in our next Labor Day parade in Chicago we may carry unemployed banners. Quite likely he is right. There will be banners all right and from the looks of things, the host of workers who will march in that parade will be Chicago's unemployed and part-time workers. So I would advise the parade committee to get the banners ready and have them made of good material that will last a number of years.

The usual unemployment which always exists under capitalism passed its peak some time ago and many of the unemployed whom we now see are a part of the flood which the state cannot possibly any longer maintain thru the army and navy, state, city, county or welfare organizations and other relief substitutes. Who is going to use the surplus of unemployed?

If labor officialdom continues to neglect the unemployed as they are doing in Chicago, these grave-diggers of capitalism will become a grave danger to organized labor. The capitalists will attempt as usual to use the unemployed to pull down every workers' organization they possibly can. But organized labor must help these unemployed by organizing unemployed councils, assisting them at all times, demanding meeting halls free for them, donations for unemployed leaflets, etc. These workers can develop themselves into a powerful weapon against capitalism. Then these men will refuse to scab. They will not stand at the factory gate to take the job away from the worker inside, but will be there to dig the grave of capitalism.

Labor Officials Cold

I see that the first attempt to organize the unorganized in New York has been met with a cold shoulder from our labor officialdom. This is part of the fight. The unemployed will receive recognition only as the fight develops. Any unemployed worker reading this will naturally say, "But when do we eat?"

My answer is, "The welfare organizations can't feed you. You will eat when you develop a leadership and an organization that is not afraid to fight. A leadership which will keep the unemployed fighting, which will hurl the unemployed against the state, which will get the unemployed the food, clothing and shelter that even an unemployed worker needs under capitalism.

So, on with the struggle! Organize your unemployed councils! Labor officialdom may look on you with contempt but the day is coming when they will climb over one another for the privilege of speaking on the unemployed platform, at unemployed meetings, etc.

And you will get your food, clothing, etc., from the state, not because the capitalists love you but they do love their property and this alone will cause them to feed you for a while. Capitalism being on the decline, they cannot refuse you if you show the strength to fight.

—C. J. T.

Employe Tells Hours, Wages in Hospital

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

I was until recently a worker at the Beekman Street Hospital at Beekman and Water Street. I was a porter in that imitation of a hospital. Conditions were so rotten that I quit. I have worked in many hospitals in this city as porter, elevator operator, and dishwasher and other dirty jobs in the hospital kitchens.

Miserable Treatment

I have also been an orderly in the hospitals. Of all the miserably paid workers and all the workers held in contempt by our so-called superiors, you can't beat the man who does the messy work in the hospital. I'll tell you how it was at Beekman St. I worked about 10 hours a day, swabbing up, dusting and polishing. All the porters get there is \$50 a month and a rate hole called the "help's quarters." The food was as rotten as you can get it. They don't give a damn what they give the help to eat. If we don't like it we can get out; there are enough porters hanging around Frank Pettit's and all the gyping employment agencies which supply help to the hospitals.

They don't care much how they treat the help at Beekman Street Hospital. They can fire us any time they want to; we have no comeback. The kitchen help there also get no more than \$50 a month, with the same filthy quarters.

All Rotten

It was not much better at the other hospitals I have worked in, the Broad Street Hospital an awful place at the foot of Broad Street, Flower Hospital, and St. Luke's, that looks like a palace outside and in the private rooms where the rich lie, but is quite different in the help's quarters. They don't pay the hospital porters, orderlies, and kitchen workers any more than \$50 a month in any hospital. And don't forget, we have to clean up after the patients mess up their rooms, we have to carry patients around on stretchers, we have to do a lot of dirty work in hospitals that you can't mention in a newspaper. And all for \$50 a month.

—TOM B., HOSPITAL WORKER.

700 Jobless at Gates Of Ford's Chester Plant

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

CHESTER, Pa., (By Mail).—A carpenter, who is also a millwright, had a job with the new Ford Plant at Chester. He took a job at seventy cents per hour even though the scale for union men in this district is \$1.25 per hour.

Most all the men there were laid off last Christmas, some even at Thanksgiving. Hundreds are storming the gates every day for a job.

The rents have been raised five dollars a month and taxes have gone up, along with the cost of food, but the Ford plant has continued to stall along with a few men installing machinery.

On Washington's Birthday, at least 700 jobless men appeared before the gates in all kinds of cars. The street was lined on both sides for several squares. There is a question whether anyone was hired as you have to register in Philadelphia to get a job there.

So the carpenter even offered to hire himself to a farmer in the country north of the Ford plant. On asking if the farmer needed corn-huskers, the carpenter was told, "yes."

"What do you pay per shock?" the carpenter asked. "Pay per shock, answered, "Why I can get all the help I want for their eats."

"I am unfortunate enough to have a wife and four children," the carpenter insisted, "I have to have more than board."

"Sorry, but I can get all I need without pay," the farmer replied. "You surprise me," the farmer

SPEND \$1,000,000 TO BUILD PENN. NATIONAL GUARD

Plan Re-enforcements to Strikebreakers

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

WILKES BARRE, Pa., (By Mail).

—Announcement came recently from Harrisburg that over one million dollars will be used to improve and build larger buildings for the Pennsylvania National Guard in order to greatly increase its efficiency and enlarge the Pennsylvania National Guard which is otherwise known as the State Militia. This the workers must take into consideration and ask: Why does the state want a bigger militia? Why is it willing to spend at this time over \$1,000,000 for this purpose? Why, when hundreds of thousands of workers thru out Pennsylvania are unemployed, does it not spend one cent for their maintenance, and why the state does nothing in connection with the support of the thousands of miners and their families who are starving in the soft coal fields? Why is nothing done by the state for the fifty per cent of the miners who are unemployed in the anthracite field, while it is able to spend over a million dollars for state militia?

The workers have long ago learned thru experience what the state militia is being used for in time of strikes and for what reason it supports this proposition. Especially the workers around these particular vicinities should look into the question because it is at these places that the unemployment is the greatest. The following places are the ones that are allotted sums:

Wilkes Barre, \$175,000; Scot Dale, \$50,000; Norristown, \$100,000; Loch Haven, \$60,000; Latrobe, \$50,000; Lancaster, \$100,000; Carbondale, \$75,000; Harrisburg, \$200,000; East Stroudsburg, \$50,000; and for the whole of Luzerne county \$50,000 for the purpose of training an army to be used in time of strike to shoot down the miners and help starve them into submission when the coal operators want to break the strike.

Why should not this money which has come from the workers be used for the purpose of relieving the unemployment situation. The only way that this can be abolished is by the workers organizing a Labor Party thru which they can abolish altogether the state militia.

—GEORGE PAPCUN.

Church Fakers to Urge War With "Peace" Talk

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, (FP) Feb. 27.—Without committing themselves either for or against the pending naval appropriation bill, which makes available for naval construction purposes \$274,000,000 and starts an armament race, a delegation of churchmen will appeal to President Coolidge February 27 to "promote peace."

The delegation will "deprecate" the big navy program, but will not specify whether the program reported to the House by the naval affairs committee, is considered big. "We are here today, not to oppose, but loyally to support your policies," Dr. Charles S. MacFarland, general secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and spokesman for the delegation will tell the president.

—A STEEL WORKER.

Workers Grow Old Slaving for Wealthy

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

I walked down this morning from 116th Street to 57th Street. What did I see? I saw apartment houses with uniformed employees (receiving from \$80 to 90 a month) opening the doors and tipping their hats to madam. Madam is also very busy. I notice she has to drive to the butcher, the baker, the grocer, etc., and give her order, while she sits in the car and the things are brought out on the sidewalk for her by a clerk.

I see the old heads and faces and young shoulders of the grocer, butcher, baker, laundry boys, miserably dressed and working for twelve hours a day for from \$18 to \$20 for a six and a half day week. They pull dumbwaiters down from the top floor, then put the order on them and pull them up again and down again to make change for madam and then up again; the total amounting to from 24 to 48 floors that they have to haul on the dumbwaiter ropes. I've done it and know the effects after a long day.

Madam's children are being wheeled around in a \$60 perambulator by a worker's child. The baby looks wonderful in his expensive clothes, but the maid is poorly dressed. The policeman, also, the son of a worker's family, still thinks he is inferior and bows to madam.

In summer it is the best summer resorts with the poor man's child waiting on madam and her parasite husband hand and foot while thousands of workers are hunting for a job.

—M. S.

Gary Workers Expose Bulgarian Peasant Renegade

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

GARY, Ind., (By Mail).—Kosta Todoroff, an alleged paid agent of the Serbian imperialists is touring the United States and is trying to speak wherever he can and promote the interests of his benefactor, the king of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes. He poses as a friend of the toiling people. Once he was one of the leading members of the Bulgarian Peasant League, but since the overthrow of the Stambulouki government, Todoroff went over to the other side of the barricade and became an agent of the Serbian government.

On Feb. 19, he tried to lie about the conditions of the workers and peasants in the Soviet Union, but the audience of 300 workers from the Balkans hissed him down. Speakers from the audience exposed him as a traitor to the peasants of Bulgaria and as a paid agent of Serbian (French) imperialism. They were applauded and cheered by the entire audience.

—A STEEL WORKER.

Holdup Brings Arrests

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Said by police to have had \$17,000 loot in their possession, 20 men and 5 women have been arrested as alleged members of the gang which held up a Grand Trunk mail train here Saturday for \$133,000 in cash.

Patients Flee Fire

WEST CONSHOHOCKEN, Pa., Feb. 27.—A fire in the Inwood Sanitarium near here yesterday drove 25 patients to the street.

STARVATION IS RAMPANT WITH THOUSANDS IDLE

Children Eat Wood to Keep Alive

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

CHESTER, Pa., (By Mail).—The people of Chester have been laboring under the delusion that prosperity has been with us and was here to stay forever. While the streets were being tramped by jobless workers and the employment bureaus of the different industries were thronged day after day by men seeking work, the employed men continued to think that prosperous times were here.

—Miners Relief Conference.
The trade unions have been strangely silent about the question of unemployment and labor conditions in general. Then who was responsible for pricking the bubble of prosperity here?

A conference was called for miners' relief to which the unions were invited. Some few responded and set to work to get relief for the miners of Penn., Ohio and Colorado.

The members of the different orders who attended suddenly discovered that their members were destitute and in need of relief of their own, and that many were bordering on actual starvation.

Children Starving

One mother had gone the limit of her credit with her breadman and had been refused. She went to the flour barrel and found it empty. She tried the corn-meal can and got about a pound. Then she found a few handfuls of oatmeal and with these she tried to make bread. It was not a success but it was all her children had to eat. The father had not had a job since "Thanksgiving."

When the case was brought to the attention of the union the leaders turned it over to the women's auxiliary without any further comment. The brother was given a short-time job. Men on the job who were not acquainted with his conditions were surprised to see him open a paper and take out a crust of bread for his lunch. Thus the Chester workers grin and bear until forced to disclose the facts.

Hungry Children Eat Sticks

There is another case of children chewing sticks to keep from hunger, which the informer corrected to read, "to appease their appetites, because," he added, "they couldn't live on sticks."

Whenever you approach the workers you hear that our own people must be helped first, and yet they must be told about the miners. People look around and notice that many houses are for rent. Those who can't get work beg, borrow or steal. Petty stealing has been going on for some time. This is another page in the prosperity story.

—M., A WORKER.

Fire Kills Three

HAMMONTON, N. J., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Minerva Weaver, 35, and her two children were burned to death when fire destroyed a wooden house in which they lived. She was a Negro working woman. The father, James Weaver, is working in Philadelphia.

DRAMA

'Sherlock Holmes' With Star Cast Revived at the Cosmopolitan Theatre

DWIGHT FREY



THE second of a series of revivals to be presented by Chamberlain Brown at the Cosmopolitan Theatre is "Sherlock Holmes," by William Gillette based on the exploits of Sir Conan Doyle's famous character.

Although the cast includes several well-known stars, of the past and present decade, the play seems to have something lacking. Whether the modern clothes worn by the characters in a story of the past is responsible or not is hard to determine. Suffice to say, the play does not ring true. Some of the mystery plays which New York is full of, at the present, appear to be more realistic at times.

The title role is played by Robert Warwick, who portrays Sherlock Holmes, the part made famous by William Gillette. Mr. Warwick is a suave and polished master detective.

Professor Morrison, king of London's underworld and arch enemy of the detective is played in superb fashion by Frank Keenan, one of America's veteran actors. Another old-timer in the cast is Fritz Sheff in the minor role of a maid.

Other members of the cast are Julia Hoyt in the role of a scheming villainess; Horace Braham, in a skillful character role and Stanley Logan as Dr. Watson.

Warsaw Conductor to Lead N. Y. Symphony

Arthur Rodzinski, who came from the Warsaw Philharmonic to the Philadelphia Orchestra, leading one of its concerts in New York last year, is to take Walter Damrosch's place as the New York Symphony Orchestra's conductor in Carnegie Hall next Thursday afternoon and Friday evening.

A new program will be presented, instead of the "London Symphony," the fourth of Tchaikovsky, with Stravinsky's "Petushka" and the preludes to "Oberon" and "Meistersinger." Mr. Damrosch, who has been ill is expected to appear for his final concert as guest conductor this season at Mecca Temple next Sunday.

Joachim Albrecht of Prussia, who will arrive on March 6, has been announced to conduct the New York Symphony Orchestra in a special concert at the Metropolitan Opera House on March 13.

MARRIAGE ON APPROVAL OPENS ON THURSDAY



In Robert Emmett Sherwood's satirical comedy "The Queen's Husband" at the Playhouse.

Labor Bill Tonight

SPARTANBURGH, S. C., (FP) Feb. 27.—No hope is held for the passage of the 48-hour work week bill introduced into the house by representative John E. Stansfield of Aiken. South Carolina cotton textile mills will use every means to fight the bill in case it is reported out by the judiciary committee.

Truck Driver Dies

UNION CITY, Feb. 27.—William Stanton, 24, a driver of a milk truck, was instantly killed yesterday when a Lehigh Valley train struck his truck near Geneva.

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FAVORITES GET WAGES FOR AID IN FAKE SCHEME

Workers Attack Ryan, Head of Union

Indignation of unemployed workers, members of the International Longshoremen's Union of which Joseph M. Ryan is president, has been rising as a result of the severe crisis which has occurred in the industry.

Thousands of jobless workers have been forced to see their officials pick out certain of their "favorites," members of their ruling machine and give them wages out of union funds in payment for a so-called unemployment relief scheme.

Officials Assailed.

Thomas F. Dempsey and "Monk" Bergen, both formerly presidents of Local 808 of Brooklyn have met with the special attacks of the jobless workers. These men have been put on the payroll by the Ryan machine at the rate of \$8.00 per day for the announced purpose that they are to secure jobs for workers from the ship owners.

Local 808, sometimes referred to as the "scab" local, although its members are in no way to blame for this name, was the local which Ryan in 1919 together with T. V. O'Connor, then president of the International and Anthony Chlopek, who succeeded O'Connor as president, were instrumental in getting to "scab" during the 1919 general strike.

At the time Dempsey was the president of Local 808 and together with the others who sought to betray the strike he worked with the bosses against the struggle. The workers who were ordered back to their jobs were promised a bonus which, however, was never paid.

Betrayed Workers.

The men who betrayed the 1919 strike as well as other struggles of the workers since that time are now on the payroll of the union under the direction of Ryan in a "fake" scheme to get jobs for "loyal" men who "scabbed" in 1919.

There are no jobs to be had and the bosses are merely preparing to use the situation to make conditions even worse for the workers than they are at present.

Ryan, who is also president of the Central Trades and Labor Council, recently was instrumental in bringing about the attack on the unemployed delegation of workers who appeared at the Central Trades recently.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Coney Island Concert.

The Coney Island Section, Freiheit Singing Society, will hold a concert and dance Saturday, March 3, at Publian Hall, 2864 W. 21st St., Coney Island.

Fundamentals Class in Spanish.
The Workers' School is starting a class in "Fundamentals of Communism" to be conducted in the Spanish language. The course will start March 6 and will continue every Tuesday for 12 weeks. The class will be conducted by Alberto Meara at 143 E. 103rd St.

Workers' School Classes.
The following courses are beginning at the Workers' School, 108 E. 14th St., this week:

Intermediate English B, tonight at 7 p. m., Joe Spear, instructor (Tuesdays and Thursdays).

Advanced English A, tomorrow at 7 p. m., Ann Swirsky, instructor (Tuesdays and Thursdays).

Public Speak, tonight at 7 p. m., Harry Bluke, instructor. (Postponed from last Tuesday).

Fundamentals of Communism, tonight at 8:30 p. m., Harry Fox, instructor.

Intermediate English B, tonight at 8:30 p. m., Harry Bluke, instructor (Tuesdays and Thursdays).

Advanced English A, Wednesday at 7 p. m., Vera Green, instructor (Wednesdays and Fridays).

Communist Party Organization, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m., Bert Miller, instructor.

Elementary English A, Thursday at 8:30 p. m. (Tuesdays and Thursdays).

Mohagan Modern School.
The Mohagan Modern School will hold its fifth annual concert, bazaar and dance Friday, March 9, at 8:30 p. m. at Beethoven Hall, 210 E. Fifth St. Proceeds will be used for a new school building at Peekskill, N. Y.

L. L. D. Bazaar.
The annual bazaar of the International Labor Defense will be held for five days beginning March 7, at New Star Casino, Park Ave. and 10th St. All articles and contributions should be sent to 799 Broadway, Room 422.

Workers' School Club Concert.
The Workers' School Club has arranged a musical for next Sunday at 8:30 p. m. at the Davenport Theatre, Lexington Ave. and 27th St. The program will include Ryan and group in local solos, M. Sasanos, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera Company and a piano recital by R. Davidson, formerly of the New York and Philadelphia Symphonies.

Anti-Fascist Meeting.
An anti-fascist meeting will be held Friday at 8 p. m. at 715 E. 123rd St. under the auspices of the Lower Bronx Labor Center. The speakers will include Louis A. Baum, and M. E. Tart.

Women's Council 7.
Council 7, United Council of Working Class Women will meet tonight at 1639 Pitkin Ave. Ray Ragozin will speak on International Women's Day.

Upper Harlem Forum.
Richard H. Moore will speak at the Upper Harlem Open Forum Friday night.

Harlem I. L. D.
The Harlem I. L. D. will meet tomorrow at 143 E. 103rd St. It will be the last meeting before the bazaar.

Brownsville Miners' Relief Drive.
The Brownsville Miners' Relief Committee will hold special collection days on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Clubs and individuals are asked to register immediately at 1844 Pitkin Ave.

Theatre Party for Unemployed.
The Workers' International Relief will have a benefit performance of "Hoboken Blues" by choice, Gold, at the New Playwrights Theatre, 40 Commerce St. on March 15, to raise funds for the unemployed workers of New York.

Bronx Affair Saturday.
The Cooperative Branch of the Workers' School will hold an affair Saturday evening at 2700 Bronx Park East.

Ruttenberg Memorial Meeting.
A Ruttenberg memorial meeting will be held Thursday at 8 p. m. at the Finnish Progressive Club, 15 W. 124th St.

Lecture on Russian Opposition.
A. Markoff will speak on "The Opposition in the Communist Union" at the Women's Council, 1340 Benson Ave., Brooklyn, Friday at 8:30 p. m.

Lecture on Colorado.
George Saul will speak on "The Colorado Struggle" Friday at 8 p. m. at 350 E. 51st St.

Further 'Death Avenue' Perils Are Provoked

Strong protests have been made to the Board of Estimate against the proposal of the New York Central Railroad to add to the perils of Eleventh Avenue, by the erection of a freight yard between 41st and 42nd Sts. and Eleventh and Twelfth Aves.

Eleventh Avenue is known as "Death Avenue" on account of the New York Central tracks which run in the open street. Much loss of life has been caused in the past on this street. The new addition to "Death Avenue" comes before the Board of Estimate next Thursday. City officials have repeatedly assured residents of the neighborhood that the open railroad tracks on Eleventh Avenue would be removed, but no action has been taken.

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N. Y. Women's Day Celebration Is Planned; Symposium Held

New features are announced for the celebration of Women's Day next Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Central Opera House. Regina Medim, lecturer recently returned from Soviet Russia, will speak in Jewish. Genevieve Taggart, one of the foremost American poets, will read from her own poems. Revolutionary dances, in the spirit of the women's labor movement, will be rendered by Dorsha. The Freiheit Chorus will sing and violin solos will be rendered by Fanny Levine. Ellen Kennan, of the Women's Trade Union League school, will give readings.

Women in Industry.

The significance and purpose of International Women's Day and the international women's movement will be outlined by speakers representing various labor organizations, including Rose Wortis, of the Dressmakers' Union, Ellen Dawson, of the Textile Workers' Union, Marion Emerson, of the International Workers' Aid, Ray Ragozin, of the Women's Miners' Relief Conference and Rose Nevin, of the United Council of Working Women. Juliet Stuart Poyntz will preside. Symposium Is Held.

At the last weekly workers' forum of the Workers' School a symposium was conducted on "Problems of the Working Woman" in which the subject was dealt with by three women active in the labor movement of New York. Rose Wortis, of the Dressmakers' Union, spoke on "Woman in Industry," emphasizing the growing importance of women in the industrial field and the problem of organizing women in trade unions, work neglected or ignored by the old-line trade union leaders. The problem of the woman wage-earner was essentially a problem of unskilled and unorganized labor, she said.

Immediate Demands.

Ray Ragozin, organizer of the United Council of Working Women, spoke on the problems of the working woman as housewife and mother and indicated the great possibilities of mobilizing the masses of working women on the political field by raising slogans of immediate demands, connected with housing, the cost of living and schools.

The general development of the women's movement was described by Juliet Stuart Poyntz. The proletarianization of women, the disintegration of the family, the new problems of motherhood and child protection, special safeguards for the working women and the mobilization of the great masses of working women in the national and international struggle of labor were outlined.

Women Are Waking.

"Working women are awakening to the inevitable conflict between their interests as workers and mothers on the one hand and on the other the capitalist exploitation on the part of employers, landlords, traction interests, super-trusts and imperialist governments," she said. "Working women must do everything in their power to fight the growing menace of war and of attack on Soviet Russia by the capitalist powers."

Bank Changes Hands

Control of the Bank of America passed into the hands of A. P. Giannini, president of the Banc Italy Corporation and founder of the Bank of Italy of San Francisco, for a sum close to \$17,000,000, it was learned today from the Bancitaly Corporation's local office. The price of \$510 a share was paid to the Jonas Banking interests for the 33,000 shares of Bank of America stock required.

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Secretaries Attention!
All announcements for this column must reach The DAILY WORKER office before 6 p. m. on the day before publication.

Night Workers Meet Today.
A general membership meeting of the Night Workers Branch will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at 60 St. Marks Place. A member of the C. E. C. will report on the Plenum. Presence of every member is obligatory.

Membership Drive Leaflets.
The membership drive leaflets are now obtainable at the district office, 108 E. 14th St.

Subsection 3-E Meeting.
Subsection 3-E will meet tonight at 6:15 p. m. at 191 W. 7th St.

Paris Commune Celebration.
Sections 2 and 3 will celebrate the Paris Commune at an entertainment and dance Saturday evening, March 17, at New Harlem Casino, 115 St. and Lenox Ave.

Affair For Daily Worker.
Section 5 will hold a concert and ball Saturday, March 3, at 2075 Clinton Ave. Proceeds will go to The DAILY WORKER.

Spanish Fraction Meeting.
The Spanish Fraction of the Party will meet Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. at 143 E. 103rd St.

1-D International Branch.
International Branch of Subsection 1-D will meet Wednesday at 60 St. Marks Place at 7:30 p. m.

Section 7.
There will be a meeting of Section 7 Wednesday at 8 p. m. at 1340 Benson Ave. A representative of the district executive committee will report on the recent plenum of the Party.

Section 2 Conference.
A conference of all functionaries of Section 2 will be held Thursday at 101 W. 27th St. at 6 p. m.

3-E IF.
Mary Hartlieb will talk on "How to Win the Working Women for the Class Struggle" tonight at 6 o'clock at 101 W. 27th St. at the meeting of 3-E IF.

Downtown Open Forum.
Bert Miller will speak on the 1928 elections at the Section 1 Open Forum, 60 St. Marks Place, Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Negro Conference Thursday.
All Party units must be represented at the conference on Negro work to be held Thursday at 8 p. m. at 108 E. 14th St.

Branch 5, Section 5.
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WORKERS DEMAND TRACTION STRIKE

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with Mayor Jimmie Walker while a committee of their own men waited at their headquarters for some indication that action would be taken.

Walker Evasive.

As was expected, Mayor Walker likewise refused to take any step which can be of help to the discharged workers. In a statement which sought to suggest that the union officials had agreed to call any strike, Walker announced: "Mr. Coleman and his associates have discussed with the mayor the possible or probable tie-up of the I. R. T. They have assured the mayor that they will exert every effort to avoid any possible tie-up. There are certain conditions which they presented to the mayor and I have assured them I shall do everything possible to avert any strike or tie-up. I cannot discuss the subject any further than this."

He added that he would confer with the union officials again on the subject.

These inconclusive activities of the mayor are intended, it is believed, to draw out the discussions in order that the traction companies may prepare their forces for the coming strike.

In the meantime scores of workers, it is known, have been calling union headquarters on phone with Section 5 will be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock at 2075 Clinton Ave.

Branch 3, Section 5.
Branch 3, Section 5, will meet tonight at 2075 Clinton Ave.

FD2 2E.
All members of FD2 2E should report to the Freiheit at 4:30 o'clock tonight.

Unit A, Section 4.
A business meeting of Unit A, Section 4, will be held Thursday. All members of the unit must participate in the miners' drive on Saturday and Sunday.

ARREST WINDOW WASHER PICKET

Union Fight for Full Control of Trade

Three pickets, members of the Window Cleaners' Protective Union, were arrested yesterday while picketing the Lorber's Restaurant, Broadway and 39th St. The union is conducting a strike against the American Reliable Window Cleaning Company which was attempting to operate the job at the restaurant with scabs.

The three pickets, Joe Shewchuck, business agent of the union; Frank Miller and Lewis Geich, were taken to Jefferson Market Court, but they were immediately discharged.

The Window Cleaners' Union is carrying on a vigorous campaign against several non-union shops which have been prevented from operating on an open-shop basis. The union recently won a complete victory in its general strike.

demands that an immediate strike be called. Those workers especially, who went through the 1916 strike are active in this demand. It was recalled that just such a preliminary period was passed through in 1916. The interborough was then as now given sufficient time to prepare for its regular strikebreaking activities and as a result was able to defeat the union.

The slogan recently raised: Strike In Defense, is known to have penetrated the ranks of the workers who are ready to act. It is reported that shop committees are being formed by the workers on their own initiative and unless immediate steps are taken the workers will take matters into their own hands as they did in 1916.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Boxing Notes

One of the most important heavyweight contests in many a moon will take place at Madison Square Garden Thursday night when Tom Heeney meets Jack Delaney in a 15 round contest. The winner of this bout is almost assured of the next crack at the heavyweight crown now adorning Gene Tunney.

Lou Moscovitz, who has gathered around him quite a group of loyal rooters in Harlem, will meet Pete Zivic of Pittsburgh, former national amateur bantamweight champion, in a 10 round bout at the Olympia A. C. Saturday night.

Lou Raymond will reopen the Pioneer Sporting Club on March 6. Phil McGraw, the fighting Greek, will meet Bobby Burns of Brownsville in the feature 10 round bout. Jimmy MacNamara of Greenwich Village will face Vincent Sanchez in the six-round semi-final. Lew Kirsch, undefeated East Side favorite, will return after a prolonged layoff and meet Tommy Gervel in a six rounder.

Boxing Calendar

Wednesday.
212 A. A. Army.—Joe Curry vs. Charley Nelson, six rounds.

Thursday.
Madison Square Garden.—Tom Heeney vs. Jack Delaney, 15 rounds.
Twenty-seventh Division Train Armory.—Benny Hall vs. Jimmy Doyle, six rounds.

Saturday.
Olympia, A. C.—Lou Moscovitz vs. Pete Zivic, 10 rounds. Tommy Milton vs. Benny Hall, 10 rounds.

Ninth Coast Armory.—Patsy Barbera vs. Al. Irving, 10 rounds.

OLYMPIC TEAM LEAVES JULY 11.
The suggestion to send a group of outstanding American athletes to Amsterdam in advance of the main group was rejected yesterday by the executive committee of the Amateur Athletic Union.

The American Olympic Team will sail on July 11, four days after the final trials in Boston.

TELEGRAPHERS GET RAISE.
CHICAGO, (FP) Feb. 27.—A 3 cents hourly raise has been won by the Order of Railroad Telegraphers for its members on the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe. The 1928 rate averages 69.6 cents.

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A Different Kind of Crisis

There is more unemployment in the United States than at any other time since 1921. A New York capitalist newspaper notes that altho seven per cent more of electric current is used today than at the end of last year, the streets and alleys are swarming with unsold human "current"—the labor power of millions of unemployed.

The year 1919 was the highest peak of employment in manufacture, and 1923 was another peak, not quite so high in employment but very much higher in production. Since 1923 the number employed has gone almost steadily downward, while the amount of manufactured goods has gone almost steadily upward. From 1914 to 1926 production in manufacture increased 72 per cent, while employment increased only 18 per cent. In 1927 production was 70 per cent greater than in 1914, while the number of workers employed in 1927 was only 15 per cent greater than in 1914.

This indicates the nature of the "new kind of crisis." It means, in the first place, a vast army of permanently unemployed, an army of men and women thrown out of industry by the permanent abolition of their jobs, which are taken over by machines and the speed-up system for those workers who remain with the machine. A few examples: Since 1923 the petroleum production of this country has increased 84 per cent, but five per cent fewer men are producing the 84 per cent larger production. The meat slaughtering and packing industry is producing 20 per cent more meat products than it did in 1923, but has permanently discharged 19 per cent of its workers since 1923. Railroads are hauling 30 per cent more, but have discharged one per cent of their employes. Bituminous coal miners are digging four per cent more coal, but there are 15 per cent fewer men digging it. Cotton textiles, electrical equipment, etc., show the same trend.

Capitalist "optimists" point with pretense of confidence to the large production of automobiles.

The Central Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party in its last plenary meeting pointed out that the present big production of automobiles is a competitive production.

Today the auto industry is manufacturing or about to manufacture at the rate of between 4,500,000 and 5,000,000 cars per year.

But there are \$1,500,000,000 worth of automobiles in use in this country which are not yet paid for. Those which are to be manufactured are not to be sold for cash, but to be sold under two conditions: first, that in probably most cases an old car will have to be accepted in part payment for the new; and second, the bulk of the price of the car is to be paid on the instalment plan.

There is no sufficient market for the millions of "used" cars.

There is not even a market for the 5,000,000 new cars. For every car Ford sells, General Motors will have a new car that it cannot sell, and for every new car that is sold, the seller will have to take in place of it a used car which cannot be sold. While 5,000,000 purchasers are being sought (many of them must be members of the upper strata of labor), there is an army rapidly swelling toward a total of 5,000,000 men thrown out of industry and reduced to a purchasing power approximating zero.

This is the big contradiction: Capitalism by its very development ripens the disease which destroys it. "The richest country in the world has the longest breadlines." The difference in this "different kind of crisis" is that it comes under conditions which leave no way out but one. Not the least of these conditions lies in the fact that U. S. capitalism is carrying on in a period when world-capitalism is writhing in its mortal disease—the period of proletarian revolution.

Leaders of the great finance-capitalist monopoly system which is called "the United States" will try to break their way out by means of the billion dollar navy planned by Coolidge, and a war for the seizure of foreign continents for imperialist expansion. Thus the danger of imperialist war is before the workers no less than industrial misery and collapse.

But the capitalist "way out" is not a way out, but a way deeper into the misery.

The only way out in reality is the organization of the working class to play its heroic part in taking over, in alliance with the working farmers, the machinery of production under its own class rule in this period of proletarian revolution.

The American working class, no matter how backward today is subject to the same causes which revolutionize a working class; and the American working class will be no less revolutionary than that of any other country.

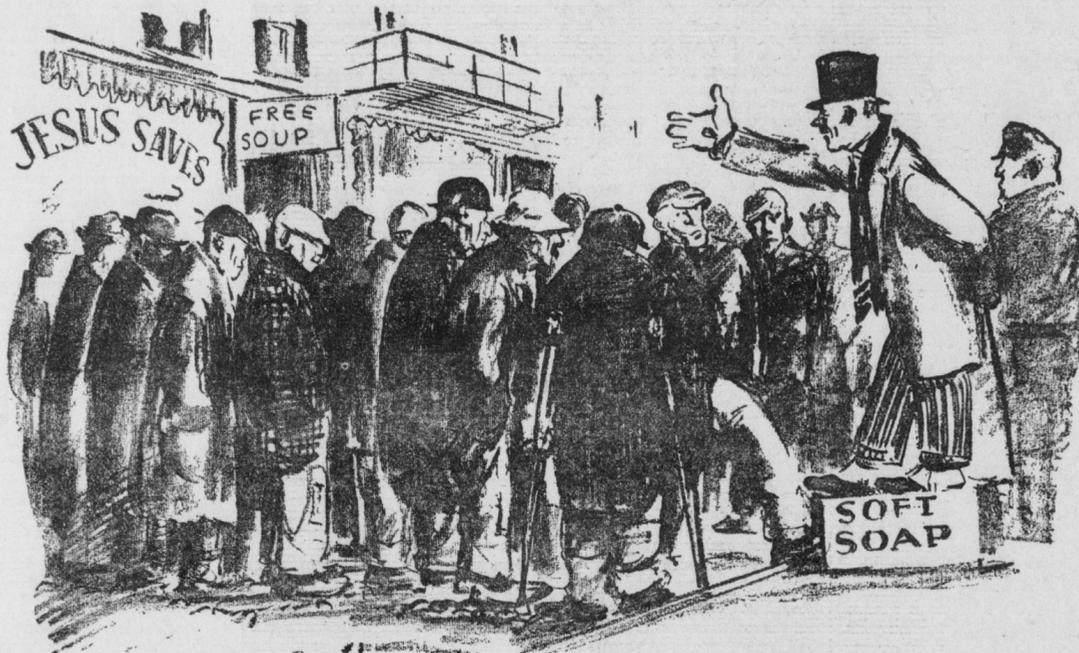
How Al Can Lie!

We got a sample of the kind of stuff Al Smith will use in his presidential campaign when he remarked on the radio Sunday night that "the nation has not favored the election of a president of great wealth."

Yes, usually the wealthy owners of the country have hired a sharper like Al to sit in the presidential chair for them. But men of "great wealth" have always held and controlled the office of president. The essence of the thing is revealed by the record that no candidate was ever elected as president of the United States except that candidate in each case who had the biggest campaign fund. This is the record as far back as to include Lincoln's election in 1860; and so far as we know the record of campaign funds is not complete further back.

Al Smith is covering up with demagogic sophistry his only hope of being elected, which lies in his being the final choice of Wall Street, with a campaign fund in proportion. In the same style of demagoguery Herbert Hoover, the most outstanding rival for Wall Street's choice, is trying to make it appear that he is being "fought" by Wall Street. Both are lying in that peculiar yankee way.

"I'M WITH YOU BOYS!"



James J. Walker, New York's butterfly mayor, recently returned from the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, assured jobless workers on the Bowery that he was "with them."

By Fred Ellis

Red Army Men Join the Party

A regiment of the Y. C. I. Division received during the period of November-December, 1927, 35 applications for Party membership.

Most of the applicants are Young Communists and Red Soldiers who have shown themselves as active social workers in the Red Army clubs. Out of 33 comrades admitted as candidates to the Party 70 per cent are workers, 27 per cent peasants and 3 per cent employees. All who accepted applicants are very popular among the soldiers.

The new Party candidates closely follow the trend of the discussion and the work of the XV Party Congress and the life of our Union in general. In joining the Party they declared that they want to defend the unity of its ranks, to fight the Opposition and to participate in the building up of Socialism.

Party educational work has begun in January among the new recruits. Apart from that, the candidates are assigned Party tasks meeting with their desires and capacity. About 90 per cent of them perform various Party duties.

In assigning Party duties, the nucleus takes into strict account not only the strength and capability of the comrades, but also their living conditions, as a result of which not a single comrade is over-burdened. That is how we forge sound Bolshevik-Leninists in our day to day practical work in educating our new cadres.

The Fourth World Red Labor Congress

By A. LOZOVSKY.

(Continued from Last Issue.)

LIKE all former Congresses, the Fourth Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions will devote much attention to the labor movement in the colonies and semi-colonial regions. Seeing that the working class and the trade unions of China have come most to the fore during the last few years, the tasks facing the Chinese trade unions, during the revolution will be the subject of special consideration.

Quite apart from the Chinese trade unions, which bear upon their shoulders the great weight of the struggle against the internal and external enemies, the trade unions of India, Indonesia, the Philippines, and a whole number of other countries play a very prominent part in the fight for national and social emancipation.

In its treatment of the Labor movement in the colonies and semi-colonial territories, the prospective Congress will have to undertake a differentiation and specification of the facts submitted to it. Upon the whole, the Fourth Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions will have to reply to a great number of questions, not only as regards the colonies and semi-colonies, but also in respect of the imperialist countries. This refers quite particularly to the colonial countries, however, since there the trade union movement is yet young, so that errors committed are more easily made good than is the case in countries in which definite forms of organization and a hard and fast organization system have evolved and assumed a permanent form.

A SPECIAL point on the agenda of the Fourth Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions is the question of the tactics to be observed by adherents of the Red International of Labor Unions in Great Britain. For the decision of this question, not only the experience made during the last few years in Great Britain, but also the revolutionary experiences in other countries, will have to be taken into consideration. All objective circumstances speak for the fact that Great Britain is likely soon to experience an aggravation of social struggles, and that despite the energetic attempts on the part of the General Council, leaders to bring about "industrial peace." All such struggles, however, are doomed to fail, if they are carried on under the guidance of those men who deliberately abandoned their position in May 1926. For this reason the question as to the tactics of the Minority Movement in Great Britain, as to the methods of capturing the masses, and the process to be observed in instilling our revolutionary fighting methods into the masses, gains quite special importance.

At the same time I should like to raise the question of the immediate tasks facing the revolutionary wing of the Labor movement in Japan. Naturally the situation in Japan is different. In Great Britain the trade union movement can look back on a long history, while in Japan it is still quite young and comprises a far smaller proportion of the working class. In Japan, however, the situation is quite peculiar. We there see a rising wave. The labor movement is extremely split up. There is a serious revolutionary wing, but it

controls only a small percentage of the working class. The task of gaining hundreds of thousands of Japanese workers for the trade unions is a question of great historical importance, and therefore we shall also pay attention to this country, which plays so prominent a part on the shores of the Pacific.

THAT item of the agenda which appears under the head of "problems of organization," covers all questions of daily practice in our revolutionary trade union movement. In this respect we shall have no further general principles of organizational development to work out, since this has already been done by former Congresses. At this Congress, however, we shall have to investigate the organizational condition of our sections, and of the minorities, the reasons of the weakness noticeable in the independent organizations and min-

orities, the relations between the minorities and the independent unions, the activity of the existing factory councils and the creation of new councils, the reasons of their possible inactivity, the methods of work among the masses, the position of our finances, the mutual relations and the aid institutions in the unions, the question of fighting funds, and other matters. We need self-criticism, severe and pitiless self-criticism. Only thus can we derive useful lessons from our weaknesses and shortcomings.

Finally we shall have to treat the very serious question of the International Propaganda Committees. We already possess some such committees, which do far more work than the respective internationals. What next? Should they be left in this condition or should steps be taken for enlarging their functions, as some comrades suggest? All these ques-

tions demand detailed consideration. The organization of all our revolutionary forces in a vertical direction is a question of the greatest importance. To content ourselves in this connection with some resolution or other, to repeat what was already said some years ago, would be senseless. Here, as in regard to the other questions, a very definite expression of opinion on the part of the delegations is necessary. Only our collective experiences can help us to make another step forward on the way of a better organization of all revolutionary forces.

Of the other items of the agenda, the winning of the youth, the recruiting of the young workers for the trade union movement deserves special attention. This is a matter of paramount importance in countries like France or Czechoslovakia. Though there are resolutions to hand in regard to these questions, they will yet

have to be formulated once again. The question of creating trade union sections will have to be thoroughly considered. This problem has already been discussed with the Young Communist International. The Congress will have to pass its final verdict on the matter.

Very much attention will also have to be paid to the matter of educational work. Though this point is not one of the separate items on the agenda, a special commission will yet be appointed in the section for the discussion of this problem. The discussion in regard to the creation of a trade union cadre must be set on foot. In this respect little has as yet been done. While the bourgeoisie attempts to demoralize the children of the working class by means of its schools, and while the Social Democrats and reformists co-operate with the bourgeoisie in feeding the children in their schools with reformist wisdom, we have as yet done very little.

The erection of schools in each individual country, the establishment of international schools, of finishing courses, the organization of correspondence courses, the provision of the requisite literature, and so on, are all points that will have to be dealt with, while at the same time our trade union press will have to be made the subject of detailed discussion. We already possess a very extensive revolutionary trade union press, but it is in need of a thorough reform. And in this connection, as in all others, we shall have to appear at the Congress armed to the teeth.

Among the questions to be discussed by the sections and commissions, there is that of emigration and immigration, a question of which is of quite particular importance for a whole number of countries. It is of particular significance in the case of France, where there are millions of imported workers. True, on this subject, too, a certain resolution is to hand, but we shall have to see how much has been done towards its realization and if little has been done we must know the reason why.

Besides all this, the coming Congress will have to deal with the work among the women and to ascertain on the strength of experience how much has been done in this respect. It will also be of interest to find out how large the proportion of women is in our minorities, in the leading organs of those minorities, in our independent unions and their leading organs. I am under the impression that we are advancing far too slowly in this respect. The Congress will have to take the matter in hand most energetically if we are to abolish conservatism and put an end to routine.

(To Be Continued.)

South Has Over Half U. S. Textile Spindles

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 27.—The southern states can now say for the first time that they have more than half of the textile spindles in the United States. This is stated in a recent issue of the Southern Textile Bulletin. At the end of 1927 the southern states had 18,740,000 spindles, while northern textile states had only 17,754,000.

More mills are constantly moving to the south due to the closeness to the source of raw material, to the cheaper labor supply, and other attractions such as water power, etc.

THE DARING ENTERPRISE

By JAMES P. CANNON.

A characteristic of all Leninists everywhere is their incomparable daring. No odds dismay them, no relation of forces dims their faith or halts their struggle.

In 1914 when the imperialists beat the drums of war, nearly all the "great" and influential socialist leaders went over to their side. The bourgeois statesmen and the socialist leaders fused into one stream—a stream which swept the masses to misery and death.

Lenin and the Bolsheviks did not go along. In the blackest days of the war they raised the slogan, "Against the Stream!" and projected a victorious proletarian revolution and a new International.

The small group who took up that fight have grown into a mighty army. History records their achievements in letters of fire. Lenin's teachings and daring spirit have spread throughout the world and found adherents in every country.

America has its nucleus of revolutionaries endeavoring to follow the path of Lenin and to fight with his dauntless spirit. Their number has been small and the odds against them almost inseparable, yet thanks to their audacity and courage they have already done astounding things. They have united the scattered fractions of revolutionary workers into a single party, fairly homogenous already, and growing stronger in the ideology of Communism. This small party has challenged all the powerful forces of the mightiest imperialism in the world and become the heart and core of every struggle against it. Priceless experience has already been gained. On the field of the fight against intervention and war; for the salvation of the unions and the safeguarding of labor conditions, for the interest of the unemployed, the rights of the foreign born and Negroes, labor defense—look where you will, the American Communists, numbering only a few thousands, are in the vanguard of the struggle.

Many of the achievements of the past and more of the undertakings of the future will revolve around and be regulated by the success of what might be called our central achievement, the mainspring of our machine. That is THE DAILY WORKER.

The founding of THE DAILY WORKER four years ago, on the heels of the big set-back in the trade union and farmer-labor movements, was a daring enterprise indeed. Nothing was a greater inspiration and strength to militant workers or a bigger blow to our enemies.

It began "on a shoe string," and how has it been maintained for four years? How could the few despised and outlawed American Bolsheviks succeed where the "socialists" failed and where the powerful labor bureaucrats do not even try?

When we consider what has gone into it—the plans, the hopes, the endless committee meetings, the voluntary activities of thousands of overworked comrades, the unpaid wages of the harried staff, unacknowledged sacrifices of thousands of unknown givers and doers in the ranks, the desperate campaigns and frantic rallying cries—when we consider all this our DAILY WORKER ceases to be an "institution" and becomes a living thing, warm with human toil and sacrifice and hope.

Those who have made and maintained THE DAILY WORKER so far

—the thousands in the ranks as well as the conspicuous few—have been too close to their achievement (and too busy) to fully estimate the magnitude of their achievements. It is only now when the American workers are standing before a new wave of desperate struggles and a growing radicalization, when the Communist Party faces greater opportunities and responsibilities than ever before, that a full consciousness of the significance of our daily paper begins to dawn on all of us.

The enlarged meeting of our Central Executive Committee which has just finished its sessions has made a timely analysis of the big changes in the objective situation and has called the party to brace itself for the coming struggles. The party will do this. It will prove in the impending fights that the preparation work of the past 9 years has not been in vain. The habit of collective work, the discipline, the growth of common ideology and the indefatigable propaganda which held the party together under the adverse objective conditions of the past years will come into play now with tenfold greater effort. The party, following the line laid down by the C. E. C., will grow in numbers, strength and influence. The meeting of the C. E. C., which was almost a general party meeting, radiated this confidence.

But there is one indispensable prerequisite. THE DAILY WORKER is again under attack and is in great danger of suspension. Can we enter the new period of struggle and test without our greatest weapon? Such a prospect hangs over us like the shadow of calamity. It is necessary now without delay to relegate this paralyzing fear to the background. It is the most burning task of all the party leaders and of all active and influential comrades in the districts to arouse and mobilize the party members and sympathizers down to the last one for the fight on this front. THE DAILY WORKER front.

The new offensive of the government against our "Daily" will then become the signal for a counter-attack of such energy and proportions as to put the paper on a sounder basis for the big fights coming, and strengthen the fighting capacity of the militants all along the line.



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