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"SMASH MURDER MACHINE!" MILITANT MINERS SAY

NICARAGUAN ARMY OF INDEPENDENCE TRAPS INVADERS

Withdraw Successfully to Jungle

MANAGUA, Feb. 29.—Panic has struck the Nicaraguan reactionaries since four United States marines were killed and many others wounded when a detachment of 36 invaders was ambushed by the troops of General Sandino armed with machine guns. The attack which occurred between Yali and Condega is reported to be the first maneuver in the newly resumed operations of the army of independence against the marine forces occupying northern Nicaragua.

Army Near Matagalpa. The main army of independence under General Sandino is understood to be strongly posted in the jungle country beyond Matagalpa.

Special significance is attached to the battle which took place in territory not previously under the control of the army of independence. The news of the casualties took several days to penetrate to the capital disclosing the interruption of communications with the interior country.

Serf-Drivers Terrified. The army of General Sandino which recently withdrew before immensely superior American forces operating in the district of Neuva Segovia re-emerged victoriously in the more southern territory around Matagalpa. The reactionary planters were terrified and begged the return of the marine patrols with which they had been keeping the coffee serfs in submission on their plantations.

The column of United States marines which sustained the casualties are reported to have been part of the guard of a supply train sent to provision the American troops operating around Quilali. After the battle the Sandino troops withdrew into the wilderness where it is alleged they can withstand an American offensive for months at a time.

PITTSTON SILENT AS 2 MINERS DIE

Workers Party Urges Union Defense

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 29.—Silent men walked the streets of the silent city of Pittston today—marked men, awaiting the next death move in the union struggle which today had added two more names to its rapidly growing list of victims.

Alex Campbell, 55, former international board member of the United Mine Workers and Peter Riley, 26, local union secretary, were shot down near Campbell's home while returning from a visit to Sam Bonita, held here on a murder charge for shooting Frank Agati. Bonita and his friends say he shot in self defense.

Pittston waited silently for the next move, waited knowing that other lives will be taken.

Workers Party Statement. The executive committee of District 3, Workers (Communist) Party, issued the following statement last night on the murder of Alex Campbell and Pete Reilly, progressive mine leaders:

"The death of Campbell and Reilly at the hands of the remorseless assassins who are undoubtedly in the pay of the murderous Cappellini machine marks an instance of proletarian courage seldom equalled in the history of the American labor movement.

"These two leaders of the rank and file struggle against control of the miners' union by the coal operators have known full well for a week that they were marked for assassination. They had unmistakable evidence of the murderous ruthlessness of Cappellini's gunmen when their co-worker Lillis was murdered, and when an attempt was made on the life of Bonita, who fortunately succeeded in felling it by felling the assassin Agati, and when the stalwart Greco was shot down in the presence of his wife.

"Yet they failed to be cowed into (Continued on Page Two)

MINE AND R. R. DISASTERS TAKE LARGE TOLL OF WORKERS' LIVES

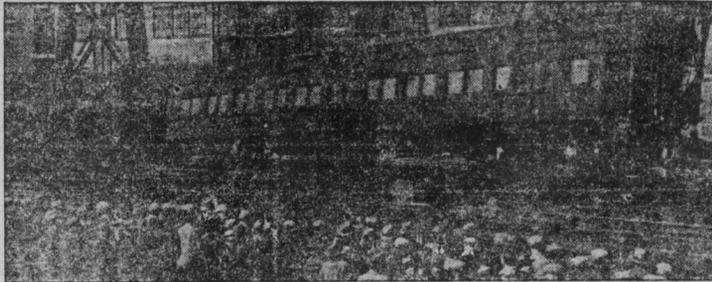
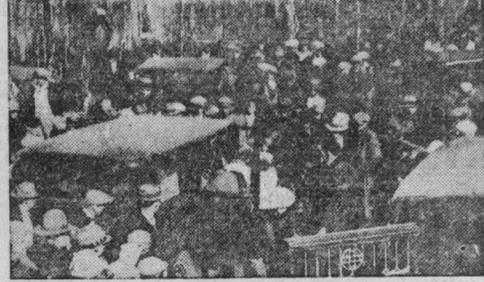


Photo to the left was taken after a passenger train of the Pennsylvania Railroad jumped a switch near Chester, Pa., resulting in the death of the engineer and fireman when the boiler exploded. A superintendent of the railroad hastened to blame the dead engineer for the wreck, altho the railroad workers say that a defective switch may have caused the derailment. On the extreme right is shown the victims being removed from the Mama Coal Co. mine at Jenny Lind, Ark., where 13 miners were killed by a gas explosion. This mine was non-union, and the non-union miners had no means of obtaining proper safe-guards. Thus, both accidents may be laid to the bosses' negligence. In the center a couple of senators are shown "investigating" the mine strike.



SHOP GROUPS OF TRACTION WORKERS PREPARE FOR ACTION

Murder of 2 Miners Symbol Of Fight for Militant Union

By BILL DUNNE. PITTSTON, Pa., Feb. 29.—Little Alex Campbell, brave and honest, and young Pete Reilly, militant, smiling and determined fighter against corruption in the United Mine Workers, died at their posts, killed in the most cruel and cowardly manner by machine gun and shotgun fire. Their bodies were riddled without them having a fighting chance for their lives.

MANLAPIT FACES 8 YEARS IN PRISON

Deportation Threat Is Made

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 29.—Eight more years of imprisonment and separation from his wife and children is the prospect which faces Pablo Manlapit according to word received today by the local branch of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League. Manlapit, who is touring the country for the league, speaking on Philippine independence, was recently arrested and released after five hours' rueling by the police.

"They threatened me that if I went on with my tour I would be arrested wherever I attempted to make a speech," Manlapit said. "If I insist on speaking they say they will put me on a boat and return me to prison in Honolulu to serve the balance of my term."

Manlapit's imprisonment in Hawaii was the result of his activities in leading the Filipino and Japanese laborers in the great Hawaiian sugar strike of 1924-25.

STRIKE OF IRON WORKERS BEGINS

The 45 union workers of the Packer Iron Works, 551 Rockaway Ave., Brooklyn, are out on strike today, as a result of the Packer Company's action in dismissing union workers and hiring non-union men. This was done in direct violation of the agreement of the Iron and Bronze Workers' Union with the Brooklyn Iron Association with which the Packer Iron Works is affiliated. Two weeks ago the Tucker company started to dismiss union men, after getting rid of 30 out of 45 union workers, the company demanded that the remainder accept a wage cut from \$38 and \$40 to \$27 and \$30.

READERS SHOW LOYALTY

Money Still Needed for "Daily" Defense

From the Workers (Communist) Party branch in Hartford, Conn., a check for \$100 came yesterday. "I hope this will be of some assistance in raising the fund needed to save THE DAILY WORKER," wrote the secretary of the organization. At the same time letters from individual Party members and sympathetic organizations came with varying amounts to aid in the defense of the "Daily" from the latest attack against it.

From Many Cities. A money order for \$10 came thru Chris Reiss, secretary of the Party organization at Portland, Oregon. "We have already distributed the do-

NOT DISCOURAGED BY NEW BETRAYAL

Organize for a "Union Under Own Control" Jimmie Walker's long pose as the friend of the workers came to an end late yesterday afternoon when the "cake-eater" mayor of New York decided in favor of the reptile I. R. T. company union as against the regular union of the traction workers.

Announcing that there must be no strike of the exploited, outraged and discharged traction workers, the mayor added insult to injury by announcing that these workers had committed offenses against the company union and that they had called the company union "vile names and epithets."

Plays the Game. Playing out the prearranged game with the traction companies the mayor of New York against whom the traction workers have been warned in the past has again paved the way for their final betrayal.

There is this difference, however. The traction workers have this time already begun to take matters into their own hands by forming terminal groups and barn committees as a means of defense in what may develop.

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Mike Cain Revealed on Payroll of Combine

By JOHN L. SHERMAN. Mike Cain, president of the Columbus, O., Federation of Labor and pal of William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, has been exposed as the paid agent of the power trust which Green and the A. F. of L. reactionary machine have been supporting.

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Fight to Save Esthonian Communist Editor to Start

The question of whether A. Kobel, editor of Uus Iilm, Esthonian Communist weekly, is to be deported for denouncing the legal murder of Sacco and Vanzetti will be argued before the Department of Labor in Washington Thursday by Isaac Shorr, counsel for the International Labor Defense, 739 Broadway, which is fighting the deportation.

Kobel, one of the leading Esthonian Communists in this country, is charged with being an "anarchist" and favoring the overthrow of the United States government. Two articles, in the Aug. 23, 1927, issue of Uus Iilm, in which he charged the entire ruling class, as well as Thayer, Taft and Coolidge, with being the murderers of Sacco and Vanzetti, resulted in his arrest Jan. 24 of this year. He was taken to Ellis Island on deportation proceedings and subsequently released on \$1,000 bail furnished by the International Labor Defense. It is thought that white guard Esthonians in this country are responsible for this frame-up in an effort to crush the organ of the militant Esthonian workers.

The frame-up of Kobel is only one of the deportation cases in which the International Labor Defense is protecting the interests of workers guilty of the "crime" of being in opposition to the American capitalist class. The funds for the defense of these cases are expected to be provided by the annual bazaar of the I. L. D. which will be held from March 7 to 11, inclusive, at New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave., it is announced by Rose Baron, secretary of the New York Section of the I. L. D.

N. Y. BOX WORKERS ARE ON STRIKE

By ESTHER LOWELL. (Federated Press). So sudden was the strike of paper box workers in New York City that employers, caught short, hastened to settle with the union. Nearly 1,000 workers walked out the first day and before nightfall almost a dozen independent shops had granted the union's demands. The two employers' associations held out. Other independents begged the union offices to remain open at night so that they could settle up and lose no more than one day's work.

Demands were sent the employers six days before the walkout. They (Continued on Page Two)

WOMEN HAVE LABOR DAY

They Organize for Better Conditions

Today marks the opening of a week's intensive campaign for bringing the message of organization to the unorganized masses of working women throughout the country and rallying them around the standard of the labor struggle. This drive is being carried on by a number of labor and working women's organizations including: trade unions, working women's clubs and housewives' organizations. There will be women's mass meetings, and conferences where the present critical position of women workers will be discussed and programs outlined for the defense of the labor standards of working women and the improvement of their conditions by trade union ac-

tivity, labor legislation and a labor party.

The present unemployment crisis and the wage-slashing policy of the bosses is causing great hardship among women workers in all sections of the country.

The Workers (Communist) Party will participate in this drive by mobilizing all its forces to support the move of women workers for self protection and participation in the labor (Continued from page Two)

SAVE - THE - UNION COMMITTEE URGES DECISIVE ACTION

Must Defend Framed-Up Coal Diggers

(Special to The Daily Worker.) WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 29.—The Tri-District Save-the-Union Committee of the United Mine Workers, over the signatures of Stanley Dziengelewsky, chairman and George Papcun, secretary, in a statement issued to the press, characterized the murder of Alex Campbell and Peter Riley as the brutal act of the agents of the operators and contractors in the union supported by the Lewis-Cappellini machine.

Prepare for Struggle.

The statement calls for the organization of rank and file committees throughout the anthracite field to "smash the murder machine" and to build a powerful defense organization to free Sam Bonita, Steve Mendola and Adam Molecki, who, the Save-the-Union Committee charges, are being framed up and railroaded to the electric chair because Bonita shot Frank Agati, known as one of the chief gunmen in the Cappellini machine, in self defense.

Accuse Authorities.

The Save-the-Union Committee charges that the murder of Campbell and Riley in broad daylight on one of the principal streets of Pittston by machine gun and shotgun fire, leads to the conclusion that the authorities must have had knowledge of the murder conspiracy, which has taken the lives of the three principal leaders of the opposition to coal company and contractor control of the union, but another in the hospital at the point of death and is trying to send three more rank and file miners to their deaths.

Organize Mass Meetings.

The purpose of what the Save-the-Union Committee's statement characterizes as fascist terror is to exterminate all union men who fight the open corruption of union officialdom.

The statement calls upon all miners to come to the series of mass meetings arranged by the committee and to organize to rescue the union from the agents of the coal operators and contractors.

The statement in full is as follows:

Honest Leaders Killed.

"The murder of Alex Campbell and Peter Riley, honest and militant leaders of the rank and file opposition to the Pennsylvania Coal Co., contractors, Cappellini machine, shows the utter ruthlessness of the reactionary forces whose grip on the Pennsylvania colliery local unions of the United Mine Workers was broken by rank and file miners led by Campbell, Riley, Lillis, Greco, Bonita and other courageous union men, the statement of the Save-the-Union Committee of the tri-district, 33 West Union St., Wilkes-Barre, said.

Courage Respected.

"The brutal murder of Campbell and Riley in broad daylight by machine guns posted to cover a populous Pittston street is a great shock to the hundreds of miners who knew and respected their courage and ability.

Conspiracy Charged.

"No one now will deny that there exists a conspiracy to murder all leaders of the opposition to the contractor-Cappellini machine, to exterminate all miners who dare to challenge the bloody rule of the operators and contractors, supported by the Cappellini machine.

"The murder of Brothers Campbell and Riley is a challenge to every miner who is opposed to company and contractor control of the United Mine Workers.

"The murder of Campbell and Riley, following the murder of Thomas Lillis, the shooting of Samuel Greco and the attempt to frame-up Sam Bonita for defending himself from the attack of Cappellini's chief gunman, are all part of the conspiracy to break down working conditions, cut (Continued on Page Two)

ADMIRAL JONES LOSES JOB.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones has been removed from his post as naval expert on the American delegation to the League of Nations preparatory disarmament commission.

# TOWNSHIP OF POOR FARMERS NEARLY WIPED OUT AS FLOODS DESTROY 3 YEARS CROPS



For three years the little farm community of Crowleyville, Gibson county, Indiana, has been fighting the floods of the Wabash river and for three years the floods have been victorious. No crops have been raised. The state of the battle this year can be judged from the above photos. Thirteen floods in eighteen months have brought the destitution pictured. Left to right: the main street of Crowleyville; an abandoned farm; a flooded road in Wabash county which has practically made relief impossible.

## 500 New Subscribers by March 1st Is San Francisco 'Daily' Drive Slogan

### MILITANT MINERS CALL FOR ACTION IN SELF-DEFENSE

#### 'Smash Lewis Machine,' Is Slogan Raised

(Continued from Page One) wages and finally to smash our union. "The murder of Alex Campbell, a miner of Scotch descent and Peter Riley, of Irish descent, destroys completely the false theory, spread deliberately by the agents of the murder machine, that the previous killings were merely the result of Italian feuds. "The brutal murder of Campbell and Riley in broad daylight shows that the terrorist agents are striking straight and openly at the rank and file opposition to the coal company control of the United Mine Workers. We must choose now and for all time between honest unionism and the bloody rule of the Lewis-Cappellini-Operator machine.

**Aimed Against Defense.** "The coal companies, the contractors and their agents in our union are trying to make the defense of Sam Bonita impossible. The murder of Campbell and Riley was intended to terrorize the rank and file, to prevent the organization of a mass union defense movement to free Bonita and to make it easier to railroad him to his death.

"The agents of the coal companies are using both assassination and legal murder. Lillis, Campbell and Riley were murdered in the most cowardly manner. Greco, they almost succeeded in killing. Bonita, Mendola and Moleski they intend to railroad to the electric chair.

**Organization Urged.** "The Save-the-Union Committee calls upon the members of the United Mine Workers of District 1 to organize and take the control of our union from the bloody hands of the operators, contractors and their official agents.

"We call upon all miners in District 7 and 9 likewise to take control of their local unions and support the rank and file of District 1 and the program of the Save-the-Union Committee by all available means.

"The Save-the-Union Committee calls for the organization of powerful rank and file defense to free Bonita, Mendola and Moleski.

"Rescue the United Mine Workers from the murder machine of the operators, the contractors and their agents.

**Meetings Are Called.** "Avenge Campbell, Riley, Lillis and Greco by defeating bloody reaction-freeing Bonita and building the United Mine Workers into an unbeatable weapon of the 800,000 coal miners of North America.

"Come to the protest mass meetings in Luzerne, March 1st, at Italian Hall, 206 Oliver St.; Pittston, Sunday, March 4th, at 2 p. m.; Wilkes Barre, Monday, March 5th, 7 p. m.

"Meetings are also being arranged in the following places: Old Forge, Jessup, Oliphant, Simpson, Carbondale. Dates and hours will be announced later.

"Smash the murder machine!"

"Free Bonita, Mendola and Moleski!"

"Save the union! Organize the fight!"

"Support the program of the Save-the-Union Committee!"

"Signed, S. Dziengelowsky, chairman; George Papcun, secretary; Tri-District Save-the-Union Committee."

**WORKERS HELP DAILY WORKER**  
(Continued from Page One) readers to the appeal for funds, the amount thus far obtained is only a small proportion of what is actually needed. The contributions and assurances of support from DAILY WORKER readers throughout the United States is conclusive proof that the enemies of the paper will have a more difficult time throttling the labor press than they anticipated when they set out on their campaign. Money is needed at once! Rush your contribution to The DAILY WORKER, 33 First St., New York City.

### Wolfe Tells of Ruthenberg's Part in Fighting Last War

"With the growing war danger, it is important to remember the part C. E. Ruthenberg played in 1917, for he started a tradition to be imitated in the next war," Bertram D. Wolfe, national agitation-propaganda director of the Workers (Communist) Party, declared yesterday. Wolfe will be one of the speakers at the Ruthenberg memorial meeting to be held at the Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave., March 11.

Ruthenberg was the first nationally prominent socialist to be jailed in the United States for opposing the World War. Eugene V. Debs was jailed for protesting the imprisonment of Ruthenberg by making a speech in Canton, Ohio, where Ruthenberg was behind the bars.

**Forced National Convention.** The first step of Ruthenberg in opposing the imperialist war was to force the socialist party national emergency convention in 1917 at St. Louis to adopt an anti-war manifesto proposed by the left wing and drafted mainly by himself. This convention was held in March, several weeks before the United States had entered the World War.

Socialist misleaders like John Spargo, William English Russell and John Walling openly became the champions of American imperialism and demanded that the socialist party do what the socialist parties of other countries had already done—betray the working class and support the capitalist government in the prosecution of the war. The right wing leaders like Morris Hillquit and Victor L. Berger refused to take a definite stand on the question until they could see which way the wind was blowing.

Ruthenberg was a member of the

### PROGRESSIVES IN TYPO UNION NO. 6 TO CAUCUS SUN.

#### Will Nominate Slate for Charleston

By ERMA L. LEE. The "Progressive Party" of Typographical Union No. 6 will hold a caucus this Sunday at Shield's Hall, Smith and Schermerhorn Streets, Brooklyn, to nominate four delegates for the "prog" slate to the International Typographical Union convention to be held in Charleston, S. C. Two delegates will be from the job printing shops and two from the newspaper composing rooms.

Considerable interest is manifested in the meeting because of a decision scheduled to be given by National Chairman Chas. Babb of Chicago on the question of democracy in the ranks of the "progressives." The decision will determine whether national committeemen are to be elected by the membership of the "prog" party or appointed by the national chairman, as has been the custom in the past.

**Opposition Developing.** At the last "prog" party meeting a month ago a dispute arose when the George F. Beech and Jack Mahar group of the N. Y. World asked for the election of a national committeeman. President Medcalf of the local "prog" machine, who was in the chair, ruled Beech out of order, stating that appointments of national committeemen only were legal, at least by precedent, and that local "progressive" clubs must be governed by the rules of the "progressive" party caucus held at national conventions of the union. A compromise finally was reached when Medcalf agreed to get a decision from Babb of Chicago, and report at the coming caucus meeting.

**Must Serve Membership.** With the "prog" party now becoming the governing body of the union it is essential to determine whether it is to be beneficial to the membership or a menace to the rank and file—a reactionary machine or a progressive instrument, itself governed by the rank and file and responsive to the demands for a shorter work-day, relief for the unemployed army now existent in the printing trades, and all the needs of the membership.

### PITTSTON SILENT WITH TWO DEAD

(Continued from Page One) deserting their post. Fearlessly they carried forward the struggle against the agents of the coal operators within their union. Lillis, Campbell, Reilly—these names will be written into Labor's history as the names of heroes and martyrs who died in the effort to save their union. Their courage will and must inspire every miner in the Anthracite to renewed struggle with greater vigor, thru improved organization of rank and file forces for the return of their union to the membership and its former role of defender of their interests and welfare.

**Movement to Rally.** "The entire labor movement must now rally in support of the rank and file of the miners' union, must join in the defense of Bonita and his comrades, must deluge the officers of the A. F. L. with demands for the dismissal of Cappellini and Lewis and their henchmen from the ranks of the labor movement."

**Responsibility Feared.** For the first time in the history of the United Mine Workers in the anthracite it will be impossible for the reactionary leadership of the union to escape the responsibility for its murderous acts. Living, Campbell had the loyal support of dozens of militant miners. Murdered, with the responsibility of the Lewis-Cappellini coal company machine clear to every coal digger, Campbell's death becomes a mighty weapon in the hands of union miners whose wrath has been slow to gather but who now know that Campbell was killed because he symbolized for the traitorous leadership and their masters, the coal barons, the upsurge of the membership against the corruption in which the official leaders wallow.

**Militant Miners Organize.** Under the leadership of the Save the Union Committee and its correct program the anthracite miners are organizing to avenge Alex Campbell, Pete Reilly, Thomas Lillis, Samuel Greco. The miners here are organizing to free Bonita, Mendola and Moleski and administer a crushing blow to fascist reaction.

The miners are organizing to avenge their murdered brothers by driving from the union the officials whose hands are stained with the blood of murdered miners. The workers who died for militant unionism in the anthracite will be avenged by the defeat of reaction and the building of a union free from capitalist control. The struggle in the anthracite is

### Murder of Mine Leaders Symbol of Union Fight

(Continued from Page One) deadly tired and worn but his eyes shooting sparks that belied the slow drawl of his voice, I had the feeling that I was gazing at a man already dead.

Campbell spoke of the friendly attitude of the Pittston authorities. It seems that he believed they were actually trying to protect him. He had helped to elect the mayor—a republican.

The police were trying to find the murderers of Lillis and the gunmen who shot Greco, Campbell said. "We must force the Pennsylvania colliery to start work," he went on. "They are trying to starve us out," he said, "and now we need money to defend Bonita and must get our men to work."

**Marked for Death.** He was marked for slaughter as he sat there in the dimly lighted room with three of his fellow-unionists—an old man and two young miners. They had to elect a president to take Bonita's place, they said. They talked about the difficulty of getting a candidate and the risks he would run. All agreed that Bonita's successor would be inviting death. "Well, if we can't get anyone else I'll take the job," said the youngest miner. They all agreed to this.

The little gathering broke up. I shook hands with Campbell and wished him luck. We drove down the street and the young miner who had nominated himself for sudden death rode a little way with us. "Is anybody staying with Campbell tonight?" I asked him. "No," he said, "they won't bother him."

A week later the same street echoed with the rattle of machine guns and the roar of shotguns. Alex Campbell and Pete Reilly died.

Chicago methods, if not Chicago gunmen, had come to Pittston.

**The Line of Struggle.** In European countries only civil war which shakes the foundations of capitalist government produces such open slaughter. In the United States the mere struggle against corruption in a union brings forth these ruthless assassinations of workers.

It is not civil war in the anthracite. It is murder calmly planned and coldly executed—and paid for from the war chests of the coal operators, condoned by their creatures holding official positions in the United Mine Workers.

Alex Campbell and Pete Reilly laid down their lives for honest and militant unionism. The full implications of the fight they were waging were not understood by them. Neither did they estimate correctly the murderous reactionary character of the forces whose grip on the union they were breaking. But they fought as best they could, they died on the front of the class struggle.

The soil in which the mass movement of the coal miners for honest and effective unionism is growing has been moistened lavishly with the blood of murdered militants. No more was needed and the life stream of Campbell and Reilly will rise in a crimson tide which will drown their murderers.

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### CALIFORNIA IN HUGE RALLY FOR SUB CAMPAIGN

#### Free Distribution of Paper in West

Word has just come of the formation of a "Daily Worker Club" in San Francisco, Calif. "The slogan is: 200 new subscribers to The DAILY WORKER by March 18," writes A. Brenner, "Daily" agent in the coast city.

Accompanying Brenner's letter is a check for \$10.20 to cover two yearly subscriptions to the "Daily" to be sent to San Francisco.

**Competition Keen.** Oakland and Los Angeles have also been contributing new subscribers to the campaign for 10,000 readers.

Under the direction of Paul Reiss, "Daily" agent in Los Angeles, the drive to obtain new subscribers in the California cities is progressing rapidly.

Bundle orders are being requested regularly from various cities throughout the United States. These are being distributed in the factories and shops in an effort to acquaint the workers there with the only national labor daily in the country.

**To Publish Standing.** The standing of the various sections and cities in the national subscription campaign will be published in The DAILY WORKER next week. The report will show just what progress has been made in increasing the influence of the paper since the drive was organized as a counter-offensive to the campaign of the professional patriots and open-shop interests who aimed to destroy The DAILY WORKER.

### MEETING HERE ON WOMEN'S DAY

#### To Hold Celebration at Central Opera House

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struggle. Discussions will be held in every party unit on working women's problems. Forum discussions, women's meetings and distribution of literature will be carried on in various cities.

**Women's Day March 8.**

International Women's Day March 8 will mark the culmination of this drive. On this day American working women all over the country will demonstrate their spirit of international solidarity with the women of other countries and their abhorrence of imperialist war and the designs of the war-makers against Soviet Russia.

New York will celebrate Women's Day March 4 with a mass meeting in Central Opera House. This meeting will be held under the auspices of a committee of working women's organizations and a large attendance is expected.

**New England Active.**

The New England Federation of Working Women will hold its International Women's Day meeting March 11 in Payne Memorial Hall, with Eva Hoffman, Juliet Stuart Poyntz and others as speakers.

The Detroit Federation of Working Women will meet March 3 with Ella Reeve Bloor, Vera Buch and others as speakers. Chicago working women have also organized a central federation of working women and plan a celebration of Women's Day. Baltimore women's organizations will hold a mass meeting on the afternoon of March 18 and a banquet in the evening. Other centers have similar plans for Women's Day and Women's Week.

**For Miners' Relief.**

Women's Week will be marked by intensive work of women workers in the miners' relief drive. Collections of clothing and money will be made all over the country during this week for the starving women and children of the mine districts.

The DAILY WORKER will publish a special International Women's Day edition Saturday with special features on the international labor movement. A special edition of "The Working Woman," monthly bulletin for women workers, is also available for distribution through The DAILY WORKER office.

## SPORTS IN BRIEF

### Boxing Notes

All eyes will be turned towards Madison Square Garden tonight when Jack Delaney meets Tom Heeney in the first of a series of heavyweight elimination contests for the right of facing Gene Tunney in a championship match.

Delaney engaged in a light workout yesterday and is scheduled to arrive in this city at 11:30 this morning. Heeney rested yesterday satisfied that he is ready to enter the ring and give a good account of himself.

While the betting at present places Delaney the favorite, it is believed that when the men enter the ring tonight even money will prevail.

A lively little scrimmage is expected between Jim Mullen of Chicago and Tex Rickard over the holding of the lightweight championship match between Sammy Mandell, title holder and Jimmy McLarnin, challenger.

The opening gun in the battle has been fired by the Illinois State Athletic Commission which has pledged Mullen their support in his move to bring the fight to New York.

If necessary the Illinois commission will ask the National Boxing Association to use its authority to enforce the verbal promise given Mullen by McLarnin's manager before the McLarnin-Terris match at the Garden last week.

### SPORT FANS, ATTENTION!

All amateur sport clubs should send news of their organizations' activities to the Sports Editor, The DAILY WORKER. They must reach the office before 6 p. m. of the day before publication.

### Standing of the Metropolitan Workers' Soccer League

Division	"A."			
	W.	D.	L.	P.
Hungarian Workers	12	2	2	26
Bronx Hungarian	10	5	3	23
Scandinavian Workers	9	4	2	22
Spartacus	4	5	7	13
Atlantic Park	3	6	6	12
New York Eagle	4	4	8	12
Red Star	3	4	7	10
Armenian	2	3	3	7
Freiheit	2	5	10	9
Division "B."				
	W.	D.	L.	P.
Hungarian Workers	12	3	1	27
Prague F. C.	10	2	3	22
Red Star	5	2	7	12
Freiheit	5	1	7	11
Spartacus	3	3	6	9
Fordham F. C.	3	0	1	6
German Hungarian	2	0	3	4
Claremont F. C.	2	1	2	5
New York Rangers	1	2	6	3
Blue Star	1	0	8	2
Division "C."				
	W.	D.	L.	P.
German-Hungarian	2	1	0	5
Prague Junior	2	2	0	6
Scandinavian Workers	2	0	0	4
Spartacus	1	0	0	2
Trumeldors	1	0	0	2
Red Star	0	1	4	1
Co-operative	0	1	3	1
Y. M. H. A.	0	0	1	0

### Results of Last Sunday.

Division "A."	
Scandinavian vs. Spartacus, 5:2.	Freiheit vs. Atlantic, 6:0. Exhib.
Division "B."	
Hungarian Workers vs. Fordham, 2:1.	Red Star vs. Claremont, 1:1.
German Hungarian vs. Prague, 3:2.	Freiheit vs. Blue Star, 2:0.
Division "C."	
Trumeldors vs. Red Star, 6:0.	Spartacus vs. Co-operative, 3:0. Exhib.
Scandinavian vs. Y. M. H. A., 3:0.	German Hungarian vs. Prague Junior, 1:1.

### Well! Well! Byrd Not Around When His New South Pole Plane Is Tested



Richard E. Byrd, whose business is self advertisement and whose hobby is flying, was nowhere to be seen when his new plane took the air recently at Miller Field, L. I. At least he is not inside. Now that his assistant has proved the machine airworthy it has been turned over to the commander.

# Opposition Member Begs Reinstatement in All-Union Communist Party

## PIATAKOV ADMITS TROTSKY ERRORS; PROMISES CHANGE

### Declares Others Would Gladly Return

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should advocate the necessity of creating a legal or illegal Party to pursue the struggle for the dictatorship of the proletariat and Communism.

#### No Thermidor.

"But as political premises do not exist for such a solution, the question of the creation of a second party is in my opinion harmful and criminal. In rejecting the idea of a second party I likewise reject any kind of intermediary solution, such as the organization of this or that form of political movement outside the Party limits, not under the Party control and leadership and running counter to the Party's will. Such intermediary solutions must inevitably grow either into decisions to create another Party or decision to liquidate all special political organizations and return to the All-Union Communist Party.

"The second reply to the question, 'What next?' is no reply at all for a Bolshevik, but means an evasion of the question and refusal to participate in the political struggle of the working class.

"Hence only the third answer is the right one, that is return to the ranks of the All-Union Communist Party to participate in the Communist struggle and Party work.

#### Three Indispensable Conditions.

"Making such an answer, I necessarily intend to observe the three indispensable conditions of joining the Party. (1) Not to resume the factional struggle and to participate in the common work and struggle of the Party; (2) I do not question that the decision of the supreme organs of the Party is binding and my political status corresponds to any member of the All-Union Communist Party; (3) I do not question that the Comintern and its sections, particularly the All-Union Communist Party, are the only united political organization of Communists for carrying out Leninist policies, that the Soviet power in the U. S. S. R. is the organization of the dictatorship of the proletariat whose defense and consolidation is one of the most important duties of the Communists both in the U. S. S. R. and abroad, and that in the U. S. S. R. the Soviet state and the trade unions under the guidance of the All-Union Communist Party are building socialism. This initial estimation determines the fundamental line of conduct. After such an estimation controversies over this or that question which are inevitable in a living party cannot go beyond the limits of discussions between Party members.

#### Workers' and Peasants' Alliance.

"Under the concrete conditions of the struggle of the dictatorship of the proletariat for existence and development in the U. S. S. R., it is necessary to recognize as the basic law of development in the given stage, the principle of alliance between the workers and peasants which is also an indispensable condition of affiliation to the All-Union Communist Party. I entertain no doubts on this question. I had doubts lest the policy of alliance between the workers and peasants might become a policy of ignoring the class differences in the villages which would undoubtedly present a serious danger to the dictatorship of the proletariat. However, I am now clear that in this respect I was mistaken.

"I do not now consider it right to defend the opposition platform of the third of September which the opposition used as its main weapon in the struggle against the Central Committee of the All-Union Communist Party.

#### Rejects Trotskyist Credo.

"It goes without saying that I reject the directions of the Trotskyist center which were published in the Pravda of January 15.

"I quite agree with the criticism passed on them by Zinoviev and Kamenev in their letter to the Pravda of January 27.

"In view of all these considerations, I consider it necessary and permissible to request the Central Controlling Commission to restore to me my rights as a member of the All-Union Communist Party, believing that the comrades who participated with me in the opposition struggle and now share my viewpoint may likewise be restored to their rights as Party members."

#### Wages Are Low

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 29.—Nearly 40 per cent of the women in selling positions in stores in Pennsylvania receive less than \$15 a week while only 10 per cent of the men are paid this extremely low wage, according to a recent study of employment conditions by the Pennsylvania Bureau of Women and Children.

## Makes Report on Peasant Problem



P. M. Roy, leader of the Indian Communist Party and former representative of the Communist International in China, addressing the International Agrarian Institute. In background is the Japanese Communist leader, Sen Katayama.

## NO GRAIN BOUGHT ABROAD: PRAVDA LEAGUE MAY TALK OF ARMS SCANDAL

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Feb. 29.—Reports that the Soviet government is purchasing grain outside the Soviet Union are branded as misrepresentations by the press here. The rumors have been circulated abroad in an effort to stimulate grain prices and to encourage the western American farmers in view of the coming election in the United States, it is alleged.

Stories of a crucial bread shortage in Moscow are fabrications, the Pravda asserts, adding that such stories are to be attributed to the usual lie factories in various European centers.

## POWERS SMUGGLE ARMS INTO CHINA

PEKING, Feb. 29.—More than 100,000,000 Chinese dollars, (approximately \$50,000,000 in United States money) were spent during the past year for arms, munitions and other military equipment for the armies in war-torn China, it was estimated here today.

These war supplies were shipped from foreign countries despite an international agreement to impose an embargo upon arms shipments into China, negotiated nine years ago.

Official foreign estimates of the quantities of war materials which have poured into China since the arms embargo of 1919 are as follows:

Rifles, 1,000,000; rifle ammunition, 500,000,000 rounds; machine guns, 2,000; artillery, 500 pieces; artillery ammunition, 500,000 shells.

## SCIENTISTS FROM USSR SEEK POLE

LENINGRAD, U. S. S. R., Feb. 29.—For the first time in history human beings will drop out of the skies upon the North Pole when Gen. Umberto Nobile, of Italy, makes his second Polar dash in a dirigible, it was stated here today.

Three Russian scientists will make the trip with the Nobile expedition.

According to information received by the Russian Academy of Sciences, it is planned to bring the dirigible to a stop over the Pole and cast out anchors upon the ice from an altitude of approximately 200 feet. Rope ladders will be lowered so that at least three of the scientists on board may descend to take soundings of the sea beneath the ice floe and make other observations. The scientists will spend about five hours "upon the Pole" if possible.

Preparations for the flight are being pushed here by scientists who expect to accompany the expedition. It is understood that the expedition will be made up of 26 persons. The start will be made at the end of April or early in May when atmospheric conditions are most favorable.

## PLAN TO EXTEND BIG ROTHERMERE PRESS COMBINE

### See Ceaseless War on Labor in Move

By LELAND OLDS, (Federated Press).

A new capitalist attack is seen by leaders in the political and economic wings of the British labor movement in the announcement that Lord Rothermere will extend his huge newspaper combine. He will establish a chain of evening papers in 14 industrial centers outside London.

Rothermere, successor to Northcliffe who made and unmade governments during the world war, is England's leading newspaper capitalist. Through his Associated Newspapers, Ltd., he owns the powerful Daily Mail, the Evening News and the Weekly Dispatch, all of London. His Sunday pictorial newspaper including the Daily Mirror also wield enormous influence.

For the latest year for which figures are available Rothermere's Associated Newspapers reported a net profit after all charges amounting to \$5,460,000. This combine pays regular 40% cash dividends on its common stock. His Sunday pictorial newspapers made a profit of \$1,580,000 bringing the total profits of Rothermere's two enterprises to \$7,040,000. The Sunday pictorial trust pays 25% dividends.

\$8505 For Ad.

The Daily Mail leads all British papers in circulation, its daily average in 1926 being 1,756,000. For a full front page financial advertisement it gets \$8505 and \$6604 for a full page general ad. This is 3 to 4 times the cost of a full page in the New York Times. The Daily Mail's column rate is \$972, also about 4 times the rate for similar advertising in the New York Times or Chicago Tribune.

These enormously profitable news enterprises will get behind the new chain of evening papers which Rothermere plans to capitalize at about \$35,000,000. The first papers will be established in Glasgow, radical industrial center; Newcastle, center of the Northumberland and Durham coal fields; Manchester, center of the great Lancashire textile and manufacturing area where radical discontent has always been rife; Birmingham, center of the iron and steel country; and Bristol. Later the multiple evening newspaper system will probably include Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Liverpool, Sheffield, Hull, Nottingham, Wolverhampton, Leicester and Cardiff.

Labor circles regard the move as an attempt to extend the sphere of Rothermere influence to the detriment of trade unionism and the Labor Party. Rothermere is not firmly tied to either the liberal or the Tory parties but represents the pure capitalist interests, swinging public opinion to either as it suits the purposes of big business.

#### Fights Working Class.

All the weight of Rothermere's journals is certain to be cast in the scale against labor. That weight, when the new scheme materializes, will be brought to bear on a section of the newspaper public which is preponderantly working class. A great number of these readers are trade unionists and supporters of the Labor Party. Lord Rothermere's intention is to get them to read his papers and to absorb his ideas.

## TRY 25 COMMUNISTS DOCKERS' STRIKE FOLLOWS ARREST OF 400 STUDENTS

### Venezuelan Dictator Jails Many

VIENNA, Feb. 29.—The trial of the 25 Jugo-Slavian Communists is being prosecuted in Belgrade. The accused, among whom are Radimir Vujovic, Ottakar Kersovani, Lazar Stefanovic and many other prominent leaders of the Jugo-Slav youth movement, are charged with creating illegal youth organizations and the distribution of illegal propaganda.

The government intends to sentence several of the men to death and the remainder to jail terms of twenty years each. It is the government's plan to rush the trial thru so that only a short space of time will be given the accused for the establishment of a defense and the discovery of fresh proofs of innocence. They also fear the outbreak of public fury which has attended the disclosure of the sufferings of the condemned men in the Jugo-Slav jails.

Several of the prisoners were kept thru the bitter cold weather in underground cells, partly filled with water and seepage. They had only newspapers to shelter them from the cold and were refused food on several occasions to starve them into submission. The victuals they received were of the foulest sort.

## BUSINESS MEN ASK CHINA WAR

SHANGHAI, Feb. 29.—That the United States government still recognizes the Northern warlords as the supreme government in China was evidenced yesterday in a decision handed down by Judge Milton Purdy, of the United States Court in China, denying the right of the Nanking government to sue in an American court while it is unrecognized by the American government.

The decision which concerns fire insurance policies underwritten by American companies on government property which subsequently passed into Nationalist hands, proves that the Washington officials still recognize the legality only of the Peking administration.

Secretary of State Kellogg told the Committee the new treaty would not modify the old one and declared the American government would exchange notes with France to this effect, before the new treaty is ratified by the senate.

## KELLOGG EMBARGO COSTLY FOR USSR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Because the Treasury Department does not choose to give official notice of a change of government policy in regard to importation of gold from the U. S. S. R. the Soviet Union is losing \$1,000 a day in interest on the 5,000,000 shipment of gold received here last Tuesday and still in the vaults of Chase National Bank and the Equitable Trust Company.

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## SENATE APPROVES FRENCH TREATY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The new Franco-American arbitration treaty containing several "anti-war" provisions, was unanimously approved today by the senate foreign relations committee on a condition that it would not affect the old Bryan conciliation treaty.

Secretary of State Kellogg told the Committee the new treaty would not modify the old one and declared the American government would exchange notes with France to this effect, before the new treaty is ratified by the senate.

## Venezuelan Dictator Jails Many

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Feb. 29.—A general walk-out of harbor workers in the port of La Guayra has followed the arrest of four hundred students who were thrown into jail here by agents of the Gomez dictatorship, despatches from Caracas state.

The arrest of the students resulted from a huge demonstration held by the youth against the dictator, Gomez. Police and spies are said to have broken up the demonstration and hustled the four hundred manifestors to prison.

In spite of the rigid censorship which the Gomez dictatorship has clamped upon the country, despatches from Venezuela report that only two hundred of the students were confined in the capital.

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# "Save the Union!" Demand of Illinois Miners, Worker Correspondent Says

## APPLAUD REVOLT FROM LEWIS; TO FIGHT WAGE CUT

### Fishwick Lackey Gets "Razzberry"

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

CHICAGO, (By Mail).—An enthusiastic meeting of 400 miners was held in Springfield, Illinois, to listen to delegates report from "Save the Union" district conference. Among those present were Mr. Hindmarsh, sub-district president, and Mr. Ruizga, board member.

Reporting for delegation, Joe Angelo, Jim Riley and John Watt painted a realistic picture of the revolt against Lewis; the determination to fight against wage cuts; and the intention of building local "Save the Union" committees everywhere in preparation for a national conference. Each call for militancy was received with thunderous applause by the assembled miners, who are more determined than ever before. In face of the obvious opposition to Lewis and repeated demands that all who claim to be progressives should declare themselves now or forever remain silent, Hindmarsh took the floor.

"I speak as a man, not an official. I have no objection to your mass meetings or free speech, but where is this organization going to lead you? I say it will lead to the breakup of the miners' union. Not Lewis, but the miners will go. These 'Save the Union' movements originate because of discontent—and because there are individuals always ready to take advantage of the situation. You fight officials! When the time comes that you want me to go, I'll go." (Interjection: You won't have long to wait.)

Mr. Luiga spoke next and bared the whole situation. "I am strongly in favor of Fishwick and will remain so alongside of Mr. Hindmarsh."

The miners could stand it no longer so they for the first time in history gave Mr. Hindmarsh, erst while leader, the razzberry. To r man they told him that he had to take a stand one way or another.

Their message to Hindmarsh Luiga, and all others who claim to be progressives is:

"Show your colors. Come and take part in the fight to clean the union and introduce a fighting policy."  
—COAL MINER.

## Youth Leader Resents Charge He's a Socialist

Editor, The DAILY WORKER:

I would call your attention to a news item contained in the February 9th issue of The DAILY WORKER, concerning the conference held to discuss the existence of discrimination against the Negro by the authorities of New York University. I would call your attention to several errors contained therein, viz., to the effect that I "a socialist, used the conference as a means of attacking the Communist Party." It was my obvious purpose, and one to which I gave voice at the meeting, to avoid any possibility of the conference taking on a political complexion, since the purpose then at hand could have best advanced by a group, ostensibly at least, non-partisan. The meeting was called solely to focus the public's attention upon the question of race discrimination, which purpose I sought to divorce from any distracting political note.

It is a matter of record that my spoken opposition, at the meeting, to the injection of a political issue, was not directed at the Communist Party,

## Garment Heads Call Stoppage to Aid Bosses

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

In the Knee-pants Workers Union the workers work two days a week at the height of the season. All the bosses have an agreement with the union to receive all work in the union shops. Why is it that the managers of the Knee-pants union don't see to it that the agreements are carried out. What is the reason the stoppage took place in the Knee-pants shops?

It was not for the benefit of the workers, altho the union officials called the stoppage to force the contractors to pay dues to their association to get raises for the bosses.

What interest did the manager have in calling a stoppage to help the bosses? Why didn't he organize the unorganized in the shops? Why is he taking work away from Parlin and giving it to a shop that's unknown to the union men? Why?

Why is it that three years ago there were 110 union shops with 3,000 members, while now there isn't a third of that number? Where are all those union shops and manufacturers now? In one particular shop that is working for Novasky (a jobber: Ed.) they got a two-cent raise on pants but the work doesn't go to the union shops. Why?

A KNEE-PANTS WORKER.

## N. Y. Post Keeps Porters Enslaved

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

I work as a porter in the New York Evening Post at 75 West St., New York City. For \$23 a week I have to work from 7 in the morning to 5 in the afternoon—10 hours a day. The Post is one of the worst enemies of the workers in the country both in what it prints and the way it treats the workers. It is owned by C. K. Curtis, the owner of the Saturday Evening Post. I have been working there for many years, but have never gotten a raise of one penny, and I could stay there forever and still get \$23 a week.

The porters in New York have no union. They are unskilled workers, and there are hundreds out for each job. They work me like hell on the N. Y. Post, and they often make us work overtime without extra pay. They often make the porters work on Sunday at straight pay instead of time and a half. You know what a porter does. He mops, sweeps, cleans up, and polishes and carries whatever he is ordered from one place to another. This is simple work, but it is hard and tiring. There is no union for porters, and so they cannot protect themselves. That is why they get wages from \$18 to \$25 a week, but never more than that.

—A PORTER.

but at all political groups who might have attempted, consciously or otherwise to exploit the occasion. Any other version of my conduct is false and misleading, and calculated to encourage inferences of the gravest import to myself.

I am a Communist sympathizer, as witnessed by my activities in the recent Cloak Makers' and Furriers' strikes. Such designation of myself as a Socialist, which term is used in the article mentioned, does violence to my reputation and to my political convictions.

In view of the above statement of facts, it is inevitable that your newspaper, with its enviable reputation for fairness and accuracy, will publish this correction statement.

Very truly yours,  
—I. WAGNER

## MILITANTS FIGHT FOR UNEMPLOYED IN NEW ENGLAND

### Central Labor Union Reactionary

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

New England, like all industrial sections of the country, is in the grip of unemployment. The bleak mill towns are smothered under the dismal pall of the miseries that are common to the great evil of this profit system. The homes of the mill hands are desolate. Wherever one turns the jobless, penniless, ill-clad and ill-fed are conspicuous. And in the face of this advancing specter of unemployment the official labor movement of this section has hesitated until they could no longer afford to ignore the demands of a handful of militants who have been clamoring upon the floor of the Boston Central Labor Union for action.

Fakers Sneer at Workers' Needs. True to their narrow, selfish craft and individual interests, the labor fakers of the Boston C. L. U., which is the largest central labor body in New England, have replied with sneers and contempt to the cry of the masses of jobless workers and have refused to heed the complaints of the rank and file of even their own local unions. Only after threats of a repetition of the Slave Auction, when Zero offered jobless ex-serve men for sale upon the auction block on Boston Commons in 1921, and the public announcement of the American Federation of Labor that there are about twenty per cent of union members unemployed in Boston alone, did the fakers show any signs of concern.

Sam Winokur, a young militant paperhanger, challenged the fakers by offering the left wing program for the solution of the unemployment menace amongst which were the following points: A shorter work day, a state fund for the unemployed created by taxing the industrial barons, cessation of eviction of unemployed workers for non-payment of rent, organization of the unorganized, work or pay at union rates of wages, etc. As a concession to this challenge the executive board of the Central Labor Union in conjunction with the board of control of the Boston Trade Union College, which is controlled by the Central Labor Union, have decided to have an all-day session to "solve" the problem of unemployment on Sunday, March 4, at Wells Memorial Hall. The complete bankruptcy of these labor mis-leaders is so glaring that even a blind man can see thru their treachery. There is no program of action to meet the terrible scourge that blights the labor movement. There is no call to the masses for organized (or any other sort of) action to meet an immediate problem, nor is there so much as a hint that this conference is going to accomplish anything accepting that it will be used as an alibi by the labor fakers when they are under fire for their gross betrayal and incompetency.

Militants to Act. This conference must be attended by all militant workers of Massachusetts in order to compel the fakers either to put up or shut up. If left to these so-called leaders, this conference will be a miscarriage. The conference will deal with only two questions: One—"What is the problem" and two—"What solutions are offered."

Stockton Raymond, the secretary of the Family Welfare Society, a fake charitable organization which is owned and controlled by the capitalist class. The method employed by Raymond's organization is to first get a complete history of a so-called needy case, then, if there are no union members or militants not to mention reds, in the family, and if they are meek and dumb and willing slaves, they are given a few crumbs. Any information that his organization gathers in the course of dispensation of charity goes to the open shop organizations and instead of charity, if the case is one of a militant worker, his name is inscribed on the honor roll of black-listed workers.

—SIDNEY BLOOMFIELD

## "Daily" Finest Newspaper Says Striking Miner

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

NELSONVILLE, O., (By Mail).—I am a member of the United Mine Workers of America. We have been on strike for eleven months. And there are eighty-two families destitute here. We have received ninety-four twelve and one half lb. sacks of flour and a bunch of clothing from the Ohio and Pennsylvania Mine Relief which we are very thankful for. It was a great help to us. I recently received a copy of The DAILY WORKER. I think it is the finest paper out.

Would you please send me some sample copies that I can distribute in the camp. You can count on me as your friend and brother.  
—OHIO MINER.

## Experts Give Up Hope Of Eliminating Borer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Experts of the Department of Agriculture have abandoned hope of completely wiping out the European corn borer in the United States. Dr. C. L. Marlatt, chairman of the Federal Horticultural Board, told the House Appropriations Sub-Committee on the department's budget, it was disclosed in hearings today.

The department hopes to minimize losses through educating farmers to clean up their land he said.

This scanty fake agenda reveals the insincerity and bankruptcy of these leaders. They know the problem very well—if they don't they can take a few minutes of their time for which the unemployed union men and women pay them in fat salaries and step into the homes of the rank and file of their union members. Instead of meeting the problem honestly they turn to the capitalist class for light on the problem. Not only do they turn to the most hated enemies of labor for an answer to their first question, but they also seek the solution for unemployment from the same enemies.

General E. Leroy Sweetser and Stockton Raymond, together with Frank McCarthy, Massachusetts state organizer of the A. F. of L. will enlighten this auspicious confab. E. Leroy Sweetser is at present the State Commissioner of Labor and Industry. Sweetser has only one way for the solution of the labor problems, and his way is to plant machine guns in front of the workers and mow them down in the same manner as his state militia did while under his command during the Lawrence, Ware, Athol and other strikes of textile workers in Massachusetts.

Heads Fake Welfare.

Stockton Raymond is the secretary of the Family Welfare Society, a fake charitable organization which is owned and controlled by the capitalist class. The method employed by Raymond's organization is to first get a complete history of a so-called needy case, then, if there are no union members or militants not to mention reds, in the family, and if they are meek and dumb and willing slaves, they are given a few crumbs. Any information that his organization gathers in the course of dispensation of charity goes to the open shop organizations and instead of charity, if the case is one of a militant worker, his name is inscribed on the honor roll of black-listed workers.

—SIDNEY BLOOMFIELD

## LABELS BRANDLE FRIEND OF BOSS, FOE OF WORKERS

### New Jersey Masters Reward Renegade

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

JERSEY CITY, (By Mail).—I read in The DAILY WORKER the other day that Theodore Brandle, the president of the building trades council of New Jersey had received a fat job from the bosses as head of the New Jersey Iron League. This Iron League is composed of iron bosses in this state, and it was no surprise to many of us workers in the building trades in New Jersey to learn that Brandle, who has always played the bosses' game even while holding the many official labor positions in the organized labor movement, had finally decided to come out openly for the bosses.

The Iron League is composed of companies which have been fighting the Ornamental and Architectural Iron Workers' Union for years. At one of these iron companies in Jersey City, the Sneed Iron Works, a union worker was killed by a scab last year while picketing against this open shop. That's the kind of people, Brandle to aid them, as head of the er, is now openly tied up with.

As a building trade laborer in Jersey City, I have had a good opportunity to learn some things about this Brandle. Whenever the housewreckers' Union in this city needed any help against the bosses, and they went to Brandle to aid them, a head of the Building Trades Council, he always talked against us and for the bosses. The bankers and manufacturers were always his best friends, even tho he is a "labor" leader.

Brandle has often appeared at dinners and banquets of the business men, where he would always pat the bosses on the back and talk about the "harmony between labor and capital." When the cornerstone of the new Labor Bank in Journal Square was laid recently, all the leading politicians, democratic and republicans were there, and spoke very kind words about Brandle. He, too, spoke kind words about the politicians and bankers who were there.

Why, Brandle is himself the owner of a big insurance business. Whenever a banker or business man came to see him at his office, he would welcome him with open arms. "But whenever a union representative of the building trades came on union business, Brandle would make him wait a long time and then often refuse to see him at all.

—AN IRON WORKER.

## Dodge Loan Issue

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29. — A resume of the brokers' loans problem in the nation's financial markets will be given the senate banking and currency committee today by H. Parker Willis, New York financial authority, in connection with the LaFollette resolution calling upon the federal reserve board to restrict loans for speculative purposes.

Willis, it is understood, will neither approve nor oppose the resolution, sition of the federal reserve act, and its effect.

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## DRAMA

### Soviet Film "Czar Ivan" Highly Praised

HOPE CARY.



"Czar Ivan the Terrible," Sovkino's latest production, is now in the United States and will be released shortly by the Amkino Corporation, American representative of the Soviet film trust. The local premiere will take place at the Cameo Theatre, about March 10.

The National Board of Review of Motion Pictures viewed "Czar Ivan the Terrible" and passed it as the most exceptional photoplay ever produced. Wilton A. Barrett, executive secretary of the national board, declared: "To me, 'Czar Ivan the Terrible,' is greater than even 'Potemkin.' It is impossible to mention another picture alongside of 'Czar Ivan.'"

The European success of this picture has equalled that of "Potemkin." In Berlin the picture over-shadowed every other event of the cinema year, and in Paris, where "Potemkin" was barred because of its Bolshevistic propaganda, "Czar Ivan the Terrible," has been a tremendous success. The picture ran for five weeks at the theatre Champs de Elysees and by now has had showings in every first run theatre in Paris.

L'illustration says of it: "For the first time we have before us the actual Russian types acted by Russians. This alone is sufficient to make the picture, 'Czar Ivan the Terrible,' valuable to us, but besides this the picture shows very interesting phases of the development of the silver screen in Soviet Russia. 'Czar Ivan the Terrible' proves that on the screen as well as on the stage the Russians possess the same gift of plastic art and staging."

L'a Semaine Cinematographique wrote: "The technique of 'Ivan the Terrible' is remarkable and we never tire of being delighted by the beauty of scenes passing before us on the screen. Nothing banal, everything holds your uninterrupted attention." Comedia, another of the well known Parisian papers says: "This work of Russian art is unequalled."

### "HER UNBORN CHILD" AT ELTINGE NEXT MONDAY

"Her Unborn Child," a play by Howard McKent Barney, which has been playing the Subway Circuit for some weeks past, will be presented at the Eltinge Theatre next Monday night. Effie Shannon, Pauline

Who plays the role of Jessica in the George Arliss production of "The Merchant of Venice," which is in final two weeks at the Broadway.

Drake, Theodore Hecht, William Corbett, Ivy Mertons, Lea Penman and Elisha Cook are in the cast. It is announced that matinees for women only will be given on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday of next week.

"These Modern Women," Lawrence Langner's play which is now playing at the Eltinge Theatre, will move to another house.

### Broadway Briefs

The Laboratory Theatre has secured the American rights to "Martine," by Jean-Jacques Bernard, and will start rehearsals shortly. Helen Grayson has made the translation and Richard Boleslavsky will direct.

"The Merry Wives of Windsor," with Mrs. Fiske, Otis Skinner and Henrietta Crossman in the cast, will open at the Knickerbocker Theatre March 19. The production, which has been on tour, will come in for an engagement of three weeks.

Mrs. Fiske last appeared here in the revival of Ibsen's "Ghosts." She will have the role of Mistress Page in "Merry Wives." Mr. Skinner will be the Falstaff and Miss Crossman the Mistress Ford. The Shakespearean piece was last seen here in 1917.

## AMUSEMENTS

Winter Garden Eves. 8:30. Mats. Tues. & Sat. WORLD'S LAUGH SENSATION! Artists Models

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Broadhurst Th. W. 44 St. Eves. 8:30. Mats. Wed. & Sat. GEORGE ARLISS in THE MERCHANT OF VENICE

National Theatre, 41 St. W. of B'way Eves. 8:30. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:30

"The Trial of Mary Dugan" By Bayard Veiller, with Ann Harding-Rex Cherryman

The Theatre Guild presents Eugene O'Neill's Play, John Golden Then, 58th St. E. of B'way Evenings Only at 5:30.

Bernard Shaw's Comedy DOCTOR'S DILEMMA Guild Th. W. 52d St. Eves. 8:30. Mats. Thurs. & Sat. 2:30

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## Hoboken Blues

# Confederate of Pres. William Green Revealed as Hireling of Power Combine

## MIKE CAIN, A. F. L. OFFICIAL GETTING CASH FROM TRUST

### \$6,000 a Year for Aid to Corporation

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noted that he was to do its "educational" work.

The company is seeking a new franchise, a raise in rates of from 49 cents to 65 cents and permission to use "mixed" instead of straight natural gas.

The local gas company is part of the national power trust which recently was able through its control over U. S. senators and support by the A. F. of L. to defeat the Walsh resolution to investigate its activities.

The telegram sent Jan. 20 from the meeting of the A. F. of L. executive council at Miami, Florida, announced that the federation desired that the investigation of the power trust should be made not by anybody under the influence of "partisan politics," and advocated that it should be "made by competent experts."

To the question which indignantly trade unionists everywhere have been asking as to what the A. F. of L. leaders were getting for this support of the power companies, a sufficient answer appears to have been found in the disclosures in connection with the "educational" work of Mike Cain.

Mike Cain is not alone the friend and supporter of Green. Ohio is Green's own state and he has been president of the Ohio subdistrict of the United Mine Workers.

The connections of the power trust are not, however, limited to Green and Cain. In a letter to some power trust senators dated Feb. 10, G. M. Bugnizet, international secretary of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, the support of the combine was likewise urged.

Also "Umbrella Mike." On the general executive board of the Electrical Workers is "Umbrella Mike" Boyle of Chicago, who is the right-hand tool and henchman of Samuel Insull, power magnate of the middle west, whose activities have been aired on the senate floor.

In New York City, H. H. Broach, international vice president of the Electrical Workers has openly admitted his plan to work together with the large power companies against the small fellows, "the carpet baggers" as he called them.

Matthew Wolf, Green, Lewis, and the others mentioned are also known to be behind the power trust's plan to kill the Norris bill for government operation of Muscle Shoals while the Boulder Canyon Bill sponsored by Senator Johnson is to be killed on the ground that it is being opposed by organized labor.

## Labor and Fraternal Organizations

### Coney Island Concert.

The Coney Island Section, Freiheit Singing Society, will hold a concert and dance Saturday, March 3, at Puthian 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 Moreau at 145 E. 103rd St.

### Workers' School Classes.

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

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

### Ruthenberg Memorial Meeting.

A Ruthenberg memorial meeting will be held tonight at 8 p. m. at the Finnish Progressive Club, 15 W. 126th St. Ray Ragozin will speak.

### Lecture on Russian Opposition.

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

### I. L. D. Bazaar.

The annual bazaar of the International Labor Defense will be held for five days beginning March 4 at New Star Casino, Park Ave. and 107th St. All articles and contributions should be sent to 799 Broadway, Room 422.

### Workers' School Club Concert.

The Workers' School Club has arranged a recital for next Sunday at 8:30 p. m. at the Davisonport at New Star Casino, Park Ave. and 107th St. The program will include Evan and group in local solos, M. Saganos, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and a piano recital by R. Davidson, formerly of the New York and Philadelphia Symphony orchestras.

### Boro Park Concert.

The Workers' Club of Boro Park will hold a concert and package party at 1373 43rd St., Saturday, March 10.

### Hike on Sunday.

The Junior Section of the Friends of Nature will hike this Sunday together with the Senior Section of the Nature Friends to Franklin Lake. A. Loy will lead.

### Rebel Poets Night.

The Poets Forum will conduct a Rebel Poets Night at the Labor Temple, Second Ave. and 14th St., Tuesday, March 13, at 8:15 p. m.

### Brooklyn Lecture Friday.

E. Wattenberg will lecture on "Labor and the Law" at the Young Workers' Social Club, 123 Riverdale Ave., near Amboy St., Brooklyn, Friday at 8 p. m.

### Miners' Tag Day.

Tag Day for miners' relief will be held in Harlem on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Volunteers should report at 145 E. 103rd St., Room 1.

### Classes in Naturalization.

The New York Council for the Protection of Foreign Born Workers will conduct classes in American government and naturalization at any trade union, workers' club or cooperative at a low nominal charge. Inquire at 39 Union Square.

### Brownsville Miners' Relief Drive.

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

### Theatre Party for Unemployed.

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

## TRACTION MEN STILL FIGHTING

### Organize Shop Groups for Defense

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ing the Amalgamated for nearly a quarter of a century.

This is the net result of the great "confidence" which the Amalgamated officials have boasted that they had in the "great" mayor of our city.

In response to a request of the Mayor that Hedley meet with him, the president of the company wrote that he would come at 2 p. m. yesterday provided a committee of the company union might go along. This was, of course, agreeable to the mayor. Did Quackenbush go along? He certainly did!

At the end of the conference the mayor made the following statement:

**Mayor Insults Workers**

"With regard to the suspended men. I am told that these men were suspended in keeping with the Brotherhood contract with the Interborough. They are also charged with insulting brotherhood men by calling them vile names and epithets. The men insulted believed their lives in jeopardy.

"The Interborough will refer these cases to its law department to be examined and investigated.

"If the I. R. T. finds any injustice done, or any injury inflicted, the I. R. T. will renounce this injustice and injury. The brotherhood says that if any injustice is discovered, it will give its support toward righting the wrong. The law department will look into the specific cases and report to the I. R. T. executives and they will bring the results to the brotherhood."

**Same Thing**

In other words, Quackenbush will decide the matter and talk it over with the company union which is Quackenbush!

Officials of the Amalgamated who are being held responsible for this delay and betrayal of the workers' interests by consenting to give the matter into the hands of the Tammany Hall mayor refused yesterday to state what their position would be.

The workers who have been taught to expect nothing from these officials are more determined now than before to organize the traction lines into one union under their own control.

Indications coming from various parts of the lines confirm the information that committees and shop groups have been quietly forming to take over the situation when the time for action arrives. The workers understand that organization must proceed and that they will be able to count on the help of many thousands of organized workers in the New York trade unions when the time to strike comes as it will have to come before these workers can finally win.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Amalgamated today.

## TRUCKMEN STRIKE FOR ORGANIZATION

Twelve hundred employees of the American Railway Express Company quit work yesterday at that firm's Harold Avenue terminal, Long Island City, when their demands for shorter hours and more pay was turned down by the company officials.

Seventy-five truck and warehouse workers of the Manhattan Coffee and Sugar Company of Long Island City, also struck yesterday and issued the same demands.

Upon seeing the result of the effective picketing carried on by the strikers at the express company's terminal, in which the company was prevented from hiring strikebreakers, the company officials put in a police call. The police however did not succeed in preventing the picketing.

## N. J. WORKERS ASK COMPENSATION

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 29.—Two bills seeking to increase the amount of workmen's compensation will come up in the state legislature on Monday.

The present compensation laws of New Jersey do not permit more than \$17 a week to be awarded an injured worker. The bills aim to bring the compensation up to the level of New York State. Another bill which will come up is one which would force captains of ocean liners to take out inland water licenses for ports their ships entered.

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## WORKERS PARTY ACTIVITIES

### NEW YORK—NEW JERSEY

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

### 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, 116 St. and Lenox Ave.

### Jersey City Y. W. L.

The aims and purposes of the National Training School will be discussed at a meeting of the Jersey City, Y. W. L. Friday at 8 p. m. at 160 Mercer St.

### Volunteers Wanted!

All unemployed workers are urged to devote several hours a week to the unemployment campaign of the Party. Report to 108 E. 14th St.

### Freiheit Anniversary Celebration.

The Freiheit sixth anniversary will be celebrated in Madison Square Garden on March 25 at 2 p. m.

### Section 2 Conference.

A conference of all functionaries of Section 2 will be held tonight at 101 W. 27th St. at 8 p. m.

### 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 tonight at 8 p. m. at 108 E. 14th St.

### Unit A, Section 4.

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

### Y. W. L. Youth Fractions.

A meeting of all Y. W. L. youth fractions will be held on Friday at 8:30 p. m. at 108 E. 14th St.

### Women's Meeting Saturday.

A meeting of organizers of women workers and others interested in that activity will be held Saturday at 1:30 p. m. at 145 E. 103rd St. to make arrangements for the International Women's Day meeting.

### IF SS 2A.

Max Kagan will speak on the traction question at the meeting of IF SS 2A, Friday at 6:30 p. m. at 108 E. 14th St., Room 42.

### Downtown Concert.

Unit 3, Section 1, will hold a concert March 17 at 60 St. Marks Place.

### Morning International Branch.

The Morning International Branch will meet today at 10:30 a. m. at 60 St. Marks Place. A report on the picnic will be rendered by a representative of the C. E. C.

### Greek Fraction Meeting.

All Greek-speaking members of the Party should attend a fraction meeting tonight at 8 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

## BARBERS MAY GO ON STRIKE SOON

Fourteen hundred barbers, members of the International Journeymen Barbers' Union, Local 913 of Brooklyn and Queens, may go out on strike as a result of a wage cut of \$5 per week which the members of the employers' association put into effect three weeks ago. This action of the bosses, union leaders state, is a violation of the agreement which expires April 1.

A mass meeting, to be held at the of a committee on the action to be end of the week, is to hear a report taken in face of the wage reduction. Williamsburg, East New York, Brownsville, and Greenpoint will be affected if the strike is called.

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## UNITY DEMANDED AT BIG FUR MEET

### Workers Demand Peace from Joint Council

Calling upon the "Joint Council," a dual organization established by the American Federation of Labor as an instrument with which to smash the left wing controlled Joint Board Furriers' Union, to end their struggle against the unity of the fur workers, 2,000 furriers who are registered in the A. F. of L. organization at a meeting in Webster Hall yesterday afternoon, threatened to organize themselves openly as a body behind the left wing Joint Board and fight the "Council" to a finish.

Speaker after speaker took the floor at the meeting which was arranged by a rank and file committee of registered workers, and declared that they were unwilling longer to endure the exploitation in the shops, due to the destruction of their once powerful union.

### Demand Action.

The demand raised by all the speakers was to begin action that will result in again obtaining a united and strong organization.

The sentiment of the meeting was expressed in a resolution unanimously passed which called upon the Joint Council to put an end to the fight in the union. While the resolution declared that the left wing Joint Board be asked to restate its position on the question of unity, it clearly pointed out that the Joint Board has always favored an end to the struggle, and that it was the Joint Council who has been the cause of the destruction of union conditions in the shop.

The resolution further states that an answer to the demand for unity be received by the Executive Council of Registered Workers, the body which had arranged the meeting, within one week. If an answer is not received from the Joint Council those present will organize themselves as an agitation and organization committee to carry thru the following plans: (1) That all shop chairmen shall allow all workers, whether registered or not, to work in the shops of the employers' association; (2) The Council's business agents shall be refused recognition by the workers in the association shops; (3) That nobody go to the shop meetings called by the Council, and that no dues be paid to the Council. The meeting also pledged itself to agitate for payment of dues to the Joint Board by registered workers in the event that the Council refuses to reply.

When inquiries were made at the Joint Board later, it was learned that the Board will make an official statement in a few days. "However," said Ben Gold, manager, "the resolution passed shows clearly that the workers, who were forced to register thru the economic pressure of the bosses, know that our position has always been for unity, and we will take all steps that will lead to a united and genuine organization of the workers."

## 'Red Revue' To Be Gay Satire

### Permeated with the spirit of New Russia, the Workers Theatre will present a group of novel satirical spits at the "Red Revue" to be performed for the benefit of THE DAILY WORKER, Friday, March 16, at the New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave.

Since the organization of the dramatic group two years ago, they have put on several unusually interesting performances, but never in their career have they presented anything so interesting as "Red Revue," sponsors of the forthcoming production assert.

What is promised is an Americanized version of the Russian "Blue Blouses." Institutions dear to the hearts of radicals, liberals and conservatives will come in for playful satire when the "Red Revue" is put on.

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## LAUNDRY DRIVERS ARE RESTRAINED

Four Brooklyn wet wash laundries were granted an injunction yesterday which is to be used in an attempt to break the strike of the Laundry Drivers' and Helpers' Union. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Calahan issued the injunction.

### Workers Locked Out.

The strike was called when the employers locked out the union drivers and helpers. The union answered with a call for unionization to all the inside workers as well, who are paid wages of from \$13 to \$15 a week. They have succeeded in getting the majority of the inside workers out on strike.

## JOBLESS YOUTH TO MEET TODAY

### To Form Council Among Young Workers

Unemployed young workers of the New York district will hold their first meeting at 2 P. M. today at the Church of All Nations, Nine Second Ave. The meeting, called by the recently formed youth section of the New York Council of the Unemployed, with headquarters at 60 St. Marks Pl., has for its purpose the organization of the unemployed young workers, who are among the greatest sufferers from the present crisis. John Di Santo, secretary of the New York Council, and other speakers will address the meeting. Among them will be Minnie Lurie, an officer, a child worker. Phil Frankfeld will preside.

### Meeting This Evening

A meeting of unemployed workers will also be held this evening at 8 p. m. at 715 E. 138th St.

An open-air meeting will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. in Rutgers Sq. This is the second in the series of open-air meetings that have been arranged by the New York Council in preparation for the huge mass meeting to be held in Union Square, Saturday, March 10.

A women's section of the New York Council of the Unemployed has been formed and an executive committee elected, with Marion Emerson as chairman. A meeting of the executive committee will be held Monday at 6 p. m. in the office of the Workers International Relief, 1 Union Sq. Women's labor and fraternal organizations have been asked to send delegates.

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## COMPANY UNIONISM

By Fred Ellis

## Mrs. Parsons Sends Gift to I.L.D. Bazaar

Mrs. Lucy R. Parsons, widow of the leader of the Haymarket martyrs, Albert B. Parsons, has joined the ranks of those who are contributing gifts to the annual bazaar which the International Labor Defense will hold March 7 to 11 at New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave. Among the gifts which she sends is a book, "Life of Albert R. Parsons," giving an account of the entire Haymarket case.

**Stresses Importance.**  
In a letter to Rose Baron, secretary of the New York section of the I. L. D., Mrs. Parsons urges all workers to support the bazaar to their fullest capacity. "The history of the Haymarket case," she writes, "and of other more recent cases shows the need for an organization to defend the interests of those who struggle to throw off the tyranny of the ruling class of this country. Had there been an International Labor Defense in 1887, perhaps my husband and his comrades would be living today, fighting shoulder to shoulder with their fellow workers."

**Fights for Workers.**  
"These gifts that I am sending are just my little bit for the International Labor Defense Bazaar, and I hope that the workers of New York and throughout the country will do all they can to support this great event of the organization that is always fighting to protect their interests."  
Mrs. Parsons was the guest of honor at the national convention of the International Labor Defense, held in New York last November, and has aided the work of the I. L. D. on many occasions.



Hedley: "Could I violate a contract?"

## Blood of Campbell and Reilly

The murder of Alex Campbell and Pete Reilly with machine-guns in broad daylight on the streets of Pittston cries aloud for the masses of coal miners in the anthracite region and thruout the entire country to rally as one man, not only to defend their rank-and-file leaders from murder, but to clean out once and for all the gang of murderers who have stolen control of the United Mine Workers of America.

A quick, sharp and unflinching reply of the rank and file coal miners is on the order of the day.

Who are responsible for these cold-blooded murders?

Not alone the hired professional gunmen who in all probability fired the machine-gun bullets into the bodies of Campbell and Reilly, but the men who hired them must be held accountable for murder.

Before any other man, John L. Lewis is responsible for the cold-blooded murder of Alex Campbell and Pete Reilly. Rinaldo Cappellini is responsible for the murder of Campbell and Reilly. These two cowardly agents of the coal operators must be called to account by the masses of coal miners for a string of murders: Tom Lillis, Big Sam Grecio (now dying), Alex Campbell and Pete Reilly. Also they are responsible for the attempt to murder Frank Bonito, which effort resulted in the death of Agati, the gunman who attempted the murder, and they, again, are responsible for the effort to murder Bonito with the hangman's noose thru the frame-up and arrest of Bonito.

Not alone Lewis and Cappellini and their gang, but also the authorities of Pittston and the Anthracite region are responsible. That this latest outbreak of fascist terror could occur in a crowded street at such a time is evidence that the authorities of that region were aware of the plot. These capitalist political flunkies are responsible, and also those who tell the workers not to resort to their own class political action, are responsible.

The struggle in the anthracite is between unionism on one side and the millionaire coal owners and their flunkies, Lewis, Cappellini, etc., supported by organized murder, on the other side.

When Cappellini takes to machine-gun tactics on behalf of the bosses, he becomes the blood-stained agent of the employers for the imposition of contract work. The Save-the-Union statement correctly estimates the situation when it characterizes the murders of Campbell and Reilly as "a challenge to every miner who is organized to company and contract work."

The bosses' frightfulness, this wholesale murder, the craven flinching of the leaders of the rank and file must be stopped. The murder gang must be wiped off the map of trades-unionism. The determined action of the rank and file. Gunmen and gangsterism can be destroyed by the aroused masses of the organization. It is only the mass fury of the workers that will sweep this fascist crew into oblivion. The workers of the anthracite, the victims of the craven crew who are conducting systematic murders against the leaders of the rank and file should rally by the tens of thousands to the Save-the-Union movement, and the protest meetings arranged as a result of the monstrous crimes of Tuesday in the streets of Pittston should be mass demonstrations of tens of thousands of miners who will instantly begin the process of scourging from the region every poltroon involved in the murder reign.

Only the most determined action of the miners can avenge the deaths of Campbell, Reilly and Lillis, and free from the bloody clutches of the political agents of the anthracite trust Frank Bonito, marked for murder by the Cappellini machine, but who in self-defense killed the chief gunman of that gang, Frank Agati. The murder gang must be smashed!

The mine workers must take the United Mine Workers' Union into their own hands.

## Kellogg's Pacifist Offensive

Only the tremendous financial power of the United States, constantly increasing its power in Europe through increasing loans and investments, prevents loud and derisive laughter at the proposals of Kellogg that the nations of the world "renounce war as an instrument of their national policy." Never, at any time or place, has any modern nation proclaimed war an instrument of national policy.

The proposals to France that it join the United States in proposing to the Italian, German, British and Japanese governments a multilateral treaty renouncing war as a national policy, is nothing more nor less than an attempt on the part of the Wall Street government to follow its economic conquests with a political conquest that will vanquish England as the dominant reactionary force among the nations of the world.

While Kellogg's imperialist offensive is being forwarded under the guise of a peace offensive, Britain is utilizing its position in the league to launch a counter-blast against the United States. The first shot was timed to coincide with the latest note of Kellogg to Briand, premier of France.

In Kellogg's latest note reference was, unfortunately for him, made to the Pan American congress just closed in order to cite the possibility of such multilateral treaties being effective. This part of the note was torn to tatters during a public session of the secretary and disarmament conference at Geneva, the league headquarters, by the Argentine minister at Berne, who pointed to the fact that the United States Latin American policy based upon its Monroe Doctrine was not a multilateral treaty, but a unilateral decree imposed by the United States upon the South and Central American republics.

The Kellogg-Briand exchange of notes, though couched in pacifist language, is in reality only diplomatic negotiation for war alliances that will operate when the imperialist clash of interests will produce the next world slaughter, the danger of which is imminent.

The lone fact that naval armaments are increasing and that ever more intensive activity is seen in the armed forces of the country is sufficient to refute the illusions of peace and warn the masses that a relentless struggle must be carried on against the threat of imperialist war.

# Role of Young Workers in the Red Guard

By P. BELYAKOV.

THE Bolshevik Party, distinct from all other political parties, defined the role of the young workers in the revolution as an active element long before October 1917.

V. I. Lenin, leader of the Party, in his article "New Tasks and New Forces," published in the "Vperiod" in February 1905, said: "In time of war, recruits must be drilled directly on the field of battle. Onward therefore, with the new methods of training the comrades; Be energetic in forming new detachments, send them to the front, recruit more young workers." (Our emphasis).

Later, on the eve of the October Revolution, Lenin expressed himself even more emphatically on the question of the role of the progressive young workers are called upon to play in the revolution. In his article "Advice from an Observer," in reference to the October Revolution, Comrade Lenin said in making an outline of the armed insurrection and capture of power, the following: "Organize the most determined elements (our shock troops and the young workers) and also the best sailors (in small detachments for the capture of the most important points) for participation in the most important operations." (Lenin's emphasis).

View Adopted by Party.

This view of the role of the young workers in the revolution was adopted by the whole Party, which on its part, granted sufficient leadership in the struggle and the work of the progressive young workers in the October period.

During the period between February and October 1917, mass young workers' organizations appeared in Russia for the first time. In connection with the experiences of the movement their work was almost from the very beginning to organize their members into Red Guard detachments (armed forces of the working class during the first period of struggle for the proletarian revolution) and the mobilization of as large a number of young workers as possible for the Red Guards. In this work the Youth Leagues had the full support of the Party as a whole and particularly of some of its influential representatives (Krupskaya) and leaders.

The best characteristic of the activities of the Youth Leagues during that period is given by Comrade Skorinko, who in his memoirs says that the district committees of the Petrograd (now in Leningrad) league were at that time actually turned into branches of the general staff of the Red Guards. He says that the whole Petrograd organization (then called Socialist Young Workers' League) "the leaders as well as the rank and file joined the Red Guard detachments to acquire the skill of using arms if only their health permitted." The "militarization" of the ranks of the Young Workers' League was also characteristic for the organizations of other towns existing at the time.

The Red Guards.

Parallel with the work for the consolidation of the organization from within, and sometimes even to its detriment, the leagues were busily engaged in mobilizing the broad sections of young workers by means of extensive and energetic agitation for the Red Guards. The work of the Petro-

grad Committee may serve as a good example in that. At one of its sessions in August 1917, the Petrograd Committee decided: "Considering the maturity of development, a 'working triumvirate' should be retained in the CC (the Petrograd Committee—P. B.) and all active members of the league should take active part in the formation of Red Guard detachments in the districts." (The original document is kept in the Leningrad Archive of the Provincial Committee of the LYCLSU—P. B.). It is characteristic that the organizer and leader of the Petrograd Young Workers' League, Vasya Alexeyev, who was left in the committee as one of the "working triumvirate" did not stay idle but energetically worked in organizing the Red Guard of the Narvskoye-Peterkhov district.

We do not possess sufficient and detailed figures on the number of young workers in the Red Guard. However, the figures we do have show a comparatively high percentage of youths as compared with the total number of Red Guards. Thus, for instance, out of a total of 307 Red Guards in the "Novy Parviansen" works of Petrograd, 63 were young workers; out of 218 in the "Novy Lessner" workers, 49 were youths. On an average, the youths constituted about one fifth in the

Petrograd Red Guards. According to some old leaders of the league in Moscow, the youth constituted 50 per cent of the Red Guard in some Moscow districts. (In this case the ages between 16 and 24 inclusive are meant). Towards the end of 1917 and at the beginning of 1918, the period of struggle for Soviet power in the province, the Red Fighting Detachments organized by the leagues, existed in most of the other towns and industrial centers.

Adult Workers.

What was the attitude of the adult workers to the youth in the Red Guard? Comrades Skorinko, mentioned above, in describing that, relates for instance the following fact: "Many factories evaluated the youth as the best elements in the Red Guard detachments. Fearing that criminal elements liable to discredit the armed workers by their action may join the Red Guards, some factories chose the best comrades and discussed their trustworthiness beforehand just as earnestly as they discussed the Soviet candidates. We know that at least 50 per cent and sometimes even 100 per cent of the selected Red Guards were youths. Such, for instance, was the case in many departments of the Putilov works."

The advanced young workers were fully trusted also in the Red Guards.

This is seen from the fact that there were young comrades, members of the League, among the Red Guard officers.\*

\* The Red Guard was organized on a voluntary basis. Officers were, according to its statute, elected at general meetings and conferences of the respective detachments.

The Proclamation of the Bolshevik Party calling for an armed insurrection and the overthrow of the existing bourgeois government, was warmly received by the broad sections of young workers as well as by the whole working class. The youths played a most active role in the October battles, heroically fighting in the first line trenches. The young workers performed important tasks during the October days in the proletarian revolutionary centre—Petrograd.

The youth undertook the supply of rifles to the factory workers. They organized safety service. They guarded the city from criminals which at that time could have brought about the accusation of the revolutionary fighters as bandits. In taking the Winter Palace, and the subsequent street encounters, the young workers constituted a big percentage among the revolutionary fighters.

During the period of October conflicts in Moscow which were stubborn

and lasted some time, the young workers were also in the front ranks of the fighting proletariat. They carried on an energetic revolutionary agitation among the soldiers of the Moscow garrison, urging them to join the revolutionary workers. They organized the sentinels and the safety service. The juveniles were particularly successful in the liaison service. They bravely carried out all instructions, breaking their way through the white-guard sentinels with valuable secret communications.

Fought For Revolution.

In Rostovon-Don, where the revolution took place in November 1917, the young workers, together with the adults, heroically fought against the advancing counter-revolutionary forces for seven days, some of them with rifles and others as Red Cross Aids. The youths supplied the bullets and water for the machine guns. The same heroism was displayed by young workers in Odessa, Ekaterinoslav, and other towns on the barricades. All documents and material relating to that period show that the youth played an active part in the October battles.

Interesting Episodes.

In conclusion, we will take a few episodes from the history of the young workers' struggle in the ranks of the Red Guard. Here is for instance what the commander of one of the Red Guard detachments which consisted entirely of youths and operated at the Umanek sector near Kremenchuk said: "One hardly believes when realizing the heroic deeds of the youth of that time... Thirty dare-devils with four machine guns, cut off from the other Red detachments, disarmed a regiment of 700 people, captured 12 machine-guns, an arsenal with 10-600 rifles, instituted order in a whole uyezd without a single shot, organized and armed the workers, guarded tens of sugar refineries and wine distilleries, guarded a big railway-line, travelling through it from time to time in small groups."\*

In one of the skirmishes with the enemies of the republic when Odessa was occupied by French troops, headed by the French Council, a group of Red Guards, members of the Odessa League, of 30 people, captured the arsenal, armed itself, and the whole Red Guard detachment.

Such in brief, are the most salient points in the history of struggles of the young workers for the October revolution in the ranks of the Red Guard.

The forerunners of the Young Communist League—the Young Workers Leagues of the October period—carried on in an organized and coordinated fashion work in the setting up and consolidation of the first armed forces of the working class—the Red Guard detachments—under the leadership of the Bolshevik Party. Later on, this role was undertaken by the Young Communist League of Russia which accomplished a great deal under Party leadership in the matter of organization of the country's defence and consolidation of the Red Army and the Red rear, during the civil war in 1917-21.

\* From materials on Young Communist History published in "New Young Workers Life."

## International Women's Day

By ETHEL SHOR.

WOMAN'S position today in society is of two-fold slavery: first, as a housewife, and secondly, as a wage worker. Housewives will exclaim in horrified tones: We, slaves! But think of her position with a pittance to spend on food for herself and family, the substitutes and scrimpings, the dwelling place of three or four sunless, smelly rooms in a tenement, the shoddy and insufficient clothes, dependent on the few dollars given to her husband as wages. She often blames her husband for the drudgery, misery and suffering of her family, instead of joining with him against their common enemy and exploiter.

Significance of Women's Day.

International Women's Day must be the rallying point for the organization and clarification of women as part of the working class, and the most exploited half. They must learn to organize themselves, feel the strength of the power of the working class women in the class struggle. She must pledge herself anew on this day to greater organization of her women comrades. Let us on this day renew our pledge to all the working women of the entire world, that we will organize and stand as one solid mass, as one solid front with our men comrades, as part of the working class, for the final emancipation from slavery, to the goal of the new Communist Society. We owe this to our class, our children and our mates.

Factory Labor.

And even the statistics show that hundreds of thousands of workers are yearly thrown out of employment due to the enormous increased efficiency of labor saving machinery (see N. Y. Times, of Feb. 26) thus creating a permanent section of chronically un-

employed, thousands of women are yearly forced to leave their homes and the care of their children, to earn a few more dollars to try to make "both ends meet." (2,000,000 of the 9,000,000 women employed are married women.) In the factory, woman is the most exploited, underpaid and downtrodden section of the working class. She labors under the mistaken illusion of being there only temporarily and therefore does not feel interested to fight for better conditions and is therefore willing to accept anything to supplement the family wage. The woman worker can thus be used by the bosses to beat down the wages of the men workers, and break up their unions. When the working mother is left a widow and the only support of her family, the misery and suffering of her family are unspeakable. Every day sees cases like that of the working woman who recently committed suicide with her four children, being unable to provide bread for them. The married working woman combines the duties of a wage earner, mother and housewife, getting up early in the morning to prepare the home for the day and working late into the night doing the rest of her housework.

Repressive Laws.

Politically, she has the vote, she has the most humiliating, degrading and cruel laws forced upon her. In some states her husband can collect her wages, dispose of her property, can deprive her of her children without any redress to law, and if the woman is not legally married she can be cast out with her "illegitimate" child. She must fight and demand not only "equal" laws as a woman but fight for better conditions for herself, children and husband as part of the working class. She must demand social insurance, motherhood insurance and care of the young, and full recog-

nization of the "illegitimate" child on the same status as the legitimate.

Women Must Organize!

1. In the shop—all women in factory nuclei.

2. Housewives—in the street nuclei.

3. Make united front with other women's organizations.

In the shop she must stand side by side with all the workers in organization, in strike and on the picket line, and in building a strong union.

In street nuclei she must organize the women to stand as one with their husbands in times of strikes, organize strike relief and to aid on the picket line, as in Passaic. She should organize workers' cooperatives, not only to help the workers financially and in time of strikes, but to accustom women to self-government, to the feeling of unity, of solidarity and working together as workers of an organization.

Part of Working Class.  
Build united fronts with other women organizations on such questions as the housing situation, rent laws, lower fares, a seat for every child, sanitary schools, against the spread of militarism in the schools, and various other local issues on which women can be aroused to think and act in common to aid the workers and their families.  
The working woman must be taught that she is part of the working class, an integral part of it, not isolated and apart; that her place is with the other working class women in their struggles and that only by working in common with all the working class can she help herself even the whatever softening of her hard lot she can find under capitalism is only a palliative. That only by organizing herself in a class against the capitalist class and fighting them will they finally emancipate themselves, women and men from slavery.