

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

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GREEN, WOLL, SELL I. R. T. UNION IN TAMMANY DEAL

DIST. 12 'SAVE-UNION COMMITTEE' SENDS MINE CALL

Demands Fight Against Wage Cuts

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 8.—A call to all mine workers and mine locals was issued today by the Save-the-Union Committee of District 12, United Mine Workers of America, Joseph Angelo, secretary, 431 N. Wesley St., in which the miners are urged to rally to the struggle against wage cuts, against the attack of the operators and the treachery of the Lewis-Fishwick machine. The statement follows:

The Illinois coal operators demand a wage cut below the Jacksonville scale to \$6.00 a day for day-work and a tonnage rate of 84c.

We must fight for the Jacksonville scale—against wage cuts—against arbitration.

Loading machines and mechanical devices have already been introduced into the Illinois mines, throwing more miners out of work and helping to break down the wage standard.

We must fight for the full tonnage rate and differentials with control of operation of loading machines. We must uphold the union conditions!

Lewis and Fishwick and the rest of the corrupt machine say, "There are too many miners." We say NO. There is unemployment everywhere. The problem is to organize industry so all may find work.

We must fight for the six-hour day, five-day week, and division of work!

While the Illinois operators demand these wage cuts, in Pennsylvania and Ohio the operators have already declared the "open shop," scrapped the Jacksonville scale and are now trying to completely smash the union with the help of injunctions, state police, and starvation. Next the turn is to come to us, if we don't resist.

This is the result of the cowardly Lewis policy of district and local settlements. It splits the union and plays directly into the hands of the operators.

The Pennsylvania and Ohio miners' (Continued on Page Two)

HOLD GRECHT FOR MAY GRAND JURY

Miners Give Support to Labor Organizer

HOUSTON, Pa., March 8.—Charge of sedition against Rebecca Grecht for addressing a meeting were sustained by Squire McNight at a hearing here this afternoon, but charges of inciting to riot and disorderly conduct were dismissed when Corporal Harold Pierce and Sergeant Jones of the state constabulary admitted under cross-examination that the meeting was orderly and no attempt to resist the officers were made by either speaker or audience. The case will be heard by the grand jury of Washington county in May.

The sedition charge, however, was based upon speeches made in McDonough on January 19 and in Canonsburg two and a half months earlier, and had no bearing upon the Burgettstown mass meeting which was held under the auspices of the "Save-the-Union Committee" Monday afternoon, when the police broke up after Miss Grecht spoke for about ten minutes. When the arrest was made, a charge of disorderly conduct was preferred, but later in the squire's office, Corporal Pierce added the (Continued on Page Two)

Tariff Reduction on Fertilizer Proposed

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8.—A tariff struggle may be projected into the senate debate over the \$100,000,000 Muscle Shoals project, it was learned today.

Senator Fletcher of Fla. announces he will sponsor an amendment to the Muscle Shoals bill, repealing the tariff on ammonium phosphate, used as the basis for fertilizer. He said he would take this action to determine whether the senate really desired to lift the fertilizer burdens from American farmers.

BUILD BIG GUNS AND TRAIN LEADERS TO SLAUGHTER WORKERS

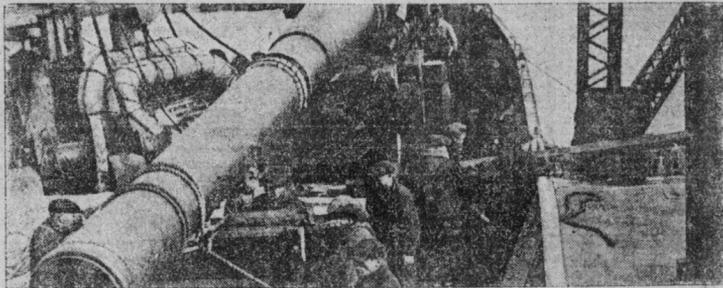


Photo at left shows a huge 149 ton, 12 inch gun, being mounted on the S. S. Sirius for shipment to the Panama Canal Zone, where it will be ready for the slaughter of workers in an imperialist war. At right is shown students at West Point taking examinations. Hundreds of officers are annually turned out of the military government school, efficient directors of slaughter.



STRIKE IN EGYPT TO PROTEST TORY TREATY

CAIRO, Egypt, March 8.—Twenty-eight workers and students and eight policemen were severely injured today when police attempted to break up a huge demonstration against the Anglo-Egyptian treaty. More than 2,000 demonstrators paraded in front of the Nationalist headquarters carrying placards denouncing Great Britain.

TRACE MORE OIL CASH TO G. O. P.

Wheat King Admits Aid to Both Parties

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8.—James A. Patten, Chicago wheat magnate, today admitted to the senate oil investigation committee that he took over \$25,000 worth of Liberty Bonds in 1923 in return for which he gave the republican national committee a like sum in cash. Of these bonds, Patten testified, \$20,000 were formerly owned by the Continental Trading Co., a dummy concern organized by Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate, for the purpose of making Sinclair's contributions to the Harding campaign debt. Boost Both Parties.

An interesting side-light was cast on the republican and democratic parties when Patten stated that he had "always contributed to the republican as well as to the democratic party."

Patten testified that he paid the \$25,000 directly to Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the republican campaign committee at the time.

M. J. Pessin, a New York advertising man, testified that in 1919 the late John T. Pratt, T. Coleman Dupont, and William Boyce Thompson paid "\$200,000 for the American Association of Foreign Newspaper Language Papers, and had assumed \$400,000 of its indebtedness. This deal was for "political purposes," said Pessin. Pessin was for a time president of the association. Chairman Nye of the senate investigating committee stated that the stockholders of this association included Secretary Mellon, Swift and Co., Armour & Co., Coleman Dupont, and John T. Pratt. The Patten transaction occurred in December, 1923, the year in which Will Hays, former republican national chairman, admitted that he had sent Upham \$60,000 in bonds received from Sinclair.

SID BUSH DIES IN LOS ANGELES

By PAUL C. REISS. LOS ANGELES, March 8. — Sid Bush, age 29, sub-district organizer. Workers (Communist) Party died yesterday after a prolonged illness.

Bush participated in party work up to three weeks ago in spite of his illness. He has been a member of the Workers Party since its formation. He joined the revolutionary movement at the age of 13. He arrived in this country in 1914.

A memorial meeting will be held Sunday.

The Central Executive Committee, Workers (Communist) Party, through Jay Lovestone, executive secretary, issued the following statement yesterday on the death of Sid Bush, party organizer in Los Angeles:

"The Central Executive Committee mourns the untimely loss of Sid Bush, devoted fighter in the cause of the working class. Even sickness was powerless to prevent his participation in the struggle. He died in battle."

SPEAKERS WILL WARN OF COMING WORLD CONFLICT

Trachtenberg Tells of Ruthenberg's Life

The Ruthenberg memorial meeting next Sunday afternoon at the Central Opera House, Third Ave. and 67th St., will mark one of the high points of the Lenin-Ruthenberg drive for 5,000 new members for the Workers (Communist) Party and 10,000 new readers for THE DAILY WORKER. The most successful period in the history of the Workers Party will be signaled by a tribute to the memory of the dead leader of the American working class. It will take the form of a mighty protest against the murder of Nicaragua and Chinese workers by American marines for the protection of bankers' investments, and the plot of the imperialist powers against the Soviet Union. Speakers at the meeting will include William Z. Foster, famous working class leader and secretary of the Trade Union Educational League; Bertram D. Wolfe, national agitprop director of the Workers (Communist) Party; Jack Stachel, director of the national organization department of the Party; William W. Weinstein, secretary of District 2, of the Workers Party; Robert Minor, editor of THE DAILY WORKER; Herbert Zam, national secretary of the Young Workers League, and Ray Ragozin, prominent leader of New York working women. Simultaneously with the New York (Continued on Page Two)

QUEENS SEWER PROBE A FARCE

Six Witnesses Missing, Records "Stolen"

The Queens sewer pipe graft scandal investigation was virtually stalled yesterday by the "disappearance" of records and witnesses, while public officials looked on complacently. Queens Borough President Connolly is a democratic ally of Gov. Al Smith, probable democratic candidate for president.

Important records and documents were found to have vanished in what Commissioner Clarence J. Shearn said he was firmly convinced was a system of well devised thievery. That is thievery was from the inside and not by casual robbers who happened along was Shearn's impression. Accounts Not Examined.

Exact nature of the missing material was not set forth. Reports had it that for the most part, they are pertinent to transactions between Jack Phillips, "Ape King," and contractors. They disappeared from his and the contractors' vaults.

Phillips is enjoying himself at the Hotel Roney-Plaza in Miami, Fla. Five contracting firms have accounts which investigators have not succeeded in examining. Those of the Awixa Corp., The Highway Improvement and Repair Co. the Riverdale Construction Co., The De Wit Construction Co. and Muccini & Decker have stayed hidden.

Witnesses Absent. John J. Green, president of the De Wit Company is missing from New York state. Besides Phillips and Green there are four other witnesses outside boundaries of the state. They are Thomas ("Doc") Cassidy, Phillips' henchman; Clifton E. Turner; Claire Schlemmer and Albert Docker.

MANY RESPOND TO "DAILY'S" DANGER

Workers Thruout Country Are Rushing Defense Donations

The desperate need of THE DAILY WORKER is bringing militant response from workers all over the United States. Scores of letters received daily at the office of the paper reveal the sacrifice the militant American working class is making to defend their only English daily organ and their determination to make a working class effort to defeat the attacks which the Wall Street government has launched against their press. Every Dollar a Blow. "You will find enclosed five dollars for the defense of THE DAILY WORKER," writes a group of workers from Grand Rapids, Michigan, "and I hope every dollar of mine will help knock out the foundation of the capitalist system." "I'm sending you five dollars. I wish it was \$5,000," writes another worker from San Diego, California, "I'm not able to work now the I'm not in the damned hospital or poor house." "At the last meeting of the Boro Park Jewish Workers Club, it was resolved to aid THE DAILY WORKER in its struggle against the attack by the capitalist courts and other enemies." (Continued on Page Two)

I. L. D. BAZAAR A SUCCESS; HUNDREDS ATTENDING

The second day of the annual bazaar of the International Labor Defense yesterday found an even greater number of workers at New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave., than at the opening night.

The program, which was designated as Finnish Night, consisted of selections by the Finnish B. S. S. C. Band, songs by Aino Saari, folk dances by the B. Young Cooperatives, athletic exhibitions by the Kisatoverit Athletic Club and the Vesta Athletic Club and several numbers by the orchestra of the New York Young Progressives.

German Night. Tonight will be Hungarian and German Night. The organizations that will participate are the Hungarian Workers Singing Society, the Workers Gymnastic and Sports Association, who will present "Living Pictures," the Prolet Buehne in one-act sketch and the G. Ad Uthmann (Continued on Page Two)

CLOAKMAKERS TO HOLD BIG MEETING

New Group Ascends in Sigman Local 2

The New York Joint Board of the Cloak and Dressmakers Union yesterday announced a call for a mass meeting at Cooper Union next Thursday evening, March 15 at 7 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting, according to a statement issued by the union, will be to present to the cloak and dressmakers the policy of the left wing Joint Board toward the coming convention of the International union which is to open in Boston on May 7.

Breakdown Revealed. Additional proof of the disintegration of the right wing fake joint board of the cloakmakers comes to light daily. New "grouplets" in the Sigman machine are forming each day. The latest information on one of their turbulent meetings was revealed yesterday.

The Sigman manager of the dual Local 2, A. Kaplan, an adherent of the "Trade Union" group double-crossed his "comrades" by arranging an easy victory for one of the groups opposing the "Trade Union" group. The victors in an election for a convention delegates is known as the "Friends for Ever" group.

Kaplan arranged a victory for them as follows: Instead of permitting the executive board which is controlled by the "trade union" group to call the local meeting, Kaplan himself (Continued on Page Five)

UNCONSCIOUS 53 DAYS. PAINESVILLE, O., March 8. — Medical science is puzzled by the case of Helen L. Buschmann, 19 year old college student who has been lying unconscious in Lake County Memorial Hospital in Painesville for 53 days.

WORKERS OPEN FOOD KITCHEN

Jobless Will Meet at Union Sq. Tomorrow

While the Workers' International Relief, 1 Union Square, was feeding 600 men and women at the opening of its first food kitchen for the unemployed at 60 St. Marks Place yesterday, the New York Council of the Unemployed held a successful organization meeting preparatory to its big open air mass meeting at Union Square tomorrow.

The meeting room at the opening of the kitchen was crowded with over 300 unemployed while many outside listened thru the windows. The speakers were John Di Santo, secretary of the Council, Louis Baum, secretary of the Photographers' Union, Roy Stevens and George Saul, of the Council, Phil Frankfeld, of the youth committee of the Council, Melman, of the Young Pioneers of America, and Marian Emerson, secretary of the Workers' International Relief.

Hundreds To Assemble. "With thousands of workers unable to obtain work, with breadlines growing constantly longer, the strutting of politicians and their shelving of the entire unemployment problem by means of fake 'investigations' is nothing short of criminal," Di Santo said. Among the speakers at the Saturday meeting, in addition to Di Santo, will be members of trade unions, ex-service men, and representatives of the Workers (Communist) Party. Slogans such as "Work and Wages" and "Food and Shelter" will be raised there.

Not a Charity Mission. Marian Emerson emphasized the fact that the kitchen was not a charity mission and that the Workers' International Relief was not conducting (Continued on Page Five)

TECHNICAL MEN ARE REBUFFED

Mayor James J. Walker threatened more than 1,000 city employees with dismissal and ordered them out of the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at City Hall yesterday afternoon, when they appeared to present their case for an immediate distribution of salary increases. Budget Director Charles Kohler has held up the distribution, which was authorized many weeks ago.

When Daniel J. Hauer, business agent of Local 37, Union of Technical Men, undertook to present the employees' case to the members of the board, the mayor asked if he were a city employee. Hauer answered in the negative. Walker then refused to allow him to continue, saying he had no right to speak in the name of the city employees present. Those present were in the main engineers and draftsmen. As members of the union they had authorized Hauer to speak for them.

When the meeting started shortly after 12 o'clock over 1,000 men had crowded into the room. Police barred (Continued on Page Two)

BETRAY WORKERS TO PUT OVER AL SMITH IN 1928

Agree to Block Strike on Traction Lines

By JOHN L. SHERMAN. The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, especially Matthew Woll, vice president, and William Green, president, were shown here yesterday to have entered into an agreement with the Tammany Hall administration of New York state not to call a strike of the traction workers. In return Tammany Hall agreed to hand down a "favorable" decision on the injunction application recently made by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company in an effort to restrain union organization.

A Confirmation. This disclosure is a complete confirmation of the view already expressed in THE DAILY WORKER that a deal was made. Hitherto, however, the evidence has been only circumstantial.

Behind the surrender and betrayal by the officials of the Amalgamated Association of the fight to organize



William Green Sells Out Union Makes a Deal

the traction workers is the hand of Tammany Hall and Al Smith, governor of the state and the chief contender for the Democratic nomination for president.

Tammany Intrigue. One of the greatest single blows which could be given to the Tammany prestige in New York and indirectly to the aspirations of Al Smith would be a widespread traction strike involving some 40,000 workers in this city, according to Tammany reasoning. Such a strike (Continued on Page Two)

I. R. T. MEN WILL CONTINUE FIGHT

Unite Ranks for Real Battle Ahead

A half dozen more traction workers discharged yesterday by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company brought the total to at least forty and possibly fifty victims in the campaign to crush the traction union. That these vicious tactics will bring the inevitable reaction of rebellion and strike action has become certain despite the combined efforts of the union officials and the Tammany Hall politicians to hold the workers in check.

Hundreds of telephone calls, it is known, have been made by members of the union to the headquarters of the Amalgamated, Hotel Continental, Broadway and 41st St., with demands that action be taken. To others seeking an explanation for the obvious betrayal of the workers' cause, the suggestion was made that they should be "patient."

Officials "Resting." "No matter how many more men are discharged, nothing will be done before Saturday," William B. Fitzgerald, vice-president of the Amalgamated announced yesterday. He did not say that the reason was that he is carrying out his part of the deal (Continued on Page Two)

"New Masses" Frolic To Be Held Tonight

Most of the artists, actors, writers and journalists active in the New York radical movement and hundreds of left wing workers are expected to be present at the annual Spring Frolic of the "New Masses" tonight at Webster Hall, 11th St. and Third Ave.

The "New Masses," founded nearly two years ago, is the only radical magazine of arts and letters in the United States.

Milwaukee Plans to Forge Ahead in Daily Worker Subscription Campaign

PREPARATIONS TO PUSH DRIVE ARE BEING ARRANGED

Sklar Promises Big Results Soon

"Preparations are being made to intensify the drive to gain 10,000 new subscribers for The DAILY WORKER," Benjamin Sklar, DAILY WORKER agent in Milwaukee announces. The closing date for the campaign has been extended to May 1 and the Milwaukee district promises to do more than its share of sub getting by that time.

Special preparations for a free distribution of The DAILY WORKER among thousands of workers in the factories and along the Milwaukee wharves is being undertaken.

Steps are being taken for the strengthening of The DAILY WORKER "Builders' Clubs" thruout the city and it is expected that these bodies will take a basic part in putting over the drive.

NEED OF "DAILY" BRINGS RESPONSE

Scores Contribute to Defend Press

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Members of the working class," says a letter accompanying a donation from the workers. "A voluntary tax for the duration of the crisis has been unanimously adopted."

"Enclosed find one dollar for The DAILY WORKER defense fund," runs a letter from San Jose, Calif. Barely able to keep up our end but will try to do more soon."

"Enclosed you will find a money-order for \$10 as a little contribution of the International Labor Defense branch of this city," write a group of New London, Conn. workers. "We couldn't do any better now because times are very hard, but will try to do much better in the near future."

"I am now sending you a few dollars for The DAILY WORKER defense fund," says a Chicago worker. "I went over to the Carman's Hall and Robert Minor's speech was so inspiring that I could not give the five dollars he was asking for The DAILY WORKER. So I have sent it because my conscience was bothering me. Good luck to The DAILY WORKER."

The Pressing Danger. Workers thruout the country are daily testifying with their contributions that they understand the crisis thru which their paper is passing and the danger of suspension with which it is confronted.

Donations varying from hundreds to a single dollar bill show the determination of the militant American workers to rescue their "DAILY" from the conspiracy with which the American courts are threatening it.

For weeks the life of The DAILY WORKER has been in the hands of the American working class. It has been their duty to decide whether their press should live or die. And they have decided with a mass rush of donations which have prevented the immediate destruction of the paper. Only the continued support of all the workers can keep their paper alive and powerful.

The danger that threatens to wreck the paper is by no means over. The American bosses will never give up the fight to destroy their militant enemy. Only the united effort of the militant workers can save The DAILY WORKER from the plots of its class enemies.

Rush your contributions to The DAILY WORKER, 33 First St., New York City.

MRS. KNAPP STILL BELIEVED GUILTY

ALBANY, N. Y., March 8.—Randall J. Leboeuf, Jr., youthful Moreland commissioner who charged Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, former Republican secretary of state with forgery, grand larceny and other felonies in connection with her administration of the \$1,200,000 census fund of 1925, still believes Mrs. Knapp should be criminally prosecuted before the Albany County grand jury.

District Attorney Charles J. Herrick of Albany refused to present the Leboeuf charges to the grand jury on the ground that they were not sufficient to obtain an indictment.

Opinion Unchanged. "Nothing has occurred to change my opinion as to the soundness of those recommendations," Leboeuf said in a statement today in commenting on Herrick's action in dropping the charges against Mrs. Knapp. "What the district attorney does is a matter between him and the governor."

GREEN, WOLL IN DEAL WITH TAMMANY HALL

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would force at least a gesture of support from the American Federation of Labor. On the other hand Al Smith and his New York City henchman, Mayor James J. Walker, tied up as they are with the traction interests of the city, would be forced to support the railroads with police violence and the other usual methods of government officials. Tammany Hall realizes that this would expose its true role and prove highly embarrassing if not fatal to Al Smith's ambitions.

Behind the Deal. Additional background for the deal between Tammany Hall and the officials of the A. F. of L. is provided by the application for an injunction by the Interborough against the Amalgamated Association and the American Federation of Labor, which was pending at the time the deal was made.

The menace of the injunction had reached a point which forced the A. F. of L. to make some stand or give up even its pretense of opposition to injunctivism. Veiled announcements were made by Green and Woll that "the American Federation of Labor would fight to a finish, come what may." And since a previous injunction against the traction workers had been handed down by a Tammany judge and since any injunction granted in the future would inevitably be attributed to the policy of the Al Smith machine, the danger to Smith became a real one.

Previous to that time Mayor Walker had been eulogized by the Amalgamated officials as "one of the greatest mayors New York has ever had." This in turn followed a "settlement" or "clarification" of the strike situation in the summer of 1927, by which Walker and Tammany Hall took credit for using their power in the interest of union labor.

The Interborough in the meantime sought to force a seven-cent fare before election instead of waiting until after election as Tammany desired. By means of its injunction proceedings, it continued with its program against the union. The strategy of the Interborough officials thus was to jab the ordinarily, immediately obedient Tammany tiger where it hurt him most, in his labor-official-dom belly.

A Compromise. Tammany, however, was forced to concede to the labor officials' demand for a temporary let-off on the injunction.

According to information now revealed, Green, Woll, Hugh Frayne, New York state organizer for the Federation, Joseph M. Ryan, president of the New York City Central Trades and Labor Council, John Sullivan, president of the New York State Federation of Labor, and officials of the Amalgamated met with Tammany Hall and agreed that no strike would be called on the traction lines provided "something was done" about the injunction proceedings.

They Called It Victory. It will be recalled that the belligerent attitude of James L. Quackenbush, attorney for the I. R. T., suddenly changed. Attention was called to his altered attitude at the time.

February 15, the Tammany judge, Isador Wasservogel, handed down his "favorable" decision on the injunction. The decision was hailed by Green as "a great victory." Woll declared: "It looks as if Justice Wasservogel has tied a tin can to the yellow dog," and Frank Morrison, secretary of the A. F. of L. said: "The use of injunctions in labor disputes has passed its peak. New workers ought to be proud of the fact that their courts are leading the way."

Deal Is Carried Out. Several days later Green in a dispatch from Miami, where the executive council was meeting, carried out the labor officials' part of the deal with the announcement that there would be no strike on the I. R. T.

When the growing pressure of the traction workers later seemed about to force the officials of the Amalgamated to act, Green again announced, March 6, that it was no time "to talk strike."

In the meantime the Interborough had changed its tactics, due to the city's stand against any fare increase before election.

It will be recalled that when the city obtained its injunction to prevent a fare increase, the Interborough immediately proceeded to attack the union. Twenty-one men were fired about ten days ago and since then ten more have been discharged. The officials of the Amalgamated, in spite of their boast that "the Amalgamated always protects its members," made one retreat after another until finally President Mahon even prevented the holding Tuesday night of a union meeting at which a strike vote would have been forced. It was a regularly called monthly meeting, Mahon called it off. On this very day the New York State Federation of Labor announced its endorsement of Al Smith as president.

A. F. of L. to Follow. It is known that the executive council of the National Federation is merely waiting for the proper time to announce the support of the whole Federation and thus complete in full

its deal with the Tammany machine. The strike of the traction workers having been prevented, Green remains silent. Frayne insists that there will be no strike. Ryan only two days ago announced: "We have confidence in the mayor." Mahon has left town. Officials of the Amalgamated repeat significantly: "It is up to the mayor."

The mayor is talking of "seeing the officials of the Interborough," but it is clear that he is merely stalling in the hope that the present militant solidarity of the rank and file traction workers will be dissipated in an activity.

The Interborough in the meantime has announced its intention to take its injunction application to a higher court, where it will undoubtedly be successful.

TRACTION MEN STILL FIGHTING

Unite Ranks for Real Battle Ahead

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which the officials of the American Federation of Labor have entered into with the Tammany Hall machine (as explained in another column).

Fitzgerald has gone even further in the lowest form of open betrayal, perpetrated upon workers in recent times. Answering the rising clamor of hundreds of traction workers against his treachery, this creature, known by those who have worked with him in organizing campaigns to be completely yellow, admits that "some of our members impatient at the delay, have become critics of the Amalgamated policy." But without shame or blush this labor faker goes on to say: "Our local leaders know that the noisiest of these critics are company agents, provocateurs."

Several days ago when the deliberate treachery of the Amalgamated officials came to a climax, they sought to give out the impression that the workers themselves had called off the strike by indicating their refusal to go out. Their whole scheme has now been exposed as indicated in another column.

It is recalled that the most bitter invective and the most violent denunciations of these "leaders" of the Amalgamated have been reserved for the "beasies," the company spotters and spies, the "rats," as the officials called them. But these "rats" low as they are have been known to fight back when placed in a tight place.

Not Beaten. The traction workers are not beaten. There will arise both inside and outside of the traction workers organizations those necessary and inevitable forms of workers' bodies which will take up the task of unionizing these workers whose cause is the immediate concern of the labor movement.

A strike movement must still be worked for courageously and without let up. The motormen and switchmen, leaders in past efforts must take up the fight. There must be a consolidation of all sections and all ranks of the traction lines. Every man must telephone, write, demand of these officials, no matter how much they have betrayed the workers that they call a strike. They must be driven to the wall and exposed. Along with them, but only in the fight there will be exposed the corrupt Tammany political machine whose ends they are serving.

Every worker who has been fired must report to these officials with demands that he be protected. No man must hold back. Put the fight up to them. Put the fight up to the deceptive and vicious Tammany machine.

No Let Down!

Form your shop, terminal and barn committees. There must be no let down. The traction barons must be taught that you cannot be enslaved. You should take no stock in the hints of wage increases which are being thrown out by the companies. You will never get a cent except through organization and fight. Don't believe the Tammany promises of permitting organization when the lines are taken over by the city. Tammany Hall is carrying out the policies of the open shop traction barons in this case.

Keep up the fight. Form your shop groups. Talk with your fellow workers. Agree to work together. No divisions in the ranks. No illusions about seniority being given back by the company. You will get back your seniority only through a strike. A strike is still the order of the day. When it comes let no man hold back. The opportunity is still here. You must act.

RAISE FOR GERMAN DYERS.

BERLIN, Mar. 8.—Fut dressers and dyers have been granted a wage increase of 10 per cent by the employers' association. It is quite certain, according to well founded opinion here that refusal to grant the increase would have led to an immediate strike in the industry.

5 WORKERS PARTY CANDIDATES RUN IN MILWAUKEE

Socialists Boast They Have Pleased Bosses

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Mar. 8.—The Workers' (Communist) Party has placed five aldermanic candidates in the field in the coming municipal elections in Milwaukee. The candidates picked by the Workers' Party are P. Ordano, 5th Ward; Charles Verge, 9th Ward; S. Brook, 10th Ward; M. Berson, 12th Ward; and H. Friedrichs, 22nd Ward. The campaign of the Workers' Party is being based on the anti-labor policy of the socialist administration of Mayor Hoan, who has boasted that Milwaukee under socialist rule has been picked by the manufacturers as best suited for their plants.

The platform of the Workers' Party candidates calls for the organization of the unemployed with representatives of the Federated Trades Council on the Council of the Unemployed; introduction of the 5-day week and 6-hour day in industry here; municipal works for the unemployed with trade union wages and conditions; full maintenance of the unemployed; municipal kitchens for the unemployed; public ownership of public utilities with the right of the utility workers to organize; a fight against military propaganda and against race discrimination in public schools; police protection against company gunmen and scabs; and municipal housing at cost for the workers' families. The platform also calls for a fight on Wall street imperialism and calls for the recognition of Soviet Russia.

MEMORIAL MEET TO WARN OF WAR

Ruthenberg Meet Next Sunday, Central Opera

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demonstration, meetings will be arranged in a large number of industrial cities thruout the United States. Several significant Ruthenberg memorial meetings have already been held where prominent leaders of the Workers' (Communist) Party cited the record of service to the American workers.

Great Example, Says Trachtenberg. "Ruthenberg, the propagandist, the teacher, and Ruthenberg, the local leader, the spokesman of the masses among whom he lived, are glorious examples for the youth of today to imitate," Alexander Trachtenberg, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers' (Communist) Party of America, declared yesterday.

"Always when Ruthenberg spoke or wrote he not only had the immediate things in view, but also the ultimate," Trachtenberg said. "This side of Ruthenberg, together with the fact that he was a great local leader were his outstanding traits, I believe, and I speak from long years of association with him."

"At the time Ruthenberg joined the working class movement, America had produced very little in the line of revolutionary literature. Knowing German, Ruthenberg studied German revolutionary writers and became more cosmopolitan than other socialists, who were interested only in American affairs. When questions like the world war arose, Ruthenberg accordingly had an international point of view."

Compared With Debs. "Eugene V. Debs on the other hand, was just an agitator, although in his earlier years he was a great organizer. Debs never was allowed to develop theoretically as much as Ruthenberg. He was in sympathy with the lefts, but the rights took advantage of his sentimental appeal and forced him to become merely an agitator."

Trachtenberg explained that because the Workers' (Communist) Party is mainly a young party, many members do not know Ruthenberg's background. For this reason a collection of Ruthenberg's writings and speeches has been included in the series of "Voices of Revolt" that International Publishers is bringing out. The book will be ready for the memorial meeting.

Drowning Feared

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Mar. 8.—With no trace of John Hooy, worker on a DuPont powder boat, for 20 days, workers on the boat have concluded that Hooy fell overboard while at work. The powder boat was anchored off Liberty Island.

HEIRESS IF SHE DIVORCES.

Mrs. Mary N. McKee, wife of Professor Ralph McKee, of the department of chemical engineering at Columbia was left \$25,000 by her mother, with the condition that she be "single or no longer the wife of McKee." It was learned today.

LEWIS WOULD CHAIN MINERS UNDER LAW

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—That the United Mine Workers of America would keep its wage contracts with the operators despite the contract breaking policy of the coal barons, following the lead given by the late John Mitchell, former president of the miners' union who stated at an international convention, that "I care not if the Heavens fall, the United Mine Workers of America must live up to its agreements," was the proud boast of John L. Lewis, made before the full committee of this morning's session of the coal strike inquiry in the senate office building.

Lewis did not state that Mitchell was a heavy stockholder in coal companies and had a personal interest in their prosperity. Neither did the witness inform the committee that his predecessor, Mitchell, left an estate of approximately \$250,000, the greater part of which was in coal company stocks.

Lewis denounced the Pittsburgh Coal Company for abrogating the Jacksonville agreement declaring that this contract-breaking policy justified every attack made on the coal operators "by every soap boxer and communist thruout the length and breadth of the land."

Admits Anthracite Miners Want Strike. The president of the international union also stated that the anthracite miners were anxious to strike in sympathy with their bituminous brethren, but they were warned by their officials that they must keep their agreements.

Lewis and counsel for the miners' union are trying to win the favor of the big capitalists on the Interstate Commerce Commission by attempting to show that the operators can make more profits by operating with union than with non-union labor.

Lewis finished his testimony this morning. Chairman W. G. Warden, of the board of directors of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, was called for the witness stand but was absent in Philadelphia and G. E. Leshar, executive vice president took his place. Leshar is of the new school of efficiency experts but he looks more like a counting house clerk out of a Dickens novel than one of those hard-boiled correspondence executives who make good in the success magazines. Leshar seemed thoroughly frightened and evaded important questions.

GRECHT IS HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Labor Organizer Gets Support of Miners

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charge of inciting to riot. It was not until Tuesday that the sedition charge was preferred.

The sergeant read excerpts from a stenographic report taken at the Cansburgh meeting several months ago in which Miss Grecht was cited as saying that although President Coolidge claimed his hands were tied when asked to intercede on behalf of the strikers, his hands were not tied when Wall Street asked him to intercede in Nicaragua by sending marines there.

Pierce also declared that the injunctions were termed "scraps of paper" by Miss Grecht who, he said, declared that injunctions are unconstitutional and not backed by laws made by any legislative body, but judge-made laws and therefore only "scraps of paper" legally.

Supported by Workers. Many committees from mining camps around Burgettstown came to Houston to inquire whether they could testify for Miss Grecht. They told her that they wanted to hear what the "Save-the-Union Committee" had to tell them, and asked whether she would speak at meetings they wish to arrange for her in their respective towns.

Hanged Free on Bond. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Mar. 8.—Powers Haggood, member of the "Save-the-Union Committee" of the United Mine Workers and his wife were free today under \$5,000 bonds each by Judge Jones. They had been released from jail yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus. Both were arrested last Sunday when police prevented several thousand miners from holding a meeting to protest against the Lewis-Cappellini murder rule in the union.

CO-OPERATORS TO MEET.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 8 (EP)—The second annual congress of the Central States Co-operative League opens at Bloomington Mar. 27.

VOTE ON ESCH NEXT WEEK.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—A vote by the senate on the question of confirming the reappointment of John J. Esch, Jr., of Wisconsin, as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be taken next week.

TECHNICAL MEN ORDERED FROM N. Y. CITY HALL

Mayor Walker Renounces Men and Union

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several hundred more who were compelled to wait in the corridor. After a Tammany politician had informed the mayor of the purpose of the demonstration, Walker interrupted the regular proceedings to say sarcastically: "I understand that several city employees are here today. I understand that a group of city engineers are distributing leaflets and pamphlets which call the mayor and the other members of the board of estimate politicians and manipulators."

Walker Is Angry

He grew angrier as he spoke. "I have been further informed that this group of men issued a leaflet calling upon the city technical workers to storm today's meeting of the board of estimate," he continued. "If this is true there will soon be less city employees than they are now."

"I do not advocate the policy of city employees appearing before meetings of the board of estimate on questions relating to salary increases. Nor will I be stampeded by demonstrations such as has taken place today. I further disapprove of hundreds of people coming here in the manner that you have. If there are any city employees present I request them to immediately go back to their department."

When the workers left the building and congregated in City Hall park several patrolmen were sent to disperse them.

WORKERS THROUGH I. L. D. BAZAAR

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Singing Society, Otto Suess, conductor. Robert W. Dunn, member of the national committee of the I. L. D., will make the introductory speech. The chairman will be R. Ullrich, secretary of the German branch of the International Labor Defense.

Children Programs.

Tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock there will be a special Children's Day Program, in which the Pioneers will play a prominent part. In the evening the chief event of the bazaar will take place—the International Costume Ball.

The program Sunday evening, when the bazaar will close, will consist of a concert by the Brooklyn Art Trio and an address on the work of the International Labor Defense by Martin Abern, assistant national secretary of the I. L. D.

Is Defending Workers.

It was announced yesterday that the I. L. D. has assumed the defense of Rebecca Grecht, Pat Toohy and John Brophy, who were beaten and arrested in Pennsylvania for their activities in behalf of the progressive miners.

The Last Plenum

PITTSBURGH, March 8.—A member of the district executive committee or agit-prop committee of the Workers' (Communist) Party will lead a discussion on the last plenum of the central executive committee of the Party at a meeting here of all Party units next Tuesday.

VET BUREAU ATTACHED.

BOSTON, March 8.—Many witnesses were called before the federal grand jury today in connection with charges made against members of the Veterans' Bureau staff.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Beginning of Cross Country Race



More than 300 runners among them stars from foreign countries started from the Ascot Speedway in Los Angeles bound for New York in the first continent foot race. The winner will be awarded a cash prize of \$25,000.

Charley (Phil) Rosenberg, former world's bantamweight champion, will return to the club where he won his first fight when he squares off against Hadry Scott, Atlantic City Negro at the Olympia Athletic Club Saturday night. Rosenberg won his first contest there six years ago when he beat Willie Dacey, then a Bronx favorite. The victory came after six successive defeats. Johnny Risko, who is to meet Jack Sharkey at Madison Square Garden on Monday night, did his road work yesterday around Verna, N. J. Sharkey on the other hand is doing all his training at Stillman's gymnasium.

Egyptian Strikes, Demonstrations Against British Imperialism Spreading

WORKERS CLASH WITH POLICE AT DEMONSTRATION

Believe Britain May Make War Move

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Numerous strikes and riots have taken place since the beginning of the treaty negotiations. The demonstrations virtually forced the rejection of the treaty by the Egyptian cabinet.

No New Cabinet.

LONDON, March 8.—Efforts to form a new Egyptian cabinet to replace the ministry of Premier Sarwat which resigned last Sunday, have been abandoned owing to the official relations between Egypt and Great Britain, according to word from Cairo this afternoon.

A news agency dispatch said that fears are growing in the Egyptian capital that Britain's ultimatum to Egypt may be followed by a British dictatorship unless the Cairo government yields upon the treaty proposals submitted by the British.

TO FLY TO INDIA.

LONDON, March 8.—Capt. Hinchcliffe announced this evening that he intends to make a flight to India, but will not hop off until the end of March.

British Imperialism Gets Ready for War in the East

By A. DAL.

Attention is now centring on the north-east frontier of India. A short while ago Field-Marshal Birdwood, Commander-in-Chief of the British troops in India, travelled the whole length of the Indo-Chinese and Burmah-Chinese frontier. This tour of inspection lasted long; the field-marshal spent much time in the deserts and jungles of the frontier regions, and where neither a horse nor a motor-car could pass, the illustrious inspector went on foot. He inspected the various points of vantage, the heights and the passes. In short, nothing escaped the scrutiny of the field-marshal.

Soon after this illustrious visit, the axe began to ring in the impassable jungles. For the first time the hand of "civilization" touched the virgin forests. The jungle was "cleared" and new ways were opened up to the frontier.

Following on the visit of the commander-in-chief, there was a most significant visit on the part of the chief of the secret police to the same region of wellnigh impassable forests and jungles. The motive of this second visit is naturally kept strictly secret. It was certainly no mere pleasure trip.

Speed Up Work.

The progress of work on the frontier is being accelerated. Troops have been commandeered to the north-east, the garrisons have been reinforced, new military bases have been created. In regions until recently untrodden by the feet of men, there are today military outposts, fortifications, and camps.

The new military plans of the imperialists have envisaged the creation of a great "Eastern Army" for India, an army which will be destined to conquer and subjugate the rising peoples of the east. Part of this army is to be transferred to the north-western border between India and Afghanistan and India and Persia respectively, while another part is concentrated on the north-eastern, Indo-Chinese, frontier. The troops are being speedily collected on these altogether unmenaced frontiers.

If the British Diehards in India express their fear of an inroad into India on the part of Afghanistan, they can surely not go so far as to speak of a danger as regards an invasion by the Chinese militarists. Nevertheless, the Indo-Chinese frontier is being fortified and troops are being collected there.

Military Police.

In addition the whole of Assam is being turned into a military border district after the pattern of the north-west districts. There is no civil administration at all in these regions. Everything is subjected to the arbitrary rule of the military authorities. The population is deprived of the right and the possibility of entering the "military zone"; it is threatened with complete destruction. All occupations of the population are exploited for the army, in many cases by compulsion and without payment. The population is dying out, being annihilated and replaced by imported workers and soldiers.

At the time of the revolution of 1911, the British profited by the weakness of China for the purpose of seizing the region adjoining the Assam frontier, inhabited by the warlike tribe of Abor, and added this territory to the land under their own rule, exterminating three quarters of the population as a means of precaution. During the great war the British attempted to lay hands

U. S. MARINES SPREAD TERROR THRUOUT DESPOILED NICARAGUA



From left to right, the first picture shows Lieutenant Christian F. Schilt, an officer in the American war horde that has overrun the small Central American nation. Schilt has been rewarded for "heroism" in the battle of Quilali where the United States planes rained death on defenseless Nicaraguans. In the second picture the troops of General Sandino are seen defending their villages against the American invaders. The third picture shows a street scene in Leon, the largest town in northwestern Nicaragua, around which a number of skirmishes occurred between bands of Nicaraguans cooperating with General Sandino and the American marines. The last picture shows a group of American invaders resting after their forced marches thru the fever jungles.

MASLOV TRIES TO LAUNCH PARTY

BERLIN, (By Mail).—Faced with the prospect of losing their seats in the next Reichstag (the Reichstag salary having been the sole material basis for carrying on the political activities of the German opposition), the Maslov group has announced its intention to launch a separate party uniting all the opposition elements in Germany.

For this purpose a general conference is to be called in Berlin in March. The influence of the Maslov group throughout Germany is negligible.

Mexican Immigration "Compromise" Measure

WASHINGTON, March 8.—A compromise proposal to restrict immigration only of Mexican Indians and other Mexicans of mixed blood was advanced today at a secret session of the House Immigration Committee. The new plan was suggested, it was indicated, because of the belief of Representative Cox (D) of Texas, that his bill, placing Mexico and Canada on the quota basis, would not be endorsed by the committee.

BRITISH COTTON WORKERS STRIKE

Walk Out in Spite of Reformist Leaders

MANCHESTER, Eng. March 8.—Contradicting previous information to the effect that the textile workers of the Aqueaduct Mills in Stalybridge had returned to work after accepting the order of the mill owners that they work 55½ hours a week instead of 48, it was reliably learned today that all the workers in the company's plants with the exception of a few spinners had effected an immediate walkout. It is believed that the spinners will also go out on strike against the employers' order which was to have gone into effect Monday.

The workers walked out in spite of the conservative union leaders who have been trying to prevent a strike.

1 KILLED, 1 DYING IN CRASH.

NORTHBRIDGE, Mass., March 8.—Joseph Chamberlin, 20, of Woonsocket, R. I., was killed, John Scharamelia, 25, of that city is dying and Leo Ether, of Woonsocket, and Joseph Connolly and Charles Delaney, both of Manville, R. I., were injured when an automobile driven by Scharamelia overturned early today.

MARINES MURDER 3 IN NICARAGUA

Will Try Jam Election Measure Thru

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 8.—Three Nationalists have been killed in a skirmish with U. S. marines and native constabulary near Telpaneca according to a report received here today.

Advisers of President Diaz, maintained in power by the marines, believe there is a good chance of the election measure being passed by the House of Deputies before Monday, despite the determined opposition of Gen. Chamorro. The bill already has been passed by the senate. Chamorro held a long conference with Brig-Gen. Frank P. McCoy, who was designated by President Coolidge to supervise the Nicaraguan election if the pending bill becomes a law.

Admiral Sellers, U. S. N., has arrived from Corinto and will spend the next few days conferring with U. S. Minister Charles C. Eberhardt and Gen. Feland.

9 German Miners Dead

BERLIN, March 8.—Nine miners were killed yesterday by monoxide gas which streamed into the pit in which they were working.

RESCUE SHIPWRECKED CREW.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, March 8.—The German steamship Kiel today advised by wireless message that she had rescued ten members of the crew of the shipwrecked schooner Fortuna, from Galveston, Texas, in the Gulf of Mexico yesterday, and was proceeding on to Puerto Barrios, Mexico. No details of the rescue or the wreck of the sailing vessel were given in the message.

Salvador Tenants Ask Law Against Landlords

SAN SALVADOR, March 8.—A bill designed to protect tenants against arbitrary rents has been presented to Congress through the efforts of the Tenants League, Union of Commercial Employees and the Federation of Labor. There has been a widespread movement in this city against exactions by landlords.

BORAH DEFENDS MARINE REGIME

To Protect Nicaraguan Liberals Is Fake Plea

WASHINGTON, March 8 (FP).—Chairman Borah of the Senate foreign relations committee issued an "apology" for American marines' rule of Nicaragua, after his committee had voted down, in secret session March 7th, the Heflin resolution directing President Coolidge to withdraw American armed forces from that country.

"Our committee was of the opinion," he said, "that under the agreement we made with Nicaragua's government and the leaders of the Liberal Party to hold an election and to protect all parties to a fair election, we could not withdraw at this time. Upon the strength of this agreement, the Liberals not only laid down their arms but surrendered their arms. To withdraw at this time would only leave the entire machinery absolutely in the hands of the Conservatives, and leave the Liberals perfectly helpless."

Military testimony before Borah's committee, recently, was to the effect that if the Marines are withdrawn, General Sandino's forces would probably walk into Managua. Sandino is an anti-imperialist.

LEAGUE DODGES ARMS SHIPMENT

Prevents Inquiry Into St. Gothard Guns

GENEVA, March 8.—The shipment of machine guns from Italy to Hungary in violation of the Treaty of Trianon has been evaded by the Council of the League of Nations. Although the notorious episode came up for discussion, the Council succeeded in sidetracking an investigation of the shipments.

The issue was completely dropped by the League Council after Hungary declared that she considered an investigation of the shipment "unfriendly." According to reliable authorities, the Italian government has sent many shipments of machine guns and munitions to Hungary.

Another issue which the League dodged was the controversy between Lithuania and Poland. Waldemar, who had been requested by the Council to come to Geneva, telegraphed that he would not appear.

Sterilization Approved

EDMONTON, Alta., March 8.—The legislature has passed a bill for the sterilization of the feeble-minded. It is the first province in Canada to pass such a bill.

SEEK DEATH FOR ROBBERY.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Postmaster General New announced today that the post office department will advocate legislation authorizing the death penalty or life imprisonment for robbery of the mails.

REPORT ARABIAN TROOPS CAPTURE SEVERAL TOWNS

Persia Also Deals Blow to Tory Imperialism

LONDON, March 8.—First reports of action in the war declared by Sultan Ibn Saud, King of the Nedjaz, against Iraq and Transjordan reached London this evening from Basra.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company said that small detachments of Wahabis had raided across the Trans-Jordan border and captured a number of villages.

British marines have been paraded at Koweit, awaiting emergencies, and armored cars and airplanes are stationed outside the city walls.

LONDON, March 8.—The Arabian revolt on the Iraq border coupled with the growing protest against British rule in India is causing the Baldwin Government a good deal of concern. British power thruout the Near and Middle East is menaced by recent developments.

The impending entrance of Great Britain in the negotiations between France and Spain over Tangier, the refusal of Persia to grant the Imperial Airways permission to fly its planes over Persian territory and the widespread protest within Iraq against the treaty recently negotiated with Great Britain have all added fuel to the growing unrest in the East.

British planes and tanks are being rushed from India to Iraq in view of the Wahabi revolt. The results of the revolt on Egypt, India and Iraq may be of tremendous significance.

WEAVERS STRIKE TO RETAIN WAGE

GASTONIA, N. C., March 8.—More than 50 weavers, loomfixers and others, practically the entire weaving force of the Lora plant of the Manville-Jenckers Co. located here, have gone on strike, as the result of a wage cut.

"We were making \$30 to \$35 a week and were running six to eight looms but now we are running 10 to 12 looms and making \$18," a spokesman for the strikers stated.

The wage cut that went into effect this week was the climax of a series of reductions.

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"Murder" is Rhode Island Troopers' Orders, Worker Correspondent Reveals

MILWAUKEE PLAY GETS \$300 FOR MINERS' RELIEF

More Than Thousand See Revolt Drama

(By a Worker Correspondent.)
 MILWAUKEE, (By Mail).—A combined effort is being made by all the Jugo-Slav organizations in this city to assist the striking miners in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Colorado. Progressive cultural societies, including the fraction of the Workers (Communist) Party are participating.

Recently they staged the play "Mischief Bears Mischief" (Zlo godi zlo) in the Turn Hall. The play was very interesting and dwelt on the rising revolutionary peasant movement against the decaying Ottoman dynasty which up to the middle of the 18th century oppressed the Croats, Serbs, Bulgarians and Macedonians. The parts were well performed. Over 60 comrades acted and more than a thousand people came to see the play.

Half of the proceeds, about \$300, will be sent directly to the Miners' Relief Committees to help the miners continue their heroic struggle against the open shoppers and the discredited, traitorous gang in the Lewis machine.

Rather Than Pay Wages Rich Man Kills Self After Arrest

(By a Worker Correspondent.)
 LOS ANGELES, (By Mail).—Nicholas A. Tarasca, 53, retired wealthy merchant tailor, shot himself through the head in the bedroom of his fashionable apartment, 3715 West First St., March 1st, and died instantly.

The shot was fired shortly after two detectives had served a warrant on the man charging him with violation of the state labor laws in connection with the production of a motion picture.

The warrant was sworn to by Ray Foster, of Culver City, who alleged non-payment of wages.

Grabbing a large butcher knife, the man's wife also attempted to slash her throat. She was disarmed, however, by the officers and others after a hard fight.

Labor problems become serious indeed, when labor-baiting goes so far that people prefer death to decent treatment of the workers.

Conditions in the motion picture industry are rotten—scandalous. Will Hays, the "papa" of the movie game, has made trips out here to look after the moral welfare of dopy "stars" and starring "extras." This time, however, he is probably too busy to come—because of publicity connecting him with the Sinclair-Fall Teapot Dome scandal during the time he was the big boss of the republican party.

PITY THE SONG WRITERS!
 LONDON, March 8.—"In two generations' time there will be no blue-eyed Londoners—their eyes will be changed to brown."

This was the prophecy made by Dr. William Corbett, famous eye specialist.

Police Arrest 3 Pickets in Philadelphia

(By a Worker Correspondent.)
 PHILADELPHIA, (By Mail).—The Jewish Welfare Association is conducting a drive for \$1,500,000 and building a Community House at Marshall and Porter Sts. with non-union labor.

On Monday of this week the Carpenter District Council declared a strike and started to picket the job. On Tuesday, with one hundred and fifty pickets in line the children of the neighborhood took up the cry of "scab" with the result that, as usual, one of the pickets, Nathan Framer, was arrested, but immediately discharged.

Wednesday, while the pickets were quietly marching around the building, the police patrol suddenly appeared and the foreman of the job came out and told the police to arrest Sam Cohen, one of the pickets. They later decided to also arrest L. Becker and S. Sobel, who are being held for further hearing. The worker living in the neighborhood are much in sympathy with the strikers, and are highly indignant over the fact that they should be solicited to contribute to the drive which is being used to put up a Community Building with "scab" labor.

Defenders of THE DAILY WORKER

- St. Nucleus 5, Detroit, Mich. 6.00
- N. Marinoff, Detroit, Mich. 7.00
- E. K. Flied, Detroit, Mich. 3.00
- St. Nucleus 3, Detroit, Mich. 15.00
- B. Reynolds, Detroit, Mich. 5.00
- A. Stankin, E. Chicago, Ind. 5.00
- A. Siegel, New York City. 2.00
- J. Dourdan, Ossining, N. Y. 1.00
- T. Kurloff, (col.), Toledo, O. 10.00
- J. A. Battle, Orange, Mass. 1.00
- L. Kevorkian, Hartford, Conn. 2.00
- V. Arnott, (col.) Palo Alto, Colo. 6.90
- H. Soloff, Bronx, N. Y. 1.00
- A. Doagao, (col.), Cleveland, O. 10.00
- A. Slub, Brooklyn, N. Y. 1.00
- O. Zin, Milwaukee, Wis. 1.00
- R. R. Long, Phila., Pa. 1.00
- M. B. Bingham, Evanston, Ill. 1.00
- A. Frisk, Gary, Ind. 3.25
- A. Fraktion Worker, N. Y. C. 1.00
- Shop Nuc. 3, Detroit, Mich. 36.00
- E. H. Binnett, Detroit, Mich. 5.00
- T. Perry, Detroit, Mich. 2.00
- A. M. Rehnart, Detroit, Mich. 1.00
- Shop Nuc. 1, Detroit, Mich. 54.00
- Lith. Literary Alliance, Detroit. 17.37
- B. Markus, Bronx, N. Y. 10.00
- St. Nucleus 31, Toledo, Ohio. 9.00
- F. J. Peel, Toronto, Canada. 2.50
- V. Arkin, Chicago, Ill. 5.00
- A. C. Miller, New York City. 1.00
- J. Stanibau, R. Rouge, Mich. 3.00
- E. Olron, W. Concord, N. H. 6.10
- M. Hoidonov, New York City. 5.00
- S. Heaphack, Chicago, Ill. 5.00
- S. Balogian, Newark, N. J. 2.00
- J. Burgen, Boston, Mass. 1.00

STATE COPS WILL FIRE TO KILL IN TEXTILE STRIKE

Parker Co. Workers Enslaved.

(By a Worker Correspondent.)
 FALL RIVER, Mass., (By Mail).—Due to the long tongue of one of the Rhode Island state troopers on duty guarding the scabs at the Parker Mills in Warren, it has come to the notice of the Rhode Island labor movement that these strikebreakers are armed with riot documents after the reading of which they are "legally entitled to shoot to kill" as the talkative guard put it.

So far, despite the prevailing unemployment in the adjacent city of Fall River the company has only secured 35 scabs to break the strike and the strikers have been successful in convincing several of them to stop work and join the union forces.

The Parker Corporation is the second largest manufacturing concern in Fall River, employing 1,800 workers and with a capital of \$2,000,000. The plant in Fall River, organized under the control of the American Federation of Textile Operatives is at present running overtime, thus helping to break the strike of the Warren workers; and it is important to notice that Lynch, the superintendent, stated that he was willing to recognize this "near company union," but that he would have no dealings with the United Textile Workers.

The workers of Fall River, particularly those employed under near slave conditions in the Parker plant, know what it means to have the A. F. T. O. with Tansay, ex-police commissioner, who worked against the Pawtucket Valley strikers in 1922, as leader for them. In the words of Tansay himself the cure for all their troubles lies in "curtailment of work" and this when one of the leading manufacturers, Walter Langshaw, has come out plainly with a statement for the 40-hour week and no wage cuts.

The workers of Fall River must reply to Superintendent Lynch and to President Tansay, by voting for solidarity with their fellow workers in the U. T. W.

At the next strike vote meeting we must see to it that the ballot boxes are secure and the vote must be Strike against wage-cuts and longer hours.

Note.
 This morning the superintendent's car was stoned on the way to the mill and the windows smashed. Another striker has been badly hurt.

Relief will be needed badly if these workers are to maintain their union. All workers should support this strike.

—W. G. MURDOCH.

Miners Write Us About the Coal Strike!

Striking miners from the anthracite. Thousands of miners have been out for months in all the Pennsylvania coal fields. Betrayed by their leaders, beaten by coal and iron cops, jailed and sometimes murdered the Pennsylvania miners have carried on their struggle in the midst of hunger and bitter cold. Miners write about your struggle in the Worker Correspondence page of this paper. This page belongs to the workers. Tell the true facts of your long struggle with the bosses and your reactionary leaders. The paper will print all you can write.

Killed Party But Got Aid for Miners

(By a Worker Correspondent.)
 Last Sunday I attended a wedding. I saw a good occasion to collect money for the miners. All guests were workers, the bride and the groom being the most exploited, making 14 and 16 dollars respectively. But all of them, particularly the groom, are bourgeois minded, readers of "The American," "The Journal," "The Graphic." It is a simple affair to collect money among comrades. But among bourgeois minded workers! ! !

For a long time I deliberated whether or not I should make an appeal for the miners. I knew I was going to "kill" the party. I knew I was going to incur the anger of almost all the guests. I also knew it was useless to ask the groom to allow me to speak on such a matter.

But a Communist should not give a damn about such trifles. I spoke and started collecting. Suddenly the groom, like a hero in the movies, stepped over to me. "I don't want you to do that. You have no right to do this at my wedding. Give back the money."

I answered very quietly that since he insisted I would stop collecting, but I would not give back the money whether he liked it or not.

The whole atmosphere of the party changed. As I expected I had "killed" the party, I had incurred the anger of almost all the guests. But at the same time and what is infinitely more important than "killing" parties or offending people, I had collected three dollars for the miners.

Such an end certainly justified the means.

—EMILE ZENBERT.

BOSSES' AGENTS TROT OUT FAKE AIDS TO JOBLESS

Ignore Progressives' Demands in Boston

(By a Worker Correspondent.)
 BOSTON, (By Mail).—Once again the officials of the Central Labor Union of Boston have demonstrated to the workers that they are not serious about helping the workers but that they are agents of the bosses and simply job-holders.

The C. L. U. unemployment conference held in Boston on March 4, simply served as a new method of propagating class-collaboration under cover of immediate relief for the unemployed.

The speakers one after another from General Sweetser down to Frank H. McCarthy, who represented the American Federation of Labor viewpoint, did not say anything, and proposed less, which would give immediate relief to the unemployed.

General Sweetser has one of the blackest records as an enemy of the workers. He has organized the Free Militia of the state of Massachusetts and helped to break many strikes, such as that in Lawrence in 1912 and at Ware, Mass. This black representative of reaction was invited by the officials of the C. L. U. to bring unemployment remedies to the workers. In one of his statements he said that all his training had been along lines of action. In other words his remedy for unemployment would be to shoot down a couple of million workers.

The progressives proposed a program of immediate action. One old worker from the Cigar Makers' Union of Boston, demanded from the floor, the formation of a Labor Party. But as soon as the words a "Labor Party" were uttered, the hammer hit the desk and the old worker had to hit the seat.

Adler, one of the progressives, made the following proposals: 1. A state fund for public kitchens to be administered by unemployment councils and labor unions; 2. Unemployed insurance funds to be created by taxing industry; 3. No eviction of the unemployed for non-payment of rent; 4. Children of unemployed parents to be fed in the public schools; 5. Organize the unorganized; 6. No reductions of wages, no speedups, decrease of working hours.

The floor was then closed to discussion. Winkur, a progressive, from the Paperhangers' Union, offered proposals but was shut up. When he protested, the chairman took no notice.

Such was the conference.

—S. WYNN.

DRAMA

'Czar Ivan the Terrible' Opens at the Cameo Tomorrow

Soviet Russia's newest film, "Czar Ivan the Terrible," which has been hailed by the important critics of Europe as a masterpiece, will have its American premiere today at the Cameo Theatre. This picture the National Board of Review hails as greater than "Potemkin."

L. M. Leoniouff, of the Moscow Art Theatre, interprets the role of Ivan, Alfred Kerr, of the Berliner Tageblatt, called it the greatest portrait in the gallery of the cinema.

The National Board of Review says of "Czar Ivan the Terrible": "Only the Russians have achieved this supreme reality in motion pictures, so that the screen becomes a very window in space and opening on all time, the people walking in its rectangular space speak from the human image, no matter how strange and unfamiliar they at first appear."

Fannie Hurst, the well-known novelist and short story writer, comments: "Czar Ivan the Terrible" is one of those pictures which makes one feel hopefully not only for the future of the motion picture industry, but enthusiastic over the present. While it is true that a high water-mark like 'Ivan the Terrible' comes along only occasionally, it does prove that splendid pictures are possible even in our confused present-day form of the industry."

The Moscow Art Players headed



Michael Gold, whose newest play "Hoboken Blues" is crowding the New Playwrights' Theatre on Commerce Street.

by Leoniouff have achieved an artistic triumph in bringing back from the 16th century of barbarous Russia, a complete and authentic period of existence with all its curious and perverse details. The story which forms the frame-work of this film is interesting because it was selected from one of the numerous legends that have come down through the generations about the peculiar personality of that mad genius, Czar Ivan the Terrible.

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Hoboken Blues

Workers International Relief Gives Aid to Hundreds of New York Unemployed

FOOD KITCHEN IS OPENED; PLAN BIG RALLY TOMORROW

Jobless to Gather at Union Square

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a "breadline." "The Workers International Relief is an organization supported by the workers of the country who are contributing to the support of their fellow workers who are unemployed," she said.

This declaration was cheered, as well as demands by other speakers for a mass political party of labor. The Council itself, the unemployed women's section of the Council and the W. I. R. likewise were applauded. After the meeting, 600 unemployed workers were served soup, bread, coffee and cake at tables.

5 More Kitchens Planned.

Much of the food was contributed by cooperative restaurants and other sympathetic organizations, while John Pelotti, a chef, and Adolph Liesering, of the Amalgamated Food Workers' Union, contributed their services in the kitchen. Gertrude Gelma and Theresa Fox, of the United Council of Working Class Women, supervised the serving.

Announcement was made that as soon as this kitchen is well under way five more will be opened in other sections of the city. Children will be served at this kitchen from 3:30 to 5 p. m. daily. And adults from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Women Active.

Unemployed women were particularly urged to go to the Workers' International Relief station at a meeting of unemployed women held under the auspices of the Women's Committee of the New York Council of the Unemployed Wednesday at 101 West 27th St. Marian Emerson was chairman and Di Santo the principal speaker.

"The problem of the unemployed woman is even greater than that of the unemployed man since the woman cannot even get the temporary relief of the breadline 'slop,'" Marian Emerson said. "They should go to this kitchen, which is truly a workers' kitchen and not a breadline."

Experiences Discussed.

The women present participated in the general discussion on the unemployment and told of their own experiences. Many joined the New York Council of the Unemployed and all took leaflets advertising the mass meeting tomorrow to distribute.

Three unemployment meetings will be held today; one for unemployed iron workers at 10 a. m. at 7 E. 15th St., and two at 2 p. m., one for unemployed food workers, at 133 W. 51st St., and the other at Rutgers Square.

Another Suicide.

Edison Clement, 34, of 39 Third Ave., Corona, Queens, was found dead in his room today. Three burners were open on a lighting fixture and all the windows and doors were closed. Mrs. Clement told police he had been out of work and despondent.

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WORKERS PARTY ACTIVITIES

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Downtown Concert.

Unit 3, Section 1 will hold a concert March 17 at 60 St. Marks Place.
The membership drive leaflets and the unemployed leaflets are for sale to Party units at \$2 a thousand at 103 E. 14th St.

The Ruthenberg leaflets must be distributed from March 7 to 9. They can be secured free of charge at the district office. Copies of the DAILY WORKER should be distributed at all traction barns and power houses by all Party units.

Plenum Reports.

Meetings to discuss the last Party plenum will be held in the units in the New Jersey subdistrict. So far the following cities have arranged meetings: Newark, Friday, at 8 p. m., at the New Progressive Workers' Center, 93 Mercer St.; Jersey City, Sunday at 2 p. m., Elizabeth, Wednesday, March 14, at the Labor Lyceum, 518 Court St., at 8 p. m.

Meetings in other cities will be announced later.
Speakers at all these meetings will be representatives of the Party central executive committee.

Young Workers Dance.

To honor the young pioneers who have been graduated into the Young Workers League an entertainment and dance will be held Saturday, March 24, at Boro Park Workers' Hall, 1373 43rd St., Brooklyn.

Section 1 Theatre Party.

Section 1 will hold a theatre party at the New Playwrights' Theatre Monday night when Michael Gold's "Hoboken Blues" is now playing. Tickets for sale at 60 St. Marks Place.

1-D-1-F.

Frances Wildhorn will lecture on "Women and the Class Struggle" at the meeting of 1-D, 1-F Monday at 7 p. m., 60 St. Marks Place.

Units 1 and 2, SS 2-A.

A combined meeting of Units 1 and 2 of SS 2-A will be held tonight at 6:30 o'clock at 108 E. 14th St. Officers will be elected.

Unit Organizers Meet Tonight.

Jack Stachel, national organization secretary, will address a meeting of unit organizers at 108 E. 14th St. at 8 o'clock tonight.

Section 3 Concert.

The women members of Section 3 will hold a concert at 8:30 o'clock tonight at 101 W. 27th St. It will end in time to enable the participants to attend the 1-D, D. bazaar.

FD 2-E.

FD 2-E will meet at 6:30 o'clock tonight at 126 E. 16th St.

Sewage Scandal Discussion.

The Queens sewer scandal will be discussed at a mass meeting arranged at the Long Island Section at Boreham Hall, Woodside and Second Ave., Astoria, L. I., Friday, March 16, at 8:30 p. m. Speakers will be W. W. Weinstein, Bert Miller and H. M. Wick.

Traction Stickers Ready.

Traction stickers at \$2 a thousand are now for sale at the district office. All Party units must come for their quota at once.

Organizers Meeting Tonight.

A meeting of all unit section and subsection organizers will be held Friday at 108 E. 14th St.

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NEARING REVIEWS CHINA SITUATION

April Labor Defender to Publish Article

Denunciation of the terror against militant workers and peasants in China, and a prediction of the return to even greater activity of the left elements in the Chinese situation, is made by Scott Nearing, well-known author and lecturer, who has recently returned from China, in an article that will appear in the forthcoming April issue of the Labor Defender, official organ of the International Labor Defense.

"This attack by the right wing element in the Chinese Nationalist movement against the militant left does not end the Chinese revolution," says Nearing in his article. "It is merely a counter-revolutionary episode. For the moment the Chamber of Commerce allied with some of the more influential landed elements has won its point.

"Militancy is not stamped out, however. It is merely driven underground and will continue to show itself, as it did recently in Kwangtung province whenever an opportunity for organized revolt presents itself."

The Labor Defender may be obtained at \$1.00 a year, or ten cents the copy from Room 402, 80 E. 11th St., New York City, or from local branches of the International Labor Defense.

The Young Workers League, Upper Bronx, will hold a Spring Dance Saturday, March 24, at 1347 Boston Road.

Dance For Striking Box Workers.
The Downtown Section, Y. W. L., will hold a dance Saturday night at 60 St. Marks Place for the benefit of the striking paper box makers. Admission will be free.

Paris Continue Celebration.
Sections 2 and 3 will celebrate the Paris Commune at an entertainment and dance, Saturday evening, March 17, at New Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave.

Scott Nearing Lectures.
Scott Nearing will lecture Wednesday, March 23, at Bryant Hall, Sixth Ave. and 42nd St., under the auspices of Sections 2 and 3.

Open Forum Postponed.
The Section 1 open forum will not be held Sunday due to the Ruthenberg memorial meeting.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Junior Friends of Nature.

The Junior Section of the Friends of Nature will hold its monthly meeting tonight at 8 p. m. at the Bakers' Union Hall, 350 E. 86th St. Members of the Junior Section will hike Sunday to Butternut Hill.

Mohegan School Dance.

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

Lecture On "British Youth."

Tom Fleming will lecture on "Youth in the British Labor Movement" at the Harlem Forum, 143 E. 103rd St., tonight at 8.

Workers School Classes.

The following courses are scheduled to begin this week at the Workers School, 108 E. 14th St.
Sunday at 3:30 p. m., American History For Pioneers, Tom Foley, instructor.
Sunday at 3:30 p. m., Fundamentals of the Youth Movement for Pioneers, Leon Platt, instructor.

The week of March 12 will witness the beginning of three courses for young workers, students and Young Workers League members—Course for Pioneers, Leaders, Problems of the Youth Movement and League Functionaries Course.

Bronx Workers School.

The Bronx Workers School, 2075 Clinton Ave., conducts the following classes:
Advanced English, Monday at 8 p. m., J. Brooks, instructor; Intermediate English, Monday at 9 p. m., H. Siegel, instructor; Advanced English, Wednesday at 8 p. m., J. Brooks, instructor; Communism, Thursday at 7:30 p. m., F. Ziegler, instructor; Intermediate English, Thursday at 8 p. m., H. Siegel, instructor; and American History, Friday at 8 p. m., M. Goldberger, instructor.

Open Forums Sunday.

Sunday at 8 p. m., at the Workers School Forum, 108 E. 14th St., David J. Saposs will speak on "The French Labor Movement."
Sunday at 8 p. m., at the Lower Bronx Forum, 715 E. 138th St., Ray Ragozin will speak on "The Problems of Working Women Today."
Sunday at 8 p. m., at the Williamsburgh Forum, 29 Graham Ave., Brooklyn, Phil Frankfeldt will speak on "The Youth Movement in America."
Sunday at 8 p. m., at the Brownsville Forum, 1689 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn, Leon Platt will speak on "Is America Becoming Militaristic?"
Sunday at 8 p. m., at the Yonkers Open Forum, 232 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, J. Q. Donnell will speak on "The City Workers and the Farmers."
Sunday at 8 p. m., at the Newark Forum, 52 West St., Newark, Manuel G. Bontal will speak on "The War Against Nicaragua."
Sunday at 8 p. m., at the Center of General Development, 411 Pennsylvania Ave., Philadelphia, Pauline Rogers will speak on "What I Saw in the Soviet Union."

Dr. Liber Lectures Saturday.

Dr. B. Liber will talk on "Youth and Rational Living" Saturday at 49 E. 8th St. under the auspices of the World Youth Alliance. The talk will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p. m.

T. U. E. L. Dance.

The Trade Union Educational League will hold a dance Saturday, March 31, at Harlem Casino, Lenox Ave. and 116th St.

Foreign Born Affair.

The New York Council for the Pro-

N. J. PLUMBERS IN SYMPATHY STRIKE

Hold Up Construction of 'Phone Building

NEWARK, N. J., Mar. 8.—All union steamfitters and plumbers at work in the construction of the new building of the New Jersey Telephone Co. here are out on strike in sympathy with union workers in Oklahoma City who have informed the local workers that the Bell Telephone Co. there is unfair to union labor. Sheet metal workers are expected to go out today.

Frauds Continue

ALBANY, March 8.—An official admission that fraudulent action takes place at election time in spite of the installation of voting machines is seen in the introduction in the state legislature of bills designed to prevent such frauds. They were drawn at the suggestion of Attorney General Ottinger.

Strike Closes Mill

FALL RIVER, March 8.—Unable to secure enough strikebreakers to keep the plant working, the Arkwright Mills has been compelled to close. The strike has been going on for several weeks.

Section of the Foreign Born Workers

will hold an affair Sunday, March 18, at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St.

Boro Park Concert.

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

Lecture on Birth Control.

Dr. Hannah M. Stone, director, Birth Control League clinic, will speak on "Birth Limitation and the Workers" at the Cooperative Colony, 2700 Bronx Park E., Sunday at 11 a. m. Dr. B. Liber will preside.

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.

Social in Middle Village.

The Women's Council of Middle Village will hold a social this Saturday evening at 1 Fulton Ave. Ray Ragozin will speak there.

ILGW Workers Protest Removal of Progressives

POLICE BEAT UP BOX STRIKER

Over 500 progressive members of Local 38, International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, attended a protest meeting last night at Bryant Hall, Sixth Ave. and 42nd St., as a demonstration against the czaristic action of the Sigman tools, Greenberg, Drasin and the other right wing leaders in removing the names of 20 progressives from the ballot of the union. The progressives were taken off the ballot despite the fact that the sentiment of the union members of the local was overwhelmingly in their favor, and because the progressives had refused to sign a statement pledging their loyalty to Sigman.

The election of officers of the local will take place today at Bryant Hall from noon to 7 p. m.

Cloak Mass Meeting

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called it and forget to tell the board until a day before the meeting. He took care, however, to inform the "Friends for Ever" group who came to the meeting after organizing for a week. Kaplan then read to the meeting the recommendation of the executive board to the effect that the board appoint four members of the committee to be elected, and recommended that the local elect the other five. Kaplan's new "Friends for Ever," however, voted down the decision of the executive board and elected all nine committee members from the ranks of the "Friends for Ever."

In playing this game Kaplan succeeded in defeating the "Tolerance Group," the "Trade Union Group," and the "Pure and Simple Group."

POLICE BEAT UP BOX STRIKER

One-Third of Bosses Have Settled

Peter Laura, one of the 1,500 unemp. paper box makers now in the second week of a strike for union recognition, is recovering at his home, 146 Hester St., from injuries to his right leg received after his arrest while talking to some scabs employed by a paper box factory.

Laura was talking to two strikebreakers when three policemen arrested him. In the patrol wagon one of the policemen hit the striker on the leg with a club. He was later treated at a hospital and sent home.

About one-third of the affected bosses have already come to terms with the strikers, according to the Paper Box Makers' Union. Not a single striker has returned to work in a scab shop, the union manager said.

Mohegan Dance Tonite

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Lewis Betrays Himself

John L. Lewis betrayed his real purpose to serve not the workers but the bosses Wednesday when his chief complaint to the senate committee was not against the inhuman suffering which the miners are bearing, but against the "radicalism" of the miners. That is, Lewis' greatest fear is that the mine workers will go too far—become too "radical"—in their struggle against the bosses. Can slavish treason go farther than that—in the midst of the fight of the miners for their very lives?

The mine workers must be warned against putting any faith in the senate investigation. The senate committee belongs to the mine owners. John L. Lewis belongs to the mine owners. If there were any sincerity in the "investigation," why didn't it begin eleven and a half months ago when the strike began? Why does it begin now? Why the parade of silk-hatted senate millionaires and senate flunkies of millionaires at this particular time when the strike is nearly a year old?

The answer is:

1. Because after one year of strike, there is now a big increase in mass picketing—showing that the strike is growing stronger; the capitalists and the senators hope to horn in and demoralize the workers with a fake "investigation," making them depend on the capitalist senators instead of themselves.

2. Because the mine workers by tens of thousands are beginning to understand the treacherous role of the bosses' agent, John L. Lewis, and his lieutenants, and the movement to throw off Lewis and to take the union into the workers' hands is growing stronger.

3. Because the first of April is approaching, and with it the expiration of the agreement in the key district of the bituminous field, Illinois. If the miners can be confused with false hopes and prevented from enlarging and reinforcing their fighting line on April 1, then the operators hope to break the United Mine Workers finally and conclusively.

4. Because the presidential election is approaching and certain democratic politicians and the Green-Lewis gang want to arrange the sale of the political support of the workers to Wall Street.

And now the senators are speeding up because on the same date, April 1—only three weeks away—will take place the most important conference in the American labor movement for many years—the national Save the Union Conference at Pittsburgh. The capitalists and the fakers want to turn the eyes of the workers away from this conference and to the senate "investigation."

Lewis and his lieutenants, in the interest of the bosses, tried to prevent the strike a year ago by making the miners submit. With never any intention of conducting a real struggle for the workers, and always the first to quit in a fight, Lewis was forced to give nominal support for a short while. Five months ago Lewis decided that the backs of the workers were broken, that the end of the strike was only a matter of a few weeks of slow drift into open-shop mines, and he then in reality abandoned the strike.

But Lewis was mistaken. The strike, instead of dying, grew stronger. It is safe to say that this strike in the Pennsylvania-Ohio fields is the most vital manifestation of working class courage and fighting guts that has been seen in America in decades. Today, after one year of incredible suffering, and despite the union officials' failure to broaden the strike and to extend organization into the unorganized fields, despite the terror of the coal and iron police and despite numerous murders not only by the police but also directly by the Lewis-Cappellini machine in the anthracite which is a part of the fight—despite all this, the strike is growing stronger.

And now the highest point of this magnificent struggle of the workers will come on April 1. The national Save-the-Union conference at Pittsburgh is fraught with big potentialities both for restoring the Union to the hands of the rank-and-file miners who want to fight, and for ridding the Union of the Lewis machine of the employers. Also on April 1, the district agreement in District 12, Illinois district, expires. The slogan of "strike on April 1" is sweeping the key district. A strike of District 12 would add tremendous strength to the strike of Pennsylvania and Ohio; and to the extent that it would strengthen the workers, it would weaken Lewis. Lewis and Fishwick are trembling in fear that the Illinois miners whom they pulled out of the strike months ago with a treacherous district agreement will be the iron battalions which will win the big strike they are trying to break in order to save their own control of the Union. To add Illinois, Indiana, Kansas and the smaller fields of Iowa, Missouri, etc., to the fighting line of the workers, would mean the prospect of the greatest victory of the American labor movement in many years.

Every worker now has a high duty of making the national conference of April 1 the biggest event of present-day labor history. Organize Save-the-Union committees wherever coal is dug. Stiffen up the relief work for the Pennsylvania and Ohio miners; if they are to fight they must eat; send them more, more, more! Send your contributions to the Pennsylvania-Ohio-Miners' Relief Committee, 611 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Bring representatives of every local of United Mine Workers Union to Pittsburgh on April 1. Also representatives of the unorganized mine workers. The Anthracite mine workers must throw off the blood-stained Cappellini gang and join the movement for saving the union. District 12, Illinois, must strike on April 1 against the abolition of the Jacksonville scale.

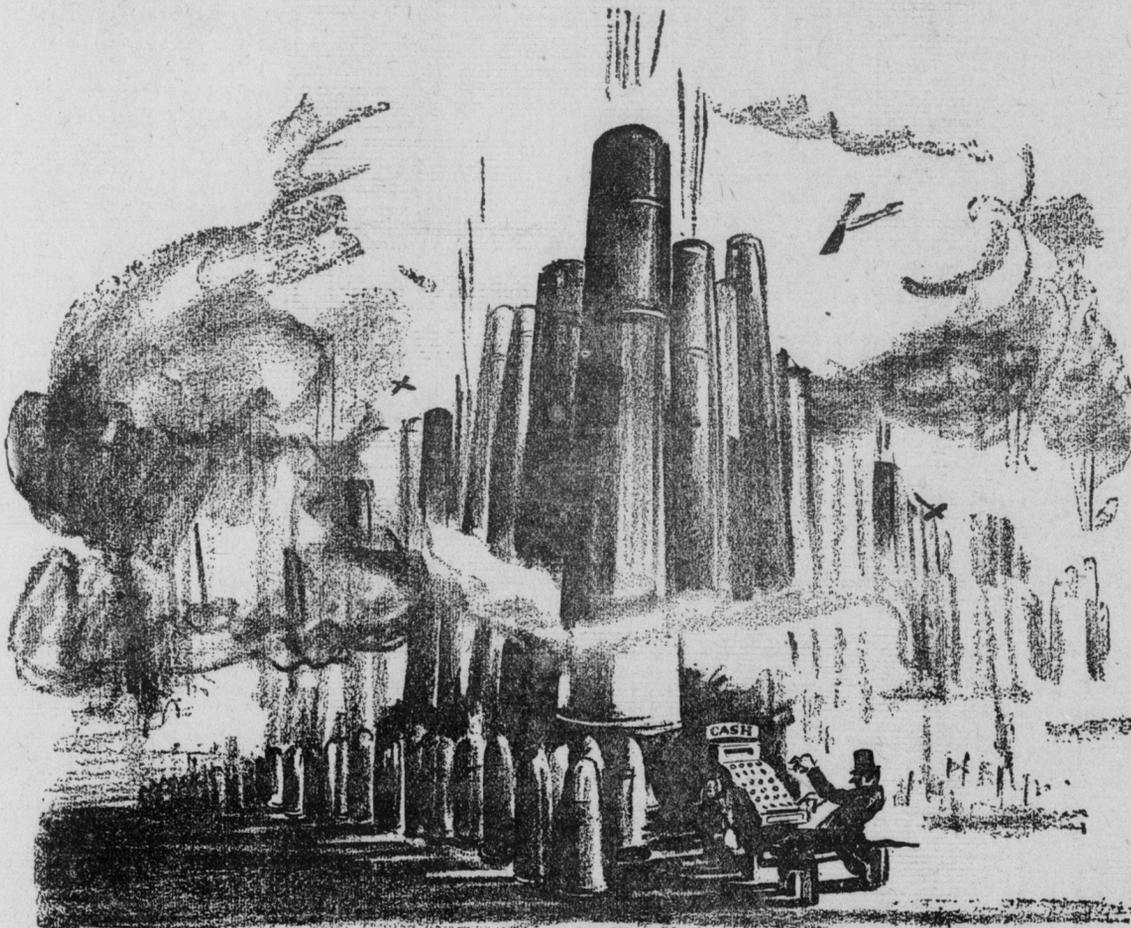
The great struggle of the mine workers is a fight for the working class of America! They must win. If we give help enough they can win.

All eyes on Pittsburgh April 1.

Faith

"O God put into the hearts of those in authority the desire to cleanse our city of all crime and corruption," prayed all the Chicago preachers in prayer-meetings where 100,000 (by the preachers' count) participated. This is fine stuff for election. What the preachers really meant was "Oh workers, believe that 'God' will put it into the hearts of the capitalist authorities," etc., etc. And this is the way the preachers perform as allies of the capitalist political grafters and serve the capitalist class which pays for real service.

"MARCHE MILITAIRE"



By Fred Ellis

Stimson and Nicaragua

"A high tribute marked by its sincerity and elaborate planning was paid by the British authorities at Hongkong today to Henry L. Stimson when he arrived here en route to Manila. He and his party were guests tonight at Government House." From the New York Times.

(In Nicaragua wounded men are dying like dogs by the roadside, thinking perhaps of Colonel Stimson and his peace of death which he fastened on Nicaragua.)

"Rain marred in some degree the splendor of Hongkong's greeting."—New York Times.

(The rain comes down in torrents in the mountains of Nicaragua and Sandino's men in their tattered shirts and bare feet are racked with fever, but the rain mars in no degree the splendor of their struggle.)

"The guns of a British warship boomed a welcoming salute as the governor-general came from the liner."—New York Times.

(In Nicaragua there are machine guns, cannon, battle, the bombs of aeroplanes and the limbs of dead men hanging from the trees.)

"To Stimson's party was tendered an official dinner at the Government House this evening."—New York Times.

(And Sandino's men, their wounds untended through lack of medical supplies, are munching parched corn and dining on tortillas and cheese.)

"There will be a farewell tea at Government House, Colonel Stimson sailing in the evening for Manila."—New York Times.

(You have done your best, Colonel Stimson, so drink your tea in peace. New honors probably await you in the Philippines.)

Send your contributions to the Sandino Medical Supply Campaign either by check or money order made out to the All-America Anti-Imperialist League, 39 Union Square, or to the local office of the league.

Help Fight the White Terror in China

(Appeal of the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat.)

TO ALL WORKERS:

The Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat, meeting in Shanghai on February 3 to 6, with representatives from the Australasian Council of Trade Unions; the Congress Obrero De Filipinas, the Nippon Rodo Iumai Hyogaikei and Toitsu Doemi (Japan); the Far Eastern Section of the All-Russian Council of Trade Unions; the National Minority Movement of England; the All-China Labor Federation; and the Trade Union Educational League of U. S. A., has investigated in great detail the situation of the Chinese workers and of the All-China Labor Federation, and found prevailing in China the most shocking conditions of exploitation, semi-slavery, persecution, torture, and White Terror against the Chinese workers, which must rouse the indignation and protest of all workers everywhere in the world.

Evidence presented to the P-P. T. U. S., substantiated by reports from enemy newspapers, showed that in the year 1927, the Chinese labor movement suffered at the hands of the Kuomintang, the bourgeoisie and the militarists, to the extent of prison sentences given to 32,316 persons, while 37,935 were killed and executed. About 25,000 of the dead were killed in the open struggles caused by closing of the union headquarters and suppression of the unions, while about 13,000 were executed in cold blood, often by such barbaric methods as burning, boiling, burying, or grinding alive, tearing out eyes, tendons and skin; beating with clubs; flogging with bamboo strips and leather thongs; cutting off fingers, toes, hands and feet; slicing up live bodies; heads of victims are often hung in prominent places, at railway stations, public squares, on fence and house walls, to terrorize the masses. Prison victims are tortured in indescribable ways. The whole record presents the most terrible example of White Terror the world has ever seen.

Who is guilty of this shameful slaughter? The immediate executioner is the Kuomintang, dominated by the new militarists who rode to power on the backs of the same workers and peasants whom now they are slaughtering. Supporting the new militarists are all sections of the Chinese bourgeoisie, bankers, merchants, compradores, intellectuals, as well as all the remnants of feudalism in the country, the gentry and landlords. The Kuomintang has become, during 1927, distinguishable from the Northern militarists (Chang Tso-lin, Chang Tsung-chang, Sun Chuang-fang) only by its greater hypocrisy. On the opening day of our sessions (Feb. 3) the Chinese press reports a speech by Chiang Kai-shek, head of the Nationalist government in Nanking, to the effect that the "first task" of his organization is to "exterminate the trade union leaders"; in this he was speaking for all factions of the disintegrated Kuomintang.

Ching-wei who have run away from tang, including also those like Wang China because of personal rivalries.

The full depths of infamy to which this gang of murderers have fallen may be seen in the executions of girls for the crime of having bobbed hair. Hundreds of such executions have occurred in Hankow, Wuchang and Canton, the victims being the same girls who bobbed their hair a year ago in response to the direction of the same Kuomintang which now decapitates them.

Behind the new militarists and the Chinese bourgeoisie, stands foreign imperialism, especially the British, Japanese and American imperialist powers. Without doubt, the counter-revolution that now rules in what was once Nationalist China was inspired, organized, directed and fi-

nanced by the foreign imperialists. Fake Unions.

The hand of western imperialism may also be seen in the methods by which the new militarists attempt to disrupt the working class. Following the lines of fascist so-called trade unions, and to some extent the famous American "company unionism," the Kuomintang generals set up bogus unions, appointing military men, mercenary intellectuals, and miscellaneous riff-raff as the "leaders" of the working class. The first fake "union" set up in this manner in Shanghai, the "Labor Unification Committee," was so quickly exposed before the workers, that already the militarists have been forced to make a new, better-organized, effort in the newly-formed "Labor Federation." It is interesting to note that this semi-fas-

cist, bogus "Federation" is already making approaches to the Geneva Labor Office and to the Amsterdam International. The workers of China have consistently refused to have anything to do with these fake "unions," which stand completely discredited here as they should be before the entire world.

The object of the White Terror is clear: It is to stem the tide of the rising revolution, and prevent the Chinese trade unions and peasant leagues from raising the standard of living of the Chinese masses. Wages and living conditions in China are so terribly low, so indescribably miserable, that the masses must struggle against them, must fight for improvement, or else they will sink into degeneration and death. This low living standard is a menace against the

workers of the entire world, who are interested, equally with the Chinese, in raising them up to a decent level. Substantial progress in this direction had been made by the All-China Labor Federation, with its 2,800,000 members, in the period 1922 to 1927. Because the foreign imperialists and native bourgeoisie thought their immense profits were threatened by this movement, they inaugurated their campaign of slaughter and destruction. The result of the White Terror above described has been to drive underground the unions, to cancel all the trade union agreements won in former years, with all gains in wages and conditions, and place the Chinese masses in a condition worse than ever before. While the cost of living goes constantly upward, the average wage in Shanghai has been reduced to Mex. \$11. per month (\$5.50 gold, or 22 shillings sterling), with a working day of 12 to 16 hours, generally seven days per week.

Call to Workers.

The P-P. T. U. S. calls these things to the attention of the world labor movement. We call upon the workers everywhere to join together in a great effort to assist the Chinese workers. In the broadest possible united front, we must mobilize the workers, especially those of England, France, Japan and America, to:

Denounce the treacherous Kuomintang murderers.

Struggle against the imperialist aggressions in China.

Demand the withdrawal of all foreign armed forces.

Urge the soldiers and sailors not to shoot the Chinese people.

Down with the White Terror in China.

Organize money collections to help the Chinese trade unions.

Send labor delegations to China to investigate conditions and to help the workers overthrow their oppressors.

WORKERS OF ALL COUNTRIES:

We call upon you immediately to take action along these lines. Never were there more urgent need, never were the interests of the world labor movement more seriously in danger, never was it possible for you to do more for labor solidarity, as now, in assisting the Chinese workers. Begin action at once!

(Signed) THE PAN-PACIFIC TRADE UNION SECRETARIAT. Jack Ryan, representing Australasian Council of Trade Unions and the New South Wales Labor Council. C. Evangelista, secretary, Congreso Obrero De Filipinas.

Sou Chao-ien, chairman of All-China Labor Federation. Huang Pin, representing All-China Labor Federation.

K. Briskin, representing Eastern Section, All-Russian Council of Trade Unions.

Kawasaki, representing Nippon Rodo Kumai Hyogaikei and Toitsu Domei. (Japanese T. U. Council.)

George Hardy, representing National Minority Movement, England. Earl Browder, secretary, representing T. U. E. L., America.

Clara Zetkin's Message to the Working Women of the United States

By HARRIET DAVIS.

THE visiting delegation of American working women to the Soviet Union for the Tenth Anniversary met with Clara Zetkin in her room at the Kremlin. To see Clara Zetkin is to feel her power, her revolutionary ardor. A long life of service in the cause of oppressed workers the world over has left its imprint on her face and bearing. Standing erect, in spite of a sick body, one sees a tender, humorous woman, a brave fighter, undaunted, steadfast, devoted. Clara Zetkin, 76 years young! The same immense confidence in the power of the workers to overthrow Capitalism, the same intense desire of her youth to fight to the end to help in the great conflicts ahead. Clara Zetkin's daring spirit will live in the hearts of the American working women as an inspiration to do their share in the struggle, to follow the course of Lenin, realizing as he said that "No nation can be free when half of its population is enslaved in the kitchen."

During the coming days, Comrade Zetkin said, there will be more difficulties in all countries for the working class and more obstacles in the way of making the working class conscious, but in spite of this the work must be performed. "The whole position of the working class teaches us in a very clear way the necessity of class consciousness. In the United States, in what is called a democratic state, there are the same class antagonisms which we find elsewhere and although you have a very high development of industry, this is only profitable to very small numbers of workers. For the masses of men and women there is only misery, and a very low level of culture—unculture. The real state of culture in the United States has been shown in a very clear way recently by the evolution trial in Tennessee.

"The execution of Sacco and Van-

zetti shows the working class what cruelty to expect.

"In the present international situation women must use their influence to try to prevent material power of the United States being employed to oppress other nationalities. It is a shame for the United States to join with the English, French and other people against China, to bombard the peaceful Chinese towns and villages with American bombs and to inflame a war against Nicaragua, against Mexico. Pan-Americanism is nothing but a form to disguise a policy of exploitation by Wall Street, which now controls the world. And you know the kind of pacifism which they always use, the beautiful phrases, while at the same time they manufacture the poison gas and bathtubs.

"The women of America should use their influence to fight against imperialism and in favor of the peoples who are striving and battling for something better, as the workers are doing in Soviet Russia. In the world today there is a conflict between two ideas of the state. On the one side you have imperialism and the greatest imperialist states are Great Britain and the United States. On the

other hand you have their antagonist—the Soviet Union which is also a

United States of the working class, altogether different from the United States of imperialism. The idea of all imperialist states is to maintain oppression by a few over the great majority. In the imperialist states, you have a class domination of the possessing class, while on the contrary, in the United States of the Soviets, the aim is to abolish all forms of exploitation of man by man. American working women can organize their great influence against imperialism and gain friendship, solidarity and support for the Soviet Union among the working class, and fight to prevent imperialist war against the First Workers' Republic. The bourgeois order is condemned by its own evolution. It will go down, and Socialism will come for all the workers of the world. I am very glad that in the United States your propaganda among the working women in the shops and factories, and also among the housewives is growing. The influence of women during strikes is enormous. Think what a glorious example the miners' wives were in Great Britain. They were all heroes. Of course in the first place we must have the industrial women but it would be a very great fault if we were to neglect the housewives. And of course for the next generation to build up a new society and new regime we must have the help and activity of all the women, housewives and industrial women. This is the question Lenin very well understood, that we really cannot have a social revolution without having the great masses of women with us. I am very glad that you have told me all about the women's movement in America. We must employ every opportunity to spread our influence in the midst of the working women, and of the housewives, and also as far as it is possible we must influence the little peasant wives, the farmers' wives you call them, because they have the hardest drudgery of the whole world."



CLARA ZETKIN.