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N. Y. WORKERS TO HONOR RUTHENBERG TOMORROW

WORKERS OF ALL TRADES WILL JOIN IN GIANT PROTEST

"Work or Wages" To Be Slogan Raised

Unemployed workers from all sections and all trades in the New York district will hear Ben Gold, manager of the Furriers Union, Joint Board; Robert Minor, editor of THE DAILY WORKER; John Di Sauto, secretary of the New York Council of Unemployed and other speak on the present industrial crisis and present the workers' demands for immediate relief at a mass meeting in Union Square at 2 p. m. today.

Among the slogans to be raised at the meeting will be "Work or Wages."

Other speakers will be Bert Miller, organizational secretary of the New York district of the Workers (Communist) Party; Fred Bieden-kapp, secretary, Workers International Relief; D. Benjamin, district agit-prop director; Phil Frankfeld of the Young Workers League; Louis A. Baum, Photographic Workers Union; P. Cosgrove of the restaurant and hotel workers; Sylvan A. Pollack, G. E. Powers and Harry Blake.

The council is also calling a conference to consider the unemployment problem. It will be held Saturday, March 17, at Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St., and will be attended by delegates of trade unions, labor and fraternal organizations and committees of unemployed.

Feed 1,000 Workers. More than 1,000 unemployed workers were fed yesterday at the kitchen which the Workers International Relief has established at 60 St. Marks Place.

A meeting of jobless ironworkers was held yesterday morning at 7 E. 15th St., under the auspices of the Unemployed Council.

3,000 NAVY YARD MEN IN PROTEST

Officers Try to Suppress News of Meeting

High officers and special police at the Brooklyn Navy yard failed yesterday to suppress news of a protest meeting held in the navy yard machine shop at noon by 3,200 workers in 27 trades there.

Capt. Frank Lyons, commandant of the navy yard, Lieut. Commander Delplino, in charge of yard police, and members of the yard police force all denied a meeting was being held or was planned and refused to let reporters enter. Reporters, however, reached Thomas Mathoney, officer of a union of metal workers employed in the yard, by telephone. He confirmed the report that such a meeting had been held.

A Real Estate Deal.

The meeting was called as a protest against the closing of the Brooklyn Navy Yard proposed in a bill introduced in congress by Rep. Sommers with the approval of Mayor James Walker. Mathoney charged in addressing the assembled navy yard workers that Rep. Sommers and Mayor Walker were using their political influence in the interest of real estate brokers and commercial interests who aim to obtain the use of the land for commercial purposes.

Mahoney pointed out that to close the navy yard would add more than 3,000 men to the ranks of the unemployed in the New York district.

A resolution was passed and committees named to call on Mayor Walker and Rep. Sommers.

Vern Smith to Speak at Labor Unity Conference

Vern Smith, editor of "Labor Unity," will be the principal speaker at a Labor Unity conference to be held Thursday evening, March 15, at 108 E. 14th St. at 8 p. m.

The problem of extending the sale of "Labor Unity," by getting it on the city's newsstands, and by selling them at trade union meetings will be discussed.

Attempt to Frame Up Labor Organizer



Rebecca Grecht, (in photo) militant labor organizer, was arrested at a meeting in Houston, Penn. Charges of inciting to riot and of sedition were trumped up against her. The riot charge has been dropped, but the militant organizer is being held on the sedition charge for grand jury action in May. Hundreds of miners came to court to testify for her.

MELLON AGENTS ADMIT UNION-WRECKING PLANS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 9. — W. G. Warden, chairman of the Pittsburgh Coal Company's board of directors, testified this morning that the Jacksonville agreement was scrapped by a unanimous vote of the board of directors after being advised by counsel that the company was within its legal rights in doing so.

ORGAN OF LABOR OFFICIALS FAILS

"Seattle Record," Once Fighter, Weakened

SEATTLE, Wash., March 9.—The Seattle Union Record, which was once the only militant labor daily in this country, has discontinued publication. The Union Record became the daily organ of the trade unions in April 1918, following the forcible suppression of the Seattle Call, a socialist paper, by the lumber barons and other industrial interests.

Seattle was then called the "Bolshevik center" of America. Under the influence of the Russian revolution, a council of workers, soldiers and sailors had been formed, and the longshoremen refused to load war munitions. At that time, as the official voice of the Central Labor Council, the Union Record expressed this revolutionary sentiment of the masses.

The Record was launched as a business venture dependent for its support on advertisements of the employers. It was organized on a stock ownership basis, the Central Labor Council controlling 51 per cent of the stock while the remainder was owned by the boilermakers, painters and other unions. Reflecting the militant policy and program of the trade unions, the paper circulated among 60,000 workers daily and was a tremendous force in molding the opinions of the masses.

During the famous Seattle general strike, when the tie-up was complete, when an unarmed labor guard patrolled the streets of the city, when the workers stood solid, the Union Record spoke for the workers against the offensive of the capitalist class. The general strike collapsed after five days having been betrayed by the reactionary and corrupt elements among

DAVID SAPOSS AT FORUM TOMORROW

David J. Saposs, who recently returned from France, where he spent a year in studying recent developments in the French labor movement, will be the speaker at the Sunday forum of the Workers School tomorrow at 8 p. m., 108 E. 14th St. His subject will be "The French Labor Movement." Saposs is the author of "Left Wing Unionism" and is an instructor at the school.

The relation of forces between the Communists, socialists and syndicalists in the French trade union movement; the system of two national trade union federations; recent elections in some of the unions, such as the Railway Workers; the coming national parliamentary elections in France; the problem of trade union unity—these are some of the subjects that will be treated in Saposs' talk.

I. R. T. Fires 15 More While Leaders Wait

OFFICIALS STAND BY WHILE THE MEN ARE MOWED DOWN

Hold to Tammany Deal Not to Strike

Fifteen more discharges by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company marked yesterday's toll in the Interborough campaign to exterminate all remains of organization on its lines.

With the promise of still more dismissals to a number given out unofficially as 1000, there is taking place one of the most extraordinary events in recent labor history, in which a labor union bound by its officials not to strike is tied completely while its ranks are being cut down unmercilessly and even exultingly by the enemy.

Infamous Betrayal. The officials of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees who are those guilty of this most infamous betrayal of the workers remain silent and inactive while the Interborough gloats in its attack.

Mayor Jimmie Walker in whose hands the situation has been placed has announced that "he has not yet given up hope for a peaceful settlement." No one any longer is deceived by the statements of the Tammany henchman. The role of Tammany Hall as in the past has been to tie the hands of the union while the company crushes the workers in the uneven conflict.

Workers Will Remember. Thousands of trade unionists in the city have before them the most valuable object lesson as to the character of their present leaders. The events of the past week it is believed, have burned themselves in the minds of the workers as no amount of propaganda could have done in years.

Disclosures were made yesterday by the DAILY WORKER of a deal between the executive council of the American Federation of Labor and Al Smith, leader of Tammany Hall, by which the union officials agreed not to block a strike on the local traction lines in turn for a concession on

Political Skits At Red Revue

The light touch will be applied to the problem of world imperialism, capitalist corruption and the stupidities of a profit system at the first "Red Revue" to be presented at the New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave., Friday evening, March 16.

Lindbergh, the "Flyin' Fool"; William J. Burns, labor spy, "innocent as

Members in Revolt. Indignation by the union members against the policy of exclusions now being carried on by the Broach machine rose to the point of open rebellion at the Thursday night meeting at Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave. A number of members who sought to speak on this issue as well as on the issue of unemployment were ordered to sit down "before I knock you down."

Such methods of applying gag rule and the fines and removals from jobs which follow any form of rank and file expression have resulted in the formation of a united opposition group against the Broach machine.

GOVERNMENT MAKES NEW ATTACKS

Plot Fresh Onslaught; Aid to "Daily" is Still an Urgent Need

The drastic attack which the United States government has made against the progressive elements in the Pennsylvania anthracite region is the opening gun-fire in the renewed campaign of the American capitalists to crush the militant American working class movement.

Previously the government has struck intermittently, and meeting strong resistance from the workers, has preferred to slacken the attack.

Leader in Formation of Workers Party

C. E. Ruthenberg, courageous leader of the Workers (Communist) Party, who died one year ago, will be honored at a memorial meeting at Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave., tomorrow at 1:30. The meeting will also be a protest against the new plans being made by the imperialists for a new world slaughter. Prominent leaders of the Workers Party will speak. Thousands of New York workers are expected to attend.



'SAVE-UNION' COMMITTEE ISSUES NEW CHALLENGE

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 9.—In a ringing challenge to the Capellini forces in District 1 of the United Mine Workers of America, the Save-the-Union Committee of the Anthracite Tri-District yesterday denounced the Lewis-Cappellini machine for its deception of the miners on the issue of the contract system.

A statement, signed by Stanley Dziengielewski, chairman, and George Papcun, secretary, of the Tri-District Committee, calls upon the miners to fight to a finish against the contract system, for the removal of the Lewis-Cappellini machine and the calling of a special district convention to accomplish these ends.

The statement follows in part: Demand Bluffing Stop. "The Save-the-Union Committee demands that the executive board of District 1 and Cappellini stop bluffing the miners on the issue of the special contract mining system. We demand in behalf of the thousands of miners for whom we speak, to know why it

20 NATIONALITIES TO ATTEND BALL

Labor Defense Bazaar to Close Tomorrow

Workers of more than 20 nationalities will mingle tonight in the International costume ball which will be the chief feature of the fourth day of the annual bazaar of the International Labor Defense at New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave. National costumes, peasant and worker costumes, costumes of every kind and color, are expected to make tonight's ball a truly international event. Prizes will be awarded for the most original costumes.

This afternoon a special program for children has been arranged, starting at one o'clock. It will consist of a number of musical selections and a program by the Young Pioneers.

Hungarian and German Night. Last night proved to be one of the most successful evenings of the bazaar. The program was in charge of Hungarian and German workers.

The introductory speech of the evening was made by Robert W. Dunn, of the national committee of the International Labor Defense.

Ends Tomorrow. Tomorrow will be the last day of the bazaar. At 8 o'clock a concert will be given by the Brooklyn Art Trio and an address made by Martin Abern, assistant national secretary of the I. L. D.

PLEA IS CHANGED BY CLOAK WORKER

"Assault" Case Again in Rosalsky's Court

The plea of guilty made last September by Benjamin Goldstein, member of the Joint Board Cloak and Dressmakers' Union, when he appeared before Judge Rosalsky in the Court of General Sessions, was changed yesterday to "not guilty" in the same court, and before the same judge. Frank P. Walsh, union attorney represented the defendant at the hearing.

Goldstein was charged with having assaulted a right wing spy in the pay of the employers' association during the 1926 cloakmakers' general strike, who charged not only Goldstein with the assault but also two cloak strike leaders, E. Marks, and J. Goretzky.

The case against the latter two was revealed as a clumsy frame-up when the case was dismissed before it went to the jury by Judge Mulqueen in General Sessions several days ago.

The reason for Goldstein's plea of guilty, when arraigned last year, was according to his testimony yesterday, that at the time of his arrest it was generally known that Judge Rosalsky was imposing very severe sentences on workers arrested for strike activities, and a plea of guilty would permit Goldstein to be sentenced under a charge of assault in the third degree, which is a misdemeanor. If, however, he pleaded not guilty he would be tried on a charge of felonious assault.

Any trumped-up evidence, no matter how flimsy, was sufficient at the time to earn a long prison sentence for workers if they appeared before Judge Rosalsky.

With the complete breakdown of the recently attempted frame-up, it was decided to fight the case thru. The date of trial has not yet been announced.

36 VENEZUELAN SHOT IN PROTEST

BOGOTA, Colombia, March 9.—The recent revolt in Caracas, capital of Venezuela, which resulted in the murder of more than thirty students and the killing of six policemen followed widespread demonstrations against United States intervention in Nicaragua and the Government policy of ceding the rich oil lands of the Maracaibo region to United States investors, according to reports brought here by commercial travelers.

According to reports received from Cucuta late last night the demonstrations against the Gomez dicta-

TRAIN KILLS SWITCHMAN. Morristown, N. J., Mar. 9.—Henry Miller, a switchman employed in the Erie Railroad yards here, was instantly killed when struck yesterday by a southbound train.

WORKERS PARTY LEADERS TO TALK AT GIANT MEETING

Dist. 2 Statement Urges Large Attendance

Thousands of New York workers are expected to attend the Ruthenberg Memorial meeting tomorrow afternoon at the Central Opera House, Third Ave. and 63rd St. The meeting, which will open at 1:30, will form a mighty protest against American imperialism. The speakers will include William Z. Foster, secretary of the Trade Union Educational League; Bertram D. Wolfe, national agitprop director of Workers (Communist) Party; Jack Stachel, director of the national organization department of the Workers Party; William W. Weinstein, secretary of District 2, 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.

Miller Issues Statement. Calling upon all the workers of New York to attend the giant memorial, Bert Miller, organizational secretary of District 2, Workers (Communist) Party, issued the following statement:

"Evidence is piling up to the effect that American imperialism is determined to go ahead with full steam in its war preparations. This is the meaning of the high-handed repudiation of the timid resolution by Sen. Dill for the withdrawal of troops from Nicaragua. This resolution was simply meant as a hypocritical gesture on the part of a group of capi-

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RECORDS GONE IN OIL INQUIRY

Senator's Desk Searched for Information

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The capitol offices of Sen. Gerald P. Nye (R) of North Dakota, chairman of the committee conducting the inquiry into continental-trading bonds, were ransacked by unknown persons on two week-ends in January, it was revealed today.

Nothing thus far has been found missing but many persons in high office in the government as well as in the republican party and the oil industry are interested in knowing what Nye's files contain.

The disappearance of all records of contributions to the republican national committee following the 1920 campaign, when Harry F. Sinclair was distributing bonds of the Continental Trading Company with a lavish hand, have placed an obstacle in the path of the Senate Public Lands Committee's search for the \$3,080,000 liberty bond "slush fund."

Gold at "Daily" Benefit in Boro Park Tonight

Michael Gold, revolutionary writer, whose "Hoboken Blues" is now on at the New Playwrights' Theatre, will speak on "The Effects of the Machine Age on Literature" at a concert and dance arranged by the Boro Park Workers' Club, 1373 43rd St., Brooklyn, tonight.

S. Jurist, who will appear in Carnegie Hall soon, will sing the songs of New Russia, and Tessa Yerzy, pianist, will play several numbers. The affair is for the benefit of The DAILY WORKER.

Colorado Workers Are Pushing 'Daily's' National Subscription Campaign

SENATE HEARING SHOWS PLAN TO CONTROL MINES

Lewis Favors Government Legislation

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

The coal operators must be saved from themselves and the country from radicalism by legislative action if necessary, which would assure the coal barons that they could emerge without fear of prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law, according to testimony given by John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, before the interstate commerce commission at the second session of its coal strike investigation in the senate office building this afternoon.

Some of those who attended the hearing that they heard in the Lewis proposal to repeal the Sherman anti-trust law or else that congress take the necessary steps to assure the operators that the law was a dead letter in so far as its provisions might affect the coal industry, a hint that what the industry needed is consolidation on a national scale, with one individual clothed with powers such as are now enjoyed by Judge Landis in baseball and by Will Hays in the flicker industry, to bring order out of chaos and eliminate the competition that is making paupers out of the coal barons—according to Mr. Lewis.

Mr. Lewis's soft heart was full of pity for the "honorable operators" who were trying to do the right thing and it might be possible, that if Mr. Lewis should find the chair now filled by James J. Davis in the Coolidge cabinet still occupied by that wily Welshman after the next presidential election, a suggestion to appoint a man of the organizing ability of Mr. Lewis as czar of the coal industry would be a practical solution of the crisis in coal. Lewis might be found willing to accept the crown.

The international president of the miners union droned out his diagnosis of the industry's illness and his prescription for it with the calm composure of an episcopalian bishop lecturing his flock on the evils of divorce. His anger was held in leash until his attention was called by a question to the inroads made by the progressives in the miners' union. It was then that he boiled and seethed and drew on his vituperative vocabulary to scourge the radicals and upbraid the silly coal operators for their folly in not fostering a conservative union leadership that has at heart the best interests of industry, of the government and of course the "people."

Mr. Lewis offered his panacea for the ills that bedevil coal in answer to a pointed question put by Senator Watson of the ku klux state of Indiana, a subtle politician and a presidential aspirant.

This investigation is a farce as far as the miners are concerned. The interstate commerce commission can do nothing, according to Senator Watson, except suggest a remedy. Lewis admitted on the witness stand that he asked for the investigation not only to inform the senators what was taking place in the coal industry but also to encourage legislation that would enable the operators to help themselves.

What about the miners? Well, the miners themselves in conjunction with the rest of organized labor and with the help of the millions yet unorganized, exercising their power on the industrial field thru powerful militant unions and on the political field thru a Labor Party can answer this question.

John L. Lewis can organize the industry for the coal operators. He thinks he knows how. He certainly has proven that he does not know how to organize the miners or does not want to.

Negroes in School

During the year 1925-26 the number of Negro children attending public schools in the United States numbered 2,141,836 according to United States Bureau of Education.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Metropolitan Workers Soccer League Games

The following soccer games in the Metropolitan Workers Soccer League will be played tomorrow:

Division "A."

Hungarian Workers vs. Red Star. New York Eagle vs. Armenian. Bronx Hungarian vs. Scandinavian. Martians vs. Spartacus. Freiheit by.

Division "B."

German-Hungarian vs. Hungarian Workers. Rangers vs. Prague. Red Star vs. Fordham. Blue Star vs. Claremont. Freiheit vs. Spartacus.

Division "C."

Prague vs. Trumpeider F. C. Prague Juniors vs. Spartacus.

Speed Up Trick



A trick on the part of the bosses to speed the workers up is by the use of competition. Hayward Davis (above) has been fooled by the boss into challenging all other garage workers to a car-washing contest, blindfolded or not. He is being used as a decoy by the bosses.

PLAN NEW BLOWS AGAINST "DAILY"

Only Workers Can Save Their Press

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mouth-piece of the militant workers and the only militant English labor daily in the world. It is the united efforts of the American working class which has frustrated the attempts of the American capitalists to destroy the labor press.

Only Checked, However. The bosses have been checked. They have not yet been defeated and they are plotting a more concerted onslaught. Only the power of the workers which has prevented the extinction of their paper in the past can rescue it from these new attacks.

The loyalty of the American workers to their daily press has been almost unequalled even in revolutionary history. Scores of testimonials of the sacrifices which the workers are making for their press are received daily at the offices of The DAILY WORKER.

Distributes Paper. "This week I can only send fifty cents as a donation to help defeat the enemies of the 'DAILY' as I am very short of funds," writes a worker from Chicago. "I enclose twenty-five two cent stamps. I never destroy a DAILY WORKER but make it do double duty by giving it to friends or sending it to militants in the west which was originally my home."

These loyal workers are giving all they have to aid the paper in the crisis thru which it is passing. Follow their example, rush your contributions to The DAILY WORKER, 33 First St., New York City.

Zausner Graft Charge Dropped by Agreement

At the joint suggestion of Assistant District Attorney Unger and Samuel Markewich, counsel for the right wing in the local labor movement, the indictment charging grand larceny and extortion filed two months ago against Philip Zausner, socialist, and former secretary of District 9 of the Painters' Union, has been dismissed by Judge Nott in General Sessions.

Zausner was expelled from the union for misappropriating funds while secretary of District Council 9.

MACHINE SLATE INTACT

Two women were named with five men as delegates at large for the Kansas City National Republican Convention today at the republican state committee meeting.

SEATTLE RECORD, ORGAN OF LABOR OFFICIALS, FAILS

Once Militant, Fell in Misleaders' Hands

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the labor leadership. The capitalist terror stricken during the strike, united to destroy the strength and power of the workers. Their first attack was on the Union Record which they crippled by withdrawing their advertisements.

Then followed the crime of the American Legion against the I. W. W. in Centralia.

The Union Record, already adopting a cautious attitude, urged tolerance.

The capitalist class was out to kill any sentiment favoring the Centralia victims. The editor of the Union Record, E. P. Ault, then a socialist, was arrested, the printing plant padlocked and all support withdrawn.

It was then that the workers of Seattle rallied to the support of the paper. They created a sustaining fund, published a substitute sheet but they failed to take over the management and administration of the paper.

Ault Became Faker. After this offensive of the industrial interests, the editor became less militant and adopted a policy of peace and harmony with the capitalist class. A group on the staff attempted to wrest control of the paper from him and continue the former militant policy but Ault had the support of the labor officialdom and won the paper.

Later, in an attempt to cash in on his labor record, he lent his name and efforts to a number of false schemes of trade union capitalism which mulcted the workers.

In 1924, the unions, indifferent and disinterested, handed over the Union Record to Ault, who had already completely lived down his past, and the paper then became the property of the American Free Press Association, controlled by Ault and S. Haas, a business man.

Workers Lose \$60,000. After four years of constant betrayal of the workers' interests, during which time the Union Record degenerated into a yellow sheet carrying little labor news, opposed to all militant activity and fighting the Communists at every opportunity, it has finally expired.

Only two months ago the trade unionists of Seattle had given \$60,000 in subscriptions, now counted among the losses.

L. R. T. FIRES 15 MORE WORKERS

Officials Stand By and Do Nothing

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an injunction application then impending against the federation.

This deal is the explanation of the present failure of the Amalgamated even to lift its finger while its organization is being destroyed.

The events of the past few days have resulted in the creation of a rank and file movement of revolt against the leadership of the Amalgamated. The realization has come to the traction workers that these officials are both incapable of organizing the traction workers and too corrupt to make any attempt to do so.

The Amalgamated has sold out. Tammany Hall has confirmed the sell out in the announcement yesterday that with the continued discharges of the workers, "the situation has now come to the point desired by Mayor Walker, the Interborough to cease further discharges and the Amalgamated to cease further union work."

Organization Vital

This announcement from headquarters of Tammany Hall which may be taken as the official statement of the union officials as well must be accepted as the funeral march of these labor traitors. Out with the Amalgamated crew of Tammany henchmen! Form your own groups in preparation for the time in the near future when you will elect a new leadership from your own ranks. The recent experience has been costly but the traction workers must understand that they cannot give up for this reason. The need for organization looks to the future when the Interborough will begin its inevitable policy of wage cuts and speed up. You must build for the moment when hours which are already threatened will be increased unmercifully.

Raise the slogan: Out with the corruptionists and traitors!

A clean fighting union with an honest leadership from the rank and file. Battle of All Workers. The time will come rapidly when the shop and terminal groups which have been formed will unite their forces for a militant leadership of struggle. The traction workers will not be alone. They will receive the support of other honest elements in the labor movement. The struggle of the traction workers is the battle of all workers.

7 Servants Wait on Him While Over 4,000,000 Jobless Workers Starve



The 4,000,000 or more unemployed workers in this country will not be delighted to know that C. L. Brown, Kansas City capitalist, has many servants to wait on him. Brown shown in center with his wife and daughter got himself photographed with seven of them.

CONTRACT GRAFT EXPOSED BY SAVE-UNION COMMITTEE

Flay Lewis - Cappelini Machine for Deceit

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is that the Cappelini district officials are again making only paper decisions asking for the abolition of the contract mining system and at the same time taking no steps to eliminate it from the mines in District 1.

"District convention after district convention has gone on record against the special contract mining system but these decisions have remained a dead letter. Cappelini has done nothing to carry them out.

"He has done everything to help the operators break these decisions. Cappelini merely fought against the contractor system before he got into power. Once he took over the administration of the district, Cappelini became its most energetic supporter.

"The Save-the-Union Committee declares that the miners of the anthracite Tri-District and especially District 1, will not be fooled by this crooked maneuvering on the part of the machine led by Lewis, Cappelini and Kennedy. Such tricks and double-crossing won't fool the miners in District 1 any longer. Especially the miners in the Pittston territory know the dirty hand of Cappelini and his henchmen.

Convention Demanded

"The Save-the-Union Committee calls upon all miners to demand in accordance with the decisions of the last regular district convention to hold an immediate special convention to take positive steps for the elimination of the contractor system and the present deplorable situation in the miners' union of District 1.

"Cappelini and his agents, responsible for the rule of terrorism and murder in our union, must be cleaned out. The Save-the-Union Committee declares that there is no possibility of ending the contract system unless the miners throw out the entire Cappelini administration which is responsible for this system. The rank and file miners will not be bluffed and misled any more by meaningless, futile, paper decisions of the Cappelini district board. We miners want action.

"The Save-the-Union Committee especially calls upon the miners to support to the limit the splendid struggle of Local Union 1703, which has been putting up such a brave fight against this system for several months against the combined forces of Cappelini, his henchmen, the contractors, and the coal company influences. We call upon the miners to fight to a finish for the immediate abolishment of the contractor system, the immediate resignation of the entire Cappelini administration and a special district convention to take steps to do away with the contractor system and the rule of gunmen and murderers, which has been responsible for the murder of our brothers, Alex Campbell, Peter Reilly and Thomas Lillis."

Wanamaker, Millionaire Store Owner, Is Dead

Rodman Wanamaker, head of the department stores which bear his name, died yesterday in Atlantic City following a brief illness. He was 65 years old.

Wanamaker was the second son of John Wanamaker, founder of chain stores located in New York, Philadelphia, London and Paris, and inherited a large portion of the huge fortune left by his father.

The employer of thousands of over-worked and underpaid sales-girls, Wanamaker was a bitter opponent of labor organization.

In return for heavy donations to the Tammany machine in New York, Wanamaker received, at various times, numerous political "honors." He was special deputy commissioner of police in New York, and also head of the "Committee of Reception to Distinguished Visitors" and Tammany's official "glad-hander."

BLOCK HITS WORKER

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., Mar. 9. Michael Esposito, a laborer at the Alpha Portland Cement Co. at Martins Creek, suffered a fracture of the right leg yesterday when a large block of concrete struck him.

MELLON AGENTS ADMIT ATTACK ON COAL MINERS

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miners' union was company inspired. Senators Gooding and Wheeler followed this line though both could not be ignorant of the persecution of the radicals in Pennsylvania by the agents of the Pittsburgh Coal Co.

President F. E. Harriman of the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Co., New York Central subsidiary, admitted that the injunction secured by his company to restrain the miners at Rossiter, Pa., from picketing, marching, receiving contributions of food or money, or even from singing hymns on company property, was drastic, but claimed it was necessary, adding, "When the miners determine to close a mine it is no play-making." He was let down easy by counsel for the miners' union.

The present investigation is expected to last four weeks. Chairman Watson admitted that the commission cannot even suggest a remedy for the coal crisis.

Today the bureau of mines of the Department of Commerce issued a bulletin showing that non-union West Virginia led the country in the production of bituminous last year and that non-union Kentucky came third, almost doubling the output of union Illinois. The same bulletin reports that the output per man per day in the United States is from two to four times the output of the European miner, that over 71 per cent of the bituminous coal mined in 1926 was cut by machine and that there were 759,000 miners employed in the industry in 1926.

It is as clear as crystal that the major problem confronting the miners is the organization of the unorganized. As long as the non-union felis can supply the markets with coal the operators, the railroads and the big coal-consuming public utilities can laugh at investigations.

Official Admits Fact

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Mellon interests, of which Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the treasury in the Coolidge government is the moving figure, have been the leaders in the open shop drive which the coal operators have launched against the United Mine Workers of America.

NEGRO PORTERS DENIED RAISE

Commerce Commission Rejects Plea

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The denial here today by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the plea by the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters for a wage increase has put the issue of a strike squarely before the leadership of this organization comprising over 12,000 members.

The rejection of the Negro porters' demands by the commission was on the basis that it had "no jurisdiction" in the matter. The union of the porters which has fought a long uphill battle for organization has succeeded in winning to its ranks almost the entire body of the Pullman employees. When the labor board set up on the railroad's refusal to enforce its decision that the Pullman Company deal with the union, the leaders of the organization decided to carry their case to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Fight Tipping Practice

Their plea was based on the belief that they could have the current tipping practice declared illegal and thus force the company to grant a wage increase. Wages are as low as \$70 and \$75 a month in a majority of the cases.

This method of fighting the battle of the Negro porters in the legal fields has been criticized. It is generally known that the members of the interstate commerce commission before whom the decision was placed are the agents of the railroads.

Workers Theatre Will Present Plays Monday

The Workers Theatre will repeat its bill on Monday, presenting three one-act plays at the Triangle Theatre, Seventh Ave. and 11th St. The program will consist of "The Seal," by Max Galtman; "The Renegade," by Karl Witfogel; and "Aftermath," a Negro play with a negro cast, by Mary Burill.

SPEED UP DRIVE FOR 10,000 NEW 'WORKER' READERS

Boston Agents of Paper Hear Ravitch

The Colorado District's leap forward in the big national campaign to add 10,000 new subscribers to The DAILY WORKER is indicated in the thirty-two new subs which have been received at the office of the paper from the DAILY WORKER agent of District 1, M. Zooner, who is pushing the drive.

"Much of the success of the campaign is due to the activity with which the Colorado workers are getting behind the big campaign and putting it across," Zooner writes. "Plans are being made to make this campaign one of the most successful which the Denver workers have ever undertaken.

Papers Distributed

"Denver, in the heart of the western mining region, is one of the most suitable fields for spreading The DAILY WORKER. Hundreds of free copies of the paper have been distributed and plans are under way for making a more extensive distribution. In this way it is hoped to reach hundreds of workers who are not yet regular readers of the DAILY WORKER."

The striking Colorado miners have learned the value of their press and have got behind it with every ounce of energy in spite of the exhaustive strike thru which they have passed. Zooner promises that the Colorado district will be a long way towards first place in the national campaign within a short time.

CHECKS "MISSING" IN GRAFT QUIZ

Cancelled checks, proving payment of millions to Jack Phillips, pipe dealer, in the \$16,300,000 Jamaica sewer scandal yesterday were reported among the missing documents and records which the state is striving to regain.

Emory Buckner, special counsel to Commissioner Clarence J. Shearn, referred to the disappearance of the checks as "synthetic robberies."

Commissioner Shearn was appointed by Governor Smith to sift charges that half of the \$16,300,000 sewer cost was grafted through the collusion of Maurice E. Connolly, president of Queens, contractors and manufacturers, of whom Phillips was the most powerful. In all of Queens Borough a total of \$29,500,000 is involved in the investigation.

The checks had been subpoenaed by Commissioner Shearn and around them he planned to build much of his report to the governor.

Phillips has been "vacationing" at a hotel in Miami two weeks, out of the reach of process servers.

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Revolt Against Wall Street Dictatorship in Venezuela Drowned in Blood

WORKERS SCORE NICARAGUA WAR, OIL LAND GRAB

Gomez Murders 36 at Demonstration

(Continued from Page One)

torship are still going on.

The killing of the policemen, followed the shooting of demonstrating students. Hundreds of workers and students who went out on strike were jailed in the under-the-sea dungeons at Porto Cabello. The strikes and demonstrations against the Gomez regime tied up the city, the reports state. Workers laid siege to the offices of "El Universal" semi-official organ of the Gomez dictatorship.

Women and children as well as men are wearing black in Caracas in silent protest against the Gomez regime, the reports state.

HAVANA, March 9.—The Latin Press Congress which opened here yesterday was almost broken up when a representative of a Porto Rican newspaper introduced a number of resolutions condemning the United States intervention in Nicaragua. Three representatives of French newspapers left the congress when Lugo Vino, the chairman, refused to outlaw the speeches of the Latin-American delegate.

The speech of the Porto Rican was vigorously applauded by Central American newspapermen. The committee into whose hands the resolutions were placed, however, will probably bury them.

INJUNCTION HITS HOSIERY WORKERS

Milwaukee Judge Is Aid to Bosses

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 9.—The expected turn of events has taken place in the 30-day old strike of the hosiery workers against the Allen-A Hosiery Company of Kenosha, Wisconsin. The mill owner has succeeded in getting Federal Judge F. A. Geiger, here today, to sign papers in a temporary injunction in an effort to stop the mass picketing demonstrations carried on daily by the strikers.

A deputy U. S. marshal left here today for Kenosha to serve injunction papers on 12 strike leaders.

The company, it is believed, would have resorted to the injunction method long before this, if not for the fact that they had complete confidence in a quick breakup of the strikers' ranks. When they were disillusioned in this, they resorted to the hiring of armed thugs and strike-breakers. But the enthusiastic resistance of the strikers, nearly all of whom are young American-born workers, made them attempt this final effort to break the strike.

If the union officials conducting the strike permit the workers to carry out the intentions they express, efforts will undoubtedly be made to violate the injunction by continuing the picket demonstrations.

HUGE TORY NAVAL BUDGET FOR 1928

LONDON, March 9.—Great Britain's naval estimates for 1928 total \$286,500,000, according to figures given to Parliament today by first Lord of the Admiralty William C. Bridgeman.

The building program calls for expenditures of \$48,149,285 and provides for the construction of two cruisers, eight destroyers, four submarines and six smaller vessels.

ENGINEER BREAKS BACK.

HAMMONTON, N. J., Mar. 9.—T. R. Bennet, locomotive engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad, broke his back and suffered other injuries yesterday when he fell from the top of his cab.

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Expose New Plot to Kill Pres. Calles

MEXICO CITY, March 9.—Max Holung, a German, is under arrest today and is facing deportation for alleged complicity in a counter-revolutionary plot to assassinate President Calles, of Mexico, and Gen. Alvaro Obregon, candidate to succeed President Calles.



Holung is further accused by the Mexican government police of preparing bombs for use by reactionaries. He is a chemist by profession. Holung is said to have served in the German army during the war, being chief of a German air squadron.

Padje Osorio Leova is under arrest in connection with the same alleged plot. He is said by the police to be the ringleader of the conspiracy.

URGES AID FOR POLE PEASANTS

Trial of 490 Militants at Vilna

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—In an appeal addressed to all workers and particularly to members of Red Aid Societies in connection with the monster trial of 490 members of "Hromada" at Vilna, the International Red Aid calls for an energetic protest against the fascist dictatorship in Poland.

The appeal states that the Pilsudski regime is making every effort to crush out the peasant movement in West White Russia. (The "Hromada" is an organization of militant workers and peasants in West White Russia.)

JSSR-AFGHAN AIR SERVICE STARTED

MOSCOW, March 9.—Soviet union airplanes for the first time in history will fly over the heretofore sacred and sealed mountain border into the Hermit kingdom of Afghanistan carrying passengers over the Hindukush peaks 13,000 feet high.

This air service between the Soviet union and Afghanistan will be inaugurated within a few days, it was announced today. Details of the Russo-Afghan air agreement, under which the service will be conducted, have just been announced here.

The trip from Termez, Turkestan, to Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, over mountain trails by pack train requires between five and six days. It will be made by air in five hours. The fare is \$125 one way.

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HAWAII IMPERIAL PROVINCE OF BIG U. S. INVESTORS

Cheap Labor Sweats Out Huge Profits

By LELAND OLDS.

Hawaii may be a land of flowers and exotic pleasures for millionaire tourists but it is also a province of the American capitalist empire in which exploitation of cheap labor produces a golden flow of dividends. Twenty-nine Hawaiian companies, chiefly sugar and pineapple, paid 1924 dividends totaling \$17,700,243, a gain of nearly \$3,000,000 over 1923.

Compared with the great American trusts the Hawaiian dividends do not appear startling. But the entire population of Hawaii is under 300,000 about equal to the number of workers on the U. S. Steel Corporation payroll in 1924. The cash dividends of these Hawaiian companies actually represent about a sixth of the value of all the products exported from the islands annually and they provide a high return on the capital invested in the enterprises.

Honolulu Consolidated Oil leads with cash dividends amounting to \$2,834,700, a return of 30% on the par value of the stock. If we take into account the 200% stock dividend of 1922, the stockholders are actually receiving a 90% cash dividend. For 1924 it was 91 1/2% and in 1925, 84%. Since 1920 the owners have received in cash 470% on their investment.

Hawaiian Commercial Sugar, with cash dividends totaling \$1,500,000, gave stockholders a return of 15%. Bewer & Co. paid its owners \$1,120,000 or 51% on their investment while American Factors paid its stockholders \$1,300,000 or about 22%. Altogether 12 Hawaiian corporations paid cash dividends in 1924 of more than 20% on the actual investment.

A study of the boards of directors of 26 of the 29 Hawaiian companies reveals extraordinary centralization of control over the economic life of the islands. One man, J. R. Galt, is a director of 9 of these companies. Four others, F. C. Atherton, C. H. Cooke, C. R. Hemenway and J. Waterhouse, hold 8 directorships apiece. The Atherton family holds 11 directorships in 10 companies and the Cooke family holds 16 directorships in 13 of these companies. Altogether this group holds 49 directorships in 21 of the companies.

Control of the island appears to radiate from the 3 concerns which lead the list. Alexander & Baldwin has 28 directorships in 17 of the companies; American Factors has 30 directorships in 15 companies and Bewer & Co. 31 directorships in 12 companies. To cap the pyramid, representatives of Alexander & Baldwin sit on the boards of both American Factors and Bewer & Co. The control of this group reaches every corporation in the island's list including railroads, utilities and navigation, as well as sugar, pineapples and oil.

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COMMUNISTS GAIN IN HAMBURG POLL

Importance of Gain Is Stressed by Pravda

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—The "Pravda" points out that the "results of the municipal elections in Hamburg represent a great political success for the Communist Party of Germany, and must be regarded as an extremely important factor which will influence the spirit of the thirty million voters who will go to the parliamentary polls within the next few months in Germany.

"The bourgeoisie and the social democracy expended great sums and carried on an agitation along American lines," the Pravda says, "but the Communist Party of Germany carried on the struggle in a proletarian spirit and paid chief attention to a systematic agitation in the working class quarters and in the large-scale factories. These methods were successful.

"The ultra-left agency of German Trotskyism suffered a tremendous defeat: 741 votes for Trotskyism as against 114,000 votes for Communism proved the ridiculousness of the hopes of the ultra-lefts of finding any sympathetic response to Trotskyism amongst the broad masses."

WORKING WOMEN THROUGHT SOVIET UNION CELEBRATE

Huge Demonstrations Are Held in All Cities

MOSCOW, March 9.—Huge mass meetings were held throughout the Soviet Union yesterday to celebrate International Women's Day. Working women in all factories, domestic servants, office workers stopped work two hours earlier than usual yesterday to participate in the demonstrations.

Leading the demonstrations were the most prominent women in the Soviet Union, Nadezhda Krupskaya, widow of Lenin; Olga Kameneva, head of the Society of Cultural Relations; Maria Ulianova, sister of Lenin and Comrade Artukhina, head of women's work of the All-Union Communist Party were among those who took part in the celebrations.

International Women's Day was not only observed in Moscow, Leningrad and other large industrial centers, but in all villages throughout the union.

Report Jugoslavs Pay Tribute on War Debts

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—The senate finance committee today favorably reported the Jugo-Slavia debt settlement agreement for refunding a \$68,000,000 loan made during the world war.

The debt agreement has been pending in the senate for over a year, having passed the house at a last session of the congress. It was not acted on in the senate last year due to the filibuster at the close of the session.

NEW STRIKE IN TUCUMAN LOOMS

TUCUMAN, Argentina, March 9.—Another general strike loomed in Tucuman today when taxi drivers went on strike to protest against the municipal taxes. Other unions have also threatened to go on strike.

A general tie-up took place in Tucuman about a month ago that successfully tied up industry in the city.

RAILROAD WORKER KILLED.

BAYONNE, N. J., March 9.—Adam Stein, a trowman in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad here was killed when he was struck by a freight train bound for Newark.

Report Japan Seeks USSR Concessions

TOKIO, March 9.—Reports that the Japanese government is negotiating with the Soviet Union for further concessions in Siberia are current in the local press.



Viscount Goto, Visited USSR

Goto to Moscow, where he negotiated for fishing concessions.

MILL STRIKERS WIN DEMANDS

Rhode Island Walkout Is Successful

SOUTH KINGSTON, R. I., March 9.—The strike in the Peace Dale Mills of the M. T. Stevens Company, in progress for over two weeks was ended yesterday with a victory for the strikers. The workers returned to work this morning after a conference was held yesterday in which the employers agreed to pay the operatives time and a quarter for all overtime worked over the 48-hour work limit.

In an attempt to instill the 54-hour week the employers had resorted to the usual trick of announcing that the extra hours worked would be paid for extra. The mill workers, however, had seen through this maneuver. They immediately recognized that the next step of the mill owners to be taken several weeks later would be to either refuse to pay for the overtime, or to make a general wage reduction that would bring their income down to where it was while working the 48-hour week.

FUNDAMENTALISTS WIN.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Mar. 9.—The Rev. Harold P. Sloan, Haddonfield breacher, was today elected chairman of the ministerial delegation to the General Methodist conference at Kansas City next May. The election was regarded as a victory for the fundamentalist group.

BRITISH TROOPS, PLANES RUSHED AS ARABS GAIN

Wahabi Tribesmen Take More Villages

LONDON, Mar. 9.—Reinforcement of Indian troops have been landed at Kowett to guard the towns against possible attacks by the Wahabis who are supporting Sultan Ibn Saud, king of Hedjaz, in his war against Iraq and Transjordan, according to a dispatch from Basra received by the Exchange Telegraph Company today.

The Indian troops will act as auxiliaries to the British marines stationed at Kowett. The marines have manned armored cars and airplanes outside the city walls ready to repulse any student attacks by the insurgent tribesmen.

The Wahabis are reported to have captured a number of small villages across the Transjordan border in several raids.

CAIRO, Egypt, March 9.—In spite of numerous arrests of workers and students who have been leading the protest movement against the Anglo-Egyptian treaty, demonstrations against Great Britain are still being held.

Great Britain, according to information received here, is determined to control the Egyptian army and will attempt to force the treaty on Egypt.

INVITE TURKEY TO ARMS PARLEY

GENEVA, March 9.—The League of Nations Council, acting upon a suggestion from the Government to the Soviet union decided today to send an invitation to Turkey to participate in the conference of the League preparatory disarmament commission opening here next Thursday.

As was the case at the last meeting of the commission, the Soviet Government is preparing to propose universal disarmament by land, sea and air within four years.

Neither the Soviet union nor Turkey is a member of the League.

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YOUNG COMRADES START ACTIVE GROUP IN JERSEY

Our Letter Box

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Riverside is a small town in South Jersey and has about seven thousand people. There is no kind of workers' organization except the Lithuanian A. L. D. L. D. We have now started a Pioneer group, which is called the John Reed group. The first meeting we had, there were only five children present. The second meeting we had eleven present and on the third meeting I hope that we will have twice as much. I would be very glad if our group would grow to be a very large one, so that we could join in with the Philadelphia group and work together to shake our little town up.

—ALDONA YATUZIS.

The Truth Not Told In School.

I am writing a few lines to let you know about our school. One day the teacher asked us why the American marines went to China. A girl about 12 years old got up and said, "The American marines went to China to take away the riches from China." The teacher got red in the face and told the girl to sit down. Another girl got up and said, "The American marines were sent to China to teach the heathen about God." So that is what the teachers says about China. If a child tells the truth, she tells her to sit down.

—ANNA ZINCAVAJE.

In School.

The teacher tells us to read the book. But whenever she is ready, we are all asleep. I say that it is better to join the workers' club. It is a pleasure to read a book that tells us all about the workers. The books in school that we read tell us a big bunch of junk and bunk, that's why it is better to join the workers' and workers' children's clubs.

MARGARET JEREMIAS.

TO THE RESCUE.

(Continued)

Dear Comrades: My sister and myself are sending you fifty cents each for the miners' children. I am seven years old and my sister is five. We like to help the poor children.

Emma & Olga Andrusak.

Dear Comrades: I am sending ten cents for the poor miners' children such as Mary Luka. I am a little boy six years of age.

Alfred A. Baken.

Dear Comrades: Perhaps you would like to know that I am telling all my friends about the poor miners and asking them to send in some money to them. I, myself, am only sending in a quarter but I will send more money in as soon as I get some more saved.

Pioneer Helen Eros.

TO THE RESCUE!

Dear Comrades: I promised Mary Luka that I'd send her a dime, but instead I am sending five cents more. I wish it was a dollar more. I'll try my best to help every time I get some money to spare. The mines are not working very well. The people are talking about the mine closing up soon.

Julia Yuhas.

PUZZLE CONTEST.

The answer to last week's puzzle No. 15d is RUTHENBERG. The following have answered correctly.

MORE ANSWERS TO PUZZLE NO. 14d.

Benjamin Brovet, Detroit, Mich.

A CHILD'S PRAYER.

By E. E. Keller.

O Lord, give my daddy a job tonight. O, I don't think it more than right. Please Lord, remember that we are poor.

And that the wolf is knocking at our door.
And Lord, us kiddies, we must eat,
And have something on our feet.
Please Lord, don't lay this aside,
And let it float with the tide,
For crime daddy hates with all his might,
Please dear Lord, help daddy in this fight.

THE NEW PLAYS

"TWELVE THOUSAND," by Bruno Frank, opens at the Garrick Monday night. Basil Sydney and Mary Ellis head the cast. The play will alternate with the modern dress "Taming of the Shrew."

"THE THREE MUSKETEERS," Florenz Ziegfeld's production, opens Tuesday at the Lyric Theatre. Wm. Anthony McGuire made the operatic adaptation, Rudolph Frimm wrote the music and P. G. Wodehouse and Clifford Grey the lyrics. The cast is headed by Vivienne Segal, Lester Allen, Vivienne Osborne and Reginald Owen.

"KILLERS," by Louis E. Bisch and Howard Merling at the Fortyninth Street Theatre Tuesday night. Harold Vermilyea and Beatrice Nichols are in the cast.

"THE BUZZARD," a mystery play by Courtenay Savage, will be offered at the Broadhurst Theatre Wednesday evening. Leona Hogarth, Clyde Fillmore and Clara Blandick play important roles.

"KING HENRY V.," by Shakespeare, will be presented by Walter Hampden's company at Hampden's Theatre Thursday night, with Mr. Hampden playing the title role.

A MUSICAL QUINTET



Members of the Russian Symphonic Choir which will give their last recital of the season at Town Hall next Saturday night.

News Item—White House Well Oiled

Coolidge Says I Do Not Choose.

1. Coolidge and Johnny Fought for a pie. Johnny gave Coolidge A sock in the eye.

2. Says Johnny to Coolidge, "Will you have any more?" Said Coolidge to Johnny, "My eye is too sore."

By Georgiana Feuerstein.

LABOR OFFICIAL IS BOSSES' SUPPORT

Threatens to Expel All Progressive Men

SEATTLE, Wash., March 9.—Dad Young, 80-year-old organizer of the A. F. of L. in the northwest has the support of the entire capitalist press in the new offensive against the Communists in the labor movement in Seattle now under way. In order to show a record of activity, the aged organizer has threatened expulsion to all Communists in the Central Labor Council and the Unions. The order for expulsion which emanates from Green, Will etc. is aimed at a number of unions which have a strong left wing sentiment. Dad Young has been an organizer in Northwest for 20 years and has no constructive achievement in the interest of organized labor to his credit. He is known to have discouraged the single weavers of Gray's Harbor from forming a union and in other ways to have resisted the advance of union organization. Seattle Communists and left wingers will present a solid front against the treachery and betrayal of the labor officialdom.

Fight 'Lame Duck' Bill

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(FP)—Debate in the House on the Norris amendment to the constitution, abolishing "lame duck" sessions of Congress, has brought out the leaders of the Old Guard in active opposition to the measure. Floor leader Tilson and Chairman Madden of the committee on appropriation have been especially active in denouncing any departure from the old method of legislation in sessions following election day, although the majority may have been wiped out in the election. Many of the conservative Democrats were expected to support the old guard republicans in maintaining the right of a defeated majority to carry on the government.

Trenton Youth Club

TRENTON, N. J., March 9.—The recently formed Young Workers Club will hold a meeting Sunday at 4 p.m. at 510 Adeline St. All young workers have been invited to attend.

DRAMA

Star of "Czar Ivan" Interviewed

THE Sovkino studios of Moscow have sent to America another film masterpiece, "Czar Ivan the Terrible," which is now showing at the Cameo Theatre. The picture is a collection of sharply-etched characterizations against a background of drama which grips the imagination of the audience.

Because of the superb versimilitude which Russian screen artists, even in minor roles, bring to films, it is interesting to note what methods they pursue in creating their conception of characterizations. L. M. Leontoff, who is now the chief actor of the Moscow Art Players, creates the role of Ivan in this latest Soviet film and his statement on his art is a valuable contribution to the screen technique.

NEW YORK SYMPHONY

With Maurice Ravel conducting his final concert in Mecca Auditorium this Sunday afternoon, the baton of the New York Symphony Orchestra will pass on to Oscar Fried, former conductor of the Berlin Symphony Orchestra and guest conductor last fall at La Scala.

Ravel will repeat the program given in Carnegie Hall Friday evening—consisting entirely of his own works with the exception of two Debussy dances which Ravel orchestrated. Samuel Dushkin will be the soloist playing "Tzigane." The program: Le Tombeau de Couperin, Ravel; Two dances, Debussy; Rapsodie Espagnole, Ravel; Tzigane, Ravel; La Valse, Choreographic Poem, Ravel.

Fried will make two appearances as guest conductor Friday evening, March 16, in Carnegie Hall and Sunday afternoon, March 19, in Mecca Auditorium. He will be followed by Enrique Fernandez Arbos of the Madrid Symphony Orchestra, who will complete the season. Fried's program will include Brahms' Symphony No. 1 in C minor, Stravinsky's "Loiseau du Teu" and Ravel's "Daphnis et Chloe."

"Up to the present time I know of only two re-creations of that epoch—'Tzar Fedor' of the Moscow Art Theatre and the innumerable drawings of Makovsky and the stagings of Bolshoi Theatre. I had to approach the character with disregard for the theatrical stamps that had long become obsolete.

"In this film Ivan the Terrible is not an old man as he usually is pictured in plays and drawings—he is about forty years old. This is the epoch of the Alexandrovskia Sloboda. Contrast between unlimited power and utter loneliness is the most striking feature in the creation of this character. Together with Ivan, the Terrible is a far-sighted proprietor, a merchant haggling for every penny when selling flax to foreign traders. And during the whole life of Ivan the Terrible brutalized, despotic power borders with the anguish of dull and unhealthy solitude. Having made clear to myself the character, I had to reproduce it on the screen.

"As a dramatic artist playing for the screen only the fourth time, I encountered the same obstacles that every dramatic artist has to overcome. Here the motto of Stanislavsky: 'Maximum of internal, minimum of external' was of great help to me. No doubt it has been to the majority of the Moscow Art Theatre players.

"A motto which should be adopted by every movie actor. I feel that should X. C. Stanislavsky enter the movies, he would realize that nowhere else would he obtain such glowing results. I did all I have planned about the character of Ivan the Terrible but of the outcome, of what and how he camera registered my portrayal of Ivan the Terrible I cannot judge. The artist must speak through his art, not about his art."

Lillian Foster will be the dramatist star at the Greenwich Village Theatre beginning this Sunday afternoon playing Amanda Affleck, in "O' O'Me Thumb," a one-act play by Frederick Fenn and Richard Pryce.

George M. Cohan is planning to write another farce, in addition to preparing Ring Lardner's baseball comedy and the Nugent play, "By Request."

Music Notes

The Russian Symphonic Choir, with Basile Kibalchich at its head, will give its last recital at Town Hall next Saturday evening.

Anna Robenne will give her third dance program at the 48th Street Theatre Sunday evening, March 18.

Oscar Seagle, baritone, will give his song recital tomorrow afternoon at the Guild Theatre. Included in his program are the following compositions: Quella Fiamma Che M'Accende, Marcellio; Deh Vieni Alla Finestra, Mozart; Non Piu Andrai, Mozart; C'Est L'Extase, Debussy; Enfant S J'Etais Roi, Cui; Voix Nocturne Gretchaninoff; Le Plongeur, Widor; and Russian, Swedish, Irish and Negro spirituals.

The Marianne Kneisel String Quartet will appear in recital Tuesday evening at Town Hall.

George Meader, tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company gives his song recital at Carnegie Hall Tuesday evening. His program includes songs by Brahms, Carrissini, Griffes, Arensky a group by Hugo Wolf and another by Schubert.

The Lenox String Quartet will give their recital at Town Hall Monday evening, March 19.

An international concert, with five conductors leading the Philharmonic Orchestra in a program of music from six countries, will be given at Carnegie Hall Tuesday evening, March 27, for the benefit of the musical department of the American Academy in Rome and the National Music League. The conductors are, Arturo Toscanini, Walter Damrosch, Eugene Goossens, Arthur Bodanzky and Enrique Fernandez Arbos.

MUSIC

PHILHARMONIC

The Philharmonic Orchestra under the leadership of Arturo Toscanini will give a concert at the Metropolitan Opera House tomorrow afternoon. The program: Rossini, Overture to "The Barber of Seville"; Beethoven, "Pastoral" Symphony; Ravel, "Daphnis and Chloe" (Suite No. 2); Wagner, Overture to "Tannhaeuser".

Next Thursday night and Friday afternoon Toscanini will conduct the following program in Carnegie Hall: Scarlatti, Four Sonatas (arr. by Tommasini); Saint-Saens, Symphony No. 3, in C minor; Busoni, Rondo Arlesnesque; Mendelssohn, Nocturne and Scherzo from "A Midsummer-night's Dream"; Strauss, "Death and Transfiguration". The same program will be repeated next Sunday afternoon at Carnegie Hall.

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LENIN'S REPLY TO THE REVISIONISTS of MARX

MATERIALISM & EMPIRICO-CRITICISM. By V. I. Lenin. International Publishers. \$3.

Reviewed By JIM CORK.

REVISIONS of Marxism have been periodic in our movement. In certain historical periods favorable to their outcropping, these periodic attempts have been made by weak-kneed "members" of the revolutionary movement under the impact of the newest finding, the latest bourgeois fad in philosophy, psychology, or science.

Such a new revisionist movement in Marxism developed on the eve of the Revolution of 1905. With the defeatism engendered in certain circles because of the defeat of the revolution,



V. I. LENIN.

this movement grew apace during the reactionary period of 1906 and 1907. It was known as Machism (because it developed from the attack on dialectical materialism made by the bourgeois leaders of the newest "critical" and "realistic" philosophy, Mach and Avenarius) and was under the leadership of Bogdanov and Lunacharsky. "Materialism and Empirico-Criticism" was the outcome of the need Lenin felt of a thro and consistent polemic against this new revisionist attempt. It was, as Comrade Deborin says in his valuable introduction, "not only an important contribution to philosophy, but also a remarkable document for an intra-party struggle which was of utmost importance in strengthening the general philosophic foundations of Marxism and Leninism." It was a brilliant restatement (in larger scope) of the dialectical materialism of the founders, Marx and Engels, and proved the death blow to Machism. It is significant to note in this connection that Kautsky as editor of the chief theoretical organ of German Social Democracy, "Neue Zeit," took an absolutely neutral position in this philosophical controversy, indiscriminately offering its columns to Machians and materialists, without taking a definite and consistent position himself. In the field of Marxian philosophy, the lead had already been taken by the Russian Marxists under the lead of Plechanov and Lenin.

Lenin, reiterating Engels, divides all philosophies into two main, opposing categories, materialism and idealism. To the materialist, nature matter, the outer physical world, is primary and consciousness, mind, spirit, sensation, etc., secondary and derivative. To the idealist it is vice-versa. Between these two main, fundamental categories, lie all shades of compromise, philosophically known as agnosticism. An agnostic is one who does not go beyond his sensations and asserts that he cannot know anything for certain about their source, their origin.

On this basis, Mach's position is clearly reduced to idealism all along the line. In Mach's definitions, "Bodies are complexes of sensations. The world consists only of our sensations." From this it follows that "there is no objective truth," since we cannot speak of "bodies outside our sensations." Therefore "in nature there is neither cause nor effect. All forms of the law of causality follow from subjective endeavors. Besides logical necessity, there is no other necessity, no physical necessity for example." Space and time become only "well ordered systems of series of sensations."

To this subjective idealistic analysis, dialectic materialism answers: "There is an objective external world existing outside of us. Sensation is nothing but a direct connection of the mind with the external world. There is, then, objective reality, moving matter, independent of our mind. This matter has its own objective, order and causality. This order is reflected in the mind of man, who himself is a part of nature. And since matter is in motion, it cannot move but in space and time. Therefore space and time are objectively real."

Lenin gives us some interesting statistical evidence as to the source and origin of this new "critical" philosophy of Mach's. A judicious series of quotations from the chief works of old Bishop Berkeley, definitely places Mach's disquisitions under the cate-

gory of (supposedly) "New Wine in Old Bottles."

The most interesting and perhaps the most fundamental part of the book is contained in the chapter on "The Revolution in Natural Science and Idealism." The revolution consisted in the division of the hitherto supposedly indestructible unit of matter, the atom, into further subdivisions, electrons. This created a crisis in physics. The philosophic idealists seized upon this fact and trumpeted about, "Matter is not immitable, matter has disappeared." Many physicists, under the influence of these trumpeting, deserted materialism, which had hitherto been the prop of physics, and flopped into the swamp of idealism. Among physicists the question is an open one to this very day, with the majority still in the swamp. We have Bertrand Russell, a modern Machian, for instance saying in his latest works, "Philosophy," "The Analysis of Matter" and in his introduction to the 3rd Edition of Lange's History of Materialism (1925) (which Lenin termed a falsification of materialism). "Matter probably does not exist." "Physics no longer assumes the permanence of matter." He talks about the possibility of "motion without a thing that moves" and (God save us) even of "thought without a thinker." And finally that "Materialism as a philosophy becomes hardly tenable in view of this evaporation of matter."

The question here, however, is not the evaporation of matter, but the possibility of its ultimate destruction. The question is what brand of materialism becomes impossible in the face of this "evaporation of matter" (in the sense of divisibility into smaller and smaller units). The metaphysical and anti-dialectical materialism of the 18th century does become impossible as a philosophy; because it presumed the immutability of matter. But dialectic materialism is perfectly compatible with, even vindicated, by this evaporation of matter. Had the physicists known more about dialectical materialism, they would not have backslided into the lap of idealism. Lenin's answer to the whole question must be given in full, tho it is rather a long quotation, because it is such a thoro summation of the stand of dialectic materialism.

"Dialectic materialism insists on the approximate relative character of every scientific proposition concerning the structure of matter and the properties; on the absence of absolute boundaries in nature; on the transformation of moving matter from one state to another, which from an ordinary viewpoint appears evidently irreconcilable. All this for dialectic materialism is only corroboration of its truth. The essence of things or their substance is relative; it expresses only the degree of man's power penetrating into and knowing objects, and even if yesterday this penetration did not go any further than the atom, and today no further than the electron and ether, then dialectic materialism insists on the temporary, relative, approximate character of all these milestones on the road of knowledge of nature, thru the progressive science of man. The electron is as inexhaustible as the atom, nature is infinite but it EXISTS (Lenin's emphasis) infinitely; only this categorical, unconditional recognition of its existence beyond the consciousness and sensation of man, distinguishes dialectic materialism from relative agnosticism and idealism."

On the last page of the book proper we have the following significant statement: "Beyond the epistemological scholasticism of empirio-criticism, it is impossible not to discern clearly the partisan struggle of philosophy, a struggle which ultimately expresses the tendencies and ideologies of classes hostile to one another in modern society. Recent philosophy is as partisan as it was 2,000 years ago."

There are some valuable notes on dialectics, added to the book, which were found among Lenin's philosophic notebooks. It remains to add that the book is extremely well ordered and extraordinarily simple and clear and that nobody interested in the Philosophy of Marxism and Leninism can well afford to be without it.

RADIO



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Subway

Sons of the city slums
With tired hands, pasty faces, battered souls
Will help fashion a new world

Worlds are not fashioned lightly
And much blood will flow under bridges

Arms grow so tired that they become arms and not annexes to machine

Arms become so tired and bellies so empty
That a nine pound rifle weighs nothing.

See you, masters of the earth,
Pasty faces can quicken with life,
And tired hands will some day quicken with life, pull triggers,
build new worlds.

—JOHN RAMBURG.



(Drawing by Fred Ellis.)

TUGWELL'S NEW BOOK

Plea for Liquidation of Class Struggle

INDUSTRY'S COMING OF AGE.—By Rexford Guy Tugwell. Harcourt, Brace and Company.

Reviewed By CY OGDEN.

PROF. TUGWELL is one of a growing body of economists who are trying to save capitalism by pretending that it can be abolished without a revolution. The theories of this group have been analyzed by Comrade Foster in the March issue of "The Communist," where he showed that their real aim is to liquidate the class struggle and to persuade the workers to accept capitalist rationalization with its accompaniment of a lower living standard for the masses. Tugwell tries to achieve this end by concentrating on the one factor of increasing production and soft-peddling all the factors of disintegration which accompany it. In the increasing productivity of American industry he finds evidences of a new industrial revolution which will sweep away all the economic troubles of the world and which without a political revolution will bring about everything that the social revolutionists are striving for. He marshals statistics of the Departments of Labor and Commerce to show that there has been an increase of 26 percent in production per worker since 1914 and of 47 percent since 1899. Significant accompaniments of this increase he considers to be the continued lowering of the level of prices and the growth of the total income of the country which has almost doubled since the year 1909.

The reason for this growth in productivity, Tugwell decides, is the application of scientific management to industry—the introduction of the belt, the improvement in the layout of factories, the better use of power and personnel. The persons responsible for all this are the engineers and the plant managers, and it is they who will be the basic factors in the coming industrial revolution. NOT the workers—for they are becoming less and less important in production. They are merely "an inferior machine, because they seem cheaper, and are rapidly being displaced." (page 220). In fact Tugwell thinks that the orthodox economists have given labor too important a part in the productive system. Instead of the old formula which recognizes four factors in production, namely land, labor, capital, and management he offers a new formula which recognizes only management, machinery, materials, and forces.

He is somewhat vague about what is going to happen to the workers in this new society. Apparently he thinks that they will be absorbed by management. At least they will identify their interests with management. The old conflict between labor and the capitalist will disappear, for management will gradually squeeze out the shareholder entirely and all that will be left in industry will be management and labor, both working together in a happy family and sharing among themselves the products of industry.

The purpose of this little utopian picture is of course to encourage class collaboration. To bring about the unity of personnel and management it is necessary that they begin to work together. The best way to do this, he thinks, is through the company union—which he misnames the industrial union. The craft union, he admits, is antiquated, although not because it is an ineffective organ for the class struggle, but because there are no common interests between workers on different jobs. The company union is better because "When the workers become resigned to throwing in their lot

with their fellow workers on a job there is a chance for the functioning of the idea that wages cannot be higher than returns from sales." His identification of company unionism with industrial unionism is a deliberate attempt to confuse the reader as he well knows that the two have nothing in common.

This in general is an outline of the theories of Professor Tugwell. It is not necessary to refute his scheme of a future society further than to repeat that it is an attempt to liquidate the class struggle by promising a painless revolution at the hands of the engineers. The fundamental fallacy of Tugwell lies much deeper, in his failure to take into account the contradictions of capitalism which will nullify the effects of capitalist rationalization. In a decision on rationalization the Communist Party of the Soviet Union has declared:

"When the capitalists rationalize they thrust the whole burden upon the working class so that capitalist rationalization implies longer working hours, increased unemployment, lowered standards of living for the working class and deterioration of the broad masses of the workers."

The rationalization of American industry which Tugwell praises so highly will merely result in increasing the army of permanent unemployed with greater pressure on the standard of living of the entire working class. Mass production in huge quantities which fascinates Tugwell will result in more prolonged industrial crises and in the more intense search for foreign markets with its inevitable accompaniment of imperialist war.

Soviet Press Will Be Represented at Exhibit

MOSCOW, (by mail).—The press of the USSR will be represented at the International Press Exhibition, which is being organized in Cologne in May-October, this year. The Soviet section will consist of two subsections: a) History of the press and b) The press of the USSR today. The part played by the press in the construction of the Soviet State will be reflected, at the Cologne exhibition, in the following three subdivisions: a) Economics of the Soviet Union; b) Soviet Regime and Soviet Public, and c) Cultural Revolution.

There will also be represented at the exhibition the work of the organs of broad information of the Soviet press, such as TASS, the news agencies of the Union Republics, etc.

New Cleveland Office

CLEVELAND, March 9.—The Workers (Communist) Party district office has taken new offices at 2046 E. 4th St. The Workers School also will be at that address.

THE MURDER OF HASSIS IN CHINA

COMRADE A. I. HASSIS who was bestially murdered along with other comrades by the Chinese counter-revolutionaries in Canton, where he occupied the post of vice-consul at the Russian consulate, had only reached the age of 32 years.

He entered the Bolshevik Party in 1916, in the days of Tsarism. After the November revolution he joined the Red Army, where he worked for several years as a commander and political commissar attached to the staff. After the end of the civil war he went through a course of training in Oriental languages, and was transferred by the Party to the foreign office, which he entered in October, 1924. In February, 1925, he became secretary of the consulate-general at Shanghai and later held a similar post at Hankow.

A friend writes that it was moving to see the bitterness and suffering with which Hassis told about the shooting of the workers during the Shanghai strikes of 1925—scenes which he had to witness meekly as a spectator, owing to his official position.

In December, 1926, after a period of sick leave, he was appointed vice-consul at Canton, where he met his death on December 14 last at the hands of the White Militarists, the puppets of Sir Austen Chamberlain in China.

He was shot, with four other Soviet officials, in the public square at Canton, after being dragged through the streets and stoned.

Comrade Hassis and the others who have fallen with him have given up their lives for the Chinese revolution and for the emancipation of the workers in the whole world.

Mussolini Tower Planned For U. S. Fascist Groups

Plans for the erection of a skyscraper in New York to be known as Mussolini Tower have been submitted to Mussolini in Italy, it is reported. Several sites in the Times Square district are being considered. The project is being backed by a group of local Italian bankers. The proposed building would house the Italian Consulate, the Italian Chamber of Commerce and other fascist organizations.

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—EDWIN ROLFE.



On the Picket Line

On the picket line
The morning starts with
A flaming mass of scorn and
Endurance;
With the parade of the humble and
Cops
With judicial assurance to
The big
Cheap buyers of life.

On the picket line
Peddlers sell red, ripe sliced watermelon.
And workers give their red blood free.
On the picket line policemen chew fleshy desires for live human steak.
On the picket line we can detect the buzzing of a bee and
The sneering of
A snake.

On the picket line
Flaming contempt threatens the mild, sleepy eyes of
Early rising girls—on the early rushing picket line
Where live governors keep guard on skins of dead squirrels.

On the picket line the city is being trimmed with
The mass of
Ripening colors of the meek.

On the red, stretched, early-morning picket line
The coarse world is at war with its toilers,
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"Casual" didn't leave much unsaid in his letter about Fort Slocum which appeared in The DAILY WORKER, but I think I can add some facts which make the men ask each other: "How are we going to be able to live like this for three years?"

Already 20 Per cent Sick.
We are here only a month and already 20 per cent in each barracks are sick from colds and from rotten food. In the morning when we get up (5:30) they give us gymnastics before we get black water, called coffee, which nobody can drink. At noon they give us some food which is often five days old, and about 90 per cent of us don't touch the meals but are eating just jello and bread. After 1 o'clock they give us odd jobs and we are working about three hours very hard, painting the barracks, cleaning the windows, etc.

The 3rd Company lives in barracks all of wood, so old that the wind goes thru the wood like between two open fingers. The ground in front of the 3rd Co. barracks is covered with manure over the new grass, so that it helps convince the soldiers that they are living in a stable. Besides the bad smell it is so dirty the men cannot even walk in front of their barracks.

Guard House Slaves.
In the guard house the prisoners are working harder than slaves two hundred years ago. The food they are given is even worse than what the other soldiers get, not fit for dogs. Their clothes are in rags and their bodies exposed to the cold.

The whole island is more like a prison than like a camp, with guards stationed everywhere lest some of the "prisoners" escape. There is a catholic church on the island, and every soldier must go there on Sunday mornings, according to officers' orders. At the theatre every Wednesday they play all the militaristic songs to make the soldiers more against the workers, and have the nerve to charge us 30 cents to get in.

Another "Casual."
Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Mexican Worker

Killed in Cave-in

(By a Worker Correspondent.)
LOS ANGELES (By Mail).—A score of men were digging a conduit and had reached a depth of 15 feet when the wooden guards on either side collapsed and trapped three of the workers. This was at Eagle Rock, Calif.

One man, identity unknown, is dead, and Harry Gomez and Rafael Verigon were dug out in time to save their lives. Partially suffocated, both men were revived by the inhalator. Gomez suffered a fractured right leg. All three men are Mexicans.

How much damage would Secretary of State Kellogg demand from the Mexican government if Americans were killed and seriously hurt on account of carelessness or worse, below the Rio Grande? In this case there will be a pauper's grave for one worker and endless misery for the two who are alive, which is about all that Mexican migratory workers can expect to get out of Coolidge's "prosperity."
L. P. RINDAL.

Jobless, Had to Join Up; Sails for Hawaii Hell

To DAILY WORKER:

I have worked in the mines of West Virginia all my life, until recently I found myself out of a job, another victim of the "new machinery" which is replacing thousands of men at coal digging. Not being experienced at any other kind of work, altho I am 32 years of age, after months of looking for a job in vain it was either the army or the river for me—so that's why I'm in.

Altho I am sailing tomorrow for Hawaii on the Chateau Thierry, I want to write you a few words before I start serving "my term."

You certainly didn't exaggerate about conditions out here, as they are even worse than can be described. All the fellows in our barracks certainly enjoyed the letter about Fort Slocum in The DAILY WORKER as well as the letter addressed to "Casual" distributed by five girls out here. Since most of us have been forced into the army in the same way, by unemployment, you can be sure that many of us will take the advice contained in your letter, and continue to fight for our own interests, and for the interests of the workers in whatever Wall St. colony we go to.

As for myself, uniform or no uniform, I can promise I will not forget where I came from, or what I am going back to when my three years are up. After all the miners have had a little experience with the U. S. Army (and there are quite a few of us here) and you can be sure we will do our best to prevent the bosses from using us for the same kind of dirty work in Hawaii.

"Coal Miner."
Fort Slocum, N. Y.

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SARATOGA PROVES WHY GOVT. WANTS NICARAGUA CANAL

Giant Carrier Just Clears Locks

Editor, DAILY WORKER:

On our recent trip from the Philadelphia Navy Yard to San Pedro, the U. S. S. Saratoga had a close shave coming thru the Panama Canal, and when passing thru the Gatun locks cleared with only four inches to spare on each side, and with the auxiliary apparatus on the huge aircraft carrier scraping off several inches of cement along the top of the canal walls. Which shows that the government has more than one "reason" for its attempt to conquer Nicaragua and crush any attempts by the Nicaraguan people for independence, for they will need a bigger canal for the bigger aircraft carriers they plan to build for the coming war in the Pacific.

There are 2,000 hands on board and just before we started out for duty with the West fleet, nine airplanes and 25 airplanes pilots were with the personnel.

It is expected that the "Sarah" will start training at San Diego early in the summer for the battle exercises to be held later in the season around the Canal Zone. The aircraft carriers Lexington and Langley, with a division of destroyers plus sixteen squadrons of fighting, bombing, torpedo and scouting planes will also take part in these war practices.

—"SEAMAN"

Ask Openshoppers Ads for Union Program

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

I am a member of Commercial Checkers' Union, Local 874. We are affiliated with the International Longshoremen's Association. Our union is going to give a ball, and they have written to all of the employers, asking them to advertise in the souvenir program the union will print for the dance. They have written to some of the worst open shop firms in the city. I am wondering if it is right for the union to ask these open shop firms to "come across" with an ad in the souvenir program book. Checkers are employed at all docks handling cargo. The union has asked all the firms whose goods we handle to "come across" with an ad.

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Met Brutality With Courage; Is Put in Jail

As a "hillbilly" I used to serve the "big interests" in enslavement before I served them as a soldier. I was not a wage-slave as I have been since the world has been "saved for democracy," but a farmer who was held in bondage by means of mortgages, rents, interests and high prices.

Recruits in War.

My first day in the army was enough to prove to me that recruits at least were not free. I had arrived at Camp Funston early in the morning (in 1918) and after being cursed and driven and "put thru the mill" and moving on still under strict discipline for "mess" and "bunk," we were halted for a few minutes while a priest presented us with the real meaning of "full surrender" and "devotion to the cause."

In the morning there was a call for volunteers to typewrite, clean harness, clean guns, etc. I answered the call to clean harness. I must have made good there. I stayed on the job over a week.

As a result I was a week behind the other recruits in drill.

Officers Right or Wrong.

Then I was put on the pivot of the squad without any instruction whatsoever. "Squads right" and "squads left" were terms I had never heard before. The drill sergeant immediately got angry when I got lost, without as much as asking "why."

When I got lost again he got more angry and thundered a little louder: "Hold that pivot there!" When I got lost the third time he was right at the place where I failed to hold the pivot, and shaking his fist in my face, he added to his other remarks: "I'm talking to you! You!" In response to which I removed his clenched fist with another and retorted: "Keep your damn fist out of my face! I hear you!"

Taken to Headquarters.

The sergeant was too yellow to fight, and since a buck private is not supposed to have the right to cuss his superior officers I was taken into custody and questioned by the "higher-ups." The questions asked me were answered correctly. The reason I did not respond correctly to squads right was admitted as a just one. I was patted on the back as "one who would make good," and then asked, in a situation where an officer might be entirely wrong: "What would I do?" When I answered that I would not take his insults and stupidity without answering him correctly, the "come to Jesus" attitude of the officers immediately changed, and I was dispatched to the guard house.

Such was my first lesson in the relation between officers and privates in the American army. It was also my first lesson in class consciousness.

"War Veteran."

CALLS SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE SCAB RECRUITING POST

Machine Guns in Sky Pilot Nest

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

I have seen several articles in the Workers' Correspondence Page of The DAILY WORKER, telling how rotten the Seamen's Church Institute, 25 South St. is. There is one thing I want you and all workers to know. The Seamen's Institute is a scab agency. In the employment department there they are now hiring scabs for a subway strike. Where do these scabs come from?

There are more than 10,000 unemployed seamen and dockers walking along South St., West St. and Erie Basin, Brooklyn. They are starving and most of them have no homes. Some of them are willing to scab, but many of them refuse. But the Seamen's Institute does not tell the workers being hired that they are going to be used as scabs.

I tell you, this Seamen's Institute is one of the worst scab nests in New York. Scabs are hired there to break any strike. The big corporations contribute to this Seamen's Institute for that purpose. This institute is supposed to be a charitable organization to help the seamen, but that claim is a lie. Just try to get something for nothing there. The guards will beat you to a pulp. Every guard is well armed. Why, the seamen say there are machine guns hidden in this building. I think this is a regular arsenal for use in case the hungry and jobless seamen start something to get food. Workers of New York, the Seamen's Institute is one of your worst enemies. —T. BURNS.

Jail, Drive Out Pueblo Unemployed

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

PUEBLO, Colo. (By Mail).—It is the policy of the trade union officialdom not to try to organize the unorganized workers or the unemployed workers. If we expect to accomplish anything, we must start to organize the workers into mass industrial organizations under Communist control. The organizers and officers of trade unions should put in all their time in union work and should not receive more than the average wage in industry.

The city officials here in Pueblo, are arresting all the unemployed workers and sending them to jail and later deporting them to the city limits where they tell them to keep on going.

This is what we can expect as long as we have no power and are unorganized. I hope the Workers Party will act in this crisis.

—C. E. K.

Warren Textile Workers Force Mills to Close

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

FALL RIVER, Mass. (By Mail).—The Parker Co. mill in Warren announced last night that the plant would be shut down for one week. This is illustrative of the real situation inside the mill. Despite the superintendent's statements to the contrary, the mill could not be kept on a running basis against the striking solidarity of the workers.

The Arkwright Co. of Fall River also makes an announcement that their plant will be closed down indefinitely. The fact that these two concerns have been forced to close down makes it all the more imperative that the progressive textile workers' policy of general strike be adopted. Otherwise the other plants in the city will complete the orders for the two companies while their two factories are closed.

The time has come when the workers of New England must learn that their old established custom of local strikes is obsolete against the widely distributed manufacturers. Organization for a general strike must be the order of the day at the Provisional Conference to be held on Sunday in Boston.

Denver Workers Raise Funds for "Daily"

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

DENVER, Colo. (By Mail).—A dance was recently given here for the benefit of The DAILY WORKER at the International Labor Defense Hall. Owing to the management of our DAILY WORKER agent, Zooner, things went very successfully and a tidy sum was realized for the defense of our Party press. —H. U. Z.

Amalgamated Pact Negotiations Soon

ROCHESTER, March 9.—Formal negotiations for the renewal of the agreement between the manufacturers' association and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union are expected to begin next week, it was learned. It is believed that Sydney Hillman will come here to conduct negotiations for the union. The agreement now in force expires on May 1.

BLOODY VOMIT IS HUDSON FLUID'S EFFECT ON GIRLS

Company Fires Every Sick Employee

DETROIT, (By Mail).—I want to tell you some of the conditions in Dep't. 825 of the Hudson Factory and I hope you will expose them. In this department the girls have to use a certain fluid that they clean the glue off the cardboard panels with. That fluid has a smell like ether, and it makes them vomit so hard that they vomit blood, and some of them faint and have to be carried out.

Mr. Miller, the superintendent, came through and said that there was no smell at all, the girls just imagined it. When the forelady got sick and had to stay home it was a different matter. Then they had 2 ventilators put in, but it don't mean anything. If the girls got together and walked out they would quit using it. They did not use it before.

In Dept. 810 the percentage on the work has been so small that where the girls used to make \$30 and \$32 a week, now we only make \$24 and \$23, and we turn out twice as much work. If any girl gets sick and dares to stay out even one day, she is fired the very next day. That is, unless she happens to be one of the forelady's pets—then it's a different matter.

Our new head forelady, Ann Marfin, is a regular tyrant for work. She only has to look at the girls and they work like the devil so that they won't get laid off. But it doesn't make any difference, for the slightest excuse they fire you. You work like the dickens and don't know what for. They promise you a big percentage. When pay day comes around we get 170 and 165 percent and we turn out so much work that when we get home we're too tired and sick to eat. After smelling and breathing that poisonous fluid the girls find it impossible to eat. They do nothing but vomit. When you do that they tell you to drink buttermilk and you will be all right the next day. One day 52 girls were out sick. Those who can afford it quit, those that can't have to work and poison their lungs for nothing.

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Broach Expulsions in Electrical Union Local Arouses Anger of Membership

"LITTLE CAESAR" DUE FOR FALL AS MILITANCY GROWS

Avoids Issue of Increasing Unemployment

(Continued from Page One)

It is understood that in addition to the Progressive Workers group which is heading the movement, a section of the Anchor and the Square Deal clubs have combined together against Broach.

The sentiment of the membership was particularly bitter after the hasty adjournment of the Thursday meeting over the deliberate stalling on the issue of unemployment which Broach at a previous meeting had reported would come up for real consideration Thursday. Between forty and fifty per cent of the members are now out of work either full or part time. It is agreed that a real program could be worked out to solve this problem if Broach were not bound by his plan to work with the big bosses in the industry whose policy is the speed up and elimination of workers.

Suggest Remedies.

The division of work and the introduction of the five day week with five and one-half days pay is one of the partial remedies. Another is the demand upon the city and national government to take steps to help unemployed workers through unemployment insurance and other means as is done in every civilized country in the world.

Bound by his connections with the corrupt local labor officialdom and the Tammany Hall democratic machine with which Broach is known recently to have made terms, he is unwilling, it is said, to do anything against the policies of the two old parties which are betraying the workers. On this account, it is stated Broach is bitterly opposed to a labor party.

On the subject of unemployment, a motion was made by a delegate to the Central Trades and Labor Council to appoint three delegates to the unemployment conference called for March 17 at Washington Irving High School by the Central Trades.

Opposes Amendment.

An amendment that the three delegates be the business manager of Local 3, one of the delegates to the Central Trades and one of the delegates to the Building Trades Council was opposed by the Broach machine by various subterfuges but the real reason is known to be the fact that Broach, joining with the Tammany labor skates in this deceptive unemployment conference, is unwilling to send members of his ruling machine in order to avoid the criticism that he did not take any stand for real action at the fake conference.

A communication was received at the meeting from Moe Smith addressed to the officers and members of Local 3 requesting that the membership intercede on his behalf. Smith showed that he had been excluded from the meeting for reasons which were never really explained.

Jake Solomon, one of the chief henchmen of the Broach machine, arose instantly to defend his master with a motion to table the discussion.

Defend Speed-up.

The Broach policy of speed up and "cooperation" with the bosses was further emphasized in a lecture-lie report by Business Manager Pete Maroney, who referred repeatedly to "better cooperation between the men and the contractors" and announced that "we must consider the profit and loss of the contractors."

The Broach policy of continued exclusions from the meetings was emphasized a week ago by the beating up of several workers by two of his special police. One of these workers, Stemberger, was so severely injured that he was under the care of a physician. When the case came up in court, it was revealed that not the hall, as Broach had stated, but he himself had employed the special strong arm men. It was further revealed that the costs of the bond and the attorney fees were charged to the union by Broach. This situation under which the workers themselves are forced to pay for the beating up of their own members is the climax of Broach's recent activities.

Record as Misleaders.

These facts have caused certain of the members of the union to inquire further into past activities of the International. Besides the employment of William A. Hogan, former member of the Brindell ring and jail bird, the International has packed previous conventions to stuff its own ends. At the last convention which was said to have been actually won by the Noonan machine of which Broach is a part, the whole New York delegation was hand picked by the machine. Members are asking why Broach did not investigate these delegates. They are also inquiring as to what part he has played in the recent power lobby which the International supported and what "concessions" the open shop power concerns made him for his support.

WORKERS PARTY ACTIVITIES

NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY

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

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

Meeting of 2-E.
FD3 of Subsection 2-E meets Monday, Mar. 12, at 6 p. m. at 120 E. 14th St.

Lecture on Trotsky Opposition.
A. Guskoff will lead a discussion on "Lessons of the American Working Class Should Draw from the Trotsky Opposition" at 6:30 p. m. at a meeting of EPID at 60 St. Marks Place.

Members of Subsection 2A.
The regular meeting of the DAILY WORKER will take place Monday at 12 o'clock.
Units 1 and 2 are to call for their papers at 108 E. 14th St. Units 3, 4, 5 and 6 are to call at 16 W. 21st St.

Spanish Fraction Meeting.
The regular meeting of the Spanish fraction will take place Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. at 143 E. 103rd St.

3-E 1-F.
Unit 3-E 1-F will meet Tuesday at 6:30 p. m.

3-E 3-F.
Unit 3-E 3-F will meet Tuesday at 6:30 p. m.

Unit 3-E 2-F.
Unit 3-E 2-F will meet Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Subsection 3-E.
The enlarged executive committee of Subsection 3-E will meet Monday at 6:15 p. m.

Unemployed Y. W. Members.
All unemployed members of the Young Workers League must attend a meeting Monday at 2 p. m. at 108 E. 14th St.

Freiheit Rehearsal Today.
A rehearsal of the ballet for the Freiheit anniversary celebration will be held at 2 p. m. today at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St. More dancers are needed, Edith Segal announces.

Instructions To All Units.
The membership drive leaflets and the unemployed leaflets are for sale to Party units at \$2 a thousand at 108 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, 515 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.

Section 1 Theatre Party.
Section 1 will hold a theatre party at the New Playwrights' Theatre Monday night where 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.

Sewage Scandal Discussion.
The Queens sewer scandal will be discussed at a mass meeting arranged at the Long Island Section at Boro Park.

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SMITH REOPENS KNAPP INQUIRY

Worried Over Criticism in Graft Case

ALBANY, Mar. 9.—To stop the unfavorable reaction and suspicion created by the dismissal of the graft charges against Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, accused of grand larceny and forgery in her handling of the 1925 state census funds, Gov. Smith today ordered Attorney General Albert Ottinger to supersede District Attorney Charles H. Herrick, of Albany, in the case. Ottinger is to determine whether the charges should be presented to a grand jury.

The governor was alarmed over the widespread criticism of Herrick's action in refusing to present the charges to the grand jury.

"I am unwilling to let the matter rest in this way," Governor Smith wrote in a statement which purports to set forth reasons why he had ordered Ottinger to supersede Herrick.

Literature Conference Plans More Activity

Extensive plans for the distribution of literature among Workers (Communist) Party members and sympathizers were formulated at a recent conference of literature agents of District 2 held at 108 E. 14th St.

Among the speakers were Bertram D. Wolfe, national agitprop director of the Party; D. Benjamin, New York agitprop director; and A. Guskoff, chairman of the district literature and bookshop committee.

hemian Hall, Woolsey 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. Wicks.

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.

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

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

Scott Nearing Lectures.
Scott Nearing will lecture Wednesday, March 28, at Bryant Hall, Sixth Ave. and 42nd St., under the auspices of Sections 2 and 3.

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Before and After.
"Day before yesterday," Stutzien said, "I was a patriot. Yesterday I was a socialist. And today I'm a radical, an out and out Bolsheviki."

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Slav Concert Sunday for Relief of Miners

An all-Slavia concert for the benefit of the striking miners of Pennsylvania and Ohio will take place tomorrow afternoon at the Polish National Hall Home (Arlington Hall), 19 St. Marks Place. Polish, Russian and Ukrainian musical ensembles and soloists will participate in the concert, which is under the auspices of the Polish Miners' Committee for Miners' Relief.

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Police Halt Distribution of Union Appeal

One-third of the paper box manufacturers have signed up with the Paper Box Makers' Union, Irving Freeman, manager of the union, stated yesterday. None of the 1,500 strikers has returned to work in the struck shops, he added.

Peter Laura, who was severely beaten by the police after his arrest early in the week, is slowly recovering at his home, 146 Hester St.

Members of the Young Workers (Communist) League are distributing leaflets to the strikers and others in front of the open shops.

The leaflet appeals to the young strikers to conduct an aggressive struggle and urges the youth in the open shops to join the strike.

Special demands for the young strikers are put forward. They are the 40-hour week; union wages for young workers and enforcement of health and safety codes.

The leaflets close by calling upon the young workers to stick to the union and to join the Young Workers League.

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Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Boro Park Concert.
The Workers Club of Boro Park will hold a concert and package party at 1373 43rd St., tonight.

Dr. Liber Lectures Saturday.
Dr. B. Liber will talk on "Youth and National Living" today 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.

Workers School Classes.
The following courses are scheduled to begin this week at the Workers School, 108 E. 14th St., tomorrow 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 Mar. 12 will witness the beginning of three courses for young workers, students and Young Workers League members—Course for Pioneer Leaders, Problems of the Youth Movement and League Functionaries Course.

Printers Meet.
There will be a meeting of the League for Amalgamation of Printing Trades at 103 East 11th St. tomorrow at 2 p. m. Members of printing trade unions are urged to attend.

Middle Village Affair.
The Middle Village, L. I., council of the United Council of Working Class Women will hold an affair tonight at 8 o'clock at 1 Fulton St. Ray Ragozin will speak.

Speech Class.
The class in "Speech Improvement," Beatrice Becker, instructor, starts at the Workers School, 108 E. 14th St., on Monday, Mar. 12, at 6:45 p. m.

Ragozin to Talk.
The United Council of Working Class Housewives, Council No. 12, will hear Ray Ragozin lecture at 2075 Clinton St. on "Federation of Women's Organizations," Monday evening.

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. Sapota 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 Brownsville Forum, 1688 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn, Carl Weisberg will speak on "Is America Becoming Militaristic?"

Sunday at 8 p. m., at the Yonkers Open Forum, 252 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, J. O. Bentall will speak on "The City Workers and the Farmers."

RUTHENBERG MEET SUNDAY AT 1 P. M.

Will Expose Plans for New World War

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talist politicians, even this gesture was met with all the power of the first of American imperialism.

"Another evidence of the determination of the war mongers is their pressing of the plans for increased naval appropriations, and the wires for a huge American navy are now being pulled.

A Genuine Memorial.
"Every intelligent worker will recognize from these indications that the plans of the war mongers are being pushed with energy. It is therefore vital to the interests of the working class that the workers of New York City turn out in masses at the Ruthenberg Memorial meeting at Central Opera House on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p. m., in order to make this occasion a real memorial of the death of that brave fighter against imperialist war, Charles E. Ruthenberg, thru a mighty protest against the new war preparations which are being made at this time."

Sunday at 8 p. m., at the Newark Forum, 93 Mercer St., Newark, Manuel Gomez will speak on "The War Against Nicaragua."

Sunday at 8 p. m., at the Center of General Development, 411 Pennsylvania, (11 Pennsylvania Ave., Brooklyn, Pauline Rogers will speak on "What I Saw in the Soviet Union."

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 Protection of the Foreign Born Workers will hold an affair Sunday, March 18, at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St.

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.

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John L. Lewis---Strikebreaker

The statement of John L. Lewis to the senate committee Thursday that thousands of miners in other coal fields are eager to go on strike in support of the struggle of their brothers in Pennsylvania and Ohio fields—and that he, the president of the United Mine Workers, is actively preventing their going out,—is Lewis' confession that he is engaged in strike-breaking against the United Mine Workers of America.

In a strike for the life of the Union—a strike precipitated by the Pennsylvania coal operators' violation of their contract—Lewis advises that the mine workers under contract in other districts shall not "repudiate an agreement." Aside from the contemptible slavishness in speaking of the "sacredness" of an agreement between slaves and slave-holders, it is clear that Lewis' motives arise not out of questions of contracts, but from the desire to keep the strike as small as possible. Lewis' strike-breaking activities are not confined to cases where existing contracts are concerned. This was proven when Lewis and Fishwick pulled the key district of Illinois out of the strike when there was no unexpired contract. It is proven again today by the fact that Lewis and Fishwick are sweating blood in the hope to prevent the Illinois miners joining the strike on April 1, when the present contract expires.

Has Lewis called upon the Illinois mine workers to fight against the wage-cut when the District 12 contract expires on April 1? Has he advised them to come out with their brother workers of Pennsylvania and Ohio? No. Lewis' motives in this case are not based on "sacredness of contracts." His bunk about the "sacredness of contracts" is based on his motive of preventing a wider strike which would make the mine workers practically invincible, which would save and enormously strengthen the U. M. W. of A., but which would weaken the hold of John L. Lewis on the Union.

When Lewis prides himself before the senate commission on the fact that he made the miners submit to the government bituminous coal commission in March, 1920, when "commanded" to do so by Woodrow Wilson—Lewis throws a light on his policies. His policies are to break down the strength of the mine workers, render them powerless to act for themselves, and to consolidate the institution of "president's mandates" as the final law over the lives of the mine workers.

Why is Lewis inevitably driven to open strikebreaking by his own policies? His policy is class collaboration and the protection of capitalist exploitation by preventing militancy and class struggle on the side of the workers: collaboration between the slave and the slave-owner and the preservation of wage-slavery. The traditions of the United Mine Workers' Union and the objective conditions in the coal industry—all work against Lewis' policy. In order to put over his policy and to maintain his control of the Union, Lewis must fight against the traditions of the Union and against the immediate life-and-death interests of the mine workers. Today a big revival of the Union, strengthened with the influx of hundreds of thousands of now unorganized slaves—today a spreading of the strike thruout the Illinois, Indiana, Kansas and the smaller districts and the drawing in of the anthracite districts—today the winning of a nation-wide coal strike—would mean the destruction of the policies of Lewis and a wave of militancy in the Miners' Union which Lewis could not ride. Lewis and all his Fishwicks and Cappelinis would go down under any real victory of the United Mine Workers.

This is what Lewis means when he whines to the senate commission that the open arrogance of the mine operators "has supported the contentions made by every soap-box orator in this country on the oppressions of labor."

Lewis is not fighting to spread and win the strike. But the strike can be won in spite of Lewis. To win the strike would be to get rid of Lewis, and Lewis sees this writing on the wall.

All militant workers everywhere must make it their business to see that the mine workers win, by sending them the means to live while they fight.

Is the Revolution "Through"?

The clash between Egypt and Great Britain over the rejection of the imperialist treaty giving British imperialism the right to garrison Egypt with troops and to police the country with its spies and bureaucrats—fits together with the blazing of civil war in Arabia against the same British imperialism.

It is the position of the social-democratic agents of the capitalist system that the period of world revolution has passed. But the careerist leaders always look upon the "revolution" as a respectable thing that never passes the borders of highly developed European and American capitalist countries.

Lenin tore the mask off of the hypocrites who help suppress revolutions of colonial and semi-colonial peoples under the excuse that such peoples "are not ripe for socialism." The Communist International broke down for the workers of the world the illusion created by imperialism in the minds of "its own" workers, that the revolution has nothing to do with so-called "inferior" peoples. Lenin pointed out anew to the workers of the world the great Marxian truth that Asia, with its population of more than half the inhabitants of the world, is now breaking into world-history to play a big role in the overthrow of imperialism.

Those who try to lull the working class to sleep with pretenses of the possibility of peace under a capitalism that is feverishly preparing for another world-war, depend for the success of their lying upon keeping the eyes of the masses blinded to the revolutions and national wars which are in course or in prospect in the vast continents of Asia, Africa and Latin-America.

In the world as a whole there has been no peace since the treaty of Versailles. There will be and can be no peace in this period; it is the period of the decline of capitalism and of the proletarian revolution which must and will be joined with the revolts of the colonial slaves of imperialism.

The revolution which began in the victorious establishment of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is not "through"—it is proceeding, and peace will come only in its world-wide victory.

THE BOSSES' LITTLE MAN

By Fred Ellis



The coal operators twist John L. Lewis around their fingers. Why not? Don't they own him?

Score Lewis for Murder of Campbell

(Special to The Daily Worker.)
 PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—The Young Workers (Communist) League of District 3 yesterday issued the following statement:

"The murder of the two leaders of the miners, Campbell and Reilly by the murder machine of Lewis and Cappelini is a challenge to the whole working class. These two martyred heroes were a symbol of the struggle that is raging inside of the Miners' Union against the lackeys of the coal barons—the Lewises and Cappelinis.

"The young coal miners are taking their place in this struggle to regain the Miners' Union its role as a militant union in the class struggle. The young miners who are in the forefront of the struggle both in the anthracite and in the strike region will now redouble their efforts to carry on the work of Campbell, Reilly and Lillis who were murdered a few weeks back by the same murder machine.

Support Urged

"The Young Workers (Communist) League calls upon the young coal miners to join the building of rank and file committees to save the union and fight for the liberation of Bonita.

"The Young Workers (Communist) League pledges itself to rally the young workers in all trades and industries to come to the support of the mine workers in their struggle against both the coal barons and their stool-pigeon in the ranks of the United Mine Workers' Union.

"C. MILLER, district organizer."

Agencies Fleece Jobless Food Workers

Recently a New York City employment agency sent a jobless cook to a cafeteria on Greenwich St., for a job. The agency forced the cook to put up \$10 in advance. When the cook reached the address given him by the agency he found not a cafeteria, but an empty lot. He walked around the neighborhood, thinking the employment agency might have made a mistake in the address. But the cafeteria which the agency had named did not exist.

John C., another cook, was sent out by another employment agency to a \$200-a-month job. He was forced to pay \$40 in advance before he could even see what the job was like or learn whether the job existed. This was 20 percent of the month's wage—twice as much as the law allows. John went down to the restaurant, looked the place over, and decided he did not care to work under the foul conditions he saw there. He returned to the agency for his \$40. He had a receipt for the money. The agency told him to return the next day. He returned the next day only to be put off again. After this had occurred several days in succession, he placed the case in the hands of the Amalgamated Food Workers' Union in whose lawyer's hands it

now is. This worker had been forced to give his last cent to the agency and suffered severe hardships as a result.

Send Another Worker

Another cook was sent out by the same agency on the same day for the same job. The agency sharks collected \$40 from him also, by the following means. Instead of giving the second worker a receipt for the entire \$40 the agency gave him two receipts, each for \$20. One look at the so-called restaurant the agency had sent him to was enough to drive him away. He too returned, like the first cook, to the agency to get his \$40 back.

"What \$40?", shouted the employment agent. "You didn't give me \$40, you gave me \$20!" A policeman was called. The worker showed his two \$20 receipts. "One of them's a duplicate," said the agent. The policeman pushed the protesting cook out of the agency after he had been given \$20 of his \$40. He too went away with no more job than he had before.

Slaves Totted Off Duty

These are everyday occurrences in the lives of the hotel, cafeteria and restaurant workers in New York City, and, in fact, all over the country. Forced to slave 12 hours a day under the foulest conditions for

meager wages when fortunate enough to have a job, and the prey of dishonest employment agencies when unemployed, no worker is exploited more thoroughly. It is a common sight to see a restaurant or hotel crew totter off duty after 12 hours of drudgery in a hot kitchen and almost fall to the ground in front of the restaurant with exhaustion from the hard work in intense heat.

\$15 for 84 Hour Week

Wages paid these workers are: busboys, average, \$15 a week; dishwashers, average, \$15 a week; counter-men, average, \$25 a week; cooks, average, \$30 a week. Little or no wages is the lot of the waiters and waitresses. Forced to depend for a living on the whims of the customers to tip them, the waiters and waitresses are paid less than \$5 a week on the average, many of them receiving no wage at all. Exploitation cannot descend to a lower level than in the case of the dining room workers. In many of the restaurants, cafeterias and hotels, the head waiter takes the tip returning only a percentage to the waiter or waitress. There are no laws to protect the food workers.

February 24, the 60 workers of the huge Knickerbocker Grill, Broadway and 42nd St., found the doors

closed with the sheriff in charge. The workers had slaved a week, were due to be paid the following day, and had received no word that the place would not be open. Many of them had worked in the Knickerbocker for years. The total amount these workers were cheated out of by the Globe Catering Co., owners of the Knickerbocker, approximated \$2,000.

The workers in the Clayton Cafeteria, 303 W. 125th St., owned by B. Goldberg, recently found themselves in the same boat as the Knickerbocker workers. Wages in both these places averaged about \$15 to \$20.

Thousand Unemployed

The hotel, restaurant, and cafeteria workers have been among the hardest hit by unemployment in recent months. Many thousands of food workers are out of work in this city alone and the number increases rapidly. Every employment agency on Sixth Ave., Third Ave., Seventh Ave., and the Bowery where most of them are located, are jammed to the doors. The majority of the food workers now working have part-time jobs only.

One practice of the employment sharks is to send a half dozen or more workers to one job, collecting a large fee from each in advance. The law allows the agency to collect 10 per cent of a month's wages.

The agency sharks find it easy to circumvent the law. Another trick is to merely clip want ads out of the papers, and send several workers to these jobs. Of course a fee is collected in advance from each.

Agency Takes Last Cent

A trick which inflicts severe hardship on the unemployed hotel and restaurant worker is played on hundreds of jobless men every Saturday. The worker is sent by the employment agency early Saturday morning to a job which the agency knows has been filled. The worker finds no vacancy and returns to the agency for a refund. He finds the agency closed, being after 12 by this time. This often means no food and suffering in the streets for the worker over the weekend. The agency is protected by law, which allows it to hold the deposit three days.

A Progressive Union

Altho the restaurant, cafeteria and hotel workers are poorly organized, the Hotel and Restaurant Workers' branch of the Amalgamated Food Workers' Union is making rapid strides, according to Pascal P. Cosgrove, its secretary. Among services it has rendered the hotel and restaurant workers are, free employment service and free legal aid in such cases as those just described.

The I. W. W. Leadership and the Colorado Mine Strike

The strike of Colorado miners, lasting some four months, has been called off under conditions unfavorable for the miners. This is true in spite of the fact that the strike must be given credit for the \$1 wage raise and the efficient preliminary organization work done by Embree and others.

Organized and led by the I. W. W., the Colorado miners fought militantly. So did a section of the I. W. W. leadership. The strike was marked by mass murder of strikers at the Columbine mine, by mass arrests and widespread brutality on the part of the state authorities.

The Colorado strike, especially because of the Rockefeller ownership of the state and the militant traditions of the miners, aroused nationwide sympathy and support. The miners fought with the greatest militancy and determination and the Mexican miners, something like 60 per cent of the strikers, covered themselves with glory. So did the Negro miners.

But the calling off of the strike after four months while the Pennsylvania and Ohio miners are showing increased determination and militancy after 11 months of persecution and semi-starvation, as well as the fact that only minor gains were made, certain fundamental mistakes committed by the leadership in Colorado require some comment.

The chief weakness of the Colorado strike was the inability and unwillingness of the I. W. W. leadership to make the struggle an integral part of

the national left wing movement and the fight against reaction in the United Mine Workers.

This at once gave the strike a narrow base and deprived it of support it would otherwise have obtained.

Even on the issue of organizing relief the I. W. W. insisted at the beginning in making the collection of strike relief for Colorado separate from that of relief for the strikers of Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Of equal immediate importance, and far more important potentially, were the illusions spread by a section of the I. W. W. leadership among the rank and file miners as to the rule of the state government.

It was apparent from the very outset that the full force of the state government was to be thrown against the miners. But even those who know

that this would happen did not anticipate to the full extent the terror campaign that would be organized by the Rockefeller interests and their state government.

Proceeding on the theory that the governor was "neutral" the I. W. W. leadership even entered into an agreement with the military representatives of the governor to stop picketing. At other times dependence was placed in the "fairness" of the state industrial commission.

Their contempt for "politics" and their belief that the "new society can be built up within the shell of the old" and combat with the state power of the capitalists thus avoided is expressed in denunciation of all political activity. They make no distinction between working class political parties and capitalist parties. This poli-

cy makes it impossible to conduct a struggle of the workers on all fronts.

Another illusion of the I. W. W., which has had consequences for workers under their leadership is the fallacy that having been defeated or having made little progress in an open strike the strikers can return to work and continue the strike "on the job."

The impossibility of "slowing down on the job" effectively for any length of time in highly organized machine industry, or even in coal mining, which is backward industrially compared to other industries, is apparent to every miner. In addition such slogans tend to confuse workers, tend to make them depend upon individual action rather than upon centralized, militant and disciplined organization. The I. W. W. require as a basis for

organization, support of their own wrong social theories and organizational forms from workers who are bound together only by the expression of a common enemy. They do not see that the union is only a means to an end, that it is the mass weapon of all workers regardless of political, social or religious theories and that only in a working class political party which workers join because they subscribe to its program, can there be complete agreement on theory.

The I. W. W. has never been able to build permanent mass organization because of its theoretical and tactical errors. It can not lead workers except to defeat and in spite of its militant struggles and the undoubted courage of its membership, the I. W. W. must be considered as an organization whose activities, especially in this period of great concentration of capital, huge combinations of capitalists and centralization of governmental power, the main weapon of the capitalists, create confusion and division in the ranks of the working class.

The militant labor movement in the United States is in process of being built but the I. W. W. is not building it. The I. W. W. learns nothing and forgets nothing.

Only the program of the Save-the-Union committee will save and build the miners' union into a powerful instrument of the 800,000 coal miners.

—Reprinted from the Coal Digger, March 3.



In spite of the militant spirit of the rank and file shown in demonstrations such as that pictured above, the I. W. W. leadership gave up the Colorado strike at a critical moment in the national mine struggle.