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MURDER 800 CHINESE AFTER BOYCOTT OF JAPANESE PRODUCTS

2,000 Are Reported Wounded After Gunboats Shell Pingtan

Boycott Began as Protest Against Arrest of Four Korean Nationalists

(Special To The DAILY WORKER.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—More than 800 Chinese were killed on March 11 when three Japanese gunboats shelled the city of Pingtan, according to despatches received by the Chinese papers here. Preliminary estimates place the number of wounded at two thousand, the reports state.

The bombardment followed a boycott against Japanese goods thruout Fukien province, which succeeded in tying up Japanese trade. The boycott was begun to protest against the arrest of four Korean Nationalists on March 4th at the orders of the Japanese consul at Amoy.

Soon after the arrest of the Koreans, a League against Japanese Imperialism was formed to demand their immediate release. The League informed the Japanese consul that unless the Koreans were released within twenty-four hours a boycott would be started thruout Fukien province. The Koreans were not released. On March 6th the boycott was started. Domestic servants of Japanese residents went on strike,

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BOSTON FURRIERS IN "1-UNION" CALL

Demand End of Struggle Against Joint Board

BOSTON, March 11.—A communication has been sent out by the Fur Workers' Union Local 30 of this city to all the locals of the International Fur Workers Union and to its general executive board to take immediate steps to end the disastrous war being carried on by the International officials and the American Federation of Labor against the New York Joint Board of the Furriers' Union. The communication makes a direct proposal for a conference to be called of all the local unions in the International as the first step for the attainment of the desired end. The conference to be held on or about the 15th of April.

Union Weakened. In setting forth the position of the Boston Local 30 the statement declares in part:

(1) That the war being carried on by the American Federation of Labor bureaucrats against the New York Joint Board has resulted in weakening the International Union.

(2) That the struggle against the Joint Board is not a fight conducted in

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MASS MOVEMENT OF W. VIRGINIA MINERS SEEN

WASHINGTON, March 11.—A mass progressive movement of the unorganized miners of West Virginia was foreshadowed here in the revelation at the hearing by the senate

LABOR DEFENSE BAZAAR SUCCESS

Five-Day Affair Ends at Star Casino

A concert by the Brooklyn Art Trio last night brought to a close the annual bazaar of the International Labor Defense, which was held for five days, beginning last Wednesday, at New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave.

The international costume ball Saturday night was attended by the largest crowd of the bazaar. Many of the workers present were in costume, wearing the national dress of their respective countries. Saturday afternoon the hall was crowded with children.

Bazaar Was Successful.

The bazaar was a success according to Rose Baron, secretary of the New York Section of the International Labor Defense. "With so many other demands being made on their time and money, the support given the bazaar shows that the workers of this city are behind the International Labor Defense, heart and soul.

Fodder for the Belt



Thirty boys, all sons of poverty who have become state wards, were turned over to Henry Ford for training at a trade school opened by the flivver king at Sudbury, Mass. The boys will be trained to become slaves of the belt at the Ford works. Russel N. Hyde, director of the Ford school, is shown above. Lower photo shows the Ford school.

OLGIN TO SPEAK IN CHICAGO MAR. 21

CHICAGO, March 11.—Two mass meetings have been arranged for the two-day stop in Chicago to be made by M. Olgin, editor of the "Hammer," Jewish Communist monthly, who is on his way back east after a brief stay in California. The largest and most enthusiastic mass meetings in many years were held on the Pacific Coast when Olgin was scheduled for the platform.

On Wednesday evening, March 21, there will be a mass meeting in Herzl Hall, 1335 N. California Ave.

WALKER WILL GREET TERRORISTS

War Danger Stressed at N. Y. Ruthenberg Memorial

4,000 WORKERS IN TRIBUTE TO GREAT LEADER OF LABOR

Life-Long Friends Cite Militant Record

Pledging themselves to carry on the task of building the Workers (Communist) Party of which he was the first leader and founder and to carry out the work of advancing the struggles of the American working class in whose cause he gave his utmost energies and life, nearly 4,000 members of the Party and its sympathizers gathered yesterday afternoon at Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave., to celebrate the first memorial meeting of Charles Emil Ruthenberg who died on March 2, 1927.

The meeting, conducted against a background in which the rising menace of an imperialist world war stalked like a gaunt rider ever present, pledged the Workers (Communist) Party to follow the example of its first great leader in fighting against capitalist wars and at the proper moment to organize the masses of America to oppose the slaughter of the workers and to convert the imperialist war into a civil war in the interests of world revolution.

Unveil Painting.

Almost an hour before the meeting began, every seat in the hall had been filled. Hundreds stood in the gallery, in the rear of the hall and in the aisles. As a painting of Ruthenberg, by the proletarian artist Morris Bartnick, was unveiled above the speakers' table, the audience rose to applaud. The meeting was one of the most impressive yet held by the Workers Party in New York.

It was evident that the thousands of workers present who have been thru the struggles of the past eight years since the formation of the Party and who have witnessed its growth felt a deep sense of responsibility as to their tasks in the coming period of still greater struggle.

"The war danger which the proletariat of the Soviet Union faces and one which the working class of Amer-

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PHILA. WORKERS SUPPORT MINERS

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Support of the Save-the-Union Committee in its efforts to build a fighting organization of the mine workers and to the defense work now being conducted for the release of Sam Bonita, Adam Moleski and Steve Mendola, miners whom the coal owners and courts assisted by the Lewis machine, are seeking to convict, was pledged at an enthusiastic mass meeting held here last night.

The meeting which took place at the Labor Institute, 810 Locust St., was held under the auspices of the Trade Union Educational League.

Benjamin, Thomas Speak.

Wm. Z. Foster, who was to have addressed the meeting was unavoidably

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4,000 JOBLESS MEET IN UNION SQUARE

Police Threaten All Future Demonstrations of Unemployed

Orders and warnings from police officers Saturday at Union Square, where 4,000 jobless workers had assembled, showed that the Tammany Hall administration is planning to use police power in an effort to check the growing organization movement among New York's many thousands of unemployed.

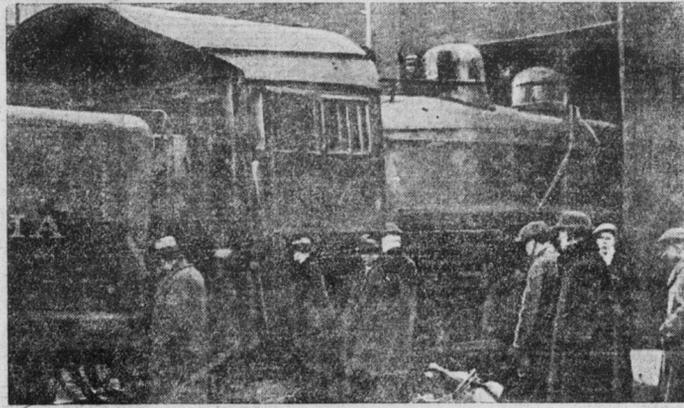
The 4,000 workers at the Square had responded to a call from the New York Council of the Unemployed for organization and protest.

Police Issue Orders.

"If you're going to let radical speakers talk at these meetings you'll have to call them off altogether," Inspector Patrick S. McCormick said to John Di Santo, secretary of the council, while the meeting was in progress.

Capt. William Ward told Di Santo also that in the future he would not

Railroad Worker Badly Hurt in Crash When Locomotive Jumps Rails



A railroad worker was seriously injured when a Pennsylvania Railroad locomotive (shown in photo), jumped the rails, butted along the stone pavement for half a block, continued across the street, and crashed thru the iron door of a building. The engineer is often blamed for these accidents, although the railroad's negligence is usually the cause.

LOS ANGELES RUSHES \$800 TO DEFEND 'DAILY'

Los Angeles has rushed \$800 for the defense of The DAILY WORKER. We must be prepared for further attacks," with this defiant words Los Angeles workers meet the onslaught of the Wall Street government is staging against the only militant daily organ of the working class in the English language. It is a lead to be followed by every militant worker and every group of militant workers in the United States.

BISCUIT WORKERS PAID \$14 A WEEK

Workers Terrorized by Bosses and Spies

Workers in the National Biscuit Company represent a continuously shifting stream, according to an employe in one of the plants of the company at Tenth Ave. and 15th St. New faces are constantly appearing and a great number of these new faces disappear very soon thereafter—just about when their one dollar raise in wages is due, this worker said in an interview yesterday.

"The policy of our bosses is to keep only such workers as are meekly submissive under any humiliating or crushing regulation or administrative method," this worker said. "Either fired without notice or laid off for two or three days every week. A worker, finding it hard enough to get along on his small wages for a full week's work, finds it impossible to exist on part-time wages and so must leave. This latter method is now usually resorted to, instead of outright discharge. And all personal grudges

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Workers Party Members to Report at Section Headquarters Tonight

All members of the Workers (Communist) Party are instructed to report to their section headquarters tonight in a statement issued last night by William W. Weinstein, district organizer. It is necessary that all Party members be present as Party work of major and immediate importance will be planned, according to the statement.

KENOSHA PICKETS DEFY INJUNCTION

KENOSHA, Wis., March 11.—Due to the order of the union officials that the strikers of the Allen-A Hosiery Company abide by the anti-picketing injunction recently obtained in a Milwaukee federal court by the mill owners, the highly effective picketing heretofore carried on by the strikers is to be substituted by a legalistic campaign to annul or "modify" the vicious anti-strike order.

The mill was closely picketed yesterday however by girl strikers, due to the fact that they are not members of the American Federation of Full-Fashioned Hosiery Workers' Union, and are therefore not named in the injunction issued.

The strikers, who are nearly all na-

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I. R. T. FIRES 20 MORE UNION MEN

Ordered to Clean Scabs' Laboratories

Twenty more workers were discharged by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company Saturday in its campaign to root out the Amalgamated union. Not satisfied with cutting off the heads of workers with the ax of dismissal the feudal barons of traction, Frank Hedley and James L. Quackenbush, have devised a method of medieval punishment to satisfy their lust for revenge.

Most of the men before being fired are now ordered to the shop at 147th St. and Lenox Ave. in which the mob of strikebreakers and finks are housed. These workers are each given a sponge and pail and are ordered to clean the laboratories used by the scabs.

Men Then Fired.

When the attempt thus to humiliate the militant workers on the line fails in the instant rebellion of the men, the Interborough officials then exult in the act of firing them.

This is the company to whom the Amalgamated leadership is refusing to give battle. This is the firm of whom William B. Fitzgerald recently said: "We are willing to forgive and forget. We will let by-gones be by-gones."

Officers of the Interborough are "moral criminals," William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, Saturday wired Mayor Walker. "How can the cause of in-

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INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE IS ACTIVE

By E. B. LOS ANGELES, March 11.—May 1, 1927, marked a turning point in the history of the Los Angeles section of the International Labor Defense. The Sacco-Vanzetti conference, in which the I. L. D. played a prominent part

staged a Mayday parade for the release of Sacco-Vanzetti. As a result of this, many workers who participated in the demonstration were arrested. As the execution of Sacco-Vanzetti became more imminent, an open air meeting was arranged at the Plaza, which was to be addressed by the secretary of the local I. L. D. and representative of many other organizations. Again arrests were made—this time before the meeting had even begun.

Draws No Lines.

The International Labor Defense knows no distinction of nationality, color, or political opinion. Its aim is the defense and relief of those taking part in the class struggle.

Within the last few months the Los Angeles police force has initiated a drive against all militant workers, and are arresting anyone who does not look good to them. For instance, at the American Federation of Labor convention, Sid Bush was arrested, and detained without any charges being preferred against him. This is only one case among many.

Many Political Prisoners.

In California, which is renowned for its anti-labor attitude, there are many political prisoners and their dependents, for whom the I. L. D. is continually raising money. It also takes part in relief conferences, arranging meetings for the benefit of striking workers.

An important event for California is the approaching state conference of

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HUNGARIANS TO SECURE CASH FOR HORTHY REGIME

Monument Unveiling Is Pretext for Visit

Elaborate plans for the reception and entertainment of the 572 representatives of the bloody fascist regime in Hungary, who are scheduled to arrive here on board the Olympic tomorrow are being made by Mayor Walker. The delegation consists of supporters of the Horthy regime who have led the white terrorist campaign against workers and minority races.

Altho the delegation will not be officially received by Tammany's mayor until Wednesday, the City Reception Committee, in full regalia, will go down the bay on board the Macon tomorrow morning and board the Olympic.

White Guards.

Among the fascist delegates will be twenty-five members of the Hungarian parliament which recently passed a law decreasing life imprisonment for all members of the Hungarian Communist Party; a number of newspaper editors who have helped incite massacres of Jews in Budapest and other cities and leaders of a number of fascist societies in Hungary.

The unveiling of the Kossuth monument, which is the ostensible excuse for the visit of the delegation, will take place Thursday at 2 p. m. at 112th Street and Riverside Drive. Mayor Walker will play a leading role in the ceremonies.

According to a statement issued by the Anti-Horthy League, the arrival of the delegation is a move on the

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BOSTON YOUTH TO AID MINERS

BOSTON, Mass., March 11.—The Boston Youth Committee for Miners' Relief has been organized to send immediate help to the strike areas in Pennsylvania and Ohio. Seven hundred dollars, gathered in house to house collection and donated by affiliated organizations, have already been sent.

The committee is sending out a call for more affiliations. It seeks youth organizations of metropolitan Boston and vicinity.

CHINESE STUDENT FACES EXECUTION

Deportation From Coast May Mean Death

(Special To The Daily Worker.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Because Judge Frank Kerrigan of the Northern California Federal District granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of H. T. Tsiang, Chinese student editor this has by no means closed the attack on the young man. Altho the court ordered his discharge from custody, the government appealed the case immediately and the threat of deportation continues to hang over him. Deportation means almost certain execution for him.

Arrested in 1927.

Tsiang was arrested in the summer of 1927 by the immigration authorities, charged with radical activities and the loss of his student status. Since he thus became a non-quota immigrant, the immigration authorities sought to have him deported. He surrendered in January and brought into Judge Kerrigan's court on a writ of habeas corpus. In the hearing the government dropped the "red" charge

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THREE SEAMEN DIE IN RESCUE OF PASSENGERS TRAPPED ON GROUND LASHED LINER



Three coast guardsmen perished in the stormy sea off Manomet, Mass., in the rescue of 263 passengers on the S. S. Robert E. Lee, coast-wise liner, which grounded on a sunken reef there. These guardsmen face death daily in the sea-torrents, but are paid miserable wages by the government. Recently coast-guardsmen at Barnegat, N. J., deserted because of bad conditions. Photo at left shows the Robert E. Lee held fast on the rocks, being pounded to pieces by the heavy seas. The crew of the coast guard boat is shown in the center, at the hazardous work of rescue. Photo at right shows a lifeboat with coast-guardsmen setting out for rescue work on the Robert E. Lee.

Los Angeles District is Still Going Strong in National Subscription Drive

PLAN TO ENLIST ARMY OF 'DAILY WORKER' READERS

Ravitch Talks at Meets in Boston, Providence

Los Angeles has not done enough for The DAILY WORKER. Scores of subscriptions have been sent to the office of the paper, representing Los Angeles' part in the big national subscription drive to add 10,000 new readers to the paper by May first. But Los Angeles has not done enough for The DAILY WORKER. This is the judgment that the Los Angeles workers have passed upon themselves.

Challenges Other Districts. Under the leadership of their able DAILY WORKER agent, Paul C. Reiss, the Los Angeles workers and Party members are pushing forward in an effort to leave far behind them all the other districts and sections in the United States. "We invite any other district to come anywhere near our lead in the big offensive," is the challenge which Los Angeles has broadcast to all other sections of the country.

Get Fellow-Worker Subs. "Ten thousand readers by May 1st," is the slogan! In this effort every worker in the shop, factory and store can and must participate. Every reader of The DAILY WORKER must become a subscriber. Every subscriber must get another subscriber by approaching the next fellow-worker alongside him at the bench, on the job, or in the store. If it is hard for a worker to subscribe for a full year, efforts must be made to get him to subscribe for as long a period as he can so that he can be enlisted in the army of 'Builders of The DAILY WORKER!'

The Los Angeles district is piling up their sub total and promises to over-subscribe it before the end of the drive.

PHILA. WORKERS SUPPORT MINERS

(Continued from Page One) detained owing to the urgency of other work, but Herbert Benjamin, who just returned from that region gave a vivid description of the conditions that prevail.

Ben Thomas, chairman of the Phila. Trade Union Committee for a Labor Party also spoke on the necessity of independent political activity on the part of the workers.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

This meeting of Philadelphia workers in the Labor Institute, March 9, under the auspices of the Trade Union Educational League declares its vehement protest against the brutal murders of honest rank and file workers at Pottsville, Pa., by the hired gunmen apparently in the pay of the operators and the corrupt officials of District 1, U. M. W. of A.

We declare that these murders are a blot upon the labor movement as well as a crime of unparalleled horror. As member of union affiliated with the A. F. of L., and workers who are in full sympathy with every forward move of our class, we demand the immediate expulsion from the ranks of organized labor of Cappellini and all other individuals who are part of the infamous Lewis-Cappellini murder machine.

We pledge our every support to the movement to save the miners' union which has been initiated by the militant rank and file. We declare our determination also to defend Sam Bonita and his brothers in prison for the death of Cappellini's gunman bodyguard who attempted to murder them.

GHOST OF REV. NORMAN THOMAS AT 'RED REVUE'

"Ladies and Gentlemen: I believe it is about time that we pay a little attention to the Soviet Union." This is part of the speech to be delivered by the ghost of Rev. Norman Thomas, former assistant pastor of the Fifth Ave. Brick Presbyterian Church at the "Red Revue" at the New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave., next Friday evening, March 17.



Other of the high priests of the socialist party—lawyers, pharmacists and clothing manufacturers will also be revealed when the actors of the Workers Theatre, under the direction of Pauline Rogers, give their version of the recent banquet at which the socialists of Reading, Pa., celebrated their acquisition of municipal jobs.

Rehearsals, conducted during the past two weeks, have yielded information that if the audience enjoys the performance as much as the actors then the first annual "follies" will undoubtedly be a great success. A minstrel show, 14-piece Balalaika orchestra, a variety of all acts—all are part of the program the proceeds of which will go to the defense fund of The DAILY WORKER.

\$800 SENT DAILY FROM COAST CITY

Los Angeles Sends Funds by Air Mail

(Continued from Page One) persecution will be able to wipe it out of existence.

"There must be no slackening up of the activities on behalf of The DAILY WORKER," the letter continues, "The trials of the members of the editorial staff are to come up any day. Money is needed! Wherever workers congregate, at the meetings of unions, fraternal organizations, lodges, or at private parties, the need of The DAILY WORKER must be brought to light and contributions solicited.

Must Rescue Paper. "Los Angeles must do its share in rescuing the only revolutionary tribune in the English language in this country."

The Los Angeles workers have already accomplished much towards saving their press. It remains for the workers of the whole country to send every cent they can spare.

It has pleased the United States government to play cat and mouse with the arrested editors of The DAILY WORKER. With thousands of dollars of litigation hanging over their heads, the official agents of Wall Street in the United States courts are sure of their victims. But they have reckoned without the loyalty of the militant American working class and the sacrifices which they are willing to make for their DAILY WORKER.

Donations Received. Donations ranging from \$800 to one dollar have come to the office of The DAILY WORKER. Hundreds more are still needed to put the paper beyond the persistent attacks which the American capitalists are plotting against the militant labor press. Let all the American workers follow the example which the working class of Los Angeles has given them. Only the workers can save their paper. Rush contributions to The DAILY WORKER, 33 First St., New York

4,000 JOBLESS IN DEMONSTRATION

Workers in Union Sq. Applaud Council

(Continued from Page One) Labor Congress; Louis A. Baum, secretary. Photographic Workers Union; Harry Yaris, Youth Unemployed Committee; Jessie Taft, Harry Eisman and Charles Wilson of the Young Pioneers; Harry Kweit, International Seamen's Club, and Henry Bloom and Murray Sazanoff of the Unemployed Council.

The resolution made the following demands: "1. Unemployment insurance to be supported by a tax upon the employers and to be administered by a committee representing the unemployed.

"2. The opening up of trade relations with the Soviet Union, so as to take advantage of the enormous demand for American manufactured goods and thus give employment to thousands of American workers, and

For Immediate Action.

"Be it further resolved that we call upon the labor movement of this city, state and nation to immediately take up the urgent question of the unemployment crisis which exists, to support the unemployed in pushing the above demands upon the government, and that the labor movement immediately take the following steps in order to relieve the present suffering among the unemployed workers:

Against Speed-up System.

"1. A campaign for the five-day 40-hour week in all industries.

"2. A campaign against the speed-up system, night work for women, overtime, child labor and such other devices and methods utilized by the employers to increase the army of unemployed.

"3. A campaign for a Labor Party as a political instrument with which to take up the struggle for the demands of the unemployed, and

"Be it further resolved, that we condemn as an insolent gesture of contempt for the unemployed and for the working class as a whole, in the face of the present crisis confronting the workers, the lavish expenditures of Mayor Walker in arranging an expensive welcome for the representatives of the bloody Horthy government, and the still greater expenditures now proposed by the United States government for a huge army and navy."

A performance of 'Hoboken Blues,' Michael Gold's play, will be given under the auspices of the Workers International Relief, 1 Union Square, at the New Playwrights Theatre, 40 Commerce St., Thursday evening, for the benefit of this city.

Admit Critical Situation.

An admission that the unemployment situation today equals that of 1921 is made by Billy B. Burritt, general director of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

"The facts," says Burritt, "seem to indicate a volume of unemployment in New York State as great as of 1921 and approximately as large as that of 1914-15."

Fire Threatens Workers

LONG BRANCH, N. J., March 11.—This city was shaken by an explosion yesterday when an oil heater in a large office building exploded. A resulting fire threatened the homes of many workers in the neighborhood, who were panic stricken by the explosion.

WORKERS COLLECT TO HELP MINERS IN STRIKE AREA

Relief Activity Here Is Increasing

"Individual workers are becoming increasingly active in the collection of funds for the relief of the striking miners," Fannie Rudd, secretary Pennsylvania-Ohio-Colorado Miners' Relief Committee, 739 Broadway, with which committee the Workers' International Relief is cooperating stated last night.

Every day brings news of parties arranged by workers at which collections are taken up for the striking miners. At a party arranged by Ross Seligman, 824 E. 181st St., a collection was taken up amounting to \$30.50. Leah Okun, 3506 Oceanic Ave., made a collection at a small affair of \$36.25. Only 20 were present. Sonia Sendenowitz, 69 E. 170th St., collected \$11.25 at a similar gathering.

Child Collects Fund.

Victor Sacharoff, 12, pupil at the Ferrer Colony School, Stelton, N. J., collected \$12.10 among his fellow-pupils. He learned of the miners' plight, he told the relief committee, from his father, S. Sacharoff, an active member of the Architectural, Iron, Bronze and Structural Workers' Union.

The workers of the Herman Handkerchief Co., Wallington, N. J., donated \$16.12.

"We workers suffered greatly in the Passaic strike and we still feel keenly the effects of that struggle but we are still able to scrape together a few dollars to help other workers in a similar struggle," said the letter accompanying the donation.

Unions Send Donations.

More unions are donating funds out of their treasuries, among them the Furniture Floor Workers' Union, \$50. Painters' Local 867, Cleveland, Ohio, with a small membership, donated \$3 on a collection list.

Much work has been done by the Negro Committee for Miners' Relief, of which Harold Williams is organizer. This committee is soliciting aid for the striking miners from the Negro workers of New York and finds the response very gratifying, according to Williams.

SPORT NOTES

The second of Tex Rickard's elimination bouts to find an opponent to meet Gene Tunney for the heavyweight championship will take place when Jack Sharkey and Johnny Risko face each other in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

On the basis of past performances Jack should romp home the winner without any great difficulty. While not the best of heavyweights Shar-



Jack Sharkey usually puts up a good fight and should keep the cash customers amused for 15 rounds if the fight lasts that long.

The next fight at the Garden will take place Friday night when Bruce Flowers meets Billy Petrolle in a 10 rounder.

On Saturday night the Golden Gloves tournament will be on display and will give the followers of amateur fighting an evening of soaking.

The Bronx Workers Sports Club will hold an entertainment and dance Saturday night at Bronx Lyceum, Third Ave. and 107th St. An elaborate program is being arranged, according to the committee in charge.

MINERS' STRUGGLE IS FEATURE OF MAGAZINE

If you were seeking information as to what the miners are doing and what to expect as the next development in their historic struggle, you certainly would consider yourself fortunate if you could get Pat Toohy to give you a full report of the situation.

If you wanted to know what Matthew Woll was thinking, what was behind the camouflage of the national anti-strike law he is seeking to put over with the aid of the American Bar Association, to whom would you go except to Wm. Z. Foster?

And if you were one of those simple souls—which, of course, none of the readers of The DAILY WORKER can be—who believe that this ugly business of class collaboration is characteristically an American product and can not grow on foreign soil, you would get a most pleasant jolt from A. J. Cook, General Secretary of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain who hits out against all such illusions.

A Gold Mine. Thirty-two pages of information much of which is as valuable as that already mentioned is packed between the covers of the current issue of Labor Unity, the official organ of the Trade Union Educational League.

Before this material could be put together Cook, had to be especially engaged by Labor Unity (this is "inside" dope); before the anti-strike law exposure could be printed, Foster had to cause a sensation at the recent Bar Association hearings; Toohy had to be arrested and beaten up by the state police at Renton, Pa.; if you should contend that the article by Toohy in this issue was written before the state police thus honored themselves, I shall merely reply that in it (you must read it) you will see the whole thing—in anticipation!

Don't think for a moment that these are the most valuable. Every other article is even more important than the previous one: Louis Hyman writes about "Amalgamated Efficiency Unionism"; George Papcun tells you "What About the Anarchite"; Arne Swaback shows the method of "Company Unionizing the Traction Workers"; and almost a dozen other real features are packed into this number.

If you will look at the cover only after having purchased a copy, however, you will see Fred Ellis at his best: "Knock It On the Head," a powerful cartoon in color against the octopus of anti-strike legislation. P. S.—This is some issue!

TERRORISTS TO BE MET BY WALKER

Hungarians Seeking Cash in N. Y.

(Continued from Page One) part of the Horthy regime to capture Hungarian organizations here for fascism as well as an effort to secure a new loan for the maintenance of the fascist dictatorship in Hungary. The appeal of the anti-Horthy League calls for widespread demonstrations against the white terrorists and for a protest against the imprisonment, torture and execution of opponents of the fascist regime.

Intermyer on Committee. In spite of the protest made by Hungarian Jews in this country against his participation in the reception of the fascist envoys, Samuel Untermyer refused to resign from the membership on the reception committee. The Anti-Horthy League in a letter to Untermyer had pointed to the recent massacres of Jews in Hungary.

TRAIN KILLS WORKER. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Mar. 11.—John Newman, a woodchopper of Mays Landing, was instantly killed when struck by a train here yesterday. The worker was crossing the tracks on the way to the woods not far from here.

LABOR DEFENSE ACTIVE AS POLICE ATTACK WORKERS

Los Angeles Section Is On the Job

(Continued from Page One) the International Labor Defense, which will be held in San Francisco March 25. Many delegates representing the various I. L. D. branches, and other labor organizations have already been elected.

The outstanding tasks to come before the conference will be the campaign against the Criminal Syndicalism law, and the demand for the release of Mooney, Billings, Schmidt, and others who were framed up because of their activity for organized labor.

Cannon Will Speak. James P. Cannon, national secretary of the International Labor Defense will be present at the conference. He will also speak in Los Angeles April 1, at Music Arts Hall, 233 1/2 S. Broadway.

The International Labor Defense Branch meets every first and third Thursday at Cleveland Hall, Walkers Auditorium, 730 South Grand St.

I. R. T. FIRES 20 MORE UNION MEN

Humiliated When Called to Inquisition

(Continued from Page One) dustrial peace be promoted by such a soulless corporation," complained Green. He failed to say that he himself has paved the way for the present campaign of the Interborough by entering into an agreement with the Tammany Hall machine to block a strike on the transit lines.

Fawns Before Walker. "I beseech you," Green whined, "to use the power of your great office to compel these moral criminals, the officers of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, to obey the laws of decency, humanity and morality."

Meeting with Walker for the third time in the last week, officials of the Amalgamated union after a two-hour session were dismissed with the encouraging statement from the Tammany mayor that the Interborough rulers have prevented the mayor from accomplishing all "he hoped."

Walker hinted vaguely at the need of legislation in such emergencies. It is believed likely that the Amalgamated officials would be willing to support an anti-strike law such as is being advocated on a national scale by the American Bar Association with the cooperation of the Green-Woll machine in the federation. Also all future communications must be in writing, the mayor said.

Plan to Drop Union. It can be reliably stated that the Amalgamated officials plan to liquidate the union as quickly and as gracefully as possible. These labor misleaders have done their last bit of "organizing" in New York. The workers have already raised the slogan: "Out with the Tammany labor fakery and corruptionists." A new leadership from the rank and file! A fighting policy against the Interborough slave drivers! A shop committee in every shop, terminal and power house. No let down on organization sentiment. The work is only beginning. The ten thousand workers who have been organized will hold their ranks. Prepare for the next move!

LOS ANGELES, March 11.—William Edward Hickman was convicted of a second murder yesterday. He was found guilty in superior court of slaying C. Ivy Toms in 1926 in a holdup.

Report 800 Chinese Murdered as Japanese Gunboats Bombard Large Town

MURDER FOLLOWS BOYCOTT AGAINST JAPANESE GOODS

Chinese Papers Report 2,000 Wounded

(Continued from Page One)

dock workers unloading Japanese goods walked out permitting the freight to pile on the wharves, Japanese merchants were completely boycotted.

Yesterday a Japanese steamer sank off Pingtan, carrying with it a large number of Chinese seamen. The Japanese consul accused Chinese of sinking the vessel and communicated with three Japanese gunboats in the region. The bombardment followed.

SHANGHAI, March 11.—Workers and peasants in Northern Kwangtung province are reported to have gained control of a number of additional villages and to have expropriated their landlords. Worker and peasant defense corps are being strengthened in anticipation of a possible attack by the authorities at Canton.

Reports from Canton state that the Communist led Hunanese troops have taken a number of villages in the vicinity of Kireilin. Kuomintang authorities are concentrating troops in Canton, fearing an attack on the city by the worker-peasant troops from Hunan.

Increase USSR Textile Machinery This Year

The manufacture of textile machinery in the Soviet Union will be increased 140 per cent during the current year at a cost of about \$15,000,000, according to a report issued here by the American-Russian Chamber of Commerce. This will represent only 45 per cent of the total of the new textile machinery to be put into the industry this year, the statement adds. Several new looms have been recently invented in the Soviet Union which not only double the output of present day looms but can be manufactured at less than half the price.

Hungarian Fascists Torture Militant Workers



Almost six hundred Hungarian terrorists are coming to this country in an effort to spread fascism and to raise a loan for the maintenance of the Horthy regime. The drawing above, by a well-known Hungarian artist, pictures one phase of the white terror in Hungary.

RICH ORES FOUND IN SOVIET UNION

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—At the annual session of the Geological Committee in Leningrad, a summary was made of mining explorations of the committee during the past year. Iron ore areas have been discovered in the Crimea estimated to contain 370,000,000 tons of ore. In Siberia manganese deposits have been discovered estimated at about 600,000 tons. Extensive explorations were made in the districts rich with precious metals—Yakutsk, Transcaucasia and Central Asia. Great coal deposits have been discovered in Petchorsk and Transcaucasia. Anthracite has been discovered in the eastern slant of the Urals.

British Tory to Head Greek Police Force

LONDON, (By Mail).—British control over Greece was strengthened when Sir Frederick Halliday, the head of the British Police Mission in Greece signed his third three-year contract with the Greek Government. Halliday will attempt to reorganize the police forces in those districts where the protest against the government has been particularly strong.

More Wage Reductions

New wage reductions in 14 industries were recorded during the month of February, according to a monthly publication of the Labor Bureau, Inc. The heaviest of these reductions were made in the textile industry, with the metal and building trade following closely.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN USSR DECREASING

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—The number of industrial workers on the labor exchange in Moscow considerably decreased last year (from 32,778 to 19,815) and the group of unskilled workers and employes has increased. To meet the demand for skilled workers, the labor exchange is carrying on extensive work in training the unemployed. During the past year 6,143 have learned trades. The labor assistance to unemployed increases yearly. At the present time there are over 20,000 unemployed working in collective enterprises. About 54,000 people have gone through the unemployed collective enterprises. 13,900 unemployed were engaged on public utility work, of whom 35% were women. The labor exchange supplies 5,000 needy unemployed with dinners at reduced rates (in 1926 only 3,000 were served dinners).

BARE NEW WHITE TERRORIST PLOT IN SOVIET UNION

Try to Cripple Industry in Donetz Basin

(Special Cable To DAILY WORKER.) MOSCOW, March 11.—An editorial in Pravda points out that the counter-revolutionary plot discovered in the Donetz coal basin shows for the first time with startling clearness the new forms of struggle that are being used by the counter-revolutionists.

"During the last six years plotters have systematically disorganized coal production by crippling machinery, by arson, by flooding mines, by a planned misuse of equipment, by provocative dealings with workers," Pravda says.

"Means of counter-revolutionary sabotage like these," the editorial continues, "probably exist in other branches of Soviet industry. The numerous fires in factories and mills testify to the validity of this suggestion."

"If in spite of all this, the economy of the Soviet Union is rapidly progressing, the extraordinary inner stability of Soviet power, the sound basis of Soviet industry and the immense strength of the working class are clearly apparent."

"The discovery of this plot, however, cannot justify unfounded attacks against specialists. Employing as usual loyal specialists, the Party must tend to replace non-proletarian elements from bourgeois specialist circles with red proletarian specialists. The Party now so strongly consolidated will, without doubt, be able to accomplish this task successfully."

Soviet Union May Open Trading Office in Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 11.—The Soviet trading corporation at Buenos Ayres will open a branch office at Antofagasta, Chile, it is widely rumored. The Soviet Union has already purchased large quantities of nitrates.

Berlin Metal Workers May Defy Decree

BERLIN, March 11.—The German government is expected to issue a mandatory order to force 100,000 striking workers in the tool industry back to work. Whether or not the unions will defy the government mandate is not yet known. The bulk of the workers, it is believed, favor a continuance of the strike in spite of the mandate.

The men walked out about a week ago in their fight against piece work in the industry. The government fears that the strike may spread to other branches of the metal industry.

ATHEISTS GROW IN LOS ANGELES

By QUEEN SILVER. LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 11.—"The Devil's Angeles," a local branch of the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism, plan a vigorous campaign of propaganda and educational work for the coming months. Their program includes lectures, debates, distribution of leaflets and sale of atheist and scientific literature, street meetings during the summer, and possibly an entertainment in the fall to celebrate the birthday of the local group next October.

Regular meetings will continue to be held, as previously, at Room 218, 224 South Spring St., every Friday evening at 8 p. m. Questions and discussion follow each lecture, and all are invited. Admission is free.

Another branch of the work of the 4A's which is to receive close attention during the coming months is the school students from 7 to 17 years of age. It is requested that those atheists who have children, or who know of children who would be interested, get in touch with the local secretary of the 4A's at the Friday night meetings.

SANDINO PLEDGES TO CONTINUE WAR AGAINST WALL ST.

Sends Letter to Latin League in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, March 11.—"We will continue fighting until there is not a single hair's-breadth of Nicaraguan soil occupied by the barbarous invader," declares General Sandino in a letter received here by the Union of Central and South America and the Antilles. The text of the letter was made public by the organization yesterday.

Gen. Sandino, Rebel Leader. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 11.—A large force of nationalists is believed to be operating northeast of Yali, not far from Daraila, scene of the recent conflict which resulted in a victory for the nationalists. Marine aviators are being rushed to Yali.

Report Fifty Killed in Mexican Mine Blast

MEXICO CITY, March 11.—Fifty miners are believed to have been killed in an explosion at the Aurora copper mine at Texiutlan, according to reports received here. Two bodies have already been recovered the reports state.

There were more than a hundred men in the mine when the explosion occurred, but fifty escaped.

BIG FIRE IN JUAREZ. JUAREZ, Mexico, March 11.—More than \$100,000 damage resulted from a disastrous fire which laid waste half a block of cafes, bars and business houses here Friday. Among the place destroyed were the Lobby Bar, the B. & E. Cafe, the Toltec Bar and the Keno Bar—all familiar to tourists.

THREE WORKING CLASS PLAYS

By K. DURANT.

THE two short plays to be presented tonight by the Workers Theatre are wholly concerned with problems of workers' life. "The Scab" by Max Geltman is good melodrama, the conflict between the worker's family ties, his wife and new baby, and his class interests, the union and the strike. A ten per cent wage cut and a new baby at the same time puts any miner in a bad fix. Tom scabs to pay the doctor's bill and buy milk for the baby, but at the crucial moment—well, go and see for yourself what happens at the crucial moment. It is a picture of what is happening in a hundred miners' homes and at a hundred pit mouths in Pennsylvania and Ohio today; the union committee in action, the picket lines and the cops. At the first performance at the Triangle Theatre the audience booed the cops and the scabs; the next time they may join in the strikers' songs. That will be the beginning of a successful workers' theatre.

"Aftermath" by Mary Burrill, resurrected from the files of the "Liberator," is the story of a Negro boy who goes to France in the great war for democracy and comes home to find that his father has been lynched. The bible says "love your enemies," but that wasn't what they taught that Negro boy in France; they taught him to shoot and gave him guns to shoot with. He brought the guns home with him, along with silk scarves from Paris for his sister and mother. What he did with those guns when he learned about the lynching, is something to see and think about.

The Workers Theatre is not the last word in modern dramatic technique. It does not pretend to be. It is only the beginning of a working class theatre in America. The Broadway critics and the Greenwich Village aesthetes would give these plays and these players an awful panning; but that would be no proof that they are bad—or good. Shakespeare did not write these plays, and Meyerhold did not produce them; but happily the Workers Theatre crowd do not imagine themselves Shakespeares and Meyerholds. They have set out to give working class plays for workers; and they have done it. The defects of construction, direction and acting are the defects to be expected from inexperience and lack of funds. Moreover, they are such obvious defects that they are certain to be corrected if the Workers Theatre can hold together long enough to gain experience and find the right audience.

The problem of the right audience is important. On Monday there were a few superior young persons present who snickered every time the cop clubbed a striker. The problem for the Workers Theatre is to find audiences that won't snicker when a cop clubs a striker. When they get the

right audience, the Workers Theatre will discover that the third number on their present bill "The Renegade" is not so good. "The Renegade" is a telephone monologue done with considerable skill by Michael Lenson.

Some of the audience last Monday night liked it, or pretended to. But it is probable that the right audience—the audience that doesn't snicker when a cop clubs a striker—will not like it, and will not pretend to like it. Before they began "The Renegade" one of the theatre directors had to come out and shush the audience, telling them that absolute silence was necessary for the proper appreciation of this act. The audience was obediently silent; but unfortunately the director's plea for silence had no effect upon the Seventh Avenue subway trains which thunder past the wall of the Triangle Theatre. There is an obvious lesson in this for the Workers Theatre. They will learn that they cannot produce plays which require the reverential hush necessary for proper appreciation of "The Renegade."

A workers' theatre must be prepared to present its plays in union halls, over garages, in open lots, and whatever other odd corners may be available for working class gatherings. Seclusion and silence is for the Theatre Guild, but not for the Workers Theatre. It must be prepared to compete with the roar of subway and elevated trains, with rattling steam pipes and crying babies. (An audience which does not have its fair proportion of crying babies, is not a truly working class audience.) During the best moments of "The Scab" and "Aftermath" the audience was not conscious of the subway trains.

Already, in these two plays the Workers Theatre has adapted itself to the circumstances which are fundamental to its problem. The simple and effective stage sets are properly suited to meager funds and slight equipment. These are governing conditions, because a Workers Theatre in capitalist America will never have much money and will not be able to employ expensive devices and elaborate equipment. It cannot be hampered with cumbersome properties, difficult to transport and not easily set up on union hall platforms. It must seek ways and means to produce the greatest effects with limited equipment. This is a true experimentalism, which proceeds not from intellectual theories, but from the practical necessities.

In "The Scab," for instance, the stage is set to represent the interior of a miner's house on one side and an open space at the pit mouth on the other, without any intervening wall. The scene is shifted, without lowering the curtain, by simply switching the lights from one side to the other.

Skilfully managed, this device produces an illusion sufficient to supply the missing house wall and the imaginary distance separating the two scenes. There is no need to justify this technique by any fine theories of revolutionary form and content. It is a simple and practical expedient. The turn of an electric switch is the cheapest device for changing a scene; eliminating expensive sets and difficult labor. In such directions, the Workers Theatre is proceeding, and in further progress along this line it will discover new tricks for producing the most effective illusions with the greatest economy.

The first performance showed a lack of practice. Play-acting is hard work and requires a lot of difficult rehearsing. The Negro cast in "Aftermath" gave evidence of more discipline and experienced training.

In boosting the first efforts of the Workers Theatre and congratulating them on a successful achievement, we must not encourage the careless slipshod performances that are condemned under the term "amateur theatricals." That stuff is not good enough. The current movies and vaudeville shows are better. If the Workers Theatre is to succeed, it must gather a group of actors and stage workers who have not only the necessary ability, but also the zeal and patience to submit to discipline and hard work which is necessary for effective performances. If you are going to switch lights, instead of changing scenes, that's all right. It is cheap and effective. But the lights must be arranged just right; and they must be switched at exactly the right moment. If you are going to show mass picketing on a twenty-foot stage, it is necessary to practice the marching and counter-marching over and over again, with a keen-eyed, hard-boiled director out front, willing and able to show his company how to create the greatest illusion under these limitations. These are just some of the problems that the Workers Theatre are tackling, and it is mighty interesting to see them at the job. They have already so far succeeded that their present performances are not only interesting but are good, stirring, class dramas as well. The Workers Theatre are putting on the shows; the readers of THE DAILY WORKER should provide the audiences. Go tonight, March 12, to the Triangle Theatre, Seventh Avenue between Perry and 12th Streets, and see these shows. And if the guy next to you thinks it funny when a cop slugs a striker, poke him in the ribs. If you want tickets in advance, or more information about the Workers Theatre, write to Florence Rauh, secretary, the Workers Theatre, 91 Charles Street.

Leningrad unemployment continually decreases. During the period May-January, the number of unemployed dropped by 16%. Most of the unemployed registered on the labor exchange offer their labor power for the first time.

FIRE THREATENS WORKERS. LONG BRANCH, N. J., Mar. 11.—This city was shaken by an explosion yesterday when an oil heater in a large office building exploded. A resulting fire threatened the homes of many workers in the neighborhood, who were panic stricken by the explosion.



What Price Aliens in America?

by Edith Rudquist

An analysis of the several anti-alien bills; their vicious provisions, and the purposes of the lawmakers in proposing them. Spread this timely pamphlet!

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2,000 Strike Bills Passed at Rhode Island Mill, Says Worker Correspondent

COMPTON PLANT WORKERS EAGER FOR BULLETINS

Fight Bosses' Union in Textile Plant

(By a Worker Correspondent.)
ARCTIC, R. I., (By Mail).—This morning at the West Warwick Mill and at the Centreville plant of the Compton Co. in Arctic, 2,000 leaflets containing the general program of the New England Progressive Committee were given out to the workers while an organizing committee of the Amalgamated Textile Councils of America were issuing a bulletin against the company union which has been in force in the West Warwick Mill since the strike of the United Textile Workers was broken there last year and which the Compton Mills are just starting. The workers seized on the leaflets eagerly, as is usual today in New England, and were ready as usual to talk to the workers who were distributing.

The Amalgamated Bulletin while it has many shortcomings strikes at the heart of the problem "the Company Union" and shows capacity for leadership in their warning against the introduction of the four loom system.

The workers in the mill are willing to talk and one fellow remarked with a grin that the superintendent is very generous, and will "give" them all the looms they want; "the sky is the limit."

The workers of Arctic, textile centre of the Pawtuxet Valley, have a name for militancy, and the lesson of the Iron Battalion, under the determined leadership of Louis Nardella is not forgotten.

How about you, Nardella?
At least one delegate from the valley will be present at Sunday's Conference despite the remoteness of the meeting.

—W. G. MURDOCH.

4000 Jobless Are Jailed in Los Angeles

(By a Worker Correspondent.)
LOS ANGELES, Calif., (By Mail).—The Central Labor Council appealed to the board of public workers yesterday, asking that that body adopt a resolution in favor of "patronizing home industry" in order to aid the army of the jobless,—70,000 strong.

Members of the council "feel that it is sufficiently wrong for our governmental agencies to furnish money to advertise for people to come to Los Angeles seeking employment without said agencies at the same time sending work away from our city."

The "sending work away" refers in particular to fancy lampposts which were made in other parts of the country and put up in residential districts here. In working class districts, however, lighting posts, if any, are generally few and far between.

Several unemployment conferences were forced on the city council recently with the A. F. of L. officialdom absent from the hearings.

The money spent by commercial bodies, scabby corporations and greedy real estate sharks etc. goes into millions.

During the month of January nearly 4000 men were arrested for vagrancy; 2160 served time in city dungeons and 1500 in the County Jail, located on the top floors of the new \$3,000,000 Hall of Justice.

Even tourists, with money, property and friends, have also been mistaken for "vags." Their answer has been "The Citizens' and Tourists' Protective League."

—L. P. RINDAL.

Harlem Chain Stores Employ Few Negroes

Less than a dozen Negro workers are employed in any capacity by the 55 chain stores located in Harlem, New York City's biggest Negro district. The League for Equal Political and Civic Rights has made the survey. The stores do a monthly business of \$100,000, mostly from Negro patrons. They include chiefly groceries, bakeries and tobacco stores.

Daniel Reeves Co. has made one of its four colored clerks a store manager, which no other store chain has done. United Cigar Stores employ no Negroes at all. Atlantic & Pacific has four Negro clerks but allows no advancement. Wages are very low and hours long. The workers have not joined the Retail Clerks' Union.

three well-trained fascists from Italy who terrorize the workers.

Hell on Earth.
If any worker reading this letter could see us working in this hotel he really would not recognize that we are human beings. He would see and believe that paradise and hell are on earth and not in the sky where the preachers tell us.

The kitchen and its stairs are the hell where the workers kill themselves in the rush time and the dining-room is the paradise where the so-called high society dines. While we, the workers have no means to live, they are dining and amusing themselves with luxuries spending sometimes \$200 or \$300 a day. That's what Mr. Coolidge calls America's "prosperity."

"Prosperity" for his bosses and starvation for the workers.

—HOTEL WORKER.

OHIO STRIKER, CORRESPONDENT, AWAITS ARREST

One of 4,000 in March on Scab Mine

(By a Worker Correspondent.)
NELSONVILLE, Ohio, (By Mail).—I thought that you would be pleased to know how the strike is coming along in the Hocking Valley.

As we are now in the twelfth month and times are awfully hard, it keeps us very busy to keep the scabs from working in our sub-district. The operators, using every means under the sun, are trying to break down the morale of our men. So far they have failed.

We need help and more help. Our people are going hungry in this district.

We made a march on a scab mine about four miles away from our locality. We took them out and made them agree to stay out. We had over 4,000 union men in the march.

A scab operator has got his scabs together and is going to the county seat to get warrants for the leaders of this march. So we are expecting before this is in print that the writer will be under arrest.

We have bondsmen ready to go our bonds for us. Of course we will have to fight an injunction. That means money and more money. But with the help of our friends we expect to keep up the fight till the battle is won.

The officers of our sub-district are doing all in their power. They are all good men. But we need all the support we can get from our brothers everywhere.

A HOCKING VALLEY UNION MINER.

James P. Reed Would Help Labor Organize

(By a Worker Correspondent.)
LOS ANGELES, Calif., (By Mail).—In the opening speech of his campaign for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, held at the Olympic Auditorium, Senator James A. Reed, Missouri, spoke on American labor and the "protective tariff," in part, as follows:

"The only way that labor has been given protection was by its organizing so that it could protect itself," the noted opponent to the Wilsonian league of "damnations," shouted.

True. And it is also true that class-conscious workers have been tyrannized over just as much by the Democrats as the Republicans. What did the "democratic" Palmer, former attorney-general and bomb-plot artist, do? Palmer's gumshoe men, directed by the labor-baiting W. J. Burns, now convicted as a jury-fixer, arrested thousands of innocent men in country-wide red raids. The name of one of the victims was Salsido, I think. He was picked up on the street, dead, after a mysterious 'fall' from a window of the building in which he had been held a prisoner. Out of this tragedy grew the Sacco-Vanzetti case. What the Democrats started, the Republicans finished. So the stand on labor of these Wall St. parties is about the same—tyrannical.

In the South—the stronghold of Democracy—wages are lower and conditions in general worse than in the North. The Southerners are also the greatest lynching experts in the world. The writer has been there and knows.

Labor can expect nothing from the Democratic party as such—and next to nothing is to be gained through the A. F. of L. policy of rewarding friends and punishing enemies. All master class politicians are enemies of the workers—when it comes to a show-down.

—L. P. RINDAL.

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300 Jobless in Line at Durant Auto Factory

Hopeless, Haggard Men Pace Dead Streets

(By a Worker Correspondent.)
For some time I have been unemployed. It has been impossible for me to find a job in New York City, I decided to try my luck in New Jersey.

Bayonne Dead.
First I went to Bayonne. There I walked into many establishments asking for a job. None of them had vacancies. The building industry there is at a standstill. The Standard Oil Works at Bayonne have laid off many workers. Not being able to find anything in Bayonne I went to the neighboring town of Elizabeth.

As soon as I came to Elizabeth I went to the employment office of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., on Trumbull St. "No help wanted," was the reply.

The next day I went to the Durant Motor Co. on Newak Ave. Elizabeth. About 300 workers were standing in line formation looking for jobs. A cop was there to keep them in line. None, however, were hired.

Walked Till Tired.
So I thought I'd walk up and down the streets till my feet were tired. Then I walked into the Union County Court, on Broad and Elizabeth Ave.

The juvenile court was in session. A little Negro lad was charged with stealing some small change. His mother is a poor working woman who earns \$15 per week. Out of her wages she has to pay \$13 per month for rent. She said that it is impossible for her to care for the boy. The lad was sentenced to the reformatory at Jamesburg, New Jersey. The whole trial took about eight minutes. The woman was too poor to hire a lawyer. The court did not give her one. The prosecutor even demanded that the poor woman pay money for the lad's expenses while at the reformatory. The presiding justice saw that this would be too much for her so he decided she shouldn't pay anything.

Eight minutes for a trial. This is the "justice" handed out to the poor.

Then a white lad was charged with breaking a lock. The owner of the establishment claimed that the lad was innocent. The judge suspended the case and put the boy on probation for six months. No charges or counter-charges were heard. The judge simply gave his decision. The trial took five minutes.

No Justice.
After this little fellow, a boy of 14 was charged with "mishandling a little girl of five years." His trial took several hours. His folks were well-to-do and they provided an attorney for him. Altho all the evidence showed that the lad was guilty, his charges were suspended and he was put on probation for one year. Had this lad's parents been poor, he would not have got off so easily. This is a sample of the "justice" that I saw handed out on that day.

After two days I came back to New York City and began to look for a job as previously.

"OKUM."

THOUSANDS SEEK WORK AS TRENTON MILLS SHUT DOWN

Hopeless, Haggard Men Pace Dead Streets

(By a Worker Correspondent.)
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Production in some of the industries has been up to normal, but, due to the devilish speed-up and efficiency system, a great number of workers have been thrown out of a job. The wages in such mills have been brought down to the lowest level. The average wage of an unskilled worker is from \$10 to \$20 a week.

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DRAMA

Bayard Veiller's Drama "Within the Law" Back on Broadway

THE third production of Chamberlain Brown's standard revivals at the Cosmopolitan Theatre is Bayard Veiller's famous play "Within the Law," which ran in New York for two years when first produced 16 years ago.

Altho the play seems sort of rusty as a result of the long time that has passed since it was originally on view, it is well able to hold its own with most of its present-day contemporaries.

As usual with the plays in Mr. Brown's repertoire, a group of stars have been gathered together for the cast. Another feature is the debut on the speaking stage of Charles Ray, famous motion picture actor. While Ray is pleasing to look at, he is more or less out of place in this legitimate production.

Other members of the galaxy of stars are Robert Warwick, who is the best bet of the evening. Also Violet Heming, Julia Hoyt, Claudette Colbert and Conway Wingfield.

The plot has many good spots. It concerns a department store sales clerk who is sent to prison for three years after her conviction for a theft of which she was not guilty. She was charged with stealing merchandise from the store where she was working. While the judge was willing to release her on a suspended sentence, the department store owner demands that she be sent to jail as an example to the other girls in his employ. In comparison to the boss' attitude towards his employees, we see how differently he acts towards the wife of a banker who is a kleptomaniac. Not only is she released as soon as she is recognized, but the store owner apologizes personally and discharges the store detective who made the arrest.

After her release from prison the girl forms a crime ring that works "within the law," using high-priced lawyers for their blackmail schemes.

All in all the play is worthwhile seeing. S.A.P.

ANNABELLA MURRAY.



In "The Wrecker," the newest of the mystery plays to reach Broadway. This entertaining shocker is housed at the Cort Theatre.

BROADWAY.

Ella Shields; Jos. B. Stanley & Co. in "Waiting," a farce, featuring Warnita Wilcox; Josephine Harmon and Georgia Sands; Ann Frances and Mr. Wally; the Pickfords and other acts. On the screen Richard Barthelmess in "The Patent Leather Kid" with Molly O'Day.

PALACE.

Florence Reed, late star of "The Shanghai Gesture," in a new comedy "Jealousy," by Edwin Burke; first American tour of Mexico's musical ensemble, Maestro Miguel Lerdo de Tejada and the Mexican Tipica Orchestra; Joe Lurie, Jr.; Joseph E. Howard, composer; George Beatty; Rubio Sisters; Martell Bros.

JEFFERSON.

Mon. to Wed.—Noted tenor and cantor Joseph Rosenblatt; Adeline Bendon with Tracy Birds and David Breen; Rob Robins and Brian Jewett; Bayes and Speck and other acts. Irene Rich in "The Silver Slave," on the screen.

Thurs. to Sun.—Theodore Roberts in association with Reynolds Dennis-ton in Wm. C. DeMille's sketch, "The Man Higher Up"; Polly and Oz; Russell Carr with Miss Olive Grey; Frank Hunter and Mae Percival, and other acts. "The Cohens and Kellys in Paris," with George Sidney and J. Farrell MacDonald showing on the silver sheet.

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Workers Party Denounces Costly Reception for Hungarian White Guards

THOUSANDS TO BE WASTED AS CITY'S JOBLESS STARVE

Terrorist Butchers to Arrive Thursday

The Workers (Communist) Party, New York District, yesterday issued a statement calling attention to the preparations Mayor Walker and the Tammany Hall administration is making to greet the 500 Hungarian fascists now on their way to America to attend the unveiling of the statue of Louis Kossuth, Hungarian patriot, on Riverside Drive here.

The statement points out that while thousands of jobless workers and their families are starving thousands of dollars will be spent to greet representatives of a government that is oppressing millions of Hungarian workers.

Silk Hat Mayor.

The statement follows: "Jimmie Walker, the silk-hat mayor, has just mobilized the entire police force of the city to break a possible strike of the traction workers and to protect the scabs and the ill-gotten profits of the traction trust. Walker's strikebreaking police are always on hand when workers are to be clubbed at the command of the bosses.

"Many thousands of unemployed workers are walking the streets of New York City today starving and homeless. The richest city in the world has no money for the unemployed. Cold, hunger and exposure is their lot.

Their Hands Are Stained.

"But Jimmie Walker has plenty of money for an elaborate welcome for a delegation of criminals representing the bloody regime of Horthy, the cruel tyrant of Hungary.

"Eleven years after the war 'to make the world safe for democracy,' the same gang of patriots open the doors of the city to the blackest tyrants of Europe, whose hands are stained with the life blood of thousands of workers and farmers. The same Wall Street gang which sent our boys to the trenches to safeguard their profits now import a bunch of cut throats who come here to collect millions of American dollars with which to carry on their bloody work, millions of dollars with which to enslave and crush the workers and farmers of Hungary, and lower the living standards of those who toil throughout the world.

"Use Money For Jobless. 'Workers of New York! Demand that these representatives of murder and oppression leave the country. Demand that the money for bands and parades be utilized to relieve the sufferings of the unemployed. Down with fascist terrorism. Down with the murderous rule of Wall Street. Long live the solidarity of the workers of Hungary and America.'

"The real purpose behind the unveiling is to spread propaganda in this country in support of the Horthy government, by playing upon sentiment for Kossuth. The delegation has been granted permission to enter this country thru the influence with the U. S. state department of Count Szechenyi, fascist Hungarian ambassador at Washington.

"An Appeal Issued. Appealing to all labor and liberal organizations against this delegation from the Horthy terrorist regime in Hungary, the Anti-Horthy League has issued the following appeal to New York workers and liberals to attend a protest mass meeting here next Thursday.

"The enemies of the ideals of Kossuth, those who have been fighting all the time against the ideals of the revolution of 1848, will arrive in the United States on the 80th anniversary of the abolition of feudalism.

"Among them will be a member of

WORKERS PARTY ACTIVITIES

NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY

Meeting of 2-E. FDS of Subsection 2-E meets tonight at 6 p. m. at 126 E. 16th St.

Members of Subsection 2A. The distribution of The DAILY WORKER will take place today 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.

Section 1 Theatre Party. Section 1 will hold a theatre party at the New Playwrights' Theatre tonight 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 tonight at 7 p. m., 60 St. Marks Place.

Spanish Fraction Meeting. The regular meeting of the Spanish fraction will take place Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. at 149 E. 163rd St.

Subsection 3-E. The enlarged executive committee of Subsection 3-E will meet tonight at 8:15 p. m.

Unemployed Y. W. L. Members. All unemployed members of the Young Workers League must attend a meeting today at 3 p. m. at 108 E. 14th St.

3-E 1-F. Unit 3-E 1-F will meet tomorrow at 8:30 p. m.

3-E 3-F. Unit 3-E 3-F will meet tomorrow at 8:30 p. m.

Night Workers Meet Tomorrow. Regular meeting of the Night Workers Branch will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at 60 St. Marks Place.

3-E FDS. Subsection 3-E FDS will meet tomorrow at 6:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

2-F 1-D. Walter Snow will discuss Jay Lovestone's pamphlet 'The 1928 Presidential Elections' at the meeting of 2-F 1-D at 6:30 o'clock tonight at 60 St. Marks Place.

Unit 3-E 2-F. Unit 3-E 2-F will meet Wednesday

Count Bethlen's family who personifies the present white terror regime in Hungary.

"Among them will be Hejjas, who has led in the murder of Jews and innocent workers.

"Among them will be Paul Tomcsanyi, who as minister of justice reinstated laws that Kossuth abolished, such as a law providing for the brutal whipping of prisoners.

"Among them will be Baron Perenyi, who is responsible for legal and illegal murders committed during his service as minister of police.

"Among them will be the daughter of Horthy and Horthy's son-in-law, who personifies the white guard officers who killed numberless Jews, peasants and workers in the woods of Orgovany.

Every Step Watched.

"Among them will be Eugene Sipocz, the mayor of Budapest, who led the Roumanian army in Budapest in 1919.

"Among them will be Charles Wolf, the head of the 'Awakening Magyars,' who led innumerable pogroms in the universities of Hungary.

"On to the protest mass meeting to be held in the Central Opera House Thursday from 4 p. m. till 11 p. m. Protest against representatives of the bloody Horthy regime. They have nothing in common here with liberal minded Hungarians. Demand their immediate departure. Demand the liberty of the Hungarian workers, peasants and intellectuals."

The appeal is signed by Emory Balint, secretary of the executive committee.

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PAPER BOX UNION VICTORY IS NEAR

16 Young Strikers Join Communists

The end of the paper box makers' strike is expected in the early part of this week. Clarina Michaelson, secretary, Paper Box Makers' Union said last night.

Over forty shops have already settled with the union and the others are expected to follow suit within the next few days, she reported.

Sixteen young striking paper box makers applied for membership in the Young Workers (Communist) League at an entertainment and dance held for the benefit of the strikers Saturday night at 60 St. Marks Place by the Downtown section of the League.

Tells of Picket Line. The young workers decided to align themselves with the League after hearing speeches by Minnie Laurie, of the Young Workers League and Ninety Rose, one of the strikers.

at 6:30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.
Downtown Concert.
Unit 3, Section 1, will hold a concert March 17 at 60 St. Marks Place.

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 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, 516 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.

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

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

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.

Prussian "Prince" Here



Joachim Albrecht of Prussia, above, had a lifetime of leisure to learn how to conduct an orchestra. He has now come to America to try the pickings. Joachim offered to conduct concerts gratis for charitable societies, but they dropped him like a hot brick. An American Legion post of Philadelphia has accepted the "prince's" offer. The legionnaires, tools of the bosses, know that the prince, a member of the ruling class, is one of their kind.

Kenosha Pickets Defy Injunction

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tive born Americans, and whose militancy in the conduct of the fight against the armed thugs employed by the company has aroused widespread admiration, are bitterly critical of the new tactics adopted by their union officials. They demand that a policy of open violation of the injunction be followed, instead of a long drawn out legal conflict for "modification" of the strikebreaking court order. The announcement of the intended court fight was made Saturday by Joseph Padway, Milwaukee attorney for the federation.

Demand Action of Budenz

The fact that Louis Francis Budenz, editor of the Labor Age, who is also here as organizer for the union, has been known to have repeatedly declared in public that the only way to fight injunctions is by open violation, is pointed to by the workers in their call upon Budenz to conduct a militant struggle against the mill owners.

Workers Theatre Puts on 1-Act Plays Tonight

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

BISCUIT WORKERS PAID \$14 A WEEK

Workers Terrorized by Bosses and Spies

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of foremen against workers are paid off in this manner. "It is to the interest of the bosses to keep only those girls who live at home and who can be fed, clothed and sheltered with the aid of their parents," the worker continued. "If the majority of the girls who are employed by the National Biscuit Company were to live independent of home support they would find it utterly impossible to exist on the \$14 a week wage and would therefore be forced to organize and demand higher pay. However, thanks to the company's policy of employing girls who live at home, wages can be kept down with no fear of a consequent organized demand for more pay, spurred by starvation."

The report of a worker in the Ninth Ave. unit of the big baking plant, bears out these statements. "Wages at the National Biscuit Company are supposed to range from \$22 to \$35 a week," the worker reported, "but as a matter of fact we are employed full time only in summer. The rest of the year we are laid off from two to four days a week and our wages slashed accordingly. Frank Quinn, the superintendent of the Ninth Ave. plant, has introduced the Saturday lay-off so that we lose our accustomed half-day wage on that day too."

Speed Up, Curse Workers.

"The speed-up is frightful in the plant," the worker stated. "The workers are terrorized. The Ninth Ave. unit, which formerly employed 160 men at the machines, is now employing only 80 to do the same amount of work. These remnants of the force are hurried at full speed and if they slacken a moment under the pace are met with curses. If they complain they are told they know what they can do about it."

A system of spying is in force in the National Biscuit Co. plant, according to one worker, who charges that Frank Quinn, the superintendent of the Ninth Ave. unit, his brother, an assistant foreman in the B2 department and his nephew, the machine captain in A2, watch the men and report them to the company officials.

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Labor and Fraternal Organizations

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

Ragasin to Talk.
The United Council of Workingclass Housewives, Council No. 12, will hear Ray Ragasin lecture at 2075 Clinton St. on "Federation of Women's Organizations," this evening.

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

Foreign Born Affairs.
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.

Chinese Student Facing Execution for Activity

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and relied on its claim of Tsiang's loss of student status.

Judge Kerrigan ruled that the undisputed record showed a consistent effort to maintain student status and ordered Tsiang's discharge from custody. On orders from Washington the government appealed and a hard fought court battle looms.

Form Defense Committee.

A Joint Defense Committee has been created consisting of International Labor Defense, Civil Liberties Union of Northern California and the Chinese Student Club of Stanford University. Austin Lewis, San Francisco attorney is counsel, and Florence Kelly of Oakland is secretary.

The Joint Defense Committee has issued a call for funds which are badly needed to assure this young Chinese student every possible legal protection against deportation and execution. Contributions should be made payable to the Tsiang Defense Committee and sent to Florence Kelly, Workers' Bookshop, 2123 Telegraph Ave., Oakland, Calif.

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BOSTON FURRIERS IN "1-UNION" CALL

Progressives Condemn War on Joint Board

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the interest of the fur worker, but is one carried on for the benefit of a few individuals, who are not even stopping in the shedding of the blood of fur workers.

(3) That the only ones to gain from the struggle that is now almost a year old are the bosses who annihilate union standards and are re-installing slave-like sweatshop conditions.

(4) Since most of the fur manufacturing in the entire country is concentrated in the New York market, a lowering of union standards there has an immediate similar reaction in all other locals thruout the land.

(5) That all the out of town locals have long been affected by the war against the Joint Board; the working conditions are being lowered still further; the International does nothing in so far as organization work is concerned because of the fight they are carrying on in New York.

(6) That if it is so difficult for the union to be rebuilt in New York where the fur workers are quite class conscious, it will be far more difficult for the rebuilding of the out of town locals where workers are less class conscious.

The declaration of Local 30 ends with a demand from the general executive board that they take immediate action on the calling of a conference, and calls upon other locals to forward immediate independent answers for the arrangement of the "One Union" conference call.

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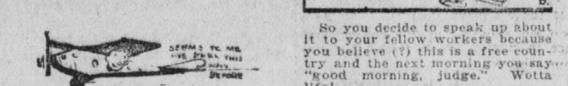
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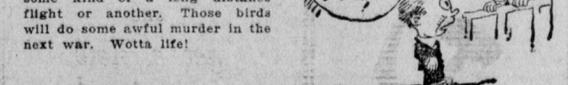
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So that you begin to feel like a poor fish that has no chance in this world at all. You think "Boy - Wotta life! Wotta life!"



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"Andy---\$50,000"

It there a burglar or pickpocket in any jail who does not feel a flush of pride in his relative honesty when reading of the Coolidge cabinet?

Andrew W. Mellon, American capitalism's white god, who came down from the heavens of big business to enter into the direct administration of government in the presidential cabinet—admits—after being caught—that his hands have touched the liberty bonds of Harry Sinclair's and Warren G. Harding's and Calvin Coolidge's oil-graft election fund of 1920. When John T. Pratt, brother of the president of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, died, he left a little penciled memorandum, which noted the name "Andy" among the list of those receiving the property stolen from Harding and Coolidge through the Continental Trading Co.

Andy, who holds his position in the cabinet by violation of law, has an alibi—he "sent the bonds back." But only after being caught did he admit having received them. Does anyone imagine that Mellon didn't know of the senate investigation of the graft and the Sinclair graft bonds which he had his hands on?

Why did Will Hays lie in the first investigation to conceal the trail of the Continental Trading Co. stealings from Sinclair to the republican national committee?

Why did Hays lie again just a few days ago when confessing his former lies but omitting Mellon as one to whom he sent a \$50,000 allotment of the Sinclair bonds?

What is Coolidge doing now? Does anyone imagine that he does not know that the senate investigation is going on, and that the committee pretends to want to know about the other \$230,000, the rest of the Continental loot? Does anyone think that Coolidge, who for eight years has been, first, a non-voting member of the Harding cabinet, and then the chief of the oil-graft administration,—who has seen three members of his own cabinet go down under exposure of direct bribery—does anyone imagine that Coolidge knows nothing about the sordid eight years of graft, exposure, mysterious death, suicide and efforts to conceal criminal activities which has been the fabric of his life during that period?

Will Coolidge admit something about the \$230,000 un-traced balance of the oil graft money,—as soon as he is caught?

But the senate committee will not call Coolidge. Walsh may run down a few republican cabinet members, but he will avoid the trail to the white house. This is his "patriotic duty." The United States capitalist class government must be protected. The working masses of this country must not be allowed to see that the government of the United States is not an exalted and pure institution "above the classes," but that it is a committee for managing the common affairs of the capitalist class, a ring for the buying and selling of the loot which is robbed from the exploited masses, a machine of force and violence for the suppression of the working and farming masses to facilitate their exploitation by the Sinclairs, the Rockefellers and the Morgans and Coolidge and who will buy and own his successor. And maybe that successor will be Walsh.

The "Slave Market"

With unemployment mounting to tremendous figures, the capitalist press seizes upon any piece of cruel fakery that it can play up to the attention of the unemployed workers. Urbain Ledoux, a meaningless street faker, is given the catch-name of "Mr. Zero" by the press which tries to make him a national hero of the unemployed. That is because Ledoux's activities do not lead to the organization of the jobless workers, but only to their demoralization with stimulated hopes of individual escape from unemployment.

But when the International Workers' Relief, an honest working class institution, which engages in the real relief of workers in times of stress; and in this case it not only supplies food for jobless thousands, but also looks to the organization of the unemployed—it is not looked upon favorably by the capitalist press. A yellow tabloid newspaper of New York a few days ago, in publishing a photograph of the endless procession of unemployed workers taking their portions of food at the International Workers' Relief station, called it "Mr. Zero's slave market."

The cheap fakery of "auctioning slaves" appeals to capitalist papers because it is sufficiently insulting to the unemployed workers, sufficiently individualistic, to discourage organization and sufficiently futile to be harmless.

Workers with self-respect and intelligence will support the International Workers' Relief. Organization and not fake "slave auctions" is the word for the four million and more jobless men and women. Not to have a few individuals "soli" (at reduced wages) to a few half-time dish-washing jobs in the missions of the charity-mongers, but support at the cost of industry and the state, is the right of the workers whose only offense is that they have created "too much" wealth and are therefore thrown into the streets.

Statement on Disciplinary Move by Executive of District 2

The District Executive Committee at its meeting Monday, February 13, 1928, unanimously expelled John Becker from membership in the Party:

1. For conducting open activities against the Party, together with a handful of renegades and non-Party members, trying to organize opposition on the issue of support of the Russian opposition under the guise of establishing an "open forum" in the Hungarian section.

2. For organizing fractional activity in the Hungarian section and adopting a Menshevik attitude regarding discipline, and the right of continuing fractional activities.

3. As an unstable element, that is disruptive in his activities no matter in what organization he may belong.

4. For attempting to carry over fractional activities to the Workers' Sick and Benevolent Association.

Becker had been warned against these activities on many occasions by the Party and in spite of admitting that he had made Menshevik and even counter-revolutionary statements, has continued with his disruptive work. Despite the fact that he had been removed from the leading bureau of the Hungarian section one year ago for carrying on this fractional activity he has defied the warning of the Party and challenged its authority by openly breaking its discipline.

"EATS" FOR MINE WORKERS

By Jacob Burck

SID BUSH-- A Tribute

By MANYA AIROFF.

At last, dear comrade, you are at rest As I stood by your coffin and looked at your face for the last time, it still expressed the determination with which you carried on your revolutionary activities and the defiance with which you met the onslaughts of the master class.

I recall your favorite saying which you always used at committee meetings, etc., "My name may be Bush, but I do not run around the bush." No, dear comrade, you did not twist nor turn Yours was the true, Marxist-Leninist road and with care and devotion you led your comrades and fellow workers along this road. You absorbed the theory of our great leaders for the purpose of conveying this knowledge to your fellow workers so that they may free themselves from the capitalist system and build the Communist society.

Energies Unbounded.

Even when your unbounded energy gave way, you insisted on exhausting every reserve of it at your task of building the revolutionary movement.

Your heart was enveloped in a revolutionary flame thruout your life and it was, therefore, befitting that a flame should also eat up your body when your last breath left you.

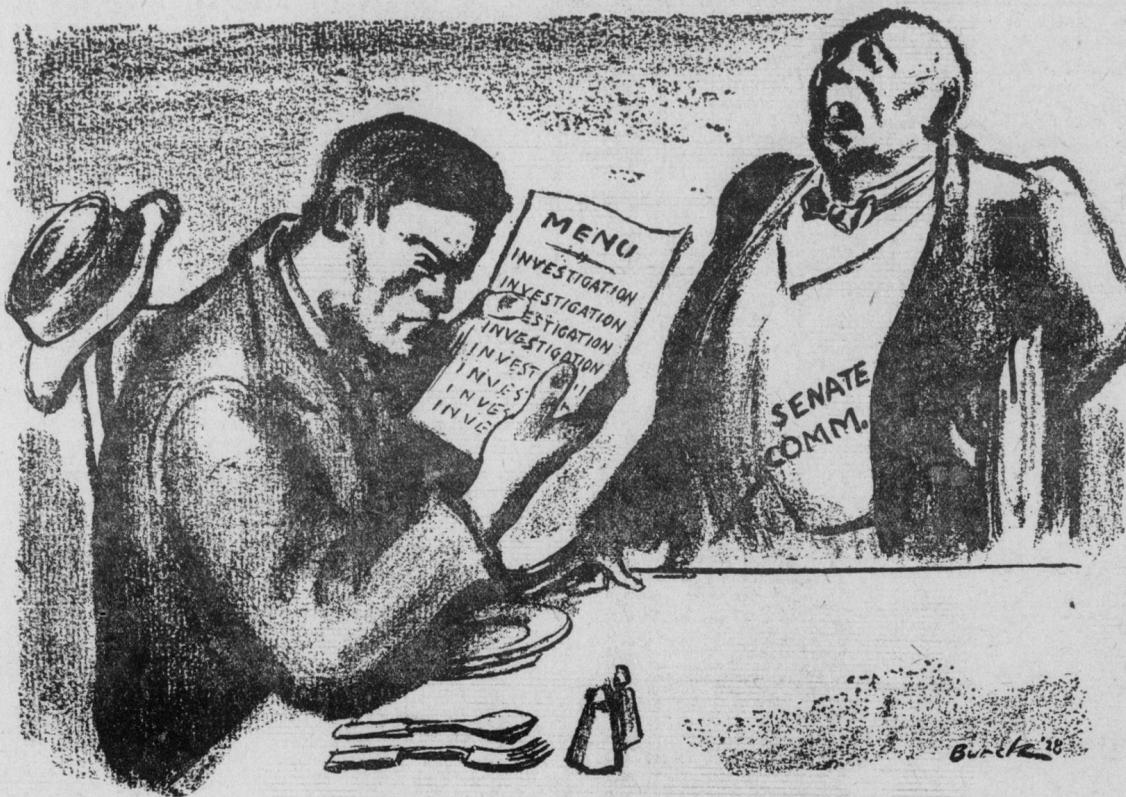
Beside your ashes, dear Comrade Bush, all your comrades pledge to carry forward the banner which you were forced to lower at such an early age. We shall carry on the struggle to its successful conclusion with the aid of the inspiration and knowledge that you have left with us.

We are joining with your revolutionary spirit, dear comrade, and say:

Long live the revolutionary movement of America.

Long live the Communist International, leader of the revolutionary movement of the world.

Long live the social revolution.



"But there's plenty of pepper and salt, sir."

The Workers Party Marches Forward

By BENJAMIN GITLOW

ONE of the most important plenums of The Central Committee of our party was the plenum held in February. The Plenum discussed all phases of the present situation and the tasks confronting our Party. It concluded the sessions by unanimously adopting the thesis presented by the Political Committee. The unanimous acceptance of the thesis indicates the progress towards unification made since the last party convention and is a guarantee that the Party fully aware of the tasks before it, will be able to take full advantage of whatever opportunities present themselves.

It is necessary, if we are to understand fully the significance of the plenum, to consider the present situation in the light of the thesis. The outstanding points brought out by the thesis are the following:

1. We are facing a new imperialist world war, and the danger of a war against the Soviet Union. The United States will be an active and leading factor in the war situation.

2. The peak of prosperity has been passed and a sharp decline has taken place in American industry.

3. That as a result of the growing capitalist offensive against the workers, the worsening of conditions on account of the depression, we can expect large and important struggles to take place against the capitalists on the part of the discontented workers. These struggles will present many opportunities to the Party.

4. That our Party is the only factor in the labor movement that has been gaining and not losing ground.

5. That in order to take full advantage of the opportunities that are bound to present themselves, we must concentrate on the big masses of unskilled and semi-skilled workers, organize them and lead them in their struggles.

6. At no time was it as necessary as now to liquidate completely all remnants of factionalism that still remain in our party. In facing the period of struggles we must have complete unity and the steps already taken in this direction at and since the last convention must be energetically followed up and concluded.

Sharper Antagonism.

The significance of the present situation is the fact that the very temporary stabilization of capitalism has given rise to new difficulties for the imperialists. The contradictions and antagonisms between the imperialist powers is marked by the sharpening antagonism between Great Britain and the United States. The need for markets for its manufactured goods, sources of raw materials for its industries, fields for the investment of its finance capital, are the factors that are forcing American imperialism into sharp conflicts with other imperialist powers, notably Great Britain.

At the same time, American imperialism is faced with the growing ef-

fective competition of rationalized Europe in industry, is faced with the necessity of meeting that competition by intensifying its exploitation of the workers. Hence the offensive against the workers, and the intent of American imperialism to smash the unions in order to reduce wages, lengthen hours and further speed up production.

The War Danger

THE crisis facing the imperialists, the war danger, is the central point of the present situation. The Communist Parties must put this in the forefront of the consideration of their tasks. This especially is true for the Communist Party of the United States. This was fully appreciated by the Plenum because the starting point of the thesis is the war danger, with a clear indication of the leading role to be played by American imperialism as a factor making for a world war.

How to prepare for the world war and mobilize the workers against it therefore becomes the most important task before the Party.

War on Soviet Union.

At the same time a war against the Soviet Union is always imminent. The imperialists in order to lengthen the period of stabilization, secure reaction in the saddle crush the rising revolutionary movements in China and elsewhere, are preparing to make war against the Soviet Union, so that the extensive territories of the Soviet Union with its enormous population can be added to the sphere of imperialist exploitation.

They hope by such a war to wipe out the center of revolutionary inspiration to the exploited and oppressed masses all over the world.

The defense therefore of the Soviet Union is part of the whole war danger problem.

This fact the plenum emphatically stressed.

Now every effort must be made to win the support of the masses for the Soviet Union. Everything must be done to combat as counter-revolutionary and as an aid to the imperialists, those Trotskyite tendencies of pessimism and doubt about the Soviet Union, the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the Comintern that find expression in the labor movement. The fight against Trotskyism is linked up with the right in defense of the Soviet Union.

The Growing Depression.

AMERICAN imperialism has passed through a period of great prosperity. This period has now come to a close. A sharp decline has taken place in American industry. Millions are unemployed. The bottom of the downward trend as the thesis puts it, has not yet been reached.

These factors present many problems. It marks a turning point for our Party. The growing depression in the United States and its consequent effects upon conditions in the United States and particularly upon the working class was the main feature of the plenum discussions.

It is a recognized fact that American imperialism will utilize the depression to intensify its offensive against the working class. The whole

system of class collaboration which has been tested during a period of prosperity is now to be tested during a period of depression, during a period of hard times.

The party is fully aware that in the coming period particularly large sections of unskilled and semi-skilled workers will be forced by conditions to fight against the capitalists.

The capitalists also aware of this fact are preparing to meet it. In preparing to meet the coming struggles of the workers, the labor bureaucrats and the leaders of the Socialist Party are doing yeoman service to the capitalists. The socialist party is becoming more and more subservient to the labor bureaucracy while the labor bureaucracy continues to swing more and more to the right. The labor bureaucracy has abandoned every pretext of working class trade unionism. The pronouncement of William Green is as follows:

"Upon the very threshold of the New Year, Organized Labor in the United States challenges the owners and management of industry to cooperate with it in the establishment and maintenance of sound economic standards and industrial peace. We welcome the opportunity of giving our collective skill, training and technique to the development of industrial and individual efficiency."

This is an open plea by the bureaucracy of the A. F. of L. to work for industrial peace and for individual efficiency (speed up) in the interests of the imperialists. It is an offer by the bureaucracy to become the direct agents of the bosses in industry, to turn the unions into company unions, to look out for the interests of the owners of industry and not of the workers.

The latest phase of the capitalist offensive against the workers are the proposals of the Bar Association. These proposals have the endorsement of the labor bureaucracy. They provide for compulsory arbitration through the agencies of the courts as an effective measure against strikes.



BENJAMIN GITLOW.

WE must, as the Plenum indicated, become the organizer and leader in the present period of struggles on the part of the workers against the capitalists.

We must turn our attention more to the large masses of unskilled and semi-skilled workers in the basic industries.

Does this involve the abandonment of the existing trade unions? Quite the contrary.

Recognizing the crisis facing the trade union movement and the possibility of the trade unions being destroyed by the treachery of the reactionary officialdom and the blows of the capitalists, we must do everything to fight to keep and maintain the unions as militant fighting organizations of the workers. As Communists, we do not abandon the mass organizations of the workers. We do not recognize them as static bodies. It was no accident that the plenum devoted so much time to our fight to save the Miners' Union. At the same time, we also repudiate the contention that because the trade union movement in the United States is facing a crisis which may destroy it completely, we must therefore start the organization of a new trade union movement in opposition to the A. F. of L.

Unskilled Workers Important.

The unskilled and semi-skilled workers, who are almost totally unorganized, are the big reservoir of the working class with which we can organize to revitalize the trade union movement and mobilize for militant action against the capitalists.

This as the Plenum correctly estimated, as a major task for our Party. We must take the initiative. We must not hesitate. We must in this task not be the victims of the fetish of dual unionism. If the reactionary unions stand in the way of organization, then we must proceed to organize them into new unions.

The present period is a period of coming struggles, of more favorable opportunities for our Party. This the Plenum has stressed repeatedly. Our Party must be the leader in this period of the working class. However, we must not make the mistake that American imperialism, because we are in a period of depression, has collapsed, that it has no power of resistance or temporary recuperation. Such a mistake would be due to our submitting to a subjective mood and ignoring the objective factors of American imperialism.

Equally it is wrong in the present period to state that the situation demands a fundamental revision in our tactics on the grounds that before the situation was unfavorable, now it is more favorable, tremendous struggles are ahead, we have big opportunities, American imperialism is declining etc. This view exaggerates the possibilities and underestimates the potentialities of American imperialism. The Communist International in an editorial in the "Communist International" makes clear its position on this point as follows:

"This new process is taking its own new peculiar roads:

"The objective situation still does not present a directly revolutionary

position, but for the workers' movement the most difficult stage is undoubtedly left behind. BUT this does not mean that the tasks of the working class and its Communist advance guard have been simplified in consequence. On the contrary. The class enemy is organized as never before. The concentration of capital and the fighting organization of the bourgeoisie have made gigantic strides forward during the latter years. The political influence of concentrated capital on the state apparatus has grown to unheard of dimensions. Trustified capital is stubbornly and insistently advancing against the working class. This advance is being carried on in the most varied forms; by intensified methods of capitalist rationalization, lengthening the working day, and lowering of wages, raising the cost of living, the denial of the right to strike, deprivation of trade union rights, high customs duties, the growth of taxes, the intensification of the white terror, growing imperialist activity, the military encirclement of the Soviet Union—such are the expressions of its advance."

Says the Communist International, the concentration of capital and the fighting organizations of the bourgeoisie have made gigantic strides. And of no country is this more true than the United States.

Aware of this fact, and the necessity of mobilizing the workers for struggle against the bourgeoisie, our Party must continue to develop those tactics which tend to broaden its influence and give it contact with the masses. It must continue the united front tactics, to mobilize ever larger sections of the working class against the bourgeoisie. To succumb to subjectivism and to ignore objective realities is to fall into sectarianism and isolation from the masses, the biggest calamity that can befall our party.

Big Work Ahead.

We face tremendous tasks, beset with great difficulties.

It is not enough to be satisfied that our Party has been the only one in the labor movement that can record gains. Our Party is still too weak. We must strengthen our Party. We must materially increase its membership. We must utilize the campaigns to consolidate the Party and build it up. The war danger, the depression, unemployment, the growing offensive against the workers, demand a unified Communist Party.

The Plenum has shown the Party the way. It has established political unity in the unanimous acceptance of the thesis. It has pointed out the way in which the Party can take full advantage of the objective factors developing in the United States. By throwing the Party into mass work, by mobilizing the workers against the threatened war and in defense of the Soviet Union, organizing the unorganized, fighting for the unemployed, mobilization of the workers for militant struggle against the capitalist offensive, and by the liquidation of all remnants of factionalism the Party under the leadership of the Central Committee will march forward and become the revolutionary leader of the toiling masses in America.