

HUNGARIAN WHITE TERRORISTS ARRIVE TODAY

MELLON LINKED IN TEAPOT DOME REPUBLICAN DEAL

Mellon, Weeks, Du Pont, Butler Involved

WASHINGTON, March 12. — A note in the handwriting of the late John T. Pratt, millionaire Standard Oil official, linked Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon and William M. Butler, President Coolidge's 1924 campaign manager and now Republican national chairman, with the Sinclair bond "gifts" as the Senate Teapot Dome committee continued its investigation today.

Mellon announced that he refused to become a "phony contributor" to the party in exchange for a present of \$50,000 in Sinclair bonds. The treasury head declared Will H. Hays, former Republican national chairman, approached him with such a transaction but that he rejected it, although he did make a cash contribution of \$50,000.

Mellon Dismissal Urged. The immediate dismissal of Secretary Mellon from the cabinet, because of his five year silence about Sin-



Wm. M. Butler Coolidge Aide

clair bonds, was suggested by Sen. George W. Norris (R.) of Nebraska, insurgent leader. Norris declared Mellon's silence about his handling of bonds, obtained from Sinclair by Hays, was sufficient cause to require his resignation as a cabinet member.

Mellon, Hays and Butler, meanwhile were called to appear as witnesses before the senate public lands committee tomorrow. All have agreed to be (Continued on Page Two)

OPEN SHOP DRIVE IN BLDG. TRADES

Ind. Survey Commission Reports

ALBANY, March 12.—A wide-scale open shop drive on the building trades which will begin with the New York employers and which will extend in all probability to national proportions was foreshadowed in the report just made public of the Industrial Survey Commission to the New York State legislature.

The commission was appointed two years ago to stall off the flood of labor bills with protracted investigations. It is dominated by republicans who control the legislature, which appointed the commission. Emanuel Kovalski of the hotel workers union represents labor on the commission and with only minor qualifications has endorsed its program.

Besides approving of the open shop for building trades and frowning on (Continued on Page Two)

Workers' School at Playwrights Tomorrow

The headquarters of the Workers School will be removed to the New Playwrights Theatre, 40 Commerce St., tomorrow night when all the students and instructors and friends of the school meet at a benefit performance of Michael Gold's "Hoboken Blues."

Tickets for the Wednesday performance are not on sale at the box office, although they will be during the last few hours before the play begins. Those, however, wishing to secure good seats at the special prices are urged to call at the school office at once.

Children's Suffering in Unemployment Told



Henry Eiseman, 13 years old, was one of those who addressed 4,000 jobless workers in the large open-air unemployment meeting in New York City Saturday. He told how the children suffer when unemployment hits their fathers. The demands of the New York Council of the Unemployed, presented by other speakers, were cheered by the jobless workers at the meeting. The meeting was held under the auspices of the New York Council of the Unemployed. There are over 300,000 workers unemployed in New York City, it is estimated.

WISCONSIN HOSIERY WORKERS DEFY WRIT

KENOSHA, Wis., March 12.—Despite the drastic anti-picketing injunction issued by a Federal court in Milwaukee against the strikers of the Allen-A Hosiery Company here, and in disregard of the instructions of their union officials, an enthusiastic picketing demonstration took place yesterday morning in front of the mill gates. Jeers and hisses greeted the small number of scabs entering under the heavy protection of hired armed thugs and police.

OFFICIALS ADMIT JOBLESS CRISIS NY Council Calls Series of Meetings

That the unemployment crisis in New York, in which many have died of hunger or exposure, is the first in the history of New York labor is conceded now even by the state industrial commissioner.

The Youth Committee of the New York Council of the Unemployed will hold a mass meeting tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Labor Temple, Second Ave. and 14th St. The speakers will be John Di Santo, secretary, New York Council of the Unemployed; William W. Weinstein, district organizer, Workers (Communist) Party; Charles Winer, Young Workers (Communist) League, and Phil Frankfield, Youth Committee. Harry Yaris will preside.

Organization Growing. The Young Workers League is arranging a series of neighborhood meetings for the unemployed youth. The first two meetings of the series will be held Friday. A Bronx meeting will be held at 715 East 138th St. at 2 p. m. A Brownsville rally will take place at 1689 Pitkin Ave. at the same hour.

Plans are going forward for the city-wide conference being arranged by the New York Council of the Unemployed for next Saturday at Webster Hall at 2 p. m., to which labor and fraternal organizations throughout the New York district have been invited to send delegates.

Worse Than 1921. Despite a slight increase in New York factory employment in February, the state employment index reached the lowest figure for any February since the reports began in June, 1914, it being 1 per cent under February, 1921, and 2 per cent under 1922, the state industrial commissioner admits.

"The present slight gain," says the commissioner, "represents the increased manufacturing activity which (Continued on Page Five)

NEARING TO SPEAK AT PROTEST HERE

The Wall Street against Nicaragua will be the subject of a huge protest meeting of New York workers at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St., Monday, March 19, at 8 p. m.

Among the speakers at the meeting, held under the auspices of the New York branch of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League, will be Scott Nearing, who has recently returned from China and the Soviet Union, and Toribio Trejerino, former Nicaraguan council-general in New York.

Worker Unidentified. NEWARK, N. J., Mar. 12.—An Erie Railroad worker killed by a train here Saturday while at work was today identified by relatives as Dominick Signorina, 30, of this city.

Gun-Play As Illinois Miners Urge Strike

"SAVE-THE-UNION" MEETING BROKEN UP BY OFFICIALS

Toohy Predicts Lewis Will Be Ousted

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 12.—Smashing through the attack of armed sub-district officials of the Lewis-Fishwick machine, the Save-the-Union Committee, after its first attempted meeting had been broken up, carried on another meeting of the West Frankfort miners Sunday only to be again attacked and routed by the officials, assisted by police.

The first conference originally called for the Strand Theatre was attended by over 1,000 miners from the southern Illinois territory. As the meeting was about to begin sub-district officials, fully armed and assisted by police, took possession of the platform and held it while brandishing guns.

Miners Slugged. Chairman of the conference Rukavina, was beaten over the head and (Continued on Page Two)

CLOAK AND DRESS MAKERS TO MEET

Right Wing Dual Union Repudiated

Plans for the mass meeting to be held at Cooper Union Thursday evening are well under way and according to interest displayed by the workers in the market the hall is expected to be overcrowded, the Joint Board, Cloak and Dressmakers Union reported last night.

The purpose of the meeting is to ask the approval of the cloak and dressmakers on the intended policy of the left wing Joint Board toward the coming convention of the International union, which is to be held in Boston, May 7.

Bankruptcy Shown. The local right wing followers of Morris Sigman, International Cloakmakers' Union president, again admitted their bankruptcy in a statement in Women's Wear, a trade paper, which acts as the unofficial mouthpiece of the right wing in New York, to the effect that no more workers worked last Saturday than worked the previous Saturday. The right wing Joint Board had issued orders that all cloakmakers should work on these two Saturdays and turn in eight hours' pay to the right wing treasury.

No Dues or Taxes. A survey taken last Saturday showed that nearly all the shops were closed down. The president of the employers' association admitted that the cloakmakers had obeyed the instruction of the left wing Joint Board that no help be given to the union-wrecking right wing. The announcement of J. Hochman, head of the so-called union, which stated that the disappointing results were due to a slackening of the season, was received with derision by the workers.

Party Members Report

All Party members must report to 60 St. Marks Place or Bryant Hall tonight, Sixth Ave. and 42nd St., after work at 5 p. m. today. Members who are not located near these places should report to their section headquarters.

Strikers Released.

They were immediately released, however. Five hundred miners carried on a mass picketing demonstration at Burgettstown. Fifty others picketed at the Montour mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Houston.

3 Seamen Drown as Rescue Boat Capsizes

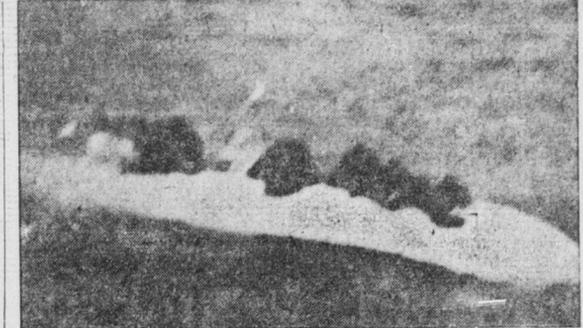


Photo shows 3 coastguardsmen clinging to their frail boat, overturned by the stormy sea near Plymouth, Mass., while going to the rescue of the S. S. Robert E. Lee, which grounded on a sunken reef off Manomet, Mass. The 263 passengers of the liner were safely removed.

MUSIC OF NEW RUSSIA AT THE "RED REVUE"

Music of new Revolutionary Russia, expressing the life of the first Workers' Republic, will be played by the 14-piece Chekova Balalaika orchestra at the first annual "Red Revue" at Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave., next Friday evening, March 16.

New York workers, weary of the eternal "Volga Boatman" played in cafes conducted by czarist emigres, will find the musical program to be provided by the Chekova orchestra both original and refreshing.

This, however, will be but a small portion of the novel program to be put on by the Workers Theatre, under the direction of Pauline Rogers. In addition there will be a high-spirited minstrel show with the traditional "gags" of the commercial theatre conspicuously absent; eight bright and snappy vaudeville acts, interlarded with wit that will be appreciated by intelligent, class-conscious workers.

Liberals, socialists, labor fakers, class-collaborationists, jingoists, imperialists, labor-hating bosses, shyster lawyers, Tammany politicians, oily republicans—all will find themselves parodied, lampooned and pilloried in the coils of social satire next Friday night.

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MASS PICKETING GROWS IN PENNA.

WASHINGTON, Pa., March 12.—Mass picketing despite strikebreaking injunctions became an impressive fact here today when nearly 700 pickets of this county defied Sheriff Oddie Abbot's proclamation forbidding more than three people to congregate in the streets when the miners had assembled before the mine of the Gilmore Company in Gillespie. State troopers under Corporal Harold Pierce, ordered them to disperse but the miners refused to leave and challenged the troopers to arrest them. Thirty strikers were taken in busses by troopers to the office of Thomas Resse, justice of the peace in Cannonsburgh and charged with unlawful assemblage.

The Amalgamated officials at one time claimed that they had signed up the overwhelming majority of the workers on the I. R. T. This would mean that they are permitting the continuance of a policy which must lead to the discharge of thousands of workers and the replacement of (Continued on Page Five)

CANNON TO SPEAK TO COLO. MINERS

OMAHA, Neb., March 12.—With a series of successful meetings already held in the national tour against the frame-up system, James P. Cannon, national secretary of the International Labor Defense, will swing to the points furthest west in his tour with a meeting in Omaha, the coal fields of Colorado, Salt Lake City and then the Southern Pacific Coast centers.

The Omaha, Nebraska meeting takes place Friday, to be followed by a series of meetings in Colorado. The first meeting in the state will be in Frederick, Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Frederick was one of the storm centers in the northern Colorado section of the recent strike (Continued on Page Two)

WORKERS SCORE RECEPTION FOR BLOODY FASCISTS

Anti-Horthy Leagues Arise Thruout U. S.

A vigorous protest by Hungarian and Jewish organizations, representing 250,000 workers, has forced the municipal authorities of Cleveland to withdraw their invitation to the 572 representatives of the Horthy government, who are scheduled to arrive here on board the White Star liner "Olympic" today. The ship will dock at 10th Ave. and 18th St. at 7 p. m.

In spite of the protest made by the Anti-Horthy League, however, the reception committee appointed by the Tammany administration, will travel down the bay on board the Macon this afternoon and accord the representatives of the bloody dictatorship in Hungary a royal welcome.

The Horthy delegation will tour the country until May in an effort to win the support of Hungarians in this country for the fascist dictatorship, it was learned yesterday. With the purpose of exposing the wholesale slaughter of militant workers by the Hungarian government and the massacres of Jews, which are openly approved by the Horthy regime, numerous mass meetings have been arranged thruout the country.

In response to the proposed tour of the Hungarian fascists, numerous anti-Horthy organizations have sprung up in various cities. Branches of the Anti-Horthy League have been established in Pittsburgh, Bethlehem, and other industrial centers.

The fascist delegation will be accompanied by a body of Hungarian secret service men, headed by Hetyeny, chief of detectives of Hungary. Hetyeny has been responsible for the murder of scores of militant workers and has made a career of ferreting out organizations hostile to the Horthy dictatorship.

Also most of the delegates will remain here until May, one hundred wealthy peasants who will be brought here as a propaganda move, will be sent back to Hungary within two or three days.

The mass protest meetings which have been arranged thruout the country follow: New York, March 15—4 p. m. and (Continued on Page Five)

END OF PAPER BOX STRIKE IN SIGHT

Half of Bosses Have Settled, Union Says

The end of the paper box strike, now in its third week, was predicted for Thursday or before by officials of the Paper Box Makers Union last night. Almost half of the affected shops have come to terms with the strikers, it is announced, most of them large firms.

The Youth Conference of Miners' Relief announced yesterday that they have undertaken to contribute to the paper box strikers' relief. The first contribution was sent to the box workers yesterday, the conference stated. From time to time, it was announced, the organization will extend its activities to the relief of other strikers whose need is particularly acute.

Celebrate Freiheit 6th Anniversary March 25

A mass pageant in which 2,000 performers will take part will be one of the features of the "Freiheit" Sixth Anniversary celebration at Madison Square Garden, Sunday afternoon, March 25. The pageant will be a spectacular portrayal of six years of the relentless struggle on the part of the Jewish workers and of the assistance the "Freiheit" has rendered in the workers' cause. The famous singer, Sergei Radomsky, who has just returned from the Soviet Union, will sing in a program of the latest Soviet songs. A symphony orchestra will be part of the program.

Red Sunday Will Rouse Los Angeles in "Daily Worker" Subscription Drive

ALL PARTY UNITS TO CANVAS HOMES IN SUB CAMPAIGN

Mass Meeting, March, to Boom Work

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 12.—Announcement of special preparations for a Red Sunday in Los Angeles on March 18, to stimulate the California city's activity in the national subscription campaign to add 10,000 new readers to The DAILY WORKER by May 1, has been made by Paul C. Reiss, DAILY WORKER Agent in district 13.

"Free distribution of 2,000 copies of The DAILY WORKER is only a part of the monster demonstration which is being planned to bring the DAILY WORKER and its appeal to thousands of Los Angeles workers," Reiss asserted.

"A house to house canvas will open the Red Sunday drive. The canvassers will begin their door to door visits early Sunday morning and their labors will not be finished until the sun goes down on one of the most important days in the history of The DAILY WORKER in Los Angeles," Reiss continued.



PAUL C. REISS

Every unit of the Party apparatus in Los Angeles is being mobilized for this work. All Party shop and street nuclei, The Young Workers League and Pioneers and the women's organizations will participate in the work of bringing home to the workers of Los Angeles the necessity of subscribing to the only militant American labor daily.

While the canvassers are making their rounds hundreds of workers and Party members will rally in a monster procession with automobiles, banners and placards.

DAILY WORKER mass rally will wind up the day's work. "There will be prominent speakers from many sections," said Reiss, "and the Los Angeles workers are going to hear some of the best addresses which have ever been made in southern California.

"Rally to the Red Sunday subscription drive and mass meeting," Paul Reiss urges, "and keep District 13 at the head of the big national offensive."

HOSE STRIKERS VIOLATE WRIT

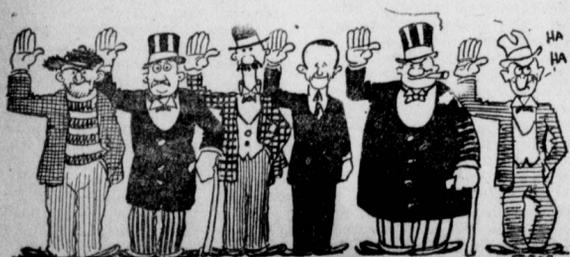
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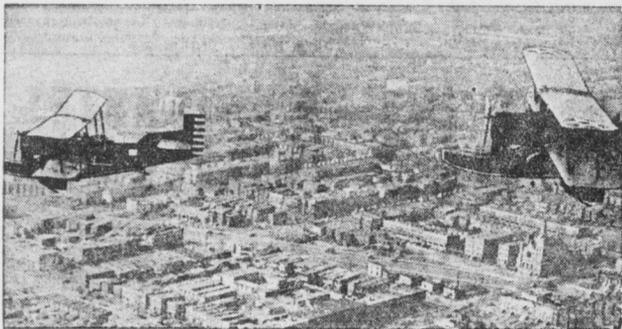
for the violation of a town ordinance. Louis F. Budenz, editor of the "Labor Age," who is in charge of the local situation for the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers, is being severely criticized by the workers here for his statements to the strikers and to the press. He had declared that he had given orders to the strikers to "respect" the order of the court, pending a long drawn out legal battle concerning the injunction issue.

The strikers, who insist on conducting picket demonstrations, point to the fact that Budenz had previously publicly stated and written articles in which he acknowledges that the only way to fight the vicious injunction evil is by open violation of its orders.

They'll All Be at the "Red Revue" Friday



Rain Ends an Attempt at Another One of Those "Good Will" Flights



The rain didn't respect a couple of chief high militaristic muck-a-mucks who were bound on one of those "good-will" flights to Latin-America. So the air trip to Panama of Assistant Secretary of War Davidson and Major General Fechet, chief of the air service, came to an inglorious end when they were forced down by the ed.

MELLON LINKED IN TEAPOT DOME

Weeks, Du Pont, Butler Also Involved

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present. The senate committee subpoenaed Hays to testify Tuesday about the facts that he withheld on his two previous appearances as a witness. The committee also invited Butler to come forward and explain why his name was pencilled on the corner of Pratt's mysterious memorandum.

"Conceived in Fraud."

The Sinclair donations to the Republican Party were made in 1923, within a month after the senate began to investigate his lease of Teapot Dome from the Harding-Coolidge government, in which Herbert Hoover was a leading cabinet member. They came chiefly from his "profits" in the Continental Trading Company's deal, which the supreme court branded as "conceived in fraud." Profits from this company went to James E. O'Neil and Harry M. Blackmer, both of whom have fled to Europe and refrained from using their "shares" because they feared criminal prosecution.

"Andy" et al.

It was the inscription of the four names—Weeks, Andy, Butler, and Dupont—on the Pratt note that smashed the secrecy surrounding Sinclair's gifts to the Republicans. The note was Pratt's personal record of a deal by which he took \$50,000 of Sinclair bonds from Hays and sent a \$50,000 check to Fred W. Upham, Republican national treasurer. Later, Hays said, Pratt returned the bonds to him, so he could give them back to Sinclair. Heretofore, both the late John W. Weeks, and Senator J. Coleman Dupont (R.) of Delaware, whose names were on the memorandum, previously were shown to have handled Sinclair bonds for the Republicans.

ST. LOUIS, Mar. 12.—"If federal authorities would apply the conspiracy statute to the prosecution of guilty persons in this oil mess, as they do in the cases of smaller criminals, what would the harvest be?" asked Sen. James A. Reed today.

Irish Meeting Supports Republican Paper Fund; Religious Note Cited

De Valera sympathizers to the number of about 300 who gathered Sunday night in New York city to formulate plans for raising \$200,000, this city's quota of the \$500,000 to be raised for the establishment of a Republican newspaper in Ireland.

Friends of the Republican cause whose presence was requested and who failed to put in an appearance at the meeting are, it is said, nettled by the means taken by De Valera in bringing the question of his manner of taking the oath of fealty to the British crown before the Irish people.

Majority Predicted.

They feel that De Valera owed his explanation to the Irish people in Ireland at the time he placed his signature on the parliamentary roll—that in making his explanation to a Jesuit in New York for publication in a Catholic weekly newspaper he was failing in his duty to his people, and placing religion first in his political alliances.

Funds Unquestioned.

The meeting, which was presided over by Thomas Rock, chairman of the New York State executive committee of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, did not discuss lack of harmony.

The "Slimy Trail"

(Editorial)

The striking miners of the Pennsylvania and Ohio regions were warned by The DAILY WORKER that the senate committee "investigating" the struggle in those fields, is owned body and soul by the coal operators. The warning has now been shown to be true with such ghastly emphasis that not a mine worker can doubt it if he opens his eyes.

The senate committee went to the mine region, "investigated," uttered a few empty complimentary phrases to establish confidence—and then denounced the organization which more than any other is making it possible for the mine workers to fight—the Pennsylvania-Ohio Relief Committee!

The agents of the coal operators on the senate committee report that "the more suffering and distress" they found, the more sure they were to find the Pennsylvania-Ohio Relief Committee—"active, offering food and clothing to the distressed miners and at the same time its doctrine of disloyalty, the breaking of injunctions by mass picketing, and the destruction of the organization of the United Mine Workers of America, together with the destruction of the government itself."

This—coming from enemies of the working class—is a statement which, when the lies in it are corrected, must be taken as the highest compliment to the splendid relief organization which the coal miners have with such great difficulty built, and which makes possible the continuation of the fight—yes, and makes possible the mass picketing which the senators call "disloyal" because it wins.

Indeed the Pennsylvania-Ohio Relief Committee is "offering food and clothing to the distressed miners" and indeed the effect of its help is to make it possible for them to resist the coal operators—to be "disloyal" to the scab bosses! But the contemptible lie that it seeks the "destruction of the organization of the United Mine Workers" is put forward by these flunkys only because the relief committee and the militant workers supporting it are doing more than all else to save the United Mine Workers' Union from destruction! If the senate committee found anything "destroying the United Mine Workers," it would praise and not condemn such a force.

The workers need no advice from the enemy. To hell with these senatorial agents of the bosses! The "slimy trail" which they speak of is the slimy trail of senators.

Support the relief of the starving mine workers and their families!

More mass picketing—if this be "disloyalty"! More mass picketing—if it angers the senators it will win the strike!

Send relief to the Pennsylvania-Ohio Relief Committee, at 611 Penn. Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.—and make the victory possible. Save the United Mine Workers of America! Miners, take the union into your hands—out of the hands of the agents of the bosses!

PARIS COMMUNE MEETS TO BE HELD THRUOUT U.S.

Meetings in every part of the country have been arranged for the 57th anniversary of the Paris Commune, it is announced yesterday by the National Office of International Labor Defense, 80 E. 11th St. From Boston to Los Angeles workers will gather to pay tribute to the memory of the fighters of 1871 and to pledge their support in the struggle against white terror and for the support of the inheritor of the traditions of the Commune, the Russian revolution.

Max Shachtman, editor of the Labor Defender, will speak in Boston next Sunday, 3 p. m. at Paine Memorial Hall, 9 Appleton St. Fred Douglas and Carl Appel will also speak.

Bishop William Montgomery Brown will be the chief speaker at the Chicago meeting.

Los Angeles Meet.

The Los Angeles Commune meeting will be held Sunday at 8 p. m. at the Co-operative Auditorium, 2706 Brooklyn Ave., with prominent speakers, and a concert program.

San Jose, Calif., will hold a meeting Sunday at Druids Hall, San Carlos St., with Anna Porter, secretary of the local International Labor Defense as main speaker.

Gomez Will Speak.

In Philadelphia, Manuel Gomez, secretary of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League, will speak Saturday, March 24, at 8 p. m., at Slovak Hall, 512 Fairmount Ave. The program includes an international concert orchestra, recitation of prison songs with stage settings, and tableau called the "Spirit of the Commune." Meetings are being arranged in numerous other cities.

Tombs Prisoners Herded Together

ALBANY, N. Y., March 12.—The state commission of correction charges that the law in respect to classification of prisoners is not being observed in the Tombs Prison, New York. The report further states that prisoners are herded together, and recommends one cell for each prisoner.

GUN PLAY RULES ILLINOIS MINERS' SAVE-UNION MEET

"Lewis Will Go" Is the Prediction

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slugged. John Watt another miner was attacked by these officials while the police prevented any assistance from his friends.

Sub-district President Fox, a Lewis-Fishwick henchman, then proceeded to address the meeting of miners. The workers as one man thereupon arose and walked out from the hall, leaving Fox speaking to empty chairs.

The Save-the-Union Committee adjourned the meeting and made arrangements to resume the conference at the City Public Park. Every mine worker went to the second meeting place.

Toohy Speaks.

Pat Toohy, one of the members of the Save-the-Union Committee who, together with John Brophy, well known mine leader, was recently beaten up by the police at Renton, Pa. spoke at the new meeting place. Toohy laid special emphasis on the need of a mass attendance at the Pittsburgh national Save-the-Union Conference on April 1.

A telegram was received from Alexander Howat, militant Kansas miner who wired: "Sorry I am unable to be with you at your conference. I am fully with you in your fight for a clean union and wish your conference success."

Toohy's speech was twice interrupted by fights staged by the representatives of the Lewis-Fishwick machine. Finally these officials again called in their police accomplices and for a second time under a display of guns, together with threats to kill the leaders of the meeting, broke the conference.

The meeting, however, accomplished its purpose in creating a wide-spread interest in the coming Pittsburgh conference and crystallizing the sentiment against the Lewis machine.

Call For Strike April 1.

BELLVILLE, Ill., March 12.—Enthusiasm of the highest degree accompanied a resolution by the local miners calling upon all miners of Illinois to come out on strike April 1.

The meeting called by the enlarged Save-the-Union Committee urged the miners to fight against the wage cuts now being permitted by the Lewis machine; for a national settlement and for renewed efforts to save the union. Thunderous applause greeted the unanimous adoption of the resolution.

Six delegates came from Indiana coal fields. They assured the Save-the-Union Committee that a strong movement had been organized there which will join with the Illinois miners in a finish fight.

Another Demonstration.

At a mass meeting held Sunday afternoon at Ofallon, 1,400 miners attended. The spirit of the miners for militancy and struggle is astounding even the members of the Save-the-Union Committee.

"Lewis Will Go."

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., March 12.—Heads of the "Save-the-Union" Committee of the Illinois coal miners announced here today they would hold additional meetings.

Patrick Toohy, editor of the "Coal Digger," official organ of the "Save-the-Union" miners' committee, presided over the meeting yesterday. He predicted Lewis would be ousted by the miners within six months.

Stop Minerich.

MIDWAY, Pa., March 12.—When Anthony P. Minerich, progressive strike leader of the "Save the Union Committee" mentioned the Labor Party in a speech before a meeting of the Midway local of the United Mine Workers of America, Sergeant Jones and fourteen other state troopers broke up the meeting. Minerich had talked about the internal union situation for about half an hour, but as soon as he mentioned the Labor Party issue, an officer declared, "He was trying to fool me, but I knew what he was leading up to!" and the speaker was ordered from the platform and the hall cleared.

Adam Getto, striking miner of Bentleyville, Pa., and congressional candidate from Washington county on the Labor Party ticket, Rebecca Grecht, Labor Party organizer, who was similarly barred in Burgettstown last Monday, and Charles Fulp, a Negro miner, were not permitted to speak at all.

Fear Labor Party.

Sergeant Jones attempted to keep the meeting from opening, but when the Rev. S. A. Hite, recording secretary of the local, who was chairman of the meeting, pointed out that the speakers had been invited by the local to speak at their meeting and insisted that no permit was required. The policeman agreed to allow the meeting on condition that the Labor Party organizer, Rebecca Grecht, would not speak. The sergeant demanded whether

Have Hazardous Work



These divers are risking their lives to retrieve a bag containing \$50,000 in gold which fell from the S. S. Roma in the Hudson River at 57th St. Needless to say, none of the gold will be given to the men who have risked their lives to recover it.

Philip Murray or any other international officer of the union had sanctioned the meeting. The Rev. Hite replied that permission from international officers was unnecessary, declaring "Tony Minerich is a miner, we know him. He's a good fellow and we want to hear him."

Police With Machine.

"Pat Fagan doesn't think he is a good fellow, and Pat Fagan's brother doesn't think he is a good fellow, either," was the response. This statement was considered a direct indication of collusion between the John L. Lewis-Murray-Fagan group and the police to put an end to meetings of rank and file miners of the "Save the Union Committee" which is calling a national conference April 1st to demand that the strike be spread to every mining camp in the country to force a quick settlement and a complete change in the union policy. Lewis' policy of allowing certain union mines to work while others strike is sharply criticized by them.

The Labor Party, according to Miss Grecht, is a recognized party in Pennsylvania and state and local candidates have been slated in various countries.

Siren Drowns Appeal.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio, March 12.—To prevent the striking miners from urging the non-union miners working at the Provident Mine near here to join the strike, a huge fire siren, whose deafening sound can be heard for miles around here has been installed by the Clarkson Coal Company.

Whenever the strikers on the picket line attempt to speak to the strike-breaking miners, C. I. Breedlove turns on the siren which immediately drowns out anything said. But the pickets cannot be deterred. "Let's bring signs; they can't turn off the sunlight!" they cried.

Lieut. Col. Wade Cristy and eight members of the National Guard together with Captain Noble, U. S. deputy marshal with 10 aides were called out by the Y. and O. Coal Company who declared that crowds are "attacking" the mine. No reports of damage or injury have been heard from the district, however.

Knit Goods Workers to Meet Thursday Night

A general membership meeting of the Knit Goods Workers Union will be held Thursday, March 15, at 8 p. m. at the headquarters of the Cloakmakers' Joint Board, 16 W. 21st St., according to an announcement made yesterday by the executive board of the union.

Unemployment

BAYONNE, N. J., Mar. 12.—Stanley Boroski, 33 year-old homeless and unemployed worker, was almost buried to death when fire destroyed a shack in which he had sought refuge from the cold. His condition is critical.

STARVING MINERS AID DEFENSE FUND OF DAILY WORKER

Couple Fight for Paper With Their Union

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the entire militant labor movement. And out of this militant conviction and in the midst of their dire need in the bitter winter, they have never failed to respond eagerly to the appeals their press has been forced to make to them. The pennies of the starving miners and of all other workers throughout the United States have checked the smashing drive the American bosses have directed against The DAILY WORKER.

Workers Save Press.

The question of the life or death of the paper has been up to the workers to decide and they have made their militant decision. From mines and factories, ships and farms, from one coast of the United States to the other, the American working class has said, "Hands off!" to the capitalist attempt against the life of the workers' press.

The attempt has been checked. But new forces of reaction are being prepared to crush the life out of The DAILY WORKER. The arrest of its editors, Dunne, Miller and Bittelman was the first blow. The murder and jailing of the progressives in the Pennsylvania coal fields was the next blow to the last.

The starving Pennsylvania miners have raised a hand to intercept that blow. There must be 10,000 other hands to join with theirs. Every militant worker in this country must send every possible cent to the defense of the paper. Rush your contribution to The DAILY WORKER, 33 First St., New York City.

COMMUNIST GAIN IN POLE SENATE

WARSAW, March 12.—The Communists made large gains in Warsaw in the national elections for the Polish senate. The Pilsudski regime, largely thru a ruthless suppression of opposition meetings and arrests of left wing leaders, has succeeded in winning forty out of 111 seats.

The elections are generally regarded as indicative of a swing to the left in Polish politics.

2 R. R. Workers Killed

TIPTON, Ind., Mar. 12.—Two workers were killed and two seriously injured early today in a crash of two sections of a Nickel Plate Railroad freight train. The dead workers are W. Walsh and George Howard, trainmen. Fred Rosse, an engineer, and Guy Newton, a fireman, are expected to die as a result of their injuries.

Fall May Be Fatal

WEEHAWKEN, N. J., Mar. 12.—John D'Estria, 21, a longshoreman of Brooklyn, is suffering from a fractured skull as a result of a fall thru an open hatchway on the S. S. Fort Armstrong, docked here. The worker may die as a result of the injury.

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FOREIGN NEWS -- BY CABLE AND MAIL FROM SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS

4TH WORLD RED LABOR CONGRESS OPENS THURSDAY

To Discuss New Attack on 8-Hour Day

(Special Cable To DAILY WORKER.) MOSCOW, March 12.—The Fourth World Congress of the Red International of Labor Unions, which represents more than 15,000,000 workers, will open here Thursday. The Chinese question, the British trade union question, the international attack levelled by capital against the eight hour day and the alliance between the trade union reformists and international capital will be among the problems discussed at the Congress.

The membership of the International Federation of Trade Unions, with headquarters at Amsterdam, has shown a sharp decline since 1926, according to figures made public by the Amsterdam Bureau. The total membership of the I. F. T. U. on Dec. 31, 1925, the I. F. T. U. admits, was 13,366,387, the total membership on Dec. 31, 1926 was 12,839,387. While the membership of the I. F. T. U. has dropped, the Red International of Labor Unions has steadily gained in membership.

TURKS TO ATTEND ARMS CONFERENCE

ANGORA, Turkey, March 12.—Turkey will participate in the coming session of the preparatory arms conference, it was announced today. The delegation will be headed by Tewfik Rashedi Bey. The League of Nations several days ago invited Turkey to participate in the conference at the request of the Soviet Union. The U. S. S. R. delegation, headed by Maxim Litvinoff, is expected to propose complete and immediate disarmament.

TOLL IN BRAZIL SLIDE OVER 40

SANTOS, Brazil, March 12.—While an army of workers labored feverishly today clearing away the debris of Saturday's landslide from the peak of Monte Serrat, the authorities were checking up on the casualties. The death list is put at about 40, but others are missing and their fate is not yet known. Between 200 and 300 persons were injured. All night long beneath the glare of searchlights the work of tearing away the wreckage went forward in hope of saving survivors who were pinned beneath their shattered homes. Soldiers, policemen, firemen, volunteers and laborers from nearby coffee plantations are attacking the mountain of earth and stone which roared down the mountain.

2 R. R. MEN KILLED TRAPPED IN CAB

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 12.—Two workers were killed and a third seriously injured when they were trapped in a burning caboose which rolled down an embankment near Watkins yesterday. The dead are Carl Muser, 30, and John Lynch, 28, both brakemen on the New York Central Railroad, and both of Syracuse. Conductor Harry B. Dean, the injured man, is in Montour Hospital, and is not expected to recover. Muser was widely known as an athlete, and at one time stroked Syracuse University freshman crew. A broken truck on a freight car caused the derailment, and the caboose caught fire after toppling over. Other members of the crew risked their lives in attempts at rescue.

Hoover Strategy Based On State Committees

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Herbert Hoover as a candidate for the republican nomination for the presidency will not be called upon to make speeches or otherwise take personal part in any state, and no national Hoover headquarters will be established previous to the Kansas City convention. This is the strategy of the Hoover management, it having been decided to leave the contests in each state in the hands of those who have volunteered to work for his nomination, the general idea being that if he receives the nomination there will be no pre-convention sores to interfere with his progress to the White House.

Sandino Eludes Marines After Attack; U. S. Prepares for Next Imperialist War

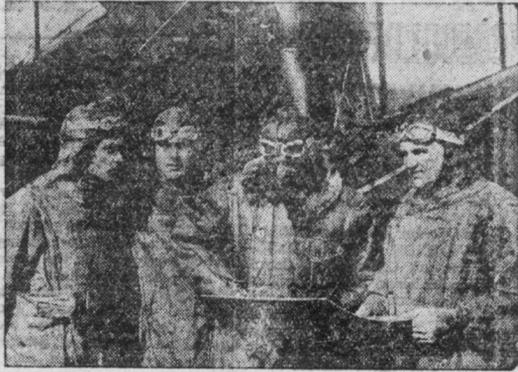


Photo on right shows detachment of United States marines leaving Matagalpa in a vain search for the nationalist troops under General Sandino. Photo in center shows Captain W. C. Byrd, who was killed when his plane was brought down in Nicaragua. Photo on left shows war officials going over final plans for an inspection tour of the Panama Canal, which is a strategic outpost of United States imperialism.



CHILE DICTATOR FEARS UPRISING; ARRESTS FORTY

Ibanez Maintained by U. S. Interests

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 12.—The Ibanez dictatorship which, it is widely stated, is supported by the Guggenheim copper and nitrate interests, has arrested forty more intellectuals and workers on the charge of participating in a "Communist plot" to overthrow the government. Among those arrested is a son of Arturo Alessandri, who was ousted from the presidency. All those arrested will be exiled by the government to islands off the coast. Ibanez has already exiled hundreds of left wing workers and liberals. The government in a communique issued yesterday charged that Dr. Jose Salas, former minister of health, was responsible for the plot and had despatched instructions to followers in Chile for the overthrow of the Ibanez regime.

BLAME COMPANY FOR MINE BLAST

Recover Bodies of 25 Mexican Workers

MEXICO CITY, March 12.—Eleven miners still remain trapped in the Aurora mine at Teziutlan, according to a report received here today by El Universal. The toll today stood at twenty-five dead and forty-five injured. The majority of injured are suffering from the poison gas which flooded the mine. A committee of the Regional Confederation of Labor which conducted an investigation blamed the company for the accident.

MEXICO CITY, March 12.—Bodies of 25 miners killed by poisonous fumes in the Aurora Mine, near Teziutlan, state of Puebla, had been recovered today. About 40 other miners are still trapped in the lower levels of the burning mine and their fate is unknown. The mine caught fire last Thursday afternoon. Smoke and fumes from the burning shaft hindered the work of rescuers.

GREEK WORKERS WILL DEFY GOVT.

Civil Service Employees to Go on Strike

ATHENS, March 12.—In spite of the government's decree prohibiting the proposed walkout, Greek Civil Service employees have decided to go on strike for an increase of wages. The government has issued a statement declaring that it will consider all of the strikers guilty of "mutiny." With the growing protest in rural districts against taxation and the recent outbreaks in the army the government is facing a serious situation. Sir Frederick Halliday, the head of the British Police Mission, is taking measures to prevent possible outbreaks in Athens.

5 Union Musicians Is Chicago Radio Rule

CHICAGO, March 12 (EP).—The Chicago Federation of Musicians has donated \$1,000 to WCFL, the labor radio, which was of great assistance last month in the successful campaign of the union to bring remote-control broadcasting stations under union control. So many musicians were losing their jobs because of broadcasting of dance, hotel and theatre orchestras that the union demanded employment for 5 musicians by each small station and 10 by each large station using music not originating in its studio. The wages were to be paid whether or not the studio musicians were called on to play. WCFL immediately complied and was instrumental in having WGN and a number of important stations agree to the protective ruling of the union. Local 1 of the ironworkers has contributed \$370.50 to WCFL and Local 54 of the painters \$75. Local 2 of the bakers has assessed its members \$1 a year for the same cause.

DOLLAR LINER HIT BY GALE

LONDON, March 12.—The Dollar liner President Lincoln, bound from American to Japanese ports, which was caught in a terrific gale off the Japanese coast, was reported safe in Aden received here today from Tokio. The President Lincoln reached port about 24 hours overdue in badly battered condition.

Birth Control Meet

A meeting in support of the Olson birth control bill now before the state legislature will be held Thursday at 8 p. m. at 25 W. 39th St. The speakers will include Mrs. Margaret Sangor, leader of the birth control movement in America.

BARE BLOODY RULE OF OIL BARONS American and British Imperialists Exploit Venezuelan Labor

(EDITOR)—This is the first of a series of articles by a correspondent in Curacao, describing the exploitation of workers in the Dutch West Indies by American and British oil barons. The Venezuelan Government is cooperating with the Dutch authorities in keeping the Venezuelan workers who are shipped to the island in subjection. In spite of this, the protest against American and British imperialism and the bloody tactics of the Venezuelan dictator Gomez is increasing.)

By J. N. CURACAO, Dutch West Indies, (By Mail).—A few miles from the coast of Venezuela, which groans under the yoke of the most ruthless and bloody rule of savages, headed by the aged bandit, Juan Vicente Gomez, and sustained by British and American imperialism, are located the Dutch group of the Lesser Antilles, the most important of which is the Island of Curacao. Years past Curacao was considered by the persecuted Venezuelan revolutionaries as a haven wherein they could seek refuge, from the dungeons and torture chambers of Juan Vicente Gomez. However with the vast extension of oil production in the Venezuelan fields, Curacao, because of its excellent harbor facilities and its nearness to the Maracaibo and Falcon oil fields, became important to the Royal Dutch Shell interests, as a point of establishing its refineries, and with it the political policies of the Dutch rulers of the Island changed according to the dictates of the British Royal Dutch. These dictators demand an iron hand over working class of the Island and persecution of those who would raise a protest against the murderous Royal Dutch sustained governing clique of Venezuela.

Contract Labor. The establishment of the huge oil refineries has brought to Curacao workers from all parts of the globe the most numerous group of which are Venezuelan laborers. The exploitation of these foreign workers is intense. Skilled workers brought on contract from Holland and Germany, are exploited for a wage return which does not average over \$1.50 a day of nine hours in the tropical heat. Lesser skilled workers from other European countries, who as immigrants, fail to gain entrance into the United States, are thru lying propaganda, diverted to Curacao, where they are compelled to except the un-

human conditions. But the most exploited, the most unhumanly treated group of workers, are the hundreds of laborers brought over like cattle from the coast of Venezuela. 80 Cents a Day. About two thousands of these unfortunate workers are concentrated in

WAHABI TRIBES PREPARE ATTACK

More Demonstrations in Egypt Against Treaty

LONDON, March 12.—British outposts along the frontier of Transjordan are being menaced by 10,000 Wahabi tribesmen, who are massed near Tebuk, according to a Jerusalem dispatch to the Daily Express today quoting reports received from Amman. Emir Abdullah, of Transjordan, is reported to have asked Lord Plumer, British high commissioner to Palestine, to take "defensive" measures.

CAIRO, March 12.—In spite of numerous arrests, demonstrations against the Anglo-Egyptian treaty are being held in Cairo and other cities. The British ultimatum has aroused a storm of protest. Sarwat Pasha, Egyptian premier, who negotiated the treaty, is in virtual retirement.

After Loan Sharks

An inquiry by the federal grand jury of the activities of loan sharks in this district will start in a few days, according to United States Attorney Charles H. Tuttle. The sharks, it was stated, operate by mail and newspaper advertisements. They establish headquarters in states where there are no laws against usury and solicit business by correspondence.

BISHOP BROWN TO TALK IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 12.—Bishop William Montgomery Brown will speak at the meeting to commemorate the 57th anniversary of the Paris Commune to be held next Saturday at Temple Hall, Marshfield and Van Buren Sts., by the International Labor Defense. The topic of the bishop's will be: "Hands Off China and Nicaragua." Other speakers will be Max Bagdach, district organizer, Workers (Communist) Party and Al Giotzer, Young Workers (Communist) League.

Pullman Porters May Threaten Walk-Out

Creation of a national "emergency," which means threatening a country-wide walkout of Pullman porters, is the next move of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. General organizer A. Philip Randolph makes this announcement following the dismissal by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the union's plea to have the company pay full wages instead of counting on tips. Preparations for this action have been going on for some time, says Randolph. Decision of the I. C. C. in favor of the porters had been hoped for but not counted on. The Pullman Co.'s influence proved too strong, however, for approval of the porters' case.

an encampment where sanitary conditions are the worst. They are housed in sheds which could hardly have been intended even for four-legged live stock, lack of flooring, no sanitary provision, and exposed to vermin of every variety native in the tropics. Illiteracy is complete, and such a thing as a school, even a Company school to provide for the children of workers, is unheard of. The heaviest and most dangerous labor, is the part of these Venezuelan workers, and the wage reward 80 cents per day of 10 hours. In addition to Company exploitation, the Venezuelan workers are subject to the brutal intimidations of the political machine of the criminal Gomez's spies, headed by the so called consul of Venezuela, Leiba. Venezuelan workers at times turn to the consulate for protection against maltreatment of part of Dutch police and Company blackguards, but they are quickly disappointed, when they see that "their" consul in every case sides with Dutch and Company "Justice." Fearing that the Venezuelan workers were coming to work in Curacao, might, away from the dominion of Juan Vicente's henchmen, become inculturated with ideas of organization, and voice their protest against the dictatorship of murder and rape, and intimidation, to which the working class of Venezuela is subject during the more than 20 years of reign of a gang of criminals and sadist landlords united around the ignorant degenerate Juan Vicente Gomez, the Venezuelan consul has spread a net work of espionage among the workers, and those that dare to utter the slightest word of protest, are quickly pointed out to Company and Dutch police, and after being accorded brutal treatment must submit to will of Gomez's representatives, or face the danger of deportation to Venezuela, where torture and death awaits the victim.

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MILK GRAFT CASE POSTPONED

The trial of Harry M. Danzier, alleged milk graft manipulator was adjourned yesterday morning until today by County Judge Frank F. Adel in Queens County Court.

Fought for Standard Oil as Envoy to Spain

WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Coolidge today sent to the senate for confirmation the nomination of Alexander P. Moore, Pittsburgh publisher, to be American ambassador in Peru. Moore formerly was ambassador to Spain, having been appointed by the late President Harding. Officials of the state department made mild objections to his selection to the new post because he is not a "career man," but the president made the appointment as a "personal" matter.

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Resist the Attack



The American Legion, the Keymen of America, the National Security League, the American Government have combined to destroy Labor's fighting paper and are attempting to put its editors in jail.

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Advertisement for 'The Workers Library' featuring a cartoon character and a list of books for sale, including 'The Tenth Year' and 'The Coolidge Program'.

"Tinplaters Unionize," Is Militant Appeal Made by Worker Correspondent

CALLS EXPLOITED MEN TO ORGANIZE AGAINST BOSSES

Six Aggressive Demands Make Up Platform

(By a Worker Correspondent)
Tinhouse men are the most exploited skilled and semi-skilled workers in any trade. Conditions have been getting worse ever since tin-plate making started in this country. At that time there was a tinner and catcher for every tinning machine (patent pot). The branners and polishing machines were worked independent of the tinning machine and pot. The polisher was worked independent of the branner and was of no hindrance to the tinner in going ahead with his work.

The first move was to combine the branner with the polishing machine. It was then our trouble began. The plates would not go on right from the branner to the polisher. They would slip, lie any old way and slide around while the tables piled up. At other times, they would pile up and then enter the polisher. This would cause all kinds of damage to the plates and cause returns.

A little later duplex and double duplex tinning machines were installed, with 48 and 90-inch rolls in the tinning machines. This added immensely to our difficulty and made our task terrific. Besides there was a machine catcher, instead of a boy, to do the work, and with all the added confusion, the tinner had to work all the combinations alone. Even the latest so-called Norton cleaner gives us a good share of trouble, besides damaging the plates. Bad plates, which are called menders, have to be turned back to the tinner, which is ridiculous when we are working patented machines.

The hot-mill men are not blamed for "wasters," when they have to put dirty tin bars thru the mill without knowing whether or not there is foreign substance in them. Other departments are making wasters which they can't be blamed for because of the speed at which they are working does not give them time to see what they are doing correctly.

The Sheet-Mill Men's Union, the old Amalgamated Association, at the beginning made it safe for the tin hot-mills. While from the very beginning the patent-pot men had to take the wages and conditions given them and purely because they had no union to back them. They have always suffered from this. The union that the tin-house had at one time was a farce and isn't worth mentioning.

Now let us look at Saturday's work called dressing. You take apart the slides, then lift the catching machine and raise the tinning machine from the metal and oil pot and set it or take it down to be replaced by a new one. Then you pull the fuse box. Then you slobber in the greasy flusey muck up to your knees and elbows. It is the hardest, stinking job a man could ever think of, sweating and puffing for breath in the foul smoke arising from the flusey filth all

Tinplate Worker Makes Weapon of Correspondence

In the Worker Correspondence today appears a letter from a tinplate worker describing conditions in the tin works and calling upon all his fellow workers to organize. As the first step in organization he urges all tin workers to exchange their opinions thru the Worker Correspondence page of The DAILY WORKER. At the same time he calls upon the progressive workers in the tin-plate industry to get in touch with one another thru the Worker Correspondence editor. This will be done by sending letters thru Worker Correspondence to other progressive tin workers who letters appear in The 'Daily.' From there they will be forwarded to the workers for whom they are intended and thus communication will be established without anyone being endangered.

As soon as it is advisable these 'inconvenient' safeguards can be done away with. But in the meantime they protect all workers wishing to get in touch with other like-minded workers. For this reason it is necessary that all workers send their name and address together with their correspondence. Every possible precaution is taken to protect you.

The tin-plate worker who sent this appeal has learned the purpose of the Worker Correspondence page. He has learned to use The DAILY WORKER, his class paper, as a weapon with which to fight his bosses.

Let all other workers follow his example, and mail their stories of the conditions on their jobs and in their unions to Worker Correspondence, The DAILY WORKER, 33 First St., New York City. If you have no job or no union, there are thousands of workers thruout the United States who want to read what you have to say about that.

around us. Moreover there is always the danger of being burned when the lifting and dipping is done on the grease, we look to the tin-pot. There is a pile of metallic filth from the week's work, emitting such various shades of poisonous stenches that we get more than our fill of them before we have taken it off the face of the metal. And all this is done for a few cents per hour.

We want this kind of thing changed and when all of us see and believe as one man we will be able to force a change for the better.

We should see that the matter is taken up earnestly by the men from many of the mills, by writing and telling how things are done at their particular mill. We ought to have letters in The DAILY WORKER from every mill in the country. Names of Worker Correspondents will not be printed so you need not be afraid to tell all you can.

After we hear from each other in this way, we can use the same means for communicating with each other in order to form plans by which we can carry on our struggle.

I should like to hear from any per-

ELECTRIC WORKER FINDS "DAILY" IS RIGHT ON BROACH

Union Head Is Really Little Caesar

(By a Worker Correspondent)
I want to tell you how much I enjoy reading your wonderful paper, The DAILY WORKER. It's my idea of a real union paper which until only a short while ago I didn't know existed. The "Worker and me are friends from now on."

I'm one of the electrical workers who have been reading your articles about Broach, the Little Caesar. It's great stuff. Only keep up the good work and expose some of his wonderful unionism.

He's like Green and the rest of the A. F. of L. gang who have been fooling us long enough. They are no union men. They work two ways, for the bosses and for themselves.

You know that nearly all Irishmen are Democrats. Well, the Democrats have lost two votes for life and three children who will vote some day. That makes it five, and I mean it.

Every Union Man A Subscriber. If we were good union men and if the heads of the unions were good union men, every member would subscribe to The DAILY WORKER. It will come and if I can help it, will come soon. Two of my friends are steady readers now.

(X, the name given in the letter cannot be reprinted: Editor) is The DAILY WORKER's true friend. There is a man who is in it heart and soul. He has done everything in his power to bring The "Worker" into our union and he's making headway at last.

By reading your paper I am learning something about our wonderful government "for the people and by the people etc." and I'll know how to vote next time.

I wish you luck and I hope the DAILY WORKER lives long to take

Workers Relief Give Real Aid to Unemployed

(By a Worker Correspondent.)
I am one of the workers who attended the opening of the Workers International Relief kitchen at 60 St. Marks Place.

It was some treat to us workers who are used to being kicked around and treated with contempt by all whom we apply to for aid. As one of my fellow workers expressed it—"It sure seems good to be met with a smile here."

I am going to relate here how unemployed workers are treated in this city so that you will understand why I so appreciate what the W. I. R. is doing. Firstly Mayor Walker and Governor Smith underestimate the number of unemployed in this city. There are thousands tramping the streets here, and everywhere we go its the same old story—"Nothing here for you today." But it's the contempt with which we are treated that hurts.

Much publicity has been given Mr. "Zero," the great philanthropist of Zero's Tub who has been auctioning off workers. The other day in preparation for this "great event" Mr. Zero called a number of us together and told us of his plan to sell us as chattel slaves. Only two or three volunteered. He looked at us rather surprised and then started cursing us and said that such ungrateful men as us should starve. The meeting then adjourned.

So that for Mr. Zero. Real men will starve before undergoing the humiliation of being sold as a slave.

We are grateful to organizations like the Workers International Relief who show their solidarity to us.

—AN UNEMPLOYED WORKER

us workers out of the dark and show us the true light.—R. P. D.

EDITOR'S NOTE:—If the correspondent who sent us this letter will mail us his full name and address he will be able to help The DAILY WORKER in a direct way.)

TEXTILE STRIKE SMOULDERING IN PAWTUXET VALLEY

Rhode Island Workers Fear New Wage Slash

(By a Worker Correspondent.)
PROVIDENCE, R. I., (By Mail).—The Crompton Company at Centreville, Rhode Island in the Pawtuxet Valley, the scene of the big cotton strike of a few years ago, started up Feb. 29. It is rumored they have a large order for corduroy auto upholstery. But listen mates. They are going to have a company union, bonuses, etc. The weavers are going to be asked to run 4 Knowles looms. Senator Jesse Metcalf started the 2 loom system some years ago. Now the Crompton company is doubling up on this.

The fixers are going to be made to attend to 25 looms for \$30. The normal section of looms for a fixer in this class of looms is 20 and they get \$37 and more for this in the Oliveville mills. Day and night rate of pay is going to be the same at the Centreville plant.

I think I smell another strike smoldering in the Pawtuxet Valley and it may break out before May Day. The Cotton division of Textile has had its wage cutting, this looks as if the woeen and worsted division bosses are going to start it too.

—A WEAVER.

"VEILS" OPENS AT THE FORREST THEATRE TONIGHT.

A late addition to the opening of this week is booked for the Forrest Theatre this evening. A. S. Snyder will present "Veils," a new play by Irving Kaye Davis with a special musical setting and score by Donald Heywood.

The cast includes: Elsa Shelley, Hilda Spong, Charlotte Granville, Grant Stewart, Frances Underwood, Warren William, Julia Ralph, Arthur R. Vinton and Henry Crosby.

tinner, to do the dressing with help from the company machine men.

If the pot closes down at any other day in the week but Saturday at 12 noon, the same tinner will do the dressing and the rate of pay per hour is to be one dollar for dressing.

—"TINNER."

(Editor's Note: The correspondent who sent in the above letter should get into direct touch with The DAILY WORKER so that action along the lines he lays down can be started at once. The name would never be found if all the things he fears took place every day.)

GLASS WORKERS STRIKE.

BUTLER, Pa., March 12 (FP).—Five hundred and fifty workers at Standard Plate Glass Co. are on strike again.

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DRAMA

Soviet Film at Cameo

L. M. LEONIDOFF.



THROW out your chests in justified pride, my comrades. Another splendid movie achievement goes to the credit of our comrades in the first workers' government. "Ivan The Terrible," comes to us with imagination, artistic honesty, glimpse of real beauty and above everything, with acting rarely seen in the movies.

European critics have been loudly singing the praises of this picture for months. At the Cameo Theatre a crowd that was packed to the doors voiced its approval in generous, unstinted applause when the picture ended.

"Ivan The Terrible" is different. Different from the pictures we've seen and different also from marvelous "Potemkin." The greatness of "Potemkin" was its beautiful simplicity. In contrast, "Ivan The Terrible" is complicated in plot and involved in presentation. It is not as great as "Potemkin." Yet neither does it suffer in comparison. All complications of plot and picture combine to give us the muddle of intrigue and brutality of the times of Czar Ivan of Russia in the last half of the sixteenth century.

The growth of the power of Russia, the development of trade, the establishment of a new landlord class, all this is pictured vividly and clearly and at the expense of the brutal oppression of serfs whose lives are not only exploited, but also taken at the whim of the ruling class. The lords steal the serfs from each other. Like in the days of American slavery, families are broken up, women violated at will, men whipped, tortured, beheaded and run thru with a pike. The horror of all this monstrous cruelty is never played up.

It is presented calmly, without emphasis and only as part of actual past life and historical accuracy. This feature of "Ivan The Terrible" is to the credit of the masterly cold-blooded direction of Juri Tarich. The rest of the picture is in the same, almost dispassionate calm tone allowing the horror of the picture to speak for itself.

The story is too complicated for complete retelling. "The Wings of Splendidly acted by I. Klavkin, is an ingenious inventor, in love with another serf, Fima, who is violated by a monstrous old lord. Nikita fixes clocks, is handy at everything and finally wants to fly like a bird. He patterns wings to fly with and succeeds in flying before the Czar, who orders him beheaded as something contrary to the laws of God. The dark period of sixteenth century Russia swallows up the tragic efforts of progress. The Church is presented as a handmaiden of a brutal ruling class and partner in all the brutality. The Soviet film makers are unsparring in their realistic, honest picture of the role of the church in this period of Russian history.

The Serf" is the sub-title. Nikita, Technically it is not like "Potemkin." There is no modernized extreme of presentation. No absolute simplicity focusing attention to one point. It is rather old-fashioned, but in this method it helps also to take us back a few centuries into dark Russia. The photography is able and the scenes of the bleakness of vast Russian spaces and quaintness of small Russian village life is enough to make any Russian homesick.

"Ivan the Terrible" adds another outstanding production to the credit of Soviet movie technique.—W. C.

AMUSEMENTS

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George M. Cohan's comedy, "The Baby Cyclone," recently playing at the Henry Miller's, has been purchased for the screen by Metro.

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Hoboken Blues

Strike of Brooklyn Clerks Practically Won; Organize Nearly Hundred Stores

GROCERY WORKERS WAGE SUCCESSFUL FIGHT ON BOSSES

Organization Exposes Dual "Union"

All but two of the several hundred stores in all parts of Brooklyn against which a general strike of the Retail Grocery, Fruit, and Dairy Clerks Union was called have already signed up with the union. This was announced yesterday by the organization from its headquarters at 117 Second Ave.

Successful Organization.
In addition to the stores which renewed their agreements when the general strike went into effect, the union succeeded in organizing about 100 formerly non-union stores, it stated.

The union appeals to the working-class families of Brownsville to disregard the so-called strike being conducted against M. Silverstein's Public Market, 365 New Lots Ave. The union shop and has a signed agreement declares that this shop is a merit with the only real Grocery Clerks Union.

Urged to Ignore "Strike."
A dual "union" established recently by the right wing "Forward" clique when they tried unsuccessfully to destroy the workers' organization by expulsion from the United Hebrew Trades, called a "strike" against this store when the owner settled with the Retail Grocery Clerks Union, and sent right wing agents to "picket" the store.

An open-air meeting was held yesterday afternoon in front of the store by the United Council of Working Class Women for the purpose of acquainting the workers of the neighborhood with the issue involved.

WHITE TERRORISTS TO ARRIVE TODAY

Hungarians Here Are to Raise Cash

(Continued from Page One)
8 p. m., Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave., auspices of Anti-Horthy League.

Passaic, March 18, 3 p. m.—Mass meeting at Neubauer's Hall, auspices of Anti-Horthy League.

Harclo, Ill., March 15—Workers (Communist) Party.

Zeigler, Ill., March 17—Workers (Communist) Party.

Orient, Ill., March 18—Workers (Communist) Party.

Cleveland, Mass meetings, March 19, 20 and 21—American Hungarian Freedom League.

Bethlehem, Pa., April 1—Mass meetings by Anti-Horthy League, organized by Hungarian societies March 11.

Detroit, March 17—Workers (Communist) Party.

Benefit at Playwrights for Jobless Thursday

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

The entire proceeds will be devoted to feeding unemployed workers at the kitchen which the W. I. R. has just opened at 60 St. Marks Place. Tickets for the performance are obtainable at the office of the organization, telephone Algonquin 8048.

Laborer Hurt

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Mar. 12.—Martin Burke, 32, a laborer in the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad tubes, received severe injuries in the back while at work in the railroad yards yesterday.

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WORKERS PARTY ACTIVITIES

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3-E 1-F.
Unit 3-E 1-F will meet tonight at 6:30 o'clock.

3-E 3-F.
Unit 3-E 3-F will meet tonight at 6:30 o'clock.

Night Workers Meet Today.
A regular meeting of the Night Workers Branch will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at 60 St. Marks Place.

3-E F.D.
Subsection 3-E F.D.3 will meet tonight at 6:15 o'clock at 101 W. 27th St.

Unit 3-E 2-F.
Unit 3-E 2-F will meet tomorrow 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 Rutenberg 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.

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 Ave., Astoria, L. I., Friday, March 16, at 8:30 p. m. Speakers will be W. W. Weinstein, Bert Miller and H. M. Wicks.

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

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

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

Scott Nearing Lectures.
Scott Nearing will lecture Wednesday, March 14, at Bryant Hall, Sixth Ave. and 42nd St., under the auspices of Sections 2 and 3.

Branch 4 Meeting.
Branch 4, Section 7, will hold a regular meeting this Wednesday at 1940 Benson Ave. at 6:30 p. m.

Speakers' Conference.
A district agitprop and speakers' conference will be held at 108 E. 14th St., Room 42, Saturday at 2 p. m. Will Herberg, New York organizer of the Young Workers League, will speak on "Winning the Workers' Children for the Class Struggle." All unit, subsection, and section agitprop directors should attend.

Nearing Lecture.
Scott Nearing, who has just returned from China and the Soviet Union, will lecture Wednesday, March 28, at 8 p. m. at Irving Place and 15th St., under the auspices of Section 2.

Mitchell on "Traction."
Robert Mitchell will speak on "Traction," Friday, March 16, at 6 p. m. at 10 W. 27th St. at an open forum under the auspices of Section 2.

SS 3-E FD 2
Rose Wortis will lead a discussion on the situation in the needle trades at the meeting of SS 3-E FD 2 tomorrow at 6 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

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

Workers School Classes.
The following courses are scheduled to begin at the Workers School, 108 E. 15th St., this week:
Tonight, Advanced English A. E. Rosenberg, instructor, at 7 p. m. (Tuesdays and Thursdays).
Saturday, "Modern Imperialism," Scott Nearing, instructor, at 2 p. m.

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OFFICIALS ADMIT JOBLESS CRISIS

NY Council Conference Call for Saturday

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comes in the spring. Despite the gain this month, total employment remained less than it was in December, 1927, and many factory workers who were laid off in the last few months have not been re-employed in manufacturing industries.

200,000 Displaced.
"The reduction in employment," he says, "has now displaced over 200,000 factory workers since 1923, and about 65,000 during the past year when employment was receding in non-factory industries. It has also gravely affected the industrial situation through the influence of factory payrolls on the effective purchasing power of consumers."

"Compared with January, 1927, factory wage payments have gone down about \$2,000,000 a week. Compared with 2 years ago wage payments have fallen about \$3,300,000 a week. There is a decrease of over \$3,500,000 in weekly wage payments compared with the payrolls for all factories in the year 1923."

Thousands Uncounted.
At this rate consumer purchasing power in New York state alone would be cut \$180,000,000 annually.

These figures are reduced as low as possible for the sake of appearances. Knowing the policy of the Al Smith administration and the desires of the organized employers, the commissioner's statisticians have shut their eyes to many thousands of unskilled unemployed workers in making their tables.

The Bosses' Strategy.
Dispatches and letters show how employers in many cities, realizing the seriousness of the unemployment situation and the temper of the jobless, are circulating stories of proposed road and building construction, partly to encourage the unemployed to remain in their districts. Surplus labor enables them to reduce wages and lengthen the working day.

Meanwhile an increasing number of Saturday, "Development of the American Empire," Scott Nearing, instructor, at 4 p. m.

The course in "America Today," Jay Lovestone, instructor, will not be given tonight. The next session will be Tuesday, March 20, at 8:30 p. m.

Y. W. L. Members, Attention!
All members of the Young Workers League must report to the district office today and tomorrow at 10 a. m. for important League work.

Greek Fraction Meeting.
The Greek Fraction of the Party will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. at 191 W. 27th St.

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TO DROP HOUSING LAW ALTHO CRISIS EXISTS

(Special To The DAILY WORKER.)

ALBANY, March 11.—In a report that plainly proves, when analyzed, that a drastic housing shortage of reasonably priced apartments exists, the state board of housing recommends that the emergency rent laws be allowed to lapse automatically May 31, this year.

At the direction of a powerful real estate lobby, which has spent fortunes to defeat these laws, Gov. Smith, held up the board of housing report for two weeks.

Too Late to Act.
It is too late for the tenants to take this action now, political observers say, because the legislature will probably adjourn this week. All standing committees, with the exception of the rules committee, went out of existence last Tuesday.

More than 700,000 persons in the lowest income groups will be affected by the removal of the rent laws, the housing board itself admits. It also states that "the board finds no reason to alter its previous conclusions that the dearth of adequate housing at rents which wage earners can pay is the essence of the housing problem."

The reports states that there is a 36 per cent increase in vacant apartments in New York City. Yet later on it makes the astounding declaration that 19,000 old law tenements in such poor condition that they would have been demolished and taken off the records prior to 1923 had the pre-war rate of demolitions continued.

unemployed workers are eating daily at the food kitchen opened last Thursday by the Workers International Relief, 1 Union Square, at the headquarters of the New York Council of the Unemployed, 60 St. Marks Place. Six hundred were fed the first day and the number has now increased to about 1,000 daily, according to Fred G. Biedenkapp, national secretary of the organization.

"We request everybody who can to donate food supplies or money in order that we may be able to go on with this work," Biedenkapp said. "Workingclass organizations are especially urged to help their fellow-workers by sending immediate contributions to the Workers International Relief."

Benefit Show.
A performance of Michael Gold's "Hoboken Blues" for the benefit of the unemployed has been arranged by the Workers International Relief at the New Playwrights Theatre, 40 Commerce St., for Thursday evening.

Rebel Poets Tonight
Tonight will be Rebel Poets' Night at the Poetry Forum of the Labor Temple, Second Ave. and 14th St. The forum is conducted by Anton Romatka. Among the poets who will read their verses are Henry Reich, Jr., who will act as chairman; Henry Harrison, Joseph T. Shipley, Ralph Cheny, and others.

Dies on Job
NEWARK, N. J., Mar. 12.—Anderson Barnes, 68 year-old night watchman of the Reilly Leather Co. here, was found sitting dead in a chair early this morning by workers at the Reilly plant. The cause of death has not been determined.

New Hospital Bill
ALBANY, Mar. 12.—A bill introduced in the state legislature calls for the placing of the city hospitals of New York City under state control. At present city hospitals in New York are under the control of three different departments of the city. Evidence of inefficiency and abuse of patients in city hospitals has been recently revealed. Conditions in hospitals at present under state control are little better, if any.

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"WALL STREET'S BIGGEST DAY"

By Fred Ellis



While trust magnates and speculators enjoy the wildest orgy of profit-taking, production is being restricted. Millions of workers, having produced "too much," are thrown on the street to fight against hunger in the wealthiest land in the world.

Veteran of 8-Hour Day Fight Dead

CHICAGO, March 12.—A veteran of the bloody fight for the 8-hour day in Chicago, waged over 40 years ago, died the past week. Fred H. Bergmann, a founder of the brewery workers' union, was the strike leader of his organization in 1886 for the shorter working day. He died in California at the age of 71.

When the police turned the labor struggle into a tragedy first by shooting to death pickets at the McCormick Reaper Works on the south side and then by charging a peaceful mass meeting in the Haymarket, Bergmann was among the thousands of trade unionists who rallied to the defense of the 8-hour leaders, Parsons, Spies, Engels and the rest. The prosecution, aided by the business men and manufacturers, framed up and hanged 5 defendants who became known thru-out the world as the "Haymarket anarchists." Gov. Altgeld of Illinois later pardoned their imprisoned associates, declaring that both they and those hanged were innocent of bombing the police. Bergmann then became a moving spirit in the still extant Pioneer Aid & Support Assn. which helped to maintain the widows and orphans of the men who were hanged and which keeps their grave in Waldheim cemetery green.

Who Would Repay the Graft?

It is a rule of history that whenever an extreme wing of reactionary capitalism gets into trouble, its allies of the liberal wing come to its rescue. William E. Borah has come to the rescue of the oil grafters.

Borah's letter, proposing the repayment of the graft money received by the republican party, is a model of the conduct of the typical politician of the lower ranks of the bourgeoisie. He hastens into a situation where the entire structure of government has been exposed naked as the machine for plundering the masses; he hurries in to cover the nakedness and to assure the world that what it has seen is not the usual aspect of government, but merely an exceptional aspect which can be corrected; that the political party through whose channels the United States government was bought, is not responsible "as a party." The oil graft money, the stealing of which was arranged in the "smoke-filled room" in Chicago during the 1920 republican convention, and the use of which as bribe-money was a bargain purchasing the nominations of Harding and Coolidge for the presidency and vice-presidency—which bargain Harding lived up to in the appointment of Fall and Weeks so that Fall and Weeks and Harding could deliver the stolen oil fields—and which Coolidge is living up to to this day—this Sinclair money, says Borah, "was not given as an ordinary contribution." Borah is here trying to make a distinction between the purposes of millionaires in giving money to the politicians in this case where they have been caught, and the contributions habitually given and which will be given in the coming election, which are not exposed.

Of the graft which has been exposed, Borah says: "The whole transaction, even the payment to the representative of the party, had in view an ulterior and sinister purpose." This sentence is written clearly for the pretense that the payments of financial magnates "to the representative of the party" in the "ordinary" cases (and in the coming 1928 elections) do not have "ulterior purposes" but are for—let us say, the establishment of purity in government. So the money paid to the men who compose a government will have the purpose of making the government impartial as between those millionaires who pay the money and the masses who don't.

In this instance Borah sinks to the lowest point he has reached since his career started many years ago as special prosecutor in the frame-up to hang the workers' leader, William D. Horwood. His motive is clearly to protect the ring of graft and defenders of graft which now includes every national leader of the republican party. He says:

"No political party is responsible, as a party, for the wrongful transactions of individual members who in secret betray it." (Are the chairman and treasurer of the national committee and the presidential and vice-presidential candidates "individual members," Mr. Borah?) "But when the transaction becomes known to the party" (didn't you mean to say "becomes known to the PUBLIC," Mr. Borah?), "it must necessarily become responsible if it fails to repudiate the transaction and return the fruits thereof."

To "return the fruits" of the steal when found out, is the remedy of the "liberal" Mr. Borah by which to enable the thieves to continue to rule the country. But how will this be done?

Who will return the money, Mr. Borah?

None but a child will dream that the money would come from the end of the rainbow; Mr. Borah knows and intends that the money will come, if his plan of white-wash is adopted, from big financiers other than Sinclair and Doheny.

Is it an accident that John D. Rockefeller, jr., is now being touted in the big capitalist press as "the outstanding proponent of honesty in business," after having given the public a fiction story on the witness stand before the senate committee with the benign assistance of the committee? Is it an accident that Standard Oil is a competitor of Sinclair Oil? Is it an accident that Senator Walsh, chief of the committee, owes his political existence to the Standard Oil Co.?

When the money is supplied by Morgan, Rockefeller, Mellon and a galaxy of their kind, to refund \$3,030,000, or \$750,000, or whatever the sum of the bribery may be,—who will then own the government, Mr. Borah?

Borah here exposes himself as a defender, perhaps not of the Sinclair section of the grafters—but of the men higher up, the republican party, the Coolidges, and above them, the Morgans, the Rockefellers, the heads of finance capital who own and can use either or both of the capitalist parties and who can very nicely drop the Coolidge tool and pick up either the Borah tool or the democratic Walsh tool whenever the publicity situation demands.

Meantime \$750,000 of the loot of the "Continental" deal is untraced.

Some months ago a vague report that no unusual sums of money were added to Harding's bank account during the period when Fall, his cabinet member, took bribes from Sinclair and Doheny, and, more recently, vaguer reports of the condition of Coolidge's bank account were published.

Who will put up the money to refund the graft to Sinclair? Who will buy the next administration at Washington?

Bloody Horthy

The arrival today in New York of 572 representatives of the Horthy government of Hungary is a striking incident of the present campaign to popularize fascism in this country.

The Horthy delegation hopes to rally the support of Hungarian workers in this country to the support of fascism and to needle a loan out of Wall Street.

Agents of Mussolini, both Italian and American, are also busy boosting fascism in this country. Samuel S. McClure, founder of McClure's magazine, openly hawked fascism in a debate in New York Saturday. Otto Kahn (who is sponsoring a huge monument to Mussolini in New York City) and Herbert Hoover (who overthrew the Hungarian Soviet Republic) are also boosting fascism here.

The Tammany tiger will lick the bloody hands of the Horthy delegates when they arrive today on board the Olympic; but Hungarian workers whose relatives have been butchered by the white terrorists will join in a nation-wide protest of all conscious workers against the fascist cut-throats who are railroadng militant workers to the gallows.

The Miners' Call to the Labor Movement

By JOHN L. SHERMAN.

The call by the Save-The-Union Committee for a conference of delegates representing 800,000 organized and unorganized coal miners is a message not alone to the mine workers but to the whole labor movement.

Upon the outcome of this conference at Pittsburgh on April 1, will depend in great measure what course will be taken in the immediate future by three millions of workers who still answer to the name of organized. Upon its accomplishments in perhaps even greater measure will depend the direction and immediate destiny of a score of other millions of unorganized workers.

Trumpet Note of Struggle.

This is by no means an exaggeration. For just as the present serious crisis in the labor movement comes at the end of a definite historical period in American development so the call from within the ranks of the largest militant section of that movement comes as the trumpet note to the opening of an entirely new period.

If we should make the mistake for a moment of regarding the miners' call merely as the message of the Save-The-Union Committee, or if we should fall into the error of conceiving it in the narrow sense as a movement against a corrupted and treacherous leadership, we shall fail to make the necessary preparations for its success and shall lose for the moment the opportunity of directing those forces which in the near future are destined to remake the American labor movement.

Energies of Struggle.

Those forces are already in motion. Large-scale and country-wide unemployment, rapidly on the increase, is creating energies of the greatest power for the development of the working class. Unemployment brought about by the large-scale destruction of capitalistic instruments of production and their replacement by another more efficient set, has, moreover, become a permanent fact in American economic development. The capitalist system in the United States has reached the point where it can no longer create new industries for the absorption of rapidly increasing armies of unemployed thrown out by the rationalization of other industries.

The pressure upon the capitalist class, forced by European competition, to lower the production costs of commodities and to depress wage levels is the creator of additional energies of struggle on the part of the working class. This factor, too, will remain a permanent one.

The government is forced more and more to expose itself as the tool of the big business interests. In the events on the international scene no more than in the incidents at home; in the sending of marines to Nicaragua no more than in the carefully veiled proceedings at the senate mine investigation now being conducted at Washington.

In the one case the "enlightened" Borah sanctifies because of a previously made "agreement" with the Nicaraguan "liberals," the imperialist policies of the black reactionary Mellon; in the other case Secretary of Labor Davis in an aside during the first session of the senate hearings, blurts out his anger at the testimony of that outstanding "radical," John L. Lewis: "What do these fellows want? In Penrose's time they would not even have got a hearing."

And from West Virginia come reports that John W. Davis, democratic nominee for president in 1924, has been employed by the coal operators of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois to direct their fight against the miners. Yesterday he ran for president; today he openly heads the attack against the working class.

These facts are being noted, digested and retained by the body of the American working class. And they are creating an energy which will drive that awakening giant into all the more rapid activity because he has thus far been motionless and inert.

Coming to the fourth great source of power for the working class we have before us the accumulating evidences of a widespread reaction to the corrupt and treacherous labor official-



Matthew Woll, the "philosopher" of the A. F. of L. provides the theoretical basis for the Federation betrayals.

dom. As the leaders of the organized labor movement have moved steadily to the right they have, of course, alienated an increasingly larger section of the workers. Never in the history of the American labor movement has the betrayal of the leadership been more open and vile. Within the past few months the Woll-Green ruling clique, notwithstanding any superficial differences any of its members may have between themselves, has been exposed in a half dozen deals with employers, the government and with one or the other of the old political parties.

"Deals" With Reaction.

Among these is the recent revelation that the A. F. of L. executive council supported the power trust lobby, cooperating with such agencies as the Insull gang in Chicago; the move for a national anti-strike law, undoubtedly a government inspired and probably a government directed move to bind the organized workers and to prevent the organization of the unorganized; in the hearings on the mine situation now being conducted by the senate committee, evidences are constantly coming into the open of the intention in which Lewis and the A. F. of L. machine is cooperating, to prepare the way for government legislation and anti-strike machinery; in New York State, the Green-Woll clique has made a deal with the Tammany Hall machine and Al Smith, one of the main conditions of which is that no strike shall be called on the New York traction lines, another is that the A. F. of L. machine shall endorse Al Smith for president; in return a "concession" has been made to the A. F. of L. on the injunction issue.

Workers Understand.

That these events have caused millions of workers to reject some of their old notions is admitted in a sort of left handed way by Green himself when in referring to the "industrial

warfare" carried on by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company for which he himself has paved the way, he declares that such acts "tend to develop class hatred, class war and Bolshevism." That is correct.

It is against this background that the miners' call to the labor movement has come. It is from these sources that the energies to make it successful have already been provided.

It is, of course, insufficient to say, "the basis for the movement is here; it will develop of itself."

Activities of the most energetic and unceasing character between now and April 1 are necessary.

Labor Must Act.

The miners' call is a call to the labor movement. And it is the labor



William Green, a former miner now president of the A. F. of L. and John L. Lewis, blackest reactionary in the labor movement, who is now angling for a government job.

movement that must respond. The issue must be brought to the fore wherever workers assemble and wherever union meetings are called. In some cases it may be possible only to make mention of the fact in the most careful manner; in others it may be possible to pass resolutions of support. But in all cases the atmosphere must be created which will provide a supporting background for this most important event.

Assistance to the striking miners, contributions to the Pennsylvania-Ohio Miners Relief Committee, 611 Penn. Ave., Room 814, Pittsburgh, Pa.; above all support of the Save-The-Union Committee in its heroic battle. The committee should be made to understand that not only is a larger section of the labor movement behind its efforts but that the labor movement expects it to conduct a militant program of class struggle; no wavering and no concessions. Mass picketing in spite of injunctions; spread the strike; open meetings at all costs; resolutions against the Lewis-Fishwick-Hall-Cappellini machine; delegates, representatives, rank and file members to the Pittsburgh conference: All eyes on Pittsburgh April 1.

Workers Pay for Graft of Power Trust

WASHINGTON, March 12. (FP)—In the fight for public operation of Muscle Shoals Power Plant, there was placed in the Congressional Record for March 9, at page 4569 a chart entitled "Why This Difference." This chart is worth several hundred million dollars per year to wage workers in the United States if they will study it and act upon the logic it presents. The chart shows that the cost of residence electricity in the United States is at least five cents per kilowatt-hour too much. The chart has a heavy line showing how the cost of electricity came down from 9.1 cents in 1910 to 7.4 cents in the average of 82 American cities in 1926. It shows, by contrast, that the price in electricity came down from 9.3 cents when Ontario went over to government ownership in 1910, to 1.6 cents in the average of 21 Ontario cities in 1926.

Below the chart the author suggests that 0.8 cents might be added to the Ontario price to explain reasonable differences from the price in the United States. He figures that 10 per cent for taxes and 10 per cent for profit, and 30 per cent to account for the difference between water power and coal production of electricity, should be added to the Ontario cost which is 1.6 cents. This brings the total reasonable American price to 2.4 cents. It leaves unexplained the additional 5 cents required to make up the American price of 7.4 cents.

At Ontario light rates the American electric lighting bill for 1926 would have been \$713,000,000 less than was actually paid. A big share of this extortion was taken from American wage-earners, either directly or through their landlords' payment of electric bills.

Most of the privately owned electrical plants in the United States are run on an anti-union basis. They rob the worker of the right of organization, and then they rob him again in his electric light bill.

Advertising the Daily Worker

There are thousands of workers who do not know that such a newspaper as The DAILY WORKER exists. There are thousands more who have read in the capitalist sheets and in the "labor" and socialist press articles denouncing The DAILY WORKER for its militant fight in the interests of the workers and poor farmers, but who have not the initiative to get even one copy of The DAILY WORKER to see for themselves what it is like. In other words they have never set eyes on The DAILY WORKER.

It is up to all the comrades to make the workers see The DAILY WORKER and to get them interested enough so that they will want to read investigation now being conducted at Washington.

Must Advertise

On the subways, elevated and surface lines we see the workers reading the enemy press, very seldom if at all, do we see any one reading The DAILY WORKER. One of the best places to advertise the party press is on the traction lines, where thousands of workers gather every day. Comrades have the habit of keep-

ing The DAILY WORKER in their pockets unless they are at home or at a party affair. If they do read The DAILY WORKER, they fold it up so that only the article they are reading can be seen. This is wrong, comrades. We must openly display The DAILY WORKER wherever and whenever possible. We must not be afraid of being seen reading our official organ. The party is not illegal—yet, and we can use this opportunity to bring our press before the masses.

Each comrade must display The DAILY WORKER. We must take the role of a "wall-newspaper." Especially important is to hold The DAILY WORKER while reading it, or pretending to read it, so that the front page or the back page will catch the eyes of our fellow travelers. The front page carries the name of our paper, big headlines and pictures, which are visible at long range. The back page is attractive because of the pointed and inspiring cartoons, which are more eloquent than words.

Talks to Many.

By thus displaying The DAILY WORKER I have caught the attention of hundreds of workers who, for the first time, saw a DAILY WORKER,

I have started conversations with many of them who sat next to me. I told them of the militant fight The DAILY WORKER was carrying on in the interests of the workers. If the worker happened to be a Negro, I would show articles on Negro questions, and tell him, or her, that The DAILY WORKER fights in the interests of all workers, regardless of color or creed. In many cases it was not necessary to urge them to take my copy of the paper—they took it gratefully. I told them they could get The DAILY WORKER at most news stands, to get it and become a steady reader of the only militant labor daily in the English language.

Whether we are travelling to and from work, meetings, entertainments, etc., we must not fall asleep, or look at the ads in the cars. We must display The DAILY WORKER, regardless whether we have read it or not. This means also that all comrades should read The DAILY WORKER and carry a few copies with them.

All comrades—advertise The DAILY WORKER. Each comrade a "wall-newspaper." The DAILY WORKER to the masses.

—MAX KAGAN,
Organizer Unit 1F SS2a.