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POLICE CLUB PICKETS AT HORTHY CEREMONY

CARNIVAL TO BE ANNUAL AFFAIR FOR THE "DAILY"

Everyone Worthwhile To Be There

Four thousand workers are expected to desert Workers (Communist) Party and trade union meetings to-night and make a pilgrimage to New Star Casino, 107th St., and Park Ave., where the first annual "Red Revue" will present a satirical attack on capitalism.

In addition to these a large number are counted upon to desert their homes and families, their comrades and friends and follow the long, long trail to the Harlem proletarian carnival where song, dance and music will prevail for a whole evening.

Everybody'll Be There. The workers' cooperative cafeteria on Union Square will be barren; classes at the Workers School will be suspended early; week end trips to Camp Nitgedaget will be cancelled, visits to relatives in Brooklyn and the Bronx will be called off—all for the purpose of enabling the proletariat of the metropolis to enjoy a program of irrelevant merriment provided by the Workers Theatre, under the direction of Pauline Rogers.

Everybody worth-while in the militant labor movement in New York will be at the "Red Revue" tonight, and absence will be prima facie evidence of lack of interest in the proletarian revolution.

Practically the entire staff of THE DAILY WORKER has been freed from journalistic activity tonight and will be present at the performance. Only one man will remain to guard the destinies of the paper, and he, ironically enough, has been providing the readers of the "Daily" with the facts about the forthcoming event.

Artistic Cooperation. The most unique entertainment New York ever witnessed! This is the description that its sponsors are applying to the proletarian spectacle to be seen tonight. Artists, musicians, dancers, songsters—all have joined in a cooperative effort which will delight the huge audience which

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ORGANIZE AGAINST I. R. T. FARE STEAL

Company Wins Point in Court Action

Yesterday was an Interborough day.

Judge Martin Manton decided that the traction company could have the seven-cent fare issue decided by the federal courts, which it preferred.

The Interborough company union fired twenty more workers and brought up to a hundred the number of Amalgamated members discharged for union activities.

The union officials, all of whom are reported to have left town with the exception of the once boisterous but now small voiced James H. Coleman, so-called organizer, did not even issue the usual note of "hope" that the mayor might yet do something.

Scabs on Jobs.

Encouraged by the headlong flight of the Amalgamated retrainers, the Interborough officials let out 300 of the second line of scabs, the so-called class "C." This grade was to have become guards. Those who may yet become "motormen" are being retained.

It costs the Interborough nothing for the upkeep of its strikebreaking army. The city pays. Accordingly

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Foreign Born to Hold Concert This Sunday

In addition to the varied program of music and dance features of the International Concert and Dance this Sunday afternoon and evening at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St., the Young Ukrainian Orchestra and the Lettish Orchestra will play some native pieces.

Both V. Radkovich, dramatic and musical director of the Young Ukrainians and Mrs. G. Kumka, his assistant, will play several violin selections.

INTENSE SUFFERING FOR WORKERS IN WAKE OF DAM BURST



Photo at the left shows the wreckage left of farmers' and workers' homes near Ventura, Cal., after the bursting of the faulty San Francisco dam had poured down a deluge of fifty million tons of water upon Santa Clara valley. Just how many hundreds of workers drowned has not yet been ascertained. Photo at the right shows some of the thousands of workers made homeless, seeking relief. The chief sufferers from the dam burst were the families of workers. The disaster can be clearly traced to political corruption. State inspectors were bribed to approve the flimsy project



A DOCUMENT OUT OF THE MINE BARRACKS

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., March 15.—Few documents or communications from the coal fields will show clearly the intensity of the struggle of the rank and file miners and their mood as the simple but dramatic statement to Vice-President Phillip Murray, of the United Mine Workers, by 38 members of Local Union No. 2232 at Vesta Mine No. 6.

PICKETING WILL WIN, MINERS SAY

Committee Exposes the Senate Probe

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 15.—A statement by the Save-the-Union Committee was issued today denouncing the senate committee now "investigating" the mining situation. The statement points out that the move is an attempt to save the situation for the coal operators, and to save the union for the treacherous Lewis machine.

The members of the senate committee are each shown to be anti-labor. Chairman of the committee, Frank B. Gooding of Idaho, is revealed to have been one of those connected with the notorious Harry Orchard gang of the stool-pigeons which tried to railroad and hang Bill Hayward for a murder committed by the Orchard gang itself.

The statement concludes with the declaration that:

"In order to win, it is evident that the miners must follow the lead of the "Save-the-Union" Committee, with its program of organization of the non-union fields, the spreading of the strike and other slogans that will help mobilize the rank and file for the winning of the strike. The National Miners' Conference which will be held in Pittsburgh on April 1st, to lay out plans for the conduct of the strike, strengthening the union and ridding it of the friends of the coal operators who now run, should have the support of every fighting miner."

"Dress Up" Scab Camps. WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Pittsburgh Coal Company instructed its mine superintendents to "dress up" the non-union camps in preparation for the visit of the special senate coal committee which investigated the mining camps, according to a memorandum presented to the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee by Harry T. Brundidge, reporter for the St. Louis Star.

Brundidge said he paid a employee

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14 HURT WHEN BUS AND TRUCK CRASH

GREENWICH, Conn., Mar. 15.—Fourteen persons are under treatment in Greenwich Hospital today, some seriously hurt, following a collision between a Boston-New York bus and two motor trucks that is believed to have been caused by a speeding third truck which disappeared immediately.

Labor Defense Benefit

A full house is expected tonight at "Hoboken Blues," Michael Gold's much-discussed play at the New Play-rights' Theatre, 40 Commerce St. Tonight is benefit night for the "Labor Defender," organ of the International Labor Defense, 80 E. 11th St.

COOLIDGE ADVISES ON OIL THEIEVRY

Republicans Wallowed in "Donations"

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Out of sight behind closed doors in the White House as usual, President Coolidge is acting as advisor to the republican party in its conduct toward the current disclosures that the republican party, through Harry F. Sinclair and others, purchased the election of the Harding-Coolidge ticket in 1920.



Harry Sinclair bribed G. O. P.

Sen. Borah and Chairman William M. Butler of the republican national committee held separate confidential conversations with Coolidge yesterday on the proposal to return a portion of the slush funds to Sinclair, to whom Harding, Coolidge and their cabinet turned over the Teapot Dome oil reserves. It appeared after these conversations that Coolidge favors leaving the question until after the present senate investigation of the slush fund and lease deal, probably until a time just before the opening of the republican national convention in Kansas City.

Flooded With Cash.

CHICAGO, March 15.—When the senate committee began an extension of its investigations here today, among the witnesses reported "absent" from this vicinity was Samuel Insull, Illinois power and traction magnate, whose candidate for the senate last year, Frank L. Smith, was refused admission to that body because of the flagrant slush-funding in his election.

A picture of republican opulence in which wealthy business men made lavish gifts to Coolidge's party was revealed when the committee inquired into what became of the republican party Continental Trading Company's \$3,080,000 liberty bond slush fund.

William Wrigley, Jr., the multimillionaire baseball and chewing gum magnate, gave the republicans \$61,000 between 1920 and 1924, according to William Henry Stanley, his secretary.

Need Pageant Actors

Two hundred more comrades are wanted for the rehearsal for the "Freiheit" pageant tomorrow at 2 p. m. at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St. One thousand actors are needed for this mass pageant.

PREPARE WHITEWASH IN DAM CATASTROPHE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Mar. 15.—Faulty construction of St. Francis dam was blamed for the collapse of that structure and to resultant loss of lives by Edward Hyatt, Jr., state engineer today. None of the seven "investigating" committees have taken any notice of Hyatt's opinion.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 15.—As daylight broke over the peaks of Santa Clara valley today and the search for the victims of the St. Francis dam break was continued, 12 more bodies were found, swelling the total to 373 known dead.

Between 500 and 1,000 are still reported missing. Relief workers expressed the opinion that the exact number missing will never be determined. There are bodies, it is believed, that lie buried too deep for recovery.

Simultaneously seven separate "inquiries" were under way to fix the blame for the bursting of the huge concrete dam shortly after midnight Tuesday. All followed the growing indignation resulting from the knowledge that state officials knew all the time that the project was faulty, having been approved by inspectors bribed by real estate interests in Southern California.

Grafters to Get Off.

Three major possibilities are likely to result from the state "investigations." Some minor official may be selected as the scape-goat; the

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3500 WORKERS AT JOINT BOARD MEET

Will Demand Seats at the Convention

Over 3,500 militant cloak and dressmakers responded to the call of the New York Joint Board of the Cloak and Dressmakers' Union for a meeting at Cooper Union last night, at which the policy of the Joint Board regarding the coming convention in Boston of the International of the Ladies' Garment Workers' Union was announced. Louis Hyman, manager of the Cloak and Dressmakers' Joint Board; Ben Gold, manager of the Furriers' Union Joint Board; Joseph Borachovich, Rose Wortis, and Julius Portnoy spoke. The Joint Board will elect delegates to the convention, Hyman announced, altho it is certain that Morris Sigman, president of the union, will refuse them admission. The progressive delegates to the convention will fight bitterly for admission. Hyman stated that the Joint Board had issued a call to all the out of town locals to elect delegates standing for unity in the cloak industry. All the New York left wing locals will meet next week for the election of delegates to the Boston convention.

An A. F. of L. Conference. A call to an unemployment conference has been issued by the New York State Federation of Labor and the Central Trades and Labor Council.

PLAN ACTION ON JOBLESS CRISIS

City-Wide Unemployed Conference Tomorrow

The labor movement will be mobilized for action on the unemployment problem when delegates from trade unions, labor and fraternal organizations and other working class groups meet tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the city-wide unemployment conference that has been called by the New York Council of the Unemployed, 60 St. Marks Place. The conference will be held at Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St., and is expected to result in concrete proposals for the relief of the unemployment problem. John Di Santo, secretary of the Council, announced last night.

Two Meetings Today.

Two meetings of unemployed young workers will be held today, one at 2 o'clock at 715 E. 138th St., and the other at 1689 Pitkin Ave. at the same hour. Both have been called by the Youth Section of the New York Council of the Unemployed.

Jobless Youth Rally.

The necessity for the organization of unemployed young workers into active groups was emphasized at Wednesday's meeting under the auspices of the Youth Committee of the New York Council of the Unemployed in Labor Temple, 14th St. and 2nd Ave.

The speakers included Phil Bart, chairman of the meeting; John Harvey, member of the Young Workers (Communist) League; Minnie Laurie, of the Young Women's group; John Di Santo, secretary of the Council, and Phil Frankfeld of the Youth Committee.

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AMBRIDGE MEET TO HEAR BROPHY

AMBRIDGE, Pa., Mar. 15.—John Brophy, former president of District 2 of the United Mine Workers of America, and E. P. Cosh, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, will speak on "Labor Conditions and Trade Union Activities in the Soviet Union" at a mass meeting Sunday, 2 p. m., in Croatian Hall, 339 Merchant St.

Brophy and Cosh were both prominent members of the two American trade union delegations to the U. S. S. R. The meeting is being held under the auspices of the American Rank and File Delegation to the Soviet Union. Admission is free and all are welcome.

URGE RETURN OF 'DEFENSE' LISTS

"Save The Daily Worker" Sheets Must Be Sent Back Now

"Only the immediate return of the 'Save The DAILY WORKER' lists, together with the contributions, will be able to save the paper during the present crisis," A Ravitch, circulation manager of THE DAILY WORKER, stated today. "The American working class would do anything in its power to defend its class paper against its enemies," Ravitch said in his appeal to the readers of the paper, "but they are unintentionally aiding in its defeat by keeping back these lists and the accompanying donations." "Many of them have entirely filled their lists," Ravitch continued. "These should be returned to the office of THE DAILY WORKER at once. Many lists are almost filled so that it is only a few hours' work to complete them. Every worker who has the in-

AIRPLANE DROPS 60,000 LEAFLETS EXPOSING KILLERS

Arrest Two Workers for Picketing

While thousands of anti-Horthy leaflets were showered down upon the ceremony from an airplane, pickets with anti-Horthy placards clashed with the police in a renewal of the New York workers' demonstration against Hungarian fascism at the unveiling of the Kossuth statue on Riverside Drive yesterday.

Of the total crowd of 12,000 at the ceremony, 2,000 were New York police. Mayor James Walker, one of the speakers, looked down from the speakers' platform with pride on more than 1,000 of his uniformed Tammany Hall appointees massed two abreast in the block on Riverside Drive between 112th and 113th Sts.

The Workers (Communist) Party, the Anti-Horthy League and the International Labor Defense participated in the demonstration.

Leaflets From Airplane.

Sixty thousand leaflets distributed from the air and on the street charged that Horthy, fascist premier of Hungary, sent the delegation here to spread propaganda for a huge loan for his government. The leaflets demanded the release of the Hungarian government's hundreds of labor prisoners.

As a group of the pickets reached Broadway and 113th St., about a dozen detectives pounced on them and tore the placards from their hands. One of the pickets, L. Kassonyi, was beaten severely by a detective and dragged to a police station. Kassonyi was later released. All the pickets were roughly handled by the detectives.

Two protest meetings were held yesterday by the Anti-Horthy League at the Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave. In the afternoon meetings S. Tiskoty and Emery Balint, secretary of the Anti-Horthy League spoke. The second meeting was held last night. Arthur Garfield Hays, of the Civil Liberties Union and Hugo Gellert, president of the

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GANGSTERISM IS HIT BY BARBERS

Statement Issued by the Executive Board

In a statement issued yesterday the executive board of the Journeymen Barbers International Union of America, Local 913 attacked the Master Barbers for their "unscrupulous and arbitrary methods" and the "terroristic tactics" in dealing with the union members.

The statement follows in part:

Denounce "Gangsterism." "To the journeymen barbers operating in the districts of Williamsburg, East New York, Greenpoint, Ridgewood, Crown Hill, Bedford and Bushwick sections of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Jamaica and vicinity, Maspeth, Middle Village of Queens, L. I. controlled by the Independent Master Barbers Association.

"Fellow Barbers:

"Our executive board, realizing the gravity of the existing situation and the difficult times through which we are passing, has decided to stand firmly by the agreement made with the Independent Master Barbers Association. This, notwithstanding the bosses' declaration through the medium of the Italian press to the effect that they have decided to abrogate the existing agreement with Local

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Weinstone to Speak on Queens Scandal Tonight

The \$29,500,000 Queens sewer scandal will be discussed at a mass meeting tonight at 8:30 p. m. called by the Long Island section, Workers (Communist) Party, at Bohemian Hall, Woolsey and Second Ave., Astoria, L. I.

The speakers will be William W. Weinstone, district organizer Workers (Communist) Party and Bert Miller, district organization secretary of the Party. A. H. Harfield will preside.

Detroit Campaign Leader Explains Her Big 'Worker' Subscription Success

SARAH VICTOR DESCRIBES HOW SUBS ARE MADE

Two Cents a Day Buys "Daily" for 1 Year

Sarah Victor, DAILY WORKER subscription agent in the Detroit district, has pushed the work of sub-collecting in her area far up towards the head of the column in the big national drive. Her success has been the envy of many of the agents in other districts who feel that they have spent all the energy they have on the work and yet have failed to reap the maximum results. Sarah Victor gives the following account of her work.

"The DAILY WORKER needs subscribers—many of them—in order to survive," Sarah Victor states. "It is up to us to get them. The DAILY WORKER is too valuable an organ of the working class to be allowed to perish for lack of support. The only trouble is the difficulty of getting subscribers. You may find the following suggestions helpful in rounding up subscribers. I have used them successfully in my district.

"1. I ask each Party member subscriber, when he has finished his copy of The DAILY WORKER, to leave it at the door of a neighbor and to continue this daily for about two weeks. At the end of this time, the member generally visits this neighbor and discusses the paper with him. If there has been any encouragement he lets me know in some manner. Whether the first has been a success or not, he repeats these actions with another neighbor. I encourage these readers not to give up the first refusal, but to try again and again.

2 Cents a Day. "2. Of course it is true that \$6.00 is a great deal for a worker to pay out all at once on a subscription, and this reason is often given for refusing to subscribe. In such an instance, I suggest to the prospective subscriber that he put away 2 cents a day, beginning with the day of his first subscribing. At this rate, at the end of a year, he will have easily made up the \$6.00 for his next sub, without having deprived himself of any other necessity. This has been done successfully by quite a few of the workers, as they agree that 2c a day is not much to put aside.

"A Ford worker told me one day that he turns his pay envelope over to his wife (I don't suppose any one else has ever had that experience), and that she allows him only enough for his carfare and lunches. But he fools her. He takes the two cents for his DAILY WORKER out of his lunch money. "In this way I pay for my subscription," he ended. I felt sorry in a way, and told him that I felt this was almost too great a sacrifice. "Oh no!" he said, "the brain needs food as well as the belly."

MUST SEND BACK "DEFENSE" LISTS

Funds Needed at Once to Aid "Daily"

(Continued from Page One) they are returned half filled or less than half filled, the life of the paper will be endangered that much. "The life of the workers' press is squarely in their hands," Ravitch continued. "Only they can save it. Their negligence can destroy it. The workers of this country have rallied to the defense of their paper time after time. They will have to rally many times more before their enemies have been defeated and The DAILY WORKER saved from the conspiracies with which the Wall Street government will not cease to attack it.

"Send in your 'Save The DAILY WORKER' lists today. Send them in with a full quota of contributions. Your class enemies are already planning fresh attacks against your paper. Defeat them with your donations. Rush your contributions to The DAILY WORKER, 33 First St., New York City.

MASS EVICTIONS IN N. Y. FORESEEN

ALBANY, March 15.—The eviction of 700,000 persons in New York City after June 1 if the emergency rent laws are not extended was predicted by spokesmen for the tenants here today.

Landlord organizations supported by the state housing board are using pressure on both the republican and democratic parties for the defeat of a bill that would extend the rent laws for another year.

Darwin R. James, chairman of the housing board, is using his influence to defeat the bill on the grounds that the emergency is past.

High Praise for Elevator Boy's Painting



Paintings of John Hailstark, (above) an elevator operator, were considered of sufficient merit to be exhibited along with works of Sargent and other famous artists at a gallery in New York. Critics praised the worker's art highly. There are many talented workers in this country whose condition of poverty prevent them from exercising their talent. Occasionally, as in the case of Hailstark, the wealthy patrons of art condescend to take up a talented worker, as a jaded.

PROGRESSIVES CALL MINERS TO NEW DRIVE

(Continued from Page One) \$25 for the document, which was Pittsburgh Coal Company instructed at follows:

"The United States Senate Investigating Committee is now visiting the Pittsburgh district. Clean up all unsightly conditions. Keep our police in the background. Avoid all arrests. Instruct our men to keep out of trouble. If the committee decides to question any of our employes see to it that you present men you can trust and who can be depended upon to give the right kind of answers. If you are examined by the committee do not answer any questions you think might be harmful to our interests. The company will protect you. The company has mailed a spirited letter to each individual employe. If you know of any unsatisfactory condition in company camps or barracks, see that it is eliminated at once."

Brundidge explained that he led the sub-committee to the home of Mrs. Charles 44, who testified last week that her husband had been "fired" because she talked "too much" to the committee.

Strikebreakers at the Coverdale mine of the Pittsburgh Terminal Company are held virtual slaves in the camp, Brundidge declared.

Conditions at the Moon Run Camp of the Pittsburgh Coal Company and Horning Number Four Mine of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Corporation, Brundidge testified were fearful. At "Starvation Camp" near Avilla, Penna., he reported he interviewed 85 families who didn't have enough money to buy shoes for their children.

Lewis Machine Ruins Dist. 14.

(By a Worker Correspondent)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 13.—The Kansas miners under Howat and Dorchy six years ago had an organization that could not be the tool of the operators. From one end of the fields to the other the Kansas miners were enjoying the best conditions and the District officers forced the operators to live up to the contract. Now since the industrial court fight and the betrayal by Lewis and the separate agreement the District is a shell of its former self. Over four thousand miners have recently left the organization and the non-union fields are on all sides slowly creeping in and will continue to do so unless the left wing becomes active.

All the crafts of Pittsburg, Kansas whose growth depended upon the miners are now decaying because the backbone of the A. F. of L. has been broken. Over a dozen unions can count decrease in membership and only here and there through left wing activity will new members be brought in.

In the ball park at Pittsburg there seems to be a memorial for John L. Lewis, a "K. K. K." cross that can be seen from a great distance at night. In 1917 and 1918 John L. Lewis instructed and the bosses and operators helped to have all miners possible to join the army and buy

Liberty bonds and War Saving stamps. If the workers couldn't support this then they had to go to jail and lose their jobs. I was in jail 30 days in Beaver, Pa., because I refused to carry out this order. There is no liberty for us under the capitalist system. There is no liberty in the United Mine Workers of America under John L. Lewis. Both must go if we are to have liberty. We must get rid of John L. Lewis and his machine.

—LOCAL UNION, 359 U. M. W. A., Springfield, Ill.

POLICE ATTACK ANTI-HORTHYTES

Plane Drops Leaflets Exposing Murderers

(Continued from Page One) Anti-Horthy League, spoke. The welcome of the 572 fascists, guilty of the murder and torture of thousands of workers, by American officials, was scored at both meetings.

Hundreds of the leaflets fell on the speakers' platform and on the crowd surrendering it.

Although the members of the Horthy delegation were welcomed by Mayor Walker at the City Hall Wednesday and at the ceremony yesterday as "democratic pilgrims," the statue of the Hungarian liberator was unveiled "in the name of the royal Hungarian government" by Imre de Josika, chairman. Count Szecheazi, Hungarian ambassador to the United States, was introduced as a "representative of the Kingdom of Hungary."

White Terrorists Speak. About 1400 police were lined up along the route of the parade which preceded the unveiling. They were in charge of Phillip D. Hoyt, deputy commissioner, and Inspector Patrick S. McCormick, and included 100 sergeants and four captains.

Among the other speakers on the platform inside the ring of steel were two bishops; Baron Perenyi, head of the delegation; Eugene Sipocz, mayor of Budapest; Dr. John Finley, associate editor of the New York Times and Sen. Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma.

In the fascist delegation are 25 members of the Hungarian parliament which recently passed a law decreeing life imprisonment for all members of the Hungarian Communist Party; a number of newspaper editors who have led in the inciting of the Horthy pogroms against Budapest and other cities, and leaders in many other fascist and anti-labor societies in Hungary.

DOCUMENT TELLS MINERS' STORY OF LONG FIGHT

Lewis Machine and Mine Owners Attacked

(Continued from Page One) lot of our people blame the international and the district officers.

"And This Is Why—" "Either you officers do not know what is going on in this local or you are selling us out.

"A couple of times some clothes came from some other place in boxes. And nobody except three or four men knew what was in them.

"And that is why a lot of people are discouraged and have returned to work.

"But a lot of them are ready to quit working again and come back out with us if we had better conditions in Local Union 2232.

"Please give us a little advice."

Unafraid to Speak. The statement is signed by Marko Kavicevich, but it carries the signatures of the following others:

Tony Jerant, John Jerant, Steve Despot, Pete Adler, Thos. Ivanac, Steve Juretovich, Leo Lustek, Ottee Husles, Joe Huret, Charly Voren, Mitro Wuckoh, John Krispalusy, Mike Kabaly, Mike Danovich, Frank Dragula, Mili Foster, Peter Babich, Dan Knesovich, John Kornuta, John Lutzo, Tony Lembed, Joe Jovorshy, John Olecka, Pudlop Lustek, Joe Urcho, Emry Hribos, John Shebelka, Joe Ratica, Mikail Zivnoskao, Steve Fidek, Geo. Ratica, John Onopney, Antoni Dorazio, Gjovani Dorazio, George Foster, Wm. Czewinsky and Mike Andler.

The authors of this document were apparently convinced that it was useless to address themselves to President John L. Lewis. They appear to have thought Murray was a bit more honest.

Authors Accused.

Murray turned the letter over to International Organizer Lawrence Dwyer, who is called "Duke" Dwyer in a supplementary statement sent out by the same local union. Dwyer, one of the Lewis "nobility" in the miners' union, thereupon accused the authors of being "red" and even in a moment of rage called them scabs.

"While the striking miners with their wives and children are struggling against the attacks of the Vesta Coal Co., a subsidiary of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp.," the miners' supplementary statement says in part, "the wives are being insulted by the company's hired thugs, better known as 'yellow dogs'."

"Czar" Lewis' "Duke."

"International Organizer Dwyer is in charge of Vista No. 6 Mine. This international organizer is a 'duke' of John L. Lewis. The latter is the 'czar' of the United Mine Workers. This 'Duke' Dwyer, who received \$3,288.88 for personal expenses and salary from June to December, 1927, is he doing organization work or disorganization work? It seems as if he has carried out the disorganization policies of 'Czar' Lewis. During the time he has been in charge of the strike at Vesta Mine No. 6 several miners have unwillingly gone back to work because he was unable to supply relief or because he was too busy at the speak-easy on Middle Street, West Brownsville.

"The rank and file in their barracks are tired of these conditions."

Bosses Plan Textile Industry Slump Survey

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—That further reductions in the working standards of the workers in the textile industry is imminent is borne out by the fact that financial and industrial interests of the textile industry all over the country are scheduled to hold a conference here tomorrow to discuss the reasons for the removal of many mills to the southern states. Local textile mill owners and other "qualified" observers are predicting in the press that the conference will find "high wages" at the bottom of most of their difficulties.

FEDERAL PRISON WANTED.

ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 15.—Congress today was asked in a resolution adopted by the senate, to provide an institution in New York State for the confinement of all persons charged with crime against the federal government.

Air View of Flood Tearing Path Thru Valley



This aerial photo was taken as the waters from the broken San Francisco dam were tearing down on the Santa Clara valley, leaving in their wake death and devastation for the workers of the valley. Santa Paula is directly in the path of the torrent, shown heading towards the Pacific.

PLAN WHITELASH FOR CALIFORNIA FLOOD CRAFTERS

State Inquiry to Seek Scapegoats

(Continued from Page One) farmers may be blamed; workers may be accused of "incompetent work" in the construction of the dam. Thousands of farmers have been bitter in their resentment following the persistent robbery of their water rights by state officials working in cooperation with realtors.

In a state which passed the first criminal syndicalism law and where workers are persecuted and imprisoned for mere membership in militant organizations, it would not be considered surprising if the state officials, eager to shift responsibility for their criminal corruption, might raise the hue and cry of "sabotage."

White-Wash Beginning

MOOR PARK, Cal., March 15.—The first verdict in the St. Francis dam disaster was rendered here today when a coroner's jury found the nine persons whose bodies were recovered in this vicinity "came to their death through the breaking of the St. Francis Dam."

No responsibility was fixed in the verdict.

More Jobs Created by State in Knapp Case

ALBANY, Mar. 15.—Ostensibly to speed up the work of preparing the charges of forgery, grand larceny and other felonies against Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, former republican secretary of state, for presentation to a special grand jury next month, Attorney General Albert Ottinger today announced the appointment of two more special deputies. Moreland Commissioner Randall J. Leboeuf, following an investigation, charged Mrs. Knapp with several felonies in connection with her administration of the \$1,200,000 1925 census fund.

Plane Starts Flight To Aid Destitute

"SELFRIDGE FIELD, Mt. Clemens, Mich., Mar. 15.—A plane hopped off today from Selfridge Field for the snow-bound upper peninsula to deliver food and medicine to the marooned villages of Detour and Rabor, where two persons are critically ill and hundreds are facing the threat of hunger. The hopes of the villagers are pinned on the fliers. A snowmobile, carrying 1,000 pounds of supplies, was lost today in a severe blizzard somewhere on the 60-mile stretch south of Saulte Ste. Marie.

PAPER BOX UNION IN EXPOSÉ OF SELLOUT

Five members of the Paper Box Makers' Union, Local 17962, which is now on strike, have been exposed in a sell-out against the union. The five members, all drivers, one of whom is Joe Paresi, the representative of the drivers' section of the union, have been shown to have been dealing with the employers behind the backs of the union membership and to have betrayed the small group of men whom they led back to work in addition to the union itself.

The following statement was issued yesterday by the Paper Box Makers' Union:

"A section of the striking paper box drivers has returned to work outside the authority or knowledge of the Paper Box Makers' Union. This union has carried on for more than two weeks a strike in which 1,500 men and women fought without a single break for recognition of this union and a moderate basic wage and work week.

Also Deutch. "Unknown to this office a group of workers under the leadership of Joe Paresi, the representative of the drivers, Paul Deutch, Joseph Peluso, James Reynolds and Frank Madrachi, under the advice, it is believed, of other parties whose purposes are yet to be disclosed, sold out their union brothers by going back to the bosses. This group, it has been disclosed, has been working together with the bosses from the beginning.

"This sell-out was accomplished in spite of the fact that more than one-third of the affected shops had already signed with the Paper Box Makers' Union and there was every reason to suppose that a complete settlement would have been accomplished within a day or two.

Betray Own Men Also. The Paresi outfit betrayed their own men as well as other workers in the industry. The agreement provides for a \$30 minimum instead of the \$32 demanded by this union. This union demanded a 46-hour week with arbitration in six months; no hours are mentioned in their agreement. The Paresi "union" also gave up the demand for legal holidays off, and time and a half for overtime.

"Paresi has demanded that drivers now working for employers not af-

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Exciting Photographs Relating to the First Annual "Red Revue" Tonight



Photo on the left shows a composograph of Charles Yale Harrison, recently returned from the front-line trenches in Nicaragua, persuading a skeptical friend to come to the "Red Revue" tonight. Harrison succeeded. Photo in center shows dejected individual who got left out in the cold because he was late in buying his ticket. Photograph at extreme right shows enthusiastic down-town couple hiking to New Star Casino.

Expect Soviet Union to Make New Disarmament Proposals at Conference

USSR MOVES TO DELAY MEET FOR TURK DELEGATES

Tories Try to Sidetrack Litvinoff Proposal

GENEVA, Mar. 15.—Faced with a new demand from the Soviet Union for universal disarmament by land, sea and air within four years, the League of Nations preparatory disarmament commission met again today.



Litvinoff, U.S.S.R. Envoy

After a long report had been read reciting the "accomplishments" of the League Security Commission, the Soviet Union and German delegates made a motion that all important questions be put off until Monday owing to the absence of the Turkish delegation. The Turkish delegates, headed by Tewfik Bushdi Bey, the Turkish Foreign Minister, are due late tomorrow or Saturday. It is expected that the Turks will support the Soviet Union demands for general disarmament.

In addition to the disarmament proposals already filed with the League Secretariat by the Soviet delegates, it is believed that Maxim Litvinoff, chairman of the U. S. S. R. delegation, will have an entirely new program to offer. The Soviet Union delegates arrived yesterday and engaged in a number of private conferences before the opening of the meeting today. The Soviet Union's proposal is second on the agenda. Litvinoff will make every effort to force the disarmament proposals before the commission in spite of the efforts of the British and French delegates to sidetrack them. Great Britain will attempt to have the proposals referred to a sub-committee before they are taken up for discussion in the conference.

FASCISTS "TRY" PEASANTS

Pilsudski Decree Bars Defense Testimony

In Turkish Graft



Ishan Bey, former minister of marine, who faces trial in the supreme court of Turkey on charges of "irregularities" in office. The graft in the ministry (connected with the reconstruction of a number of ships) has created a national scandal.

With growing interest and attention in Poland and throughout Europe, the trial in Vilna of the first 56 members, out of the 490 arrested, of the White Russian Workers and Peasants Party, "Hromada," has already reached its fifth day, during which the charges against the defendants, "substantiating" documents, and all the reading of which took two days, and the first group of witnesses have been heard.

The fascist court has already denied the motion of the defense attorneys for a postponement of the trial because more than 100 defense witnesses have not yet appeared, and upwards of 400 of them are not permitted to testify for the defense by governmental decree. The witnesses for the prosecution total 421 and for the defense only 240 were allowed, and there are clear indications that the hearing of the witnesses will last until May 15.

These are outstanding points in the advices received today from Vilna by the national office of International Labor Defense, 80 E. 11th Street, which is organizing a national protest movement in this country for the defense.

Vilna has the appearance of a beleaguered city, with police lined up with bared bayonets in every street, while the prisoners, headed by deputy Taraszkiewicz, heavily manacled and under close guard were led from Luchiska prison to the court room. Representatives from the European press, including the Russian Izvestia and the Tass, are present, and the government has sent as its representatives to the trial the notorious enemy of national minorities in Poland, and member of the Polish Socialist Party, Holuvka, the chief of the eastern section of the Department of Foreign Affairs. In addition, there are representatives of the ministries of justice and internal affairs.

The charges of the prosecution, contained in 251 typewritten pages, and 36 volumes of "documents," accuse the defendants of belonging to the Hromada and fighting for the right to self-determination for White Russia, against the annihilation policy of Polish Fascism towards the White Russian people; for land for the poor peasantry, against the frightful taxation, for a workers' and peasants' government, and of being in collusion with a foreign government. The government referred to is the Soviet Union.

KELLOGG SENDS ULTIMATUM ON NICARAGUA POLL

May Send More Marines to Raze Country

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Nicaragua will be compelled to accept any president who may be "elected" under the "supervision" of American marines, it was officially learned today.

An abrupt note to this effect is to be dispatched to Nicaragua. It will be followed by publication in the native press and by the posting of manifestoes throughout the Republic, it was stated.



F. P. Kellogg, Imperialist

This was the swift manner in which the American Government met the new crisis which developed when the lower House in Nicaragua yesterday voted down the law which would allow an American commission to supervise the election.

The State Department declared that this government will supervise the election, regardless of what action congress may take.

That more marines may be dispatched to Nicaragua to force the McCoy "election" law on Nicaragua was indicated in certain quarters.

The opposition to United States "supervision" of elections comes from two sources. The genuine nationalist elements under General Sandino are struggling against United States intervention in Nicaragua; while a faction of the conservative party dominated by General Chamorro is opposing marine supervision because Chamorro has been barred from candidacy by the State Department. The reactionaries realize that the State Department is supporting General Moncada and charge that he surrendered to Col. Stimson after concluding a tacit agreement that he would be awarded the presidency.

Chamorro, it is pointed out, supported United States "supervision" of elections until he discovered that the State Department favored Moncada.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—"I shall never recognize any government imposed by a foreign power," said General Sandino in a message transmitted to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.



Gen. Sandino, Rebel Leader

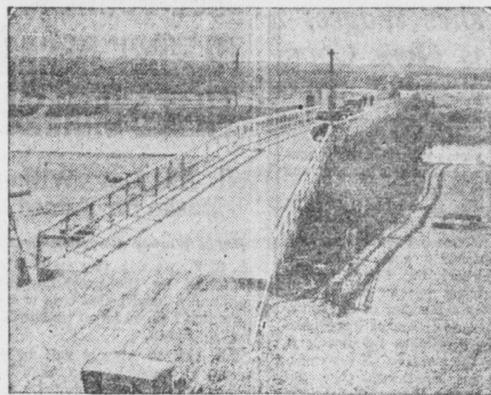
In another message addressed to the recent Havana Pan-American Congress, Sandino declared "President Coolidge must, in the eyes of the world, bear the responsibility for the consequences" in Nicaragua.

"I protest against the hypocrisy of Coolidge, who speaks of good will and sends an army to murder Nicaraguans," he said.

Sandino, replying to a communication from Admiral Sellers, commander of the Special Service Squadron in Nicaragua, declared on Feb. 3, that only withdrawal of marines could end the present fighting. Sellers had warned he intended to use "the vast resources our government has placed at our disposal," if Sandino did not enter a peace agreement.

"Today it is the entire Nicaraguan people who, fight to drive out the

For the Future Use of a Wall St. Army



Another bridge, crossing the Rio Grande from Presidio, Tex., to Oijanaga, Mexico, has just been completed. Photo shows view of the bridge which will some day be used by the United States army for the purpose of collecting tribute for the House of Morgan.

USSR PROVIDES FOR EXPANSION OF PRODUCTION

Plans for Mechanization of Agriculture

MOSCOW, (By mail).—The People's Commissar for Trade, Mikoyan, has addressed a circular letter to the local organs of the Commissariat with instructions to undertake measures for enlarging export, in particular to increase purchases of subsidiary export goods.

The People's Commissariat of Trade of the USSR proposes to mark out a series of enterprises working for export whose production can compete with foreign goods in the foreign markets.

In the plan for crediting rural economy it is proposed to allot over 40 million roubles for the industrialization of agriculture and, more especially, its export branch.

At the present time, the Commissariat has strengthened the export sections of the respective Soviet trade missions abroad, particularly with regard to the export of subsidiary goods.

Mikoyan's instructions point out that it is necessary to enlarge exports even in the current year.

Titulescu Quits Job In League as Protest

GENEVA, March 15.—Making good his recent threat, Foreign Minister Titulescu, of Rumania, has resigned his place on the League of Nations Council because the council at its recent meeting refused to take definite action on the Hungarian-Rumanian controversy over land seizures in Transylvania by the Rumanian Government. Hungary had protested against the seizures.

REVOLUTIONIZE USSR TELEPHONE

Scientific Tests to Better System

MOSCOW, March 15.—Technicians here have completed tests which may revolutionize the telephone, it was learned today.

The scientific research station of the Commissariat of Posts and Telegraphs has devised a method of transmitting four telephone and telegram messages over the same wire. The tests were made by applying high frequency current over the telephone line between Moscow and Leningrad. The tests, it is understood, have been extremely successful and are expected to increase the capacity of both telegraph and telephone service.

SILK STRIKE IN SHANGHAI OVER

Walk-out Took Place Despite Kuomintang

SHANGHAI, March 15.—Forty thousand silk workers who went on strike in spite of the municipal authorities have returned to work. More than 90 silk filatures in Shanghai were involved.

Altho the terms of the agreement have not yet been made public, the workers are believed to have won their demands. The walk-out took place in spite of the attempts of the Kuomintang authorities in Shanghai to prevent it.

The Shanghai authorities have expressed alarm at the recent strike wave and are taking steps to suppress militant unions.

JAPANESE RAID LEFT QUARTERS

TOKIO, March 15.—A large number of workers were arrested here following a series of raids on the headquarters of left wing parties and trade unions. The raids were made as a result of the general elections in which proletarian parties made a considerable gain.

The police raided the headquarters of Communists and took possession of the offices of the left wing paper, Musan Shimbun.

The raids were nation-wide. Twelve arrests were made in the Saita district and thirty in Osaka. Among those arrested in Osaka was Professor Ikuovama, leader of the left wing of the farmer-peasant party.

foreign invasion from my country," said Sandino.

"The only way this struggle can be ended is by the immediate withdrawal of the invading forces from our territory; the substitution for the present president of some Nicaraguan citizen not a candidate for the presidency; and the supervision of the coming elections by Latin-American representatives instead of American marines."

State Department officials are conferring with senate leaders over a plan to be followed to assure American "supervision" of the Nicaraguan elections in October. The Nicaraguan Lower House rejected the McCoy Plan much to the surprise of the department.

SANDINO ELUDES MARINE FORCES

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 15.—United States marines operating in Northern Nicaragua are preparing for an intensive drive against Gen. Sandino, it was learned today.

Rebels and guerrillas are reported to be getting active in the Jinotega and Matagalpa districts. Sandino himself is believed to be near Matagalpa.

Reinforcements of marines have arrived here from Corinto to replace other marines on railway guard duty. The relieved marines will be sent north to reinforce the detachments in the Matagalpa and Jinotega zones.

AMERICAN HELPED MEXICO REACTION

Is Arrested for Aiding Counter-revolution

MEXICO CITY, March 15.—An American rancher, Alonzo L. Taylor, has been arrested on the charge of aiding the counter-revolutionary revolt against the government, according to dispatches received here from Guadalajara today. Taylor was mentioned as aiding the reactionaries in a report submitted by the Attorney General of the State of Nayarit, according to the reports.

A Catholic priest and five other counter-revolutionists were executed at El Saucito cemetery, according to an announcement by the military authorities at San Luis Potosi. The reactionaries were found guilty of organizing a revolt against the government at a trial which lasted several hours.

is now being puffed by the general council as an event of the greatest historical moment and the triumph of their own ideas.

What is the meaning of all this? Why did Sir Alfred Mond take up the conference rejected by the employers' organization?

In order to give a correct answer to this question it must be borne in mind that the process of decline in British capitalism is not an even one. The stable of British industries—coal, textile, steel and iron—are on the decline. Some however, chiefly those working for the home market, are not doing so badly and some are even flourishing. Sir Alfred Mond himself a millionaire, happens to be a representative of these fortunate industries. Sir Alfred Mond is an outstanding personality. He played a prominent part in the Liberal Party and is now a prominent member of the conservative party, which he has lately joined. He is an energetic man of immense initiative, after the American model. Of German-Jewish origin, he is unhampered by British conservatism and enslavement to routine. During the war he developed the chemical industry in England, which he practically keeps in his own hands. This industry is now in a flourishing state. Most of Mond's supporters are industrialists in those branches which have not felt the general economic crisis in England. These are, however, not the key industries; they are but oases in the gloomy desert of British economy. They are unable to soften the ever-intensifying class struggle in England.

Collaboration Scheme in Great Britain Falls Thru

By I. D. LEVIN. LONDON, (By Mail).—An extraordinary fuss has been made about the "industrial peace" conference between the general council and a group of industrial magnates, headed by Sir Alfred Mond. Ben Tillett described the conference as an event marking a new epoch in the industrial history of the world. The high-flown phrases of the leaders of the general council are undoubtedly meant to gloss over and distract general attention from the fact that the policy of industrial peace pursued by the general council has recently suffered a heavy defeat.



A. J. Cook, wars against collaboration

Hicks, the chairman of the last Trades Union Congress in Edinburgh made an offer of industrial peace to the British bourgeoisie. But this olive branch was ignored. On the 15th of January, Citrine, secretary of the general council, repeated the offer of peace made at the congress, interpreting the meaning of the proposal in a windy speech on behalf of the general council. The general council would like to come to terms with those employers' organizations authorized to speak on behalf of all the employers in England. Citrine named two of the biggest employers' organizations: the National Confederation of Employers and the Federation of British Industries, covering almost the whole of British industry. Citrine at the same time pouch-pouched the idea of the general council sitting down to the conference table with the various organizations of class collaboration which of late have sprung up like mushrooms, adding that he had refused the invitation of the industrial peace conference called by the lord mayor of London, since he considered such conferences as useless.

Attack On Wages. His speech makes it obvious that the general council, apparently fascinated by Mussolini's idea of the corporative system intended to convolve a sort of industrial parliament of representatives of the organized workers and organized employers, is nothing less would the general council agree.

However, on that very day on which Citrine "told the world" all about the general council's lofty ideas the National Confederation of Employers' Organizations met and passed a resolution rejecting the idea of

a conference with the general council. The confederation regarded the matter much more prosaically: industrial peace by all means, but what are the fireworks for? Conditions differ in different industries: let the workers in every trade get together separately with their employers; general conditions for everybody cannot possibly be established.

The confederation in rejecting the general council's proposal for a joint conference, was undoubtedly prompted by the conviction that the process of the "recovery of British industry" at the expense of the workers by bringing down wages and worsening labor conditions in general, is only just beginning. An attack on the textile workers is at present imminent. Peace in industry would mean to refrain from further attack and, naturally, this is not within the interests of the British bourgeoisie.

Left Wing Grows. And so the general council's house of cards came fluttering to the ground. Its position became hopeless. After its treachery in 1926 the general council has been suppressing the labor movement with an iron hand not allowing it to recover from the treacherous blow, and prepare for the fresh inevitable contests. But the tendency towards the left among the masses is becoming ever more apparent. The general council, assisted by the government is hounding out the Communists, and the adherents of the minority movement, but it is all of no avail. The influence of the Communists and of the minority movement is growing from day to day. The recent Communist victories in the elections to the executive of the Scottish Miners' Union was an ominous warning for the general council which felt the need of doing something heroic.

And so it is offering to sell the labor movement wholesale to the British bourgeoisie on the terms of the "status quo," i.e., the general council not only accepts the government's anti-trade union bill, but will itself stand guard over it, and not allow any strikes at all. The bourgeoisie, however, in return should refrain from further attacks on the workers, contenting themselves with the favorable situation created for them by the general council in its betrayal of the general strike in 1926. But this bargaining did not come off and the scheme collapsed.

Seize Mond's Offer. And then Sir Alfred Mond entered the lists, inviting the general council on his own behalf and that of his group to a conference got up by themselves. And the general council at one time proudly rejecting anything of the sort, seized upon Sir Alfred Mond's offer as a drowning man clutches at a straw. This conference

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Studebaker Automobile Co. Slashes Wages, Detroit Worker Correspondent Says

TWO CENTS LESS AN HOUR IS CUT SCHEME OF FIRM

Never Warn Men When Decrease Is Made

(By a Worker Correspondent.)
DETROIT, Mich., (By Mail)—I hope you have a little space in the DAILY WORKER for telling about conditions at the Studebaker plant.

At units 3 and 4, the conditions are getting so bad that wages are being cut two cents an hour every other week.

In department 53 we used to make seventy or seventy-five cents an hour at gang work. On Jan. 1, 1928, they came out with the Studebaker "eight" and started to pay us the day rate of sixty-five and seventy cents an hour. This went on for a month. Then they started cutting two cents an hour while production increased.

Now we are getting fifty-nine and sixty-four cents.

I have been talking to another fellow worker in Dept. 27, Plant 3. His wages have been cut to from seventy-eight to sixty-nine cents.

In Dept. 17 they have been cut nine cents.

They cut your wages and then they don't say anything to you about it either.

Every worker should read the DAILY WORKER. My DAILY WORKER goes into the shop with me and I give it to the fellows to read.

—"AUTO."

Debate Women's Day in Berlin

(By a Woman Worker Correspondent.)
On March 8th, a year ago, I watched the women workers of Berlin, Germany, marching through the streets to celebrate International Women's Week.

In the square in front of the Karl Liebknecht House, women from two districts assembled. Working women of all Berlin districts were to have come together at this point, but by police order the districts were separated, and only two groups allowed to meet in one place.

It was early evening. From factories, workshops, and offices, the working women gathered at the different meeting places. As two divisions of women, red kerchiefs on their head, fell into line behind the workers' band, five motor trucks full of armed police moved forward with the procession. Each policeman carried a rifle, a pistol, and a hand grenade.

Young Pioneers in white jackets sang, "Brothers, march onward to freedom," and a company of Workers' Red Cross marched with the women. Workers in Germany have learned from long experience that their own Red Cross is needed when police are present at a workers' gathering.

Never shall I forget the sturdy march of those German women workers. The red kerchiefs flashed under the street lights. Some of the women were old, some were middle aged, some were young. But they all marched with a vigor and a determination that made me wish we could see such a parade of working women in New York or Chicago.

The regiments of women workers from different districts came together at a big hall, and several thousand women crowded in. An appeal was made to all women workers to come into the Women's International. The women workers' delegation from Germany to Soviet Russia enacted scenes to illustrate their experiences in Moscow. Banners, band, songs, speeches, enthusiasm, all showed the visiting American women workers the strength of organization among German working women.

—GRACE HUTCHINS.

A New Felony

ALBANY, N. Y., March 15.—Jumping bail would be made a felony, if the defendant was charged with a felony, under a bill passed by the senate.

Budd Motor Co. Slashes Wages; Has Own Cops

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

PHILADELPHIA, (By Mail)—The Budd Motor Body Co. here has laid off scores of workers. Wages have been slashed ten per cent and many men retired.

The hours at the factory are 55 a week and the bonus system is in effect. Wages for skilled workers are about \$30 a week. Discontent is everywhere, but Budd's have a very efficient special police.

Recently a member of the International Association of Machinists received 13 stitches for trying to organize the workers. If the workers discuss conditions they get slugged by the thugs hired by the Budd officials.

Budd's is the rottenest scab shop in Philadelphia. But even at that hundreds of men are at the employment office of the company daily, hoping to escape starvation by being hired as scabs. An effort will be made to organize this shop.

—W. C. P.

LOBBY CHARGED TO COMMISSIONER

Private Interests Rule Tariff Body

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Charging that the United States tariff commission, of which he has been a member since its organization in 1922, is incapable and the tool of special interests, Edward P. Costigan sent his resignation to President Coolidge today.

"At the end of five years," Costigan's letter reads, "and at the cost of approximately \$3,000,000, the tariff commission has made 32 reports to the president on the flexible tariff provisions.

For Private Interests. These reports have grown out of investigations not freely chosen by the commission, but instead requested by the president or the senate, under a practice set by president Harding, urged by private interests."

Criticizing his associate commissioners, Costigan charges Chairman Marvin, of Massachusetts, with being a tariff lobbyist for New England's protected capitalist interests.

Population Exceeds 120 Million, Report Says

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Despite the growing unemployment situation the population keeps ahead of it, meaning still more mouths to fill, according to a provisional estimate issued by the census bureau, based on the available returns on births, deaths, emigration and immigration. The figures are as of July 1, 1928. If the estimate is right the population of the country has increased 14 per cent since 1920 and is now 120,013,000. New York State had a population of 10,385,227 in 1920. The state's population will be, according to the estimate, 11,550,000 July 1. The greatest population increases are predicted for Florida, with 48 per cent, and California, with 35 per cent.

U.S.A. Drab Service Cap Jobs Go to Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—The local quartermaster depot of the United States Army awarded contracts to Philadelphia clothing firms for the manufacture of olive drab service caps.

The significance of this step becomes immediately apparent when it is known that the award was made simultaneously to nine firms, who are pledged under the contract to produce an average of 1,500 caps weekly till completion of each firm's order.

FORCE DOCKERS TO WORK IN GAS FILLED CHAMBER

Toil All Day Without Masks for Fumes

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

S. S. P., At Sea (By Mail)—Men are forced by the prevailing hard times and a hard boiled boss to work in the fore hole of an oil tanker filled with gas fumes.

This hole is always full of gas fumes which somehow or other leaks in from the adjoining tanks. It is very dangerous to descend into this hole after the hatch has been battered down for a week or so, and at least twenty-four hours airing is required before a man could go down. That's what ought to be done, but it isn't.

We had no sooner arrived when we were given orders to open the hatch which had been battered down for two weeks. Four of the company's longshoremen were sent down to sling oil drums. The seamen were to run the winches and some other longshoremen were to stack the oil drums on the dock.

Get \$4.50 a Day.

These longshoremen work steady for the company. Their work extends from picking up scrap around the plant grounds to loading box cars and ships. Their pay is \$4.50 a day. They are all married men and of Italian descent.

In less than fifteen minutes the four men climbed out of the hole—their faces white as paper, and reeling like drunks from the fumes of the gas. The boss asked them what was the matter. They answered that they could not stand it any longer. He got insulted. He yelled:

"Get down on the dock you 'god d—n b—s.'"

He then called four other men to take their places down in the gas-filled hole.

The second group of four men did not remain down as long as the first group. They came up, their eyes rolling queerly. They told the boss they could not stand it. He became furious and after cursing them, he went ashore.

After a while he returned with two consumptive looking individuals who were company inspectors. They lowered an apparatus in the hole to find out how much gas it contained. After a tete-a-tete with the boss, it was agreed that the men could go down provided they had life lines around their bodies, with a man at the other end of the hole. They were to be relieved every twenty minutes.

And so they worked all day without gas masks. Not one of them died. But they inhaled plenty of that unhealthy gas. And since not one of them died, what did the boss care if they all went home sick that night? They could not eat their supper and

Hundreds of Jobless Crowd N. Y. Piers

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

Walking along South Street, I came over to Pier 15. This pier is owned by the United Fruit Co. About 1,000 workers were waiting to be hired. The wages paid these men are fifty-five cents an hour. The workers work four hours a day. They never work more than six hours.

The "speed-up" system is in full swing. The workers are "pepped up" as in the days of old.

1 Day a Week.

Only three ships arrive at this pier per week. Those that do get work earn between \$8 and \$10 for three days. Some workers work only one day per week. Most cannot get any work at all.

These "lucky" workers who get a job only work a few hours a day. Those that are not fortunate enough to get a day's work are turned away frozen and starving.

After leaving Pier 12 I went to Pier 26. This pier is also used as a banana dock. About 700 workers were waiting to be hired. After waiting about four hours all the workers were turned away because no banana ship arrived that day.

Leaving the waterfront I walked up to Market Street. A line of about 500 men were waiting in front of the Madonna House Mission for a bowl of soup and a piece of bread.

Filthy Food.

I decided to investigate for myself and I walked inside the mission. The pot from which the soup is served is filthy. It looks as if the pot hasn't been washed for a few weeks. The smell is unbearable. The bread they serve is hard enough to break your teeth. The soup looks like mud water. The bowls are also filthy. The tables are inches thick with dirt.

About 200 men were fed. The rest were turned away.

This is the way the missions care for the unemployed workers. Besides these missions pump religious bunk into the minds of the workers in order to make them more obedient to their masters.

—HENRY BLOOM.

were suffering from bad head-aches. And I have my doubts whether he would have given a damn if they all had died.

The papers would have announced that four men had been overcome by gas fumes, while working in the fore hole of the S. S. —, union oil company tanker.

If they had died outside the company's plant the papers would not have carried the news that they had died from the effects of gas fumes, the newspaper would have said something like this: Working men found dead from the effects of moonshine.

Yours for the day when every ship will have a Worker Correspondent.

—J.

MISERY, HUNGER ARE SYMPTOMS OF "PROSPERITY"

Breadlines and Army of Jobless Grow

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

From the rock-bound coast of Maine to the Gulf of California, from Puget Sound to the Florida Keys we can see one vast army of unemployed and breadlines. While one "servant of the people," that grand and glorious president of the United States, Calvin Coolidge, sits in an easy chair in Washington, D. C., surrounded by luxury and tells the workers all about the grand and glorious "prosperity."

What I want to know is where is that "prosperity"? Where in hell can it be? Or is it like the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow? Long before Calvin uttered those immortal words there were overcrowded missions and unemployment, and a general air of depression on the west coast. The wonderful cities of Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and even Los Angeles were filled with unemployed workers.

Industry was at a standstill out there and misery and hunger were beginning to show their face. What it has become since it would be pitiable to tell for when I was there it was only the beginning of winter before Coolidge had uttered his mocking words about "prosperity." On the gulf coast conditions were so bad that the sons of the fiery cross (the Ku Kluxers themselves) were on the verge of applying to the Knights of Columbus for relief.

While up north, in cities like New York, Boston and Philadelphia, we see unemployed workers and breadlines blocks long. And we can decide for ourselves whether Coolidge's talk on "prosperity" affects the workers or not.

We see, fellow workers, that "prosperity" enables the so-called first families to hit the promenade decks at Miami, Lake Placid, Newport, Paris and the Riviera, while the workers starve. For how much longer shall we bear those parasites on our backs? Or shall we organize and unite to put them at the business end of a pick and shovel to do something useful for society? How much longer shall we dally and bicker around before we take and control that which we produce. Workers of the world, unite!

—"BLACKIE," A SEAMAN.

Says Coolidge Chooses

W. C. Burbank, New York banker, today declared that he had learned on "undisputed authority" that President Coolidge would be a voluntary candidate in the coming presidential election.

DRAMA

"The Wrecker," an English Mystery Play, at the Cort

IN "HOBOKEN BLUES."



Jane Barry, who is playing an important role in "Hoboken Blues" at the New Playwrights Theatre. This is the final week of the Michael Gold play.

EVER since the phenomenal success of "The Bat" some years ago a season has not passed on Broadway without plays of similar ilk being offered to the public, but unfortunately for obvious reasons few have duplicated the success of that play, which revived interest in the scare drama.

One of the latest of such offerings is now current at the Cort Theatre with the novelty that this time it is an English murder mystery play set forth by a company of English actors.

Concisely, the plot concerns itself with a fiend suffering from a decidedly Freudian choo-choo complex. This baleful demon—unmasked, of course, just before final curtain call—finds complex satisfaction in causing a series of wrecks which intimidate the English traveling public, causes the railroad stocks to fall disastrously and in the unraveling of his identity leads to one good old-fashioned hokum situation after the other. The final explanation of the maniac's acts is that the noise of the trains distracted him, all of which is rather a far-fetched solution for a sophisticated Broadway audience to swallow. Love interest is supplied by the female sleuth from Scotland Yard and the hero, a nephew of one of the heads of the railroad.

The big scene comes in act two, a lonely railroad signal tower on the moor in a rain storm, when one suspect after another arrives to throw the switches and wreck the express. In the nick of time our hero and our heroine arrive and take a long chance in manipulating the levers that save the onrushing express from total destruction.

The fanatic is of course exposed. Who is he? Ah, that might be spoiling the evening for you.

The play is the work of Arnold Ridley and Bernard Merivale. Rumor has it that this shocker has enjoyed a long and prosperous London run, just as "The Ghost Train," which the American people refused to welcome on the rialto last fall.

Maurice Schwartz, director of the Yiddish Art Theatre will present a new comedy, "American Chassidim," this evening. It has been written by Chune Gottesfeld, author of the musical comedy, "Mamele," in which Molly Picon starred last season.

"Artists and Models" will conclude its engagement at the Winter Garden Saturday evening, March 24, and will begin a country-wide tour in New Haven the following Monday. The succeeding attraction at the Winter Garden will be "The Greenwich Village Follies," featuring Dr. Rockwell, its cast including Grace La Rue, Evelyn Law, Jans and Whalen, Florence Misgen, Laura Leo, Bobby Watson, Carlos and Valeria, Annie Pritchard and Grace Brinkley.

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IN THE MARCH "COMMUNIST" Marx and Engels on "AMERICA AND RUSSIA"

A hitherto untranslated preface to the Communist Manifesto gives their estimate of the development of American capitalism and of the Russian Revolution as a beginning of world revolution. Other important articles in this issue:

RUTHENBERG AS FIGHTER AND LEADER, by Jay Lovestone.
AFTER THE CANTON UPRISING, by John Pepper.
MARX, LENIN AND THE PARIS COMMUNE, by Alexander Trachtenberg.
SAVE THE MINERS' UNION CALL.
THE PROLETARIAT AND WAR, by Lenin.
CAPITALIST EFFICIENCY 'SOCIALISM,' by William Z. Foster.
ATHEISM AND EVOLUTION, by Bertram D. Wolfe.
LITERATURE AND ECONOMICS, by V. F. Calverton.

Shiplacoff, Dictator of the Leather Goods Union, Rules Militants Off Ballot

SOCIALIST TRIES TO ENSURE JOBS OF HIS HENCHMEN

Progressive Workers Issue Statement

A. I. Shiplacoff, \$150 a week manager of the Leather Goods Workers Union, has decided to discard "democracy" for methods more reliable in assuring the re-election of himself and his henchmen on strategic committees in the union. He announced yesterday that all progressives running on an opposition slate in the elections to be held tonight and tomorrow for the executive and section committees, are no longer on the ballot.

The hitherto smoothly functioning machine, with which Shiplacoff perpetuated himself in office was not at all confident of overcoming the deep resentment of the membership at the worsening of union conditions in the shops and the growing unemployment among union members.

Statement to Worker.
The Progressive Leather Goods Workers Group, in a statement, calls upon all the workers to come to the polls and vote for Louis Eisner, for manager (he being the only one permitted on the ballot) and calls upon the members to vote "no" to every other candidate so as to defeat them all. This will be followed by a fight for new elections to the various committees. Voting hours are tonight from 5 to 7 and tomorrow from 12 to 2, at union headquarters, 11 E. 18th St.

The right wing leadership of the Leather Goods Workers Union, headed by A. I. Shiplacoff, fined a worker last week for collecting money in the shops for the relief of the striking miners.

Punished for Aid to Miners.
The worker employed in the shop of Wolfe Bros., was called before Shiplacoff's executive board and was cross-examined at great length as to who was circulating a contribution list of the Pennsylvania-Ohio Miners' Relief. The worker refused to divulge the names of any workers who contributed, but admitted giving a small sum himself. Shiplacoff ordered him fined \$10 with a \$15 suspended sentence.

CONFERENCE FOR JOBLESS CALLED

Delegates Will Meet Tomorrow

(Continued from Page One)
The conference is being characterized as another step in the direction of the Tammany Hall presidential campaign propaganda. It is called for Saturday and Sunday at the Washington Irving High School, Irving Place and 17th St.

Delegates from all local unions have been invited to attend. A preliminary announcement said Gov. Al. Smith and Mayor James Walker had been invited to attend also.

The unemployed workers of New York see nothing to gain by "confering" with Gov. Smith and Mayor Walker. Since the unemployment crisis was officially "recognized" by Mayor Walker's administration the city government has provided no relief except by the usual method of hiring a few hundred or thousand men at low wages to shovel snow for a few hours after each heavy snowfall.

A "Red Revue" Sample



GANGSTERISM IS HIT BY BARBERS

Statement Issued by the Executive Board

(Continued from Page One)
913 of the Journeymen Barbers International Union of America.
"Brothers, rest assured that our working conditions shall continue unaltered. They shall remain \$35. weekly and 45% over \$50 take-ins, together with the same hours of work."

"The unscrupulous and arbitrary methods of procedure utilized by the administration of the Independent Master Barbers Association will not succeed. Terroristic tactics will always fail against the solidarity of the workers."

"We are in possession of the most recent circular published by the said administration and are aware of the identity of the men thereof. This body has declared war on the 3,000 members of Local 913 of the Journeymen Barbers International Union of America. They exercise tactics that are vicious. The gentlemen composing the administration of the Independent Master Barbers Association have over-stepped the bounds this time, but they will have not only to account to the Journeymen Barbers Local 913 but to the American Federation of Labor and to all organized working men and women of America. Today, more than ever before solidarity of, and complete understanding within, our ranks are prime requisites for our ultimate welfare and success. We've got to stand united!"

"Our slogan should re-echo loud and strong 'Down with gangsterism! Long live the solidarity of the toilers of America!'"

"The Executive Board of Local 913, Journeymen Barbers International Union of America."

BERLIN, March 15—The federated unions of the retail store employees of Berlin, have sent in demands for a 20 per cent wage increase to the store owners' organizations.

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WORKERS PARTY ACTIVITIES

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Downtown Concert.

Unit 3, Section 1, will hold a concert tomorrow 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.

Copies of THE DAILY WORKER should be distributed at all the traction barns and power houses by all Party units. Discussion bulletins are on hand in the district office on the following subjects: Unemployment, Traction, Membership Drive, Nicaragua. Agitprop directors should come in to get bulletins.

Sewage Scandal Discussion.

The Queens sewer scandal will be discussed at a mass meeting arranged at the Loner Island Section at Bohemian Hall, Woolsey and Second Ave., Astoria, L. I., tomorrow at 8:30 P. M. Speakers will be W. W. Weinstein and Bert Miller.

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 tomorrow evening at New Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave. Max Schachtman will speak.

Unemployment Meet.

An unemployment mass meeting will be held under the auspices of the Upper Bronx section of the Young Workers League at 2075 Clinton Ave., Bronx, on Wednesday, Mar. 31 at 8 p. m.

IF Election.

Unit 1F, Subsection 2A, will hold an election of officers today at 6:30 p. m. at 108 E. 14th St.

3F 1D To Give Concert.

A fine classical program by the Tremoli Mandolin Quartette will feature the concert of the 3F 1D this Saturday night at 8:30 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place. Part of the proceeds of the concert will go to THE DAILY WORKER. Compositions of Mozart, Haydn, and Beethoven will be played by the quartette.

Trade Union Election Meets.

A meeting of trade union fraction secretaries to take up important Party problems will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at 101 E. 14th St.

Y. W. L. Forum.

An open forum on "How Are the Young Workers Affected by Unemployment?" will be held by the Downtown Section of the Young Workers League tomorrow at 2 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place.

Brownsville Concert and Dance.

The Brownsville Subsection of the Party will hold a concert and entertainment Saturday, March 31, at 1639 Pitkin Ave.

Bath Beach Affair.

The Bath Beach unit of the Young Workers League will hold an entertainment and dance Saturday, March 24 at 1373 43rd St., Brooklyn, to welcome the graduates from the Pioneers.

Speakers' Conference.

A district agitprop and speakers' conference will be held at 108 E. 14th St., Room 42 tomorrow at 2 p. m. All unit, subsection, and section agitprop directors should attend. Important matters will be taken up.

Nearing Lecture.

Scott Nearing, who has just returned from China and the Soviet Union, will lecture Wednesday, March 28, at 8 p. m.

ORGANIZE AGAINST I. R. T. FARE STEAL

Company Wins Point in Court Action

(Continued from Page One)
The first line of defense is still maintained.

Judge Mantou, presiding at the preliminary hearings on the Interborough request for an injunction against the city decided yesterday that the federal courts to which the Interborough first applied had jurisdiction in the fare steal.

This is according to schedule. It is now admitted that the company has advanced by a long stride its march to the seven-cent fare.

Company Not Worried.
The Interborough did not appear worried over the announcement by John Bauer, an economist engaged by the Transit Commission, that it was earning 18% on its total investment taken at par or a small matter of 33% on its actual investment after the water is squeezed out of its rather moist stocks.

Why should the Interborough worry. It doesn't need facts or public support to get a fare increase. It has behind it the effective power of the Tammany tiger. And what the tiger has promised to bring down the tiger will get—provided the workers of New York can be kept from organizing a mass protest movement.

Such a movement is now under way. Mass meetings and demonstrations against the fare steal are being arranged in every part of the city.

Sherman to Lecture on Traction.
John L. Sherman of THE DAILY WORKER will lecture on the traction situation tonight at 6 o'clock, at 101 W. 27th St., under the auspices of Section 2 and 3.

For Literature Agents.
Literature agents should get bundles of the March issue of "The Communist" for the newsstands to be on sale tomorrow. Send in your orders.

FDS Meeting.
Nucleus FDS sub-section 2A will meet Monday at 101 E. 14th St. There will be a discussion of the miners' situation.

Ruthenberg Memorial.
A Ruthenberg Memorial meeting for workers' children has been arranged by the Upper Bronx section of the Pioneers of America for Saturday, 2:30 p. m., at 1472 Boston Road. All workers' children are invited.

Sunday Night Forums.
Sunday at 8 p. m., at the Workers School Forum, 108 East 14th St., A. Markoff will speak on "Communism and Anarchism."

Sunday at 8 p. m., at the Tonkers Forum, 253 Warburton Ave., Tonkers, Tom Fleming will speak on "New Trends in the British Labor Movement."

Sunday at 8 p. m., at the Lower Bronx Forum, 715 E. 138th St., Bert Miller will speak on "The War Dancer."

Sunday at 8 p. m., at the Bath Beach Forum, 1940 Benson Ave., Brooklyn, J. O. Benall will speak on "Foreign Born Workers in America."

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Foreign Born Affair.

The New York Council for the Protection of the Foreign Born Workers will hold an affair this Thursday at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St. E. 43rd St.

Lecture on Birth Control.

The first of a series of lectures to be given at the forum of the Unity Arbeiter Cooperative will take place tonight at 8:30 p. m., 1800 Seventh Ave. Dr. V. G. Burtan will speak on "Birth Control."

Sports Exhibition.

A sports exhibition for miners' relief will be held Sunday, March 25 from 11 a. m. to 12 p. m. at Finnish Labor Hall, 15 W. 126th St.

Workers School Classes.

The following courses have begun at the Workers School, 103 E. 15th St., this week:
Saturday, "Modern Imperialism," Scott Nearing, instructor, at 2 p. m.
Saturday, "Development of the American Empire," Scott Nearing, instructor, at 4 p. m.

Sports Club Hike.

The Labor Unity Cooperative Sports Club, 1800 Seventh Ave., announces a hike to Palisades Park this Sunday at 8:30 a. m. from the lobby of the cooperative. The sports leader will direct the hike and games.

Vengrower Youth.

Vengrower Youth attention. A special meeting will be held to organize the Vengrower Youth tomorrow at 2 p. m. at 100 E. 4th St.

Local T. U. E. L. Dance.

A dance of the local T. U. E. L. will take place Saturday, March 31, at 8 p. m. at Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave. Admission will be 50 cents. Tickets may be obtained at 101 E. 14th St.

Foreign Born Affair Sunday.

The New York Council for the Protection of Foreign Born Workers will hold a concert and dance Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St. Dancing will continue until midnight.

Freiheit Ballet.

Next rehearsal of the ballet for the Freiheit Jubilee will take place this evening at 6:30 o'clock sharp, at the Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Place.

Women's Council Affair.

The Women's Council of Boro Park will hold a Proletarian Banquet Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at 1373 43rd St.

Brooklyn Lecture.

A Kosher will speak on the "Imperial Peace Conference" tonight at 8 o'clock at East Flatbush Workers Culture Club, 111 Rutland Road, Brooklyn.

Brownsville Workers' Forum.

George Saul will speak on the Colorado miners' struggle Sunday, 8:30 p. m., at the Brownsville Workers' Forum at 1639 Pitkin Ave. Saul has just returned from the mining district.

Shoe Workers in Drive For Greater Membership

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New Members.

A large influx of members is reported by the leaders of this movement. They declare that not only are they being joined by the former members of the above-mentioned organizations, but also from the Boot and Shoe Workers Union, of the A. F. of L. The latter union thru the betrayals of its officials has become even worse than a company union, their only activity consisting in working out efficiency schemes for the bosses.

Brownsville Workers School.

Classes have started this week at 1844 Pitkin Ave. Courses are English I, Tuesday 8 p. m. and Sunday, 4 p. m. Intermediate English, Monday and Wednesday, 9-10 p. m. Fundamentals of Communism, Wednesday, 8-9 p. m. History of the U. S., Monday, 8-9 p. m. Students should register this week.

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The Senator-Strikebreakers

The senate committee asked:
"Isn't it important that the miners receive a living wage?"
"Certainly," replied the representative of the New York Central Railroad, "I think every industry is entitled to a profit."

This is senate "investigation" in its most magnificent style. Are the workers' wages important? Yes, the capitalists' profits are important.

And:
"I think the form of that injunction was a mistake."
"By form you mean substance?"
"Possibly so."

This is the way a "liberal" senator puts himself on record against the substance of an American tsarist injunction, while it is agreed with the corporation representative that this does not mean the substance—the reality of the injunction—but only the form of words in which the injunction is written. In the future we shall have the lawyers write the injunction in different form—and Senator Wheeler has made an anti-injunction record for himself and for the Green bureaucracy for use in the coming election!

The senate investigation's net results to date are:
A little polite quarrelling between Lewis and the operators.
A concerted drive of coal operators, the Lewis bureaucracy of the Union, the coal and iron police and individuals and groups of senators—the drive being concentrated on these objectives:
To stop mass picketing which can win the strike.
To destroy the Pennsylvania Ohio Miners' Relief which enables thousands of miners to live while they fight.
To demoralize the ranks of the mine workers, undermine their confidence in themselves, to make them think the vaudeville stunts of the senators are the things that will do them some good, and therefore to draw their attention from mass picketing which is their real hope.

To discourage violation of injunctions which strangle the strike.
To lay the psychological basis for mass arrests of mine workers who are doing the heroic work of mass picketing, and particularly for the arrest of such militant leaders as spring from the ranks to make the picketing effective. For this purpose a coal operator, Frank Malott of Belaire, is put on the stand to testify that "Union officials have been working hand in hand with citizens (meaning hand in hand with the coal operators) to keep the radical element down" (meaning to keep the mass picketing down).

To exploit the mining situation for the purposes of the republican party (headed by Mellon, the scab coal operator who is "criticized" in the investigation, and Butler, the open-shop tsar of Massachusetts, among others), while the democratic senators try to exploit the same situation for their own open shoppers in politics,—and the whole shebang working to weaken the miners in their struggle.

To help John L. Lewis to beat the mine workers in the internal fight in the union, as the best way to kill the fighting power of the union.

This is the senate investigation.
This is why The DAILY WORKER has repeatedly warned the mine workers in this great struggle not to have any confidence in the senate investigation.
Coal miners—rely upon your own strength!
More mass picketing!
Violate the injunction!
Win the strike!

Save the United Mine Workers' Union by winning the strike, by ousting the agent of the operators, John L. Lewis, and by taking the United Mine Workers' Union into the hands of the mine workers themselves!
Mine workers, tell the senate committee to go to hell, and fight on!
Get your delegates to the big miners' conference at Pittsburgh April 1!

Rainy Season

The order for United States marines to intensify their offensive against the Nicaraguan people and against the troops led by Sandino comes at the same moment as the war-like declaration of U. S. officials that since the Nicaraguan congress refused to legalize their supervision, they will interfere by force to take charge of the Nicaraguan elections in October. Meanwhile the conservative congress which has been serving as Wall Street's governing tool in Nicaragua, refuses to pass the law for the establishment of native mercenary constabulary under United States officers.

The real situation—a U. S. war of conquest in Nicaragua, is thrown into sharp relief.

The pretense of Coolidge that he is suppressing the Nicaraguan people at their own request is blown into mist. Those petty-bourgeois reformers in the United States who have been working overtime to cover up Coolidge's naked war-making with plans for the "peaceful" surrender of Nicaragua to Wall Street, must have to scramble for new illusions.

The silk glove is torn off and the iron fist of Wall Street's military imperialism is exposed.

The United States bankers cannot rule permanently—nor even for a short time—over any portion of Latin-America by any other means than machine-guns and warships.

The Nicaraguan people cannot be freed of the foreign tyrant except by means of military resistance.

With the rainy season coming on the prospect of Sandino's troops to hold out grows stronger. Meanwhile all of Latin-America should rally to the support of Nicaragua against Coolidge and his owners in Wall Street. The campaign to bring the American workers to the support of Nicaragua must be intensified. Nicaragua's enemies are the American workers' enemies.

"SEPTEMBER MORN"



Mr. Andrew W. Mellon stands naked in a sea of oil. Where is Coolidge?

By Fred Ellis

Are You Supporting the 'Daily'?

ARE YOU A "DAILY WORKER" WORKER, DAILY?

Do you work for The DAILY WORKER every day?

Do you think of The DAILY WORKER every day?

Have you accomplished something for The DAILY WORKER today?

The reaction works against The DAILY WORKER every day.
The enemies think against the Worker every day.
The "100 per centers" accomplished theirs already yesterday.

It's the capitalist class against the working class.
It's a life and death struggle for militant trade unionism.
It's "Save The DAILY WORKER" or "Save Wall Street."

You must work for The DAILY WORKER TODAY.
You must "come across" for International Solidarity TODAY.
You must save The DAILY WORKER FOR EVERY DAY.

ARE YOU A DAILY WORKER WORKER, DAILY?

—HARRY BLAKE.

UNEMPLOYED DEMAND JOBS. LONDON, March 15.—Sandwich men, many of whom are former officers and enlisted men in the World War, part of this city's 1,000,000 unemployed, are bearing sandwich boards outlining their qualifications for work.

The signs read: "Required: A Job of Any Description."

Queens---A Record of Wholesale Bribery

By A. H. HARFIELD.

The Queens sewer scandal has again brought to the fore the problem of the corrupt capitalist parties that prey on the resources of the nation and the income of the great masses of proletarians and semi-proletarians. In order to struggle and conquer them it is necessary to understand the nature and role these parties have played and the social forces that have prevented the development of an effective working class political party.

Grafting or the wholesale stealing and misappropriation of public wealth, property and funds is primarily an American institution. Two main factors made this possible. A vast and unlimited public domain, rich in natural resources, originally titled to the federal and state governments, and secondly, the rise of a powerful capitalism with the rapid growth and expansion of cities and industries.

Wholesale Bribery.

We find that all the great American railroads were built on land fraudulently obtained from the federal and state governments by legislative grants. These public grants were frequently given away to corporate bodies, banking cliques and individuals thru the wholesale bribing of the various legislatures, congress, and the courts, or the giving of large sums to the republican and democratic parties for their silence or consent. For example, a majority of the members of congress and the supreme court under the administration of President Andrew Jackson were bribed by the Union Pacific Railroad. In spite of a federal law prohibited the giving away of mineral land (gold, silver, copper, lead, coal, etc.) the Great Northern Railroad, or what is now the Great Northern, secured the Butte Copper Mines now owned by the Anaconda Copper Company. This situation is also true for the great stretches of agricultural and forest land now in private hands but formerly owned by the American people thru "their" government. Little money or nothing at all was paid for these. In many instances, the government, national, state and local, paid out money to help develop private enterprises, built on public property.

Queens Crook-Ridden.

Long Island City, or Queens county, has been blessed by a typical machine that is as honest or dishonest as the rest of them. Here is a short resume of the four borough presidents Queens has had for the last twenty-five years. Joseph Cassidy became borough president in 1903 at a salary of \$5,000. He left office with a fortune of \$500,000. He was indicted and sent to Sing Sing Prison for appointing William Willet to the county supreme court bench for which he received \$10,000. His brother Thomas "Doc" Cassidy has cleaned up three million by being a part of the present "sewer pipe ring."

Joseph Bernal defeated Cassidy in 1905. When under investigation by the grand jury he left for Europe and never returned. Bernal's election slogan was "He is fearless, able, firm and upright, a man of sterling worth and the father of seven children."

Bernal promised the people "I will make Queens blossom like a rose." After election he decided to buy a park for the county. A group of real estate dealers got together, appointed a friend of Bernal as agent, and sold the county eighty-seven acres of swamp land. President Bernal made a very large cash deposit to his personal account in the bank immediately after the transaction was closed.

Lawrence Gresser took Bernal's place in 1908. By 1910 Gresser was indicted for allowing false claims of a contractor against the city. Although the charges were never proved in court, Governor Dix was compelled to remove him shortly before elections in 1911. Maurice Connolly followed into the office which he has held to the present date.

On investigation one finds that the



Al Smith, Sanctioned Graft

democratic party has had the same leadership during this entire period. John M. Phillips, the head of the sewer ring, has been a part of this leadership during this period and a short review of his career is in order. As under-sheriff in President Gresser's administration, during 1909 he was indicted for grand larceny in connection with a borough contract, for bribery and for bookmaking. In 1913 he is again in the limelight as inspector of supplies for state hospitals, appointed by Governor Sulzer. (Sulzer was removed from office by the order of Chief Crocker of Tammany Hall. Sulzer refused to confirm the appointment of two Tammanyites to the state board of highways). The state hospital board removed him on ten charges of forcing supplies of underweight or spoiled meat on hospitals for the feeding of the sick. For some unknown and mysterious reasons the indictments against him were never pressed and finally dropped. For the same unknown and mysterious reasons the borough administration changed the pipe specifications in the sewer contracts to the patented lock-joint sewer pipe. Phillips had become the sole agent for that kind of pipe. This change in the specifications eliminated the competitive bidding that the law required. Phillips and his contractor associates were the only bidders and their bids went.

Had Tammany Support.

Tammany Hall and the state and city leaders, Smith and Walker, have publicly stated that Connolly is a Hyman man and therefore the democratic party is not responsible for his conduct. The facts are: Connolly ran in the last election as a Hyman follower with the support of the Tammany machine even tho everywhere

else the Tammany machine fought and eliminated the Hyman followers. In Queens, Connolly was nominated and elected as an independent democrat and was only opposed by the regular republican nominee. Technically no regular democrat was placed on the ballot. The regular democratic machine has as yet failed to make any move to wrest control of the democratic party in Queens from the leadership of Connolly, Phillips and their followers.

In the appointments to the 1924 democratic national convention from the 2nd congressional district (most of Queens county) Connolly and Smedley were elected. On February 20th Mason O. Smedley, chairman of the executive committee of the county committee, a close personal friend of Connolly's and his political lieutenants for the last fifteen years, and Bernard M. Patten, another friend of Connolly's were elected to the 1923 democratic national convention and were instructed to vote for Governor Smith as the presidential nominee of the democratic party.

It has been the usual procedure of the N. Y. democratic party to remove and break anyone who dared to oppose the leadership of the Tammany Society. The most classical example is that of Gov. Sulzer who was ousted in 1913 on the grounds of financial irregularities and incompetence for his pains of trying to break with the Tammany Society. In this case, Major Berry, comptroller of the City of New York, a Sachin of Tammany Society has allowed the taxes and assessments levied in Queens, and has furthermore paid out millions of the city funds on the sewer, paving and other tainted contracts. He failed to find or raise any objections or questions, (which is his legal and moral right to do) until the stench from the Queens sewers had become so strong as to begin to bluish the "pure and virgin" record of Governor Smith, of the "New Tammany" in his campaign for the presidential nomination.

Republicans In It Too.
The responsibility for this situation does not rest solely with the democrats, for the republicans are also in it above their ears. A few years ago some local republican fakers raised a hue and cry about the democratic corruption in Queens. John M. Phillips contributed \$50,000 to the republican county campaign to keep Dennis O'Leary off the republican ticket as district attorney candidate and to defeat him when he ran as an independent republican. When the \$50,000 was received the republicans became tongue-tied and forgot about the democratic corruption.

Furthermore the federal income tax department (republican control) has to the present day failed to take any action about the income tax returns of John M. Phillips, who is said to have accumulated a fortune of \$15,000,000 in the last seven years. Peter Campbell of the federal income tax department has been called before Judge Scudder and is again being called before Commissioner Stearns to explain his relationship with Pres. Connolly and some other matters. Phillips proved to the Meyer investigation committee in 1921 (investigating corruption in Queens) that he was "broke." Phillip's son, Francis, according to press reports, has spending money of over \$100,000 a year.

Must Defend Y. W. L.
If the miners, the young miners and the miners' children permit the senate committee to destroy the League and the Pioneers, their own organizations, the children's clubs, the labor party youth clubs, the miners' union will meet the same fate. The fight is between the workers and their organizations, on one side, and the operators and their agents, the Lewis machine and the senate committee, on the other side.

Miners! Young miners! Miners' children! Fight for your interests. Defend your organization. On with the strike. Defeat the operators and the Lewis machine. Build and strengthen your organizations, the labor party youth clubs and the children's clubs. Join and support the organizations that lead you in your fight against the operators and the Lewis machine—the Young Workers (Communist) League and the Young Pioneers.

"National Executive Committee of the Young Workers (Communist) League of America."

Youth Active in Aiding Coal Miners

The active role played by the Young Workers (Communist) League and the Pioneers, in the struggle of the Pennsylvania and Ohio coal miners, is clearly proved by the attack of the senate investigating committee on these militant youth organizations, according to the statement of the national executive committee of the Young Workers (Communist) League. The statement follows:
"The senate committee went into the coal fields to bolster up the tottering Lewis machine in the miners' union and to prevent the miners from winning their strike against serfdom in the mine fields. The report of the committee is a further step in their endeavors to carry out this policy."

Children Picketing.
"Since the defeat of the miners must be repeated by the smashing of every organization that really helps the miners in their struggle, the senate committee attacks those very organizations that have been at the forefront in the fight against the operators and their allies, the Lewis machine. The young miners and the children of the striking miners have played a very important part in the strike. The young strik-

ing miners have been the most active on the picket line and in the fight against the operators and the machine. The children of the strikers fought and are fighting side by side with their parents. They have organized school strikes against the authorities and the scab children. They have formed strikers' children's clubs as a means to help win the strike. They have taken their places on the picket line. They have fought like real soldiers in the class struggle."

Y. W. L. and Pioneers Lead.
"The Young Workers Communist League and the Young Pioneers have been the leaders of the young miners and the miners' children in their efforts to bring the fight of the miners against the operators and the Lewis machine to a successful conclusion. The young miners and the miners' children look to the Young Workers League and the Pioneers for leadership in their struggle for better conditions for the maintenance of the union and for the right of the workers."

"The report of the senate committee is an effort to destroy every organization of the young striking miners and the miners' children and to eliminate them from the struggle."



Walker, Kept Mum