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MINE CONFERENCE ADJOURNS, PLANS ANTHRACITE STRIKE AND DRIVE TO ORGANIZE NON-UNION FIELDS

OIL QUIZ SHOWS STANDARD'S HAND IN BACKGROUND

Struggle Involves Both of Old Parties

WASHINGTON, April 3.—One reason why the republican party and several government officials were able to get so much money out of Harry F. Sinclair, Edward L. Doheny and allied oil interests was that the Standard Oil Co. was drawing closer to an open-and-shut monopoly on government oil reserve leases.

The rising group of oil magnates, represented by Sinclair and Doheny, were within striking distance of a place in the sun. They were ready to pay heavily for Washington influence that would enable them to challenge Rockefeller's Standard Oil in the world market. Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, other individuals and the republican national committee therefore took all that the traffic would bear.

Millions Were Paid.

The portion of the republican party slush fund and individual graft which the senate Teapot Dome investigating committee has uncovered show that the over-ambitious newer oil interests paid millions for the wedge they sought to drive between Standard Oil and the cabinet.

The republicans in the senate have been trying to save the face of the republican party before its horrified middle class constituents by showing that traffic in oil leases began on a large scale with President Willson's administration. President Coolidge, who rode to the White House on the oil wave with Harding, has been forced, moreover, to order an investigation of the leasing of the government's Salt Creek field, containing one of the richest oil deposits ever tapped in the history of oil imperialism.

12,000,000 Barrels.

The Midwest Refining Co. has been taking oil out of the Salt Creek field at a rate of 12,000,000 barrels a year. The Midwest Oil is controlled by Standard Oil of Indiana.

In this connection it is important to remember that Col. Robert Stewart, chairman of the board of Indiana Standard Oil, was cited for contempt of the senate for refusing to tell what he knew about the republican party's oil slush fund. John D. Rockefeller at that time rebuked him mildly for his silence. But a few days later Stewart was re-elected to the chairmanship of the board of directors.

Rockefeller's pious remarks about purging politics and the oil industry of corruption were brazenly hypocritical in view of the records in the department of the interior. They were part of the Standard's present campaign to defeat competition from the younger oil interests which for a time appeared menacing.

Robert C. Bell, special counsel to Attorney Generals Gregory and Palmer, charged in a memorandum as long as seven years ago that the Teapot Dome lease by Fall to Sinclair was obtained through "conspiracy, misrepresentation, fraud and deceit." Then after investigating the leasing

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WORKERS TO SEE LABOR CENTER

The Workers' Center at 26-28 Union Square, new home of the Workers (Communist) Party, District 2; the DAILY WORKER, the Workers School, the Proletcos, and many other institutions identified with the left wing movement of New York City, will be open for inspection on Saturday and Sunday, April 7 and 8, from 11:00 a. m. to midnight.

This will be the first opportunity which the militant workers of New York will have to examine their new headquarters, which, with the Freiheit building, will front for over a hundred feet on Union Square, where labor is accustomed to demonstrate on important occasions.

The decision to open the building comes in response to the insistent demand which has been expressed by workers throughout the city. It is expected that delegations from many shops will come down en masse to visit the building.

Chinese Workers Murdered by Kuomintang, Wall Street Ally



Scenes like the above are common in China today. Thousands of revolutionary Chinese workers and peasants have been murdered by the leaders of the Kuomintang within the last few months. Yesterday 230 workers, including eight women, were executed by the bloody Canton authorities.

KUOMINTANG ALLY OF WALL STREET

Strikes Bargain Over Nanking "Claims"

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Nanking Government which has been making a bid for the support of the United States has yielded to all of the demands made by American Minister John van A. MacMurray and agreed to pay alleged claims made by American citizens for "damages" suffered in the capture of Nanking last year, according to a statement issued by the State Department.

The Nanking government has completely waived the bombardment of the city by American and British gunboats which resulted in the murder of several hundred peaceful Chinese and in the destruction of a section of the city.

That the Nanking Government in no way represents the Chinese people and that its settlement of the so-called Nanking "incident" does not express the attitude of the Chinese people, is the opinion generally held among Chinese here.

JOBLESS RALLY IN UNION SQ. TODAY

To Form Council In Newark Tonight

A giant rally called by the New York Council of the Unemployed will be held in Union Square at 2 p. m. today. A sub-heading in yesterday's DAILY WORKER story incorrectly announced the meeting for Tuesday. The meeting will be followed by a series of local meetings during the rest of the week.

The speakers at this afternoon's meeting will include Murray Sumner, acting secretary of the Council; Sylvan A. Pollack of the DAILY WORKER; M. E. Taft, manager of Local 41, International Ladies Garment Workers Union; Harry Yaris, Young Workers (Communist) League; Minnie Lurye, of the Youth Section of the Unemployed Council, and Henry Bloom, Tom Foley, Albert Finn and A. Zeigler of the Council.

To Organize Newark Council. A Newark Council of Unemployed will be organized at 8 o'clock tonight at 52 West St.

Tomorrow at 2 p. m. a mass meeting will be held at the Workers Hall, 101 W. 27th St. Saturday, at 2 p. m., a meeting will be held at New Brunswick, N. J., with Pollack as speaker.

Two Meets Yesterday.

Two mass meetings were held by the Council yesterday afternoon. A large gathering of unemployed seamen met at the International Seamen's Club, 28 South St., while another meeting took place at 28 Osborne St., Brooklyn.

More than 150 unemployed seamen were present at the meeting at the Seamen's Club. They were addressed by Arnold Ziegler, Tom Foley and Herbert I. Paley, who urged them to protect their interests by joining the New York Council of the Unemployed.

ANTHRACITE PREPARES TO JOIN MINE STRIKE

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 3.—While the Save-the-Union forces meeting at Pittsburgh voted for immediate preparations in the organization of a general anthracite strike at the call of the national executive committee of District 1 were denouncing Cappellini and demanding the enforcement of the special district call for a convention.

But while rank and file pressure for the special convention has been growing stronger due to the refusal of John L. Lewis to sanction such a call, a section of so-called opposition forces, headed by Wm. J. Brennan, former president of district 1, is seeking to capitalize the situation for its own ends instead of using the movement directly against the Lewis machine.

Brennan in Doubtful Position.

In a long statement given out to the press yesterday Brennan sought to give an impression of great enmity to the contractors and to the Pennsylvania Coal Company whose colliery 6 was closed down on December 31. The attacks of Brennan, based upon purely "legal" grounds, accuses the company of failing to carry out the existing agreement in having instituted a lockout whereas the agreement provides that no strike nor lockouts shall be called.

Brennan, however, fails to give his real position even on the contract system. At one point his statement is interpreted to mean that he may be willing even to accept the system

Workers Party Membership Meeting To Be Held Friday Night

An important general membership meeting of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held Friday at 8 p. m. at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St.

The meeting has been called, according to William W. Weinstein, district organizer of the Party, to take up a question of major importance. Admission will be by new membership books only, he added.

All conflicting meetings have been called off.

in modified form. He emphasizes a decision of the Anthracite Mine Commission made in 1920. The ruling of this commission, Brennan points out, "specifically stated that the mine contractor system though necessary in isolated instances was potentially productive of many abuses. . . ."

In failing to support the Save-the-Union forces, miners believe, Brennan (Continued on Page Two)

NEARING TO SPEAK AT MAY DAY MEET

Many Labor Groups to Back Garden Rally

Scott Nearing, who recently returned from Soviet Russia and China, will be one of the speakers at the huge May Day demonstration at Madison Square Garden that has been called by the Workers (Communist) Party. The demonstration has been endorsed by a large number of labor organizations.

Nearing will point out that capitalist development and the growth and spread of imperialism not only cause a steady worsening of the conditions of labor, but create a situation where no hope of the improvement of the conditions of the working class is possible as long as the present system exists.

The condition of the mining industry, causing incredible suffering to hundreds of thousands of miners and their families, American interference in China and intervention in Nicaragua, and the gradual domination by Wall Street of the whole of Latin America will be analyzed by Nearing. The need for international solidarity of labor, of which the May First demonstration is a symbol, will be shown to be the only way out of this hopeless position of the working class.

The response from labor organizations, who have endorsed this united working class demonstration, is an indication that thousands of workers are already planning to attend the meeting at Madison Square Garden. The readiness of the response shows that the May First demonstration comes as the expression of a definite need on the part of militant New York labor.

URGE ATTENDANCE AT PARTY MEETING

New Labor Center Will Be Discussed

All members of the Workers (Communist) Party in New York City and New Jersey are urged to attend the general membership meeting called by District 2 at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place, Friday, April 6, at 7 p. m., in a statement issued last night by the district executive committee of the district.

The statement follows:

"A general membership meeting of District 2, which all members in New York City and New Jersey must attend, will be held Friday at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place.

"This meeting is of the greatest importance to the Party because there will be discussed the next step in the development of the Party organized in New York. The enterprise of a new home for the Workers Party and the campaign in preparation for the Madison Square Garden meeting on May Day will be the order of business. Comrade Weinstein will report for the District.

"This meeting will record the progress of the Party in the course of the past few years and will be a milestone in the development of the Party organization. All members must attend this meeting to participate in the plans for the establishment of a home which will house the Workers party, the DAILY WORKER, Workers School, Young Workers League and Pioneers. No comrade who is loyal to his Party will fail to attend.

"Because of the carnival of the Jewish Workers University at Central Opera House, which has the support of the Party, the meeting is called earlier in order to adjourn at 9:30 so that this important affair will not be injured by our membership meeting.

District Executive Committee, District 2, Workers (Communist) Party.

HA! HA! MONEY WINS AGAIN

BALTIMORE, April 3.—Harry F. Sinclair's horses may yet be permitted to run on Maryland tracks. Officials of the State Racing Commission said today, James Irvin, Philadelphia contractor, could race the horses if he could prove that he had purchased them from the oil magnate.

SPECIAL FEATURES IN MAY DAY ISSUE

Workers to Aid Plans for 32-Page Edition of Daily Worker

Plans are already in full swing for the special May Day issue of the DAILY WORKER. This edition, which will contain 32 pages and of which 300,000 copies will be printed, is expected to mark a significant milestone in the history of the DAILY WORKER. Articles describing the significance of May Day and touching upon every phase of working class activity will be among the features of the special issue.

May Day this year will be the occasion for demonstrations throughout

the country that are expected to surpass all previous celebrations of this sort. In New York City Madison Square Garden will be the scene of a huge gathering of militant workers. At all these demonstrations thousands of copies of the DAILY WORKER will be distributed.

In order that the preparations for the May Day edition of the paper may be successfully carried out, the cooperation of every member of the Workers (Communist) Party and of every sympathizer is necessary. Units are asked to send in greetings at once and Party members and sym-

pathisers should see to it that their names appear on the May Day Honor Roll, for which 50 cents a name will be charged.

Special efforts must also be made to secure advertisements for this special issue. The May Day edition of the DAILY WORKER must be a demonstration of the strength of the American working class. In order to do this, every Party member, every worker must mobilize himself and his comrades in securing greetings and advertisements, arranging for the distribution of the special edition, etc.

FIRST EFFORTS EMPHASIZE WEST PENN., ILLINOIS AND SOUTHWEST WALKOUT CALLS

Colorado Delegation Arrives With News, Miners There Will Join National Movement

Committees Still Meeting to Work Out Campaign to Win Strike in All Fields

(Special To The DAILY WORKER.)

PITTSBURGH, April 3.—Adjournment of the Save-the-Union national miners' conference took place at 10 o'clock last night. The greatest event in the recent history of the American labor movement closed with a series of activities almost as significant as the fact of the conference itself.

Immediate preparations for a general anthracite strike, to be called by the executive committee of the progressive forces, the sending of organizers to the non-union territories of the west Pennsylvania coke regions in preparation for the April 16 strike call, the adoption of plans for the mobilization of the forces in the southwest struck areas, and a detailed discussion of the methods of ousting the Lewis leadership in local union fights were all crammed into the discussion of last night's session.

Committees of the various districts and others in charge of specific movements are still meeting. Full reports will be given out in the near future. The largest and most spirited session of the whole conference wound up with speeches of all the leading members of the progressive movement: Brophy, Toohey, Watt, Voisey, Haggood, Minerich, Dziengielewski, Papcun and many others who discussed especially in connection with the question of the immediate calling of the anthracite strike. Enthusiasm for a prompt general call ran high, but the final course for a preliminary period of preparation finally carried with a practically unanimous vote.

A. C. W. EXPELS PROGRESSIVE

Organization Reveals Self Reactionary

The supposedly progressive executive board of the Operators' Local 5 of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union revealed its true reactionary color when it expelled A. Ostrinsky from membership in the board because he refused to deny his adherence to the program of the Trade Union Educational League. A resolution was also passed condemning the left wing organization for issuing a bulletin that denounced the Amalgamated leadership for trying to force the piece work system into the shops over the protests of the membership.

The official reason for Ostrinsky's expulsion from the executive board, which has hitherto posed before the membership as strongly opposed to the piece work system, was that he had helped to distribute the pamphlet among the membership.

Concurring in the decision of the right wing executive board were several individuals who have demonstrated left wing sympathies to the membership in order to secure their election on the board.

The executive board as a whole has definitely known, it was learned, that A. Herschkowitz, the official at the head of the local, who has many times declared to the membership his opposition to the piece work system, had reached an agreement with A. Beckerman, manager of the Joint Board, in which he is to help Beckerman carry thru the installation of piece work. Since Ostrinsky was considered as the greatest stumbling block in Herschkowitz' program, he finally decided to remove him.

CONSOLIDATE COAL COMPANIES

Plans went forward yesterday to consolidate the Westchester County Coal and Ice Companies into the Westchester Service Corporation. The new company, it is reported, will have a combined capitalization of \$4,600,000.

MINE CONFERENCE SPEEDS PROGRAM

Delegates Meet Late Into Night

(Special to The Daily Worker.)

PITTSBURGH, April 3.—Meeting all through last night, nearly twelve hundred of the delegates to the national miners Save-the-Union Conference continued the discussion of plans to win the strike, to place the union into the hands of the rank and file and to effect 100 per cent organization of the industry.

Anthracite To Be Called.

A motion for an anthracite strike to take place immediately after organizational preparations had been made was carried almost unanimously. The arrangements and final call were left in the hands of the national executive committee of the miners, a body formed of representatives of every organized and unorganized section in the country.

The call for the anthracite strike followed closely upon a resolution adopted earlier in the session calling out the Kansas, Indiana and southwest territories.

Of no less importance was the plan to organize the strike preparations of the west Pennsylvania coke miners who are called out for April 16. The meeting adopted plans to establish headquarters at Johnstown, Somerset, Brownsville, and other centers. These sections will be flooded with circulars and propaganda of the progressive movement. Following this, local sub-district and district committees will organize sub-district and sub-district conventions.

A Greater Union.

The new organization thus formed will be brought into the United Mine Workers of America but not before the Lewis bureaucracy has been eliminated from the union.

Six delegates from Colorado arrived an hour before last night's meeting was adjourned. The six had battled wind, rain and snow storms and had been held up all along the way. In reporting to the conference they recounted the acts of misleadership of the Lewis machine henchmen during the past few years. The treacherous

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MINERS GET FIRST FREE 'DAILY' SUBS

The first batch of free subscriptions to the DAILY WORKER has already been sent to striking miners in Pennsylvania and Ohio. The subscriptions, paid for by workers throughout the country in answer to the DAILY WORKER's appeal, reached the miners in time for them to get all the news of the great Save-the-Union Conference now being held in Pittsburgh.

Drive in Full Swing.

With the sending of the first subscriptions, the campaign to provide every striking miner with regular copies of the DAILY WORKER is now in full swing. The miners are facing most serious crisis in the history of their union. They need every possible support and their greatest moral support throughout the strike

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Save-the-Union Forces Ready to Lead Strike of 100,000 Illinois Miners

FIGHT AGAINST WAGE CUTS AND SEPARATE TERMS

"Extend Illinois Strike" Committee Demands

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 3.—The Save-the-Union forces in Illinois are rapidly taking charge of the District 12 fight to save the miners' union. Under instructions of the great Pittsburgh conference just adjourned, the progressive forces of this district have begun an active campaign to advance the front of the miners' battle.

One hundred thousand copies of the following circular have been distributed to the Illinois miners:

ILLINOIS COAL MINERS Strike Against Wage Cuts! Down Tools April First! SAVE THE UNION

When our temporary agreement expires April first, the Illinois coal operators demand a wage cut below the Jacksonville scale to \$6.00 a day for day work and a tonnage rate of 84c. The operators are determined not only to cut wages but to destroy our union and establish the "open shop." We must counter this threat with a complete strike.

Down Tools April First—Strike Every Illinois Mine!

There must be no settlement except on the basis of the Jacksonville scale and a national settlement for the central competitive field.

No Separate Agreements.

Separate agreements, signed by the bankrupt official machine, with district or individual operators are fatal to our union and should not be recognized!

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

We must fight for the full tonnage rate and accept no wage reductions. We must take control of the operation of loading machines. We must uphold union conditions!

We have been betrayed by the district temporary agreement, which is just about to expire. The operators with the assistance of Lewis and Fishwick, put that over, hoping that when the Pennsylvania-Ohio strike was lost they would smash our union in this district and wipe out the Jacksonville scale. Despite this temporary agreement most of our men have been facing starvation. Lewis and Fishwick say, "There are too many miners." We say NO. There is unemployment everywhere. The problem is to organize industry so all many find work.

Five-day Week.

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

The district and local settlement policy of Lewis and Fishwick is entirely responsible for the arrogance of the operators. This policy helps to destroy our union. While the operators are now preparing to bring about wage cuts and destroy our union here, in Pennsylvania and Ohio the operators several months ago declared the "open shop," scrapped the Jacksonville scale and are now trying to completely smash the union with the help of injunctions, state police and starvation.

We condemn this policy! Lewis must go! Fishwick and the rest of these bankrupt officials must go! The Pennsylvania and Ohio miners' fight is our fight! We demand a national strike to save the union! We demand the organization of the unorganized miners and the rebuilding of a powerful miners' union under honest leadership!

A national rank and file conference to save the union has been called to convene at Pittsburgh, Pa., April 1st. This conference is of vital importance. Every local union should be represented. We urge you to elect delegates. Organize Save-the-Union Committees in your locals without delay.

The Illinois coal miners held a Save-the-Union conference in Belleville, February 12th. Rank and file delegates from all over the state attended and resolved to fight against wage cuts and to Save-the-Union. They established a District No. 12 U. M. W. of A. Save-the-Union Committee.

Extend Illinois Strike.

Our District No. 12 Save-the-Union Committee now calls upon all coal miners of the state of Illinois to stand shoulder to shoulder with our fighting brothers in Pennsylvania and Ohio! Send your delegates to the Pittsburgh National Save-the-Union Conference!

Don't be intimidated by the reactionary officials—take control of your union!

We urge the miners of Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and other districts that have temporary agreements to also strike on April first for a national agreement.

Strike against wage cuts, against

SPEED UP "DAILY'S" SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE IN BOSTON TERRITORY

Dozens of subscriptions continue to arrive at the office of The DAILY WORKER, sent in by the Boston district as its share in the big national drive to add 10,000 new readers to the paper by the first of May.

Under the leadership of Elsie Pultur, the district DAILY WORKER agent in eastern Massachusetts, the territory around Boston is making big forward strides in the campaign.

Besides the usual subscription work which is never remitted

for any reason, special attention is being given by the Boston workers to the free distribution of The DAILY among scores of shops, factories and union halls. It is hoped to attract dozens of new readers to the paper in this way and results have justified the expectations.

Understanding that The DAILY WORKER "Builders Clubs" are the basic organizations for stimulating and extending the subscription activities, Elsie Pultur is devoting a great deal of time to strengthening old "Builders Clubs" and forming new

units. She promises that when the Massachusetts area is covered with a network of "Clubs" the activity of The DAILY WORKER subscription work can be doubled or tripled in District 1.

Not only Boston but all the neighboring towns, including such important industrial centers as Lawrence and Haverhill, are being included in the new activity. The intensification of the drive in District 1 promises to push the district far upwards first place in the national subscription campaign.

Reconciles Opposites



Joe Nadal, above, is the youngest member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Joe's chief recommendation to the "scientists" seems to be that he sees no conflict between science and religious superstition.

JOBLESS VETERAN VICTIM OF HUNGER

Worker Collapses In W. I. R. Food Kitchen

Allen Hunter, 43, a homeless and jobless Canadian war veteran, yesterday collapsed at the free soup kitchen maintained by the Workers International Relief, 27 E. 4th St., as a result of exposure and cold when he, in company with others, was forced into the street Friday night following Health Commissioner Harris' sanitary "flopouse edict."

Hunter, who is an automobile body varnisher, worked in New York for the past three years until about three months ago when he found himself without employment.

Last Friday when Commissioner Harris issued the order that the Bowers lodging houses were unsanitary, Hunter and other jobless men were forced to sleep on the streets all night. This continued Saturday and Sunday. Yesterday he began to feel the effects of the cold and the exposure. Yesterday he complained to a volunteer worker at the Workers International Relief Soup Kitchen that he was seriously ill. Immediately after this he collapsed.

He was told to report to the office of the Workers International Relief at One Union Square, where Dr. Hubert Mann, 1150 Fifth Ave., New York, was sent for who, after examining Hunter, wrote the following statement for an official of the Relief Association. It read:

"I have examined Mr. Allen Hunter and find that he is suffering from acute bronchitis and cervical adenitis, presumably brought on by exposure and malnutrition. Dr. Mann then made arrangements with the admitting physician for Hunter's entry into the general ward at the New York hospital, 8 W. 16th St., where Hunter was finally taken.

In commenting upon this, the first casualty as a result of Commissioner Harris' sanitary flopouse order. Marion Emerson, assistant National Secretary of the Workers International Relief, said, "I think it is disgraceful that the wealthy city of New York makes no provision for homeless hungry men. Commissioner Harris' action last Friday night, however much he may say that he was actuated by the desire to protect public health, was an inhuman and arbitrary act. Certainly, the least that the city could do during this period of acute and widespread unemployment would be to maintain decent public shelters and free soup kitchens."

Ship Workers Strike

ANTWERP, (By Mail).—Two thousand ship repairers have gone out on strike here for an eight-hour day and a wage increase. They are receiving the support of the dock workers.

a lowering of the Jacksonville scale, against arbitration.

A national strike for a national settlement.

Down tools April first! Strike to save the union!

SAVE THE UNION COMMITTEE.

District No. 12, U. M. W. of A. Joseph Angelo, Secretary,

431 N. Wesley St., Springfield, Ill. Support the Coal Digger financially and otherwise.

Read it. Order bundle lots for your local union members.

Send your orders to 526 Federal St., N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa.

ANTHRACITE NOW READY TO JOIN BIG COAL STRIKE

Progressive Forces to Prepare Way

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nan has shown that he will in good time support Lewis. At the present moment after the great success of the progressive conference there are only two forces, those of Lewis and those of the rank and file under the leadership of the Tri-district Save-the-Union Committee. The miners will not long permit Brennan to continue his present policy of supporting Lewis indirectly, it is believed.

Miners Denounce Lewis.

PITTSBURGH, April 3.—Denunciation of the Lewis machine, Cappelini, Enoch Williams and others of the district 1 board took place at a meeting of delegates of 67 locals in the district at Union Hall. Demands for an immediate decision on the question of a special convention were passed.

The attack against the Lewis machine officials in the district followed the reading of a letter from John L. Lewis, addressed to Frank Sobers, secretary of the general grievance committee, in which Lewis declared that "a special district convention has never been acted upon." The matter is not within the jurisdiction of the International Union, Lewis said in the letter, and suggests that the miners wait for Cappelini to call such a convention.

Brennan Criticized.

The Brennan forces have been criticized for seeking help from Lewis in the first place. At a recent meeting of their forces a letter was sent to Lewis asking him to intercede in the affairs of the district. Miners are indignant that their cause should be referred to Lewis, the arch traitor of the union. Any group which will deal with Lewis is to be questioned, the miners here say.

McGarry Is Dangerous.

A further indication of the dangerous policy now being pursued by the Brennan forces was given in the speech by Frank McGarry, one of the Brennan spokesmen and chairman of local 1708. McGarry launched a veiled attack on the Bonita-Moleski-Mendola Defense Committee. He reported that he had collected \$1125 for the defense of the three miners although he has not been authorized to collect any such funds outside the regular defense committee channels. The question is being raised as to why McGarry does not turn the money over to the official committee and as to how he intends to use the money. No committee or accounting board has been elected to supervise either the income or expenditure of these moneys which McGarry is receiving.

Climbs Another Rung

James Starr, vice-president of the United Textile Workers of America has been appointed by the general executive board of the U. T. W. as secretary-treasurer of the union, to fill the place left vacant by the death of Sara A. Conboy.

Starr was organizer of the Pas-saic local of the union, having received his appointment to that position to replace Albert Weisbord, who was too militant for the reactionary bureaucracy.

WOMEN OF ALL AGES TOIL.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Seventy-five per cent of the 2,000,000 women in industry are between the ages of 20 and 44, according to Mary Anderson, director, Women's Bureau, United States department of labor.

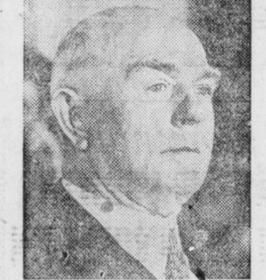
Railway Clerks Expect Meager Wage Increase

CHICAGO, April 3.—Railway clerks on the Chicago Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific have everything in shape for a two cents hourly raise and are waiting for President Scandrett of the recently reorganized road to return from a honeymoon to sign it.

On the Monon the maintenance of way union has signed an improved schedule of working rules after a recent gain of \$5 to \$10 a month in wages.

The scab shops of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois at Danville are showing interest in reunification. They went haywire after the 1922 national shopmen's strike.

In Oil Campaign Deal



Wilbur W. Marsh was treasurer of the Democratic national committee in 1924. He made a pact with the Republican campaign treasurer, to suppress the amounts of contributions to the party chests, it is charged.

CONFERENCE ACTS ON MINE PLANS

Delegates Discuss All Questions

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policy of the Lewis machine had forced them to organize independent unions they said, but the Colorado miners would support and join a national movement of miners tomorrow, the delegates declared. The Colorado strike made little gains due to the fact that the movement was almost in complete isolation from the national movement.

Free Imprisoned Miners.

The conference passed unanimous resolutions to wage a countrywide campaign for the freedom of the Ziegler Miners, the imprisoned miners in Pittston, Bonita-Moleski-Mendola, Mooney and Billings and to fight all persecutions of progressive miners and other workers who are the victims of either the union bureaucrats or government officials.

Endorsement was voted of the strikers children's clubs now being formed. John Foley, aged 12, representative of these groups spoke at the meeting and received an ovation while a delegation of miners' children sang in the gallery.

The conference instructed the national committee to study the problem of machine work in the industry and issue a statement of program on the problem.

Minerich Reports.

Anthony Minerich, one of the leading progressives in the union, in reporting to the conference from the committee on organizing of the unorganized, announced that he himself had been expelled the night before from the union.

"But Lewis will never make a scab of me," Minerich declared. "Lewis can no longer expel us, for we have expelled him. Lewis uses his influence to evict miners, but the time has come for his own complete eviction." Minerich referred to the election promise of Lewis that he would serve the miners in the future as in the past. "We understand now what that means," he declared. "We say, 'Never again; Lewis must go!'"

Endorse "Coal Digger."

"The Coal Digger," the progressive paper of the miners, was endorsed.

The final report of the credential committee showed nearly twelve hundred delegates in attendance. Committee and delegation meetings continued all through the night. The hall was decorated with banners and signs, "Save-the-Union," "Organize the Unorganized," "Lewis must go," etc.

Action Features Conference.

By HOLLACE RANDELL. PITTSBURGH, April 3 (FP)—As strike flamed out along a 1,500-mile front from central Pennsylvania to

Glove Workers Fight Wage Cut; Farmers Aid

MARION, Ind., April 3.—The 250 workers of the U. S. Glove Co. of this city, striking against a 22 per cent wage cut, have been receiving food from farmers in the vicinity. The workers, members of the International Glove Workers Union, have been out since late in January.

The workers in the plant were subjected to a vicious speed-up system, according to officials of the Union. Women who sew gloves average only \$15 a week of 50 hours and the men cutters receive only \$22 a week.

The officials of the company refused to meet a mediator of the U. S. Department of Labor.

BORO HEAD QUILTS; IS UNDER FIRE IN SEWER SCANDAL

Connolly Involved In Graft Expose

On the pretext that the New York board of estimate refused to provide him with \$100,000 with which to defend himself against charges of conspiracy and graft in the \$29,500,000 Queens scandal, Maurice E. Connolly, has resigned the presidency of the borough.

Connolly's action is believed to have been precipitated by the passage of a law by the New York state legislature fixing a penalty of \$100,000 for witnesses who escape to other states to avoid giving testimony.

A "Reform Candidate."

The law was aimed at a large number of Queens politicians and sewer contractors who fled immediately after the details of the graft scandal became public. Conspicuous among these is John M. Phillips, known as the "czar of the sewer ring."

Connolly has held office since 1911. He was elected on a "reform" program. He was powerful enough on several occasions to defy the authority of Tammany Hall.

Smith, Walker Not Sorry.

Since he is a democrat and nominally at least an ally of Gov. Smith and Mayor Walker, those two officials did not feel expedient to press any prosecution against Connolly. An official investigation was allowed to drag. But owing to Connolly's tendency toward independence and to his own strength in his district Smith and Walker are not saddened at his surrender of office under charges.

Connolly's resignation while under investigation by a Tammany Hall appointee also give the democratic party an appearance of purity at a time when Gov. Smith is seeking the nomination for president.

the southwest, more than 1,000 coal diggers meeting in Pittsburgh analyzed the plight of the United Mine Workers and adopted a program which would restore its former prestige and power.

From every important coal region came delegates: 142 from Greene, Somerset, Westmoreland and Fayette counties, in southwest Pennsylvania, embracing the coke regions, all unorganized; 96 from Illinois; 91 from Ohio, and 266 from Pittsburgh and vicinity.

Overdevelopment of the coal industry and faulty policies of President John L. Lewis were blamed for the critical situation confronting the union by John Brophy, in outlining the progressive program. Never in the 38 years of its work has the union been challenged as it is now, asserted the former central Pennsylvania miners' president, in his report for the national committee.

Lewis the Destroyer.

"Mr. Lewis came to the union at the peak of its power, and after years of his lordship, it is falling into ruin," he declared.

Duncan McDonald, former president of the Illinois Mine Workers, unable to be present, sent greetings to the conference. "Heartly congratulations on effort to start a real rank and file movement to save the union," he wired. McDonald, like Chairman Watt, was ousted from the union by Farrington, who later swung over to the Peabody Coal Co. at \$25,000 a year.

William Boyce, colored miner from Clinton, Ind., brought the convention to its feet with a rousing appeal for racial solidarity. "I can't blame my colored brothers who go scabbing," he said. "I know how they are treated and how I am treated. When we all go down in the mines together, you can't tell who's black and who's white. Even the boss turns black."

Solidarity of Workers.

"What difference does our color make when we're working? We all have to stand together as brothers in the union, or you'll have to expect our race to help break your strikes. At times like these you'll have to remember we can get jobs where you fellows can't."

The conference, after listening to Stanley Dziogiewski, voted unanimously to rally to the defense of three anthracite miners held for the death of Frank Agati as a result of their fight on the contractor system. Tom Perry, among those expelled by Farrington and now employed in a Detroit auto factory, denounced the leadership of miners' officials. Among other speakers were Pat Toohy, secretary of the conference, George Papucan of Wilkes-Barre and William Smith of the coke fields.

Forced to Quit



This is Maurice E. Connolly, former president of the borough of Queens, whose resignation yesterday was forced by Republican foes. He quit when extradition of the 10 witnesses wanted in the case against him for \$29,500,000 sewer graft was made possible by state legislation.

EXPOSE KU KLUX KLAN TERRORISM

Klan Crimes Include Murder, Arson

PITTSBURGH, April 3.—The Ku Klux Klan committed almost every conceivable crime, according to the deposition of David C. Stephenson on file in Federal Court here today.

The deposition, sworn by Stephenson, a former head of the hooded order in Indiana, was made in the Indiana State Penitentiary where he is serving a life sentence for the murder of a woman. It was secured by Van A. Barrickman of Pittsburgh, who, as attorney for himself and four other Klansmen, will use the deposition in the fight to oust the three K's from Pennsylvania.

The gauntlet of crime ran by the Klan, according to the deposition, includes crime, graft, murder, vice, conspiracy, perjury, kidnaping and numerous others.

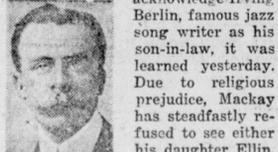
The deposition, a 177-page document, lends many pages to a denunciation of Hiram W. Evans, Imperial Wizard of the Klan, who allegedly attempted to corrupt courts and State legislatures, hired a man to burn Catholic churches and schools; planned the murder of Capt. William Coburn, an attorney of Atlanta, Ga., for Coburn's interference with the Klan; inciting riots in which loss of life occurred.

Numerous other citations of crime were laid against the Klan and its officers.

The huge sum of \$20,000,000 was collected from Klan members in Pennsylvania, the deposition averred.

"Knows" Son-in-Law

Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Co., has finally consented to acknowledge Irving Berlin, famous jazz song writer as his son-in-law, it was learned yesterday.



Due to religious prejudice, Mackay has steadfastly refused to see either his daughter Ellen, or Berlin, since their marriage in 1926.

CATHOLICS CAUGHT IN POT MEXICO CITY, April 3.—Police officials had evidence today that 68 Catholic priests and laymen who were arrested at Coyoacan were plotting against the Government. A meeting at Coyoacan was raided when three priests and 65 laymen were brought to police headquarters.

MELLON TAX CUT GIFT TO PLUTES

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The "Little Fellow" was left out in the cold in the new tax reduction program presented to Congress today by Secretary Mellon.

There are approximately 2,500,000 persons reporting taxable incomes of below \$10,000 annually, representing an aggregate income of about \$10,000,000,000. Incomes exceeding \$10,000 number 400,000. Mellon has provided for a rearrangement of the surtaxes on incomes from \$10,000 to \$100,000, with some reduction in the rate. This will benefit about 300,000 taxpayers, with total incomes of \$8,000,000,000.

Approximately 400,000 corporations will be beneficiaries under the Mellon proposal.

BR'KLYN, QUEENS BARBERS' STRIKE SHUTS 1,000 SHOPS

2,500 Workers Fight \$5 Wage Reduction

Almost 1,000 barber shops in Brooklyn and Queens were shut down when 2,500 members of the Journeymen Barbers Union yesterday went out on strike against a wage cut of \$5 weekly, from \$35 to \$30. The strike was decided on by a vote of the Brooklyn Barbers Local at a meeting Monday night, at Brooklyn Labor Lyceum.

Many bosses have applied to the union for settlement, according to officials of the union. The signing up of individual agreements with boss barbers applying for settlements will begin in a few days, it was announced by the strike committee.

The policy of the union is to refuse recognition to the Independent Master Barbers' Association, and to sign up all employing barbers independently, it was further stated.

The reduction violated an agreement with the union. The bosses had refused to mediate the dispute with the union, even after the State Labor Board had summoned them to a conference. Immediately upon the refusal of the bosses to negotiate with the union, the leadership began to lay plans for a struggle with the bosses at the most opportune moment. According to the applications for settlement received, it is believed a more strategic moment could not have been chosen, due to the approaching Easter holidays.

Despite the fact that the employers' organization had drastically cut wages two months ago they made no move toward reducing the prices charged to the customers.

BERRY SEEKS JOB OF GEN. DAWES

DENVER, Colo., April 3.—Major George L. Berry, politician and president of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants Union, has begun his campaign for another attempt to rise in the spoils organization of the democrats.

Earle R. Hoage, president of the Colorado State Federation of Labor, has written a letter boosting Berry for the democratic nomination for vice-president. Workers here are wondering what Hoage has been promised in return for this support.

Berry is more interested in the elections controlled by the democratic and republican parties than in elections in his own union. He called off the last election in his union on the grounds there was no opposition.

NEARLY 6,000,000 ARE UNEMPLOYED

Gov't's Own Figures Show New Total

Basing its findings on the figure of 1,870,050 which Secretary of Labor James J. Davis represented to be the total number of unemployed workers in the United States, the Labor Bureau, Inc., 2 W. 43rd St., now estimates the total number of unemployed at 5,796,920.

Secretary Davis was attempting with his misrepresentation of the situation to bolster the Coolidge prosperity myth. The Labor Bureau shows that Davis' figure represents not the number of unemployed but the shrinkage in jobs in industry since 1925.

Shrinkage in 1923.

The Labor Bureau recently estimated total unemployment at 4,000,000.

The Labor Bureau has revised its unemployment figures upward on the basis of Secretary of Labor Davis' report to the Senate. It suggests that shrinkage in employment really dated back to 1923, and that from 1923 to 1925 there was a shrinkage of 1,230,870 to be added to Secretary Davis' estimate.

Farm Labor Shifts.

The Labor Bureau then points out that also there was a shift of farm population to the cities estimated at 3,097,000 from 1924 to 1927 and in addition a normal growth in population, 7,964,498 between 1923 and 1927, with an estimated 62 per cent of 4,940,000 of employment age.

Granite Workers Strike

CONCORD, N. H., April 3.—More than 100 granite quarry workers here went out on strike when the employers failed to reach an agreement with the Granite Cutters Union. The workers demand a half holiday on Saturday.

A three year agreement calling for \$9 a day, an increase of \$1 and a five day week went into effect yesterday in the large quarries at Milford and Manchester.

FOREIGN NEWS --- BY CABLE AND MAIL FROM SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS

RED LABOR MEET STRESSES LATIN AMERICAN WORK

Urge Struggle Against Imperialist War

(Special Cable to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, April 3.—That the international propaganda committee push its work in the eastern and Latin-American countries and that an energetic propaganda campaign be conducted against an imperialist war was recommended yesterday in a report submitted to the fourth world congress of the Red International of Labor Unions.

The resolution on the financial question, which was also submitted, invites the establishment in all countries of special funds for international proletarian solidarity in order to help the workers during lock-outs, conflicts, and so on.

The resolution on work among the agricultural workers stresses the task of organizing the agricultural proletariat into unions which will render possible the prevention of the mass influx of agricultural laborers into the city and the creation of large reserves of unemployed.

"This is the first resolution outlining a program for revolutionary activity in trade union organizations of the agricultural proletariat," the resolution says.

The resolution on the questions of social legislation suggests to the Red International sections in various countries that they proceed with a more careful study of the position of the workers in the various branches of labor.

KNAPP CASE TO GO BEFORE JURY

Democrats Are Reluctant to Prosecute

ALBANY, April 3.—The rathness of the alleged corruption in relation to the 1925 census graft being known to thousands of persons, Attorney General Albert Ottinger is compelled to go before the Grand Jury here Thursday morning and demand the indictment of Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, former secretary of state, who is charged with forgery, grand larceny, false audits and destruction of public records.

During her administration \$1,200,000 was spent for the census.

Several weeks ago the district attorney of Albany county recommended that the charges against Mrs. Knapp be dropped. Due to protests the attorney general's office was forced to reopen the case. It appears that originally the Al Smith, New York state administration planned merely to discredit the New York republican party in a report without going so far as to indict. It is looked upon as a bad precedent.

Stress Need of Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat

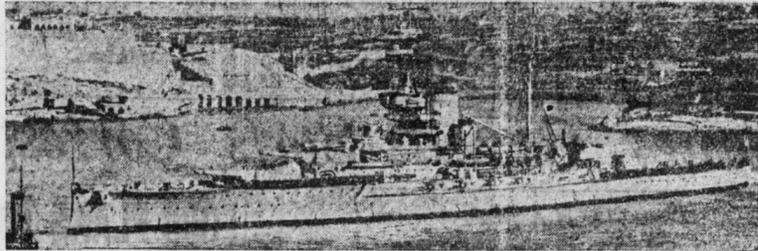
(This is the last installment of the report made by Sou Chao-jen, chairman of the All-China Labor Federation, at the second meeting of the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat in Shanghai.)

In conclusion I must say a few words about the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat. We have known for long the necessity of such an organization, and now we are learning practically the benefits to be gained. It is a necessary organ to lead the movement in the colonial and semi-colonial countries, and to link up the labor struggle in capitalist lands with the revolutionary movement in the colonies; it is necessary in order to meet the special problems in the Pacific, which are growing so acute.

Origin of Pan-Pacific Secretariat.

When, more than two years ago, the Australian trade unions initiated this movement, we regretted very much we could not send delegates to Australia; we were prepared to do so, but telegrams and letters were withheld from us by the imperialists until it was too late. We were very sorry indeed. We had many problems which it was necessary to discuss with the trade unions of the Pacific. The Chinese trade unions always felt the need of a Pan-Pacific Trade Union organization. As far back as 1924, there was held in Canton a Pacific Transport Workers Conference, in which Filipinos, Japanese, Chinese and others participated. The revolutionary struggle in China became so sharp and developed so fast, we could not pay the proper continuous attention to our international connections. However, last year in Hankow our Pan-Pacific Secretariat was successfully established; we only regretted the absence then of our Australian comrades, for reasons which we all know. Because of that absence in the Hankow conference, we can be especially glad that our Australian

Where "Jazz Mutiny" Alarmed British Imperialists



Because their hard-hearted admiral would not permit the younger officers of the Royal Oak, above, to hold a tea party, the young cut ups were "guilty of acts of insubordination." Unlike the sailors of the French Black Sea Fleet, who refused to fire upon a Russian town during the Revolution, the young gentlemen of His Majesty's battleship will not be court martialed or sent for long terms in a naval jail. The Royal Oak, a unit of the Mediterranean fleet, is kept by England to guard the imperialist sea routes to Great Britain's eastern possessions.

FASCIST-CUBAN TREATY SIGNED

Extradition Pact Blow to Militant Labor

Extradition treaties between Cuba and Italy and between Italy and Panama were signed at the end of March between the representatives of Italy in Cuba and the Cuban secretary of state and the charge d'affaires of Panama in Cuba. There are many Italian workers in Cuba and Panama. The extradition treaty refers to "criminals" in general, without specifying "common" criminals, and so extends the fascist power over Italians in Cuba and Panama.

Isidoro Azzario, an Italian labor leader, who managed to escape prison in Italy (to which he had been sentenced for thirty years for his labor activities) is in prison in Panama at present waiting to be deported. The left wing labor movements throughout Latin-America are trying to prevent his return to Italy.

Officials Force Tax on Unemployed Carpenters

In spite of the unemployment situation which has hit the carpenters unusually hard, William Hutchinson, International President of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union, with headquarters in Indianapolis, railroaded a motion thru the last meeting of the New York District Council of the Carpenters Union, which will compel the members of the union to pay a \$1 tax for a "farm" in Florida maintained supposedly for old and retired carpenters.

Over \$500,000 has been spent on the farm so far, it is said. Militants in 22 carpenters locals in New York which will meet in the next two weeks to fight the tax.

KELLOGG WON'T RESIGN.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Secretary of State Kellogg is emphatically of the opinion that he will not resign his job between now and next March. Rumors of his intention to resign aroused the Secretary to a definite declaration that there was absolutely no basis for any such report.

Over 3,000 Homeless Due to Smyrna Quake

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 3.—More than 3,000 persons are homeless as a result of the series of earthquakes in the Smyrna district which have destroyed or damaged half a dozen villages, said a report from the city of Smyrna today.

Soldiers are clearing away the debris and are tearing down buildings that were damaged so badly as to endanger persons venturing near them. An incomplete check-up now puts the dead at from 50 to 60 and the injured at approximately 150.

HOTELS REFUSING NEGRO DELEGATES

Fess, Reactionary, to Start Republican Race

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 3.—Hotels which are struggling for the patronage of Republican delegates to the national convention here have refused to accommodate Negro delegates, it was announced today. The Arrangements Committee is in a quandary over the problem and is merely failing to act.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 3.—Senator Simeon D. Fess, alleged member of the Ku Klux Klan and prominent confederate of the Ohio "gangsters," will deliver the keynote speech when the Republican convention opens here, according to present feeling in the Arrangement Committee.

William M. Butler, chairman of the national committee and "trainer" of Calvin Coolidge, has been asked to recommend someone for the position owing to disagreement in the committee. It is expected that his choice will fall upon Fess who has the confidence of the more reactionary leaders.

N. Y.-ATLANTA AIR MAIL.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Postmaster General New announced today that an air mail service between New York and Atlanta, via Philadelphia, Washington, Richmond, Winston Salem, High Point and Greensboro, N. C., and Spartanburg, S. C., will be established on May 1.

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AMERICAN EMPIRE SEEKS NEW SLICE IN THE CARIBBEAN

Strengthen Imperialist Base by "Purchase"

The old dispute about the possession of a few small islands in the Caribbean Sea, situated in front of the coast of Nicaragua and claimed by Colombia and Nicaragua is to be settled by their transference to the United States.

Several small islands, the largest among which are San Andres and Providence, were "ceded" in 1916 by Chamorro, the then dictator of Nicaragua, to the United States under the Bryan-Chamorro treaty, for the protection of the future Nicaragua canal and the railway across Nicaragua. Colombia, however, claimed that these islands had been occupied by Colombia since its independence from Spain. Therefore, this part of the Nicaragua-United States treaty was never executed. The United States wished to erect naval stations and fortify the islands.

This controversy is finally approaching conclusion by the offer of the United States to buy these islands for \$6,000,000 of which Colombia will receive \$4,000,000 and Nicaragua \$2,000,000. All the smaller islands and banks, Roncador, the Maiz and the Mangle Islands, will also be given to the United States which will thus command the approach to Nicaragua.

RED AID GROWTH TOLD IN BULLETIN

Labor Defense Publication for April Out

An article on the fifth anniversary of the International Red Aid is the feature of the April issue of the Labor Defense Bulletin, published monthly by the New York Section of the International Labor Defense, 799 Broadway.

The article describes the first efforts made in various countries to form organizations for the defense of the working class, finally resulting in the formation of the International Red Aid. The I. L. D. is the American organization affiliated with the International Red Aid.

AUSTRIA JOBLESS INCREASING FAST

VIENNA, April 3.—There are more than 100,000 workers in and near Vienna whose sole means of support is the government unemployment dole. The number of unemployed in Vienna is larger than the number of those receiving the dole since part time employees are not listed by the government.

The total number of workers receiving the dole in Austria is more than 250,000.

One Dead, Two Hurt in Chicago Election Brawl

CHICAGO, April 3.—One man was shot and killed and two others beaten today in an election brawl in Cicero, a suburb of Chicago. Police started a running battle with five gangsters in an automobile, and after a number of shots had been fired, captured them.

In the machine police found a small arsenal. The gangsters gave their names as Mike Allegretti, James Hines, Sam Hunt, Ralph Pierce and Ramond Paceoni. They admitted they were hired to prevent the election of one capitalist politician and to "shoot" another into office.

4 DIE IN FIRE

HARRISBURG, April 3.—Mrs Fern Meekley Magee and three small children were burned to death when fire destroyed their home near New Bloomfield, Pa., today.

Soviet Oil Makes New \$10,000,000 Contracts

Saul G. Bron, chairman of the board of directors of the Amtorg Trading Corporation, of New York, announces:

"During the sojourn here of A. Kalinin, vice-president of the Soviet Oil Syndicate (Naphthasyndicate), the Amtorg Trading Corporation concluded several new contracts with the Vacuum Oil Company for the sale of Soviet oil products in new markets. The new contracts are for the term of six years.

"The total value of oil products to be delivered annually by the Soviet Oil Syndicate, according to all contracts with the Standard Oil Company of New York and the Vacuum Oil Company, is about \$10,000,000."

NEW SCANDAL IN TURK GOVERNMENT

ANGORA, Turkey, April 3.—A new scandal involving the ex-minister of commerce, Ali Djenani Dey, has created a sensation here.

With a special supreme court still considering the case of the former minister of navy who is charged with having diverted for his own use funds appropriated for the renovation of ships, Ali Djenani Dey has been formally accused of purchasing only \$65,000 worth of Russian wheat with the \$265,000 appropriated to him. He has rendered no account for the remaining \$162,000.

CHICAGO UNEMPLOYMENT.

CHICAGO, April 3 (FP).—So great is the unemployment in Chicago that a new emergency appeal, like that of 3 weeks ago, has been issued by the United Charities of Chicago for additional funds to relieve distress. "The increased number of families applying for help has taken every reserve dollar," says Secretary Jones.

REPRESENTATIVE DIES.

BOSTON, April 3.—Representative James Gallivan, democrat, died today at Ring Sanatorium.

DIE-HARDS RUSH MORE WARSHIPS TO SUEZ CANAL

Imperialists to Keep Troops in Egypt

LONDON, April 3.—Warships were ordered to proceed immediately to the Suez Canal immediately following the receipt of the Egyptian note demanding the withdrawal of British armed forces from Egypt, it was learned today.

That Great Britain intends to maintain its forces in Egypt in spite of the recent storm of protest against the Anglo-Egyptian treaty was made clear after the two cabinet meetings held last night. Also no immediate answer to the Egyptian government was drafted, the broad lines of the British reply to Nahar Pasha, the Egyptian premier, were laid down.

The answer to the British ultimatum was forced by huge mass demonstrations by workers and students in Cairo, Alexandria and other cities. The British government which fears another series of demonstrations is strengthening its forces in the Suez Canal region.

BRITISH SAMOA REVOLT LIKELY

APIA, British Samoa, April 3.—An open revolt against New Zealand, which holds a mandate over the islands, looms in British Samoa.

The natives are holding large demonstrations to protest against the arrest of four hundred natives by armed parties from the cruisers Diomedes and Dumedin, which were rushed to the islands when the protest against excessive taxation was launched. Eleven of the natives died in jail.

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OVEN MAN EXPOSES LOW WAGES, SPEED-UP; PAID BY NATIONAL BISCUIT CO.; NEED FOR UNION

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

There are about 10,000 workers in The National Biscuit Co. plant. Those who have been there from 10 to 20 years make wages from \$30 to \$35 a week. They start you with \$18 for a man and \$13 or \$14 for a woman. There is no higher pay for overtime. Very often they hire new and cheaper workers and fire the old one whose wages are higher. Day by day they

cut down the number of workers without cutting down at all on production.

It is very hard for the workers at the ovens in summer time when the hot weather comes. It very often happens that the workers scratch their hands or hurt their feet. In these cases the bosses and the foremen do not take care of things the way they should but very often declare that the worker who should get damages

will be fired.

Some departments in the factory are dirty and unhealthy, without fresh air. According to a number of workers there are foremen whose treatment is cruel. For example, Walsh, the boss of the bouquet icing department, unit 3B. He sends the men to work in a room full of steam where there are no windows.

Most of the workers here are Italians, Greeks and

Spaniards. They do not know their rights but many of them would like to make the factory a union one. But they have families and are afraid to lose their jobs.

The basement department is particularly dirty. The stock is jelly and butter. It is filthy and there are no windows.

—BISCUIT.

Jersey Senate Candidate, Mill Owner, Grinds Serfs, Correspondent Says

REPUBLICAN IN TRENTON DRIVES RUBBER SLAVES

Stokes' Men Work 13 Hours Without Stop

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

TRENTON, N. J., (By Mail).—The republican campaign of humbug and deception is in full swing here in New Jersey. It is practically conceded that ex-Governor Stokes will receive the nomination for United States senator. To make the primary campaign seem real, some weak opposition is being shown. In attacking the capitalist rivals of ex-Governor Stokes for the nomination, a statement was made by his henchman that the opposing candidates kept silent as to their merits due to a guilty conscience. Ex-Governor Stokes describes himself as not being a dollar man. To the mind of the Trenton workers, if he isn't who is?

Owns Banks, Factories.

The Stokes family of capitalists and bankers is well-known in Trenton due to their influence and control of a number of banks and manufacturing plants.

One of these is the Stokes Rubber Co. The workers in this mill are exploited and driven to the limit of endurance. The plant itself is composed of a number of low and poorly ventilated wooden structures. It is a veritable hell-hole during the summer season.

The plant, until recently employed about 1,000 workers. Today only about 400 are employed, due to the speed-up and piece-work system which has been introduced. The plant was recently shut down and only the "best" workers were re-employed on the piece-work basis. Those who were rehired at a day rate had to accept a reduction of five cents an hour. Even the hundreds of workers were thrown out of work, the production itself increased and the wage decreased. Each worker must produce much more for a much smaller pay. The highest weekly pay before the shutdown was \$30 a week at a day rate. Now the highest possible wages for some of the workers are only \$24 to \$26 a week.

2 Men; 4 Presses.

Before the shutdown five men operated four presses. Under the present system two men operate five presses. Where about 18 mill men were employed mixing compounds (lamp-black, sulphur, etc) with rubber, now with the introduction of a new machine, only two men are used on each shift. The other 32 were disposed of.

Exploit Negro Women.

There is some hard, dirty, unhealthy work to be done, that no white workers want to do. For this strong husky Negro women are employed. Their rate is eighteen cents an hour. The plant operates day and night and two shifts are employed. The day shift works ten and one half hours from seven in the morning until six at night with half an hour for lunch. The night shift works 13 hours straight with no time for lunch. The workers are tired and weary when their night's work is done.

One thing is certain in Trenton and thruout New Jersey, unemployment is here to stay. The speed-up system has thrown hundreds of men out of work. There is no immediate relief. Prostitution is becoming common and men and boys are turning criminals in order to exist. There is but one solution. The workers must get rid of the dominating influence of the Stokes, the Murrays and Roebblings. The workers must have their own representatives. A united Labor Party must be formed at once. A Labor ticket with a program must be placed in the field. Organized labor must lead the way and the unemployed and exploited workers will do the rest. Men from the ranks of labor must oppose the Stokes and Eatons. Men who will say for the masses, "Open up the mills or we will open them."

Sold out officials of the American Federation of Labor must be swept aside. Now is the time for the workers of Trenton and all New Jersey to solve their problem. With Stokes in Washington, only misery and a lower standard of living awaits them.

—W.

ANOTHER CALIFORNIA FLOOD EUREKA, Cal., April 3.—A cloudburst that struck in the Humboldt county hills above here today caused a flood in the Eel River that swept over the breakwater above here and inundated a wide acreage.

Food Workers Toil 11 Hours and Get \$2.50

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (By Mail).—Work is speeded up to such an extent in at least one restaurant of this city that the average "life" of a dishwasher on the job is from four to six hours. Center Lunch at 644 1-4 South Main St., is the place in question, according to an employe sent out by his boss to look for another prospective "pearl-diver."

\$2.50 For 11 Hours.

This man told several of us that the pay is \$2.50 for an 11 hour working day. When the shift is split, as it generally is in most restaurants, this means from 14 to 15 hours spent each day in connection with the job. To finish a shift from two to three men are generally used. Last Thursday four different faces were seen on the job. The men are speeded up and otherwise abused. So they quit or are fired.

The grub is not so bad, the man said, but it is hard to find time to eat in a place where they are serving waffle a la king as a specialty.

In a restaurant a few doors from where I am stopping, the waiters, dishwashers, etc., are working 12 hours a day without rest for \$15 a week. And this city is crowded with places of this sort all around the Labor Temple. But no serious effort is made by the officialdom to organize the workers in the food industry.

Beat Up Militant.

Last year a member of the Workers (Communist) Party took up the matter of organization in his union. His reward was a terrible beating by the bootlegger boss of his American Federation of Labor union. "Brother" Johnston, who ran against Bugzell for the secretaryship of the Central Labor Council at the last election, was present at the union headquarters when the beating took place. Altho Johnston claimed to be a left-winger at that time, he did nothing to prevent the outrage.

L. P. RINDAL.

THE DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1928

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EDWARD ROYCE, Business Manager. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of March, 1928.

MAX KITJES, Notary Public. (My commission expires March 30, 1930.)

POLICE TRAMPLE JOBLESS MEN AT CHICAGO MEET

Unemployed Thousands Blacken Streets

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

CHICAGO, (By Mail).—On Wednesday, March 28th, the Chicago Council of Unemployed staged a monster parade through the streets of the downtown section of the city. The parade followed upon two large mass meetings held at 30 N. Wells Street.

Thousands of unemployed workers, carrying banners with slogans: "Work or Bread," "Give Us Work Or Relief," "Billions For Battleships," "Our Children Are Hungry," etc., marched to the City Hall. They paraded twice around the one-square block occupied by the city hall building. The march around the city hall was to focus the attention of the unemployment situation on the public eye, as well as to impress the city council which was then in session to act on the resolution before them, demanding work or relief for the unemployed.

Thousands On Streets.

From the city hall, the unemployed thousands marched east on Washington Street to State St. On State St., they marched south to Madison St., where they halted. On State and Madison, commonly known as the "busiest corner in the world," the chairman of the council, Samuel A. Herman, member of the Young Workers (Communist) League of America, mounted a box and spoke to thousands that blackened the streets. After several minutes he was dragged down by police, whereupon Clara Shapiro mounted the same box and spoke until police made it impossible to go on with the demonstration.

The March to the City Hall.

The scene was unforgettable. People huddled together around the unemployed speakers, countless heads sticking out of department store buildings, traffic stopped, confusion, bewildered police and shouting motorists all made the affair a spectacle without a parallel in many years.

Dispersed at the "busiest corner in the world," the unemployed marched again to the city hall, followed by numbers of people, photographers of various newspapers, reporters, and police. Near the city hall another open air meeting was staged. Gilbert Green mounted a "Keep the City Clean" box and addressed the large number of people that gathered around him.

The alderman of the City Council and other politicians peered down upon the heads of the assembled crowd with looks of surprise on their faces. Following the speaker, Samuel A. Herman made a short address. By this time a number of mounted police appeared on the scene and charged brutally into the huddled thousands. With clubs swinging, they rode their horses, cossack fashion, tramping on men, women and children. Herman was dragged off the box by one of the mounted cossacks and placed under arrest, amidst the jeers and derisive calls of the unemployed and spectators nearby, aimed at the brutal police. Two other unemployed were also arrested one of whom, Nathan Schaffner, being singled out because he was carrying a huge American flag.

Council Ignores Unemployed.

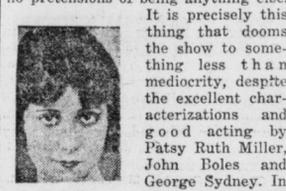
Fifteen minutes after the exhibition of police brutality, those arrested were released. A half hour later a cordon of police running into the hundreds were thrown around the city hall to break up any other demonstrations of the unemployed that may be attempted. The city council has meanwhile adjourned without paying any consideration whatsoever to the resolution of the Chicago Council of Unemployed that was given to them a week ago. The city council merely pigeon-holed the resolution demanding relief or work for the unemployed. By their action, the local politicians have demonstrated the truth that was stressed by all speakers of the unemployed, namely, that the workers must not depend on the politicians of the capitalist class, but must form their own party to battle for their interests—a national Labor Party.

Wall St. Backs Airports

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The first airport corporation has been organized here, backed by powerful Wall Street financial interests. A series of airports, easily convertible for military purposes, will be established by the corporation, which is known as the American Airport Corporation.

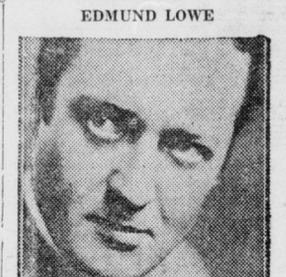
—DRAMA— "WE AMERICANS" AT THE COLONY 100% PLUS

"WE AMERICANS," adapted from a stage play by Milton Gropper and Max Siegal is clearly propaganda for a new Imperialist war; it makes no pretensions of being anything else. It is precisely this thing that dooms the show to something less than mediocrity, despite the excellent characterizations and good acting by Patsy Ruth Miller, John Boles and George Sydney. In "We Americans" patriotism is smeared on so thick that it nauseates the intelligent reviewer. The picture is only worthy of applause from those in whose interests it is, and so it has the willing endorsement of the Secretary of Labor, James W. Davis, who dedicates it with diplomatic eloquence to the immigrant.



Ruth Miller Patsy

The picture is preceded by a beautiful study of America's natural wonders, the great Niagara Falls, the gorgeous Yosemite Valley, the Rockies, etc., all of which is very fine. However the story itself is ridiculous and unbelievable. We are introduced to three immigrant families in pre-war days, German, Jewish and Italian. These families have great difficulties with their unruly American sons and daughters, who are ashamed of their un-American parents and spend their days and evenings away from their homes; the daughter of the Jewish family even leaves the parental roof because of its foreign atmosphere. The trouble is soon aright by a too sudden realization of the values of evening school education by the three immigrant families and they proceed to attend. Here they learn to read and write English, together with sizable doses of patriotism. The patriotic fervor of the Jewish parents reaches so high a pitch that at the entrance of America in the World War they plead with their son to enlist and thus pay their



EDMUND LOWE

In the new screen melodrama "Dressed to Kill" at the Broadway Theatre.

great debt of gratitude to America which has given the father the splendid opportunity of pressing pants in a sweat shop for 15 years. This is a bit unnatural, on the part of the mother at least. The boy soon eases their conscience by announcing that both he and the son of the Italian parents have already enlisted. The German's patriotic fervor is not strained to the test as he has only a daughter, the sweetheart of the Italian lad.

There is a bit of humor woven in scattering by the comic expression of the Jew, and quite a bit of war pathos—the parting for the war and the home-coming of the Italian lad who has had the great pleasure of sacrificing his leg for the cause of democracy; while the Jewish boy does not return at all, but has valiantly given his life to save that of the captain of his regiment, the American lover of his sister. The parents receive the telegram from the War Department, announcing the death of their son, while at the evening school, at the time when the mother is reading the Gettysburg Address of Lincoln. She had learned enough English to realize the import of the message.

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(By a Worker Correspondent.)

DETROIT, Mich., (By Mail).—Just now when Ford's strongest rival, General Motors, gains more strength daily in the automobile market, Ford is resorting to every possible means to hold the ground.

Hires Cheaper Men.

His first scheme is to cut the wages of his slaves in a concealed way. He does this by firing old employes with a higher wage and hiring new men at five dollars a day. He has come to realize that by doing this his much heralded reputation for philanthropy will not suffer much.

But he is greatly mistaken. The firing of large numbers of old employes and the hiring of new men cannot continue indefinitely. Ford's industry will suffer itself in the long run by this daily shifting of labor. And those men who are still working at the old pay are never certain when their turn will come. They also realize that Ford's old rule of "Keeping workers employed on jobs

Show Letters to Shop Mates, Urges Writer

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

On Monday, March 26, The DAILY WORKER carried an article exposing the conditions in the Roy Cafeteria.

I showed this article to four people who are directly concerned with it. All of them told me that they liked it because it is in their interests. Now all of them are readers of The DAILY WORKER.

Everyone should show articles to the workers when conditions in their own shops or trade is described in the Worker Correspondence page. This is one of the methods that will help to gain new readers for The DAILY WORKER

—J. O'S.

best suited to their health" is fast disappearing.

To Close Down.

In the Highland Park plant Ford manufactures his own batteries for automobiles. Several hundred men are employed in this department. Now it is rumored that this department will be closed down in a very few days and no more batteries will be made there. For it is understood that these batteries can be bought cheaper from other firms which manufacture them.

—K.

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Fruit, Dairy and Grocery Clerks' Union Wins Victory in Organization Drive

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Strike Tied Up Dealers Who Fired Union Men

The first clash between the Fruit, Dairy, and Grocery Clerks' Union and the owners of the retail fruit stores in the union's drive to organize the fruit store workers in this city ended in a decisive victory for the workers, when Mason and Forman, Inc., one of the largest retail fruit dealers, was compelled to sign an agreement with the union, after a strike which tied up all five stores of the firm.

Victory Pushes Organization. The capitulation of this firm gives a tremendous push forward to the organization campaign inaugurated by the union among the fruit clerks, the union leaders stated. This is the first firm to settle, the trade having until now been completely non-union. When the employers, having heard of the intentions of the union to organize the trade, discharged three of its thirty clerks for having joined the union, an immediate walkout affecting all five stores was ordered. The workers responded solidly. The same evening an agreement with the firm was reached.

General Strike Meet Sunday. Plans for a general organization drive are well under way, was announced, with the notice of a mass meeting of all fruit clerks to be held Sunday afternoon in the Bronx Yiseum, 3690 Third Ave., Bronx. At this meeting the question of calling a general strike in the trade will be considered. A recent mass meeting of fruit clerks resulted in over 100 new recruits for the union. Since then many more have joined up at the headquarters of the union, 117 Second Ave.

The fruit workers are working for hours ranging up to 14 a day, seven days a week. The agreement reached after the first successful strike calls for a 10 hour day for a six day week, at \$40 a week as a minimum scale.

Deny Right Wing Injunction to Crush Militants. The application for an injunction made several months ago by the right wing dual union established by the United Hebrew Trades was denied in a decision handed down by Supreme Court Judge Mitchell May, and made public yesterday.

This is the seventh direct attempt of the bankrupt right wing union to obtain an injunction from a capitalist court to stop the militant Grocery Clerks' Union from forming real union control in stores allegedly under right wing control.

Labor-Hater Gets Cold In Head; Press Excited

Chauncey M. Depew, 94 year old "wise cracker," known all over the country as an after dinner speaker, is ill with a cold at his home, 27 W. 54th St. He also has a slight fever, it is said. His illness is disturbing the capitalist press. Depew is a former United States senator from New York and at present a member of the board of directors of the New York Central Railroad, notorious labor-hating corporation.



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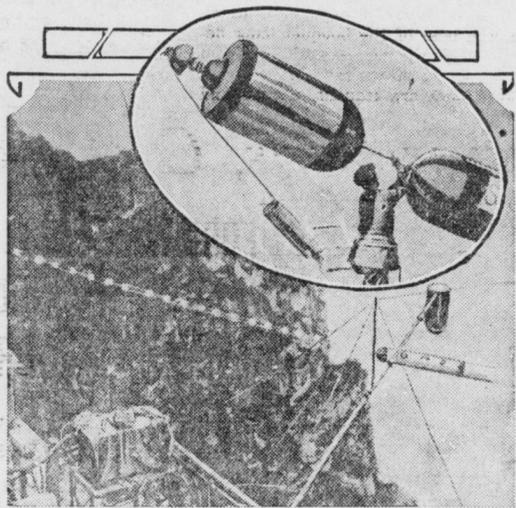
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Workers Party Activities

Bronx Package Party and Dance. Branch 3, Section 5 will hold a package party and dance this Saturday at 2675 Clinton Ave., the Bronx.

3-E 2-F. Unit 3-E 2-F will meet today at 6:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Spring Dance. A "Red Spring" entertainment and dance will be given by Branch 4, Section 5, Saturday, April 14 at 2075 Clinton Ave.

Brownsville Y. W. L. Dance. The Brownsville Young Workers League will hold a dance for the benefit of the "Young Worker" this Saturday at 8 p. m. at Premier Palace, Sutter and Hindsale St., Brooklyn.

Branch 6, Section 5. Branch 6, Section 5 will hold an affair this Saturday at the Cooperative Colony, 2700 Bronx Park East. The program will include a talk by Comrade Holtman on "Youth Education in the Soviet Union," Russian and Yiddish folk-songs by Rose Cohen, soprano, and numbers by a three piece band.

Section 7B4 Affairs. Section 7B4 will hold a concert and dance for THE DAILY WORKER this Saturday at 1940 Benson Ave., Brooklyn.

Downtown Y. W. L. Lecture. The Downtown section of the Young Workers League will hear the second lecture in a series of educational and social evenings, at 60 St. Marks Place this Sunday. The subject will be "Unemployment and its Significance to Youth."

Unit 4, Section 7. Unit 4, Section 7 will meet today at 8 p. m. at 1940 Benson Ave., Brooklyn.

Coney Island Meet Postponed. There will be no meeting of the Coney Island branch today because of the Joint Defense Ball.

Section 4 Meeting. Section 4 will hold a meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. at 143 E. 103rd St. to discuss the "Save-the-Union" Conference.

Friday—11th St. and 5th Ave. Saturday—First Ave. and 79th St.

7F IAC Special Meet. A special meeting of 7F IAC will be held today at 6 p. m.

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IF 1B Meets Tonight. A reorganization meeting of Unit IF 1B will be held at 6 o'clock tonight at 60 St. Marks Pl.

SEE STANDARD HAND IN OIL QUIZ

(Continued from Page One) of the Salt Creek field he charged also that "the alleged right to lease the oil land was saturated with graft."

To evade the terms of a general leasing act the Midwest Oil Co. set up dummy companies to locate on the field and obtain the oil for it. Bell showed contracts were already drawn for the disposition of the oil to the Midwest.

In other words, Standard Oil, the old line exploiter, has been in on the ground floor right along. And reports from the New York Stock Exchange in the last few weeks indicate that Sinclair is being slowly stripped of financial power as well as political strength. His holdings are going in large blocks to other interests, notably Standard Oil. His racing stables and his New York mansion are being sold. Some say these transactions are maneuvers to escape heavy punishment in the case in which he is scheduled to go to trial for conspiracy here tomorrow. They may have that effect, but indications are that he has been beaten on the United States sector of the world imperialist struggle for oil.

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JAIL KENOSHA PICKETS

Strikers Defy Injunction; 45 Are Arrested

KENOSHA, Wis., April 3. — A mass picketing demonstration, held before the mill gates of the Allen-A. Hosiery Company here by the strikers fighting for recognition of their union, was broken up when the whole police power of the town was concentrated to enforce the vicious anti-strike injunction obtained by the mill owners. Forty-five strikers, eleven of whom were women, were arrested, and later arraigned under charges of unlawful and disorderly assemblage in violation of the injunction.

Defy Injunction. The strikers, the great majority of whom are young workers, have consistently refused to abide by the drastic strike-breaking provisions of the injunction handed down by Federal Judge Geiger of Milwaukee, and have held repeated picket demonstrations, in spite of contempt of court proceedings started by the employers against 19 union officials and strike leaders.

The hosiery mill owners who are

solidly backed in their fight for the open shop by the Nash Motor Company interests, who have a factory in the town, are preparing to frame up assault charges against the most active workers in the strike. Three have already been arrested on bench warrants issued by a local judge, and are charged with assault and battery for allegedly having thrown bricks thru the windows of an automobile conducting imported scabs to and from the factory. They are Lawrence Schilling, 19, Carl Haubrich, 20, and Joseph Kandradowicz, 21. The union is preparing counter charges of perjury against the strikebreakers.

Jail Phone Operator. Mrs. Arlene Knudson, a telephone operator, not in any way connected with the strike, arrested while walking on the street and is charged with allegedly having thrown pepper into the eyes of two policemen escorting a strike-breaker, imported from Pennsylvania, to his home.

Labor and Fraternal News

Nearing To Lecture in Yonkers. Scott Nearing will lecture on "What Is Happening Today in China and Soviet Russia" at the Workers Cooperative Center, 252 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, on Friday, April 20, at 8 p. m. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Workers International Relief, and the proceeds will go for miners' relief.

Camp Association Meet. A meeting of the Modern Sunday School Camp Association, Inc. will be held at the Labor Temple today at 3 p. m. A report on the Spring Festival will be taken up.

Bishop Jones Lectures. Bishop Paul Jones of the Fellowship of Reconciliation will be the Road to Freedom lecturer at the Center, 143 E. 23rd St., today. His subject will be "Educating Nicaragua for Peace."

Bronx Miners' Relief Meet Put Off. The Bronx Branch of the Miners' Relief Committee has postponed its executive meeting to Wednesday, April 11, at 8 p. m.

Ware at Workers' Forum. Harold Ware, head of the Russian Reconstruction Farms, Inc., will lecture at the Workers Forum this Sunday at 108 E. 14th St. His subject will be "Impressions of an American Farmer in the Soviet Union."

League for Mutual Aid. The League for Mutual Aid will hold a Spring Revel, Friday, April 13, at Beethoven Hall, 219 E. Fifth St.

Friends of Nature Hike. The Junior Section of the Friends of Nature will hike Sunday, April 8 to Woodlawn with the Senior Section. The time of meeting will be 8:00 A. M., and the fares will amount to 40c.

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POSTMASTER HAD TO PAY TRIBUTE TO REPUBLICANS

Republican Leaders Collected Graft

DOUGLAS, Ga., April 3.—That he was compelled constantly to pay graft to republican politicians for the privilege of continuing as local postmaster is charged in a letter written by L. S. Peterson, democrat, before he committed suicide last Sunday when he was to be removed from office.

Peterson, who received an annual salary of \$2,700, said that these contributions amounted to more than \$2,000 over a period of five years and indicated that they had been demanded in return for patronage under which he was permitted to retain his position.

"The republican party has pulled me for over \$2,000 in the last five years," he wrote, "and they are still claiming more now. Thomas W. Overstreet, the inspector, and Elton Kirkland, money order clerk, are to blame for it all. They have done everything against me that they could. They have framed me.

"These donations are responsible for my financial condition. What they have taken away from me is why I am in debt today."

Coolidge May Refuse to Sign Jones Flood Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Intimation that Pres. Coolidge would veto the Jones flood control bill was made today at the White House. The bill has passed both houses of Congress.

Coolidge's specific objections to the bill have not as yet been made clear, but it is understood to be based on the position that the amount of money to be appropriated is indefinite.

RUMANIAN I. L. D. BRANCH TO MEET

A meeting of the Bessarabo-Rumanian International Labor Defense branch will take place on Friday, April 6, at 8 p. m., at 60 St. Marks Place.

The branch, which was only recently organized, will rally the Bessarabo-Rumanian workers to fight the oppression in the United States which is so like that in Rumania.

All Rumanian and Bessarabian workers should rally to this meeting.

Silver Lunch Company Employees Locked Out!
All labor friends and sympathizers are asked not to patronize any of the cafeterias or bakeries of the Silver Lunch Co.

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Mine Workers, Beware of Lies!

The success of the national conference of the Mine Workers at Pittsburgh is shown by the attitude of the capitalist class newspapers. Those papers have always acted as ideological strike-breakers, mobilizers of anti-union sentiment, skilful confusers of the workers, in every labor struggle. It is especially true that in every big struggle of the United Mine Workers the capitalist newspapers, because of the exceptional importance of the miners' Union, have used every power at their command to deceive, confuse and demoralize the workers.

In the present biggest of all crises in the Mine Workers' Union, the editors who take their orders from the millionaire owners of their papers, and from the banks which back the owners, are especially venomous.

First—the attitude of the big metropolitan newspapers outside of the coal regions. These newspapers spend millions of dollars every month for gathering of news. Their representatives, paid fat salaries, are at present at Pittsburgh, and are gathering the "news." They are there for enemy purposes. If there were any possibility to hold the Pittsburgh conference of the Mine Workers up to ridicule as a failure, they would do so, as they are paid to do so. But the big capitalist newspapers outside of the coal regions are absolutely silent about the Pittsburgh conference. Why? Because it is such an impressive success that there is no possibility of making it appear as a failure. Therefore they are absolutely silent. Hardly a word about the greatest labor gathering in many years has appeared in any of the big New York capitalist papers.

The capitalist publishers know that anything printed about the Pittsburgh conference during its sessions would only let out the news which they want to conceal for the benefit of the operators.

But when a half-dozen millionaire senators drove their automobiles through some mining camps on a fake "investigation" tour, these same capitalist newspapers shouted from the rooftops about it. Why? To make the workers in the coal fields think the millionaire senators and the coal operators and the scab coal operator, Mellon, would do something for the mine workers, and that therefore it was unnecessary for the mine workers to do something for themselves.

But the capitalist newspapers in the coal regions cannot entirely ignore the biggest event in the lives of the Mine Workers, because the Mine Workers already know about it. Therefore these capitalist papers are not silent. Instead of being silent, they lie.

Pittsburgh capitalist newspapers during the last few days have done some remarkable lying about the conference of the Mine Workers. At the highest point in the proceedings the capitalist papers tried to put over the lie that there was a "split" among the delegates. Another and even cleverer thing they are doing is to print the most idiotic sentimental slush about that hard-boiled enemy of the mine workers, Phil Murray, and his lieutenants, telling sentimentally of how they spoke for hours "in the rain" to encourage the mine workers. When did these papers become "friends" of the mine workers?

The capitalist newspapers are now, at the end of the big national Save-the-Union Conference, mobilizing their resources for the purpose of saving John L. Lewis and Phil Murray and the rest of the gang from the wrath of the miners.

The capitalist owners of these capitalist newspapers know that if they can save John L. Lewis, Phil Murray, Fishwick, Fagan, Cappellini & Co., the operators can destroy the Union.

The capitalist press will now begin as never before to lie about the Mine Workers. It will twist every piece of real news and will manufacture news that does not exist.

The capitalist press will "advise" the Mine Workers. This advice can be taken as the exact reverse of what the Mine Workers ought to do.

The Mine Workers have adopted their program. It is the Mine Workers' program, and not the capitalist press' program. The Mine Workers can, must and will carry it through in spite of the lying and sabotage and poisonous "advice" of the capitalist newspapers.

The workers can rely only upon the workers' press.

Not the capitalist press, not the rotten press of the Lewis and Green bureaucracy, not the treacherous press of the so-called socialist party, but the press of the working class, will and does support the Miners' Program.

Who does not support the Miners' Program is the miners' enemy.

The DAILY WORKER, organ of the Workers (Communist) Party, is the only daily paper in the English language which is wholeheartedly supporting the Miners' Program. The DAILY WORKER and the twenty other papers of the working class in the various languages of the foreign-born miners which support the Miners' Program, must be spread among the miners throughout the country.

This alone will counter-act the poison of the capitalist newspapers which are trying to confuse and defeat the workers.

The DAILY WORKER tells the Mine Workers to go ahead full speed on their program and win their fight.

NOW TO PUT IT THROUGH!



By Fred Ellis

R. R. Workers Average Under \$1,000 a Year

America's boast of high wages must sound like a hollow joke to the 400,000 unskilled workers at the bottom of the railroad pyramid. According to the survey of 1927 railroad wages by the interstate commerce commission these 400,000 averaged less than \$1,000 for the full year's work. In fact 216,000 averaged less than nine hundred for the year.

These railroad workers, receiving what constitutes the minimum wage on which the wage structure in the industry rests, number 411,472, almost exactly a quarter of all railroad workers paid on an hourly basis.

The average railroader's 1927 wage amounted to \$1677, compared with \$1657 in 1926 and \$1619 in 1923. If we eliminate high paid executives and officials and include only workers paid on an hourly basis, the 1927 average was \$1601, compared with \$1585 in 1926 and \$1556 in 1923. Thus all the railroad wage increases in the last 4 years have added only \$45 or about 2.8 per cent to the average railroader's annual spending power.

The commission's report also shows how the railroads have been piling down their forces since 1923. This holds particularly true of the shops in which the number paid on an hourly basis has been reduced from 572,180 in 1923 and 517,769 in 1924 to 479,234 in 1927. Here is a reduction of more than 17 per cent in 4 years. The number of train and engine service men has been reduced from 343,382 in 1923 to 322,320 in 1927; clerks from 236,411 to 227,500; and the group of transportation department workers other than those in train and engine service, from 208,034 to 195,454.

'Big Red Army' Talk Screens Imperialism

One of the tested methods of concealing the preparations carried on in the capitalist world for new wars is the invention of "Red Imperialism" by the bourgeois and reformist press.

Capitalists Race to Arm.

Everybody knows that behind the storm of endless talk about disarmament, behind the screen of all kinds of "peace" conferences and gatherings, there is a feverish growth of armament throughout the capitalist world. This growth leaves far behind the feverish development of militarism prior to the world war of 1914-18. However, the bourgeois press is prudently silent on the matter. But instead it is touchingly unanimous in picturing the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics as a "dangerous hotbed" accusing it of planting militarism.

A few facts and figures will suffice to expose these fictitious tales.

It is generally known that the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is, according to territory, the largest country in the world. It borders on 11 states and has 60,000 kilometers of boundary lines. The international situation is such that aggressive action on the part of the capitalist countries against the first workers' republic in the world may be expected at any moment.

Apart from that the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics must, in the interests of its defense, take into account the danger not only of an attack on the part of its immediate neighbors, but also on the part of the other capitalist powers. Nevertheless, the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics has a Red Army for the protection of its vast border lines only of 562,000. The forces of the immediate western neighbors of the Soviet Union (Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Poland and Rumania) number 543,000 men.

U. S. S. R. Reduces Army.

In addition to that it should be pointed out that whereas the numerical strength of the armies of those states increases from year to year the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics reduced its army by 138,000 during the last four years.

Thus, for the defense of the western borders alone, an expanse of 3,000 kilometers, (only 15 per cent of the land borders on the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics) it would be necessary to use almost all armed forces of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. But the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics as every other state cannot leave the other border lines, which constitute 85 per cent unguarded.

The forces of the Red Army are

scattered over a vast stretch of space and at any point of our border lines are weaker than their neighbors, let alone the fact that the latter can receive at any moment (and have received during the civil war) the support from other capitalist powers. This is the first fact which shows that the Red Army can by no means be regarded as a weapon for imperialist aims.

The second fact which proves the falsity of the inventions about "Red Imperialism" is a comparison of the military drilling in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics and other capitalist countries.

The Figures.

Country	Popu. Thou.	Sol. in Thou.	Per- cent
France	39,200	729	17.
Estonia	1,100	14	12.7.
Latvia	1,800	20	11.1.
Poland	30,000	312	10.4.
Finland	3,400	33	9.7.
Roumania	17,000	164	9.6.
Great Britain	44,500	372	8.4.
Lithuania	2,300	15	6.5.
United States	114,000	429	3.8.
Japan	59,000	205	3.5.
U. S. S. R.	148,880	562	3.8.

The aggregate army during the peace period of four large states, Great Britain, France and Italy and the United States in 1913 1,413,000 and in 1927 1,821,000.

The Russian Army in 1913 numbered 1,300,000 men; the Red Army of 1927 numbers only 562,000.

It should be by the way also pointed out that the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics which ranks among the first countries of the world in the number of the population borders on several seas and has a sea front of 40,000 kilometers. Its naval forces comprise 139,000 tons as against 548,000 in 1917, whereas the United States has a tonnage of 1,255,000, Great Britain, 1,238,000, Japan, 622,000, France, 458,000, Italy, 289,000, etc.

Soviet War Budget Small.

No less characteristic are the figures on the war budgets. The war budget, for instance, of the four states mentioned amounted in 1913 to 993 million dollars and in 1926 to 1,768 million dollars, i.e., an increase of almost 80 per cent, while the war budget of Russia amounted in 1913 to 1,586 million roubles and was reduced by the Soviet government to 644 million roubles, which is an approximate decrease of 60 per cent. Now we will analyze the relative strength of military expenditures as

compared with the general state budgets of the various countries.

Whereas the military expenditures of the capitalist countries usually constitute 18% (America) 21% (France) and in some countries even amount to 35% of the general budget (Poland, for instance) the expenditure of the Soviet Union in 1924-25 constituted 14% of the total budget, in 1925-26, 14.2% and in 1926-27 12.7%.

The figures given definitely expose the legend about "Red Imperialism" and "militarism" in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

Only the Soviet Union engaged in Soviet construction is pursuing a true policy of peace. Only the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is actually fighting for disarmament and the abolition of militarism. This was once again reiterated by the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics proposals made in December, 1927, in Geneva at the session of the preparatory disarmament commission of the League of Nations for the Disarmament Conference.

No insinuations, no falsehoods on the part of the bourgeois and reformist press can deceive the toiling masses, conceal the true role of the Red Army, deny that the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics takes only the minimum measures of self-defense in face of the monstrous armament of the capitalist world.

Mass Distribution of Literature Is An Important Task for Party

By A. GUSAKOFF.

THE last few months of literature work brought us some good results. A general increase of literature sales to almost 200 per cent, not only on a district scale, but in sections, units, etc., an increased sale of "The Communist" and "Party Organizers," are to be considered as great achievements, and those who have been responsible for this increase, namely the literature agents and members of the literature squad, should be complimented for this good work. There are, however, still many shortcomings which must be pointed out and immediately corrected. We must, for instance, show that while there is a general increase in literature sales and distribution, it is mostly limited to internal (Party) distribution. This, of course, is of great importance and should be considered as a step forward in our work, but it is not entirely satisfactory.

Literature work, as well as other party work, can not be limited to the Party alone; our orientation also in this field of activity must be towards the masses, towards the great number of proletarians, who are still for one reason or another outside of our Party. Just as it would be incorrect to limit ourselves to an ideological campaign within the party for a Labor Party, without raising this issue in the labor movement in general, trade unions, political and fraternal organizations, etc., so it is incorrect to think, that by increasing our literature sales in the party, we have already solved the problem. A systematic, well organized distribution of literature in front of shops, factories, at union halls, etc., this is what will popularize us among the masses of the workers, and help us

bring the workers nearer to our movement.

In connection with this, it is also important to point out that not only must we cover meetings arranged by our own organization, or sympathetic organizations, but it is still of greater importance to cover with literature these meetings which are organized by our enemies. Section one has shown a good example. The literature squad of each unit was made responsible for a certain territory. Any meeting arranged in this ter-

Progressive Doctors Urged to Meet Together

Editor, DAILY WORKER:—

Some time ago the leaders of the institution which I represent found it impossible to get the proper medical assistants for its Health Conservation Center. The positions were to be remunerated and to be sure, there were many, too many, candidates, but few who understood the non-commercial scope of our work. We have finally made the necessary connections and it will be some time until new vacancies will be open. But this has brought to our attention a fact that should be known to a certain fraction of the medical profession.

It is possible that, contrary to what we see in many parts of Europe, among our thousands of New York physicians there should be no radicals or, if there are, there should be none who have adjusted their practice to the needs of the workers?

I believe that, besides their revolutionary viewpoint in social and economic matters, the practice of progressive physicians should be such that their general theories should be reflected in their daily work. It seems to me that the social background in the explanation of disease,

no matter by which organization is under their direct responsibility and supervision. All the newsstands in their territory are also to be covered by them. This distribution of work, with the direct responsibility of a group of comrades over a certain territory, if properly executed, and strictly followed out will bring good results. Other sections should follow this example. Each section can, however, work out its own plan.

At present we are engaged in a

growing ground for a new practice exists among the more enlightened working people and in the intelligent public generally. They are critically-minded and they are tired of the debasing commercialism so frequent in the ranks of all sorts of healers. They are impatient with spectacular and exaggerated scaring methods, with superfluous make-believe work, with a show of super-science and over-treatment. They want prevention and treatment based on preventive principles. They are looking for simplicity, light, truth, sincerity, honesty.

Therefore I should like to arrange one or several meetings of radical physicians under the auspices of my organization, at which occasion all the questions touched upon in this letter should be thoroughly discussed and perhaps a radical medical society founded.

All those colleagues who wish to take part are requested to write to: B. Liber, M. D., Dr. P. H., Director, Workers' Health Conservation Center, Co-operative Colony, 2700 Bronx Park East, New York City.

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all the other party functionaries must see to it. All departments are of equal importance and value as long as they all fight for winning over the workers for our Party. This department, especially, can be of great value in advancing the class-consciousness of the American workers. This department must do its bit in this drive. 10,000 copies of the Ruthenberg pamphlet, "The Workers Party, What It Stands For, and Why the Workers Should Join It," must be distributed in our district by May 1. Hundreds of shops must be tackled during this drive. Thousands of workers in all parts of the city must be reached. With the intensification of the class struggle in the U. S., the workers more and more come to realize that the Workers (Communist) Party is the real leader of the workers. They should learn more about us, they should be drawn into our movement. Systematic mass distribution of literature will accomplish much. This distribution should be organized in conjunction with the industrial organizers. Section one has again taken the lead. Literature distribution was taken up at the meeting of the industrial organizers, industrial work was discussed at the meeting of the literature agents, shops were selected in the section which is going to be tackled by the squads, all the comrades are lined up, and good results are expected.

Each section is assigned a certain quota of these pamphlets. The price now reduced 1 1/2 cents, there should be no difficulty to distribute 10,000 of these pamphlets in our district. Sections must get on the job at once. Mass distribution of literature is mass work of the Party. It means building the Party. Organize mass distributions. Build the Party.