

WHERE WALKOUT OF THOUSANDS OF TEXTILE STRIKERS PARALYZES ALL NEW BEDFORD



Thousands of New Bedford textile workers, having forced their officials to act by a nearly unanimous strike vote, streamed out of the mills last Monday. The men are fighting a ten per cent wage slash. In spite of the hostility of officials of the textile unions, The Textile Mill Committees, a progressive organization, is aiding energetically in organizing the workers within the unions and without to fight the bosses. The above pictures show crowds of strikers massed in the New Bedford streets.

THE DAILY WORKER FIGHTS FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNORGANIZED FOR THE 40-HOUR WEEK FOR A LABOR PARTY

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DRIVE FOR WORKERS' CENTER GAINING HEADWAY

BROPHY, TOOHEY HELD BY GRAND JURY FOR "RIOT"

Mass Picketing Despite Wholesale Arrests

PITTSBURGH, April 19.—John Brophy, chairman, and Pat Toohey, secretary of the national Save the Union Committee of the United Mine Workers, were today indicted by the Allegheny county grand jury, while mass arrests proceeded in the effort to head off the strike movement in the western Pennsylvania coal fields.

One hundred fifty leaders of the progressive forces have been arrested since Monday in the desperate attempt by the operators to check the rising tide of organization which is sweeping over the mine districts. Information coming here from Westmoreland county indicates that so far from being intimidated, thousands of miners have been inspired by the attacks to hitherto unequalled heroism.

The indictments of Toohey and Brophy charge them with unlawful assemblage, inciting to riot and rioting. These actions of the grand jury are the result of the activities of these leaders of the mine workers in the organization drive among the non-union miners in west Pennsylvania and are seen here as an attempt to set back the movement.

Strike Wave Rising. (Special To The DAILY WORKER.) PITTSBURGH, April 19.—Eleven hundred miners from the unorganized Westmoreland County mines yesterday.

SMITH IN DEAL WITH PALMER

In Secret Confab With Labor Baiter

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 19.—Gov. Al Smith has been announcing every day to the press that he is down here merely on a vacation. American Federation of Labor officials call him big-hearted Al and the New York State Federation of Labor was the first organization of any description to endorse him officially for the democratic nomination for president.

But he called off his "vacation" long enough today to make a political deal with A. Mitchell Palmer, the "red raid" attorney-general of 1919-20. Gov. Smith and the attorney-general who took charge of the nation-wide attack of the democratic Wilson administration against the labor movement in 1919-20 were in conference a long time. At the end of the conference Palmer announced smilingly that from now on he would actively engage in the campaign to put Al Smith in the White House. Palmer also used the power of the federal government to break the so-called "outlaw" railroad strike in 1920. Just what promises Smith made to Palmer were not made known. But "Red Raid" Palmer is sled-length for Smith and will speak and write for him.

"I am a staunch Smith supporter," the director of the 1919 raids told reporters here after leaving the rooms of the favorite candidate of the American Federation of Labor officialdom.

Thousands of workers were thrown in jail without warrants, families were broken up and deprived of their incomes and hundreds were held incommunicado for weeks in all parts of the country when Palmer, with the support of the Wilson administration

2 Concerts for Miners' Relief Tomorrow Eve

The Ukrainian Committee for Miners' Relief will hold a concert at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., tomorrow night, at which the Miners' Troupe from Illinois will perform, and other interesting concert numbers will be presented. On the same night the Yiddish play, "The Village Youth," will be presented at the Ukrainian Theatre, 6th Street, between Second and Third Avenues, by the Dorohicher Dramatic Troupe, for the benefit of the striking miners.

Tickets for both the concert and play may be bought at the entrances of the two halls.

In a statement issued last night, Fannie Rudd, Secretary of the Pennsylvania-Ohio Miners' Relief Committee, of 799 Broadway, urged all progressive workers to support the various miners' relief affairs being run by organizations to help the striking Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and unorganized miners in their struggle for a living wage.

HILLMAN BETRAYS 40-HOUR DEMAND

Fail to Even Ask for It in Chicago Part

CHICAGO, April 19.—After several weeks of continuous negotiations with the employers in Chicago men's clothing market for a new agreement, Sydney Hillman, and the other self styled "most able negotiators," in control of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, have finally succeeded in signing an agreement in which the 40-hour week demand of the workers is completely forgotten.

From the reports printed in the men's clothing trade papers, and from the statements made with the utmost frankness by those well informed of the daily progress of the negotiations, such as employers' representatives, it is learned that the officialdom of the Amalgamated did not even waste much energy in pressing the demand for the 40-hour week.

Will Claim Victory. The Amalgamated leadership will now come to its membership and declare that a real victory has been won, because they have compelled the employers to increase by 11-2 per cent the amount they will hereafter contribute to the "unemployment insurance fund," thus totaling three per cent. This by no means, reduces the 11-2 per cent of wages heretofore paid weekly by each worker. The workers will continue to pay to what they brand as the fake insurance scheme of the Amalgamated.

So powerful is the sentiment among the workers for a struggle to obtain the 40-hour week, and so

CANADIAN ANSWERS PLEA

Worker Sends \$12 for Mine Subscriptions

From Montreal, Canada, comes the following letter: "Dear Comrades: "Enclosed please find check for \$12 as two subscriptions for striking miners. I see that the Canadian National Railway has non-union mines in West Virginia, and I would like the subscriptions sent there as I wish as a Canadian to do something to help organize those mines."

Fraternally, I. G. Thus two more strikers are receiving THE DAILY WORKER thru the contribution of a class conscious comrade in Canada. Thus two more strikers will learn thru THE DAILY WORKER the message of militant class struggle. Thus two more strikers will be better prepared to give

"End Taunton Scab Work; Spread Textile Strike," Cry

MERCHANTS SHUT DOORS AS STRIKE PARALYZES TOWN

Mill Committees Begin Relief Work

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Apr. 19.—Two developments of great significance took place here, as the general strike of the 30,000 textile operatives settled into full swing. The 8,000 organized and 22,000 unorganized workers in 58 textile plants here are fighting a vicious slash of ten per cent in their already miserable wages which the mill owners tried to enforce last Monday.

The most important of these developments is the fact that the cotton mills in Taunton, a neighboring town, are preparing with all speed to rearrange their machinery to handle some of the work stopped by the strike in New Bedford. This activity of the Taunton mills, most of which are owned by New Bedford interests, is being met with complete silence by the officialdom of the American Federation of Textile Operatives, in spite of the demands raised by the Textile Mill Committee that the union take immediate steps to call out the Taunton and Fall River locals. Both the Fall River and Taunton mill owners forced wage cuts upon the workers.

Stores Are Closing. The other event of importance is the announcement of the store owners of the South End, who declared that they were selling out their stock at any cost, with signs in the windows of many of them declaring that they would close their doors at the end of the week.

Committees Supported. The sentiment expressed by the workers shows that they are fast rallying around the slogans of the Textile Mill Committee that immediate steps should be taken by the union officials of the Textile Council to back up the mill committees in their attempt to spread the strike to other

Y. W. L. Will Hold 6th Anniversary Affair

The sixth anniversary of the founding of the Young Workers (Communist) League will be the occasion for a youth celebration to be held tomorrow evening at the New Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave. A feature will be a program given by a troupe of five young striking miners from the Illinois coal fields. In addition, a Negro jazz band, the John Smith band of Harlem, will be presented.

Mass Picketing Led By the Save-the-Union Forces is Spreading



George Voyzey, John Watt, Joe Angelo, progressive mine leaders, direct mass picketing at Old West Mine, Belleville, Illinois.

MILITANCY SPREADS IN ILLINOIS FIELDS

(Special To The Daily Worker)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 19.—Three days of mass picketing has been bringing out the miners of the Old West mine which had signed a separate agreement. Several hundred miners are picketing carrying banners saying,

"Win the Pennsylvania-Ohio Strike," "Strike for a National Agreement" and "Lewis and Fishwick Must Go." All the men are now out. Sub-district president John W. Hindmarsh called deputy sheriffs.

Hundreds More Picket. In West Frankfort where Old Ben 14 and 15 had signed up, a line of 200 pickets was broken up by police deputy sheriffs; many were slugged. At Orient a line of 300 pickets was slugged by deputy sheriffs, who also trained machine guns on them. Half of the men were brought out. Three pickets were arrested, among them James McCullum. In Franklin county the state attorney is known to be on the payroll of the union machine.

3 CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH. DUBOIS, Pa., April 19.—Two children were burned to death today when fire destroyed the home and barn of Charles Lines at West Liberty, near here. The victims were Arthur, 3, and John, 4, sons of Lines. They were trapped while playing in the barn, reports said.

"OUT OF SCHOOL MAY 1" Workers' Children to Join Celebration

MILITANT plans for joining in the united front May Day celebration at Madison Square Garden, May 1, have been launched by the committee elected by the United Front Conference of Working Class Children, called by the Pioneers last week. "Out of School on May Day," is the slogan of the children, to correspond with the slogan of their fathers and mothers, "Down Tools on May First."

To show that the children mean business, the plans call for mobilization meetings at various points in the city for the morning of May First during school hours. During the noon hour open air meetings will be held near the schools and wherever children congregate, to get as many children as possible to join the "strike" and refuse to return to school in the afternoon.

1,000 Expected to March. The general mobilization for the while city will take place early in the afternoon at Central Park. From there the children will march to Madison Square Garden in time to take part in the meeting at 3 p. m.

Women Aid Sanding

DENVER, April 19.—The Women's Progressive Council served a Chili supper at the Labor Lyceum Sunday, the proceeds of which went to the Sandino Red Cross. Ayres took advantage of the occasion to give a talk on the ways of American imperialism.

WORKERS SCHOOL TO RAISE \$10,000 FOR NEW HOME

"Red Banquet" to Be Held April 27

Fixing its own total quota at \$10,000, the Workers School last night stepped to the forefront of the \$30,000 campaign to finance the acquisition of the new Workers Center at 26-28 Union Square.

At a meeting of the Students' Council and the action committees of the school, plans were made for mobilizing the entire student body in the drive. Among the 80 students present, \$250 in cash was collected and \$500 more was pledged. A quota was assigned for each class, with \$10 as the sum to be raised by each student. The quota for the entire school is \$10,000.

National Students Aid Committees were chosen at the meeting to visit the various classes of the school and the neighborhood branches. Students of the National Training School will take a leading part in this work. A chart will be hung up in one of the classrooms, showing the totals of the classes. Each student who raises \$10 will receive the school emblem and each class that fulfills its quota will be given the "Voices of Revolt" series, published by International Publishers. Toward the end of the drive a large mass meeting of the entire student body will be called.

The meeting was addressed by Jay Lovestone, Bertram D. Wolfe, D. Benjamin, Alexander Trachtenberg and A. Markoff, who pointed out the necessity of making the campaign a

SEEK APPEAL IN MINEOLA TRIAL

Prison Likely for Nine Furriers Saturday

Attorneys for the nine members of the Joint Board Furriers' Union, whose sentences of from two and a half to five years were confirmed several days ago by the Appellate Division, announced yesterday that they had succeeded in obtaining a stay of sentence until tomorrow afternoon when they will again appear before the court to appeal the case to a higher court.

Stay Till Saturday. The prisoners were to have surrendered themselves to the authorities yesterday to begin immediate service of the long prison terms. The stay allows them their liberty till Saturday, unless their attorneys' plea for a certificate of reasonable doubt is successful in obtaining permission to appeal the case. Under those circumstances it is believed that they will be allowed their freedom till the appeal is heard. Before the arguments are completed Saturday, however, it is almost a certainty that the nine workers will be compelled to

PROTEST AGAINST POLISH FASCISM

United Front Meeting This Sunday

A united front conference to protest against the fascist terror in Poland, and particularly against the trial of 56 members of the White Russian organization Hromada, will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th street.

In outlining its objects, the Committee Against Polish Fascism, under whose auspices the meeting will be held, stressed the need of organizing groups in all cities for the relief of victims of the Pilsudski terror.

Members of Dist. Two, Workers (Communist) Party, Take Notice!

The District Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party calls upon all comrades to be present tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. in Room 42, 108 E. 14th St., to carry out an important political task of the Party. This work is of special character and is of great significance for the Party and requires a response from all comrades.

WILLIAM W. WEINSTONE, Dist. Organizer. The arrangements committee was elected at the united front conference. (Continued on Page Two)

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

KUOMINTANG SELL OUT IN SHANGHAI COUNCIL TREATY

Agree to Imperialist Control of City

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Kuomintang authorities have reached an agreement with the powers by which three Chinese residents of Shanghai will be placed on the municipal council of the foreign settlement, according to a cable sent by Consul General Cunningham to the State Department. The Municipal Council consists of nine members.

The question of Chinese control of the municipal council has been one of the most bitter points of dispute between China and the powers. The population of the international settlement is predominantly Chinese and Chinese pay the bulk of the taxes.

The control of the international settlement was one of the principal demands of the worker and student leaders of the 1925 demonstrations which led to a boycott against British goods.

The agreement which has been negotiated by the Nanking authorities is regarded as extremely unsatisfactory by a large section of the population of the settlement.

Shanghai has been under the control of British and American business men since 1854, when the international settlement was created.

DRIVE IN U. S. S. R. AGAINST VODKA

MOSCOW, April 19.—A campaign to reduce alcoholism in the Soviet Union was launched yesterday when Nikolai Bukharin, member of the Political Bureau of the All Union Communist Party and editor of Pravda in a speech urged an immediate drive to cut down the consumption of alcohol.

Bukharin cited figures to show that the consumption of alcohol in the Soviet Union has increased since 1923.

PASSAIC WORKERS RAP MILL OWNERS

PASSAIC, N. J., April 19.—At a recent meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Council of Passaic and vicinity, a resolution was passed calling upon the leaders of the American Federation of Labor textile unions to immediately inaugurate a drive to fight back the policy of the mill owners in instituting speed-up systems, wage cuts and other evils. The Passaic bosses are quietly forcing upon the workers lower standards of living, but are avoiding public announcements of their policy for fear of provoking a recurrence of the giant struggle of the Passaic workers in 1926.

The resolution adopted declares in part: "We, the organized labor movement of Passaic and vicinity, assembled at the Central Trades and Labor Council, unanimously go on record against the following: "Wage cuts. "Insurance policies where the workers are forced to pay the premiums. "Against discrimination of union men and women. "Speed-up system, etc.

"Two weeks ago one of the mills closed down, throwing all the workers out of employment. A week later the same workers were called back. When they reported for work, they were compelled to take a reduction up to 20 per cent.

"In another mill the workers are being compelled to take the Company's insurance at the cost to each worker of from 30 to 50 cents each week out of the meager part-time earnings."

Australian Miners on Strike for Pay Raise

SYDNEY, Australia, (FP).—Something in the nature of a deadlock has been reached in connection with the fixing of wages, hours and working conditions in the metal mining industry in the Broken Hill silver lead district. The mine owners—wealthy British companies—demand reduced wages and an increase in the number of working hours.

To this, the mining unions have replied with a demand for higher wages and less working hours. Pending the settlement of the deadlock last year's conditions are being observed. Several of the mines have been closed down and about 2,000 metal miners are idle.

USSR Buys Nitrates

According to Latin-American newspapers the Soviet Union has just purchased 12,000 tons of nitrate for immediate delivery in addition to the 40,000 tons bought recently.

CENT A DAY IS WAGE PAID BY FIRESTONE

One cent a day is the wage paid by Firestone to the natives who toil on his huge rubber concessions in Liberia. This is revealed in a book entitled "The Native Problem in Africa" by Raymond Leslie Buell, formerly an assistant professor of government at Harvard.

Japanese Fascist



Noboru Ohtani, Japanese industrial baron, is in this country as a representative of the Rotary clubs of Japan to invite the United States to participate in the Pacific Rotary conference in Tokyo next October.

The workers are recruited as a rule forcibly, by a labor bureau maintained by the Liberian government and kept in virtual slavery. Buell criticizes the activities of the American state department and of Secretary of Commerce Hoover in promoting American rubber and financial interests in Liberia. He states that the million acre concession obtained by the Firestone interests establishes the closed door in Liberia, and will result in the confiscation of native land and in compulsory native labor.

"In negotiating for his million acre concession, Mr. Firestone," Buell writes, "insisted that the Liberian government contract a seven per cent loan of \$5,000,000. Only half of this loan has been issued so far, and all of its proceeds, except for several hundred thousand dollars, is being used to refund outstanding obligations of the Liberian government. Instead of lowering interest charges this refunding operation actually increases them. It refunds a 1912 five per cent loan which would have been paid off in 1952 with a seven per cent loan which will not expire until 1967. The Firestone loan agreement therefore increases Liberia's interest charges two per cent annually and extends the life of her indebtedness fifteen years. The loan agreement also authorizes American officials 'designated' by the president of the United States to supervise the collection of the internal and external revenues of Liberia, and to audit all expenditures."

Threaten Liberia. "Mr. Firestone's insistence on this loan," Buell states, "was due to a desire to exclude the possibility of French or British control over the country which would impair his investment. Liberians were originally, according to this report, unanimous against accepting the loan agreement. But the government finally accepted it because of alleged pressure of the state department of the United States. For the last few years Liberia has been engaged in a boundary dispute with France over the village of Zinta; and the Liberian government was led to believe that if it wished the support of the United States against France who thus threatened its independence, it should accept the Firestone loan."

KENOSHA STRIKE TRIAL IS FARCE

Judge Silences Talk of Allen-A Conditions

KENOSHA, Wis., April 19.—After having magnanimously granted the 26 militant strikers and leaders of the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers, a trial by jury for violating an anti-picketing injunction, Federal Judge Geiger showed up the farcical nature of his "concession" by refusing to permit the union attorneys to argue against a contempt of court verdict by discussing the issues causing the strike. Geiger, who had granted the vicious anti-strike injunction to the Allen-A Company, to halt the very effective picketing carried on by the hosiery knitters, ruled that the speed-up system and open shop policies of the anti-labor company should not be discussed, thus preventing the union attorneys from having an opportunity of proving their case. The hearing has been going on since Tuesday and will not be completed for several more days, it is believed.

Criticize Leadership. While the union membership endorses the fight being carried on in the courts against the injunction, they are nevertheless very critical of the union leadership for not trying to call out on strike the unorganized workers in the Allen-A plant, only the knitters being on strike now.

They point to the fact that the employers throughout the country are consolidating their ranks thru great mergers concluded in the silk underwear and silk hosiery industry. This refers to a \$15,000,000 combine now being executed by the hosiery manufacturers and banks in Philadelphia.

The large consolidations of the employers should be met by the union with the inauguration of a campaign to organize all the workers in the industry, skilled as well as unskilled, the union membership declares. "Otherwise, this powerful machine of the employers will succeed in smothering the organization with their inevitable concerted drive against us," the workers warn.

Issue Strike Paper. KENOSHA, Wis., April 19 (FP).—Effective leaflets circulated by the 330 strikers against the Allen-A concession policy are being supplemented by the attractive fortnightly Hosiery Worker, issued in Philadelphia by the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers, the union conducting the struggle. The entire front page of the April 2 number is devoted to the Kenosha battle which has brought down the normal production of 3000 dozen pair silk stockings a day to 250 bun dozens.

Visitors to U. S. S. R. Will Visit the Kremlin. A visit to the Fortress of St. Peter and Paul in Leningrad is included in the tours to Soviet Russia this summer, according to an announcement yesterday by The World Tourists, 69 7th Avenue. Special arrangements have been made with the Soviet authorities which will make this year's series of tours the most interesting so far, the announcement adds.

Last year the Kremlin was not open to visitors to the Soviet Union. Under the guidance of the official Russian Travel Bureau this historic place will be shown to this year's visitors. Stops at many other interesting educational and historical places are included in these sightseeing trips, according to World Tourists.

BAR "DAWN." BERLIN, April 19.—The German government has decided upon formal action to prevent the showing of the war film "The Dawn" in America, it was learned this afternoon.

SENATE TO GIVE ITS BLESSING TO NICARAGUAN WAR

Feeble Attack Led by "Insurgents"

WASHINGTON, April 19.—An endorsement of the Coolidge-Kellogg policy in Nicaragua was anticipated in the senate today as a climax to the battle over the marine occupation of Nicaragua.

The test vote was due to an amendment offered to the \$363,000,000 naval appropriations bill which would force the immediate withdrawal of all American marines by denying the use of any new funds for their maintenance in Nicaragua. Administration senators predicted defeat of the amendment.

Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, who first demanded withdrawal of the marines but later urged they be kept there until "after the September elections," was prepared to defend the administration policy.

The insurgent republican group will base its fight on the Coolidge policy on the report submitted by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur who declared that 202 Nicaraguans and 21 marines had been killed. Wilbur's report is contradicted by numerous other estimates of the casualties in Nicaragua fighting which place the number of Nicaraguan men, women and children killed by American marines at more than a thousand.

The amendment proposed by Senator King of Utah would prohibit the use of any funds out of the new appropriation bill for the maintenance of marines in Nicaragua. As the bill carries funds for all naval activities in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, adoption of the amendment would force the withdrawal of marines by next June.

That the amendment will be defeated is fairly certain.

Mine Strikers' Children To Attend Pioneer Camp

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—The Young Pioneer Camp of Philadelphia this summer will aid a number of striking coal miners children by giving them free accommodations in the tents of the camp.

"This invitation of the Young Pioneer Camp," the Pioneers statement says "is not an act of bourgeois charity. It is an expression of working class solidarity as the relief is extended to the striking miners by the workers of America, thru the Pennsylvania-Ohio Miners' Relief Committee."

Soviet Oil Exports Show Big Increase

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—During the first half of the working year (October-March, 1927-28) the output of oil in the state oil fields amounted to 5,435,000 tons.

The export of oil products from the U. S. S. R. during the first five months of the working year amounted to 855,500 tons, against 716,000 tons during the same period last year. Especially marked has been the development during this period of Soviet oil export to Spain.

Prepare for War

To display America's military strength, which is being prepared for the next world war, the sixth annual exhibition of the Citizen's Military Training Camp will be held tonight in the 13th Regiment Armory, Brooklyn. Featured in the exhibition will be army air corps material from Mitchell Field, tanks from Miller Field and anti-aircraft guns and searchlights from Fort Totten.

French Tories Encourage Flight Stunts

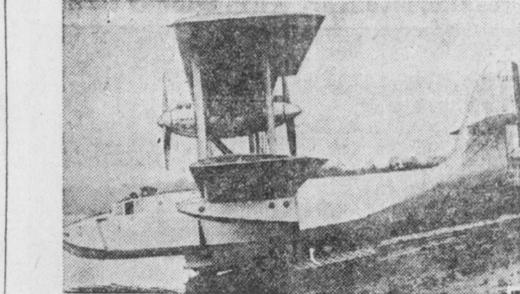


Photo shows launching of a hydroplane at Sartrouville, France, which will probably be used by two French aviators in a trans-Atlantic attempt. The French Government is encouraging stunt flights as excellent propaganda for a huge imperialist air fleet.

URGE STRIKE IN BRITISH MILLS

Plan Monster Combine in Textile Industry

MANCHESTER, England, April 19.—A union meeting to discuss the 2 1/2 per cent wage cut proposed by the employers' association will be held today. Although most of the leaders of the union are against a strike, numerous mass meetings have been held by the workers at which resolutions have been adopted urging a walkout. The employers association is also demanding a longer working week.

MANCHESTER, April 19.—The first step in the formation of the huge Lancashire Textile Association—an amalgamation of a large number of cotton mills here—was taken when one hundred mills, with a total of 11,000,000 spindles, forwarded their balance sheets to the Cotton Yarn Association.

Rail Employment Down

WASHINGTON, April 19.—According to statistics compiled by the Interstate Commerce Commission from 170 Class 1 railroads, these companies employed 1,614,280 persons in January, 1925, compared with 1,724,243 in January, 1927, and paid \$230,972,228, compared with \$244,565,629 for their services.

MOBILIZE PARIS TROOPS TO CURB LABOR PROTESTS

Communist Party Plans Huge Election Meet

PARIS, April 19.—Authorities here are mobilizing all of the police in the city and the suburbs in connection with a series of demonstrations which the Communist Party is arranging for the coming elections and May 1st. Plans are also being made to reinforce the police with a large force of Republican Guards and to bring infantry and cavalry units from nearby barracks into the city.

The police expect the demonstrations to begin on Sunday when the first ballots for members of the House of Deputies, will be cast. The Communist Party expects to make large gains in the elections.

Charges that the flight of Costes and LeBrix are being utilized for political propaganda are made by L'Humanite, official organ of the Communist Party. Costes and LeBrix recently visited Painleve in the district of Nantau-Gex on the Swiss frontier, which is being bitterly contested by the Communist Party.

Costes and LeBrix are being utilized by Painleve "in the same way that the United States has used its so-called good-will flyers for the advancement of its imperialist policies," L'Humanite says.

Painleve who attempted to address a political gathering in the district was heckled by workers who charged him with pushing plans for the Riff war.

25 KILLED IN LUGGAR QUAKE

LONDON, April 19.—At least 25 persons were killed and 60 injured in the earthquake which rocked Bulgaria last night, according to a Central News dispatch from Sofia today. Fifteen persons were killed in the village of Philippel, near Philippopolis, and 10 deaths were reported in the village of Mattoser.

ACTOR TO VISIT USSR

HONOLULU, Hawaii, April 19.—The well-known Japanese actor, Sabadanji Ichikawa will visit the Soviet Union this June and will participate in a number of Japanese plays to be produced in Moscow.

SCOTT NEARING Lecture dates still open: Wednesday .. Nov. 7 Monday Nov. 19 Thursday ... Nov. 9 Tuesday Nov. 20 Saturday Nov. 10 Wednesday .. Nov. 21 Sunday Nov. 11 Thursday Nov. 22 (Sunday Afternoon, N. Y. C.) Monday Nov. 12 Saturday Nov. 24 Wednesday .. Nov. 14 Monday Nov. 26 Thursday Nov. 15 Tuesday Nov. 27 For information write to Harry Blake, c/o Daily Worker, 33 First Street, New York City.

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Lumber Barons Rule Fort Bragg, Smash Fishers' Union, Correspondent Says

ARMED MEN RUSH TO CRUSH FIRST STRIKE UNREST

Call Company Hospital "Butcher-shop"

(By a Worker Correspondent.) FORT BRAGG, Calif. (By Mail).—Everything in the little lumber town of Fort Bragg, in northern California, lies under the watchful eye of the Union Lumber Company. The company owns the only mill in town, the logging camps for miles around, the general store, the hospital and the newspaper.

Murdered
It isn't safe to talk organization of the exploited lumber workers in this town. Some time ago a man displayed his I. W. W. card in a hotel here, and that night the Ku Klux Klan kidnaped him, and he disappeared completely. His fate is not known to this day, but they say the road out of Fort Bragg runs along a steep cliff overlooking the ocean, which simplifies the work of the lumber company and the Ku Klux Klan.

In the mills, the men work 10 hours a day; once an opportunity had presented itself to cut down the workday to 8 hours, but the lumber workers found that on 35 cents an hour, they would have to work at least 10 hours a day to meet their bills at the end of the week. In the logging camps, the pay is 38 to 40 cents an hour. If the lumber-jack is so unfortunate as to get injured he is taken to the "butcher-shop" as the company hospital has been appropriately named. The food they eat is what the company is willing to give them. Men still talk about the pig that sickened and died, and was used for meat for the men.

At Ten-Mile Camp the company is putting in the speed-up system even in the camps, the crews that put out 60 carloads of logs a day are now cut in half, but do the same amount of work.

But all the workers in Fort Bragg are not so completely unorganized. Last year the fishermen organized into the Fishermen's Union, struck for higher rates and an agreement by which the canneries only bought from members of the union, and won. Some time ago, the lumberjacks in the camps, driven by intolerable conditions, started to organize and talk strike, and the sheriff rushed down from Ukiah, the county seat, with a band of armed men deputized hurriedly, ready for action should a strike break out. That was the end of the organization, but the workers learned something about the class nature of the political authorities.

Fort Bragg has a strong co-operative movement built up by the Finnish workers, which just recently held its fourth anniversary celebration. Prospects of increased activity among the lumber workers are seen in the plan to publish a shop-paper, "The Young Lumber Worker," for the mill and the camps to help organize the lumber workers of Northern California.

—WM. SCHNEIDERMAN

The Kresge Family

S. S. Kresge, 5 and 10 store magnate, whose wife obtained a divorce from him recently in the New York courts, is now prosecuting a counter-suit in papers presented here before Justice Mahoney. The plaintiff says Mrs. Kresge demanded \$10,000,000 in consideration of becoming a mother and that he rejected the proposition.

Aid Work of Mill Committees in Textile Strike

(By a Worker Correspondent.) NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (By Mail).—We workers in the progressive Textile Mill Committees have lately been aided by Young Workers (Communist) League members who helped us distribute the strike call issued by the Progressive Textile Mill Committees. Over 8,000 of these calls were distributed. The workers accepted the calls eagerly and many volunteered to help us in giving them out.

Youth form a huge percentage in the mills in New Bedford. They were very encouraged to see Young Workers League members help them to make conditions better. At the Nachutet mill many of them cheered: "Strike One! Strike Two! Strike Three!" and were very jolly about the idea of fighting the bosses against their declaration of a 10 per cent wage cut which will effect about 35,000 textile workers in New Bedford.

The distribution took place very early in the morning and at noon hour reached all the mills. Now the Young Workers League must get ready to come to the aid of the textile workers on strike. The bosses must be beaten! The wage cuts stopped thru 100 per cent organization of the workers in their mill committees!—MACDONALD.

Three Die, Five Hurt When Subway Caves In



Three workers were killed and five injured, some of them seriously, when the roof of a subway tunnel at Broadway and 171st St. caved in. The picture above shows two negro workers, who were injured, being questioned by policemen. They are, from left to right, William Fuller, Patrolman William Eagan, Patrolman Patrick Doyle and William Harr. Accidents such as this thrive under non-union conditions, where workers not only risk their lives daily, but are at the mercy of their bosses.

"SOCIALIST" PLANKS PLEASE BOSS PRESS

(By a Worker Correspondent.) DENVER, Colo. (By mail).—I am sending you a clipping from the Denver Evening News, a Scripps Howard newspaper. It was printed Apr. 3. I don't think any comment is necessary, the clipping speaks for itself.

The Socialist Platform.
The socialist platform, as outlined in advance by Morris Hillquit, seems wanting in the revolutionary ring. Nowhere in the articles is there a call to rebellion; in the contrary, the document seems even less dynamic than the utterances which may be expected from the major parties.

The socialists, it appears, will condemn "the policy of aggression in Central and South America, especially in Nicaragua." The democrats and many republicans do that already.

Even if the major parties side-step the prohibition question, it was to be expected that the socialists, who have nothing to lose, might at least take a definite stand. But not so, if Mr. Hillquit is qualified to speak for the party. The majority of members, he says, are inclined to favor the principle, but they may make recommendations for some changes in enforcement methods. So prohibition, which Senator Reed finally discovered to be "a normal and not a political question," seems to make the Socialists inarticulate, too.

Legislation to control the practice of issuing injunctions in labor disputes likewise will be demanded. The Democrats may be expected to adopt a similar plank, and something of the kind probably will also be considered at Kansas City.

A demand for nationalization of mines and railroads is the only proposed plank which has a revolutionary tinge.

It is the announced aim of the socialist leaders to establish a fighting organization. The socialist vote reached its peak of close to 1,000,000 votes in 1920, when Eugene V. Debs, its presidential nominee, was in federal prison. Lacking a candidate of the dramatic ability and the colorful personality of Debs, this year it must depend largely upon the appeal of its platform. And, if Mr. Hillquit's expectations are fulfilled, that appeal will be lacking.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Worker Correspondent in Denver, who sent us the above clipping, might have drawn attention to the sly joke which is contained in the socialist demand for nationalization of mines and railroads, a measure which they plan to carry out in a strictly "proper" way under the capitalist system.

Small Users Hit by Brooklyn Gas Rates

If you live in Brooklyn and don't happen to use as much gas as the Brooklyn Union Gas Company officials think you should they have arranged to make you pay—and pay.

Incidentally while the company is proclaiming rates that peeve the small user to a frazzle, the big users—4,000 cubic feet or more—are getting reduced rates on a sliding scale. If one uses 200 cubic feet or less he used to pay 23 cents for it—now it's 95 cents. The fellow who uses 10,000 cubic feet used to pay \$11.50, but the price for him now is \$9.70.

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Ten Percent of the Profit Will Go for the Miners.

TOLEDO BOSSES FORCE LABOR TO SUPPORT TOOLS

Legion, Boy Scouts, Y. M. C. A., Benefit

(By a Worker Correspondent.) TOLEDO, Ohio, (By Mail).—I am enclosing one of the present Community Chest campaign leaflets. It speaks for itself. I never saw such coercion, browbeating and intimidation as has been done in the present campaign. The bosses have compelled every worker to sign a card giving them authority to deduct a day's pay for this year. This compulsion has caused considerable resentment among the workers. But the baseball season is opening. Ra! Ra!

OVERLAND.
EDITOR'S NOTE—Some excerpts from the Community Chest campaign leaflet for which the Toledo workers are being plundered give a suggestion of the nature of "business proposition contained in this organized bos charity."

Business men of sound judgment and wide experience make up the budget committee. They have devoted months to a study of the whole problem. They have met with the representative of the forty agencies supported by the Chest.

The budget for the coming campaign has been fixed at \$800,000, and there has been added to this the accumulated deficit of \$40,000 for the last two years, making the total \$840,000.

Some of the boss institutions for which the workers are being forced to pay have been clipped from the Community Chest leaflet and rearranged to bring out their true boss significance below:

American Legion, Lucas County Council—Devotes its entire time to problems of the ex-soldier. In 1927, handled insurance cases, adjusted compensation, hospitalization, bonus problems, child welfare work and guardianship problems in 2,351 cases.

Salvation Army—In 1927, this organization cared for 940 persons in 235 families, giving material relief; distributed toys to 125 children, reached 30,000 persons with spiritual help in 182 meetings; made 60 visits to jails and hospitals; supplied cheap meals to 29,508 unfortunates, lodging to 9,132.

Toledo City Mission—A haven for homeless men. In 1927, obtained employment for 726 men, furnished 2,700 with free lodging, gave 1,012 medical treatments.

The Y. M. C. A.—Recreational, educational, social and spiritual. Operates central office and five branches in various parts of the city. Provided room and board for 640 young men in 1927. In the year, 372,848 participated in 11,993 events originating in this institution.

Toledo Council, Boy Scouts—Character building and training in citizenship. It has 3,018 members and 950 adult leaders. Has its own reservation.

Toledo Girl Scouts—Builds health and character. It has 1,137 girls enrolled in troops. It maintains a summer camp which 226 girls attended for two weeks or more in 1927. Its members dressed 150 dolls at Christmas.

Sil-Vara's Play to be Done by Theatre Guild Next Season

The Theatre Guild will not produce Sil-Vara's "Playing at Love" this season. The production was originally announced for April 16 at the Republic Theatre. Difficulties in casting are responsible for the decision to hold the play over until next season, when an extra subscription bill will be produced for the subscribers who are entitled to one more play on the current season's list.



Eugene O'Neill Along with the above statement the Theatre Guild gave an outline of its plans for next season. A new play by Eugene O'Neill is a noted feature. Also a revival of a popular Shaw play.

The productions for next season will be selected from among the following plays: "The Game of Love and Death," by Romain Rolland; "The Camel Through the Needle's Eye," by Fritz Langer; "Wings Over Europe," by Maurice Browne and Robert Nichols; "A Month in the Country," by Turgenev; "The Genius and his Brother," another play by Sil-Vara; a new play by Eugene O'Neill, tentatively called "Dynamo"; "Faust," by Goethe, in the Rawson adaptation which has already been used at the Old Vic, London; a play by Bernard Shaw, to be revived.

In addition, options are held on plays by Sidney Howard, S. N. Ashman, Dorothy and Dubose Heyward, authors of "Porgy" and Howard Lawson. George Gaul has been signed by the Theatre Guild as a member of the regular company. Mr. Gaul recently headed the Theatre Guild Company on tour and last season played the role of Ivan in "The Brothers Karamazov."

Atlantic City, N. J., April 19.—Fire yesterday in the Iroquois Hotel here routed workers and guests. One worker said to have been a cook at the hotel, died at the Atlantic City Hospital of heart disease superinduced by smoke.

There were about 98 guests and 40 workers in the hotel when the fire started. Four of the guests were unaccounted for, and six persons, including two firemen, had been injured. It was reported that about twenty persons had been rescued by jumping into fire nets.

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400 SEEK JOBS DAILY; HIRE 57 IN LOS ANGELES

More Room in Potters Fields Than Missions

(By a Worker Correspondent.) LOS ANGELES, Cal. (By mail).—The emergency free employment bureau, at 212 South Spring St., was opened by Mrs. Edna W. Rogers 3 weeks ago. During that time the bureau has supplied jobs for 1,200 men and women without fee or commission, it was announced. This means a daily average of 57 persons put to work of some sort, mostly short jobs, of course. But as registrations are being received at the rate of 400 daily, this figure 57 constitutes only 14 per cent of the job seekers at this new bureau. The rest, 86 per cent, must keep on going hungry, ragged and, in many cases, without a place to sleep—unless "Brother Tom" permits them to occupy a floor space of 6 1/2 square feet in the Midnight Mission. Even potters fields are about four times as liberal with space as said "House of the Lord." If not changed since 1917, the minimum legal floor space in sleeping quarters in this state is 100 square feet.

Laborers, tradesmen, professional men and women—even a minister of the gospel—were waiting yesterday for a call to go to work. Heads of families are provided for first, it was learned. Home "owners," especially of the installment plan variety, are badly hit, trying to keep both the wolf and the real estate sharks away from their doors.

The U. S. employment service here will remain more or less a joke—until the regular employment sharks are put out of business.

—L. P. RINDAL.

800 Hurt in Day

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Industrial accidents in California have increased from 500 to 800 a day during the last four years. Will J. French, state director of industrial relations, now predicts it will not be long before the toll reaches 1,000 a day. An apparent lessening of the use of safety devices is admitted to have contributed to the gain.

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Begin Campaign to Save Militant Fur Workers from Long Prison Terms

WILL SEEK APPEAL IN HIGHER COURT; TO SHOW FRAMEUP

Joint Defense, Special Committee in Drive

(Continued from Page One)

leave their families and enter jail.

The Joint Board of the Furriers' Union yesterday made public several important announcements in regard to their fight for the freedom of the nine leading members of the union who were framed up with the aid of the right wing.

One is that they have succeeded in obtaining an addition to the battery of counsel, that has been defending the workers since they were first sentenced last spring in Mineola, L. I. Attorney George Z. Medalie, who has been acting as one of the chief prosecutors in the notorious Mrs. Knapp, state scandal case, has been added to Frank P. Walsh, and Henry Uterhart.

Organize Mineola Defense.

The other announcement is that a special furriers' Mineola defense committee has been organized, and is already functioning in conjunction with the Joint Defense and Relief Committee of the Imprisoned Cloak-makers and Furriers. Both these organizations are laying plans to inaugurate a mass campaign in the labor movement to compel the liberation of the unionists victimized by a combination of right wing and employers' forces.

The first step to be taken by the newly formed organization, according to a statement issued by it, will be to call a broad conference of all sympathetic labor organizations, Unions, fraternal societies, clubs and cooperatives are to participate in the conference. Plans will be laid there for obtaining mass support for the campaign in behalf of the Mineola prisoners. The date is to be announced later, the statement says.

Where Tickets For May Day Are on Sale

- Tickets for the May Day demonstration at Madison Square Garden are obtainable at the following stations:
- Downtown.**
District Office, Workers Party, 108 E. 14th St.
Freiheit, 20 Union Square.
Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square.
Jewish Workers University, 126 E. 16th St.
Sollins Restaurant, 216 E. 14th St.
Selig's Restaurant, 78 Second Ave.
Gidskin's Bookstore, 202 E. Broadway.
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Yankovitch's Bookstore, 179 East Broadway.
Jewish Workers' Club, 35 2nd Ave.
Workers' Club, 101 W. 27th St.
International Labor Defense, 799 Broadway.
No-Tip Barber Shop, 77 Fifth Ave.
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Unity Cooperative, 1800 7th Ave.
Health Food Restaurant, 1600 Madison Ave.
143 E. 108th St.
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Scientific Vegetarian Restaurant, 1606 Madison Ave.
Bronx.
3075 Clinton Ave., Bronx.
715 E. 138th St.
Cooperative Colony, 2700 Bronx Park East.
Rappaport & Cutler, Bookstore, 1310 So. Boulevard.
Silmovitch's Stationery Store, 494 E. 167th St.
Jewish Workers' Club, 1472 Boston Road.
Brooklyn.
29 Graham Ave., Brooklyn.
10 Ten Eyck St.
Workers Center, 1639 Pitkin Ave.
East New York Workers' Club, 604 Sutter Ave.
337 Hopkinson Ave.
Finnish Workers' Home, 764 40th St.
Workers School, 1373 43rd St.
Max Snow's Drugstore, 4224 13th Ave., cor. 43rd.
1940 Benson Ave.
Maderman's Bookstore, 8603 20th Ave.
3901 Brighton Beach Ave.

Labor and Fraternal News

Non-Partisan School Bazaar.
All Women's Council members met at the central office, 799 Broadway to get tickets for the Non-Partisan School Bazaar and credentials for collecting articles. The time is short and there must be no delays now.

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, this evening 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.

Freiheit Gesang Faren.
The Fifth Jubilee Concert of the Freiheit Gesang Faren of New York and Paterson will be held Saturday, May 12, at Carnegie Hall.

Hungarian Actors' Concert.
The Hungarian Actors' and Artists' Union will hold its annual concert, on Sunday, April 22, at 3:15 p. m. at Yorkville Casino. On the program will be the Lejos Sery, Hungarian composer; Elizabeth Biro, of the Roxy Theatre; Charles De Thomas, concert pianist, and other prominent Hungarian artists.

Nearing Imperialism Courses.
Scott Nearing will give the sixth lecture in his two courses at the Workers School, 108 E. 14th St., tomorrow. "Modern Imperialism" will be given at 2 o'clock and "Development of American Imperialism" at 4 o'clock.

"Rebel Poets Night."
"Rebel Poets Night" will be held at the Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second Ave., Tuesday evening, May 1, at 8:15. The program will be under the supervision of Anton Ramotka, director of the Labor Temple Poetry Forum.

Actors Needed.
Workers are asked to participate in miners' tableaux arranged for Madison Square May Day celebration. Seventy men, 40 women and 10 children are wanted for rehearsal at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St., tonight at 8:30. No special acting ability is required.

Cutters' Welfare League.
The Cutters' Welfare League, Local 10 of the I. L. G. W. U., will give a ball on Saturday, April 28, at Parkview Palace, Fifth Ave. and 110th St. Admission is 50 cents.

Vagabond Sport Club.
The Vagabond Sport Club, which has successfully organized a soccer section, is now forming a baseball section. All interested are asked to communicate with Phil Milatsky, 97 Bay 14th St., Brooklyn.

Women's Council to Meet.
Dr. Sophie Lock will address Bronx Council 8 of the United Council of Workmen's Housewives at 8 p. m. today at 1337 Washington Ave.

Building Trades Workers.
Building trades workers are asked to report immediately for work on the new Workers Center at 26-28 Union Square.

Twenty-five trade unionists, representing different industries in as many different states, who are now students at Brookwood Labor College, Katonah, N. Y., will appear in "The Start," an original four-act play, at the Labor Temple, Fourteenth St., New York, on Friday, April 27th, under the auspices of the New York Alumni of the College for the benefit of the Brookwood Building and Endowment Fund.

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Unity Arbeiter Sport Club.
The Sport Club of the Unity Arbeiter Cooperative, 1800 7th Ave., announces a hike to Silver Lake, Sunday, April 22nd. Meet in the lobby at 8:30 a. m. Dress comfortably.

Brooklyn Lecture Tonight.
Dr. Lucke will lecture tonight at 8:20 o'clock at 1337 Washington Ave. under the auspices of the Women's Council 8.

Laundry Drivers' Wives.
The Laundry Drivers' Wives' Council 1 will hold a meeting on Thursday, April 26, at 8 p. m. at 1373 43rd St., Brooklyn. Comrade Chaluski will speak on "Unemployment."

Women's Council 18.
Women's Council 18 of Boro Park will hold a meeting this Monday night at 8 o'clock at 1373 43rd St.

Sunday Open Forums.
At the Workers School Forum, this Sunday night, April 22, at 8 o'clock, Joseph Freeman will speak on "Some Recent Aspects in American Literature."

At the Yonkers Open Forum.
252 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, Irving E. Klein will speak on "The History of the First, Second and Third Internationals," this Sunday night, April 22, at 8 o'clock.

Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra.
The Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra will give a concert on Saturday, April 28, at 8:30 p. m. at Town Hall, 113-123 W. 43rd St. The orchestra, conducted by Jacob Schaefer, will give a program of classical numbers.

To Hold Unemployed Meet in Rutgers Sq.

Unemployed workers will hold an open air mass meeting in Rutgers Square tomorrow at 1 p. m. under the auspices of the New York Council for the Unemployed. Among the speakers will be John Di Santo, secretary of the Council; George Powers, organizer of the Structural Ironworkers' Union; Henry Bloom of the Unemployed Council; A. Guskoff, and Rose Chester of the Women's Committee of the Unemployed Council.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED.

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MAY 1 LEAFLETS AND "DAILY" WILL BE DISTRIBUTED

Workers to Fill Madison Square Garden

A simultaneous distribution of the May Day Leaflets will be made by all the units of Section 2, Workers' (Communist) Party, at all the large factories in the section, and at the unemployed centers. The distribution is being carefully prepared for Friday, April 27.

Realizing that it is primarily the workers in the large factories which must be reached by the May Day message of the Party, Section 2 has also decided on a mass distribution of the special May Day issue of the DAILY WORKER at the factory gates on May 1st, intending to distribute about 10,000 copies free of charge.

The apparatus of the Party is gaining momentum day by day as the First of May approaches. Trade union groups, Party units, sympathetic organizations—all are pledging active support and are getting into harness to put across the huge demonstration in Madison Square Garden May 1.

Countermen on Strike for Union Recognition

Countermen in the Elfenben Restaurant 4047 Broadway have gone out on strike following the restaurant's refusal to recognize the union. The striking countermen are all members of Delicatessen Countermen's Union, Local 302. The union has issued an appeal to workers and sympathizers to support the strike. Delicatessen and restaurant workers are on the job from 10 to 14 hours a day, 7 days a week, at wages averaging below \$14 a week.

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May Day Tickets.
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To Unit Organizers.
Unit organizers should call for collection lists for the Workers Center Building fund at 26-28 E. Union Square or 108 E. 14th St.

Section 3 Industrial Organizers.
Industrial organizers of Section 3 will meet today at 101 W. 27th St. at 6:30 p. m.

A package party and entertainment will be given by Branch 4A (Harlem) tomorrow at 143 East 110th St. One of many features will be a scene from Eugene O'Neill's "Hairy Ape" staged by a professional actor. Admission is 25 cents.

Downtown Workers League.
The third of the series of social-educational evenings arranged by the Downtown Section of the Young Workers League, will be held Sunday, April 22nd, 8 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place. The topic for discussion will be "Youth and Politics." After the discussion there will be dancing. Admission is free. Every young worker and student is welcome.

Important Notice on Banquet.
All outstanding banquet tickets must be paid for not later than Monday, April 23. Comrades desiring banquet tickets, which are limited in number, should procure them at 108 East 14th Street or at a 26-28 Union Square. Reservation for places must be made in advance in order to secure accommodations.

FD3, Subsection 2A.
A meeting of FD3, Subsection 2A, will be held today at 6 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Industrial Organizers.
All industrial organizers, women work directors, and DAILY WORKER and literature agents are asked to meet at 7:30 p. m. today at 60 St. Marks Place to take up important matters.

Morning Int'l. Branch.
The Morning International Branch will meet at 103 E. 14th St. today at 10:30 a. m. Plans for the Party Drive Fund and the distribution of the DAILY WORKER will be made.

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BONITA JURY WAS FOR ACQUITTAL BY ELEVEN TO ONE

Committee Will Carry on Defense Fight

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of the men believed that this high powered revolver was smuggled from the room.

"This gun the defense claimed was removed from the room by international organizer Anthony Figlock, who, by his lying testimony, was ready to send an innocent man to the electric chair.

"Whether an attempt will likewise be made to 'frame' Moleski and Mendola is uncertain, after the sentence for Bonita. An effort is being made by the Defense Committee to have them released on bail. The Defense Committee had expected the lawyers to file a motion for a new trial and 'failing in that,' to appeal the case to the higher court. It has been at least to understand why the sudden decision to accept sentence was made. The lawyers took the position that they had no new evidence upon which to base motions for filing a new trial. This has raised a number of questions in the minds of the miners.

FD3, Subsection 2E.
George Powers will lead the discussion on "The 1928 Elections," at a meeting of FD3, Subsection 2E, at 126 E. 16th St., Monday at 6 p. m.

Liber Lecture For 3C.
Dr. B. Liber will lecture on "False and True Prevention," under the auspices of Subsection 3C, on Friday, April 27, at 8 p. m. at 1259-60 Boston Road. Admission is 25 cents.

IF 2A.
Unit IF Subsection 2A will hold a meeting today at 6:30 p. m. at 108 East 14th St., Room 44.

Harlem Youth Hike.
The Young Workers of Harlem will hike to the Palisades this Sunday. All those desiring to join the hike should meet at 143 E. 143rd St. at 8 a. m.

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Working Class Will Not Accept Verdict Against Bonita

The verdict of "manslaughter" against Sam Bonita, courageous president of Local 1703, of the United Mine Workers at Pittston, is a framed up verdict.

We intend to go to the bottom of the facts which indicate that the case was not only a frame-up, but a frame-up in more ways than one.

The hideous story has already begun to leak out, and the facts will stir the mine workers of the Anthracite districts when they see them in all the astonishing details.

The jury was loaded against Sam Bonita; as we have said before, it was a jury which by nature and composition could not have exercised its own mind but was absolutely bound to reflect the influence of the big coal corporations in the community. But even this loaded jury was tampered with in a way to startle the hardest-boiled jury-tamperers of the San Francisco frame-up ring or of William J. Burns. For the moment we do not refer to questions of the ordinary methods of tampering with juries behind the scenes. We refer to the open action of Bill McClean, the coal operators' judge in the case, who publicly tampered with the jury after it had brought in a verdict, miserable and cowardly, it is true, but which did not fully enough carry out the will of the coal operators.

Secondly, a Pittston newspaper has turned up the fact that eleven out of the twelve jurors were convinced that Bonita did no more than return the fire of a gunman who had already shot at him. These eleven jurors, of a class composition entirely prejudiced against the mine worker, nevertheless in the jury-room stated their belief that Bonita was not guilty and that they wanted to acquit him. There was a long dispute in which the remaining juror declared that he would stand out for conviction "until the cows come home." The weak eleven jurymen, convinced of the innocence of the defendant, then compromised on a verdict of "involuntary manslaughter" on the condition that the judge be requested to show "mercy." This was the cowardly manner of wavering between their mental conviction of the innocence of the prisoner and the coal corporation influence over their "souls" wielded by the twelfth juror.

With two empty words, "involuntary" and "mercy," the cowardly jurors covered their consciences and placed into the hands of the coal companies agent, Judge McClean, the power to do that which he was so pleased to do with Bonita.

McClean, in defiance of all legal form, refused to accept the compromise verdict and bluntly instructed the jury to return with a verdict of manslaughter without any "involuntary."

When the jury crawled back to the coal company judge, having carried out his command, McClean was free to do anything short of giving the mine workers' representative life or the chair. The stupid word "mercy" was ignored and Sam Bonita was given the heaviest sentence in the power of the coal company judge to mete out—a sentence which if served out will mean the systematic torture of the miners' local president at hard labor for a term of from six to twelve years.

Next—the ugliest phases of the whole rotten frame-up seem to be indicated vaguely by the failure of the attorneys for the defendant to ask for an appeal!

How far does the frame-up go?

What is the reason these attorneys did not raise the real issues of the case during the trial? Why did they not show that it was a struggle over the effort to impose the contractor system on the mine workers? Why did not these lawyers call the infamous Cappelini, John Lewis' henchman, who was framing up the case against Bonita, to the witness stand? Why did these lawyers fail to show that John L. Lewis was pulling wires for the death of the Mine Workers' local president?

Bill McClean, agent of the coal companies and judge in the case, in his words from the bench, when he refused the first verdict of the jury, gave obvious indications that a certain verdict was expected and understood in advance, and that the word "involuntary" was a deviation from the text of something agreed upon. How far does the frame-up go?

In all events the working class will refuse to accept the fiendish judgment of the coal companies against Sam Bonita, president of local 1703. That verdict expresses nothing but the fact that Bonita is an enemy of the coal companies, and the sentence of twelve years in the penitentiary is nothing but the expression of vengeance of the coal operators against the Mine Workers.

Not Mendola, and not Moleski, and not Bonita, either, shall be given up by the workers to the coal operators' jails!

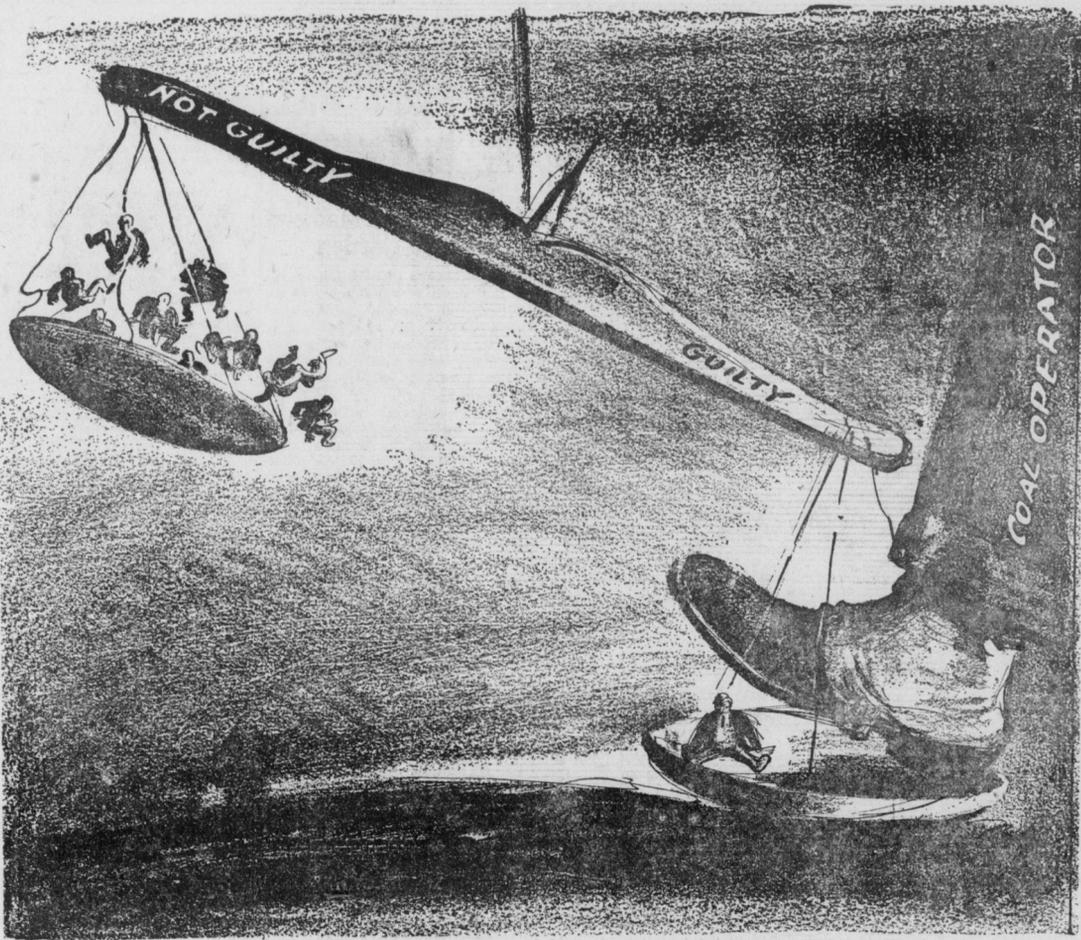
The working class must fight these verdicts and compel the liberation of Bonita, Moleski and Mendola! The Anthracite workers, supported by the entire working class, must make the fight for the freedom of these men a part of the fight to defeat the coal operators and their agents, Lewis and Cappelini, in the big struggle of which this hideous sentence is a part.

The Anthracite miners should regard the verdict as a signal to strengthen the Save-the-Union committees and Defense Committees to prepare the districts to swing into line with the big national strike of the entire coal industry.

The coal operators sentenced Sam Bonita.

Mine workers, beat the coal operators!

THE JURY FINDS



In the trial of Sam Bonita, fighting president of Local 1703 of the United Mine Workers, eleven jurors said they believed Bonita not guilty. One stood out for conviction. Bonita was convicted because of the coal companies' power which controls the court and dominates the lives of these puppet jurors.

By Fred Ellis

Kellogg "Peace" Notes Do Not Fool Workers

Editor, The DAILY WORKER:

It is amusing to read from day to day despatches between M. Briand and Secretary Kellogg concerning the "outlawing of war." It is time that these two gentlemen realize that the workers are far too intelligent to be psychologized by such words as "outlawing war."

Every class conscious worker, and by the way they are the ones whose lives are always sacrificed, knows that as long as capitalist nations are in existence, so long will war be necessary. New markets to sell their products, new territories to exploit, are factors which are absolutely necessary for the existence of the capitalist state, and these of course, lead to economic rivalries between nations which eventually bring on war. It is time that these two statesmen stop such nonsensical talks as "outlawing war" between capitalist nations.

But since they are so eager to see the abolition of war, since they are so eager to stop giving the workers blood baths, why did they reject the Soviet Union proposal for immediate and complete disarmament, which would have brought about the abolition of war, since without any armaments there can be no war? No, they would not accept the Soviet's proposal because they know their states cannot exist without possessing armaments, and that their discussion concerning the "outlawing of war" is mere hypocrisy.

C. CHARLES ALEXANDER.

HOD CARRIERS TO CELEBRATE.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The 25th anniversary will be celebrated by the International Union of Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers, in Washington, Wednesday, with a dinner at the Hamilton Hotel at which executives of the American Federation of Labor and of its building trades department will be guests. The organization at the last convention of the A. F. of L. was granted representation on a basis of 70,000 members.

Canton Workers Send May 1 Greetings

The custom of celebrating May Day in China as a proletarian holiday was inaugurated about nine years ago. Since May Day originated in the struggle of our fellow workers in the United States, we would naturally wish to join in this international celebration to make it a landmark for our victory in China too. Hence, pressure was brought to bear upon the public officials in Canton to make it a public holiday. Ever since then, we workers in Canton enjoy this public holiday with greater enthusiasm than any other.

May Day in Canton.

May First would be quite a summer day in Canton. Our celebration could comfortably be held outdoors. Thousands of us would flock to the First Public Garden, or the Eastern Parade Grounds, or the Cemetery of the 72 Great Revolutionists, or the Campus of Sun Yat-Sen University. These are the favorite open air meeting places. We would have the right of way of practically the entire city. Throngs would march through the "Ma-Looos," the modern roads traversing the city, bearing banners and placards with slogans of the following nature: "Workers on to Victory," "Down with Imperialism," "Masses, Awake!", "Workers of the World Unite," etc.

This May Day Celebration has always aroused mass interest. It is one of the rare occasions that we workers meet together with the peculiar feeling of power and victory. Formerly

we were nothing but mere coolies. But ever since we celebrated May Day, we have learnt that we are more than coolies. Therefore the foreign imperialists and the ruling class of China, who used to kick us around when we did not please them, have learned to treat us differently, because they have realized too that there are powerful organizations behind now. Though workers, still, we are slaves no more.

Result of Organization.

The contrast can still be seen now. Workers elsewhere in China, who have not learned the lesson of organization of the May Day celebration, are still knocked about or kicked around at will as mere pigs or dogs. Therefore, organization and solidarity have been our blessing.

The month of May is certainly a stormy one for old China. On the 7th of May, 1915, Yuan-Shi-kai sub-

mitted to the 21 demands of the Japanese imperialists, pledging China to be its vassal state. The masses were indignant but powerless, being totally unorganized and without political leaders. On the 4th of May in 1919 the students of Peking rose up to protest the Treaty of Versailles which granted the Shantung Province to the Japanese imperialists. But that again was a mere protest to which the foreign imperialists turned a deaf ear.

A Memorable May.

But the event of May 30th 1925, in which the British imperialists shot down ruthlessly many of the Chinese workers and students in Shanghai, met a different reception, because by that time the workers had already organized. Then, instead of empty word protest or supplication, the workers of Canton initiated the most militant boycott of the British imperialists.

Through this aggressive boycott, the mighty British imperialism lost practically all its trade in South China, besides its long, carefully-fostered imperialistic prestige. It was finally compelled to sue for peace from the workers of Canton.

Now all the Chinese militarists and the foreign imperialists have begun to realize that the workers in China are the most powerful and militant group which is destined to control the future of China. This fear has manifested itself clearly in their recent cooperation to suppress the workers by the most barbaric means. But they are knocking their heads against solid rock. The power of the workers in China is growing fast despite tremendous obstacles. We, as Chinese workers, therefore, take this occasion to send greetings to our fellow workers in the United States, and let us all call out in unison, throughout the entire world: Workers of the World Unite! Demonstrate for international labor solidarity on May First!



Photo shows the Cantonese workers celebrating May Day in 1926. The Cantonese workers stopped work in a solid body for 24 hours, to demonstrate their solidarity with their fellow-workers throughout the world.

"Anti-War" Conference of Liberals Puts Gag on Real Progressives

By HUGO OEHLER.

KANSAS CITY, Missouri, Apr. 12 (By Mail).—The spring conference of the Fellowship of Reconciliation was held April 10-12 with delegates from Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri and with a good number of students, local individuals, and Kirby Page and Paul Jones. The program stated that they had a "constructive policy against war and crime." And the order of business had such choice subjects as, "Militarism in the United States," "Discussion on Latin American Relations," "Problems of the Pacific," "A Constructive Foreign Policy," etc. With delegates numbering some thirty-odd, the conference got down to business—business of talking and that's about all.

A representative of the Young Workers (Communist) League and one from the All-American Anti-Imperialist League were present.

Paul Jones takes the position that the United States is not the most militaristic nation, and Kirby Page makes much over the feeble protest that was heard when congress spent millions for a bigger navy. The trend of the conference was pacifist and idealistic. When any of the highlights would deal with economic problems they would always modify them to such an extent that at the finish there was not much left. Their con-

structive policy at the close turned into a policy of capitulation to the present order, to pacifism that inevitably helps the war-mongers by spreading illusions in the minds of sections of the workers. The storm center of the conference seemed to come from the two "uninvited guests" and the discussion shifted to problems and factors that

many of the delegates learned of for the first time. Militarism in the United States is a nice thing for pacifists to talk about but when the Young Workers League representatives ask for concrete steps, for mobilization of the workers into conferences and mass meetings, for direct fight against the Citizens Military Training Camps, for the sending of

the comrades into the capitalist forces to carry on the work against militarism, etc., the conference was at first shocked and then treated it as a curiosity.

But They Don't Mean It.

Latin American discussion proceeded nicely until a resolution was asked for to be sent to the Washington student conference, to the government and the press and then things changed. When medical relief was asked for Sandino's army it was eliminated in the Lewis machine fashion. When "Enlist with Sandino" leaflets were distributed it renewed the discussion and some spoke of treason.

A "constructive foreign policy" turned out to be asking the government to sign some more treaties, set up a few more arbitration bodies, outlaw war and such as well as disarmaments in the future. The discussion leader, Kirby Page, the chairman, Paul Jones, and most of the conference agreed that neither the financial capitalists nor the imperialists have control of the government. It's only a matter of changing the public opinion. But how to change it was not stated except join the Fellowship, etc.

The Soviet proposal at the Geneva conference read by the Young Workers League representative, was treated with respect, but was considered one that would not be carried out be-

cause the Communists are for class war and the Fellowship will oppose those who stand for class war as well as the others.

The danger of war, the correct analyses of the Pacific problems, the Latin American question, as well as militarism were not advanced by the Fellowship group nor was one concrete step taken to do anything.

Talk, Talk, Talk.

Talk was the order of business and action was either dead or not born yet. Many of the delegates left the conference with new ideas about Communism and the anti-imperialist forces of the imperialist countries and the colonial countries. Some expressed the idea that there were shortcomings in the steps to be taken by the conference and referred to the two "gentlemen" of the left.

The members of the fellowship organization will have to learn, if they are going to be of any benefit to the majority of mankind, that the question is not that between war or pacifism but the choice between imperialist war or revolution. They will have to choose, for, as pacifists, they inevitably help the war mongers. The "two from the left" at the conference pointed out what steps for the majority of mankind must be taken, and that the problem is war and revolution, and revolution must be the choice of the masses who want a way out to a better society.

Facing the Cell

By DAVID GORDON.

I'm weary of pacing my cell for hours;
I'm tired of sinking into abysses of dizziness
Pacing three lady-steps one way,
Facing sharply
To pace three steps back
And face about and pace again and pace and face forever.
I am become
A three-paced oval floor;
My mind rushes wildly to freedom—
Three paces — — —
Forced back by steel-made reality
It rushes forward madly,
Clamoring for freedom
From the hell of three paces, face, three paces again
Until I am the steel that cages me.

Tombs Prison, Cell 611, April 6, 1928.