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JAPANESE BOMBARD TSINAN; MURDER THOUSANDS

SHELLS DESTROY WORKING CLASS SECTION OF CITY

Pravda Sees Danger of U. S. Japanese Clash

SHANGHAI, May 10.—Several thousand Chinese civilians have been killed by Japanese and Kuomintang troops in the last few days, according to reports received here.

Hundreds of civilians were believed to have been killed today when the Japanese troops bombarded the native section of the city with artillery. Many houses in the working class section of the city are reported to have been completely destroyed.

After blasting two breaches in the wall of the native city, Japanese troops entered it. Violent hand-to-hand fighting occurred when a detachment of Feng Yu-hsiang's army clashed with the Japanese. Terror reigned when Feng's troops, pursued by the Japanese, fled thru the streets of the city shooting down workers indiscriminately.

More than five hundred civilians were killed on Tuesday when Japanese troops bombarded the city for three hours.

According to reports received here by the International News Service, the Pravda, organ of the All Union Communist Party, predicts a clash between the United States and Japan if Japan insists upon the permanent occupation of Shantung province.

The only genuine opponents of the imperialist powers, the Pravda says, are the worker-peasant forces under the leadership of the Communist Party.

SHANGHAI, May 10.—The Kwangsi group of the Kuomintang, headed by Li Chai-sum has signed an agreement which grants British interests a concession to complete the construction of a railway from Kouloung, Canton, to Hankow in return for another loan of \$10,000,000 (Mex.).

7c FARE IS NOW "LEGAL" IN CITY

Judges Sign Order to Increase Charge

The Interborough yesterday received "legal" sanction for its seven-cent fare when circuit court of appeals Judge Martin T. Manton, and district court Judges Knox and Bondy composing the statutory federal court signed a formal order putting the recent decision of this court into effect.

It was stated that the Interborough, because of the impending hearing on the order before the U. S. supreme court next week, will not attempt to put the increased fare into effect before the 14th, the date set for the argument.

Outlook Dubious. It is generally conceded that the likelihood of preventing the introduction of the seven cent fare "legally" has become exceedingly dubious. But while everyone, particularly officials of the city, professes to be completely pessimistic over the outlook of saving the fast fading five cent fare, it is not beyond the realms of Tammany possibility that an eleventh hour "way out" will be found as a result of which the already much-bemired Tiger may be enabled for the period preceding election to cover up his soiled fingers.

It is not at all unlikely that Tammany will make some further agreement with the traction companies which will enable Al Smith, their chief servant, to go before the people clean.

The meantime former mayor John F. Hylan yesterday propounded a riddle in the form of six questions which he forwarded to "Traction" Jimmie Walker to solve. Two of these questions proved to be complete "stickers" to the dancing mayor and the best he could do was to ask "and" (Continued on Page Two)

Daily Worker Agents To Meet Tonight

Jay Lovestone, W. W. Weinstein, Robert Minor and A. Bittleman will speak at a meeting and luncheon of New York DAILY WORKER agents tonight at 7 o'clock at the Consumers' Cooperative Cafeteria, 54 Irving Place, between 17th and 18th Sts.

As Japanese Imperialist Advance



The picture shows machine guns, scores of which are being used by the soldiers of Chiang Kai Shek, Chinese warlord, in his struggle with the Japanese imperialist troops now invading Shantung.

FISCHER AND MASLOV QUIT "LENIN LEAGUE"

(Special Cable to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, May 10.—Scholem, Maslov and Fischer have resigned from the so-called Lenin League, it was authoritatively learned today. Scholem has withdrawn his candidacy to the Reichstag.

Those who resigned declared that the policy of the Lenin League is sectarian and anarchist and that the Lenin League is rapidly developing into a party which is hostile to the Communist International.

In announcing their resignation, Maslov and Fischer appealed to their supporters to leave the Lenin League and return to the Communist Party of Germany and to support the electoral candidates of the Communist Party.

ARREST PICKETS IN NEW BEDFORD

Police Fail to Halt Demonstration

(Special to The DAILY WORKER) NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 10.—The first arrests yet made in the textile strike here took place yesterday.

For insisting on their rights to continue picketing, two striking women were arrested and charged with loitering and disturbing the peace. In court later they were both placed under bail amounting to \$1,100, which was furnished by the Textile Mill Committees. They are to be tried Monday.

The police failed to halt the picketing demonstration, although over 100 of them were massed around the Bristol Mills under instruction to prevent picketing of the plant, in order to "protect" the few straw bosses and scabs entering.

Fourth Week of Strike.

(Special To The DAILY WORKER) NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 10.—As the fourth week of the big strike of 30,000 textile workers here draws to a close, increasing signs of the determination of the mill owners to break the solidarity of the strikers' ranks are becoming daily more evident. It is generally conceded, however, that the 100 per cent walkout will continue to keep silent the 70,000 looms until the wage cut of 10 per cent is restored.

That the Textile Mill Committees which have rapidly been building a permanent new form of organization for the 30,000 striking operatives, are now acquiring the outstanding leadership of the great struggle is frankly recognized by the mill owners. These are the real bulwark against which their repressive measures are to be leveled.

Same Old Tale.

Along with the bosses' weekly announcement that the mills will not attempt to open Monday, an announcement regularly violated, comes an announcement from Samuel D. McLeod, deputy chief of police, that orders have been issued to all commanding officers to "act" against "any unusual gathering of persons who annoy those going to work."

This is the culmination of a series of drastic measures, to curtail the activity of the Mill Committees which have led daily picket demonstrations in front of mills attempting to reopen. In addition to preventing scabbing, the mill committees have also been active in sending a large committee of women strikers to the homes of those trying to go to work.

Cases of attempted scabbing are very rare, but the continued activity (Continued on Page Two)

GORDON RELEASE EXPECTED SOON

Communist Poet May Be Paroled Tuesday

David Gordon, 19-year-old member of the Young Workers (Communist) League, will probably be released on parole from the New York Reformatory next Tuesday, it was announced last night by the Parole Commission. Gordon has served about five weeks of a three-year term imposed upon him for the writing of a satirical poem "America" which appeared in The DAILY WORKER.

The poem furnished a pretext for an attack on the paper, resulting in a \$500 fine. William F. Dunne, Bert Miller and Alex Bittelman are now free on bail on federal indictments based on the same charge.

Campaign Launched. Announcement of the probable release of Gordon follows a campaign of agitation begun immediately after he was ordered to the reformatory. At that time he was a scholarship student at the University of Wisconsin to which he is expected to return upon his release.

TO HOLD CLOAK JOBLESS MEET

Right Wing Squanders Treasury on Junket

While the reactionary Beckerman-Hillman administration of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union is squandering the union's treasury in preparation for the coming convention, by allowing the 300 delegates to the convention in Cincinnati to take along 700 personal friends as guests at the union's expense, the men's clothing workers in New York are preparing to hold a mass meeting of all the unemployed men's clothing workers in the New York market.

Hold Jobless Meet. The mass meeting, which will be held tomorrow afternoon in Webster Hall, 11th St. and Third Ave., is to (Continued on Page Two)

WORKING WOMEN TO UNITE FORCES

Shop and Factory Delegates Will Organize at May 19 Meeting

Responding to the call to federate women workers from shops and factories, industrial as well as housewives, are sending in their credentials to the conference to be held Saturday, May 19th at Irving Plaza Hall to organize the New York Working Women's Federation. Juliet Stuart Poyntz, secretary of the Conference committee, has announced that Jessica Smith, recently returned from Soviet Russia, will participate in the program, describing the great advance of Russian working women under the new order. Albert Weisbord, who has arrived from the New Bedford strike area, will expose the conditions con-

Cloak Conference at Boston Rallies Workers Choose N. Y. Convention Delegates May 18

MANY LEADERS TO ADDRESS PARTY MASS MEETING

Illinois Convention To Open May 13

The New York delegation to the national convention of the Workers (Communist) Party will be elected at a conference of all functionaries to be held Friday, May 18 at 8 p. m. at 108 E. 14th St., Room 43.

Many famous leaders of the workers movement throughout the country are included in the list of speakers at the

Every worker is invited to attend the mass demonstration to greet the delegates to the national nominating convention to be held at Mecca Temple, 133 W. 55th St., Friday evening, May 25.

Among the speakers will be many famous class-war fighters from all sections of the country, who will appear in public in New York for the first time.

mass demonstration to be held at Mecca Temple, 133 West 55th St. on Friday, May 25, to greet the delegates to the National Nominating Convention of the Party.

The list will include William Z. Foster, Ben Gitlow, Scott Nearing, Ben Gold representing the needle trades unions, James P. Cannon, and Wm. Weinstein. Jay Lovestone will be chairman.

In a call issued by the District Executive Committee the selection of rank and file shop workers as delegates is stressed.

Text of Call. The convention call reads in part as follows:

"In accordance with the arrangements of the Central Executive Committee, the delegation will consist of active workers representative of all sections of our movement. In addition, fraternal delegates representative as widely as possible of organizations in sympathy with the Party should be secured. Among such fra-

STRIKE TO SAVE MILLINER UNION

2 Bosses Fail to Force Girls to Register

The struggle of the membership of the Millinery Hand Workers Local 43 of the International Cloth Hat Cap and Millinery Workers Union, for the existence of their union, against the combined attacks of their reactionary national union officialdom, and the bosses, has switched from a fight of words to a struggle on the picket line. Against the unanimous will of the membership, the union officials announced the local dissolved and ordered the membership to register as members of local 24.

Call Shop Strikes. The first aggressive steps to destroy this well-organized union by a fake amalgamation scheme were taken (Continued on Page Two)

A Textile Family of 11; Wages \$17 a Week



The picture shows the family of Joseph Madeiros, a New Bedford textile striker, and speed-tender in the Potomska Mills, where he earned \$17 a week at most. Deduct a 10% wage cut from that and see what you get. How is this family to exist during the strike the Workers' International Relief asks? The W. I. R. is organizing relief among the 30,000 textile strikers and asks that all contributions, food and clothing be shipped immediately to Room 4, Franco-American Bldg., 12 Rodney French Blvd., New Bedford.

TAG DAYS FOR MINERS ON SATURDAY, SUNDAY

The reality of the tremendous mine struggle with its unprecedented suffering and stirring heroism will be brought home to New York workers when several hundred volunteers, men, women and children from the ranks of the labor movement take part in a city-wide tag day for miners' relief this Saturday and Sunday.

Thousands of New York workers who have hardly heard of the mine struggle will be reached in the great drive. In a statement issued by the New York office of the National Miners' Relief Committee, the workers of the city are called upon to exert every energy and to make every sacrifice to insure the success of the drive. The statement follows:

"Support the miners struggle! To all workers of New York:

"Tens of thousands of striking unorganized miners are without shelter! They are actually starving! They are dying of disease with no medical help available!

"They, and 200,000 striking organized miners are suffering police brutality and jailings, hunger and exposure, in their fight for a living wage, to save their union, and for the whole labor movement!

"A fund of \$20,000 must be raised in New York during the Tag Days Drive of Saturday and Sunday! Money is needed for a tent colony, for food, for medical supplies.

"Workers, make shop collections on pay day! Volunteer for Tag Day! Get your shopmates to volunteer!

"Working women, show your solidarity with the miners' wives! Volunteer for Tag Day!

"Young workers, the young strikers are the most militant in the struggle!

the industries of New York, and will put forth every effort to build a powerful movement of industrial women to fight against the slave conditions and to organize the great army of industrial women who are the most exploited section of the working class.

The New York Conference to be held Saturday, May 19th at 2 p. m., Irving Plaza Hall, 15th St. and Irving Place, is the first step to unite women in the needle trades, dress-makers, furriers, milliners and others who have fought for years for better conditions.

BOSTON MEETING FIRST STEP FOR BUILDING UNION

More Than 87 Delegates Begin Huge Task

BOSTON, Mass., May 10.—With the formation of all the essential permanent committees completed, the historical National Conference of the delegates locked out of the reactionary-controlled convention of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, completed their first day's session and prepared to put into motion the machinery for rebuilding the union at a mass meeting scheduled for last night at the Franklin Union Hall, 41 Barclay St.

The National Conference is the most important single step yet taken for the reestablishment of a union in the cloak and dress industry, and for the regaining of union conditions in the ladies' garment factories, which were destroyed by the destructive expulsion campaign carried on by the Sigman union-wrecking administration of the International union.

Conference Opens. The conference, opened by Louis Hyman, leader of the Joint Board delegation in the Hotel Brewster late Wednesday afternoon, was participated in by delegates from New York, Chicago, and locals of the International from other parts of the country. After the election of Harry Berlin as temporary chairman of the conference an organizational and a credentials committee was elected. Their report showed that 87 delegates were participating in the National Conference.

Later the two leaders of the impartial committee of 50 cloak shop chairmen, Saul Shelly, and Steinhardt, officially declared their organization's affiliation to the conference. In his speech to the conference Shelly declared that the shop chairmen's organization had come to the conclusion that no other course for the reestablishment of union conditions is left for them but to join the National Conference of delegates locked out of the convention by the Sigman police for the rebuilding of the union.

Refused Admission. Six representatives of the so-called tolerance group, members of the right (Continued on Page Two)

MAURER UNITES WITH REACTION

Sanctions Defeat of Forward Measures

(Special To The DAILY WORKER) PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Abandoning all pretense at progressivism, followers of James H. Maurer, retiring president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor and socialist candidate for vice-president, under the direction of Maurer himself today united openly with the Lewis-Cappellini-Fagan gang at the convention of the State Federation in session here to defeat practically every forward move of the Pennsylvania workers.

All Go Down. Resolutions on unemployment relief, the fight for a 5 day, 40 hour week, the movement for a real labor party, the fight against the citizens military training camps all went (Continued on Page Two)

Roger Baldwin Denies He Favors Al Smith

Roger Baldwin, director of the American Civil Liberties Union, last night denied that he endorsed the candidacy of Al Smith for the presidency, as reported in yesterday's New York Times.

"I am not interested in either of the old capitalist parties," he told The DAILY WORKER last night. "The record of neither of them justifies their support."

# "Send Free Daily Worker Sub!" Is Plea of Striking Ohio Miner's Wife

## WORKERS URGED TO HELP STRIKERS IN TWOFOLD FIGHT

### More Subscriptions Are Pressing Need

"I am just a young mother asking you good comrades to please send me The DAILY WORKER," writes Mrs. Stella Iskwinas, wife of a striking miner of St. Clairsville, O. "I would like so much to read it and to know the truth. So if you would trust me, please send it to me; I will pay for it just as soon as I can get hold of some money."

"My husband has been on strike for the last 13 months, and you know how hard it is for us. John L. Lewis is such a darn good man that we would have been dead if it hadn't been that some people didn't forget us. Please don't forget, comrades, send me The DAILY WORKER."

This letter is typical of scores that The DAILY WORKER receives daily from striking miners or their wives. The DAILY WORKER is as necessary to these miners as food. They must have it in order to beat the alliance of the coal operators and the corrupt Lewis machine.

The DAILY WORKER is in such constant financial straits that it is unable to bear the burden of these free subscriptions alone. Many of the workers of this country have already shown their solidarity with the striking miners and textile workers by providing them with free subscriptions. Many more are needed. Cut out the attached coupon and mail it in with the proper sum. Help the striking miners in their fight!

### Striking Miner's Free Subscription.

Daily Worker, 33 First St., New York City. I am enclosing herewith \$..... for a free subscription to a striking miner.

\$6.00 ..... 12 months  
3.50 ..... 6 months  
2.00 ..... 3 months  
1.50 ..... 2 months  
1.00 ..... 1 month

Name .....  
Address .....  
City .....

## ARREST PICKETS IN NEW BEDFORD

### Police Fail to Halt Demonstration

(Continued from page 1) of an organization so sensitive to every attempt to weaken the strike is something the employers fear.

The Workers' International Relief, with its growing distribution of aid, is another vital factor making for recognition of the mill committees' leading role in the strike.

### Attack Relief.

The relief body, too, attacked in the local press, in spite of the fact that the "Relief Committee" for unorganized strikers, set up by the Textile Council, has announced that it would be compelled to close doors because of lack of funds. The W. I. R. has been attacked editorially in the New Bedford papers, because it placed a large order for bread and other foods with the Finnish Co-operatives in Worcester. The papers wailed: "When the agitators collect food they come to the New Bedford merchants, when they buy food they place orders with their friends in another city." To this the W. I. R. replied that the Finnish Workers Co-operative was providing large quantities of food, at so low a price, as would be impossible to obtain from any privately-owned firm.

## "Icor" Meet Tonight to Expose "Forward" Lies

A mass meeting called to protest against false charges being circulated by the "Forward" about "Icor," the Jewish agricultural cooperative in the Soviet Union, will be held tonight at Webster Hall, 11th St., and Third Ave., at 8.30 p. m.

Among the speakers will be Rubeen Breinin, A. Epstein, Abraham Raisin, A. Sachs, Gina Madan, Dr. J. Glassman, Jacob Levine, K. Marmon, Prof. Charles Kunitz, L. Tal-may and E. Wattenberg.

## Sailor Killed in Wreck

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Thirty-three sailors were saved and one was lost when the French fishing vessel Marie Edmee was wrecked on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland, coast guard headquarters have been advised.

## Wouldn't Slave; Jailed



Because he was working 15 hours a day and couldn't do more, Henry A. Myers, above, a court stenographer, was fired and sentenced to 30 days in jail. He was ordered to finish certain transcripts in his cell before he is released. He has refused.

## Heeney Swings Lucretius at Tunney's Head

TOM HEENEY, challenger for Gene Tunney's heavyweight title, who was staggered by Tunney's lecture on Shakespeare, stepped into the academic ring today and swung a vicious brand of Latin at the head of the heavyweight champion.

Tunney who has grown stale shadow boxing with Shakespeare before business men's clubs was caught off his guard by Heeney's discourse on Lucretius delivered at a fraternity house, where the college boys couldn't tell the difference anyway.

Tunney is expected to challenge all comers to a no-decision bout on pre-Chaucerian poetry in the near future. Gate receipts will go to Tunney and Tex Rickard, who is making a close study of the life and works of P. T. Barnum.

## CLOAKMAKERS TO BUILD ONE UNION

### Boston Mass Meet First Step in Fight

(Continued from Page One) wing union, also attended the conference and declared that they will participate in all deliberations of the conference, but will not publicly affiliate with it until after they hold a meeting of the group in New York. This group has several delegates in the right wing convention, but when they asked to present the demand of their followers in the International union that Sigman's destructive war against the membership be ended, they were refused admission into the convention hall despite the protests of the delegates of their group. After being barred from the convention hall they went to the National Conference in the Hotel Brewster.

At the so-called convention of the right wing union, the fight between the Sigman majority, and the Breslau-Schlesinger minority group is becoming sharper. Schlesinger is trying to wrest the presidency from Sigman but is likely to fail because Sigman has greater forces for staging artificial demonstrations of applause and feet stamping. Yesterday Schlesinger followed Sigman's lead and also arranged that bouquets of flowers be brought to him, while his followers applauded.

The fight among the union wreckers over the question of a referendum for the presidency promises to become bitter despite the arrival of Abe Cahan, chief of the yellow Forward.

Schlesinger made very bitter statements to the capitalist press denouncing Sigman. An attempt to patch the differences between the labor fakers, so that they can again untidely continue to fight the workers' attempt to rebuild the union, so far failed. But Sigman's majority will probably convince Schlesinger to reconsider.

## WINDOW CLEANER BEATS FRAME-UP

### Is Acquitted on Charge of "Assault"

John Pelega, a window cleaner, who was framed up on "felonious assault" charges during the 1927 general strike was acquitted in general sessions court yesterday, Judge Mancuso presiding.

Pelega, who was free under \$5,000 bail, was discharged when the complainant, a scab, failed to prove his case. Pelega was defended by Jacques Buitenkamp, attorney for International Labor Defense.

## N. Y. CONVENTION DELEGATES TO BE ELECTED MAY 18

### Many Leaders to Speak At National Meet

(Continued from Page One) ternal delegates it is important that we secure workers from shops. The units must consider securing such representatives. They may be individual workers of big shops or workers elected from shops as fraternal delegates.

It is absolutely necessary that our convention have as great a mass character as possible and that it shall be expressive of the organized workers as well as the unorganized shops. All functionaries must attend this meeting without fail on time so that we can transact all our business quickly.

"Following the national nominating convention we will have a District nominating convention. This convention will nominate our state ticket and will consist of delegates elected by the units.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The Illinois state nominating convention of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held Sunday afternoon at Northwest Hall.

The agenda will consist of the keynote speech by Max Bedacht, organizer of the Chicago district of the Workers Party, the election of a permanent chairman and the discussion of issues and problems.

## THOUSANDS SPENT TO ELECT SMITH

### Hoover's Treasurer to Testify Today

That tens of thousands of dollars are being gathered from all parts of the country in an effort to put the feet of Tammany Hall's flunkey, Governor Al Smith, into Coolidge's presidential shoes was revealed here yesterday at the so-called investigation of campaign funds of presidential candidates being conducted by the Senate committee.

George R. Van Nammee, a public service commissioner, who is Tammany Al's campaign manager in New York state, admitted that \$103,310 had been contributed thus far, the biggest individual contributor being William F. Kenny, a Brooklyn contractor, who contributed \$50,000, of which \$40,000 was a loan.

The amount admitted by Van Nammee surpasses by many thousands the expenditures of the other candidate thus far investigated. Everyone knows the Smith slush fund is many times greater than the \$103,310 conceded by his campaign manager.

Governor Smith, in his own testimony, was vague concerning the financial details of his residence at the Hotel Biltmore, where he has occupied an expensive suite for two years. Asked if he knew whether his rent was being provided free by the New York Central Railroad, the alleged owners of the hotel, Smith said he didn't know.

Hoover's Treasurer to Testify. WASHINGTON, May 10.—James W. Good, treasurer of Herbert Hoover's campaign organization, was subpoenaed this afternoon to appear tomorrow before the Senate's presidential committee.

Philip P. Campbell and McKinley W. Kright president and treasurer of the "Curtis For President" Club, also were subpoenaed.

### 14 DIE IN LANDSLIDE

ROME, May 10.—Fourteen persons were killed and 18 injured by a landslide between Saint Benedetto Del Tronto and Grotten Mare on the Adriatic coast today.

The slide covered 450 feet of the tracks with debris. A train was derailed and caused three deaths when the cars were telescoped.

## Church Funds Misused



The devil, "who is himself a great theologian," has crept in again. This time it is Bishop Anton Bast, of Copenhagen, Denmark, who is appearing before a court of 17 other "divines" to answer charges of unbecoming conduct. The picture shows him after he was given a three month jail sentence for alleged misuse of charity funds.

## MAURER UNITES WITH LEWIS GANG

### Convention Turns Down Forward Measures

(Continued from Page One) down to defeat before a combination of the Maurer-Lewis-Brennan forces supported by the Reading socialists.

These developments following the unseating yesterday of two militant miners' delegates, Harvey and Munsey have exposed Maurer as the true supporter of the Lewis reaction, the blackest stream in the muddy flow of the A. F. of L. backwash.

John Phillips, chairman of the resolutions committee, and Maurer's candidate for the presidency of the Federation, today recommended non-concurrence with a resolution on unemployment relief, the establishment of state kitchens and stores and a campaign for unemployment insurance on the ground of "impracticability," the usual excuse resorted to by reaction. The resolution was introduced by John Otis, progressive candidate for the head of the Federation who has been the leading militant at the convention.

Also Labor Party. A resolution introduced by E. P. Cush of Pittsburgh for a real movement towards a Labor Party met the same fate. Fowler, a delegate of the Cappellini murder machine in District 1 of the anthracite arose to speak in favor of the republican party. Another delegate spoke in favor of the democratic party.

The climax came when the resolution committee controlled by the Maurer forces brought in a recommendation to table a resolution condemning the citizens military training camps, introduced by delegate Tashinsky, a young militant miner of local 524. Maurer, closely allied with the extreme reaction will, it is expected, seek to go out with a last verbal display of progressivism in order to save his face for his "socialist" campaign.

## Williamsburgh Women To Hold Mine Concert

Under the auspices of the Women's Committee for Miners' Relief, a mass meeting and concert for miners' relief will be held at the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, 947 Willoughby Avenue, on Monday, May 14, at 8 p. m.

Besides the report of a prominent woman speaker on the situation in the strike areas, the audience will listen to violin, piano and vocal solos. An elaborate program has been prepared. The speaker will stress the importance of the mass strike of the unorganized miners, telling of the solidarity of these miners with their organized brothers. These miners, who are evicted 24 hours after going on strike, are suffering disease and hunger and are without shelter of any kind, yet are increasingly determined to carry on to victory.

Are you a "DAILY WORKER" worker daily?

## WILL HOLD SHOW, DANCE AT CENTER TOMORROW NIGHT

### Urge Workers to Speed Collections

A dance will be held at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square, tomorrow evening in conjunction with the Modjacet marionette show. All those attending the marionette performance will be admitted free to the dance. The Modjacet marionettes, which are under the direction of Yossel Cutler and Zuni Maud, have already given two highly successful performances consisting of humorous and satirical sketches and impersonations. There will be no performance tonight and the little wooden actors will appear for the last time tomorrow and Sunday evenings at 8 o'clock. Tickets are on sale at 26-28 Union Square, the prices being 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Proceeds go to the Workers Center.

The music at the dance tomorrow night will be furnished by a regular orchestra, and dancing will continue until the early hours of the morning. On Sunday evening there will be, in addition to the Modjacet performance, an interesting concert by members of the International Morning Branch of the Workers (Communist) Party. A piano solo, music by a quartet and quintet and other numbers will be on the program.

### Art Exhibit Opens.

The opening of the art exhibition at the Workers Center yesterday afternoon attracted many workers. The work of a large number of famous painters and sculptors is on view every day from 4 to 9 p. m. and all day Saturdays and Sundays. Lectures by well-known artists are being arranged for the evenings. The exhibition is under the direction of Adolf Wolff, of the Art Workers Cooperative Studio. The art galleries that are cooperating are the Society Anonyme, Inc., the Daniel Gallery, the New Gallery and the New Art Center. The work of a large number of artists, many of them of international reputation, is on view. Among the artists included in the exhibition are: F. Afroyim, F. Blumberg, A. Brook, L. Bouche, D. Burluk, Campendouk, P. Dickinson, I. Doi, K. Dreier, D. A. Dreier, Drexel L. Gatch, Hugo Gellert, Gerber, Lydia Gibson, M. Hartley, M. Harkavy, G. Hondius, I. Howland, H. Kandinsky, K. Knaths, Y. Kuniyoshi, A. F. Levinson, J. Lomoff, K. Nakagawa, B. Nordfelt, P. Klee, P. Gualois, M. Pass Peri, Man Ray, K. Shimizu, T. Shimizu, N. Spencer, Schwitters, T. Tzuzuki, Villon, Max Weber, Adolf Wolff, M. Zorack and W. Zorack.

### Must Speed Collection Work

With only a few days remaining until May 15, when the drive for \$30,000 to establish the Workers Center comes to an end, the necessity of speeding up collection work is being stressed. The new lists of Workers Center "bricks" makes it easy to secure contributions, and all workers should immediately obtain these attractive new lists at 26-28 Union Sq. or 108 E. 14th St. The directors of the Workers Center also request that all the old lists be turned in at once. A careful check-up is being kept of the totals collected by each unit and those that are falling behind must get busy at once. The directors of the Center urge that the concluding days of the drive be made the most intensive of all. New contributions that have come in during the last few days are: 2A FD3, \$13; 1D 1F, \$10.25; 1D 2F, \$14; 1D 3F, \$11; 3C, \$44; Section 1, Night Workers Unit 1, \$60; 1AC 6F, \$32; Section 8, \$10; 3B, \$33; 2B 4F, \$7.50; Harlem Women's Ukrainian Society, \$10; 1AC 3F, \$9; 1B 2 and 3F, \$20; 1AC 4F, \$23; Lithuanian Literary Society, \$100; 3E, \$5; Long Island Section, \$14.37; 2B 5F, \$6; 2B 1F, \$8; and Section 3, \$13.25.

## Another Vacationist



What would a life of graft be worth in the United States if it were not for those happy vacations, dear to the hearts of Fall, Sinclair, Mellon and others, which follow the periodic ex-pose? The picture shows Mrs. Florence E. Knapp, former secretary of state for New York, leaving for a farm near Albany after a jury had failed to acquit her of charges involving thousands in graft.

## 'Now Be Honest' Cries C.C. Head; 'Pays Better'

WASHINGTON, May 10 (FP).—Edwin B. Parker, chairman of the board of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, has circulated copies of his speech before the 16th annual meeting of that body, in Washington. His address is largely devoted to warning business men that they must be honest, and not disgrace their class or the advocates of public ownership will get the ear of a fickle public. He deplores greed and corruption—apparently referring to Fall, Doheny, Sinclair and the Continental Trading Co. fraud.

Edwin B. Parker appeared in correspondence brought before the federal trade commission, last month, as the official of the chamber who was active in sending former Gov. Hoard of Arizona to a conference in Denver to oppose the Boulder Dam bill. He urged that every effort be made to prevent the entry of the government into the electric power business.

## TO HOLD HAITI MEET ON SUNDAY

### Workers Will Score U. S. Occupation

The All-America Anti-Imperialist League has received a letter from the Patriotic Union of Haiti protesting against the ruthless American Imperialism which is making every effort to force the Haitian peasants back to slavery after 124 years of struggle. The Haitian Patriotic Union warmly thanks the All-America Anti-Imperialist League "which has shown true devotion in favor of the Haitian cause."

A mass meeting to protest against marine intervention and the subjugation of Haitian workers and peasants will be held next Sunday afternoon, May 13th, at the New Harlem Casino, 90 West 116th Street, under the joint auspices of the New York Branch of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League and the Haitian Patriotic Union. Senator William H. King, of Utah, Robert Minor, editor of The DAILY WORKER, Manuel Gomez secretary of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League, Henry Rosemond of the Haitian Patriotic Union, J. J. Adam, Haitian representative of the Geneva Conference, William Pickens of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Irving Potash, of the Furriers Union will denounce Wall Street occupation Harriet Silverman, secretary of the New York Branch of the League, will preside as chairman.

## Call Strike to Save Millinery Union

(Continued from page one) by the heads of Local 24, when the employers, The Barber Hat Co., and The H. Baum Co., agreed to assist in the union wrecking by ordering the hand milliners to register in Local 24. This the workers refused to do. The militant leadership of Local 43 immediately declared both firms on strike, establishing picket lines to prevent the hiring of non-union help. In the first mentioned firm, three girls who had been compelled to register, joined the strike; while in the other shop every hand milliner refused to obey the bosses' order to register.

### FORD BARS NEGROES

ATLANTA, Ga., May 10.—The Chevrolet Motor Company and the Ford Motor Company have recently opened plants at Atlanta. The two plants engaged about 800 workers but have refused to take on any Negroes save in the most minor capacities.

## JUDGE MANTON MAKES 7c FARE LEGAL IN CITY

### More Protest Meetings Are Called

(Continued from page one) other" of "Red Mike" which the former mayor may find equally difficult to answer.

Asks About "Deal." The first question put to Walker requested details of a certain secret conference attended by a number of traction barons and others, "two of whom were big political leaders." Jimmie replied with a weak denial of the allegation.

It is known, however, that such a meeting did take place. Among those present were Al Smith, Jimmie Walker, Frank Hedley, Judge Olvany, Thomas L. Chadbourne and several others, including Herbert Bayard Swope, the executive editor of the World. It is also known that when, several months after the meeting, Walker still continued to talk vigorously of the five cent fare in public and gave signs of opposing Tammany discipline, Swope was sent to the mayor to "remind" him of his pledge. Walker "denied" having attended the conference, and has since more or less had his difficulties with Al Smith.

Walker likewise parried Hylan's second question as to why the city employed Charles L. Craig, an attorney for traction companies, to fight the fare increase. The question was too hard for Jimmie. In turn Walker asked Hylan about a certain meeting that he (Hylan) had held with T. P. Shonts, late president of the I. R. T., relative to a fare increase. Hylan's reply is awaited.

### "Carrion Crow."

Walker denied that he had meant Hylan when on Wednesday he referred to those who like a "carrion crow" are ready to feed politically on the decaying body of the present bad transit situation. "I did not name him," Walker said yesterday. "I had in mind an aggregation of socialists."

While it is generally believed that Walker had really aimed the remark at Hylan, his later correction is thought to be not entirely unfounded. In an article by Bertram D. Wolfe, which appeared in The DAILY WORKER of Tuesday a detailed analysis was made of "The New Socialism." A reference was there made to the socialist body as "a stinking corpse." This, it is believed, may have been the basis of the mayor's accusation although characteristically he has a bit confused his figures of speech.

### MEETINGS TO PROTEST

An open air mass meeting will be held to protest the seven cent fare steal tonight at Pitkin and Bristol Avenues, Brooklyn, at which the speakers will be C. Raisis, J. Cohen, L. Baum and E. Rosenberg. A traction meeting will also be held tonight in Boro Park, 52nd St. and Fifth Ave., Brooklyn, at which J. Di-Santo, S. A. Pollack and A. Gussakoff will speak.

Tomorrow at Third Ave. and 149th St., Bronx, L. A. Baum, J. O. Bental, C. Mitchell and G. Padmore will address a traction meeting. A fare-steal protest meet will also be held tomorrow night at Grand Street Extension and Havermyer St., Brooklyn, at which A. Bimba, G. Primoss and M. Sparer will speak. In addition a meeting will be held at Barrett and Graham Sts., Brooklyn, at which J. Sherman, G. Powers, Koppel and E. Stanley will speak.

## Hold Cloak Jobless Meeting Tomorrow

(Continued from Page One)

be held under the joint auspices of the Trade Union Educational League of the A. C. W., and the New York Council of Unemployed Workers. Speakers at the meeting will be the leaders of the left wing movement in the Amalgamated.

The assembled membership at the meeting will map out plans to organize measures of relief for the severe unemployment crisis now prevalent in the men's clothing industry. The discussions among the tailors center mainly around the coming convention of their union. They are particularly incensed over the recent announcement of their union officials, that tens of thousands of dollars will be spent to hire special trains to take the bureaucratic delegates and their huge entourage of parasites to the Cincinnati biennial.

Instead of using this money to lighten the burden of unemployment, which thousands of the membership are suffering, because of the officials sanctioning of the bosses' speed up systems, the officialdom squanders the money in joy rides for their machine followers, the tailors declare.

### TRUCK DRIVER KILLED.

Andrew Abbuacci was killed yesterday in a garage at 2880 Park Ave., the Bronx, when a truck he had started plunged ahead and crushed his head against a wall.

## MINER FINED \$18; SPOKE TOO LOUDLY

### Arrested When Voice Is Heard Over Roar of Motor Trucks

(Special To The DAILY WORKER) PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 10.—

Theodore Karnesky, one of the 75 who picketed before the mouth of the Republic Iron and Steel Company mine at Russellton, Pa., was arrested last Thursday on a charge of disorderly conduct when he attempted to speak to non-union miners. Karnesky was told that he spoke "too loudly."

Because of the roar of motor trucks which were passing on the state highway along which the picket line was posted, the picket declared he was compelled to speak in a loud voice in order to make

himself heard. Squire Ira H. Edmundson of Russellton imposed an \$18 fine upon Karnesky.

Mass picketing at the Russellton mine as well as at many other points in the western Pennsylvania strike area continues. At Russellton there is a regular morning and evening picket line of between 75 and 100.

Karnesky's fine was paid by a collection taken in Russellton after the sentence was imposed. Pennies, dimes and nickels were scraped from the recesses of pockets which have not contained more than a dollar at a time during the past eight months. Squire Edmundson is un-

able to estimate how many strikers' babies went without milk to pay the fine of the "disorderly" picket.

Summary arrests and fines imposed by local justices often rob striking miners of their last prospect of food for several days as they pool their pennies to pay the price of liberty for a fellow picket who runs afoul of the state police. The spirit of solidarity manifested by the strikers on such occasions is brought daily to the attention of the National Miners' Relief Committee in interviews with local union delegations who come to their headquarters with pleas for relief.

FOREIGN NEWS -- BY CABLE AND MAIL FROM SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS

WORKERS IN N. Y. SCORE JAPANESE WAR IN SHANTUNG

Demand Withdrawal of Imperialist Troops

The Japanese imperialist war in the province of Shantung was denounced yesterday by the Japanese Workers' Association of this city. Thousands of copies of a leaflet denouncing the imperialist war and pledging to support the Chinese revolution, under the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party, were printed in Chinese and distributed through Chinatown.

The leaflet denounces the Tanaka government in Japan as the organ of Japanese capitalists, who have great financial and industrial interests in China and declares that the domestic policy of the government displayed in the recent arrest of more than 1,000 Communists and left wing trade unionists, parallels its foreign policy.

Try to Whitewash Trial of Lithuania Terrorist

KOVNO. (By Mail).—Because of mass pressure, the former chief of the political police, Rashdi, has been put on trial at May'ar' on a charge of having put political prisoners to torture.

The indictment alleges the use of an electric chair with a current insufficiently strong to kill the victim. The case of one woman prisoner who went mad as the result of her sufferings was referred to during the trial. The object of these tortures was to obtain the signatures of the prisoners to "confessions" prepared by Rashdi and his confederates.

A widespread campaign of intimidation is being carried on to silence the witnesses against Rashdi.

Cleveland Workers Halt Anti-USSR Speech



Cleveland workers shouted down Paul Milyukof (center) minister of foreign affairs under the deposed Kerensky regime, when he urged an attack against the Soviet Union at the alleged "peace" conference. Nineteen members of the Workers (Communist) Party were arrested for participating in the demonstration. Photo shows Milyukof guarded by hard-boiled Cleveland "dicks."

AUTONOMISTS GET APPLAUSE

Reading of Appeal Causes Enthusiasm

PARIS, May 10.—Charging the leaders among the Alsatian autonomists incited their followers to open rebellion against the French imperialists, the government's prosecutors are continuing to press the case against the autonomists, according to despatches from Colmar, the Alsatian town where the trial is in progress.

Passages from the autonomist newspaper, Volkstimme, People's Voice, were read in court, urging the autonomists to get their own separate deputies into the Chamber of Deputies and to refuse to tolerate French supervision any longer.

The reading of the passages caused a wave of popular feeling for the autonomists to sweep over the court. The borey of German gold is still persistently paraded by the pro-whole autonomist movement.

MEXICAN COUNTER REVOLT SMASHED

Jalisco Reactionaries Lose in Clash

MEXICO CITY, May 10.—The counter-revolutionary movement in Jalisco has been practically broken, according to despatches received here.

The war department has announced that altho a number of reactionary bands remain in the field, the backbone of the movement had been broken. More than 380 reactionaries have surrendered in the last few days the department announced.

According to military reports received here fifteen reactionaries were killed in a clash with federal troops yesterday.

KILLED IN AIRSHAFT FALL

Joseph Ryan was killed yesterday morning when he fell down an airshaft while crossing the roof of a five-story tenement at 546 E. 137th St., the Bronx.

COMMUNISTS IN GERMANY EXPECT ELECTION GAINS

Industrial Struggles Strengthen Party

BERLIN, May 10.—With the struggle for an eight-hour day being waged by workers in the major industries the Communist Party is expected to make large gains in the Reichstag elections which will be held on May 20th. In many of the trade unions, particularly in the coal and metal industries, the Communist Party has taken advantage of the reluctance of the social-democratic trade union leaders to strike for the eight-hour day, and has increased its strength among the rank and file of the workers.

The decision of Fischer, Sholem and Maslov to support the Communist Party of Germany in the election struggle will also contribute to the strength of the Communist Party. Altho the expelled oppositionists have very little mass support, they will becloud the election issues with ultra-left slogans.

The German Communist Party is making special efforts to increase its strength in the mining districts, where workers have been waging a bitter struggle for a living wage. Mass campaign meetings held by the party in the Ruhr district have been well attended.

ASK PAY INCREASE FOR NIGHT CLERKS

Health of Postal Employees Undermined

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Appealing to the house to pass the Sprout night differential pay bill for post office employees, Rep. Clyde Kelly of Pennsylvania explained, in debate May 7, how heavy is the burden of night distribution of mail in the offices in big American cities. He quoted from a statement prepared by Thos. F. Flaherty, secretary-treasurer of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks, and Wm. M. Collins, president of the Railway Mail Association. The pending bill would put a 10 per cent bonus on the pay of postal employees working at night, and would thus tend to force the department to rearrange the work to bring more of it to daylight hours, or shorten the hours of those employed at night.

Many Work at Night

In 1926, about 75 per cent of the clerks in the New York City central post office were employed between 4 p. m. and 9 a. m. In 1922, 84 per cent of the clerks at the Varick Street terminal office in New York City worked at night. Last year at least 20,000 clerks were on night work throughout the city post offices of the United States. Of the railway mail clerks, 9,427, or over 57 per cent of the total, are working at night, in whole or in part.

The outstanding fact in the history of night employment in the postal service is its undermining of the health of the employees. Eyes fall heart weakening develops, and such disabilities as flatfoot are much more serious than among the men on day work in the same offices. Deprivation of the health-building sunlight is blamed by medical authorities for these tendencies.

Charge Iowa College Unfair to Labor

IOWA CITY, Ia., May 10 (EP).—The labor bodies of Iowa City have agreed with Gov. Hammill to submit their dispute with the state university to the board of education. The controversy arose when the Iowa City unions contended that unionists were being discriminated against in building the new hospital at the university.

After Earthquake Shook City of Corinth



A view of the section of the main street in Corinth, Greece, in ruins after an earthquake had laid waste most of the city. Buildings along the entire length of the street shown in the photo crumbled to the ground.

WATKINS OBTAINS CONVENTION AID

Farmer-Laborites Back Him Against Shipstead

MINNEAPOLIS, May 10.—The Eighth District Minnesota Farmer-Labor Association held a successful nominating convention at Eveleth, Minn. Approximately 125 delegates, representing workers and poor farmers of the iron range gave an enthusiastic reception to William Watkins farmer-laborite opposing Senator Shipstead in the senatorial primaries, also unanimously repudiated Congressman Carss who filed without endorsement for re-election.

The keynote of the convention was struck by J. W. Anderson of Cherry, Minn., endorsed by the convention for congressman, who espoused the cause of the oppressed mine workers of iron range, calling attention to a recently published expose of spies in "steel" which reveals the nefarious activities of labor skates and political fakery as stool pigeons of the steel trust.

Only the most brazen backers of Chauncey Peterson, the present legislator elected on the Farmer-Labor ticket, whose record as a steel spy is exposed in the same publication, presented themselves and supported Carss. The convention by a vote of approximately 10 to 115 endorsed Anderson, who is well-known as a progressive and left wing fighter for labor's cause.

FORCE PERUVIANS TO SELL LANDS

SANTIAGO, Chile, May 10.—Statements that Peruvians in the provinces are being deprived of their lands by tax sales enforced by the Chilean government received substantiation yesterday, with the filing of a formal reply of the Chilean internal department, claiming that the land sales were being pressed equally against all foreigners.

The enforced taxation sales are understood to be part of the Ibanez' dictatorship's method of acquiring valuable lands, potentially rich in nitrate, for the Chilean government.

Beam Kills Brakeman

DOVER, N. J., May 10.—Raymond J. Dehegen, of Scranton, Pa., brakeman on the Lackawanna Railroad, was killed by a bridge beam as he rode on top of a car on an east bound freight passing through Wharton.

LOOT INDIAN OIL ON RESERVATIONS

Tribes Impoverished by Grafters

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Senator Frazier of North Dakota has launched his investigation—as chairman of the committee on Indian Affairs and of its special sub-committee—into the treatment of the Indians by the Indian Bureau in the Interior Department.

Oil is one of the main sources of Indian tribal wealth in the Southwest and in the Rocky Mountain states. Leases of oil lands are said to have been awarded by word-of-mouth bidding by government agents to big oil companies with which they maintained cordial personal contact.

Tribes have been impoverished by the taking of their last funds for public road construction. Graft and cruelty and indifference to law, on the part of Indian Bureau representatives, are charged by many tribal spokesmen. The subcommittee will dig into the whole record, regardless of the dismayed protests that already are rolling in from the agencies. Many western senators are hostile to the inquiry.

PROTEST AGAINST POLE REFORMISTS URGED BY PARTY

Rap Attack on May Day Parade in Warsaw

(Special Cable to The Daily Worker) MOSCOW, May 10.—The Executive Committee of the Communist International has issued an appeal calling upon the workers of all countries to protest against the bloody attack of the Polish Socialists on the Communist May First demonstration in Warsaw.

"After losing their influence upon the masses, the Polish Socialists are now openly acting as fascists in their struggle against the workers," the appeal states.

The Executive Committee of the Communist International declares that the responsibility for the attack not only rests upon the Polish socialists, but also on the leaders of the Second International. The appeal urges a protest not only against the Polish murders, but against the international allies of the murderers.

CLEVELAND YOUTH BANQUET

CLEVELAND, May 10.—The Young Workers (Communist) League, Branch 1, of this city will hold a banquet and entertainment Saturday, 8 p. m., at the Carpenters' Auditorium, 13509 Kinsman Road. The proceeds of the affair will go to the Conneaut School fund.

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Imperialism and the War-Lords

By CHI-TAI HSIEH.

The capitalist papers are again interested in the events taking place in China. These yellow journals become interested in the conditions in the colonial or semi-colonial countries only when the interests of the imperialists are endangered, or in the process of being strengthened. The present conflict between the Chinese war-lords is a struggle among the imperialists' interests in China. I will, in this article, make some effort to reveal the inside story of the northern expedition, led by the fascist, Chiang Kai-shek, and sponsored by the counter-revolutionary Kuomintang. Since, as I said, the struggle among the Chinese militarists is the conflict between the imperialist groups, I will classify the Chinese militarists as such.

1. THE BRITISH IMPERIALIST GROUP.

British imperialism has become the economic life through unequal treaties. The following are its effects:

a. To keep south China, where the financial, industrial and commercial centers are situated, its "sphere of influence."

b. The control of the Chinese maritime customs which is practically the only source of revenue of present China.

Since 1925, during and after the world famous Hongkong strike, the Chinese workingclass has definitely shaken the stronghold and the base of the British imperialism in the Far East—Hongkong. When the northern expedition army of the Kuomintang in 1926, with the whole-hearted support of the workingclass and peasants, was victorious along the Yangtze River, and after the British concessions in Kukiang and Hankow were taken back by the Chinese workingclass, the British imperialists' interests were greatly affected. Still later, the success of the insurrection of March 21, 1927 and the complete control of Shanghai by the workingclass definitely crushed the base of British imperialism in China.

But the betrayal of the Kuomintang in the same year by the militarists, landlords and the petty bourgeoisie, nourished dying British imperialism with the blood of the workingclass. It recovered what it had lost to the Chinese workingclass from its tool—the Kuomintang. It regained its "influence" along the Yangtze.

After the crush of the Canton uprising last December, British imperialism was able to regain its stronghold, Hongkong. And what's more, it is now stabilizing its "influence." This means more intensive exploitation of the Chinese working class with the help of the Kuomintang.

The militarists in the Kuomintang are not unified. The Kwangsi group consisting of Li Chai-sum, Li Chung-jun and Pei Chung-hsi has the stronger force in South China. It is hostile to Chiang Kai-shek. Therefore it is necessary for the British imperialist to be friendly to and utilize those who are closer to and are willing to promote the British interests. At last, the Kwangsi group has been chosen. British imperialism is already

attempting to suppress mass movement of any kind, and carry out the wholesale executive of the Chinese workingclass in South China.

When Li Chai-sum regained his power in Canton at the beginning of this year, after the insurrection was temporarily crushed, British imperialism loaned \$10,000,000 to Li Chai-sum, who in return promised to stop the mass movement at Canton and along the Yangtze, where his colleagues have full control.

He then went to Hongkong to thank British imperialism for the offer. He was received by the Hongkong government and the Chinese bourgeoisie there with such enthusiasm that they had never before expressed. Upon his return, he proved his faithfulness by deeds. All the trade unions were closed, their leaders and militant members executed. All those who were undesirable in the eyes of the militarists were either fined heavily or imprisoned as "reds" until they contributed a large sum to prove that they were not.

All the signs or placards bearing the word "imperialism" were looked upon as Communist and were destroyed, or whitewashed if on walls. The monument erected in memory of the heroism of the workingclass martyrs, who were massacred on June 22, 1925, at Shameen by British imperialism, was taken away. The road named after that event had its name changed. After all these were done, the governor of Hongkong came to inspect. It was very satisfactory to him. He, in fact, expressed that if that was done throughout China there would be no need to have any treaty. On the other hand, the generals of the same group never ceased to kill the workingclass along the Yangtze in order to pave the way for British imperialism. At the same time, a general at Shanghai was successful in practicing "cash and carry" with the rich besides spreading the White Terror. With all these, British imperialism has actually recovered its dominance in South China.

c. The advocacy of the separate administration of the maritime customs by both the Nanking and Peking governments in order to maintain the supreme control by British imperialism.

As I said, the customs is the largest source of revenue of China. It is under the British control because Great Britain has the largest amount of trade with China. The control of the customs means the control of Chinese finance. Every militarist therefore, wants to be friendly to British imperialism in the name of "government," in order to get more money. The cries of "tariff autonomy" and "customs control by the Chinese" have been so high that the British realize the necessity of keeping those mouths shut, through the militarists.

In the north, British imperialism promised Chang Tso-lin a surtax of 1.25% besides the agreed 5% ad valorem. Chang later succeeded in sending those cries to hell. In the south the militarists of the Kuomintang raised the slogans in the name

of the party in order to get a bargain from British imperialism.

At the same time, Japanese imperialists ask for the custom control on the pretext that she has more trade with China now. British imperialists know that it was dangerous to have these become the popular voice. She also knew that the strong Kwangsi group did not object to British control. She could easily keep the mouth of the weak Chiang's camp closed with some remnant of the pie. She thereupon negotiated with Chiang and the latter willingly accepted the plan of British imperialism that the administration of the customs be divided between the two "governments," and each send a representative to the other. In so doing British imperialism maintains its control over the customs.

Besides this, British imperialism has succeeded in getting a concession from Li Chai-sum, the head of the Kwangsi group, to complete the construction of the Canton-Hankow railroad, which, when completed, will enable British imperialism to have stronger control of the markets, industries and communications in south China in the time of peaceful exploitation. It will take her much shorter time to send troops from Hongkong to different parts of southern and central China, to crush the Chinese workers' and peasants' revolution. In one word British imperialism is building more "safety devices" for herself since she is fighting the workingclass as a class.

(To Be Continued).

Train Kills Two

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., May 10.—A mother and her son were killed and her husband and another son injured when the auto, in which they were riding, was struck by a Plainville bound train at Wooster St. railroad crossing here last night.

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# Metropolitan Life Insurance Workers Are Co. Slaves, Correspondent Says

## PIECE-WORK AND GROUP POLICIES ARE FIRM SCHEME

Wages Range From \$15 to \$19

(By a Worker Correspondent.)  
I was recently employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in their printing division plant in Long Island City.

Although this company, which is one of the wealthiest institutions in the world, boasts of having more resources than the Bank of England, it pays most of its employees starvation wages.

This company is one of the most detrimental to the working class as its policy is to foster such malicious plans as the open shop, company unions and profit sharing schemes in order to put over their group insurance policies, which is nothing more in reality than a scheme to bind the worker to his employer regardless of conditions in order to derive any benefit from his policy. The worker has to be employed for 20 years on one job in order to gain any thing. We can readily see that this policy is to keep him from going on strike against his employer, and if he quits his job he loses the money which is taken from his pay envelope weekly.

These policies are very much liked by, and acceptable to the employer, as it tends to solve their wage and labor questions to suit themselves. The worker has no alternative but to accept these plans in order to hold his job.

Also the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. is instrumental in putting into effect speed-up and efficiency plans for the benefit of the employer.

As for their own working conditions in their plant, they are nothing to brag about.

This plant is full of petty foremen and company lickspittles of varied descriptions. Workers have to fill out time sheets, marking down every job they have done every five minutes of the day.

Those that are put on piece-work have to turn out a certain percentage of work, over the average, in order to make a living wage, and the least sign of resentment against these conditions is a challenge to be fired.

Also the company gives their employees free dinners as part of their wages, but the quantity and quality of the food is so poor, that many workers eat in outside restaurants.

The superintendents of the different departments, however, are served a very good dinner in a private dining room.

If anyone refuses to join the printing division club, a company club, or donate to such corrupt organizations as the Red Cross, they are generally looked at with resentment by the heads of their department.

Wages are very low, ranging from an average of \$15 to \$19 for a beginner and wage increases average about \$1 per year provided your foreman approves of you.

In order to have the privilege of working for these low wages in this wonderful company, you must be sponsored by your district politician or someone else of equal prominence or else you'll be bound to wait for someone to die in order to get a job.

## RELIEF CALL IS HEARD BY LABOR

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 10.—Local relief committees affiliated with the National Miners' Relief Committee in 250 American and Canadian cities have begun to respond to the constantly swelling cry for "food and tents" from the strike area of Pennsylvania and Ohio according to a news release issued today. Substantial contributions and news of proposed tag days, dances, entertainments, and picnics indicate a favorable reaction on the part of local relief committees to the program of broadening relief collection activities in proportion to the new demands which are being made daily upon the National Miners' Relief Committee.

From scores of cities, many of them places where only small relief conferences exist, substantial contributions have been received during the week ending May 7. The sums listed represent large sums which herald the beginning of the relief committees' ramifications into every field of workers activity.

New York City, Children's Center for Miners Relief, \$1000; Detroit, Mich., Miners Relief Committee, \$1,000; Chelsea, Mass., Miners Relief Committee, \$239; Wood River, Ill., Miners Relief Committee, \$124.00; Bridgeport, Conn., \$134; Vinalhaven, Maine, \$132; Binghamton, N.Y., Miners Relief Conference, \$434; Carson Lake, Minn., South Slavic Miners, \$227; Trenton, N.J., Hungarian Miners Relief Committee, \$430; Cleveland, Ohio, Miners Relief Conference, \$400.

## Speed-Up Victims at Collingwood Woven Wire Chain Shop



No capitalists in the world have proved so fertile in schemes to keep their workers slaving in silence as the American bosses. This picture shows the victims of American speed-up methods at the Collingwood Woven Wire Chain factory, at Attleboro, Mass. Each worker has an ear-phone thru which he receives radio programs that keep him working faster and without time to think of shop conditions.

## MINERS STARVING, OFFICIAL SAILS

Interested in Non-Partisanship Only

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

CARLINVILLE, Ill., (By Mail).—I am enclosing a clipping taken from the Springfield, Illinois Register of recent date. I presume this will mean another special assessment on the workers of Illinois to send this political fakir on a jaunt to Switzerland at a time when the workers of this State are having difficulty in getting enough to eat.

This is the Walker that used to be in the socialist movement, then in the Farmer-Labor party, later a booster for Lowden, Dunn, and later still of Small, after Small purloined the state treasury and paid back one-half of the amount of six hundred thousand dollars.

This is the same Walker that bled the Illinois miners and a few others for a million dollars in a fake cooperative deal that went on the rocks. The same Walker that cries for the women and children while living off their backs for the last thirty years and who was never known to work for a living at any useful occupation.

In all probability he will take his "private secretary" with him as he has not been on a long junketing trip with his "private secretary" now since he was in California on another junketing expedition at the workers' expense.

—COAL MINER.

## Engineers Have to Fire

CLEVELAND, May 10 (FP).—Many locomotive engineers have been reduced by lack of runs to a fireman's job again, according to grand chief engineer Al Johnston of the Brotherhood.

## THESE MILITANTS SENT "DAILY" MAY GREETINGS

The DAILY WORKER, organ of the Workers (Communist) Party and spokesman for the militant proletariat of the working class has just completed another year of struggle. It has been maintained only by the continuous sacrifice of its readers. The following supporters of The DAILY WORKER greeted May Day:

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## Arrest Night School Pupil on Vag Charge

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., (By Mail).—Dominick Bertina, 24, of 704 1/2 Gibbons St., was arrested recently in a public park, where he was harmlessly enjoying the California sunshine—to say nothing about its "prosperity."

Municipal Judge Caryl Sheldon yesterday dismissed vagrancy charges against Bertina and severely criticized the arresting cop. Bertina produced a letter from Edith H. Molony, principal of the Albion Evening High School, recommending him as one of her pupils, studiously endeavoring to master English at night school and as a man of good character.

—L. P. RINDAL.

## LOS ANGELES IN HIGH FARE FIGHT

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., (By Mail).—"Ride Free and Beat P. E." is now the slogan of thousands in Los Angeles. The protest is directed against the car fare increases on the Pacific Electric Railway (red lines).

Free buses are being put into operation by a citizen committee. The cost of operation is \$5.40 a week, and the program is said to have been completely underwritten for 8 weeks. The state railroad commission may be forced to re-consider its action, it has been pointed out in many quarters. The increases hit the workers hardest of course, because they are too poor to own automobiles.

The trade union movement is backing this protest. "But why not say it by starting in more earnestly, to organize the carmen."

—L. P. RINDAL.

## STEEL WORKERS GET HALF RATE

Union Scale Violated at Packing Plant

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., (By Mail).—The building of the local Wilson & Co. packing plant (slaughterhouse), Lyon and Macy Streets, was condemned recently. Funk and Bunker, pneumatic contractors, 417 E. 15th St., had the contract on the steel work in 3 basements. The work was very dirty, extraordinary heavy and extremely dangerous. The steel gang, 6 men, came in contact with hot, or live, wires twice one day. Nobody was killed, however, which was a wonder. One man was painfully hurt, and he has yellow spots on his legs yet. Well, a sign on the air compressor read: "We Hurry."

The air compressor was paid \$6 a day (8 hours), air-hammermen \$5 and steel men \$4. Same rate for Sunday work and overtime.

Mr. Newell, who has taken the place of Bunker (dead), was riding around in a car on which the seal of the American Legion appeared.

The case was reported twice to the Metal Trade Council, but the right man was "out" both times. The second time, however, I was told to see Mr. Green in the pool hall.

"Yes, he is here, we are all Irish in this place," was the clerk's answer to my question about Green.

This man said that the structural iron workers are "organized" and the union wage scale is \$9. Charles Ray, the foreman in charge of the work in said plant, used to be a member of the union, he said, my impression was that the union officials will do nothing.

When the Funk and Bunker men finished the job, they were given Mr. Newell's personal checks on an Alhambra bank, located outside the city of Los Angeles. Being Saturday afternoon, the workers had to get along the best they could until the following Monday for their hard-earned money. They were glad to get out of it alive anyway.

Part of the steel job, was done directly by the packers, Wilson & Co., using men working for 37 1/2 cents per hour.

—L. P. RINDAL.

## CO-OP MARKETS 15% MORE.

CHICAGO, May 10 (FP).—The Farmers' Union Livestock Commission, the co-operative sales agency of the organized farmers, sold 15% more at the Chicago stockyards in April 1928, than the previous April. Five hundred twenty-three cars of stock were sold. This makes a total of 3,360 cars sold since the first of the year with a market value of \$6,286,012.67. Shipments were received from organized farmers in 21 states, with Iowa first, Illinois second and Missouri third. The principal far western shippers were California and Colorado.

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## MONESSEN STEEL MILL EMPLOYEES DRIVEN INSANE

Finger, Hand Is Common Price of Speed-up

(By a Worker Correspondent)

MONESSEN, Pa., (By Mail).—The American Sheet and Tin Plate Co. at Monessen, Pa., has been in full operation for a month now. We work five days a week and they have started up ten more mills recently, since they closed down the same company mills in New Kensington and are transferring their orders to other mills in different towns. They brought some to this mill here and also their crew of workers, amounting to one hundred and twenty-five men, fifteen gangs in all. They are to finish their orders here.

No Union.

It also seems as though the new men that were brought here have the head chancies in the mill, and the old men who have been here in this mill for the last ten to twenty years have the second places. It is not fair, but what can we do against the mill owners, as we have no unions in these mills around here. They have put the old and steady men to work as extras and the new men to the old men's places. But the old men and workers here wouldn't stand for it and they raised the dickens about that so they had to give some of the fellows their former places back.

They have all kinds of rules and regulations which we must go by and, if we disobey them, we are likely to be reprimanded for it and also are most liable to be fired or given a few days rest as they call it.

In the hot-mill there are nine men in a crew, and four of them get paid pretty good, but of course they work for it also. The other five don't get paid quite so good and they work just as hard for their money as do the others.

They have an insurance in this mill and every man that enters this mill as an employe must take out this insurance or else he doesn't get to work here.

They sure know how to hand out their orders when you are at a disadvantage, and must bow to their demands and orders or out you go. The laborers' wages are forty cents an hour, and the hot-mills are paid by the tonnage. The hot mills work only eight hours and three shifts a day, while the other depts. work from ten to twelve hours. It sure would be wonderful if they could be organized in these mills here, as this is quite an important steel town.

They have the speed-up system here too; all the newest kind of machinery, everything up to date and modern as they have in all the other mills and other towns.

We have a big plant here, The Pittsburgh Steel Co. They have the wire mill, nail mill, tube mill and rod mill. It is nothing new to hear of a man losing a finger, or hand in the wire mill. The work in the rod mill is also just as dangerous as the hot rods shoot fast and if the catcher isn't fast enough in getting it he is liable to get severely burned. The hours are very long as they work from thirteen hours at night and ten hours per day. If they get extra orders in, they make a man work two shifts straight through and not worry one bit whether he is able to do it or not, as orders are orders and you must do as you're told and no back talk either. The nail mill is also very dangerous and the noise is just deafening. You can't hear your neighbor say one word. Employes working there for years often get deaf or lose their minds. Something happens to them anyhow.

—MILL WORKER.

## — DRAMA — Strindberg's "The Father" Opens at Belmont Tonight

DENNIS KING.



Robert Whittier will present "The Father," August Strindberg's drama tonight at the Belmont Theatre. The play has been announced time and again and a theatre set, but the production did not open. Mr. Whittier will play the title role. The leading feminine role will be played by Florence Johns. Kate Mayhew, Robert Le Sueur, Albert Reed, Peggy Keenan, Edward Everett Hale, and Edward Broadley are other players in the cast.

Martin Jones, for several years associated with the producing firm of A. L. Jones and Morris Green, will next season produce on his own account. His first offering will be "The Tomb," a mystery melodrama by J. N. Robinson.

Herman Gantvoort will transfer his production of "Bottled" from the Booth Theatre to another playhouse on Monday, May 21.

Horace Liveright will produce Ernesta Lascelles' new play entitled "Lucretia Borgia." Miss Lascelles, who is a novelist and short story writer, is best known for her book "Sacrificial Goat" published by Mr. Liveright some time ago. James Light, who staged "Hamlet in Modern Dress" and "Black Boy" will officiate in the same capacity for "Lucretia Borgia."

Sydney Stone, author of "Restless Women," and Arthur R. Vinetion, recently seen in "Speakeasy" and "Veils," formed a producing company yesterday. Their first production will be "Over the Wire," a melodrama of night clubs, by Sydney Stone.

## NEGRO YOUTH SLAIN.

NEW BERN, N. C., May 10.—As the result of a clash at Trenton near here, a Negro youth named Simmons was killed and a white youth, Gus Eubanks was seriously wounded.

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## RING LEADERS GET PROTECTION BY OFFICIAL DELAY

### Millions in Graft Being Covered Up

The leading Tammany Hall members whom William H. Loughheed, "penitent" street cleaning department official, charges with being the men higher up in the latest graft scandal felt more secure last night as a result of the delaying of all action in uncovering further details in the steal.

J. A. Higgins, it is rumored that for soft pedal the men directing the graft ring, who, according to Loughheed's signed confession, hold responsible positions in the street cleaning department, are now confident that no action whatsoever will be taken against them.



J. A. Higgins.

McGeehan for Delay.

District Attorney James E. McGeehan, of the Bronx, who has stated that no further action will be taken for over a week, is one of the most insistent in delaying action. He has requested that Commissioner of Accounts Higgins, who was conducting an investigation, to stop his probe for the time being. Higgins has readily consented, adding that the present investigation of the graft city marshals takes up a great deal of his time.

Cover Up Graft.

It was revealed yesterday that since the disclosure of the listing of scores of mythical workers on the street cleaning department's payrolls, from 700 to 800 real men have been added to the Bronx staff, seemingly to replace the fictitious names. This has been done in spite of the fact that the department had apparently been able to do its work with the mythical names on its book, the 700 to 800 men only being listed in an attempt to cover the extent of the graft.

I. M. Sackin, Loughheed's counsel has again charged that an attempt to gag his client is being made to prevent further disclosures of the wholesale looting of the city treasury by supporters of Tammany Hall.

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## Workers Party Activities

Unit 1F, Subsection 2A. Unit 1F, Subsection 2A will hold an open educational meeting today at 6.30 p. m. at 108 E. 14th St., Room 44. Lawrence Ross will lead a discussion on "The Election Campaign."

FDI Section 8. A discussion on "The Election Campaign of the Workers Party" will be held at a meeting of FDI Section 8, Monday evening, May 14. Members must turn out for the Miners Tag Days Saturday and Sunday, May 12 and 13. A roll will be taken.

Workers Party Picnic. The Workers Party Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 24th, at Pleasant Bay Park.

Unit F-4. Unit F-4 will meet today at 101 W. 27th St.

Morning International Branch. The Morning International Branch will meet today at 10.30 a. m. at 104 E. 14th St.

Section 2 Agitprop Conference. Unit and subsection agitprop directors of section 2 will meet at 101 W. 27th St., today, at 8 p. m.

Newark Meet. A membership meeting in Newark will be held Tuesday evening, May 15, 93 Mercer St. Comrade Ravitch will represent the DAILY WORKER at this meeting.

Branch 2, Section 5 Dramas. A cast which will include Kapelovich Luganof and Edfir Lee of the New York Dramatic Studio and of the First Soviet Revolutionary Theatre, will present three one-act plays, "The Armored Train," "Harbor" and "The Bomb" tomorrow at the auditorium at 2075 Clinton Ave. The plays will be under the auspices of Branch 2, Section 5.

Open Air Meet Tonight. Section 7 will hold an open air meeting tonight at 6th St. and Sixth Ave., Brooklyn.

Branch 1, Sec. 5 Meet. The regular branch meeting of B. 1, Sec. 5, will be held tonight at 715 E. 138th St. at 8.30 p. m. A good educational program has been arranged.

Branch 1, Sec. 5 Attention. May 12 and 13 are tag days for miners relief. Every comrade must report at headquarters, 715 E. 138th St., one of these two days for duty. Failure to attend will be followed by discipline.

Pioneers Hold Section Meetings. Section meetings of the Young Pioneers will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider plans for the

WORKERS DRIFT TO SEA. ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 10. —Twelve workers were reported drifting to sea on ice pans which broke away from the shore in the Cape St. John vicinity today.

THREE CHILDREN DROWN. SUDBURY, Ont., May 10. —Three children were drowned when a flat bottomed boat capsized near Whitefish, 120 miles west of here.

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## I. L. D. DEFENDS ACTIVE WORKERS

### Cannon Lectures on Frame-up May 18

The fight to defend militant workers from the viciousness of the capitalist courts is being carried on with great energy by the New York Section of the International Labor Defense, 799 Broadway. The I. L. D. is now involved in a number of cases in which it is handling the defense work.

One of these is the case of H. Levin, business agent of the Associated Shoe and Slipper Workers of Greater New York, which has been waging a strike of almost three months against the efforts of the boss shoe firms to introduce the open shop and cut wages. For his leadership in the strike, Levin was framed up on a charge of disorderly conduct and comes up for trial next Monday. He will be defended by Jacques Buitenkant, attorney for the International Labor Defense.

**Fight Deportation.**  
The I. L. D. is also leading the fight against the decision of the U. S. Department of Labor to deport A. Kobel, editor of Uus Iim, Estonian Communist weekly. Kobel's crime consists in having written two articles immediately after the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti, in which he charged the capitalist class and its agents in the state and national governments with the murder of the two Italian workers. The I. L. D., through its counsel, Isaac Shorr, is making vigorous efforts to prevent the deportation order from being carried out.

"The defense of these cases and of others that come up daily makes immediate funds necessary," declared Rose Baron, secretary of the New York Section of the I. L. D., yesterday.

"The International Labor Defense,"

**Cannon To Lecture.**  
The New York Section has arranged a lecture on the American frame-up system, which will be given by James P. Cannon, national secretary of the I. L. D., on Friday, May 18 at 8 p. m. at Irving Plaza, 15th Street and Irving Place. Cannon has just returned from a country-wide tour, during which he visited many political prisoners.

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## FREE 5 TEXTILE UNION PRISONERS

### Passaic Workers Served 16 Months

PASSAIC, N. J., May 10.—Five of the six Passaic textile workers who have been confined at the state prison at Trenton, have been released on parole.

The men are: Joseph Bellene, Garfield; Tony Pochno, Passaic; Paul Ozonak, Garfield; Alex Kostamacha, Athenia; and Wm. Sikora, East Paterson. They were sentenced to three years each for their activities in the Passaic textile strike.

**Conducted Campaign.**  
The International Labor Defense who defended the strikers, conducted a campaign to effect their release. After serving 16 months, they have been let out on parole.

William Sikora, one of the prisoners, lost his finger while in prison, and Mrs. Paul Ozonak, the wife of Ozonak, died while her husband was still in prison.

During this period the national office of International Labor Defense has been sending \$20 monthly to the families of the prisoners and \$5.00 to the prisoners.

she continued, "which always fights in the interest of the workers, must rely upon workers for support. The cases we are called on to defend require the expenditure of thousands of dollars, for which we at present have no funds.

**Cannon To Lecture.**  
The New York Section has arranged a lecture on the American frame-up system, which will be given by James P. Cannon, national secretary of the I. L. D., on Friday, May 18 at 8 p. m. at Irving Plaza, 15th Street and Irving Place. Cannon has just returned from a country-wide tour, during which he visited many political prisoners.

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## Labor and Fraternal News

### Entertainment for Miners' Relief.

The Uthman Saengerchor is giving a "Solidarity Entertainment and Dance" for the benefit of the striking miners on Saturday, May 19, at 8 p. m. at the New York Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th St. Admission, including hat check, is 50c.

**Downtown I. L. D.**  
The annual entertainment and dance of the Downtown International Labor Defense Branch will be held on Saturday evening, May 19, at 35 E. Second Street, corner Second Avenue.

**Freiheit Gesang Concert.**  
The Fifth Jubilee Concert of the Freiheit Gesang Verein of New York and Paterson will be held tomorrow at Carnegie Hall.

**Miners' Relief Dance.**  
An entertainment and dance for miners' relief will be given on May 26, at 8 p. m., at Rose Gardens, 1347 Boston Road, under the auspices of the Youth Conference for Miners' Relief, 799 Broadway. Admission will be 50 cents.

**Plumbers' Helpers Hike.**  
The American Association of Plumbers' Helpers will hike to Palisades Interstate Park on Sunday, May 20. The meeting point will be at 136 E. 24th Street.

**To Aid Miners.**  
The United Council of Workingclass Women of the United Workers Co-operative will hold a midnight show, June 2, at 11.30 p. m., at Burke's Theatre, White Plains Ave. and Burke Ave., the Bronx. The proceeds will go for miners relief.

**Friends of Nature Meet.**  
The Junior Section of the Friends of Nature will hold its monthly business meeting this evening at 8 p. m. at the A. F. W. hall, located at 350 East 85th St., New York City.

The Junior Section will hike Sunday, May 13 to Hartsdale with August Kuhn as leader. The hikers will meet at 242d St. Van Courtlandt Park at 8.00 a. m. Fares will amount to 30c.

**Convention Report at the Un. Ar. Coop.**  
A report of the Eastern States Co-operative League Convention held at Hartford, Conn., April 22, will be given this evening at 8.30 p. m. at 1899 7th Ave., Un. Ar. Coop. The delegates to the convention: Almazof and

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Among the features on the program are relay races for men, women and children, shotput, discus throwing and broad jump.

These will be followed by impression sketches by Henry Askell. Other features will be stereopticon and motion picture views of cooperative enterprises, classical and novelty dancing offered by New York and Brooklyn Juniors and calisthenics by a group of athletic clubs of Brooklyn, Bronx, New York, Mariners Harbor and Jersey City and Jamaica. At 6 p. m. dancing will begin.

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**ANOTHER DEATH IN SHIP WRECK.**  
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## "Honest Business"

Seven years ago \$3,080,000 was stolen in a typical swindling game under the cover of a fake "Continental Trading" company. The beneficiaries of the steal included Albert B. Fall, Warren G. Harding, Calvin Coolidge, the late "Jess" Smith, Herbert Hoover, H. M. Daugherty, Harry Sinclair, H. M. Blackmer, Col. Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, and others.

So deeply involved was the whole administration of Harding and Coolidge, that the "white house history" of the past seven years reads like the "murders in the rue Morgue." The first threat of exposure was immediately followed by a trip to Alaska by the president of the United States and the same president's unexplained death from poisoning immediately upon his return and landing at San Francisco where he received a personal account of what was going on in Washington. After that have come the resignations of cabinet member after cabinet member under the shadow of graft, and the suicide (if it may be so called) of one of the Harding-Coolidge cash-bribe-takers, "Jess" Smith, in the apartment of a cabinet member.

A long record of public lying and perjury extends from the first day of the seven-year period up to the present.

During the high point of the scandal five years ago the whole power of the white house was exerted to conceal the crimes of the graft ring, and the intimates of Coolidge who were daily working and perjuring themselves to suppress the exposure referred to Coolidge as "the principal." A recent wave of half-suppressed exposure caused the present president of the United States to declare that he "does not choose to run" for re-election, and the last wave caused him to say that he really would not run.

The more recent record shows a senate "investigation" turned into a public stage for a theatrical appearance of the bible-pounding chief of all oil multimillionaires, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who is palmed off on the masses as the embodiment of "honesty in business" although his fortune is founded upon the most piratical career of plunder in the whole history of the United States. This American "prince of Wales" sat on a throne before the senate committee and lied for publication while the "prosecutors" groveled before him, helped him to get away with the most monumental fairy tale intended to close the investigation.

Sinclair was acquitted, just as Tom Mooney and Billings, and Guacco and Vanzetti were convicted—by the will of the ruling class and the end of the scandal was decreed.

But the end is not so easy to reach. Col Stewart, Rockefeller's grafter-leader in Indiana made the mistake of admitting that he took \$759,500 of the three-million-dollar graft fund after having sworn at an earlier date that he had not received a dollar of it.

Since Stewart has been caught lying about the graft money, Mr. Rockefeller demands his resignation. That has been the procedure all along during the entire seven years of swindling, perjury and suicide that has constituted the administrations of Harding and Coolidge. Those who are guilty are protected by those in power, who are also guilty. When the exposure cannot longer be suppressed, the ones who are hopelessly caught are "repudiated"—and acquitted.

Did Stewart lie? Of course he did. But so did Rockefeller. So did the whole Coolidge administration participate in the monstrous perjury which is passed off as the facts of the oil scandal.

But they will get away with it.

Rockefeller's flunkey, Thomas J. Walsh, head of the so-called investigation is licking Rockefeller's boots again today. Walsh says "the business world is waking up to the enormity of the offenses," and Nye calls it "a clean-up of the oil world" when their young master, Rockefeller asks the resignation of his chief Indiana grafter after he has been caught.

But the working class must learn that the whole graft career of the entire outfit is not abnormal, but the normal character of capitalist government. The graft itself is only the characteristic accompaniment of the rule of the capitalist class, the present dictatorship of finance-capital, based upon the plundering of the masses through what these sanctimonious Rockefeller call "honest" exploitation of the working class and farmers.

Only the overthrow of the ruling, capitalist class will put an end to the illegal plunder which is only secondary to the legal plunder which is the purpose of capitalist government.

## MINE CHILDREN FIND NEW USES FOR SONGS

MOLLENAUER, Pa., May 10.—Children's strike clubs, or junior unions as the young sons and daughters of striking miners of Western Pennsylvania proudly call them, are spreading to the remote mining camps hidden away in the Allegheny and Monongahela valleys. The struggle is a very real thing to these children who haven't even a square meal for more than a year.

### Company Towns.

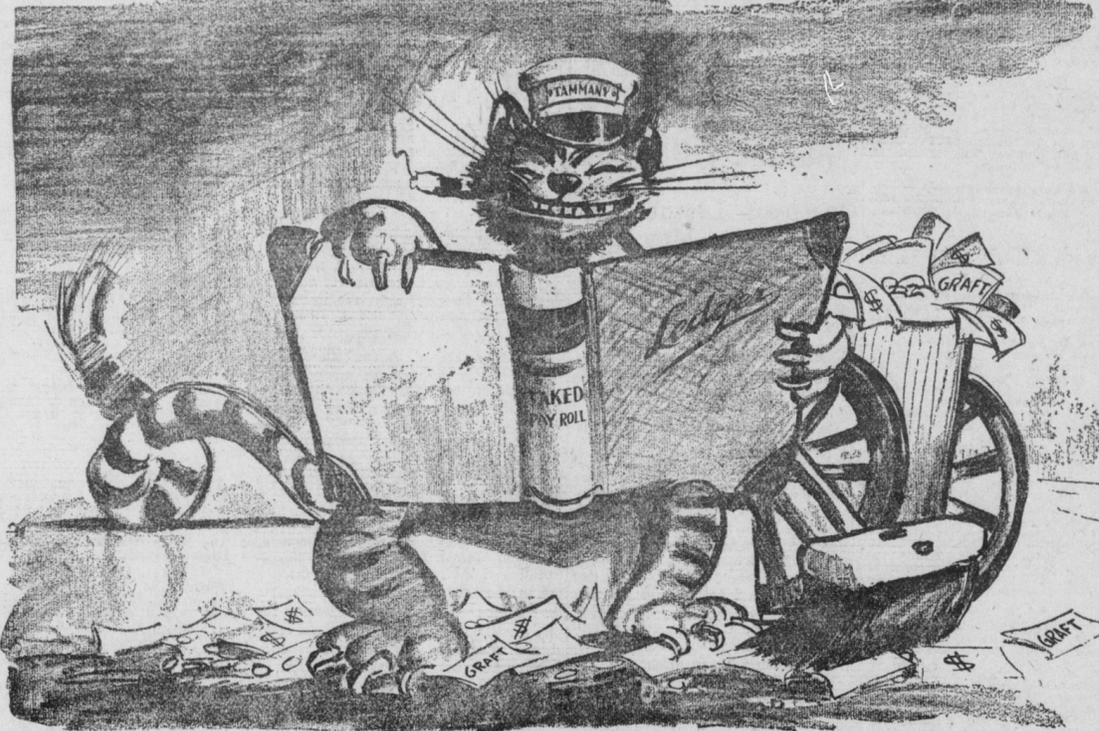
In these communities, where there is one mine, one company store, one union hall, one schoolhouse on one side, rows and rows of drab company-owned houses, surrounded by cordons of coal and iron police, and on the other, strikers barracks, everybody has to work in the mines to earn a living. And the bosses are lords. They hire and pay the police; the local judges or "squires" do just as they say. Unless there is a union strong enough to force the operators to pay decent wages, the workers and their families will never get enough to eat.

A rumor that a children's strike club leader was coming to Mollenauer Pa., brought nineteen excited children to Mrs. Alice Daley's home.

"The kids looked so disappointed, I couldn't send them away," Mrs. Daley recounted. "Mrs. Toohy gave me the words of 'Hold the Fort' and Casey Jones, the Scab" to teach our Johnny. I didn't know the music for 'Hold the Fort,' but I wrote the words on the door to the dining room, and we just said them at first. Afterwards the kids suggested that we sing it to 'It Ain't Gonna Rain No More,' and it went swell."

The Children's Relief Committee in New York City sent a check for \$1,000 a few days ago. The Youth Conference of Philadelphia and Boston are also doing their share. But it isn't enough. Youth relief committees must be organized in every city in America. We cannot allow these brave fighters to lose their battle because they lack ammunition. Rush your dollar bullets to the National Miners' Relief Committee, 611 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

## THIS OUGHT TO PUT AL OVER!



Tammany Hall has cleared up—maybe not the streets, but the dough. Al Smith is Tammany's candidate for president.

By Fred Ellis

## Wall Street Has Made Slaves of the Haitians

THE Haitian people are convinced that the American government deliberately sent the marines to Haiti to take the life of every Haitian, as was stated by Jolibois Fils, the editor of "Courier Haitien," one of the daily newspapers of Port-Au-Prince. Not only their lives are taken but all that they have, because they are Negroes.

The United States took \$50,000 in gold from the National Bank of Haiti in 1915. In 1926 the United States took in the Haitian Republic's name \$30,000,000 from Wall Street, which was divided between Wall Street and the so-called President of Haiti, Mr. Louis Eorno.

They put a white superintendent in every office and department of the republic. They have 85 per cent of the office employees, white Americans, with 85 per cent more salary than the few Haitians that they left in the offices, not willingly, but because their work cannot be done by any one who has not a French education, as most of the Haitians. That is also the reason why Mr. Russell, the so-called "High American Commissioner" in Haiti is trying to get the Haitian peasants out of their homes by force, because they have refused to sell their lands to the Wall Street representatives in Haiti who want to have lands for a new plantation of rubber.

### CLAIMS CANCER CURE.

PARIS, May 10.—Treatment of cancer by electro-magnetism has proved a success in several cases, according to a report to the Academy of Sciences by Dr. Georges Lakhovskiy, of the Salpêtrière Hospital.

# The Best Preaching Won't Bring Peace

By SCOTT NEARING.

American peace society delegates, assembled at Cleveland, Ohio, to celebrate one hundred years of the society's work, have made a bad beginning. One Sunday they had preachers all over the country praying for peace. The next day they welcomed the German, French and English ambassadors to the United States.

### Back in 1917.

There are about 140,000 preachers in the United States. How many of them offered prayers for peace on May 6 of this year, we do not know. But we are quite certain that, with a few honorable exceptions, these preachers were praying for victory, recruiting and blessing machine guns

in 1917 and 1918. It is bad business climbing a high wall on a broken ladder.

We saw the ladder break in 1917. Is there any reason for trusting our weight on it in 1928?

"But," insist the preacher advocates, "the ladder has been repaired! Many preachers have seen the error of their ways and are now preaching peace."

That is true. Also, they were preaching peace before the last war and will doubtless preach peace after the next war. But during that war they will undoubtedly pray for victory, recruit and bless machine guns.

Not all, of course. Some will go to jail, as they did in 1917 and others will face the lyn-

ching parties and firing squads that will be organized in the next war period.

There is nothing wrong with the bulk of preachers. They are earnest, devoted, well intentioned folks who do the best they know how. They suffer, however, under two handicaps: (1) a lack of knowledge about the world they live in; (2) incomes drawn from business-for-profit. The world they live in is a world that spends billions each year in active war preparations. Business for profit uses war as one of its chief assets in conquering "undeveloped" territory and smashing dangerous rivals.

Preaching Not the Way to Peace. Peace will come, some day, but not as a result of preaching. Peace will come when the economic life of the

world is organized under the direction of workers and farmers who have more to gain from peace than from war.

As for the German, French and British ambassadors,—it is a bad joke!

Who made the last war? The German, French, British and three or four other empires.

Who is getting ready for the next war? The same empires.

Whom do the German, French and British ambassadors to Washington represent? Ruling classes that include the world's biggest exploiters; plunderers, militarists.

Will these professional war-makers take to peace?

Just as a fish takes to the dry land!

We are for peace, delegates to the American Peace Society Centenary! We include millions of workers and farmers who hate war as they hate imperialism, capitalism, and the whole social system that is built on business-for-profit. But long ago we gave up any idea that war ends war, or that war-makers can be relied on to establish peace. We are relying on our own propaganda for peace and struggles for peace.

We are going to have peace,—when the workers and farmers of the world unite to end the economic system that makes war.

# Italian Section of Workers Party Makes Strides

The National Conference of the Italian section of the Workers (Communist) Party held in New York, April 21 and 22, marked a tremendous step forward in the direction of organizing the Italian members of the Party, and laid the basis for the coordination and centralization of the Italian section.

The Italian section, at one time a very strong section of the Party, suffered a setback during the reorganization of the Party, with the result that many of the fractions found themselves loose, detached from the centre, (National Bureau.) It was therefore the task of the comrades at the conference to bring together the various fractions, organize them into one solid body, and create a new bureau which would be

representative of the entire Section. This the conference accomplished successfully.

### Leadership Chosen

The present Bureau consists of twenty-three members, representing the most important industrial sections of the country: coal mines, anthracite, textile, shoe industry, building, etc. These twenty-three members constitute the large bureau. An Executive Committee was also elected to carry on the daily functions of the Bureau.

The following members are elected on the new bureau: Gagliasso, California; Boccalon, Detroit; Banti, Chicago; Paolucci, Cleveland; Genovese, Rochester; Gallia, Anthracite; Eusepi, Philadelphia; Silvestro, Connecticut; Zamarchi, Massachusetts; Modotti, California; Mainelli, New Jersey; and the following from New

York: Candela, Napoli, Leoni, Serio, G., Serio, O., Ribarich, Di Fazio, Zucca, Magliacano and Pippan.

The Executive Council is made up as follows: Eusepi, Candela, Napoli, Leoni, Serio, G., Di Fazio, Zucca, Magliano, Mainelli, Pippan.

Secretary, Candela; Editor of the II Lavoratore, Napoli; Manager of the II Lavoratore, Pippan.

A woman comrade, Olympia Serio, was elected to the Bureau, and will be in charge of work among Italian women. The conference charged the Bureau with working out definite plans for the development of work among women.

### Unanimously Support Central Committee.

Many important phases of our movement were discussed at the conference. Particular attention was

given to the following: Youth movement, Education, Anti-Fascisti, and work in the Trade Unions.

Comrades J. Stachel and A. Markoff, speaking for the Central Executive Committee, pointed out the shortcomings in the application of the United Front policies, in connection with the Anti-Fascisti work, also the Trade Union work.

After a long discussion in which almost every delegate participated, recommendations of the Central Executive Committee were unanimously adopted.

II Lavoratore, Italian language organ of the Workers (Communist) Party, received careful consideration at the conference. The delegates expressed their determination to mobilize their respective fractions for the purpose of giving immediate financial aid to the paper. The thesis on II

Lavoratore presented by Napoli expressed the necessity for the paper to reflect the American labor movement and to respond to Party campaigns more promptly than heretofore.

The Italian section of the Party emerged from the conference strengthened and unified. The central committee expects every comrade to give full support to the new bureau, to enable it to carry on its work successfully.

We must strive to make the Italian section the strongest section in the Party. Let us remember the final message of our departed leader, C. E. Ruthenberg:

"Tell the comrades to close their ranks, to build the Party. The American workers under the leadership of our Party and the Comintern will win. Let's fight on!"

# Illinois Miners Call State Convention to Oust Fishwick, Lewis

By ALBERT GLOTZER.

The answer of the Save-the-Union Committee to the corrupt officialdom in District 12 has been a call for a state convention to take the necessary steps to oust these misleaders. The convention will be held in Belleville on May 19th.

Depicting the condition of the union, the unity of the officialdom and the operators to destroy the union, the necessity of winning the Pennsylvania-Ohio strike and the struggle for a national agreement, for the organization of the non-union fields, the call closes showing how necessary it is for the miners to rally around the convention in order to save the union for the rank and file.

The convention call is in answer to the officials who have been signing separate district and local agreements having Illinois scab on the eastern fields.

### Membership Rallies to Save Union.

The unity of the officialdom expresses itself in these agreements which are made to check the progress of the Save-the-Union Committee. Without a specification of time in the agreements it leaves the way open for the operators to break them whenever they wish and is conclusive proof of their attempt to destroy the organization. The convention of the Save-the-Union Committee is the

force that will carry on the struggle against this traitorous policy and carry the union out of the swamp that it is in at the present time. All arrangements have been made to insure the convention's success.

The first reports from local unions where the calls have been presented indicate that the convention will rally the membership behind it. In O'Fallon, Local 705 elected seven delegates and Local 912 of the same town elected four delegates.

The convention that will be held is also an answer to the expulsion policy that is now being carried out by the machine. In essence it is telling the

fakers that the rank and file does not recognize their expulsions and that it is the fakers themselves who must go.

### Machine Expels Militants.

During the last week, the most militant fighters of the Save-the-Union Committee in Illinois have received letters from the district office of the union requesting them to appear for trial. At these trials the question of their membership in the union will be taken up and will give the machine the chance to expel them. The machine in its zeal to expel these fighters have even forgotten the legal means by which to bring these men

to trial. The constitution states that the local unions must first take the matter up and then the cases go to the district office. This the officials have failed to do.

The attitude of the hundreds who have received these letters from Secretary Nesbit, is to ignore them. They do not recognize these expulsion notices. The tone of the replies are that the convention will oust these officials and that their notices are not considered.

The stage of the struggle in the miners' union becomes more evident daily that the Save-the-Union movement is becoming more entrenched in

the union. The call for the convention is a step taken to oust the machine and take control of the union. These steps taken all over the country give evidence of the rise of the rank and file who have become dissatisfied with the corruption in their ranks and are taking the means to overcome it.

## Shipping Interests in Fight for More Loot

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The White shipping bill recently adopted by the House is a scheme for scrapping the government's merchant fleet by means of bargain sales, and then loaning 250,000,000 at very low interest rates to shipbuilding companies for construction of new vessels. It is the pet scheme of the private shipping crowd which has been fighting the trade unions. The Senate bill, known as the Jones bill, provides for a permanent government-owned and government-operated merchant marine. It is now reported in the capitol that Sen. Jones of Washington, sponsor of the public-ownership plan, welcomes the chance to accept the House measure in conference, and hopes the Senate will adopt it without discussion.

## Mass Picketing in Illinois Mines Led By Save-the-Union Forces



George Voyzey, John Watt, and Joe Angelo, progressive leaders of the Save-the-Union Committee, are shown above directing mass picketing at the Old West Mine, Belleville, Illinois.