

NEW NATIONAL MINE UNION

U. S. BIG BUSINESS IS SOLID FOR HOOVER AT KANSAS CITY

Mellon, Rockefeller, Butler and Morgan Crowned Hoover for Coolidge's Job

So-Called "Farm Revolt" Fizzles; Its Leaders Work With Wall Street

KANSAS CITY, June 13.—The oligarchy of big business and finance, as represented by Andrew W. Mellon, of the coal and steel group, William M. Butler, of the textile group, John D. Rockefeller, of oil, and J. P. Morgan, of Wall Street, extended its control today as the organization of the republican national convention proceeded.

This is the oligarchy which is represented in the republican party machine sense by Calvin Coolidge, who went into the White House with Warren G. Harding on Teapot Dome, Elk Hills and Salt Creek oil graft money, and by William S. ("Boss") Vare, of Philadelphia, whose campaigns for years have furnished models for the republican party in slush funding and vote buying.

Hoover Certain. It still looked at the close of today's session as if these forces now in control of the imperialist capitalist class government of the United States, would put Herbert Hoover over as the party nominee to succeed Coolidge. Hoover has been groomed as a politician for the last eight years. There are many signs here of his "regularity," not the least of them being the fact that Vare broke the silence of the Pennsylvania delegation in declaring for his nomination. There is also the fact that Hoover men control the credentials committee 36 to 15. The permanent chairman of the convention, Senator George H. Moses, was one of the original Hoover partisans.

"If Coolidge has held any choice as to his successor among the various candidates," C. W. Barron, president (Continued on Page Two)

HOOVER, SMITH TO BE EXPOSED

Communist Candidates to Tour Country

While propaganda is flooding the country intended to put over Herbert Hoover and Al Smith, most likely candidates of the republican and democratic parties, the true story of the forces behind the selection of these servants of big business will be told during the campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party by its standard bearers, Wm. Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow.

Country-Wide Campaign. The Workers Party campaign committee is already working on a series of election campaign tours which will carry the Party candidates for president and vice-president into hundreds of cities throughout the country from coast to coast.

Millions of workers will be given an opportunity to hear in full the program of the Workers (Communist) Party. The true character of the democratic and republican parties will be everywhere explained and analyzed.

Hoover will very likely dwell largely on the filth and corruption rampant in the democratic party. The commitment will be returned to the republican party by Smith who (Continued on Page Two)

MOCK ELECTION AT "RED" PICNIC

A mock election campaign will be one of the features of the "Red" Picnic which has been arranged by the Workers (Communist) Party, district 2, to be held at Pleasant Bay Park, June 24. A torchlight parade will follow.

The picnic committee reports a program of sports events such as has been rarely seen at radical affairs. The sports events will include a series of soccer games arranged by the Metropolitan Sports League, the Finnish Sports Club Vesa, and the Pioneers.

WORKERS PARTY HOLDS MEETING IN KANSAS CITY

Farmer Delegation Is Ousted from GOP Hall

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 13.—In this city where the republican party is now holding its Wall Street controlled nomination convention, the Workers (Communist) Party last night held a meeting at 7th and Minnesota Streets. The speakers, George J. Saul and D. E. Earley, stressed the fact that the republican party is the greatest enemy of the workers and farmers of the United States. A large crowd that was assembled there continually cheered the exposures of the speakers concerning the graft and anti-labor tactics of the G. O. P.

After the meeting, many signatures were obtained for the petition which will get the Workers (Communist) Party on the ballot in the state of Kansas in the coming presidential elections.

Farmers Protest Against Hoover. Nine hundred farmers and farmer-delegates earlier in the morning picketed the convention hall with placards and banners on which were inscribed the slogans: "Anyone But Hoover;" "The 30,000,000 Farmers Don't Want Hoover;" and "We Don't Choose to Vote for Hoover." They attempted to enter the hall, but the few who managed to get in were immediately ejected. The rest were dispersed by the police.

They shouted: "Whose convention is this? Mellon's, the American autocracy's, or the American people's?"

LOCAL 3 GANG TO STEAL ELECTION

Electrical Workers In Strong Battle

Increasing evidences that the present administration of local 3 of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers is making plans to steal the coming election, have been increasing, according to information secured from a number of sources within the union. The officials of the union are determined to hold to their fat jobs at all costs, and have kept from meetings of the union all members capable of voicing a protest at the manner in which the officers are conducting the affairs of the union.

At the last meeting of the union, Armstrong, a union member in good standing, was forcibly ejected from the meeting by several henchmen of the reactionary clique. Armstrong came to the meeting it is known with no other intention than that of performing one of his duties and privileges, that of nominating candidates for officers in the coming elections.

Steam Roller. The president of the union, Frank Wilson, waiting until all present officers of the union were again nominated by their henchmen, sitting in the front row of seats in the hall, immediately closed nominations thereafter. In addition all those elements that stand a chance of nomination for officers of the local in opposition to (Continued on Page Three)

More Contributions Needed to Save Revolutionary 'Daily'

To the Readers of The DAILY WORKER.

COMRADES:

Contributions received yesterday in the campaign to save The DAILY WORKER were \$712.65. This is slightly larger than the day before, but falls far short of what is necessary.

Facing the ultimatum of creditors, under the terms of which we must complete the raising of \$10,000 before the end of this week, we are compelled to point out to you that some very heroic efforts will have to be made today, tomorrow and the next day if our revolutionary organ is to be pulled out of this very grave crisis.

The receipts of the campaign up to last night are:

Table with 2 columns: Day, Amount. Last week: Monday \$161.99, Tuesday 464.55, Wednesday 556.30, Thursday 576.60, Friday 695.00, Saturday 705.77. This week: Monday 1,660.40, Tuesday 661.20, Wednesday 712.65.

Total to last night \$6,194.46

Comrades, we have still the urgent need to raise \$3,806.64 before this coming Saturday night. This is an average of more than \$1,200 for each of the three remaining days. Can you help us to make it? As we told you yesterday, the situation will be very grave if we are compelled to try to obtain further time beyond

Saturday when the ultimatum expires, under the terms of which we are forced to complete the \$10,000.

We hope that you will hasten your help. The Provisional Central Committee of the Alliance for the Support of the Chinese Workers' and Peasants' Revolution in America, of San Francisco, sent \$10 yesterday with these words:

"When world imperialism is preparing fresh intervention in colonial revolts and when world capital is launching an increasing offensive against the workingclass, we must not let The DAILY WORKER, the only English daily that speaks for the workingclass and the oppressed peoples of the world, go out of existence. Our crisis, is sending this small sum and we will call organization, though itself in a constant financial upon our members and sympathizers to make their contributions to save The DAILY WORKER."

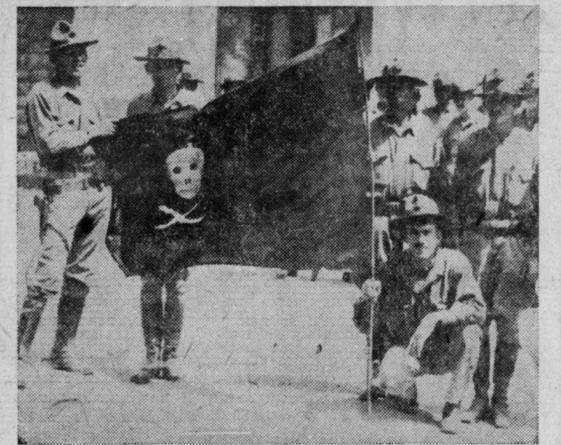
The Workers (Communist) Party of Baltimore sends \$25, saying:

"Enclosed find check for the sum of \$25 for the rescue of The DAILY WORKER. We shall continue working to safeguard the only revolutionary daily in the English language. There is no room for discouragement if every class-conscious worker would only do his duty by his paper. S. BERGER, City Organizer, Workers (Communist) Party, Baltimore.

We request all comrades, Communists, sympathizers, and all workers' organizations that recognize The DAILY WORKER's unbending fight for the cause of our class to send all possible aid immediately by telegraph, airmail or special delivery to The DAILY WORKER, 33 First St., New York City.

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

Carrying U. S. Empire's Death-Flag to Nicaragua



American marines carrying a death-flag, symbol of their activity in Nicaragua, where they have slaughtered hundreds of natives in the effort to establish Wall Street's rule.

1,500 MORE MARINES TO GO TO NICARAGUA

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Preparations are going on here today to send 1,500 more marines to Nicaragua for the purpose of "supervising" the Nicaraguan elections in November.

Several marine and navy officials, including Major General John A. Lejeune will place the proposal before President Coolidge at a white house conference today. All indications point to the immediate granting of the request. These reinforcements will bring the number of marines in Nicaragua to 5,200, according to official figures.

The action was decided upon after

POWER TRUST PROPAGANDA AND "A. P."

Texas Lobby Director Is on the Associated Press Payroll

(By Federated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 13. — Testifying under oath before Commissioner McCulloch in the federal trade commissioner's investigation of the power trust propaganda activities, June 12, William C. Grant of Dallas, Texas, director of the Texas Public Service Information Bureau since June 1, 1927, stated that he had remained "on the payroll of the Associated Press as relief editor" ever since that date. He had previously been a regular A. P.

man, and was chosen by the public utilities propaganda bureau to succeed the late George McQuaide because of his wide personal influence with newspaper men.

"Do I understand," asked McCulloch, "that you are still connected with the Associated Press?"

"Yes, Judge, I work Saturday nights for them in Dallas." Grant, as press lobbyist during the past year, "offered to the Associated Press numerous stories, many of which they have asked for and most of which

DONATE SECOND TIME TO "DAILY"

Workers Must Increase Contributions

Many workers are not contenting themselves with contributing once to the fund to save The DAILY WORKER. Realizing that great sacrifices are necessary to ensure the continued existence of their fighting "Daily" they are contributing a second and even a third time. One such worker is S. Brenner of Detroit, who has sent in his second \$5 contribution and promises to try to send more.

Only by such sacrifices can The DAILY WORKER be saved. Yesterday's contributions were higher than the day before, with \$712.65 received, but still far below the rate they should come in to raise the second \$5,000 that The DAILY WORKER must have by Saturday.

The contributions yesterday were as follows:

Peter Busuid, Bklyn, N. Y., \$1; Peter Poskitts, Bklyn, N. Y., 25c; Meris, Bklyn, N. Y., 50c; Jankaitis, N. Y. C., \$1; M. Neff, N. Y. C., \$1; P. Raines, N. Y. C., \$1; Ivanoff, N. Y. C., \$1; Weiner, N. Y. C., \$1; Kappil, N. Y. C., \$1; Breen, N. Y. C., \$1; Konin, N. Y. C., \$2; Goreluk, N. Y. C., 25c; Liboff, N. Y. C., 25c; Bisenov, N. Y. C., 50c; Buiuydas, N. Y. C., \$1; Minow, N. Y. C., \$1; Sherry, N. Y. C., \$1; J. Puozziunas, Cicero, Ill., \$1; J. K. Staloratis, Cicero, Ill., \$1; Jakutis, Cicero, Ill., \$1; A. Demkis, Cicero, Ill., \$1; Ch. Seveckis, Cicero, Ill., \$1; M. Butvil, Cicero, Ill., \$1; A. Sideravicius, Cicero, Ill., \$2; L. B. B. Cicero, Ill., \$1; J. J. Kabat, Binghamton, N. Y., \$2; M. Mattly, Johnston City, N. Y., \$3; Minnie Koelch, Johnston City, N. Y., \$3; Minnie Vavra, Binghamton, N. Y., \$3; P. Balchukonis, Binghamton, N. Y., \$2.25; M. Grinbyis, Bronx, N. Y., 50c; Sarah Friedman, Bronx, N. Y., 50c; Pauline Roll, Bronx, N. Y., 50c; Annie Sammerstein, Bronx, N. Y., 50c; A. Lichtman, Bronx, N. Y., \$1; Nathan Gislaiman, Bklyn, N. Y., \$2; S. Safran, Bklyn, N. Y., \$1; Sam Mailman, Bklyn, N. Y., \$1; Abe Chernoff, Bklyn, N. Y., (Continued on Page Two)

LEADERS SUMMON CONVENTION FOR SEPTEMBER 9--16

Conference Attended By Officers From All Mine Districts and Unorganized Fields

Call Upon Rank and File to Build New Union Where Lewis Has Wrecked Old

PITTSBURGH, June 13.—Declaring that the Lewis machine had wrecked the once powerful organization of the mine workers, officers and delegates from every district of the organized and unorganized fields meeting in conference here today issued a call for a national miners' convention for the establishment of a new union.

The call for the convention which is to be held in Pittsburgh September 9 to 16 at the same time sent out word to the 900,000 anthracite and bituminous miners to take control of their union, to choose delegates for the September national convention, to make plans for the organization of the unorganized and the speeding up of relief for the strikers.

NEW EXPOSURES IN GRAFT RING OF NY AMALGAMATED

Hillman Asks for Only Three Resignations

In addition to further astounding disclosures of malodorous details in the graft system which has hitherto been functioning smoothly in the New York Joint Board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, the expected action of President Hillman in asking the resignation of three associate officials was also made public yesterday.

Choses Scape Goats.

As was reported, Hillman, yesterday, chose his scape goats and, with gestures of horrified surprise, thru the columns of the socialist Daily Forward, requested the three officials of the Knee Pants Union vacate their positions at the receiving end of the elaborate graft apparatus developed under his leadership in the union. Not only did Hillman fail to ask the higher-ups to quit their jobs, but his public request that the three men resign did not even cast a questioning glance at the Beckerman machine controlling the Joint Board, without whose knowledge the graft system could not have functioned.

The uncovering of all this sewage brought to light further proof that the machine in the Joint Board received graft for providing workers for the scab open-shops, and then contracted to receive more graft for providing this scab contracting shop with work. A boss willing to come across discovered that he could have at his disposal a machine that would bankrupt his rival. Wages in back pay and other forms were confiscated instead of being turned over to the workers who sweated for it. Pay Twice for "Service."

Affidavits in Hillman's possession declare that a specific contractor was made to pay graft twice for the same "service." This contractor employed (Continued on Page Three)

DENTAL UNION REPORTS GAINS

Break in Laboratory Owners Association

Hundreds of dental mechanics have returned to work with the recognition of their union and their other demands granted, according to a statement made last night at the office of the Dental Laboratory Workers Union.

There has been a break in the Dental Laboratory Owners' Association and such members of the Association as the Gottlieb Dental Laboratory, Green & Maslov, New Era, Herman & Goldberg, Karr, Ellar, Beacon, Progress and Eastern Dental Laboratories and many other smaller laboratory owners throughout greater New York and New Jersey, have settled in spite of the association.

Among the independent shops, the following have settled: Shapiro & Baker, Furman & Horowitz, Journal Square, Levitt, Shalita, Consolidated, Imperial, Prosthetic and many others. During the day settlements are made at the Labor Temple, Room 32, 2nd Avenue and 14th Street.

Spirit of Struggle. The conference which closed here today was one of the most earnest and determined in the history of the miners' union. Called at the initiative of the newly elected officers of district 5, there were in attendance officers and representatives from district 2 of Pennsylvania, from districts 1, 7 and 9 of the anthracite, from Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, West Virginia, Colorado, Kentucky, from the formerly unorganized districts of Westmoreland County in Pennsylvania, from unorganized West Virginia districts and from other unorganized sections.

John Watt, well known mine leader, was chosen chairman of the meeting. Pat Toohy was made secretary. One of the principal tasks of the conference, besides the issuance of the September convention call, was the election of a national organization committee composed of representatives from every district in the union, officers of district 5 and in addition, John Watt and Pat Toohy.

The convention call points out that the Lewis machine took over the great and powerful mine union which had slowly been built through the sacrifices and courage of the miners, but which ever since Lewis took control has been going down until it has been (Continued on Page Two)

CLOAK COMMITTEE OF 500 IS FORMED

To Organize Open Shop Cloak Trade

The steps taken by the meeting of the active members of the cloakmakers union, held here last night, and a statement of decisions made at yesterday's meeting of the National Organization Committee, were the two most important developments yet recorded this week in the struggle of the workers in the industry to rebuild their union and drive from the trade the union wrecking Sigman-Schlesinger clique.

Successful formation of the Organization Committee of 500 which was decided upon at the recent Shop Chairmen's Conference as the first step to bring unionization to the New York market, was achieved at last night's meeting of the active cloakmakers. The meeting was held in the large hall of Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St.

Charles S. Zimmerman, head of the organization department of the N. O. C., led the meeting's work of forming the committee of 500. After a short talk in which he exposed the hypocrisy of Schlesinger's "peace" statements, by citing proof of Schlesinger's continued campaign of throwing out from the shops those who had not registered.

To Choose Units. The basic units of the Organization Committee will be formed by 10 workers headed by a captain who will be a member of the local branch of the N. O. C. A larger body of five units will be captained by a member of the N. O. C. Joseph Borochovich, Rose Wortis and others also spoke. The chairman was J. H. Cohen, chairman of the local section of the National Organization Committee.

Chief Engineer Now Admits Full Guilt in Trial of Donetz Plotters

MAID IMPLICATED KOLODUB IN CELL WITNESS DEPOSES

Mine Owners and Spies In Constant Touch

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., June 13.—Further evidence concerning the housemaid, Polya Boyeva, alleged to have been shot on the order of Kolodub, technician accused in the Donetz counter-revolutionary plot, was brought out by the witness, Golovtshansky, during yesterday's session of the court.

Heard Charge.

Golovtshansky was arrested by the whites as a member of the Communist Party and condemned to death by a court martial but afterwards pardoned. Polya Boyeva occupied the same cell with him during his imprisonment, the witness deposed, and he heard her statement that she had been arrested at the instigation of Kolodub.

Boyeva was shot together with a boy of sixteen.

The accused technicians, Lueri, Stoyanovsky and Sementschenko were also examined at the same session. Lueri denied his participation in the sabotage organization but admitted receiving money from the accused engineer, Sustushevsky and others.

The inquisition proved that Stoyanovsky and Sementschenko were active members of the organization altho they denied it.

Admits Full Guilt.

During the evening session the chief engineer Sustushevsky, of the Schtscherbinov mine, was examined. Sustushevsky, who only admitted partial guilt during the preliminary inquiry, now admits his full guilt. The chief engineer's original statements were made by advice of his former counsel, Deinket, but Sustushevsky has now taken a new counsel.

The chief engineer fully admitted his communication with former mine owners. He deposed that in 1921, Bychovsky brought him a letter from the former mine owner, Dvorschanshik. Bychovsky then went abroad again taking with him a letter containing news of the situation in the mines. After this a constant communication was maintained. Sustushevsky admitted receiving regular money from Dvorschanshik.

At a further session of the trial the examination of the German engineer Badstieber, was postponed owing to the illness of the defendant's counsel.

"Probe" of Machado Regime Postponed

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The congressional investigation into Cuban conditions has been postponed until next fall, it was announced today by Henryk Shipstead, so-called farmer-laborite and chairman of the subcommittee of the senate foreign relations committee, which was appointed to make this alleged probe into the activities of the reactionary Machado regime.

That the investigation may be entirely shelved is evident from Shipstead's statement that it will depend on developments in Cuba during the next few months.

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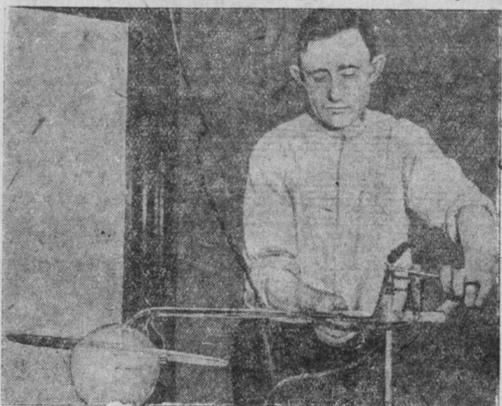
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Labor and Fraternal News

Freiheit Picnic.
Saturday, July 28 Freiheit Picnic will be held at Ulmer Park, foot of 53th Ave., Brooklyn. Organizations may order 500 tickets for \$20 with the organization's name on the tickets.

New Women's Council.
A new council of Workingclass Women will be formed with a mass meeting which will be held at the Auditorium of Cooperative House, at 2700 Bronx Park East, Monday at 8:30 p. m., June 18. There will be a very interesting program and prominent speakers.

Dr. B. Liber Talks.
Dr. B. Liber will give a health talk at the Co-operative Colony, Bronx Park East and Allerton Ave., Sunday, June 17, in English only. For children, at 10 a. m. on "What Health Means." For adults (English) on "Sexual and General Upbringing of the Child," at 11 a. m. Outdoors if the weather permits. Otherwise in the Auditorium.

Friends of Nature.
The Junior Section of the Friends of Nature will hike Sunday, June 17, to Aline and Roman Bath, Adolph Matthes will lead the hike. The hikers will meet at 242d St. and Van Courtlandt Park at 7 a. m. Fares will amount to 20 cents.

Council 18 Workingclass Women.
A lecture will be given by Nevins under the auspices of Council 18 of the United Council of Workingclass Women tomorrow at 8 p. m. at 1373 43d St., Brooklyn. The entire proceeds of the lecture will go to the Daily Worker.

Mine Relief Carnival.
The National Miners' Relief Committee will hold an international fair and carnival on Sunday, August 5, at Pleasant Bay Park, Bronx. Organizations are requested to keep this date open.

Welcome To Kate Gitlow.
Kate Gitlow is back from Russia. To greet her, the United Councils of Working Class Women will hold a banquet in her honor, on Saturday, June 23rd, at 6 p. m., at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St. Admission will be 75 cents.

Sacco-Vanzetti Branch, I. L. D.
A strawberry festival and June Dance will be given by the Sacco-Vanzetti Branch, I. L. D., Saturday, June 23, at Rose Garden, 1347 Boston Road, A mandolin orchestra will play. 50 percent of proceeds will go for the vegetable slicer's strike.

Downtown I. L. D.
An important meeting of the Downtown Branch I. L. D. will be held tonight at 35 E. 2d St., at 8 o'clock.

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LOCAL 3 GANG TO STEAL ELECTION

Permits Only Machine To Be Nominated

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The present administration have, for "safety sake," been excluded from meetings.

Cooperation between electrical contractors and union officials to blacklist members of the union is now quite prevalent.

Paid Not To Organize.

As a reward for preventing the organizing of public utility workers, officers of the union have received compensation in the way of concessions of certain construction work employing only 200 or 300 members of the union, while thousands of utility workers doing electrical work remain unorganized. A good instance of this is a written agreement between officials of the union and officials of the New York Edison Co., which gives a certain amount of work to the union provided no attempt is made to organize the electrical workers in the employ of the company.

All honest and progressive members of local 3 have been urged to adopt the following program:

1. Democracy in the union.
2. Relief of the unemployed workers.
3. Detailed printed accounting of expenses of finances of organizing committee.
4. Effective and 100 percent organization of the industry.
5. Against keeping gangsters and police at the doors of union meetings.
7. Against the autocratic dictatorship of representatives of the international.

Second Tourist Group Arrives in U. S. S. R.

A cable from London last night to the New York office of the World Tourists, Inc., 69 Fifth Ave., announced the arrival of the second group of tourists which had recently sailed from New York en route to Soviet Russia under the auspices of the World Tourists, Inc.

Groups, accompanied by an English speaking guide of the Soviet Government Travel Bureau, and a representative of the World Tourists, Inc., are now being organized for July, August and October.

TEXAS BAKERS EXPLOITED.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (FP), June 13.—Nowhere else in the United States are bakery conditions so bad and pay so low as in Texas, the Texas State Federation of Labor convention in San Antonio was told.

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Workers Party Activities SHOW MORE GRAFT IN AMALGAMATED

Agitprop Meeting.

A joint meeting of all agitprop and literature agents of District 2 will be held tomorrow night at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square.

Section 3 Agitprops.

The agitprop committee of units and subsections of Section 3 will meet tomorrow, 7 p. m., at 101 West 37th St. From there the meeting will be transferred to the district agitprop conference.

Bronx League Hike.

The upper Bronx Section No. 1 of the Young Workers (Communist) League will hold a hike on Sunday. The meeting place will be announced later. All sections and clubs are invited to attend.

District Agitprop Conference.

A district agitprop and literature conference will be held tomorrow at 8:00 p. m., 25-28 Union Square, 5th floor. Subject: "Meeting, Study and Discussion Circles." All unit, section, subsection, and literature directors and agents must be present.

Unit A, Section 4, Y. W. L.

Unit A of Section 4 and the Young Workers League of Section 4 will hold a series of two joint educational meetings beginning tonight. The subject will be "How to Win the Negro Workers."

Branch 6, Section 5.

At the meeting of Branch 6, Section 5 today in the auditorium of 2700 Bronx Park East, there will be an election of delegates to the section conference.

Workers Party Picnic.

Tickets for the Red Picnic to be held June 24 at Pleasant Bay Park under the auspices of the Workers (Communist) Party are now ready. Sections and organizations are asked to call for them at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square.

Section 1 Meeting.
Section 1 of the Workers (Communist) Party will hold an educational meeting today at 6:30 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place. The subject will be "The Party Platform and the Election Campaign of 1928." A speaker from the district office will lead the discussion.

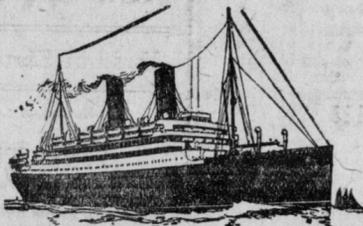
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Build the New Miners' Union!

The conference of the executives of union districts at Pittsburgh yesterday took a step which makes history for American Labor.

These representatives of the Mine Workers are to be congratulated upon their courage and understanding of the situation before them, when they issued the call for a national convention to establish a new miners' union.

For fourteen months the United Mine Workers Union has been systematically disrupted by the concerted action of the foully corrupt bureaucracy headed by John L. Lewis together with the open-shop coal operators. For more than a year of struggles, a weakened and broken shell of the former union has been standing in the place of the once powerful organization. The Lewis bureaucracy held on by every device to the official hulk—to what was left of the union. Having stolen the union elections three times, the Lewis machine continued to hold on by means of murder and "yellow dog" contracts. Nominally fighting the coal operators, Lewis in fact was fighting the coal mine workers of the whole country with both hands, and had not even a little finger left free to scratch at the coal operators.

Lewis, by the very nature of his profession as an agent of imperialist capitalism, could make peace with any coal operator; but he could wage only war with the masses of coal miners. Lewis and all the legion of petty office-holders who form his "army of occupation" in the Miners' Union are consistent supporters of the system of capitalist exploitation of Labor. A prominent member of the same imperialist political party to which Andrew Mellon, Calvin Coolidge, Rockefeller and Morgan belong, Lewis himself could see and think only in the terms of Mellon, the scab coal operator, Coolidge the strikebreaker, Rockefeller the creative genius of company unions, and Morgan the chief of the finance-capitalist control of the Steel Trust.

The struggle passed beyond the point where Lewis could even preserve the illusion that he was acting as "president of the United Mine Workers of America." The union, severely wounded by the earlier betrayals, was this time in the struggle in which its life was at stake.

Lewis could not support any course toward victory for the workers. He "led" the union to its death as far as he was able. Open strikebreaking which could no longer be concealed; deliberate expulsion of whole locals and even districts; support of police and troops against the miners; public organization of strikebreakers against the Colorado strike; an attempt to starve out the militant local unions by cutting them off from strike relief, while imposing the "yellow dog" agreement upon others—this course has led to the present situation where the immediate building of a new union is inevitable.

The mine workers have fought through these long years and especially the past fourteen months to save their union. Always the fight to save the union was first of all a fight against the chief strikebreaker who held the three-times-stolen office of president of the union. The fight to Save-the-Union has been one of the most heroic in the history of American Labor. It recently reached the stage of emergency district conventions for the ousting of the Lewis gang of company agents from office. In several districts this object was accomplished. The Lewis machine refused to recognize the actions of the emergency district conventions.

The new executives of the mine workers of these districts meeting Tuesday in Pittsburgh had the logic to face the present phase of the Save-the-Union struggle. Clearly they saw that the present phase of the struggle to save the union is in fact a struggle to build a powerful union where the old one has been destroyed.

The mine workers of the United States must be organized 100 per cent. They must have a powerful union embracing every mine where coal is dug. The open shop must be fought to extermination. Where Lewis has given up 70 per cent of the territory to the operators, the mine workers must fight and win back 100 per cent.

The national convention of the mine workers called for next September must perform its task of building a union where an old union has been destroyed. But the task should be well under way long before then—it should begin immediately. The strike from now on must be supported ten times more than ever before. Relief must be poured in to the National Miners' Relief Committee.

It is clear that the mine workers can organize themselves only against all agents of the operators.

The new miners' union must sweep the country and make itself the most powerful in the American labor movement.

Long live the miners' new union!

The Situation in Cleaners' Union

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

An astounding thing happened on Monday, May 28, 1928, at Clinton Hall where the members of the cleaners' and dyers' union were to nominate their candidates for the coming election of their new officials. It is customary in our organization to mail notices of the coming nominations and elections to the membership. This year I didn't receive any.

The following are significant, historic events indeed, as they never occurred in our ranks before. If I wasn't an eye witness, it would certainly be hard to convince me as to its truth. On my nearing the hall, I noticed that there were a group of men assembled, and were very much engrossed in heated conversation. I asked one of the men the cause of their meeting outside, when we had paid good money for the hall. Can you imagine my surprise when I was told they were all refused admittance?

On January 30, 1928, six of our members were expelled. The membership at large not being consulted

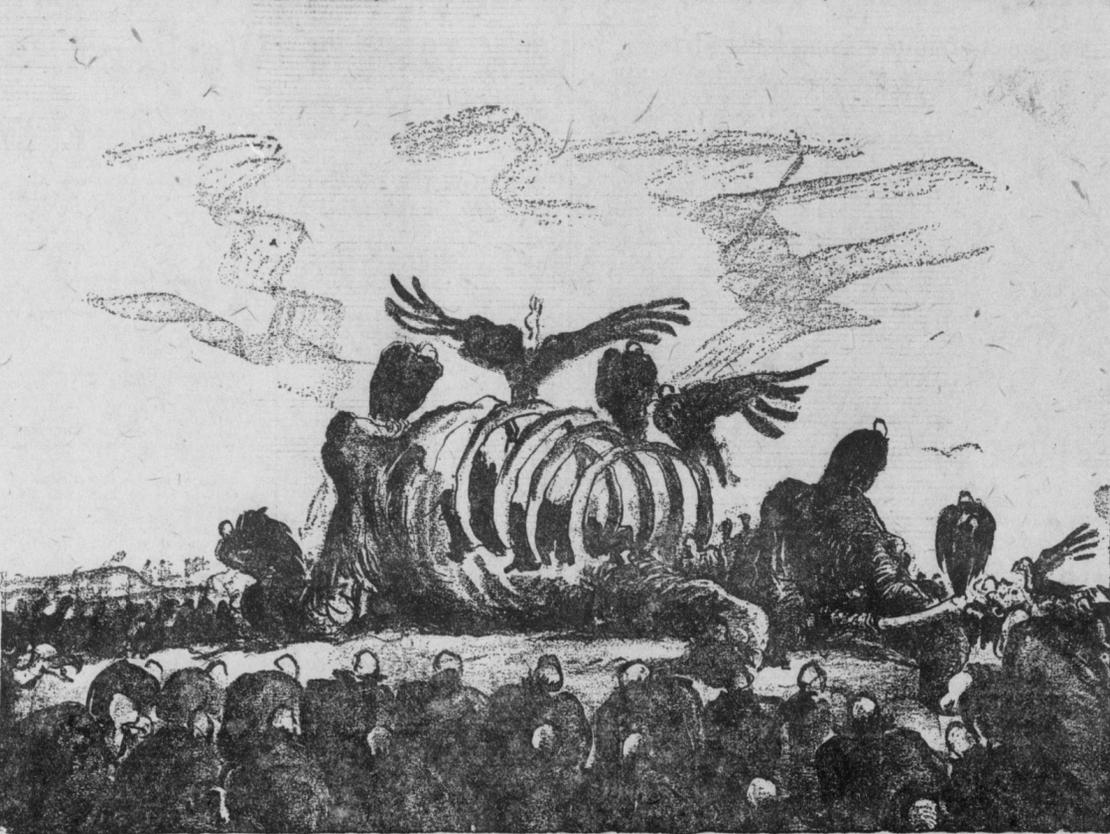
in the matter. The six union brothers tried to acquaint the rest of us with the wrongfulness of the proceedings, but were rebuked by the corrupt officers of our union.

This situation caused the members to hire a hall by themselves, where they could freely discuss their problems and speak openly of anything and everything. When our corrupt leaders got wind of one of these meetings, a rowdy bunch of gangsters, under the leadership of Weintraub, Hammer, Cohn and Goldberg, broke in shouting, "Line up against the wall!" They carried knives, black-jacks, hammers and clubs. Chairs and windows were smashed to smithereens, two of our brothers were hospitalized for some time after, a score suffered minor cuts and bruises. It occurred on May 11, 1928, and not in the dark ages as you well may think.

We held a mass meeting the Monday after at Irving Plaza where we simply discussed the reinstatement of our expelled members and nominated candidates of our own choice to represent us.

MAX ROSENBERG.

THE LINCOLN TRADITION



The old republican party, the traditional party of abolition of chattel slavery, is dead. Its putrid corpse is food for a legion of corrupt politicians. But the elephant left a descendant—the republican party of today, party of Mellon, Rockefeller, Morgan, Coolidge and Hoover—the biggest party of imperialism—the maker of slaves.

The Challenge to Our Press

By MOISSAYE J. OLGIN.

SCRIBBLED in pencil or in cheap colorless ink; on scraps of paper torn from copy-books or picked up anywhere; with hands more used to hammer and drill than to the fragile pen; in words betraying little schooling and little knowledge of linguistic refinement—these numerous letters are full of such intense feeling, they flow from such depths of proletarian conviction, they speak a language so direct, lucid and effective, that no other documents can give a clearer understanding of what The DAILY WORKER means for the American working class.

Sold Clothes for "Daily."

"Dear Comrades and Brothers," writes Adam Getto from Benleville, Pa., "I am sending you \$4.35 for The DAILY WORKER fund and I ask you to tell the world that the striking miners are behind The DAILY WORKER. We are striking here from April 1, 1927 and we were locked out since May 1, 1925, but this does not stop us from supporting our paper. I want to tell you how we raised the money I am sending. A group of miners known as the Vesta Group in Benleville had a lot of old clothing which was nothing but rags left over from what we had. This we sold to a junk man who gave us the enclosed money, and we send it immediately to save The DAILY WORKER. I want to say for the miners in Benleville that if they were working there would be no need of such emergency calls. Also we are asking of every worker in the United States to rally to the support of our paper. We can save it and make it larger if every one does his bit."

"I am sending \$1.00 for the fund of The DAILY WORKER," writes A. Tossheff from the Herman Kiefer Hospital in Detroit. "I need money very bad myself, because I have been in the hospital for 41 months but I don't like to see our leader, The DAILY WORKER, stopped, especially now when the struggle is greater than ever before in the United States, and especially before the elections. So, comrades, and fellow workers, readers of The DAILY WORKER, I know you have given plenty already, but I am appealing to you: give all you can and some more because you know The DAILY WORKER keeps our hearts warm."

Out of Work 13 Months.

"We do not want The DAILY WORKER to be destroyed by our enemies," writes A. Turkyal from Belaire, Ohio. "Therefore I am enclosing \$2.00 and that is not all. I do my best to collect some more money. The coal strike has put us here in bad condition thirteen months. The DAILY WORKER has been our guardian in the fight. We do our best to help it, as much as we can."

"Comrades, please find \$4.00, two dollars to help The DAILY WORKER in its present great crisis," writes John E. Keller from Chicago. "and two dollars for a three-months subscription." (follows the name of a mining town in Kansas and an address "General Delivery"). This worker is a miner and of course in very hard circumstances. The DAILY WORKER has weathered the financial storms before and I'm sure it will again. If it does suspend, however, it will be only temporary, for the class for which it fights will yet be heard in plainer and louder tones."

"For The DAILY WORKER to be in such a position which threatens its

existence is bad enough at any time," writes George Elser from Cleveland. "But at this particular time, when the Party is just entering the biggest campaign it ever undertook, that of rallying the workers from all over the United States to vote 'Communist' for The DAILY WORKER to cease publication would indeed be a crime to the workers. The DAILY WORKER fights valiantly to show the workers the only true path to freedom. No strike is too small, no battle too large but what The DAILY WORKER is there to give hope and leadership in order to bring us success."

Gives Week's Pay.

"If we were thrown out of work and found another position within a month, we would consider ourselves lucky. Well, let us consider ourselves unemployed for only one week and donate the week's pay to keep The DAILY WORKER afloat."

"I am enclosing my whole week's pay (\$25.00) as a start, and I pledge myself (although having to support a family) that when one hundred party members do likewise, I will send in another week's wages."

"Comrades, hold forth, help will come," writes J. Posickow from Chicago in sending in \$5.00. "I firmly believe that the workers of America to whom The DAILY WORKER is dear as the only paper in the English language which fights for the emancipation of the workers, will not let it fall. We cannot permit our enemies to celebrate such a victory. Long live The DAILY WORKER!"

On Strike 15 Months.

A miner who, for obvious reasons, does not want his name to become known, writes from Dillonville, Ohio: "I am awfully sorry to hear our fighting paper is near its crisis, but I am sending in a dollar for the ten thousand dollar fund. I would like to send more but I am one of the striking miners and have been on strike for fifteen months. I wish it was a hundred dollars I was sending instead of one dollar, as I would give anything to save the paper because I am very interested in The DAILY WORKER. I am one of the employed in the United States Coal Co. at a Brady, Ohio, mine and I have received only \$18.00 benefit in the fifteen months."

Another worker, who does not even sign his name, writes from Brooklyn, N. Y.: "Dear comrades of The DAILY WORKER, I have heard that the Daily is in danger of closing up because of a lack of funds. I hate to see The DAILY WORKER go under as it is the only daily labor paper in the country fighting for the workers and farmers under the capitalist system. So I will do my share by enclosing a dollar."

We have selected only a few of the many letters that came in with congratulations in reply to the emergency appeal. The few letters disclose many important facts. They show, first of all, that The DAILY WORKER has become a necessity in the life and struggle of the workers, of large militant sections of the workers in this country. This is the best guarantee for the existence and the future growth of the Daily. There are few self-sustaining militant labor papers in the world outside of the Soviet Union. Most papers of the revolutionary class-struggle depend on the workers' aid for their existence. The old Pravda, in 1912-1914, appealed to the workers of Russia for funds, and the letters that came in from all parts

of the Tsar's empire bore a striking resemblance to the letters now received by our Daily from various parts of the Wall Street Union. The workers appreciate its role. "No strike is too small, no battle too large..." Herein lies the strength of The DAILY WORKER. Herein lies the strength of our movement.

Worst Exploited Give Most.

The letters show that the Daily is close to the heart of many workers in the industrial sections of the country more than anywhere else. It is no accident that a considerable portion of the letters came from striking miners. It is no accident that so many letters come from Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois. It is where the life-crushing wheels of the industrial mechanism turn the fastest that the voice of rebelling labor is heard the loudest.

The letters further reveal that though many of its readers and letter writers are foreign born, a fighting paper in English has become their weapon. Some of the letters were obviously written by children. The proletarian parents of these children may not have the courage or know how to write a note in English. Yet they read The DAILY WORKER. They understand that an English paper unifies the struggle of the various groups of the exploited; that, more than a labor paper in a foreign tongue for the foreign born workers of the United States, it gives class meaning to the various phases of the struggle.

"Daily" Is Political Weapon.

The workers realize the importance of the Daily as a political weapon. The elections campaign of this year is stressed in more than one letter. The venality of the capitalist press, its servility to the ruling powers, its suppression of news about labor victories the world over, its befuddling influences over the masses are vigorously contracted in the letters to the work of The DAILY WORKER.

Most of the letters came from non-partisan workers. Were they from communities alone, they would also signify great strides forward in the revolutionization of the American workers. For is not a Communist worker a first rank fighter in the class war? However, the letters indicate that the influence of the Daily, and the consciousness of the responsibility for its existence, are much more widely spread than the membership of the Communist Party.

"Daily" Achieving Aim.

Altogether the letters prove that The DAILY WORKER is increasingly becoming what Lenin told us a labor paper must be, namely: a mass organizer and mass propagandist. There is, however, one line in one of the letters that impressed me more deeply than any other. "We cannot permit our enemies to celebrate such a victory," writes a worker from Chicago. In these few words there is, perhaps, a more intensive picture of the situation than in many other more eloquent appeals. We are in an enemy camp. We are in an enemy land. The enemy is powerful. The enemy is ruthless. He wields the machinery of state. He is cunning and resourceful, omnipresent and mean. He knows we hate him, we loath his domination, we are full of revolt even if we do not know it clearly in our mind; we are great in numbers, great in strength, strong in will, but we have not come yet to realize what to do. The enemy has his agents, traitors and spies in our midst, but they appear as union

officials, leaders of labor. Our enemies not only drink our life's blood in their factories and plants, but the enemies in disguise make us pay from our miserable earnings for their work of treason.

In the midst of this picture there appears The DAILY WORKER. It is unafraid. It tells the truth. It is with the worker in his daily life, in his struggle, small or big. It speaks not in the name of the officials but in the name of the masses. It defends not one group or one section, but all the working class as a whole. It organizes the workers for the struggle. It leads their class war against the most formidable enemy in the world.

Daily Holds Own.

What a picture! Talk of romance. Here is the most gripping romance in the world! American imperialism with its domination far flung over the globe on the one side; the intrepid revolutionary voice of the class struggle on the other. Untold means at the disposal of the exploiters on the one side, poverty and a chronic financial crisis on the other. The law, the court, the police, the militia, the army at the disposal of one side; persecution, blows and humiliation on the other. And still—The DAILY WORKER lives; it challenges the enemy; it predicts his fall; it helps undermine the ground under his feet. And The DAILY WORKER is strong—with the potential strength of the working class, with those enormous reserves of revolutionary energy which are beginning to come to the fore and which will in due time destroy all the enemy's power.

We are not strong yet—this very moment, but we are strong with the future battles of the working class for which it has already begun to mobilize in the coal fields, in the clothing shops, in the textile mills, in the automobile plants. We are the future. Victory is with us, for history is on our side. The enemy is doomed, for he can advance nothing if the workers understand their own interests and their own historic task.

All this is felt by the worker who, puts it in such clear and simple words: "We cannot permit our enemies to celebrate such a victory."

No, we cannot permit, and we will not permit the enemy to wrest the weapon from the hands of the working class.

We will tide The DAILY WORKER over its present difficult position. We will make The DAILY WORKER live more vigorously, more fully—as the guiding banner of the revolutionary working class.

The DAILY WORKER is anchored in the hearts and lives of the class-conscious workers. With them, supported by their militant aid, the paper will continue to be what it has been—the great challenge to the capitalist world.

Correction

The mine program of anthracite district 7 was adopted by 150 representatives from 20 local unions which met at Hazleton, Pa., on June 3, instead of by the Tri-district Save-the-Union committee as was inaccurately stated by the DAILY WORKER yesterday.

CHILD IMMIGRANTS.

Since 1868 approximately 90,000 child immigrants have been brought into Canada from the British Isles through the organized activity of overseas juvenile emigration agencies.

By Fred Ellis

HANDOUTS

DETERMINATION to protect American institutions at any cost is seen in the fact that the wedding cake of Katherine Smith, daughter of Al, arrived at the gubernatorial mansion under police escort. Unemployed workers who are willing to labor a whole day for a chunk of bacon rind will be delighted to learn from the following lines that the wedding guests did not go hungry:

"The cake was brought to Albany from New York city on the night boat, with maitre d'hotel Malnatti of the Biltmore Hotel, donor of the three tiered creation in personal charge, aided by chefs and stewards. After the various sections of the great cake were carried to the executive mansion, Malnatti and his assistants spent all morning and part of the afternoon assembling their work of art."

THE republican party will appreciate the following words of Dr. Ely, physician of the payroll-padding expert Mrs. Knapp, who says it is unfair to regard her as guilty when everybody else in the party is getting as much or more:

"Mrs. Knapp is the victim of a frame-up. She took the rap for others. She knows far more than she told. Instead of throwing her cards on the table, she preferred to cover up others. She is the victim of a true loyalty to her party."

Views of the Big City



The above is a snapshot of the stockyards at Forty-second Ave. and Lexington Ave., showing cattle being herded into I. R. T. cars to be shipped to the Bronx. It is reported from reliable sources that the Interborough subway plans to bring in a skilled crew of Norwegian sardine packers to get more results from its Times Square factory. But no matter how tragic a ride in the subway is if you happen to be bringing home a dozen eggs the I. R. T. always provides comic relief in its quaint "Subway Sun." The latest issue of this wall newspaper contains the following joke: "Fifteen years ago a nickel was worth a nickel. Now a nickel is worth only 3 cents. That is why the Interborough cannot properly pay its way on a five cent fare." This also explains why a worker today is so much more able to pay a seven-cent fare. The Interborough is as logical as its passengers are comfortable.

Young Workers League Warns Against Wagner

Editor, The DAILY WORKER:

The Young Workers' (Communist) League, New York district, wants to warn all labor and friendly organizations against a certain "Mr. Wagner" who claims to represent an organization known as the "International Students' Club" at 225 Broadway.

This individual made arrangements for a meeting to demand David Gordon's release, and claimed that he had obtained prominent Communist leaders to speak at this meeting. Upon investigation, it was found that the International Students' Club was non-existent; that the speakers advertised never agreed to speak, and that the whole affair was obviously intended to be used for personal gain.

On further investigation, it was also found that in the name of the organization he claimed to represent, he had obtained collection lists from the Penn-Ohio Miners' Relief Committee and from the Youth Conference for Miners' Relief. It was definitely established that he had raised funds on both of these lists but never turned them in.

This same "Mr. Wagner" obtained \$36 in books from the Jimmy Higgins Book Store before that concern went out of business. The Young Workers' (Communist) League at the same time warns all workers against the eavesdropping activities carried on by this individual.

TWO MINERS INJURED.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., June 13.—Two Lehigh Valley Coal Company employees were injured this morning in separate collieries by falls of rock. The condition of each is reported critical this afternoon by the General Hospital.