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MILL STRIKERS SLUGGED, JAILED IN POLICE ATTACK

New Gas Explosion in Open Shop Coal Mine Kills Five and Injures Fifteen

FOURTH ACCIDENT IN PIT OWNED BY FORMER SENATOR

Failure to Rockdust Is Cause

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.) MORGANTOWN, W. Va., June 20.—Five miners were killed, and fifteen injured, one probably fatally early today when a gas explosion rocked the National No. 1 mine of the National Fuel Company, open shop operators of National, near here, early today.

Of the twenty-two men in the night shift of the mine only two escaped unhurt when the blast let go, two miles from the pitmouth.

"Scab" Senator. The scab mine is owned by former U. S. Senator Davis Elkins, millionaire republican clubman of New York and Morgantown, and J. B. Hanford, another open-shop capitalist. The gas explosion which occurred this morning as a result of the willful failure to rockdust the mine is the fourth explosion which has occurred here during the last seven years.

ALEX BAIL WILL TOUR 3 STATES

Communist Organizer to Speak in Many Cities

Alex Bail, organizer of the New England district, is at present engaged in an extensive tour for the mobilization of all Workers (Communist) Party resources in the election campaign, and for the support of the New Bedford Textile strikers.

Organizers on Job. In addition to his tour, which covers the states of Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, special organizers have been placed in the field to concentrate on certain sections. Toivo Mantyla has been assigned to work in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont; John Hurwitz has been placed in charge of the campaign in New Hampshire, Sam Wynn in Vermont, and James Kangas in Maine. Rhode Island is now being industriously canvassed to procure signatures for the petition which is expected to place the names of Wil-

"RED ESSEX" TO LEAVE ON TOUR

Will Visit 14 Counties in Election Dripe

This morning an old "Essex" automobile will leave from the district office of the Workers (Communist) Party at the Workers Center.

Stocked with Communist literature, it will be driven through New York State by Donald Burke and George Perlman who will speak on the vital issues facing its workers in the factories. This is part of the great Communist state election drive which was inaugurated with the New York nominating convention held here on June 10. At that time William F. Dunne was chosen to be the state's gubernatorial candidate, Robert Minor its candidate for U. S. senator and Juliet Stuart Poyntz, the candidate for attorney-general, with Lovet Fort-Whiteman as candidate for state comptroller. Included among the cities to be visited are: Yonkers, Carmel, Putnam County; Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County; Hudson, Columbia County, (Continued on Page Two)

MILITANT WORKERS GAVE \$9,639 TO "DAILY"

Revolutionary Organ of Working Class Will Live to Fight in the Class Struggle

To the Readers of The DAILY WORKER.

Comrades:

Last night marked the end of the time given us in which to raise the fund of \$10,000 to save The DAILY WORKER in a crisis which threatened its life. During the past sixteen days the question of closing down the press faced us several times. Tuesday night at 10 o'clock it was uncertain whether Wednesday morning's DAILY WORKER would come out. Yesterday afternoon at 5:45 it was uncertain whether today's paper would appear.

The DAILY WORKER is not dead. It lives and will continue to live and to fight better than ever before. It will grow bigger and stronger. It will do so because you, as we are absolutely sure, will support it, fight for it, build up its circulation and help it in all ways on all occasions.

The Management Committee believes that constant appeals for money, when avoidable, are not healthful for the Party and the militant labor movement. In the campaign we have very nearly raised the total sum needed. We needed \$10,000. You gave us \$9,639.36. Although this is \$360.64 less than the sum required by the ultimatum of creditors which precipitated the crisis, the Management Committee has decided to make no more public appeals, but to manage, through loans and postponements of some payments, to await further receipts which we are sure many friends and comrades will contribute in the near future.

At the same time it is absolutely necessary to reduce expenses to the lowest minimum.

We must not give way to undue optimism. The summer months are ahead of us, and these are always hard months.

Our plans are now to reorganize the whole print-

ing arrangements of The DAILY WORKER, changing the place of publication to the more economical printing plant at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square, and to change the size of the pages to the full standard newspaper size. This will mean not only a better newspaper for you, but also the opportunity to obtain advertising which will ease the financial burden.

Comrades, we are conscious of the magnificent spirit with which you, the militant workers and sympathizers, have responded to the appeal to save the only daily organ of our class in the language of this country. We pledge ourselves to do all in our power to deserve your trust.

The DAILY WORKER is quite sure that you will stand by your revolutionary organ and will continue to help us overcome all the obstacles ahead.

Fraternally yours,

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

TEXTILE PICKETS PROTEST AT JAIL; ASSAULTED ANEW

Others Imprisoned and Heavily Fined

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 20. Scores of workers were beaten and slugged, three women and six men were arrested, when a large squad of imported police, led by Police Chief McLeod, charged a picket line of 700 striking textile workers, because they voiced their protest at the brutal manhandling of their leaders, Fred E. Beal and A. Dawson, whom the police had previously singled out for arrest. This took place yesterday at the Wamsutta Mill gates.

As the nine arrested pickets were carried to the station house after the police onslaught at the mill gates, the hundreds of textile strikers began to picket the police station in protest. Again a force of police charged the workers with drawn clubs, severely injuring many. Three of the police were injured when the workers defended themselves.

Ever since the textile mills committee began to lead large picket lines around the factories the police carried on a continual terror of numerous and repeated arrests of the picket leaders, hoping thereby to discourage the workers from continuing their demonstrations. Directions given to the pickets in a louder voice, singing or strike songs, or merely whistling, was sufficient excuse for arrest, and for the vicious Massachusetts judges to sentence the strikers to long jail terms and heavy fines.

In arresting Beal and Dawson today, the police head McLeod began (Continued on Page Two)

BRENNAN PLANS NEW TREACHERY

May Try to Separate Miners

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.) SCRANTON, Pa., June 20.—The first step towards what is believed to be a plan for a separate anthracite miners' union has been taken by the Brennan-McGary-Harris forces which yesterday issued a statement which they hope will be accepted as a defiance of Lewis. The statement is in reply to the recent letter of Lewis which declared that the recent reactionary Brennan convention was "illegal." The Lewis reply is called "insulting" by the Brennan gang.

So far the Brennan-McGary-Harris misleaders who have been expelling rank and file miners from their meeting in approved Lewis style have been crawling on their knees before Lewis in the hope that they would be accepted by the arch union-wrecker in the place of Cappelini. Now it is believed, they may attempt to form a separate union of the anthracite but the rank and file miners, it is known, will refuse to follow any policy of separation from the bituminous miners.

BARONDESS, LABOR BETRAYER, DEAD

Joseph Barondess, labor renegade, Zionist demagogue and insurance agent, died Tuesday at Mount Sinai Hospital following an operation. He was 65 years old.

A founder of the cloakmakers' and actors' union and once one of the most popular and powerful labor leaders among the Jewish workers of New York, Barondess systematically betrayed the workers and during the last 20 years of his life he openly went over to the bourgeoisie, where his demagoguery, his skill at flattery and obsequiousness before those in power soon made him a popular figure in the Zionist and Jewish welfare movements.

Barondess' official break with "socialism" came in 1907 when the pressure of competition made it less lucrative than it had formerly been. He resigned from the socialist party, declaring that the American Federation of Labor could do more for the workers. His career since then has been one of bitter opposition to every progressive tendency in the labor movement and support of the union-smashing policies of the Jewish Daily Forward.

Slug Strike Leader



Fred Beal, laborer, militant leader of the New Bedford textile mill strikers. Police beat up Beal yesterday while he was leading the strikers on the picket line.

FIGHTING STILL ON IN GREECE

Official Censorship Is Concealing Facts

ATHENS, June 20.—With clashes continuing between the workers and the police in many sections of Greece, the whole country is eagerly waiting for the declaration of a general strike. Estimates of the dead and injured during the fighting which is still going on are not yet available owing to the extreme censorship which the government is maintaining, but it is known that they are heavy, especially in the north where pitched battles have been announced in some cities.

WOMEN'S FEDERATION MEETS TONIGHT

Delegate Tells How Miner's Wife Lost 7 Children by Disease

Greetings from the striking miners' wives of Bentleyville, Pa., will be brought by Mrs. Mary Nagel to the first delegate conference of the New York Working Women's Federation tonight at 7:30 at the Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second Ave.

Mrs. Nagel will express the solidarity of the mine women with New York women workers, who have given such loyal support to the struggle of the miners.

"We get up at half-past four to go on the picket line," said Mrs. Nagel, who arrived here yesterday. "The 'yellow dogs' can't stop us. They hate to see us more than the men because they are afraid to beat us up. But sometimes they knock down women just the same. I saw a trooper knock down an old woman, Mrs. Muslem, 60 years old, and he kicked her skull open. And on May 1 the troopers threw tear bombs at us. But we know how to fight back."

MCGRADY OUSTS "BLOC" LEADERS

4 Thugs Who Attacked Furrier Released

Isidor Winnick, business agent, and J. Strauss, L. Elster and A. Abramowitz, delegates to the right wing Joint Council of the International Furriers' Union, have been suspended as officials by the McGrady clique in control of the Joint Council for sponsoring a "mass caucus" held Tuesday night in Webster Hall. At the mass meeting the four had aligned themselves with the masses of fur workers who are demanding the re-establishment of one union in the trade.

To Ignore "Suspension." The suspended officials had predicted at the mass caucus meeting that the "Forward" clique in power at the Joint Council would in all probability take steps to get rid of them because they brought into the open the factional struggle they have been carrying on for many months. Winnick is also a vice president of the international union.

The belief prevalent is that the suspended functionaries of the McGrady union will refuse to recognize their suspension on the grounds of illegality. (Continued on Page Five)

Fired, Kills Son and Chokes Self With Gas

NEWARK, N. J., June 20.—Mrs. Florence Wilson, of 252 Summer Ave., Newark, is in a critical condition at the Newark City Hospital and her 8-year old son, Leonard, is dead today as a result of gas poisoning. The boy died on the way to the hospital. It is believed Mrs. Wilson became despondent because she was discharged yesterday from her position as waitress in a Newark restaurant.

Leads Illinois Miners



One of the leading militants in the growing plans for a new national mine union is George Voyzey, new head of district 12. Voyzey was counted out in the 1924 election by the corrupt Lewis machine.

SPORT PROGRAM AT RED PICNIC

Communist Event To Be Held Sunday

An army of athletes is preparing for the big red sports carnival which will be one of the principal features of the Communist Election Campaign Picnic which to be held next Sunday, June 24, at Pleasant Bay Park. Among the contestants will be the crack team of the Metropolitan Sports League, the Hungarian Workers' Sports Club which is a champion of the first division of this league. Among the stars who will participate in the game will be the following who have gained reputation in this field of sports: Vinze, Takacs and Ojelbam. (Continued on Page Five)

SERB PREMIER SHOT TO DEATH

Attacked Fascist Treaty With Fascists

BERLIN, June 20.—It was reported from Belgrade late tonight that the Cabinet will resign tomorrow. BERLIN, June 20.—Pavel Raditch, one of the leaders of the Croatian peasant Party, is reported to have been shot to death, according to advices from Belgrade. Three others were seriously wounded. They are Stefan Raditch, another leader of the peasant party; Dr. Pernar and Dr. Basaritch, all members of the Chamber of Deputies.

Stefan Raditch had just made a fiery speech in which he accused deputies of the government party of urging ratification of the Nettuno treaty with Italy from personal motives. Suddenly shots rang out from the gallery. Pavel Raditch jumped in front of Stefan to protect him. A second later he dropped with a bullet in his body.

Buniza Racic, a government party deputy, who had fired the shots was immediately seized by the police and arrested. Leaders of the opposition party made formal demand that the cabinet resign to prevent further trouble.

The Nettuno treaty has been hanging fire for two years. It was signed by representatives of the two powers but never ratified by the Yugoslav parliament owing to widespread opposition. It gives wide concessions to Italians residing in Yugoslavia.

WORKERS DONATE IN BIG DAILY DRIVE

Additional Donations Expected

Yesterday, the last day of the time allowed by creditors for The DAILY WORKER to raise the sum of \$10,000, saw the fund reach the total of \$9,639.36. There remains a shortage of \$360.64 which was not received of the necessary funds. Further receipts are expected from militant workers for their revolutionary "Daily."

Contributions received yesterday totalled \$325.25, leaving the fund \$360.64 short of the \$10,000 goal. The list of contributions follows: J. Holmin, Chicago, Ill., \$2; Hungarian Barber, So. Bend, Ind., \$3.50; K. J. Mallstrom, So. Bend, Ind., \$2.50; John H. Farrell, Detroit, Mich., \$5; A. T. Harrington, Detroit, Mich., \$1; H. E. B. NYC, \$3; Harry Barab, Newark, N. J., \$4; Finnish Workers, Club of W. Allis, Wisc., \$23.50; Saml. Goldberg, Philadelphia, Pa., \$3; Wm. Meyerson, (Continued on Page Three)

EARTHQUAKE IN CANADA

VICTORIA, B. C., June 20.—Residents of Victoria felt a slight earth tremor at 7:37 a. m. today while breakfasting. The center of the disturbance appeared to be in the Strait of San Juan De Fuca, close to Victoria.

TAMMANY MOVES ON TO HOUSTON

Hoover Prepares Big Money Squad

(Special To The DAILY WORKER.) HOUSTON, Tex., June 20.—The iron hand of the Wall Street powers that be, without which no capitalist candidate for the presidency can be nominated on either ticket, is seen here in the steady gathering in of elements behind the naming of Al Smith on an early ballot.

Without principles on the basis of which to rally any opposition to the big business candidacy of the Tammany Hall governor, the forces which appear to be seeking Smith's defeat are drifting helplessly. The nearest approach to a platform against Smith is that of the dries, who are as divided among themselves as the ranks of the petty business class itself. Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, another vet, has been losing ground in the attempt to build an opposition without a platform and merely on the slogan, "Against Al Smith." The result is that Tammany Hall (Continued on Page Three)

TAILORS LOCKED OUT, BETRAYED

In the midst of the graft disclosures now being laid bare in the New York Joint Board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, two significant events have taken place in the last two days. One is a lockout of the children's jacket makers; the other is the latest demand of the employers that piece work be permitted even in the shops of the contractors. When the workers in the children's jacket manufacturing industry came to work Tuesday morning, they were informed by their employers that they were locked out until the leaders of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union here gave them permission to (Continued on Page Five)

Police Again Beat Up Hindu Seamen on Board Standard Tanker Comeric

ATTACK SAILORS FOR WANTING DAY OFF SHORE LEAVE

This Is Second Assault Within Few Weeks

For the second time within the past few weeks the Hindu firemen and seamen of the Standard oil tanker Comeric have learned that police clubs are always at the service of their American masters.

The tanker, moored at 10th St., Long Island City, is a typical floating dungeon, where the miserably underpaid and overworked slaves of the Standard Oil Co. are kept virtual prisoners. The beating of the crew yesterday came again as the result of their desire to have a day off on shore. The men have sailed around various parts of the world, stopping at 14 ports, and have never been given a single day off. Finding the men in a temper that would brook no further refusal of their demand, Captain Abe Livingston, the master of the vessel, sent out a call for police. Swinging their clubs viciously, the preservers of "law and order" soon beat the firemen and seamen into submission.

Two of the crew, Ebhramanollo, a fireman, and Munaradan, boatswain's mate, were arrested. Both were suffering from fractures and numerous bruises.

"ESSEX" LEAVING IN N. Y. CAMPAIGN

Signatures Needed for Election Drive

(Continued from Page One) Albany, Albany County, Troy, Rensselaer County, Saratoga, Saratoga County, Schenectady, Schenectady County, Catskill, Green County, Kingston, Ulster County, Monticello, Sullivan County, Newburgh, Orange County, Haverstraw, Rockland and Rockland County.

Commenting on the tour of Burke and Perlman, Rebecca Grecht, state campaign manager of the Workers (Communist) Party, said:

"The first and most important thing that must be done in order for the Party to participate in the elections next fall is that it be placed on the ballot. To do this, the Party must get 100 signatures of voters in every county of the state. The two comrades leaving on tour have lists of all readers of THE DAILY WORKER in these counties, and will call on these readers for assistance in getting petitions signed.

"They will also hold street meetings in every sizeable town. They will sell literature and get subscriptions for the 'Daily.' All readers are urged to make preliminary arrangements in order to make these meetings a success."

Daily Worker-Freiheit Picnic in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 20. — All the workers of Los Angeles have been asked to prepare for the picnic to be held here soon for the benefit of the DAILY WORKER and the Freiheit. Preparations on the part of the arrangement committee are in full swing. Novelties and entertainments have been arranged to make the picnic a success. Every worker in Los Angeles is expected to attend, according to a recent statement.

NO "BUSINESS AS USUAL" IN ENGLAND

Economic Stagnation Gets Worse While Population Increases

By SCOTT NEARING (Fed. Press).

"BUSINESS as usual" was to be re-established in Great Britain within 6 months of the end of the war. This remains an unfulfilled wish of the British business class. Not since 1880 has there been business as usual in Great Britain. Especially since 1920 the British ruling class has found itself face to face with an economic stagnation which grows more pronounced with the passing years.

Figures are now available for British production the first 3 months of 1928. During these three months in 1913 British mines produced 72,000,000 tons of coal. For the same months of 1927 coal production was 68,000,000, for 1928 65,000,000. Pigiron production first 3 months of 1913 was 2,565,000 tons, first 3 months of 1927 1,677,000 tons, first 3 months of 1928 1,704,000 tons. Exports of cotton yarn (in millions of pounds) were first 3 months of 1913 53, 1927 49, 1928 45. Cotton goods (millions of yards) were first 3 months of 1913 1,826, 1927 1,015, 1928 1,051.

Food Exports Rise. Coal, iron and cotton are three great staples of British industry. In

Coolidge Hears Sermon on the "Frugal Life"



Calvin Coolidge attended the congregational church at Brule, Wis., the first Sunday after his arrival at the "modest" summer White House. Coolidge, who has a personal staff of nearly 100 at the million dollar estate of the late but not lamented Henry Clay Pierce, oil pirate, listened to a sermon on "The Frugal Life." On the left of the famous statesman is Dr. John Taylor, pastor of the church, and on the right is Dr. R. E. Bayes.

POLICE ASSAULT TEXTILE PICKETS

Many Textile Strikers Are Slugged and Jailed

(Continued from Page One) to slug Dawson so that he began to bleed from the mouth. In the onslaught that followed Antone Cevieras, a striker, had his head split open.

This attack is indicative of the campaign of the police terror preparatory to an attempt on the part of the bosses to reopen the mill gates. It indicates that the mill barons by this stunt will only succeed in demonstrating that not enough strike-breakers could be obtained to resume production in one of the 8 plants shut down.

John Walerszyk, a vice president of the New Bedford unit of the textile mills committee was arrested yesterday afternoon while leading the line at the Hathaway Mills, for "disturbing the peace."

In addition to the \$40 fines imposed the day previous on Jackson W. Wales, a Harvard student active on the picket line, a new sentence of two months in jail was imposed on him on another count of the same charge. He appealed to the superior court. His bail was increased to total \$1,100. Four other strikers had their cases continued. The International Labor Defense is providing funds and attorneys for the strikers.

French Experts Plan New Gas War Defense

PARIS, June 20. — In preparation for the next war the French academy of medicine is making a detailed study of defenses against gas and other chemical attacks. Ten experts were appointed for this work to submit practical proposals for war emergency.

That the civilian population will face a helpless and devastating death from a chemical attack in the next war was reported by the international red cross commission which met in Brussels in January. The means of urban defense for a new war are totally inadequate it is reported.

Rebel Poetry Night at Labor Temple Tuesday

The Labor Temple Poetry Forum, organized and directed by Anton Romatka, has arranged a Rebel Poetry Night, to be held on June 26, at 8.15 p. m. at the Labor Temple, 14th St. and 2nd Ave.

Many poets who have contributed to the radical press have been invited to read from among their own work. Among these are Henry Reich, Jr., David Gordon, Adolph Wolf, Herman Spector and many others.

Seamen from Germany Here Fight Tyranny

HOBOKEN, N. J., June 20.—Ten years of German "republican" or social-democratic rule in Germany have left seamen's conditions the same as under the kaiser. So charge hundreds of seamen from a score of German ships lying in harbor in Brooklyn, Manhattan and Hoboken.

Under a call of a committee from the steamer "Tirpitz," they met in a Hoboken hall and laid plans for a fight against the medieval discipline and conditions which exist at the present time. Incidentally, they are still governed by laws which began, "We, Wilhelm, by grace of God, etc." They will demand a new seamen's law.

Only 8,300 of the 50,000 German seamen are organized although 11,000 officers are fully protected by their own associations.

SCHOOL IS AIDING FASCIST TERROR

The opening of the first Italian fascist school in Baltimore is characterized as a further entrenchment of fascism in this country and an extension of the international system by which Italian fascism terrorizes militant workers, in a statement issued last night by the New York section of the International Labor Defense, 799 Broadway. The statement, signed by Rose Baron, secretary of the section, declares:

"Sponsored by the Italian consul, a fascist military training school for young boys has been started in Baltimore. This marks an important advance of fascism in this country, the establishment of a training ground where during the next few years hundreds of boys, in their most impressionable years, will be filled with the murderous doctrines of Mussolini and converted into loyal terrorists.

Future Blackshirts. "This school will really be an extension of Mussolini's international terrorist system. American born children will be trained into special agents for intimidating and framing up anti-fascist workers in this country.

U. S.-Italy Solidarity. "The announcement of the establishment of this first fascist school follows shortly after the sentencing of 37 members of the Italian Communist Party to long years of hard labor in the hell holes of Mussolini. It indicates the complete solidarity that exists between the government of the United States and the government of Italy."

STEEL MAGNATES FORM HUGE U. S. EXPORT COMBINE

Centralization of the Industry Complete

Alliance between the U. S. Steel Corporation and the Bethlehem Steel Corporation was effected yesterday thru the proposed organization of the Steel Export Association of America, a body formed to gain control of America's \$160,000,000 annual steel trade abroad, and to offset foreign competition.

Application was made yesterday to the Federal Trade Commission under the Export Trade Act for authority to form the new association, which will monopolize and control an outlet for from 75 to 80 percent of the rolled steel and other products shipped out of this country annually.

Further centralization in the control of the steel exports in the United States was indicated yesterday when it was learned that if the new association should be approved by the Federal Trade Commission, the independent producers of the United States, which control 20 to 25 percent of America's steel exports, would form a similar association.

FAMILY EVICTED BY COURT ORDER

Mrs. Louis Mishkin, whose husband was shot and killed on May 23 by a policeman who "thought he was a bandit," has been evicted by court order, together with her four children who were left destitute thru the criminal negligence of the police, from her apartment at 1140 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn. Hannah, 17 years old, her oldest child, who is seeking a job as a stenographer, said yesterday that no help had been given her family by the city.

The total number of innocent persons killed by the reckless handling of guns on the part of the police is mounting steadily.

Graft in Roadbuilding Results in Accident



Rough spots on the Albany Post Road near Peekskill, N. Y., has caused six accidents in the last few weeks. Above, its latest victim, after turning complete somersault. Five occupants were sent to the hospital. Faulty construction is a routine matter inasmuch as it makes more frequent the necessity for road-building contracts with its graft.

Hundreds Will Die July Fourth for "Patriotism"

By PAUL CROUCH. WHILE soldiers in the army get only \$21 per month and must buy their own tailor made uniforms, the government is planning to burn up \$8,000,000 in fireworks July 4th, in efforts to arouse the "patriotic" spirit and prepare for new imperialist struggles.

Not only will huge fortunes be spent on noise while unemployed sleep on benches or join the army to avoid starvation, but the government is planning to offer hundreds of lives on the altar of Mars. Because of the intensive preparations, it is probable that the deaths will far exceed last July 1st when 200 lives were lost and 5,000 injured in nationalistic celebrations.

During the celebration of another "patriotic" occasion, "Independence Day," last year, 195 were killed and 3,179 injured. Among those murdered in honor of American imperialism were sixteen young children.

PILOTLess PLANE FOUND. With her left wing crushed and showing signs of having crashed into the ocean, a seaplane bearing the department of commerce markings HR-43 today was reported adrift 83 miles east of Ambrose Light and about 25 miles south of Long Island. No signs of pilot or crew were found by the freighter Heffron, which reported the derelict.

NEW INJUNCTION PROHIBITS TALK IN MINE FIELD

Miners Ordered Not to Address Scabs

PITTSBURGH, June 20. — Coal justice unlimbered itself of another injunction yesterday which breaks the record of restrictions thus far made against coal diggers by preventing them from speaking to scabs.

The new injunction has been granted to the McClane Mining Company in a preliminary order issued by Judge Gray of Common Pleas court and applies especially to the Treveskyb mine but will be extended, attorneys for the company declare, to a number of other mining concerns in whose behalf the McClane Company carried on the action.

The injunction does not restrict picketing as such, but prevents the particular acts which constitute picketing, such as meeting together before the mine, speaking to scabs, displaying signs, and other such acts.

What I Saw in China

by TOM MANN

For the past three years the Chinese masses have been struggling for freedom from the clutches of Imperialism. Everyone nowadays is either talking or writing China. Tom Mann, "grand old man" of the British labor movement, contributes his observations after a stay of six months in China with the International Workers Delegation.

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BUSINESS AGENT STEALS CREDIT FOR UNIONIZING JAMISON REFRIGERATOR DOOR COMPANY

(By a Worker Correspondent)

CHESTER, Pa. (By mail).—The Jamison Refrigerator Cold Storage Door Company has gone union.

The business agent took the credit of turning the trick which made this shop of 26 men union after it had been non-

union for about 32 years.

The rate for union shop is 87½ cents in this district but the business agent compromised with the employer and signed them up for 80 cents.

A brother union man informs me that the credit should not go to the business agent, as the Jamison Cold Storage Door Com-

pany has a large plant in Baltimore which is union and has made lots of money by catering to union trade and sells goods with the union label. Also this shop had to become union and the business agent let them pull it over with a reduction of 7½ cents per hour.

The business agent is really secretary-treasurer of the district council, and while he has had that job for seven years, he

wants it again. The last two years he has had opposition which he resents very much.

The night of the nomination, the 26 new members were brought in and they voted solid for yours truly. These men could have been brought in two weeks sooner, I am informed.

The job is safe for another year, because he has no opposition. —S.

Mine Correspondent Sends Save-the-Union Leader's Questions to Lewis Tool

VOYZEY RECALLS NESBIT'S LITTLE SLUGGING PARTY

And the Black Eye He Was Presented With

(By a Worker Correspondent)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (By mail). — I'm sending you a copy of an open letter which George Voyzey, the fighting leader of the Save-the-Union forces in this field, sent to the traitor of a Lewis henchman, Mr. Walter Nesbit. It speaks for itself. —S.

Mr. Walter Nesbit, Mine Workers Building, Springfield, Ill. Mr. Nesbit:

I have this day received your charges and to me they are a good joke. But they do give me a reason to write you an open letter.

I have been wondering what occupation you will follow when you are kicked out of that office—and out you are going. Loda and Hindmarsh are small pebbles and are both ready tools to be used for any slimy program and your program is slimy enough to prove their qualifications.

I have been wondering, Walter, if you have told the membership about your slugging party at Belleville, where you left a gang of sluggers with expectation of doing a good job on Freeman Thompson, J. J. Watt and myself.

Dear Walter, have you told the membership how you organized those sluggers and how you arranged them in front of a restaurant in Belleville and how you came in to speak to Watt to advise him to leave because there was a gang going to give us a slugging, and have you told the membership that you were surprised when Watt refused to recognize you. And dear Walter, have you told the membership how you signaled the sluggers to charge into the restaurant, and Dear Walt, have you told the membership how surprised you were to see your gang of sluggers retreating when they seen it was too hot. And my dear Walt, have you also told the membership how gallantly you came to your sluggers' rescue when the tide was turning, and how you happened to have the Save-the-Union label put on your eye. And have you told the membership, dear Walt, how you found the city police so quick, and how you brought those officers into the restaurant and told them to put us under arrest. And have you also told the membership how surprised you were when one of the managers of the restaurant compelled the police to also arrest two of your sluggers. They sure played a dumb part when they did not run clean out of the county, did not they Walt?

And have you told the membership how much of their money you had to pay to hire those sluggers. It was a hard break, was it not, Walt, that two of them were compelled to stay all night in jail, and Walt, you should have stated to them, when you were organizing, that if they should be caught that they should keep their mouths shut. You know, Walt (yes sir), one of them, the famous butter and egg man, admitted that he was paid and the other one was sore as a wet hen because you had not paid him the full amount, as he stated that he was doublecrossed and fooled, because he did not get the full amount of "kale." And my dear Walt, have you told the membership how early you were down to the hall the next morning to get your bosom friends out of the "callaboose."

And Walt, possibly you have told the membership that you tried your best to get the proprietor of the restaurant to place charges against us, and was not you sad Walt, when the manager stated that he could not think of doing that because those fellows acted as gentlemen and they were justified for their action when they were being attacked. And Walt, have you also told the boys who pay dues and assessments, that you payed for all the broken furniture, dishes and etc. in the restaurant that amounted to \$75.

It really is hard to explain, Walt, first you told Walt to leave and when he refused, you remember, you stated that you would not be responsible, and then you came to their rescue and a beauty of an eye. Later you called police, and later yet, you got your friends out of the city jail, and still later you paid the full damages of furniture broken in the restaurant.

And Walt, again you caused me to wonder how are you going to turn this in? As expenses, as taxi, or train fare? Or will you just load it on the miscellaneous?

Steamer Penetrates Upper Allegheny River



The steamer Kittanning, an engineering vessel, has succeeded in navigating the upper reaches of the Allegheny. It is 31 years since a steam driven vessel has been able to travel so far upstream. The unusually heavy freshets made possible this feat which interested thousands of people living the shores and bridges. Pittsburgh, on the lower part of the stream, is one of the greatest inland ports in the world.

AUERBACH IS HAILED AS AID IN STRUGGLE

(By a Worker Correspondent)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (By mail).—The mass meeting here on June 7, protesting against the ousting of Professor Sol Auerbach from the University of Pennsylvania was more than a success. It proved to the very many who attended that the workers are ever willing to stand by those who have an education and who will fight hand-in-hand with the workers.

WORKERS CANNOT AFFORD TO WED

Marriage Bureau Clerk Calls It "Queer"

(By a Worker Correspondent)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (By Mail).—According to George W. Miller, the chief clerk of the marriage license bureau in this city, the usual rush of lovelorn couples to secure marriage licenses has failed to materialize. Compared with previous Junes, the decline in the number of permits is very marked.

Mr. Miller, as becomes all good Vore-Mellon republicans in this, the citadel of Coolidge "prosperity" buncombe, probably reads the "Inquirer" and the "Evening Bulletin." He therefore does not know what is the reason for this unusual state of affairs. He says, "No, there aren't as many people wanting to be married this June as in other Junes, and that's queer. Well, I don't know what causes it. People are funny."

However, the workers in this city who walk daily through the streets for miles for unattainable jobs know. To them there is nothing funny about it. People simply cannot get married, because they do not have any work and workers cannot subsist on love alone. Something more substantial is needed, bread, meat, a roof over every loving couple's heads and things to wear, including shoes, in order to walk the streets looking for a job.

And besides, the fee at the marriage license bureau is \$2.50, payable in cash only, and it's really surprising how many people cannot spare that small amount—these days.

C. RABIN.

Mystery Connected With Roald Amundsen Flight

PARIS, June 20.—Ministry of Marine officials said this afternoon they had never been officially notified that Rene Guilbaud and Capt. Roald Amundsen had hopped off at Tromsø in Guilbaud's French seaplane. "The seaplane is still at Tromsø so far as we know," it was announced. "We have never received any official notification that Guilbaud hopped off. We have asked the French consulate at Tromsø to forward a detailed report."

surely don't think you can go on long with your wrecking policies. I notice you have paid the boys at Old Ben No. 8 in West Frankfurt, \$10 a week commissary because they are out demanding the Jacksonville scale. How much have you paid the other boys who are out demanding the same scale of wages? They will have to be paid, Walt! And where will the money come from? You could not get more than \$50,000 of a mortgage on the mine workers' building that you and your friends, Frank and Harry, paid \$75,000 for.

You can not last much longer, Walt. Your ship is sinking and the membership is building another one much more substantial and, Walt, they are going to see to it that no other set of pie-counter experts are ever going to get control of it to run it on the rocks.

Yes, Walt, you and all those petty followers of yours are being dumped to oblivion with you. You are on the down hill run to the slimy pool of death. Your program is gaining more momentum each hour to your end, so to you and your kind bye-bye. —GEORGE VOYZEY.

WORKER BURNED ON JOB; COURT SWINDLES HIM

"We Don't Pay for Scars," They Say

(By a Worker Correspondent)

On December 28, 1926, while working for the Manhattan Bed Co., 1053-65 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., I was trapped in a fire because the bosses put me to work in a small place with a gasoline tank. When the fire started I was unable to escape.

For 35 days I lay as dead in the Greenpoint hospital. Then I was discharged from the hospital because it had no more room for me. After this the Aetna Life Insurance Co., 100 William St., N. Y., took care of me.

At the end of a week the insurance carrier declared me able to go back to work. But I was not able. When my case came up for hearing at the Compensation Bureau, they, too, said I was fit for work again and the case was postponed for a final adjustment. I protested that I was not able to do my work. I couldn't do what I used to do before. But they refused to listen to me, showing that they don't give a damn about the workers who are forced to carry injuries from work for life. I will be one of these. On April 19, 1928 my case came up for final adjustment. They decided to give me the same award they fixed the first time. And this was nothing. I protested that I wanted compensation for the permanent scars on my hand, face and chest. Because I protested, they called a policeman and forced me from the hearing hall. —A. DE LUTIS.

DRAMA

Richard Herndon's First Play 'Caravan', Set for Labor Day

Ralph Cullinan's new play "Caravan" is all set for early production, according to an announcement sent out by Richard Herndon. This will be his initial production of the new season, and is scheduled to open at the Klaw Theatre, Labor Day. The play deals with gypsy life.

On August 20 "Caravan" will have a tryout performance at the Boulevard Theatre in Jackson Heights, followed by a week's run at Werba's Brooklyn Theatre, ere coming to the Klaw. George Marion and Kate Mayhew head the cast.

"The Silent House," now playing at the Morosco, will be transferred next Monday night to the Shubert Theatre.

"Hello Sue," a musical comedy, with all-colored cast, opened at the Alhambra Theatre Monday night. Russell Lee wrote the book and lyrics and Sandy Burns the music.

"Patience," Gilbert and Sullivan's merry satire, which was previously announced in these columns for the Ambassador, will open instead at the Theatre Masque next Monday. Mary Booke and Donald Kirley will play the chief roles.

A screen version of "Danger Street," Harold McGrath's novel, is now in production under the direction of Ralph Ince. Warner Baxter, Duke Martin, Frank Mills, Bob Perry, Harry Allen Grant and Ole M. Ness are in the cast.



The noted musical star is headliner at the Palace Theatre this week, appearing in a miniature musical show.

WORKER IS STILL IN PRISON UNDER SYNDICALISM LAW

Leo Ellis, of I. W. W. in Folsom Prison

REPRESA, Cal., June 20 (FP).—By an oversight the Federated Press reported that all the criminal syndicalism prisoners in California had been released. Leo Ellis, an I. W. W. sentenced in Stockton to 2½ years, is still in Folsom prison. His time is up Sept. 19. He belongs to the agricultural workers' section of the I. W. W.

Though the I. W. W. will all be free with Ellis' release, Tom Mooney at San Quentin and Warren Billings at Folsom remain behind the bars, having put in over 10 years in the penitentiary and several years in jail while on trial and awaiting sentence.

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3 CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH
MILWAUKEE, June 20. — Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geier were burned to death in their home here today when the mother left them alone for fifteen minutes making a trip to a bakery.

McGRADY OUSTS "BLOC" LEADERS OF FUR WORKERS

Thugs Who Attacked Militant Released

(Continued from Page One) ity, and will insist upon their right to hold their offices.

Four Thugs Released. Four of the six thugs employed by the right wing Joint Council, who were on trial in General Sessions, Part 6, for knifing Meyer Fineman, a fur worker, had the charges against them quashed by Judge Collins before the case went to the jury. The trial of "Big Alex" Fried, ex-burglar and A. F. of L. agent in the destructive attacks against the furriers' union, and Harry Plitt, Fried's assistant in assaults on workers, is to be continued today.

Fried spent a few uncomfortable moments on the witness stand yesterday, when he was compelled to admit under cross-examination that he had served three years and six months in prison for burglarizing a jewelry store in Boston. Otherwise he came well provided with witnesses as to his "good character." Harry Weckstein and M. Bader of Bader and Eisenberg, fur manufacturers, obligingly testified to that. Two cloak manufacturers came to testify that the eye-witnesses of Fried's brutal assault were "mistaken." They said that Fried was in their shop at the time, making a "loan" of \$100.

SPORT PROGRAM AT RED PICNIC

Communist Event To Be Held Sunday

(Continued from Page One) Other participants in the tournament will be the famous girl teams, Rosa Luxemburg "B" and Rosa Luxemburg "A." These teams have gained a nationwide reputation for their prowess.

The Armenian Workers Educational Clubs report that all arrangements have been perfected for an excellent program of Caucasian folk songs, rendered on Persian instruments of unique make. The club will also give a number of vocal selections.

The district office of the Workers Party reports considerable difficulty in handling the rush for tickets, but arrangements are being made to extend the facilities at the park to accommodate the enormous crowd which is expected.

25 EDUCATORS TO LEAVE FOR USSR

Dr. Scott Assertion Is Branded "Nonsense"

Twenty-five American educators will sail this Saturday for the Soviet Union where they will spend the summer studying its educational institutions and methods. They will go to Gothenburg, Sweden, and then proceed to Leningrad by rail. Prof. John Dewey of Columbia University is chairman of the delegation which is making the visit under the auspices of the American Society for Cultural Relations with the U. S. S. R.

The society last night, thru its secretary Lucy G. Branham, characterized as "utter nonsense" the statement by Dr. Walter Dill Scott, president of Northwestern University, that he declined to join the delegation because he felt he would be expected to praise the Soviet Union.

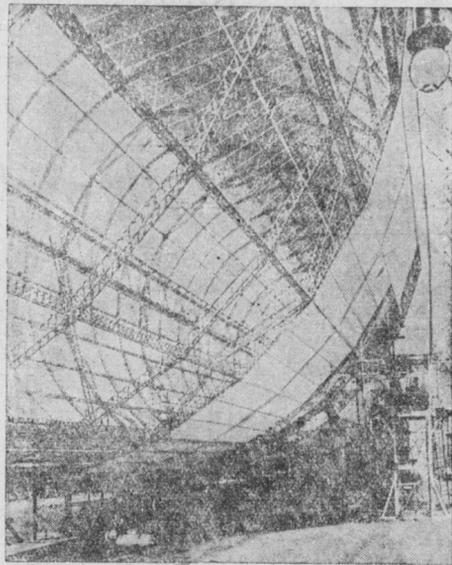
CLAIM THOMPSON TOOK CITY MONEY

CHICAGO, June 20.—Mayor William "Big Bill" Thompson, ardent patriot and leader of the Chicago swindling gang that for all the years of his administration has been robbing the workers of Chicago, was yesterday ordered, together with two of his gang associates, George F. Harding, city treasurer, Michael J. Flaherty, and other lesser gangsters, to return to the city the sum of \$1,732,279.23, swindled from the city during the Thompson administration. It is charged that this sum was paid in fees to real estate "experts" under the first Thompson administration.

Brooklyn Mine Relief Conference Monday

Many organizations of Brighton Beach, Coney Island and other sections of South Brooklyn will hold a joint conference to decide on activities for the striking miners' relief, Monday, June 25, at 1373 43rd St., Brooklyn, at 8:30 p. m.

Getting Ready for Imperialist Air Race



Racing across the Atlantic by air is the latest stunt to boom imperialist flying. Photo shows the finishing touches being put on the German dirigible LZ-127, which will finish race with a rival British dirigible across the ocean.

TAILORS LOCKED OUT, BETRAYED MINERS' RELIEF WEEK JUNE 30

Hillman Is Jeered at All Labor to Take Part in Big Drive

(Continued from Page One) make a general reduction in wages. This, they said, was due because the union officials had allowed wage cuts in all other crafts of the industry. "Piece Work For Contractors" The representatives of the New York Clothing Manufacturers' Exchange yesterday made a demand at the conferences for a new agreement—that Hillman and the other leaders of the corrupted Amalgamated, grant the contractors of the large manufacturers the privileges of introducing the sweat-shop system of piece-work.

The union officials had voluntarily granted this hated system of production to the larger bosses despite the vehement opposition of the entire membership. As a result of the lockout another section of the membership of the Amalgamated, according to the sentiment bitterly expressed by many tailors, yesterday, now have the opportunity to enjoy the fruits of the policy of the graft system's leaders, in allowing bosses, individually and collectively to put over wage cuts and other such privileges—for a "consideration."

Jeer Hillman. This, and far franker sentiments were expressed at a meeting of the locked-out workers held Tuesday night, and which also went on record as having greeted the entrance of their President Hillman with jeers and catcalls. At this meeting, rank and filers openly declared that not only was it the bosses who were responsible for the lockout, but also the machine in control of the union here, which has granted boss after boss permission to reduce the workers' wages.

Where it was too difficult to put over a wage cut, or too obviously a sell-out, the graft ring, members charge, would see to it that a lockout was made. In this manner the officials would receive little blame for capitulating to the bosses' demand for a wage reduction.

Know of Graft. As to the demand of the employers' agents at the negotiations for a new contract, workers in discussions see themselves "between the devil and the deep sea." Even if Hillman will not grant the bosses demand for piece work in the contractors' shops, they argue, they will get that permission individually. In support of this, they refer to the statements made public yesterday that Hillman knows of the fact that there are agents of the graft ring already on the payroll of the bosses' associations and individual firms who want piece work privileges.

POSTPONE CASES OF TWO STUDENTS

Both Are Members of Young Workers League

The cases of Jonas Schiffman, 18 years old, of 84 East 137th St., and Nathan R. Adler, 19 years old, of 1204 Mynton Ave., the Bronx, both of whom are members of the Young Workers (Communist) League, were postponed yesterday by Magistrate Stern, of the Morrisania Court. They were arrested last Friday in a demonstration held on the campus of the College of the City of New York to protest against the expulsion of Simon W. Gerson, member of the Young Workers (Communist) League, president of the Social Problems Club of the college, and leader for several years in the fight against military training in the college. Magistrate Stern said that the court decision concerning their guilt, had not yet been "arrived at." The youths are both former students of the college.

The actual reason for their arrests was that both of them were members of the Young Workers (Communist) League and carried placards during the protest meeting calling upon the students to fight the teaching of imperialism in the schools. The "official" charge against them, as made by Professor Frederick Skene, one of the most persistent jingoists of the City College Faculty, is disorderly conduct, and the fact that they took part in the demonstration on the campus when they were not enrolled as students in the school.

CONVICT WEALTHY BROKER IN FRAUD

Percy Jay Fuller, wealthy stock broker, and promoter of schemes to place Grand Duke Cyril on "his rightful throne in Russia" and of making gasoline from garbage, is reported to have been taken to the Bellevue hospital last night in a "serious condition," a few hours after he had been convicted by a jury in federal court on all four counts of an indictment charging the use of the mails to defraud.

Hunt Lawyer in Probe In Ambulance Chasing

Efforts were being made yesterday to learn the whereabouts of Frank Rosenblum, a lawyer, whose office is at 5 Beekman St., revealed as the attorney to whom a number of doctors have been referring negligence cases in the ambulance-chasing inquiry. He is wanted for examination in the inquiry conducted by supreme court Justice Waeservogel.

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TAMMANY DODGES GRAFT CONTRACT AS PROBE IS OFF

"Investigator" Again Postpones Hearing

The expected attempt to cover up the details of the \$10,000,000 "bargain" contract with the Brooklyn Ash Removal Company took place yesterday before Commissioner of Accounts James A. Higgins, who is doing the "white-washing" act for Mayor Jimmie Walker.

In the so-called investigation which has already been postponed three times, everything depends upon how nearly the real nature of the contract is disclosed. Commissioner Higgins yesterday again let it be known that the contract would receive his attention "in the near future."

Tammany Breaks Ranks. The contract was opposed by Aldermanic President McKee when it came before the Board of Estimate last spring and for reasons of his own he has sought to separate himself from the several millions of graft which the Tammany politicians are said to have put over in this instance.

Controller Berry, who has been holding up \$300,000 of payments due the company in the terms of the contract with the city yesterday announced that the amounts had been paid and that he had become satisfied with the terms of the contract. Just what brought about this unusual expression of confidence at this moment was not indicated.

Under the terms of the contract, which became operative on April 1, the Brooklyn Ash Removal Company is to build three incinerators at a cost of \$1,000,000. These will be subject to recapture by the city on expiration of the five-year contract and payment by the city of seventy-five per cent of the original cost—that is, if by that time legal action does not prevent.

When it was developed through evidence taken at Commissioner of Accounts Higgins' open hearings that work on these disposal plants had not been begun, Comptroller Berry held up payment of \$260,000 due on last year's contract and approximately \$40,000 due for work performed this year.

TWO MORE CLOAK SHOPS ON STRIKE

Cloak Picket Arrested; Held in \$500 Bail

The newly inaugurated offensive of the cloak and dressmakers for the re-establishment of a union over the heads of the Sigman crew gathers momentum daily, as more shops are declared on strike by the left wing Joint Board Cloakmakers' Union. In addition to the two already tied up by strikes, the Classy Cloak Company, 553 Eighth Ave., and the Coat Craft Company, 247 W. 37th St., were also declared on strike.

At the buildings where all these shops are located, large picket lines marched back and forth despite the concentration of police who have made many arrests. The other two shops are Shapiro and Sons, 1333 Broadway, and Dressler and Freedman, 104 W. 27th St.

J. Benkal, a cloakmaker, was arrested while picketing the latter shop. He was later freed on \$500 bail pending trial in the Jefferson Market Court later.

The Classy Cloak Co. had locked out its entire shop of 40 workers, in an effort to escape Joint Board control. The Coat Craft Co. had discharged eight workers for refusal to register in the Sigman scab union.

The Joint Board appeals to all workers, realizing the necessity for struggle in order to regain the union standards destroyed by the right wing and the employers, to join in the picketing of the shops this morning.

IRON WORKERS WIN STRIKE. BOSTON (FP).—Structural iron workers are signing a new agreement for \$1.37 1/2 an hour after a short strike.

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Workers Party Activities

Section 1, Attention! A meeting of all agitprop directors of Section 1 will be held this evening at 6:30 at 60 St. Marks Place. Section 1, Public Speaking. The class in public speaking, Julius Codkin, instructor, begins this evening at 8 o'clock at 60 St. Marks Place. All who have registered for the class are urged to be present. Unit 1F, Subsection 2A. Unit 1F, Subsection 2A will hold an educational meeting tomorrow, 6:30 p. m. at 25-28 Union Square (fifth floor). Benjamin will speak on the election campaign. Volunteers Wanted. Volunteers for the DAILY WORKER carnival and picnic should report at Pleasant Bay Park promptly at 10 a. m. Sunday morning. Five hundred comrades are needed. —BERT MILLER. Subsection 3E. A special enlarged executive meeting of Subsection 3E will be held Friday at 6:15 p. m. at 101 West 27th St. Unit 1 Y. W. L. Unit 1 of the Young Workers (Communist) League (downtown) will hold a camaraderie and entertainment tomorrow at 8 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place. Section 7 Meeting. There will be a meeting of the Campaign Committee of Sec. 7 of the Party today at 764 40th St., Brooklyn. The purpose of the meeting will be to arrange definite plans for the section's participation in the election campaign. Coney Island Branch. A concert and package party will be given by Coney Island Branch Saturday, June 30, at 2901 Mermaid Ave. Y. W. L. Fete. An open air garden festival and concert will be given by the Young Workers League of Harlem on Saturday, June 23, at 8 p. m. at 143 E. 163rd St. Coney Island Meet. The Coney Island Branch meet today at 2901 Mermaid Ave., at 8:30 p. m. 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. Bayonne unit members will meet today at 8 p. m. at 197 Ave. E., corner E. 19th St. LABOR Open Air Meetings. Topic: Republican convention, its

Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Women's Conference. Delegates from shops, unions, fraternal and labor organizations have been called to a conference of the Working Women's Federation at the Labor Temple, 242 E. 14th St., Room 42-4, at 7:30 p. m. today. Freiheit Picnic. Saturday, July 28 Freiheit Picnic will be held at Umea Park, foot of 25th Ave. Brooklyn. Organizations may order 500 tickets for \$20 with the organization's name on the tickets. 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 8 p. m. at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th St. Admission will be 75 cents. Bronx L. L. D. Festival. The Sacco and Vanzetti Branch of the International Labor Defense will hold a Strawberry Festival and June Dance on Saturday evening, June 23 at 1247 Union Road, for the benefit of the class war prisoners now in jail in the United States. L. L. D. Outing. An outing will be held on Saturday, July 21, at 12 noon, at Pleasant Bay Park, Bronx, under the auspices of the New York Section, International Labor Defense. Take Bronx Park Subway or "L" to 177th St., then take Union-park car to end of line. Free busses to park. Friends of Nature. The Junior Section of the Friends of Nature will hike to Hunters Island Sunday, June 24, with Anton Keppel as leader. The hikers will meet at the Pelham Bay Park station of the Interborough subway at 8 a. m. sharp. Since there will be an opportunity for swimming, those who wish to do so will kindly remember their bathing suits. Abbreviated suits will not be censured due to the recent lifting of the ban on the same.

SHOE WORKERS TO HOLD UNITY MEET

A general membership meeting of all organizations that participated in the shoe workers' unity conference, will be held tomorrow at 8 p. m. at Lorraine Hall, 790-792 Broadway, Brooklyn.

The unity conference, which consists of many shoe organizations and groups, including the Shoe Workers Protective Union, locals 53 and 54; Associated Shoe and Slipper Workers of Greater New York; Boot and Shoe Workers' Union; Children's Shoe Workers' Union; Lasters and Woodheelers' Group; and the Unity Committee, which is made up of a shop crew, has successfully completed its organizational preparations.

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(Continued from Page One) liam Z. Foster and Benjamin (Bill) Workers (Communist) Party candidates for president and vice-president respectively, on the ballot, as well as a full state ticket headed by Edward Theinert for governor and James P. Reid for senator.

Will Visit Many Cities. The following is a list of cities which Bail will visit on his tour. All party members have been asked to attend the meetings in their city. A call has been issued advising all workers who wish to join the party in any of the cities mentioned below, to get in touch immediately with the district office, 38 Causeway St., Boston, Mass.

Thursday, June 21, Worcester, Mass. Friday, June 22, Providence, R. I. Saturday, June 23, Fall River, Mass. Sunday, June 24, D. E. C. in Boston Monday, June 25, New Bedford, Mass. Tuesday, June 26, Brockton, Mass. Wednesday, June 27, Norwood, Mass. Thursday, June 28, Council in Boston. Friday, June 29, Quincy, Mass. Saturday, June 30, Newton Upper Falls, Mass. Sunday, July 1, Finnish District Picnic Monday, July 2, Lynn, Mass. Tuesday, July 3, Peabody, Mass. Wednesday, July 4, Boston Daily Worker Picnic. Thursday, July 5, Boston, Council Meeting. Friday, July 6, Lakeside, Mass. Saturday, July 7, Haverhill, Mass. Sunday, July 8, Lawrence, Mass. Monday, July 9, Lowell, Mass. Tuesday, July 10, Nashua, N. H. Wednesday, July 11, Wilton and Milford, N. H. Thursday, July 12, West Concord, N. H. Friday, July 13, Lebanon, N. H. (Enfield). Saturday, July 14, Newport, N. H. Sunday, July 15, Keene, N. H. Monday, July 16, Gardner and Hubbardston. Tuesday, July 17, Fitchburg and Ashburnham. Wednesday, July 18, Maynard, Mass. Dates for Maine and Vermont will be announced later.

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A BLACK EYE

By Fred Ellis

HANDOUTS

GEMS OF LEARNING

W. D. Mahon, President, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America—"Capital, with its autocracy, must be curbed. Labor, with its curbed and chained power, must be freed; and our belief is that the way to bring about the proper labor and economic condition is to harness, through co-operative organization, labor and capital into a united team of industrial democracy, and through co-operation, each having its own organization, standing squarely upon its rights, with the provisions of arbitration, make them work even, each pulling its share of the burden and receiving its full share of the products produced, keeping in mind the public and their respective relations to the same in such a manner as to always keep in sight the fact that true success depends upon equal justice and the rights of all classes concerned."

Mr. Mahon should know that you can't team up any two horses. How would he like to plow a field with a white mare and Cal Coolidge's electric pony.

King Dykeman, President Kiwanis Club of Seattle—"I am honored to be the elected president of the Seattle Kiwanis club during the international convention year. . . . I reflect the feeling of every member of our Seattle club, of every Kiwanian in our great and truly international district, when I say that we welcome you with our whole hearts. The heartiness of our handclasp is only indicative of the warmth and love that glows within us." It might be added that the profits of Kiwanian store-keepers are considerably boosted during convention periods.

"Americana" of Pittsburgh writes in to inform us of the progress in the mechanization of the patriot-manufacturing business of the American jingoists. He clipped the following ad from the catalogue of I. Robbins and Sons, 203 Market Street, Pittsburgh: "177-27 Musical Toilet Paper Distributor—When the paper is pulled the music starts to play 'The Star Spangled Banner'. A splendid creation, size of board 8 1/2 by 5 3/8 inches, white enameled with strong holder, nickle finish. A real musical instrument. A big hit. Each \$4.50." Americana suggests that if I. Robbins and Chas. S. Fletcher joined hands they would be able to make a nation of patriots.

A Negro Hangs at the Door of the Democratic Convention

The hanging of Robert Powell within eight miles of the door of the convention hall at Houston is an "appropriate" preliminary to the opening of the democratic national convention.

The little business men of the convention city in which the stalwart democrat, Al Smith, will receive the nomination for the presidency, in the words of one capitalist newspaper correspondent, "are proud and excited, and they don't want anything to go wrong. Probably nothing will go wrong."

In the same issue of the same paper is printed an account of the abduction of a wounded Negro boy and his murder by hanging within eight miles of the Sam Houston Hall where the democracy will assemble, the act being committed by eight murderers who did not take the trouble to mask their faces as they drove their victim through the streets of Houston with a rope around his neck.

Indeed "nothing went wrong."

The young man, accused of keeping up his side of a gun fight with a white detective, both men being wounded, was taken from the "Negro ward" of the Jefferson Davis hospital and hanged from a bridge.

The petty capitalists who form the leading stratum of the democratic party in the Southern states, will approve fully of the "decoration" for the coming convention. The body of a murdered man, with a face that is black, swinging in the breezes within a pleasant afternoon automobile ride of the convention hall will delight the early-arriving democratic delegates. It might do much to unify the convention—the Ku Klux Klan on the one hand, and Tammany Hall on the other. Behind the superficial phenomena of klanism and Tammany, of course, are the real elements that must bring about the unity of the democratic convention: these are the power of finance-capital of Wall Street on the one hand and the vast herd of petty business interests of the South. The democratic party of the South, in its composition, still contains the vast majority of the small business elements. It is controlled at the top, and manipulated as a machine, by the Wall Street bankers who made Al Smith governor of New York. The practically certain nomination of Smith is the expression of this control of the party by the highest powers of Wall Street.

Why does the body of the young Negro man hang at the door of the democratic convention? Because the interests of capitalism in the South are served by keeping the working class and the working farmer class sharply divided into race divisions. Segregation, disenfranchisement, exclusion from trade unions, social inequality—and lynching, of Negroes, are a business necessity to the small business class which makes up the "democracy" of the South.

The republican convention did not have a Negro hanging by the neck at its door; it only needed to go so far as to keep the Negro delegates segregated.

The position of the two big parties of capitalism is the same on the Negro question. If the republican convention hall was not "decorated" with a Negro's dead body, it is partly because the convention was held further north where outward show of fashion is not so extreme, and because convenient occasion did not offer.

The republican party, which, in the South, used to be mis-called the Negro's party, is through with the Negro.

This is because the interests of capitalism as a whole coincide with the special suppression of the Negro workers and farmers—and even the suppression and disenfranchisement of the Negro small business class.

It is interesting to note the actions of the so-called socialist party in this connection. That party, also supporting capitalism, carefully refrains from interference with the racial segregation issue in the South "because if we take in the niggers, the whites won't join." This is its practice, though its pretense (in the North) is otherwise. We recall the sturdy defense of the Ku Klux Klan that was made in the socialist party convention four years ago, as well as the weazle words with which that party now evades the Negro question.

Take it from any angle, no political party can defend the cause of the Negro masses in the United States, unless that party faces the revolutionary connotations of such a course. Only a party that represents the interests of the most suppressed and exploited sections of the working class and farmers can speak and act unqualifiedly for the Negro against all discrimination, for full social, political and all other forms of equality. Any party that does this will be classed as "the nigger party" by the petty capitalist class and the section of labor aristocracy which follows the lead of capitalism. No party could, for instance, champion the dictatorship of the proletariat without facing the certainty of rule by workers' councils composed of Negro workers as well as white workers.

The only party that champions the Negro to the full limit, in actions and program, accepting gladly all that is involved thereby, is necessarily the revolutionary party of the working class—the Workers (Communist) Party.

The only party that did not have, at least figuratively, the body of a lynched Negro hanging at the door of its national convention is the Workers (Communist) Party.

White workers and Negro workers! Vote Communist!

Workers of all races, unite! You have nothing to lose but your chains—and your ropes!

Join the Communist Party.



Foster's Acceptance Speech

(Continued From Previous Issue.)

THE WAR DANGER

One of our principal tasks in the coming election campaign is to arouse the workers to the danger of a new world war. Never was such a war more imminent. This danger manifests itself from various directions. The developing attack of the great imperialist powers upon the Soviet Union; the growing rivalries between the various imperialist powers for markets and world domination, especially between the United States and Great Britain; the attacks on the colonial and semi-colonial countries, as for instance, on China and Nicaragua at the present time (from the audience: "and Haiti"), yes, and Haiti too, and many other countries—all these tendencies, all these developments are pregnant with the danger of a fresh world war. A world war may start from any of these, and when it does come, the previous war will seem in comparison a pink tea affair.

Today we confront unprecedented preparations for war, armaments without parallel. Did you read in the papers, just a day or two ago, about the gas explosion in Hamburg, when a supply of gas was accidentally released, poisonous enough to have wiped out the entire people of Hamburg? Only a fortunate combination of circumstances prevented the gas from going, with frightful effects, into the most densely populated sections of the city. The militarist program that the world imperialists are developing provides for gases, armaments, instruments of war, more deadly and upon a more gigantic scale than ever before in the history of the world. And the whole thing is developing towards a climax in the sharpening antagonisms that I have just briefly indicated.

Imperialist Armaments.

All this great massing of armaments, these gigantic preparations for war, are being carried out under a marvelous camouflage of peace. Since the Versailles Treaty was signed we have been treated to an almost constant series of "peace" conferences, "disarmament" conferences, "anti-war" conferences, a whole stream of them. Yet at the end of all these years the armaments are greater than ever before in history and the war danger grows more and more imminent. The latest pseudo-peace maneuver for covering up the preparations for war by the imperialists originates nowhere else than in the United States. What I refer to is the so-called Kellogg proposal to outlaw war.

It is just a few months ago since the Soviet Union came forward with a proposition to abolish armaments all over the world. This created a great sensation. Among the masses of workers of the world the feeling grew that only the Soviet Union was serious in its proposals for world peace. With their militaristic program thus exposed in its nakedness, the capitalists had to do something to counteract the Soviet Union's propo-

sition. The first attempted answer to the Soviet Union was that made by the British delegation at the conference where the disarmament proposal was made. And what did the British delegation say in substance? It was an answer of old-time diplomacy, an answer of the naked iron fist. That Great Britain does not agree with the Soviet Union's proposals for world peace; that she declares world peace to be a chimera, that the proposals for disarmament are impossible, and that she intends to maintain her armies and navies.

Race For Armaments.

This was the answer of Great Britain. But the United States, the leading imperialist country in the world, has a much more skillful answer to the Soviet Union than that. What does America say? She says through the mouth of Kellogg, "Let us outlaw war; let us come together and agree that there shall be no war." And the leading capitalist countries of the world are accepting this hypocritical proposal of America. What does it all mean? It means simply that under the slogan of "outlawing war" the world imperialists will continue their race for building up their armaments and preparations for world war. This deceitful hypocritical slogan is thrown out to blind the eyes of the masses, to make them think that the capitalists are really trying to stop war. The United States, highly expert in fooling the masses, has put out some clever slogans for covering up its war aims. The Kellogg proposal to "outlaw war," which is being endorsed by reformists all over the world, including the socialist parties, is perhaps the most skillful scheme ever set afloat since the days of Wilson's famous slogan: that the Allies were fighting the world war "to make the world safe for democracy."

To expose the real meaning of Kellogg's proposition, to fight against the vast war plans of the United States, to arouse the American working class against the militaristic program of American imperialism, to mobilize the workers against the war in Nicaragua, against the whole program of imperialist aggression in Latin America, in China, and the militarization of the workers in this country—these are basic tasks of our Workers (Communist) Party, and they must stand in the very forefront of our election campaign.

Defend Soviet Union.

Especially in this connection must we undertake to mobilize the masses of workers in defense of the Soviet Union. Today the Soviet Union advances with giant strides. It is making tremendous progress in building its industries, in establishing a socialist commonwealth in the face of the most tremendous difficulties. The very existence of the Soviet Union is a menace to the capitalist order of the world over. It is an inspiration to the workers of the world, a living proof of the feasibility of the proletarian revolution. The capitalists of every country are determined to destroy the Soviet Union at all costs. They want to wreck its working class

government and seize its great national resources. And now, under the leadership of Great Britain and with most active participation by the United States, slowly, systematically they proceed with their mobilization of forces. They are awaiting the opportune time to strike at the Soviet Union with all their massed power.

Fundamental to the success of their attack on the Soviet Union will be to keep the world's workers demoralized and inactive while the counter-revolutionary struggles are being carried on. The capitalists depend on the social democratic parties of the world, who identify the workers' interests with those of their respective capitalist classes, to help them cut the Soviet Union to pieces. In the revolutionary upheavals in the years following the world war, it was the socialist parties that beat back the rising tide of proletarian revolt and preserved the capitalist system in Europe. The capitalists believe that the socialists will once more be able to deliver a master betrayal of the revolution, that they can hold back the working masses while the capitalists deliver their carefully prepared attack against the Soviet Union.

War On Capitalism.

But this time the imperialists are reckoning without their host. No longer have the social democratic parties their former undisputed leadership of the working class. In the last few years, in all the important countries, revolutionary Communist parties have been built up. They have sunk their roots deep among the masses. Under the leadership of the Communist International they are mobilizing their forces. The power of this great movement constantly grows. When the international capitalist class, when the imperialists of the world, assisted by their social democratic lackeys, deem the time opportune and strike at the Soviet Union the blow they are now preparing, they will wake up to a crushing defeat. When that war begins, the

Communist International and the millions of workers throughout Europe and other countries that follow its lead will not simply adopt a defensive policy, they will not merely seek to withhold their government attacks from the Soviet Union. On the contrary, they will put into effect the great Leninist strategy. They will turn the imperialist war against the Soviet Union into a civil war of the workers against capitalism. They will destroy the capitalist order and begin the building of the proletarian society. (Applause.)

ECONOMIC DEPRESSION—EMPLOYERS' OFFENSIVE

Comrades, the United States is now in the midst of an industrial depression. American imperialism, embarrassed with the enormous masses of commodities produced by millions of super-speeded workers, is not able to dispose of these products. The workers, paid only a fraction of what they produce, cannot buy them back. The employers cannot sell them abroad. Many industries have been closed down. At least four million workers are unemployed at the present time. American capitalism, with all its power and with all the boasts of its defenders that it has found the formula of continuous prosperity, shows that it, too, is possessed of the weaknesses and contradictions of capitalism in other countries. It also is subject to crisis. Many signs indicate that we are on the eve of a serious industrial depression.

The employers, quick to take advantage of the situation, are making a great drive against the living and working standards and organizations of the workers. They aim at developing a working class, docile, speeded up, and a tool in their schemes of world imperialism. Wage cuts have been widespread in the industries, especially among the armies of unorganized, unskilled workers. For the moment the organized skilled workers have mostly escaped the wage cuts, but their turn will come later. The employers forge ahead with their open shop drive. Wherever the workers resist they are confronted with an unprecedented use of the government against them, injunctions, troops, gunmen, etc.

Labor in Fighting Mood.

The workers are becoming increasingly in a fighting mood, especially in this true of the great masses of semi-skilled and unskilled workers in the basic industries who have suffered most from wage cuts, speed-up and unemployment.

The strike of New Bedford amongst the textile workers, the Haverill shoe strike of a few months ago, the Oshawa strike among the automobile workers, indicate their growing militancy.

General Motors Strike.

Perhaps most of you have not heard of the Oshawa strike of some four thousand workers of the General Motors Corporation in Canada. This strike, although a small one, was very significant and an indicator of

Shylock's Agent



The above tintype is S. Parker Gilbert, the world's best known bill collector. He is agent-general of reparations and since he's been in Germany, he's made a lot of friends. The railroad owners have been doing him a lot of favors and in return he's decided they must have a big boost in rates. As a favor to the working class Gilbert has increased hours, heightened the speed-up and slashed wages.

conditions prevailing widespread in American industry at the present time. The automobile workers for years were among the best paid workers in the United States. But recently their wages have been repeatedly cut, they have been speeded up enormously; unemployment has borne down upon them; in short their former relatively favorable conditions have been taken from them to such an extent that a growing spirit of resistance is spreading among them, in Canada as well as in the United States. The strike of the Oshawa workers is a signal of the growing discontent among the great masses of automobile workers. The automobile industry has been held up, not only in this country but all over the world, as a most decisive achievement of American capitalism; as the industry in which American capitalism, with a formula of mass production and high wages, had laid the basis for a contented working class. Yet we see that under the weight of wage cuts, speed up, unemployment and generally worsened conditions the privileged automobile workers are being forced down to such a position that sentiment for organization and struggle is rapidly developing among them.

And what is true of the automobile workers is becoming the case in the various other basic industries. There the workers have been confronting wage cuts and similar conditions. A fighting mood develops among them. Undoubtedly they will wage many important struggles in the near future.

(To Be Continued.)



WILLIAM Z. FOSTER