

FRAMED MINER IS FOUND GUILTY IN DYNAMITING CASE

Jury Packed With Mine Officials

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.) WHEELING, W. Va., June 21 (By Mail).—Convicted in a framed-up dynamiting conspiracy in a trial in which the jury and the chief witnesses were mine officials and scabs, Frank Brbot, striking miner of Triadelphia, faces the extreme penalty unless the mass protests of the working class can force his release.

Appeal to Prejudice

"And I ask every member of this jury as an American citizen, to bring in a verdict of guilty." With this appeal to anti-foreign prejudice, A. C. Schiffler, prosecuting attorney of Wheeling County, closed the state's case against Brbot, who was convicted Wednesday, June 20, of taking part in the dynamiting of a scab's house.

Argument on a motion for a new trial was opened Friday by Attorney Charles Roger Ahrens before Judge Ritz in intermediate court. Though Brbot was an active picket and worked energetically for the furtherance of the strike, and though the majority of the state's witnesses were mine officials and scab employees, the defense was not permitted at any time during the two-day trial to introduce the strike as an issue directly involved in the case. One of the chief witnesses against the striker was O. B. Pryor, superintendent of the Triadelphia No. 2 mine of the Elm Grove Mining Company, where Brbot had been employed.

The prosecution's case was based on a confession wrung from Brbot by beating him into a state of semi-consciousness on the lonely hillside road where he was arrested.

A bit of irony flitted through the (Continued on Page Two)

DEMOCRATIC MEET OPENS TOMORROW

Stage Is All Set for the Choosing of Smith

HOUSTON, Tex., June 24.—With the complete collapse of even the fake opposition of Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, the stage is all set here for the several hundred mammonists who on Tuesday will begin going thru the motions of choosing Gov. Smith as the democratic candidate for president. Reed has declared he would support the ticket, no matter who runs.

Set against the background of the Negro lynching which occurred here several days ago and which all the delegates have been finding it convenient to forget, the convention of the party that flavors its complete subservience to Big Business with remnants of southern feudalism will probably see even less "opposition" to the picked candidate than did the republican party convention at Kansas City.

Moody Rallies "Opposition."

At present this so-called opposition seems to be grouping itself around Gov. Dan Moody of Texas. Moody is supposedly rallying the "dry" forces, but his supporters include a number of "wets" as well. He is also being groomed as a possible running mate for Smith.

The great "issue" of the convention ostensibly centers around the prohibition plank. It is thought likely that Gov. Smith will be persuaded to modify his uncompromising wetness sufficiently to please both sides and gather in the votes of "drys" as well as "wets."

Having been twice thrown out of (Continued on Page Five)

MARVIN, FASCIST LEADER, IS SUED

Fred A. Marvin, celebrated labor baiter, and leader of the notorious Keymer of America, the fascist organization recently instrumental in bringing charges in an effort to suppress The DAILY WORKER, is being sued for \$45,000 by Rosika Schwimmer, Hungarian feminist and pacifist. Rosika Schwimmer alleges that Marvin issued libelous statements about her in the information service which he offers to women's clubs and other organizations throughout the country. The case will come before supreme court justice McCook.

Mrs. Schwimmer also has pending a \$100,000 libel suit against the Commercial Newspaper Co. formerly the New York Commercial.

Seeks Aid for Miners



Mollie Sokol, shown in the picture, is the wife of a striking Pennsylvania miner. She is at present in New York City where she addressed an enthusiastic meeting recently. She plans to go to Philadelphia soon to carry on work for the striking miners in that city.

DAILY WORKER TO FACE HARD TIMES

Workers Must Keep Up Aid Over Summer

With all of the \$10,000 raised by the militant workers of this country to save The DAILY WORKER already turned over to creditors to meet immediate obligations, the possibility of securing The DAILY WORKER for the summer months now becomes more apparent than ever. The "Daily" is in the position of a convalescent person, who, though he has successfully fought through his illness, is so weakened that he is not out of danger.

It is up to the militant workers of this country to tide the "Daily" over the summer, the most difficult period of the year. The sharp falling off of contributions during the last few days points to a danger. The DAILY WORKER must not again face such a situation as it was confronted with only a short time ago, when its life was saved only by the generous response of workers throughout the country. The existence of the "Daily" must be secured by a continuation of this response.

Camp Aids

That class-conscious workers are realizing this and are preparing to assure the Daily's existence is evidenced by a decision of the directors of Camp Trombenick, a workers' camp at Glenham, N. Y. This camp, which is ordinarily open only to members, will take in about 100 visitors over July 4 and turn over all the profits to The DAILY WORKER and the striking miners. The camp has also contributed \$31.50 to the "Daily" and will send more.

Another organization that is helping to keep The DAILY WORKER going is the Workers Club of Chicago, which has sent in \$75. Workers and workingclass clubs of various kinds must follow the example of these two organizations if The DAILY WORKER is to continue fighting in the interests of the American workingclass.

Contributors

The following is an additional list of contributors that helped save The DAILY WORKER:

- Hisher, M. NYC, \$50; Freelix, E. NYC, \$1; Wand, Peter, NYC, \$2; Robinson, Frank, Chester, Pa., \$2; Karsten, E. Astoria, L. I., \$2; Box, 307, Dresden, O., \$1; Schwann, R., NYC, \$1; Leiby, L., NYC, \$2.50; Halpern, C., NYC, \$50; Klein, B., NYC, \$1; Redenst, B., NYC, \$1; Zuckson, M., NYC, \$1; Eisenberger, NYC, \$50; Nacelman, S., NYC, \$50; Horowitz, S., NYC, \$50; Schwartz, NYC, \$50; Rosen, B., NYC, \$1; Bornstein, P., NYC, \$50; Rosenfeld, E., NYC, \$50; John, K., NYC, \$25; Sarah, NYC, \$25; Sorokin, L., NYC, \$50; Schwartz, NYC, \$50; Rosenberg, S., NYC, \$1; Stein, M., Chicago, \$2; Keltzko, A., Toledo, Ohio, \$1; Mattison, A., NYC, \$1; Finnish Workers Club, Jamaica, \$5; Workers Party, Cleveland, O., \$22.50; Kietman, N., NYC, \$5; E. M., NYC, \$5; Granitz, E., NYC, \$5; Social, J., NYC, \$5; Bratsky, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$10; Winokor, M. C., Chicago, \$10.

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Negro Bureau Needs New Equipment

The Negro Bureau of the Workers (Communist) Party is being reorganized at present and would appreciate any gifts of office equipment, desks, lamps, typewriters, chairs, and other articles. These are absolutely necessary now in order to enable the Negro Bureau to put its department in proper working order. All wishing to help should communicate or send articles to the national office, 43 E. 125th St. or call Harlem 1278.

VIOLATE AGREEMENT

DETROIT, June 24.—The Peninsular Stove Company violated its agreement with Molders' Union No. 30 and is importing strikebreakers.

TRACTION MEN CALL STRIKE IN NEW HAVEN

Expect General Walk-Out Today

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 24.—Trolley workers thruout the state of Connecticut were ready to walk out on general strike at midnight last night.

In spite of the efforts of the federal commissioner to delay strike action, the spirit of the trolley workers is militant and they had maintained their determination to strike until a late hour last night.

Refusal of the company to recognize the union or to grant wage increases has infuriated the men, in spite of the statement of J. H. Reardon, head of the executive board, that the men are fighting solely for the right of employes to arbitrate in all major disputes.

The union has already set up relief headquarters and is prepared to care for hundreds of the strikers and their families.

It is known that the company has been hiring strikebreakers for the emergency for some time but their whereabouts in city have been kept a profound secret. The strikers are frankly sceptical that the company can maintain the "efficient and adequate service" which they are promising their patrons.

The District Executive Committee of the Workers Party of America has issued an appeal to the trolley workers which says in part:

"The Connecticut Company, a Subsidiary of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. a concern of Wall Street, is making every effort to break your Union.

"Your Union is an instrument in your hands, with which you are able to protect your working conditions; to shorten your hours of work, to increase your wages and to protect yourselves generally. This the Company does not like, and is using every means available to destroy your Union, thereby making the men helpless before so powerful a monster as this company is.

"The only method by which you can win your just demands, and your right to be organized is that of militant struggle. The great danger facing your Union at the present time is that your Union leaders, incompetent, afraid and unwilling to engage in a real fight, will give the Connecticut Company a long sought chance to completely destroy your organization. Instead of immediately mobilizing (Continued on Page Five)

NOBILE RESCUED WITH 5 OF CREW

Rescuers Now Looking for Amundsen Plane

LONDON, June 24.—With Commander Umberto Nobile, leader of the Italia expedition, brought to safety by a Swedish plane, and no fears felt for his five companions on an ice floe off North East land, the efforts of the rescuers were concentrated today on the hunt for Amundsen and his five companions, and the ten members of the Italia crew who are still unaccounted for.

With Amundsen in the French hydroplane were Lief Dietrichsen, a Norwegian; Rene Bilbaud, pilot of the plane, and three other Frenchmen. They are believed to have come down in the vicinity of Spitzbergen, a theory which receives credence from the fact that their radio had only a limited sending range.

LONDON, June 24.—Another SOS call came out of the Arctic today as plans were rushed to go to the aid of Roald Amundsen and his five companions lost since last Monday when they flew from Tromsø, Norway in a French plane to search for missing members of the crew of the dirigible Italia.

1,500 TAXI DRIVERS FIRED SATURDAY

Open Shops Kick Out Those With 'Bookings' Below Minimum

Fifteen hundred taxicab drivers were fired without notice Saturday night for falling below their quota of "bookings."

This action, in which all of the open-shop taxi companies in the city acted as a unit, came after many of the drivers had worked as long as 16 and 17 hours at a stretch in an effort to overcome the effects of the bad weather which cut down fares below the \$15 minimum required of them.

Arrest Militant



PAUL REISS

ARREST SIX IN COAST RED RAIDS

Anti-Imperialist League Leaders Seized

LOS ANGELES, Calif., June 24.—The beginning of a nation-wide persecution of Japanese and other Oriental workers is seen in the arrest of three Japanese, and the same number of Americans, workers in Los Angeles yesterday. It is expected that deportations will follow in the case of the three Japanese.

Following the police seizure of N. Nishimura, Y. Yamaguchi and M. Kawai, three Japanese, accused of Communist activities here, members of the bomb squad also entered the headquarters of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League at 122 West Third street, and arrested George Maurer, well-known labor leader, Edith Berkman, the local secretary of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League and Paul C. Reiss, agent for The DAILY WORKER in the Los Angeles district.

Maurer and his companies were rushed to police headquarters where after a severe questioning, which lasted for nearly an hour, they were finally released.

The arrests are the result of the activities of the California police in running down alleged Communists and members of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League. It was in search of the latter, the police claim that they arrested the three Japanese workers.

Immediately after their raid, the police communicated with the Japanese consul, Midzuzawa, who declared that his government is prepared to take extraordinary measures to assist the United States in suppressing Communism among Japanese immigrants in this country. None of the men arrested is said to be an American citizen.

Steps have already been taken to deport the three Japanese workers and it is believed that a wholesale persecution of Japanese and other Oriental workers on the west coast is preparing.

MANY ARE FREED IN SEWER GRAFT

The "investigation" of graft in the Bronx districts of the Department of Street Cleaning by the district attorney, will end tomorrow with a "report of activities" it was announced yesterday.

The early predictions that the so-called round-up of the grafters would end in an almost complete whitewash in the graft scandal at the beginning of the investigations, was proven true, when the official statement was issued yesterday by the investigators to the effect that the committee had "found graft" in the Bronx but had "little proof on which to convict anyone."

With the district attorney dropping his action in the Bronx, the probability that all those who cheated the workers of New York City by padding payrolls and swindling money in various other ways, will be exonerated of all blame and allowed to continue their crooked tactics in the future.

FIRST MEDICAL SUPPLIES REACH SANDINO FORCES

General Thanks U. S. Workers for Aid

The first shipment of medical supplies sent by American workers direct to General Augusto Sandino, thru the All-American Anti-Imperialist League, has reached the army of independence in Nicaragua. This information was made known yesterday with the receipt of a letter of gratitude from General Sandino, expressing thanks to the American workers for their aid and exhorting the Wall Street government of the United States.

First Relief.

"I am happy to inform you that I have received from the hands of Gustavo Machado (who came to our encampment as the representative of the central body of the Hands-Off-Nicaragua Committee) a package containing, cotton, bandages, and other medicines to cure the wounds of our soldiers," Sandino writes.

"We are especially delighted that you, honest North Americans, manifest in this manner your protest and disapproval of the policies of aggression that the existing government of the United States is carrying on in Nicaragua.

"We know that the majority of the North American people is not responsible for the ferocious crimes that the marines commit every day in our country. Notice came to us of the meetings and public manifestations against sending the marines to Nicaragua. We well know the situation of the working class of your country, who also are the victims of the oppression of the exploiters, the same interests that are now fighting to enslave the peoples of Latin America.

"We want to transmit through you the feeling of gratitude of our army of liberation of Nicaragua to the anti-imperialist fighters in the United (Continued on Page Two)

DRIVE FOR MINE RELIEF STARTS

N. Y. Workers Launch Campaign Today

This morning thousands of New York workers will launch an intensive drive for the relief of the striking soft-coal miners and their dependents throughout half a dozen states. For the past two weeks preparations have been going on, under the auspices of the National Miners Relief Committee of 799 Broadway. The drive will last from this morning to next Sunday, and will include house-to-house collections, special relief meetings by workers' organizations, open-air meetings which will emphasize the importance of miners' relief to New York workers, and will wind up with a mass collection on Saturday and Sunday.

The striking, heroic miners, now in their 15th month of resistance to the open shop onslaught of the coal operators, rely on the solidarity and support of other workers to help them win their long and bitter battle. Workers of New York, recognizing the grave consequences to the rest of organized labor should the miners lose their fight, are determined to expend every energy and make every sacrifice to help their valiant brothers of the mines win.

The National Miners Relief Committee calls on every worker in the shop and factory to do all he can to further the cause of the striking miners. Workers are urged to take up collections in their shops among their shopmates and wherever possible, to form shop committees for miners relief for the purpose of taking such collections regularly. The Relief Committee asks that workers call at its offices, 799 Broadway, for special literature to be distributed among their shopmates as a spur to relief activity.

House-to-house collections will form an important part of the week's ac- (Continued on Page Five)

BEAL SENTENCED FOR PICKETING; TO "TRY" 5 MORE

Led Picket Demonstration in New Bedford in Spite of Police Edict

Plan Larger Demonstrations Than Ever; Judges Refuse Delay to Murdoch, Beal

Thanks U. S. Workers



General Augusto Sandino, above, is the leader of the Nicaraguan army of independence. A letter written by him to the All-American Anti-Imperialist League thanking the American workers for aid sent to his troops has just been received in this country.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 24.—Fred E. Beal, organizer of the Textile Mills Committee, and one of the leaders of the textile strike here, was yesterday sentenced to serve 30 days in jail for leading a picketing demonstration at the gates of the Nonquit Mills. Five other strikers were arrested while picketing this mill, in defiance of police order, and are to go to trial in a few days.

The attorneys for the scores of strikers under heavy jail sentences and fines have succeeded in getting continuations of their cases till November, but the Massachusetts judges are refusing to grant delays to the two leaders of the strike, Murdoch and Beal. The strike leaders' attorneys are now attempting to appeal to higher courts for reversals and delays.

This tactic of the mill owners of jailing the strike heads is proving fruitless as the rank and file picket leaders, developed during the struggle, are leading larger and larger demonstrations to the mill gates every day.

Especially large demonstrations are planned for this morning, as the strike enters the 12th week. These demonstrations have hitherto prevented the mill owners from attempting to open the plants. The strikers are already beginning to mobilize all their forces for an offensive against the bosses, who do not deny that they will try to open the mill gates July 2. Although the strong determination exhibited by the wide masses of the 28,000 on strike shows that there will be no desertions from the ranks, the workers are prepared to prevent the importation of scabs.

2 STATES START ELECTION DRIVE

Party Campaign Now in Full Swing

DETROIT, Mich., June 24.—Carrying on the militant spirit prevailing at the National Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party in New York City, a mass conference of the Party members of District 7 will be held in Detroit on July 1 to discuss the tasks before the membership in the coming election campaign.

At Detroit in the heart of the American automotive industry, the Workers' Party intends to carry its message to thousands of workers in the automobile factories of Ford's new city. A large attendance of nuclei from the automobile factories is expected, as well as from other shop and street nuclei, and large delegations from out of town.

A representative from the Central Committee of the Workers' Party will report on the possibilities which the Party has thruout the country. Party members in the Detroit district are being instructed to register so that they can take an active part in the (Continued on Page Two)

HOOVER WILL NOT WITHDRAW TROOPS

To Follow Coolidge Policies Exactly

WASHINGTON, June 24.—American marines will not be withdrawn from China, Nicaragua or Hayti while President Coolidge remains in the White House. Authoritative assurances to this effect have already been given in those countries.

If Secretary Hoover is elected president next November, American marines will not be withdrawn from China until a government appears there that will protect American property without the assistance of the armed forces of the United States. They will not be withdrawn from Nicaragua until the new president whom the Nicaraguan people elect November and his administration are firmly established. They will not be withdrawn from Hayti until the pending treaty between the United States and Hayti expires, or is abrogated by the American Congress.

Secretary Hoover has told leaders that he is just as strongly and sincerely in sympathy with the program of President Coolidge in the field of foreign relations as in the field of domestic affairs. This all important fact will be made plain in the address of acceptance which the Republican nominee for president will deliver from his home at Leland Stanford University late in July or early in August.

SPAIN TO BUILD AIR PORT

As part of its new air policy, the Spanish government has sanctioned the building of a \$5,000,000 American air-port at Seville. This will serve as the base of a proposed Zepplin service from Seville to Buenos Aires.

5,000 PRESENT AT HUGE RED PICNIC

Election Campaign Drive is Inaugurated

Five thousand workers gathered yesterday in Pleasant Bay Park on Long Island Sound to participate in the huge Red Campaign picnic arranged by the Workers (Communist) Party to inaugurate its election drive. The picnic, according to reports from those in charge of the affair, was a big success. The rain, which had lasted through the morning and part of the afternoon, failed to keep the workers away from this, the most significant affair held here this summer.

Communist sailors from the German ship Tirpitz came to the picnic, carrying the red banner of the seamen's communist fraction aboard the vessel. Workers from all the trades were represented. Workers (Communist) Party members, Young Workers (Communist) League members, Young Pioneers, delegates from scores of labor organizations attended.

The workers gathered in the spacious grounds of the park were addressed by Robert Minor, editor of The DAILY WORKER, and Workers (Communist) Party candidate for U. S. senator from New York State, and by the spokesman of the German communist sailors.

The picnic came to an end with a dance in which all those who were present participated, and the initiation of the state-wide election campaign drive.

ROCKEFELLER IN WAR ON STEWART

Fight for Control of Indiana Standard

The struggle between John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Robert W. Stewart, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, for the control of the company was sharpened yesterday when Rockefeller issued a statement denying that he was taking steps to dispose of his stock in the corporation.

The Rockefeller interests made it clear that they were determined to carry on a struggle for the control of the company.

Paul Crouch, Ex-Serviceman, Calls Workers to Free Porter from Army Jail

MUST CAMPAIGN TO END SOLDIER STRIKEBREAKING

Real Struggle With War Department Now On

"John Porter must be released from his military prison by the power of the working class," says Paul Grouch who was himself a soldier and was sentenced to 40 years imprisonment for organizing a Communist League in the army, but was later released, after more than two years, as a result of nation-wide protests.

"The arrest of John Porter, a militant leader of the New Bedford textile strike and an organizer of the Young Workers (Communist) League, is not surprising to anyone who knows the army and the purposes for which soldiers are trained," says Grouch. "The fact that Porter is a former soldier, who realized the purposes for which he was being used and refused to be a tool of the master class any longer, will make the military authorities especially vindictive, and no mercy or justice can be expected from a court-martial."

Joined League. "Porter did not follow a correct policy in deserting from the army but at that time he was not a member of the Communist youth league, and has just realized the role of the army against the working class. At that time he did not yet understand the importance of class conscious soldiers remaining in the army to win their comrades over to the cause of the Revolutionary workers. What he did do was to go on strike against being a strike-breaker—and every worker who is true to his own class must get behind the nation-wide drive which alone can free John Porter from a long sentence to the military prison at Governor's Island.

"The sentences of 40 and 26 years which Walter Trumbull and I received in Hawaii in 1925 was intended as a warning to soldiers that they must not dare think for themselves and must be ready 'to do and die and not to reason why.' We were saved from life imprisonment by the organized power of the working class, and the same method can free Porter. Why Jailed?

"The imprisonment of John Porter in an army jail is not because he is a deserter. It is because he is a militant textile strike leader who could not be forced from the struggle by five arrests and a five months' jail sentence. As a last resort, his fingerprints were compared with those who have deserted from the army in the hope of finding another method of disposing of this young fighter for the workers' cause.

"If Porter is permitted to be sent to the military prison at Governor's Island, where indescribable horrible conditions exist, it will mean that the army will increase its efforts against the workers and that its intervention in strikes will become more frequent.

Test Case. "As the power of the class-conscious workers becomes a greater danger to capitalism, the armed forces—the last defense of the exploiters—are called upon the exploiters. We must begin now to conduct intensive propaganda to win over the soldiers who come from the ranks of the workers to their own class so that they will refuse to be strike breakers.

"The Porter case is a test case. It must be answered by the entire power of the working class—by a huge drive that will bring the War Department to its knees and release this militant young worker—who symbolizes the unity of soldier workers with civilian workers in their common struggle."

Lure West India Labor To Nicaragua To Toil On Coffee Plantation

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Labor contractors in the West Indies are being paid \$7 a head for all of the workers sent to Nicaragua, according to charges made by the West Indian Workers' Federation.

Hundreds of workers have been sent to Nicaragua to work on coffee and banana plantations where they receive extremely low wages.

ANOTHER ANTHRACITE MINER KILLED

John Snyder Is Hurlled 70 Feet in Crash of Falling Coal

By ED. FALKOWSKI. LAVELLE, Pa., (FP) June 24.—While the heavy hand of depression bears heavily upon the anthracite region, the miners are dark and treacherous as ever. There is a sinister humor to the illusive safety of a gangway. There is a snarl behind the silence of its lightless tunnels. There is tragedy to the patience of rotting timbers, cracking sentinels, holding up the crushing roof of rock above. And every once in a while the loose lump drops on the miner's head, as it happened to John Snyder, 26, at the Potts mine.

Tammany Toots Election Horn, Collects Graft, Leaves Streets Unpaved



While the Tammany bandwagon rides merrily along a pathway of graft to the democratic convention at Houston, residents of Brooklyn streets are compelled to resort to temporary ineffectual measures to make streets passable to vehicles and pedestrians. Above, residents tired of being ignored by Tammany repairing the street.

POWER BARONS BUY UP PAPERS

Editors Work for Trust, Evidence Shows

WASHINGTON, (FP), June 24.—Tennessee newspapers have been singularly pliant and eager to serve the private electric trust in its campaigns to grab Muscle Shoals, evidence taken by the Federal Trade Commission on June 22 demonstrated. Guy P. Newburn, former newspaper man of Memphis and Mobile, director of the Tennessee Public Utilities Information Bureau explained how this support of the newspapers was secured.

In the first place, Newburn was a "mixer" and knew most of the influential editors in Tennessee. Then he employed as his assistant Hugh Doak, owner and editor of the most important country weekly in the state, the Manchester Times, at \$225 a month. Doak had been provisional field secretary, for two years, of the State Press Assn., and now is its president. Giving dinners to editors, Newburn testified, was "part of my job." He and Doak both have an expense fund for editors.

Then there was Dan McGugin, nationally famous football star and coach of the Vanderbilt University eleven, who is also a lawyer and is publicity director for the power interests in eastern Tennessee. What editor could hesitate to print an article favorable to private ownership of power plant, when Dan McGugin handed it in?

Lobbyists Combine. Major Stahlman of the Nashville Banner had been credited with insurgent views on the distribution of surplus power from Muscle Shoals, but he came into camp. There was a conference at Memphis, too, arranged by G. A. Beasley, Washington lobbyist for the Alabama Power Co., with the late C. P. J. Mooney, editor of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, in 1926. Mooney was promptly converted to support of the Associated Power Companies' bid for Muscle Shoals, and opposed the Cyanamid bid for that giant source of power. When nine publicity agents for the power combine were summoned to Washington at the time the Associated Power Companies' bid was made, Newburn called up Mooney by long-distance phone, and arranged that the Commercial Appeal should broadcast the story which Newburn wrote for the paper's Washington correspondent.

Maintains Magazines. This Tennessee propaganda bureau of the power combine issues a monthly magazine containing numerous attacks on public ownership. These are sent to schools, libraries and utility offices, as well as to state legislators. Newburn printed in this magazine last December an article taken from the financial column of the New York Telegram, a Scripps-Howard newspaper, wherein Ralph Hendershott, its financial editor, said of the Walsh resolution for investigation of the power trust: "Though entirely uncalled for, such an investigation would probably react favorably rather than unfavorably toward the companies in question. If nothing else, it would probably prove beyond a doubt, to a certain type of politician, that the days when they could make political capital out of attacking legitimate business enterprises are past. . . . The companies should have no difficulty in proving to Congress that their business is being conducted both legitimately and ethically."

Pamphlets asserting that electric power and light companies are strictly regulated by the state governments, and that they do not earn any profits "in the ordinary sense," were purchased from the American Gas Assn., along with like propaganda as to gas and street railways, and were placed, by thousands of sets, in the high schools and libraries. Newburn wrote that his relations with the University of Tennessee were closely co-operative. He explained his pamphlets at a meeting of the State School Officers' Assn., and various executives of utility companies placed stocks of the pamphlets in the schools in Memphis and elsewhere.

In Newburn's files was a copy of minutes of the Natl. Electric Light Assn. meeting of June, 1923, at which Earle W. Hodge, Arkansas propagandist, said: "If we have any propaganda we so conceal or sugar-coat it with boosting and working for art, that it is generously entered into and gotten back of by all the chambers of commerce, civic clubs, men's and women's organizations all over the state."

Huge Worker Death Toll

Industry took a savage toll of life in New York State last month. Eight men were electrocuted through contact with live wires. Explosions burned and seared the life out of six workers. A welder and a carpenter died of burns when their clothing caught fire. One man was burned to death when a pot of flaming paraffin spilled over him. Another was burned to death when the tank car from which he was drawing gasoline caught fire. Four window cleaners met death in dizzy plunges. Five were killed in falls from ladders and scaffolds. Among 191 victims to industry were 10 women and eight children. 101 widows and 94 children were left by workers killed, according to a partial checkup.

ELECTION DRIVE ON IN 2 STATES

Party Campaign Now in Full Swing

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primary election on September 4. A Fourth of July picnic will be used as the opening for the campaign in District 7. All arrangements necessary for the success of this picnic is being made and the district expects a bigger turnout than ever before. The July 4th picnic is a party picnic for the purpose of raising finances to conduct our work. The July Fourth Picnic will be held at Rochester Park, between 16 mile and 17 mile roads. Directions: By Auto: Out Woodward to Main St., thru Royal Oak to Rochester Rd., picnic place. By Street Car: Woodward car to Ford's, Big Beaver Bus to Park.

Connecticut Campaign. HARTFORD, Conn., June 24.—The Communist Party campaign in Connecticut, is now in full swing. A list of candidates who are well known in the state will be submitted to the voters in the fall elections on the Communist ticket.

The job of getting the Party nominees on the ballot is now the main task of the Party in Connecticut. The success of the Party in mobilizing the membership for miners' relief and other campaigns is a guarantee that the necessary number of signatures will be forthcoming and that the Party will be able to establish itself more firmly than ever among the masses as the only political party of the working-class worthy of its support.

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MUST CONTINUE AID TO "DAILY"

Danger of New Crisis Begins to Loom

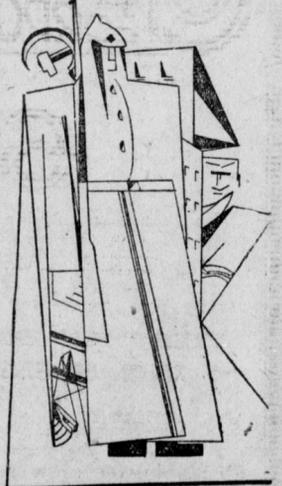
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FRAMED MINER IS FOUND GUILTY IN DYNAMITING CASE

Coal "Justice" Again Shows Teeth

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court room as Fred H. Brinkman, assistant prosecuting attorney made the closing speeches for the state. "The defense claims that Brbot's confesso was extorted through him by beating and that he was not responsible for any statement he made at the time of his arrest," Brinkman stormed. "Does this man look sick or injured now?" the prosecution demanded. "See him. There he sits and hale and hearty, a big, strong and capable man."

Brbot, pale from his month in prison and weak from the effects of the mistreatment he received, could sit upright in his chair only by supporting himself heavily on the table in front of him.

No Medical Cure. . . . Prison attendants admitted on cross-examination that Brbot received no medical treatment until six hours after he was brought to jail.

The prosecution capitalized the fact that Robert Chester who lived in the house damaged by the blast of which Brbot was accused, is a cripple. The non-union miner lost both legs under a slate fall in Pennsylvania thirteen years ago.

Rayon Workers Lose Eyesight After 2 Years

GHENT, Belgium, June 24.—The convention of the International Textile Workers Federation here has got no further than discussions. The most significant point reached during the debates was a formal "appeal" by the reformist leaders to the international labor office of the League of Nations to investigate conditions among the rayon workers. It is charged that the rayon workers are blinded after two or three years work.

English workers voiced their opposition to the two-year system, saying that it would increase unemployment. Wage allowances for large families and works councils were warmly debated, and opposition to war voted. The next congress will be held in Berlin in 1931.

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1,500 New York Taxi Drivers Are Fired

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SANDINO THANKS U.S. WORKERS FOR SENDING HIM AID

Revolutionists Receive Supplies

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States for sending medicines, asking them at the same time to make known our opinion of the indifference of the North American people who permit the systematic extermination of a defenseless people by a country that is not officially at war, in violation of the constitution of the United States."

Carried On Horseback. The medical supplies were sent by the Anti-Imperial League to Dr. Turcios, Sandino's representative in Honduras, and were delivered directly to the Sandino encampment in Chipote by Gustave Machado, secretary of the Hands-Off-Nicaragua Committee of Mexico City. Machado made the perilous trip from Honduras to Sandino's camp on horseback to deliver the supplies. He was able to avoid the marines with the help of Sandino's followers.

This is the first direct communication received by the League from General Sandino. The letter will be used as a lever to spur further activities for the collection of funds for medical aid by the All-America Anti-Imperial League.

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Troops Terrorize Shanghai Workers as 55,000 Now Tie Up All Textile Mills

80 FACTORIES EFFECTED BY BIG WALK-OUT

Frame-up of Chinese Spinners Is Cause

SHANGHAI, June 24.—Soldiers continued to terrorize the working class district of Shanghai yesterday as the last of the workers in the 80 spinning mills of this city walked out, bringing the total of striking textiles workers to more than 50,000 women and 5,000 men. The strike has been in process for some weeks.

Scores of workers have been joining the walk-out daily in spite of the efforts of the Kuomintang's "commission for the reorganization of the trade unions" to bring about a settlement in the interests of the authorities and mill owners. The Kuomintang has openly declared itself opposed to the strike and is trying to bring force to bear upon the trade union officials to settle the walk-out legally.

The workers struck following the arrest of two Chinese workers on charges of killing a Japanese worker in one of the mills. The charges are known to be false.

The real murderer is known to be a police sergeant who was acquitted by the mixed court of justice.

Attempts of the Nanking troops to smash the strike meetings and workers' demonstrations have proved as ineffective as the attempts of the Nanking government to force a settlement of the strike.

Palestine Communists Get Jail Terms For Protest Whippings

TELAVIV, Palestine, June 24.—Three Communists have just been sentenced to jail terms for making public protests against the brutal whipping of prisoners.

Lipman was sentenced to 25 days, and upon his release he is to be ordered deported. Holzman must serve 80 days, and Rachel Ishefsky was sentenced to 10 days.

Form Chinese Worker-Peasant Alliance

The Chinese Nationalist Party which met at Philadelphia on May 30th decided to dissolve and to immediately take steps for the organization of the Chinese Workers and Peasants Alliance. The Chinese Nationalist Party was dissolved because it had become the tool of the imperialist powers and the enemy of the workers and peasants.

The convention decided to transfer all of the documents and property of the Chinese Nationalist Party to the Chinese Workers' and Peasants' Alliance.

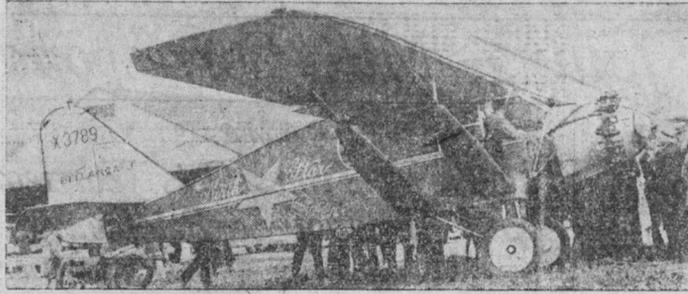
The complete declaration of the conference follows in full:

The Declaration of the Chinese Nationalist Party at Philadelphia, Pa., May 31, 1928.

The Chinese Nationalist Party, the product of the late Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, has been recently dominated by the tools of imperialism, such as the militarists, the dirty politicians, the compradors, the landlords and the gentry. They all, claiming to be followers of Dr. Sun, deceive others and themselves. They all, under the pretext of working for the national revolution, work for the counter-revolution. Since the so-called Fourth Joint Convention of the executive and control members of the control office of the Party which was controlled by Chiang-Shin, they have definitely adopted the program of counter-revolution, established the counter-revolutionary Nationalist Government and distributed all government posts among their followers. This is to practice counter-Sun-Yat-Senism under the name and banner of the Nationalist Party! This is to destroy the glorious history of the Nationalist Party! Therefore, the Nationalist Party has become a joint organization of the tools of imperialism, or more frankly, it has been transformed into a group of traitors headed by Chiang Kai-Shih.

Non-Compromise. The spirit of Dr. Sun's revolution is non-compromise; its aims are the destruction of imperialism, the abolition of unequal treaties and the emancipation of the oppressed; its policies are alliance with Russia, co-operation with the communists and the rendering of support to peasants and workers and its principles are the equality of nationalities, people's rights and people's livelihood. But not long ago Chiang Kai-Shih went to Japan to ask for aid from Japanese imperialism and Li Chi Sun went to Hongkong to interview the British governor for a similar purpose. Recently the Nanking government yielding to the American and the Japanese imperialism, has settled with the United States the questions of the Nanking incident of 1927 by paying indemnities for American bombardment of Nanking, and withdrew troops from Tsinan to let the Japanese occupy it; it has sent representatives

Aspires to Blaze German Imperialist Trail Across Atlantic



The picture shows the North Star, the plane in which Thea Rasche, German aviator, aspires to fly across the Atlantic this spring. The plane was bought for her by Mrs. Annie U. Stillman, wife of the former president of the National City Bank. The flight has been held up by process servers who refuse to permit her to use the plane.

INDIAN RAILWAY STRIKE GROWING

Demonstrations in Many Cities

LUCKNOW, India. (By mail).—A conference between striking railroad workers and the railroad officials of the East Indian R. R. who have been out for better conditions since January, resulted in a deadlock due to the arrogant attitude of the bosses.

The workers' committee presented seven demands, including recognition of the union and a 20 per cent wage raise. All demands were refused. The action of the bosses has resulted in a spread of the strike on the East Indian Line.

Bio demonstrations by Indian railroad workers have taken place in many cities participated in by workers in other industries. The strikers are determined to fight to the end.

Train Dispatchers Win Wage Increase

CHICAGO, June 24.—Train dispatchers on the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railroad have won an increase of \$10 a month.

Effective May 1, dispatchers and chief dispatcher on the H. and St. L. also received a \$10 a month increase. Texas and Pacific railroad dispatchers have won a \$16 monthly increase.

DONETZ MINER TELLS OF WORKERS IN U.S.S.R.

(By a Worker Correspondent) DONETZ BASIN, U. S. S. R. (By mail).—I am writing from the Soviet Union, from the Donetz coal field in the Ukraina. Not being in touch with you, I do not know what you are interested in concerning life in the USSR.

All rumors and information reaching you through our emigrated bourgeoisie and the traitors of the working class, the social-democrats, mensheviks and social-revolutionists, are doubtless false.

6 to 8-Hour Day. In contrast to the falsehoods spread by our enemies, we must state that the ruins of the coal mines and flooded pits, left to us by the bourgeoisie, have been recovered. They give us now a coal output of 1 million tons per month compared to 500-600 thousand under the capitalists. It is due to our rationalization, to the efforts of the working class and to specialists devoted to their work. The working day is not from 12-10 hours as formerly, but from 6 to 8, and night work is seven hours.

Under the capitalists the worker knew nothing about leaves, homes of rest and health resorts. Nowadays after having worked for five and one-half months, gets a month's leave, and those who do not work underground, two weeks with pay. He has the possibility of spending his holidays in a home of rest with board free of charge, or undergoing a special treatment of the health resorts in such places, that formerly had been known by them only by rumors. Now they are used by workers at the rate

REPORT PEASANT UNREST IN MANY CROATIAN TOWNS

Immediate Separation From Serbia Urged

BELGRADE, June 24.—Following the funeral of Pavel Radic and Dr. Basaricec, leaders of the Croatian Peasant Party, shot in the Jugo-Slav Parliament recently, widespread unrest is reported throughout the country, especially in the northwest, despatches from Zagreb state. Disturbances are reported in many smaller towns.

Two hundred thousand peasants are reported to have followed the coffins bearing the dead politicians to their graves while thousands more, who were forced to retire under the guns of the government troops at Agram two days ago, are believed to be seeking a new opportunity to act against the Serbian government.

The Croatian nationalist press is loud in urging that separation with the Serbian government be immediately effected. If separation is not granted it will be impossible for the leaders of the Peasant Party, who have been restraining the masses of peasants in the interests of the Belgrade government, to control their peasants any longer, they intimate.

Austrian Trade Union "Leaders" Betray Walk-Out of Jute Workers

VIENNA, (By Mail).—The strike of the jute workers has been broken off after lasting ten weeks. A week ago the leaders of the trade unions declared that the conditions offered by the employers were absolutely insufficient and that no breaking off of the strike could be considered, now they have accepted these same conditions.

There is great indignation amongst the workers as the strikers demanded a wage increase of 25 per cent whereas the present conditions offer only an increase of from four to six per cent.

R. R. SIGNALMEN TO MEET CHICAGO, June 24.—The convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen will be held here beginning Sept. 19.

ceiving questions from you which I shall be glad to answer and shall be happy to correspond with you. With brotherly greetings to my American fellow-workers, from a free citizen in the Donetz valley of the Ukraina Republic. —GLOUCHENKO.

Greets Maxim Gorki



Among the leading Communists to greet Maxim Gorki on the occasion of his return to The Soviet Union is Nikolai Bukharin, editor of Pravda. The distinguished author is being besieged with pleas to remain in the U. S. S. R. instead of returning to Sorrento.

DONETZ PLOTTER OFFERS BRIBES

Imentow Had Money From Ex-Owners

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.) MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., June 24.—Yesterday's session of the trial of the counter-revolutionary technicians accused of sabotage in connection with their work in the coal fields of the Donetz basin, opened with the examination of the fiftieth of the defendants, Bojarschinow.

Bojarschinow was formerly the director at Dowgool. His fellow defendants charge his active participation in the activities of the counter-revolutionary sabotage organizations. Asserting that he had worked loyally for the Soviet government, Bojarschinow admitted his knowledge of the sabotage organization but declared that he had at one time took part in its activities.

Imentow, a member of the Moscow central group of the counter-revolutionists, denied that he was a member of the sabotage organization. He admitted, however, that he had twice visited his son who is living as a white guardist emigre in Hamburg.

Imentow denied these accusations although they are substantiated by statements of many of the accused. The court has declined the demand of the lawyer, Worms, summoning the engineers, Wegener and Sebald, to testify.

SEAMEN MAY GO OUT IN ANTWERP HARBOR STRIKE

Police Attempt to Smash Meetings

ANTWERP, Belgium, June 24.—The strike of the ten thousand harbor workers continued to tie up this port yesterday in spite of the efforts of the police, co-operating with the wharf and ship owners, to break up meetings and in other ways provoke the strikers to action which might give the authorities a pretext for forcibly crushing the strike.

Alarm is expressed by the officials that the strike, which began when the stevedores unloading a cargo of grain from the Red Star liner Selgenland walked out, will spread to other workers in Antwerp harbor.

The seamen are known to be completely sympathetic and pressure is being brought by the rank and file upon their officials in order to procure the calling of a sympathetic strike. The authorities are willing to go to any extreme, short of a settlement, in order to avoid a seamen's strike.

Antwerp is the largest port in Belgium and virtually the only one of any importance and the commerce of the country is practically paralyzed by the action of the longshoremen.

Leaders of the strike declare that the spirit among the men is militant and that they are capable of carrying on a long strike. It is believed, however, that the owners will be forced to grant the demands of the men shortly in order to break the existing tie-up.

Movie Operators in Calif. Win Increase

SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 24.—A three year agreement negotiated by the Movie Picture Operators' Union, calls for a six-day week with the old seven day wage.

France, as well as to the accused technician, Sokolow. Imentow denied these accusations although they are substantiated by statements of many of the accused. The court has declined the demand of the lawyer, Worms, summoning the engineers, Wegener and Sebald, to testify.

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ONE THOUSAND MEN TO BE LAID OFF AT SUN SHIP BUILDING YARDS IS LOCAL REPORT

(By a Worker Correspondent)
 CHESTER, Pa. (By mail).—In a former article mailed to you and printed in THE DAILY WORKER of June 7, I mentioned that the Sun Shipyard had nothing in view in the way of work as they had no hopes of the ship-subsidy bill's passing.

I do not wish to take back anything that I said at that time as I had the information from a very reliable source.
 In a discussion with two men they said that two Philadelphia papers denied the passage of the above mentioned bill and another paper was in doubt about it.

At the banquet, which I mentioned, the vice-president left the impression that the work was very remote.
 The report is that the yard has been employing 1,000 men but they are now going to do with 600.
 This week they have only worked five days and the papers say that we have already begun to feel the beneficial effects

of the passage of the Jones-White bill. As a matter of fact there is a feeling of uncertainty in every man's talk and action. I was told by one worker that he heard we were to go on three days a week.
 Moral: Live on promises, business, boost prices and rents. —S.

Textile Workers Will Protest Porter's Jailing, Mill Correspondent Writes

WILL FIGHT TO FREE MILITANT WORKER-SOLDIER

Had Been Arrested 5 Times for Picketing

(By a Worker Correspondent)
 NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (By mail).—The activity and militancy of John Porter, organizer of the Young Workers (Communist) League of New Bedford, in the textile strike, has caused his arrest by the police, and his shipment to Fort Rodman. This 19-year-old Communist and leader of the textile strike, is one of the vice-presidents of the New Bedford Textile Workers' Union, and at the time of his arrest was out on \$1,300 bail, having been arrested five times for leading the picket lines.

At the age of 15, John understanding very little joined the army. Although under age, he was taken into the army and served three years. During this period he learned that the army, instead of being the place "to build men," was merely the means of training the youth for future wars. He realized that as a worker his interests belonged with his class, and that as a soldier he was only being used by the capitalists in defending their interests against the workers.

He worked for a short period in the mills, and when the strike came he was one of the first to join the Textile Mill Committees, and shortly afterwards became one of the outstanding leaders. Porter was arrested five different times on charges of disorder knowing all the time that his fingerprints would reveal his identity. However, undaunted and unafraid, he continued to fight militantly.

On June 18 Porter was arrested for the sixth time, and this time the mill owners demanded he be sent back to his army prison. The next

Leaflet Distributed at Fall River Mills Fight the Wage Cut

Join the Textile Mill Committee.
Textile Workers:
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Over in New Bedford the Textile Mill Committee has organized the workers and is leading them in a great fight against the bosses there. We must do the same here. The Fall River workers can fight just as the New Bedford workers can. Now is the time to fight.

The Textile Mill Committee is here to stay. It is growing stronger all the time. Each day workers are coming down to the office at 161 So. Main Street (Room 5) to sign up.

Fellow Workers:
 Now is the time to join the T. M. C. The quicker we grow the quicker the bosses will take back the wage cut. The stronger we get the better we can fight. The sooner we begin to fight the better for ourselves and for our Textile brothers in New Bedford.

Don't delay. Now is the time. Come to our office at 161 So. Main Street, Room 5. Open every day: 9-11 A. M.-3-9 P. M.

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morning he was removed to Fort Rodman, and has been there ever since. The military authorities and the federal government have decided to make another Crouch and Trumbull case out of this arrest. The government is determined to break this young rebel by keeping

him locked up for a number of years. This is his punishment for his allegiance to his class.

The striking textile workers of New Bedford are not going to permit this plan of the government to succeed. We are going to fight with all our means, so that Porter can be brought back into our ranks, and back to the strike. The International Labor Defense is taking care of the legal ends of the case, as Porter was under age when he joined the army, and as this imprisonment is undoubtedly a result of his strike activity.

Besides the legal end of this case, all workers must immediately protest against the imprisonment of this young worker. The Young Workers League all over the country is going to hold mass meetings of protest. We must not permit the ruling class to break the spirit of John Porter. A national fight for the liberation of John Porter will be the best means of fighting against militarism, and against the courts of this country that continue to lock up the best fighters of the working class.

—GILBERT GREEN.

MAY PAY CONVICTS
 BOSTON, June 24.—The State senate has passed a prisoners' pay bill, which provides for compensation to inmates of the State prison, the Concord reformatory and the reformatory for women. The measure now goes to the governor.

manager, all the workers are equal in rank and all work an eight-hour day and a six-day week. (For the waiters this usually amounts to a six or seven-hour day.) The workers are part of the camp population, eat the same food and enjoy the same privileges as the guests. Strikes? This is a workers' camp!

On Sunday evening I stood on the porch of the casino, looking out over the Hudson. The sun had set in a tide of soft warm colors and a lean ribbon of light lay flat against the western sky. Slowly the lamps on the opposite shore thrust their placid yellow faces thru the darkness, gazing out over the calm Hudson, polished to a dark brightness.

Down along the edge of the river I had seen that very morning the hovels of Negro workers, the slaves of a brick factory. Their dark defeated faces swam up in my mind as I had seen them sitting in front of their shacks, leaning in doorways, looking out of windows. And I thought as I stood on the porch of the casino at Camp Nitgedaiget: here, rubbing elbows are two phases of the workers' struggle. Below near the river are the workers still chained to their misery and defeat, fighting each other for bread, the chattel of their ruthless masters. And up above on the hill are the workers who had learned to fight the common enemy in an organized fashion and had built this camp as one of their strongholds.

Some day, I thought, the workers down below near the river will arise out of their misery and tiredness and defeat and also climb the hill.

REFUSE TO PUT LABORERS UPON CITY PAYROLL

Los Angeles Mayor to Veto Bill

(By a Worker Correspondent)
 LOS ANGELES, Cal. (By mail).—The pay of day laborers in the employ of the city of San Diego was raised a year ago from \$4 to \$5 a day. Now the workers want to be placed on the monthly payroll. An ordinance to that effect was passed recently by the city council, but vetoed by Mayor Clark, "in the interest of the taxpayers," he said.

Remove Mayor!
 Another ordinance was drawn up, one which would decrease rather than increase the city's expenses. City fathers, headed by Councilman Dowell, argued. Mayor Clark said, however, that the proposed ordinance, if adopted, would mean an expense to the taxpayers of \$45,504.75 a year. If passed, I will veto document 224704, he declared.

The proposed ordinance also provided for two weeks' vacation and Saturday afternoons off—all with full pay.

What the workers and their spokesmen in the city council will do next remains to be seen. But, in the opinion of the progressive element, the immediate task of the workers seems to be the removal of the mayor and his labor-baiting gang.

Ragged Army.
 San Diego was a lively city during the free speech fight in 1912. Real estate was the stock-in-trade at that time, and real estate sharks took a leading part fighting the I. W. W., some "socialists" and even a female preacher. The writer was a commander of one of the companies organized in San Francisco and marched to San Diego. But that more than 600 miles hike over land with a ragged "Coxey's army" is another story, one which never has been told in full.

Since those days of fights and parades, etc., under the Red Flag, San Diego has been more or less dead—no labor movement worthy of the name at all. So it is about time to start something again in that city, a seaport built up and controlled by Spreckels, a sugar king. Fight for said ordinance, vacations and Saturday afternoons off anyway!

And, then, clear-thinking sailors, and other military men visiting San Diego may even make the southern city a center for a Communist League, the status Hawaii had a few years ago.

—L. P. RINDAL.

PAINTERS GET INCREASE.
 HAMILTON, Ohio, June 24.—A wage increase of 12 1/2 cents an hour has been secured by the Painters' Union.

The N. Y. Times Gets Worried About "End of St. Petersburg"

"THE End of St. Petersburg" hit jaded New York critics like a sweep of fresh air. They unanimously voiced their hearty approval. Swept along by the force of it they went into ecstatic eulogies that overbalanced their usual calm, critical dignity. One and all—even the staff N. Y. Times—they bowed before the sheer wizardry of a movie product of Soviet Russia.

The crowds came: those who were tired of the usual movie drivel and especially, and in greatest numbers—workers. After all this is THEIR picture. The suffering, the struggle and the victory of their class is literally steeped in this classic—and they heard about it. So they came, saw and went away inspired to pass the word to other workers and the world at large.

The N. Y. Times senses the effect of this achievement in motion picture art. It gets worried. Praising the picture, it must warn of its implications. It must advise that the Russian and "every revolution in history has sought to justify itself by rehearsing the intolerable state of affairs that rendered revolution just and inevitable." No mention is made of the American revolution we are going to celebrate on July 4. Nor would any American movie producer dare to present it in a picture as it happened.

The N. Y. Times must surely remind us that in Russia there were two revolutions -- "the second put through by Lenin in November, 1917, was a party revolution, and its purpose was not Russian emancipation." The Bolshevik party did not give the peasant the land. "The peasant already had four-fifths of the land under the Czars and had helped himself to the rest before Lenin delivered his coup!" Don't be fooled, the Times would imply. This darn thing they are showing is mental dynamite. It is class propaganda—and obviously, not for the class for which the N. Y. Times is speaking.

Yet the workers, perhaps not even understanding the causes and the results of the Russian revolution will see the "End of St. Petersburg" and understand instinctively the logical snide of the armed worker that concludes the picture. This is what worries the N. Y. Times of course. The rher beauty of it also, the well-kept, enthralling action are sure to keep it running on Broadway for months—of further worry for the N. Y. Times.

"The End of St. Petersburg" is propaganda." So says the N. Y. Times and so it is. You can't picture the events of the Russian revolution truthfully without it being propaganda—for the workers. It is propaganda and it is art. Even the N. Y. Times editorial writer will go this

HIT BROOKWOOD FAKER FOR HIS "MINER" LIES

Striker Who Has Given Will Keep on Giving

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (By mail).—Would you kindly permit me a few words in your paper in regards to "Boyd's letter" in the "Illinois Miner."

In regards to Boyd, the Wyoming stoolpigeon at the Brookwood Labor College, who in his letter in the Illinois Miner of May 5, among other things stated: "I wonder where all this money is coming from?" Then, "On the other hand if the Pennsylvania-Ohio committee paid all this money (convention expense) then they have robbed the striking miners of what was rightly theirs and if this could be proved, it could be made into a serious charge of misusing funds, because there must have been thousands of dollars spent on this convention alone."

Now for this reactionary-howling-character's information, I may state that I as an ex-member of the U. M. W. of A. have contributed over fifty dollars toward the P.-O. and Colorado striking miners, since April and I am not done with it yet.

I also know of other ex-members here in New York, who have given ten, twenty and some over seventy dollars for the same cause, and so we have hundreds of them throughout the country. No one of us cares in what way that money is spent. It may be for food, clothes, hall-rent, conventions or even to form a new organization, if they should find it being necessary. So what is this Wyoming-wind-jammer going to do about it?
 —W. H. H.

GROWTH OF A REAL WORKING CLASS CAMP

By A. B. MAGIL.
 We were going to Camp Nitgedaiget to attend the official opening of the camp's summer season Saturday June 2.

The ride up the Hudson to Newburgh was an indolent daydream. Palisades, hills and boulders are piled in my mind. Sun floats on the river, jazz music, girls struggling with a young scamp of a wind that keeps blowing up their dresses.

From Newburgh a ferry chugged its way across to Beacon and then by machine to Camp Nitgedaiget just in time for lunch. There were about 200 people at the camp, all workers vacationing or out for the weekend, seated at long tables in the spacious dining hall, talking, laughing, singing. Food was good to the tongue and plentiful.

Nitgedaiget means Don't You Worry. And looking into my soul, I can say that not once during my two days at Camp Nitgedaiget did I worry even the slightest bit. Of course, it was rather hard to keep my thoughts from wandering in a certain direction every time I glanced at THE DAILY WORKER on sale at the Nitgedaiget store, with its announcement of the critical financial condition of the paper. But this really wasn't my fault and it shouldn't be counted against me.

CAMP NITGEDAIGET sprawls on the side of a hill overlooking the Hudson, its back against the low sheer mountains rising leaf-covered into the east. From the top of the camp an immense stretch of river and shore can be seen, along which the eye leaps tirelessly.

Five years ago a group of workers rented a piece of ground here, set up pup tents, ate their meals under the open sky and called it a camp. Each year saw changes, improvements, growth, until now all of these 240 acres of land are owned by the United Workers Cooperative, which conducts Camp Nitgedaiget. This year 10 acres of woodland have been converted into a park and 75 bungalows have been built which, together with the 286 tents, can take care of about 750 guests. A complete community has sprung up on the side of this hill. There are a dining room with a capacity of 750, an auditorium seating 800, a store, a barber shop, a swimming pool, showers and facilities for various sports.

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The stupid concluding sub-titles shown on the opening night have been eliminated. It was obvious to everyone they "did not belong." The action now sweeps along to a climax that brings you to the victorious smile of the worker without the interjection of the illogical sub-titles, which would, for no reason at all, remind us of "democracy." Whatever they have cut out of the picture, they could not cut out that which so worries the N. Y. Times. And that is exactly what makes "The End of St. Petersburg" worth seeing.

W. C.

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TRACTION RING MOVES QUIETLY FOR FARE DRIVE

Plan Summer Session for Propaganda

Quiet preparations on the part of a number of New York City transit lines to follow the lead of the Third Avenue Railroad in the new drive for a seven cent fare are taking place, it was learned yesterday from sources close to the New York Railways Corporation, one of the largest operators of surface lines in the city.

The New York Railways Corporation is owned by the Fifth Avenue Coach Company generally admitted to be under the control of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corporation. It has also been learned that interests close to the B-M-T and particularly Thomas L. Chadbourne, attorney for the road, and one of the principal holders of stock in that corporation, have in the past year quietly been buying into the Third Avenue Railway Company and that the move started Friday by the Third Avenue surface line for an increased fare is part of a concerted drive sponsored this time by the Brooklyn subway company for a 7 cent fare.

Although members of the Transit Commission have refused to discuss their plans in regard to the new increased fare move, it became known yesterday that a hearing is planned for this summer and that the issues at stake are so important that the commissioners are planning to give up their vacations in order to help carry out the program which it is understood the traction lines must put through this summer.

There appears to be no doubt now that all forces in the city government, the transit commission under the control of Governor Al Smith, and the republican controlled state legislature would be willing to grant the traction lines a fare increase immediately were it not for the effects of such a course in the coming election.

It was pointed out as significant, in this connection, that the large capitalist papers which favor Smith's nomination on the democratic ticket have been playing down the news of the new increased fare drive in order not to embarrass the Tammany leader at the moment when he needs the help of big business most. Al Smith for over a year was the chief supporter of the plan to turn the new city-built subways over to the B-M-T, but later postponed consent when his nomination loomed ahead.

JAILED MINERS ARE RELEASED

(Special to The DAILY WORKER.)

WHEELING, W. Va., June 24.—Oscar Guynn, young Ohio Save-the-Union strike leader, and the eight pickets from Triadelphia who were among the hundred that stormed the Ohio county jail here in protest against his arrest Monday, June 11, were freed Thursday, June 21, by Justice John Kindberger. All were charged with disorderly conduct.

Most of the nine are 21 years old or younger. Squire Kindberger advised the pickets "to confine their enthusiasm to foot-ball games in the future."

Guynn was arrested while addressing a mass meeting on private property which had been secured for the gathering. He was preceded by Frank Henderson, another young Ohioan, who had spoken for 40 minutes without molestation. When Guynn started to speak he was seized by state troopers. More than 100 strikers piled into autos and trucks and sped to Wheeling to demand Guynn's release.

The nine were defended by Attorney Charles R. Ahrens, retained by the International Labor Defense. When the strikers assembled in front of the jail and protested that Guynn had committed no offense, Sheriff Henderson ordered them to disperse. When they refused, state troopers charged into the crowd and arrested eight including Henderson, and Betty Gannett, who had led the miners to the jail.

DRIVE FOR MINE RELIEF STARTS

(Continued from Page One)

Activities. Especially will women workers be active in organizing and putting into effect such collections. For the wind-up of the week, every worker is asked to turn out with a collection box to solicit funds for the striking miners.

To make this drive effective, all beaches and nearby summer resorts will have to be severed, every transit line must have its hundreds of volunteers going through the cars, all important thoroughfares, in both residential and business districts must be canvassed by miners' relief workers. A minimum of \$15,000 must be raised during the week, and this can be accomplished only by the cooperation of the thousands of New York workers.

Workers Party Activities

A special meeting of Unit 4P Sub-Section 2B will be held at 101 W. 27th Street, Monday, June 25th at 6 p. m.

Meeting of Sub-section 2B will be held Tuesday, June 26th at 6 p. m. at 101 W. 27th Street. A discussion of the election platform by speakers from the district will be held.

Unit Meetings of Sub-Sections 3C, Unit 18, 28, 38, 48 and 1F Monday, June 25th at 6:30 p. m., 101 W. 27th St. All comrades must attend.

An enlarged executive meeting of Sub-section 3C will be held Wednesday, June 27th at 8:30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St., N. Y. All functionaries must be present.

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 30, at 8 p. m. at 142 E. 103rd St.

Workers Party Picnic. Tickets for the Red Picnic to be held tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. at Bay Ferry 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.

Open Air Meetings. Topic: Republican convention, its platform and candidates.

Section 7—Special membership meeting Wednesday, June 27th, at 744 40th Street, Finnish Hall, 8:30 p. m. to take up election campaign. All members must be present.

Election Drive Meet. The Unit Campaign Committees of Section 2 will meet Friday at 7 p. m. at 101 West 27th St. to map out the Section 2 Election Campaign. All units must be represented. Those units which have not as yet elected a campaign committee must do so at once. A special committee of three for every unit is desirable, and it is suggested that such committee be composed of the DAILY WORKER and literature agents and the agitprop director.

International Branch 1. International Branch 1 of the Workers (Communist) Party will hold a meeting on Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. at 60 St. Mark's Pl. All members must attend.

Unit 4F, Sub-Section 2B. Unit 4F, Sub-Section 2B will hold a special meeting tonight, at 6 p. m. at 101 West 27th St. All members must attend.

Sub-section 2B. There will be a meeting of Sub-section 2B on Tuesday at 6 p. m. at 101 West 27th St. A discussion of the election platform will take place, with a speaker from the district leading the discussion.

Spanish Fraction Meeting. The Spanish Fraction will hold its meeting on Wednesday, June 27th, at 8:30 p. m. at 143 East 103rd Street. An interesting lecture will follow the meeting.

Open Air Meetings—Week of June 25. Topic: The Miners' Struggle, Miners' Relief, Role of the Capitalist State in that Struggle.

Monday, June 25: Rutgers Square—D. Benjamin, I. Cohen, H. Davis, Gusakoff, Silber, Millgram, 1st Ave. and 47th St.—M. Schachtman.

CONFER ON MINE RELIEF TONIGHT

South Brooklyn Groups in Parley

A conference for Miners' Relief in which all South Brooklyn workers' organizations and fraternal societies are expected to participate, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at 1378 43rd St., Brooklyn. The conference has been called by the South Brooklyn Miners' Relief Committee.

Conference calls have been sent out to various South Brooklyn organizations to elect two delegates to the conference. The South Brooklyn Provisional Miners' Relief Committee requests such organizations as have not received conference calls to elect delegates to represent them.

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Myrtle Ave. and Prince St., B'klyn—S. Pollack, V. Smith, G. Cork, W. Carrown, Ch. Raiss.
Thursday, June 28:
Steinway and Jamaica Ave., Astoria, L. J.—Robert Minor, J. Di Santo, A. Harfield, Geo. Powers, M. Rock.
138th St. and St. Annes Ave., Bronx—L. Baum, Blum, D. Lyons, O. Huiswood.
40th St. and 8th Ave.—E. Zenbert.
Allerton and Cruger, Bronx—S. Nesin, J. Jampolsky, R. Jacobson, Severino.
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Friday, June 29:
Varet and Graham Ave., B'klyn—Di Santo, Levy, Rosenmond, E. J. Shtitz, 5th Ave. and 110th St.—S. Pollack, M. Taft, L. Baum, Joe Cohen, A. Moresca.
4th Ave. and 138th St.—Geo. Padmore, Ed. K. Welsh, J. Cockind, E. Stanley.
Saturday, June 30:
1st Ave. and 73rd St.—J. Padgug, D. Gitz, G. Owens, E. Zenbert, J. Hardy.

ILLINOIS MINERS REPLY TO LEWIS

Fight New Treachery of Machine

(By a Worker Correspondent)
BELLVILLE, June 24.—The rank and file miners of Illinois will not stand idly by while the Lewis-Fishwick machine continues to work out its scheme with the operators to force a back-to-work movement.

In the resolutions demanding that President Lewis call together the national policy committee to release the miners from the Jacksonville wage scale so they may negotiate a new scale with the operators, rank and file miners who know of this scheme see the hand of the betrayers, Lewis and Fishwick. They are now trying to save their meal tickets by having these resolutions introduced in various local unions. The Lewises and Fishwicks are responsible for this fatal policy and should be made to pay for it by removing them from office for their treachery.

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ARMY MEN GET DAILY WORKER

Young Communists Distribute Paper

Girl members of the Young Workers (Communist) League distributed large numbers of The DAILY WORKER with the demands of the League for soldiers to servicemen Saturday evening at Battery Park. At the ferry gates, as soldiers were landing from Fort Jay on Governor's Island, the papers were given to them. Many began reading The DAILY WORKER at once and noticed the demands in their interests made by the League. A large number of the servicemen immediately expressed their appreciation and interest in the workers movement.

Many officers were nearby, as well as military police, but in spite of them the soldiers welcomed the papers and asked many questions of the League members. One asked for a number of extra copies to distribute to his fellow servicemen. Some of the officers of lower rank also began discussions with the League members.

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German Jingoos View New Super-Zeppelin

Strike Will Tie Up Connecticut

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, June 24.—Germany Onward in the Air—is the "Deutschland in Der Luft Voran,"—keynote of the visit of the German government delegation of more than 200 strong here yesterday to view the new super-Zeppelin, almost completed.

The delegation is headed by former Chancellor Dr. Luther, and numerous other state ministers and diplomats.

The new air liner cost a million dollars.

STREETCAR MEN READY TO DOWN TOOLS TODAY

Strike Will Tie Up Connecticut

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ing the entire strength of the Union for struggle against the company the Union officials dilly-dally, only too willing to concede these demands, which are most vital to the welfare of the men.

"On Friday, June 22nd, after a vote had registered an overwhelming sentiment for strike, Mr. Sullivan, State Board President, issued an informal statement to the press. This statement revealed that, in so far as Mr. Sullivan was concerned, it was satisfactory (to him) to abandon all the demands, except the one referring to arbitration of disputes of disciplinary matters. This is in line with Sullivan's action in 1927.

You Can Never Win by Arbitration. "The only way to win your just demands is to stand solid and fight your own battle. Strike till you win the recognition of your Union, shorter hours of work, an increase of wages and decent working conditions. THESE DEMANDS ARE VITAL TO YOU AND MUST BE WON.

"The Company will recognize only power, which you must show in this present fight.

"You must rally around the slogan 'A FIGHT TO THE FINISH.' "NO ARBITRATION. NO GIVING IN TO THE COMPANY. DIRECT FIGHT WILL WIN YOUR DEMANDS.

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DEMOCRATIC MEET OPENS TOMORROW

Stage Is All Set for Choosing of Smith

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the convention hall at Kansas City, the delegation of so-called leaders of the farmers is preparing to try its luck at the democratic convention here. There is a strong possibility that the Democrats will seize the opportunity of making political capital out of the complete ignoring by the republican party of even the mild demands of this delegation by granting a few unimportant concessions in the hopes of rallying the farm vote.

While the traction interests of New York City prepare a new steal, the imminent arrival of their close friend, Mayor Walker, who will act as Smith's floor leader, is awaited here. Another Smith backer reported on his way is William F. Kenny, traction baron and contractor, who expressed his gratitude for the fat contracts that Tammany Hall sent his way by contributing thousands of dollars to the slush fund of its favorite son.

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Traditional Party of Slavery Meets at Houston

The collapse of the anti-Smith forces at the opening of the democratic national convention is the collapse of a lame and blind petty-capitalist opposition to the Wall Street masters of that party.

In its historical origin chiefly a party of the owners of chattel slaves, the democratic party was split at the time of the Civil War and became the outright and unqualified party of Slavery. Defeated in the bloody struggles of 1861-65, it became the party of the bankrupted Southern land-owners. From this position, curiously enough, it swung to a short career as the party of petty-capitalist debtors with room in its ranks for some agrarian discontent.

The transition from Bryan to Wilson was the transition of the democratic party into the direct control of the biggest banks and trusts. American capitalism is traditionally "republican," but it was under the leadership of Wilson that American capitalism made its sharpest and furthest development into imperialism, the final flower of capitalism.

Since Wilson the democratic party has been one of the two parties whose apparatus is controlled directly by the highest masters of Wall Street.

The Wall Street leaders can afford to permit still a little "liberal" demagoguery on the part of democratic politicians, and this "liberal" stuff is still blindly associated with something vaguely supposed to be beneficial to labor and to farmers. But the Smith-led democratic party is only serving Wall Street the better if it succeeds in this swindling demagoguery.

The democratic party, traditional party of Slavery, is completely in the hands of the most reactionary forces of Wall Street, and is as much a party of wage-slavery and the open shop as is the republican party.

So far there is no "viewing with alarm" from either the republican or the democratic camps. The press of the democratic party is filled with benevolent smiles for Hoover, while the press of the republican party gently praises the "great and good" Al Smith.

It will be a "gentlemen's campaign" as between Smith and Hoover.

Neither the election of Hoover nor the election of Smith will be a defeat for Wall Street.

If the socialist party should receive a large vote, the upper strata of the American ruling class would only smile indulgently. The "liberal" capitalist newspapers would even speak with favor of this little flunkey-party to the big bourgeoisie.

The only possible defeat for the financial masters of the United States in this election, will be a large vote for Communism. The only chance that any capitalist paper can "view with alarm" anything whatsoever in this campaign, is that chance which arises from the plans for a vigorous, nation-wide campaign to poll a big vote for Foster and Gitlow as the standard-bearers of the Workers (Communist) Party, and a large increase in membership of the same party in connection with the campaign.

This would correctly be viewed with alarm by all capitalist organs alike as "the rise of Bolshevism" in the United States.

This is the only thing the masters of Hoover and Smith have to fear in this campaign.

It is likewise the only thing the working class and the exploited farmers have to hope for in this campaign.

Vote Communist.

The Socialist Party Sandwich

The current issue of the "New Leader" will provide the future historian of changing class forces in America some valuable data. A sort of middle class ham sandwich is being sought after by the socialists in the election campaign with the crumbs dropped from the republican larder as one layer, the leavings of the democratic party as the other layer, and a thin smear of neo-socialism in between to hold them together.

Thus the whole purpose of the "socialist" campaign is merely to capitalize the graft of Tammany Hall and the degree of reaction of the republican machine. No suggestion of any positive program; no attempt to support the various struggles waged by the working class; no pretense even of speaking for the rising force of proletarian consciousness.

Bidding for the disconcerted little shop-keepers who are rapidly being squeezed together between the upper millstone of trustified industry whose competition they are increasingly unable to meet and the nether millstone of rising overhead costs, increased rate of taxation and rising cost of living; catering secondly to those elements, progressives so-called, liberals, a small handful of intellectuals not connected with the life of the workers, a few ministers and other tender-hearted souls who find the march of imperialism a bit too hard going, the socialist party hopes to remain afloat holding on frantically to stray pieces of social wreckage.

The Reverend Norman Thomas in his weekly humorous column drives his strongest thunder at the wicked ways of the New Tammany. He condemns Heavy Herb Hoover for his connections with the power trust. But as for the actual struggle against these forces where the struggle counts, the position of the socialists can best be judged from the fact that the Jewish Daily Forward quite openly supports Al Smith; the New Leader is almost free of news of the trade union field; nothing of the mine struggle, little of the textile workers' fight and that basically unfavorable to the workers; nothing of the recent strike of the New Jersey oil workers; only contempt for the efforts of the Communists in the campaign to organize the traction workers, and only words where deeds are necessary. All of the socialist party's deeds are of the kind they resort to in the needle trades—outright strike-breaking.

THE STRIKEBREAKER



In an attempt to weaken the New Bedford textile workers' strike, the U. S. Army authorities have seized John Porter, strike leader, whom they have thrown into an army prison as a deserter from the army.

By Fred Ellis

ELECTION SIDELIGHTS

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

As these lines are written, the Tammany Tiger is getting ready to boggy up the Democratic donkey. I do not know in what light a food faddist would regard a jackass as an article or diet but it is obvious that Tammany is prepared to take the beast into its seasoned tummy with every prospect of survival without having recourse to America's national medicine, advertised on the nation's billboards.

Radio announcers are informing an interested populace that the Smith managers are willing to give native sons and favorite sons a chance to break into the headlines before the striped beast of New York's political jungles decides lunch time cannot be postponed any longer. And if the favorite sons have any ideas to incorporate in the jackass platform they can wiggle their ears and bray. They may get in unless the great god who runs both capitalist parties decrees otherwise.

Did anybody hear of McAdoo, Wilson's Crown Prince, since the ballyhoo for the Houston convention got going? William Gibbs who had his name written on every treasury note during the war — good political advertising one should judge — is all wrapped up in his night shirt and pillow case and no Kluxor is mean enough to do him the honor of mentioning his name. Jim Reed of Missouri is playing the role of laund of the Democratic Monicans to sound the tocsin of war against that capitalist by-product, corruption, but the odor from Teapot Dome and the New York Sewer Scandals has evidently plugged the olfactory organs of the fellows who fill the columns of the employers' press for the edification of the voting populace.

The New York World no longer bleats about the traditional corruption of Tammany Hall. Tammany used to be crude in its methods but it has seen the light and learned from its betters. An Alfred has come to judgment. Smith may be blocked on his way to the White House by the boys from the prairies who hate incorporated breweries and the self-styled prisoner on the Tiber, but since J. P. Morgan is the financial agent in the United States for the papacy, the catholic church, as the most powerful bulwark of capitalism, will lose less by having a believer go down in defeat than by losing a nomination. Better to have run and lost than not have run at all.

The "average person" is deeply interested in the farce that is about to be staged at Houston. His way of arriving at conclusions is interesting. One would be justified in thinking that workers would have learned within the last ten years that American capitalism functions through both pet parties and that it will not turn down a chance at making profit, no matter which set of confidence men win. Yet one hears workers talking of Al, the boy who rose from the bottom. And others with a less emotional make-up sing the praises of Hoover, the efficiency man who will make two dollars out of one after he is elected.

The Socialist Party, through its spokesman, the Reverend Dr. Norman Thomas, wails like an alley cat because of the corruption of both parties and suggests that his party alone would give a fumigated administration to the country. There is no doubt of the willingness of the S.P. to serve the capitalist system as loyally as their contemporaries in Germany are doing it today and Ramsey MacDonald did it in England, starting with the putting across of the Dawes Plan on Germany and ending when the British rulers did not need the renegades any more to fool the workers. But Thomas hasn't got a chance. Wall Street does not yet need a Ramsey MacDonald.

The Workers Communist Party alone goes to the masses in this campaign with a program which places the responsibility of organizing for the overthrow of the robber system of capitalism squarely on the shoulders of the workers themselves under the leadership of the Communist Party. The Communists do not claim that the elimination of graft from sewers and oil wells would put more food on the worker's plate or better clothes on his back. Though the worker is fleeced in every possible way that a bourgeois parasite can think of, his problem is to get control of industry and run it for the benefit of the producing classes. To accomplish this purpose he must be organized politically and industrially. Trying to clip the claws of capitalism is a futile policy. The workers who work and vote for the ticket headed by Foster and Gitlow this year will be putting their time to good advantage. They will be doing effective work for the future when the revolutionary workers will be sufficiently organized to take the governmental apparatus out of the hands of the exploiters and organize a government in its place that will represent the interests of labor on factory, farm and sea.

Gitlow's Acceptance Speech

(This is the first installment of the speech made by Comrade Gitlow in accepting his nomination as Workers' Party candidate as vice-president in the coming elections.)

COMRADES:

It is a great honor to be one of the standard bearers of the only party of the exploited masses in the United States.

This convention throws out a challenge to the whole bloody capitalist ruling class of the United States.

The campaign which we are now entering is part of the war the exploited masses are waging against those who exploit them.

President Coolidge a couple of days ago declared that he was gratified at the action of the United States congress when it passed the tax bill giving a fat present to the capitalists of the United States in the form of tax reductions amounting to over \$200,000,000. The particular reason for Coolidge's gratification was the fact that congress eliminated from the tax bill the provision for publicity on income tax returns. The bankers, the industrialists, the large stockholders in the United States do not want the workers and poor farmers of this country to know how much they steal and extract from the sweat and toil of the workers and farmers of the country. The Workers (Communist) Party on entering this campaign declares to the strikebreaker Coolidge, to the Ohio Gang that put Harding in power and made Teapot Dome famous, declares to the powers of Wall Street, declares to the pirates of Tammany Hall, and the plunderbund of the G. O. P. that in spite of the fact that the republicans and democrats combined in the last congress to keep out of the press the record of capitalist robbery in the United States, the Communists will do everything to write down in burning letters that will be understood, the whole bloody, crooked, contemptible and hypocritical record of the capitalist ruling class of the United States.

Record of Brutal Oppression.
The record of the capitalist ruling class in the United States is indeed a record of brutality against the working class. We have present at this convention the wife of one of the workers who was murdered together with others because he championed the cause of the oppressed and the working class. We received only a few days ago the news that a loyal fighter of the working class died in Moscow. Wm. D. Haywood was a memorable figure in the class war. For organizing the workers and fighting to improve their conditions he was persecuted, imprisoned and driven out of the country. Chas. E. Ruthenberg, one of the founders of our Party and a determined fighter against imperialism and imperialist war, was thrown and kept in prison for many long years by the capitalist ruling class.

We can recall at this time the many memorable struggles that took place in the United States, struggles in which workers were shot down like dogs. Struggles in which workers were hounded into bull pens, struggles in which workers were torn from their families and deported. These events cover pages in the history of the American class struggle. At this time when we enter the presidential campaign we must not forget that there

are now behind prison bars in capitalist dungeons in America valiant fighters of the working class. Mooney and Billings are still in prison.

Remember Sacco and Vanzetti.

We must not forget that in spite of the opposition of the workers of all countries, American capitalism sent Sacco and Vanzetti, two innocent workers, to the electric chair. We must not forget that while we are living in a country of tremendous wealth, in a country which boasts it is the richest in the world, that though billions in wealth are piled up there are millions of men and women who are walking the streets looking for an opportunity to work, looking for a chance to eat, for a chance to live. We must not forget that in this country which boasts of liberty, which boasts of democracy, workers are not allowed to organize, workers are not allowed to strike, the injunction is used with effectiveness against the workers.

Oppression of Negroes.
We must not forget that in this country which claims that all peoples, all races are equal, millions of toilers because their skin is of a different color, because they are Negroes, are denied the franchise in the South, are persecuted, are treated worse than dogs and are lynched under conditions that are indescribable.

We must not forget that while on the one hand we have plenty, a tremendous display of arrogant wealth, on the other, millions of children toil in the mills, in the mines, and in the factories to pile up the fortunes for the capitalist ruling class of this country.

In this campaign we must declare that this capitalism, and the ruling class that maintains it, and the government that supports it and defends it with all its might, all this must go! The toilers, the workers and poor farmers must come into power.

This convention will be reported by

HONEST ELECTIONS, IS DYERS' DEMAND

Raising the demand that an honest membership meeting be called so that the choice of the union's leadership be left for the members and not for pseudo-union men packed into a staged meeting, and appealing to all workers in the cleaners' and dyers union to come to union meetings to fight the gangster officials of the organization, the Progressive Group in the union yesterday distributed a statement to the workers in the shops, which says in part:

"The same corrupt officials who are terrorizing the membership by removing all those who refuse to be a tool of the corrupt machine from their jobs, are disregarding the demands of the membership for a new and legal nomination.

"The bosses assist the corrupt officials by removing good standing union members from their jobs who do not approve of the officials' policy.

"The same gangster officials who nominated themselves at an illegal meeting are going to elect themselves to represent you for the coming year. "No objection and election committees were elected at the nomination

meeting. Over 50 loyal union members were not admitted to the meeting, because these gangsters fear the membership will recall a few of their betrayals. They know that we, the membership, still remember that we lost two weeks' pay in order to organize the bosses' association. We, the membership, still remember what the Effrat clique did to our regular elected Executive Board members.

"Sisters and Brothers: It is time that we show the gangster officials that the union is not their private property, that we, the membership of the union, will have our say in all the affairs of the union, with an honest rank and file leadership who will represent the will of the workers, not of the bosses' association. We want a leadership that will use our money to strengthen the union, not to hire gangsters to beat up our brothers with blackjacks and knives.

"The nomination was illegal, therefore, we, the members of the union, demand a new and legal nomination where all union members will be admitted to the nomination meeting and an honest election."

Recognition of Soviet Government.
The United States Government, the government of Wall Street, the government of bankers, trusts, mergers, robbers, pirates, grafters, the government of the oil gang, etc., declared in the name of humanity that it cannot recognize a government where the working class is in power. This campaign is only an incident in the struggles between the workers, the farmers and the exploited masses with the exploiters who are in power. This struggle will have many phases, election campaign, strikes, demonstrations, parades, mass meetings, etc. One of the most important phases of this campaign will be the demand for the recognition of the Soviet Union.

If the United States will persist in its refusal of the recognition of our government, the Soviet government, we know that the time will come when the workers government in the United States—a Soviet government—will recognize Soviet Russia. (applause)

U. S. Imperialism.

American imperialism, drunk with the enormous profits that it won as a result of the world war is engaged in a very aggressive imperialist campaign. In South America, in Mexico, in Nicaragua, in Haiti and in the Philippines, the masses of toilers there are experiencing the bloody rule of American imperialism. In Asia the

Chinese workers and peasants, who are engaged in a bitter struggle against the exploiters, feel the bloody hand of American imperialism.

All over the world the imperialists of the United States are fighting against the competition of imperialists of other countries. The policy of American imperialism is to drive the other imperialist powers out of the markets of the world. The result is a sharpening of the antagonisms between the imperialist powers. This aggressive imperialist policy of the United States is leading into a new world war.

The next world war will be on a more gigantic, on a more costly, and on a more deadly scale than the war we have just experienced. Linked up with the question of the breaking out of a new imperialist war is the formation of a block of imperialist nations against the Soviet Union. We enter this campaign fully aware of the great danger of war facing the working class of this country and every other country.

Our party is an international party, our party fight imperialist wars, our party joins hands with the workers and toilers of all countries in defense of the exploited and toiling masses everywhere and we declare that in the event of a war we will utilize the war to mobilize the workers, to mobilize the farmers, to mobilize the masses to make the war the burial ground for capitalism not only in this country but in every country in the world. (applause)

War vs. Soviet Union.

In connection with the subject of war against the Soviet Union, it is interesting to note that relative to the Kellogg proposal the French government declares with the British government that the proposals against wars must be considered as proposals not including the Soviet Union.

What does this mean? It means that the imperialists have in mind a war against the Soviet Union. This war has actually started. Encouraged by the hostile attitude of the imperialists against the Soviet Union paid for by the imperialists, the counter-revolution has attempted to raise its head inside the Soviet Union.

Imperialist Conspiracy.

The affair of the Donetz basin is only one initial step on the part of the imperialists to undermine the economic machine of the Soviet Union, so that the Soviet Union will not be able to supply its workers and farmers with the materials of war in order to withstand the attacks of the imperialists. Already it is to the credit of our government of the Soviet Union that it nipped this conspiracy in the bud, that the counter-revolution is crushed. We, members of the international proletariat, members of the exploited masses of the world, of the Communist Party and the Communist International, declare in the event of an attack, of a war against the Soviet Union, we will defend our country, the Soviet Union. (applause). We will do everything in our power to rout the imperialist enemies and bring about the victory of the Red Army.

We of the Workers (Communist) Party declare, to the enemies of the working class and to the capitalist government, that the objective of the revolutionary party of the working class is the overthrow of the capitalist system of society.

(To Be Continued)