

POLICE CLUB, ARREST NEW BEDFORD MILL STRIKERS

CONFIRM ZINOVIEV READMISSION TO ALL UNION PARTY

Admit All Errors; Give Up Fractional Work

(Special Cable to the Daily Worker). MOSCOW, July 1.—The Praesidium of the Central Control Commission of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union has decided to readmit to the party Zinoviev, Kameneff, Yevdomikov and thirty-five other members of the former opposition because they filed statements recognizing the fundamental errors of their former position, abandoned the Trotskyist platform, gave up their fractional activity and promised to completely subordinate themselves to the decisions of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the Communist International.

Their former membership in the party will be reckoned and noted as of the interruption of their membership since their expulsion.

In addition to Zinoviev, Kameneff and Yevdomikov, those readmitted to party membership are: Avdeyev, Babakhan, Bakayev, Belais, Belenki, Burzov, Weintraub, Gertik, Hessen, Guraski, Yelkovitch, Savaradina, Saluzki, Kuklin, Lashevitch, Levin, Lepeshinsaya, Lyalina, Matveyev, Makhov, Minitschev, Nikolaev, Pincson, Prigoshin, Rabkin, Ravitsch, Sokolov, Solovyev, Federev, Furtichev, Kharitonov, Sharov and Shepshelva.

WOLL ATTACKS U. S. S. R. TOUR

Denounces Comintern, Workers Party

WASHINGTON, July 1.—In accordance with their policy of bitter opposition to the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, Matthew Woll, speaking for the bureaucracy of the American Federation of Labor, has condemned the tour of Soviet Russia by American educators as "a propaganda device." This was disclosed tonight in a correspondence made public by Woll, acting president of the National Civic Association and vice-president of the A. F. of L.

The Tennessee Federation, which supported the tour, asked Woll, as president of the International Labor Press of America, to give publicity to reports on the tour. Woll's attack on the plan was directed as a rebuke at the Tennessee Federation.

There are two hundred trade union publications comprising the Labor Press.

Secretary W. C. Birthright, of the Tennessee Federation, described to Woll in a letter to J. B. Matthews, one of the members of the tour, as a "very learned professor and a teacher on the bible in Scarritt College." Matthew's plan is to send back reports on the tour as the party progresses through Russia.

Replying to Birthright, Woll said: "Please be advised that the American Federation of Labor has definitely opposed the present Russian regime and has condemned it in no uncertain terms. The Russian government as expressed through the Communist International has sought for many years the overthrow of the American government and as a condition precedent to this, the overthrow of the American Federation of Labor.

"There is no distinction between the Communists (Workers) Party, the Third International and the Soviet regime. They are one and the same. Again, it has been the experience of the American labor movement that no real insight can be obtained of the workings of the Soviets and conditions existing there, because of the manner in which such delegations and investigators are received and surrounded. They are shown what is deemed best to show them and are refused access to many places where conditions would warrant the shedding of light."

MINOR SPEAKS AT BALTIMORE MEET

Baltimore radicals are actively preparing for the national election campaign picnic, which will be held in that city on July 4, with Robert Minor, editor of THE DAILY WORKER and candidate for Senator on the Communist ticket in New York State, as the main speaker.

The picnic will be held in the Workers Co-operative Shore on the 4th of July, beginning at about 11 a. m. It has the support of the entire left-wing movement in Baltimore.

In addition to the speaking there will be bathing, games, dancing and eating.

Addresses Militants



Albert Weisbord, organizer of the Passaic strike, addressed thousands of New Bedford textile workers after their demonstration had been broken up by a police attack. Thousands heard Weisbord, though he spoke in an open lot in a heavy rain.

TEXAS DELEGATES REPORT ON PARTY NOMINATION MEET

Lauderdale Enthusiastic About Convention

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, July 1.—The delegates from Texas to the National Nominating Convention of the Workers (Communist) Party held recently in New York, delivered a verbal and written report to the Oklahoma and Texas sub-district of the Party. The written report, signed by E. H. Lauderdale and Harry Lawrence is quoted in full and says:

My report on the Workers (Communist) Party Nominating Convention was delayed since it took me some four days to reach home after adjournment and my crop required immediate attention upon arrival home.

The convention was held as announced on the 25-26-27 of May of this year in the city of New York. Delegates attended from 39 states and the District of Columbia. Fraternal delegates attended from some of the South.

ELECT OREGON IN MEXICO POLL

Communist Party Calls Him Careerist

MEXICO CITY, July 1 (U.P.).—The Mexican national elections, at which General Alvaro Obregon, former president, and friend of president Calles, was the sole presidential candidate, passed quietly throughout the country today with a fairly heavy vote, according to reports received at the capital this evening.

Obregon will assume office December 1.

MEXICO CITY, July 1. — The hollow formality of the Mexican presidential election was gone thru today with General Alvaro Obregon as the sole candidate. Fearing election disturbances, the entire Mexican army was ordered on active duty, and all the courts kept open.

Obregon had the support of the American interests with investments in Mexico, as well as the middle classes and part of the upper class. His attitude towards the lauded Church interests has steadily bended to become more conciliatory.

In reference to the Obregon candidacy, the Mexican Communist Party issued the following statement: "Obregonism at one time represented the united front against clericalism, landlordism and imperialism, but the recent split reveals that for Obregon the united front only exists in his own person. He has called on the peasants, the middle classes and part of the upper classes to aid him. The Obregon group has no sincere desire to destroy the false labor leadership of the CROM and strengthen the labor movement, but to destroy a strong rival political clique which interferes only with their own ambitions. Many of the Obregonistas even wish to destroy the labor movement, reduce salaries and abolish the social gains of the revolution.

A break is developing between the Obregon group and the Mexican Labor Party. The Communist Party of Mexico has as a result taken a position of opposition to the Mexican labor misleadership, lead by Morones. The Party has termed the conflict between Obregon and the CROM a "ferocious struggle between two political factions called Obregonism and Laborism."

Currency in circulation, as of April 1, 1928, amounted to 1,518,300,000 rubles, of which State Bank notes were 906,200,000 rubles, treasury notes 430,000,000 rubles, silver coin 168,190,000 rubles, and bronze and copper coin 13,700,000 rubles.

Missouri Miners Enraged Over Shooting by Scabs

MANY INJURED IN ATTEMPT TO OPEN COAL PIT

Operators Try to Set Up 1917 Scale

(Special to the Daily Worker) PITTSBURGH, Kan., July 1.—Miners of the Minden Mines, Mo. fields are enraged over the murderous assault made upon a picket line here Friday when armed scabs and gunmen fired into the crowd, wounding a number of coal diggers. Whole mine districts here have taken on the appearance of armed conflict.

MINDEN MINES, Mo., July 1.—Serious injuries to miners and scabs resulted here from a clash which followed the attempt by the Western Coal and Mining Company to force open its pits at the 1917 scale. A picket line of striking miners of District 14 here was fired upon by armed scabs when the company imported strikebreakers from Oklahoma.

At Western 23 Mine the company planned to pitch tents for its scabs on (Continued on Page Two)

GREAT MUSIC AT STADIUM CONCERT

Theremin, Orchestra of 50 to Perform

Thousands of New York workers will have the first opportunity to enjoy a demonstration of one of the most remarkable inventions of our day, when Professor Leo Theremin of the Soviet Union will extract from the air what are admittedly the most beautiful musical sounds ever heard. This and other great features will be presented at a concert to be held in Coney Island Stadium, July 14.

Volpe and his orchestra of 50, one of the leading musical institutions in the country, will also be on the program of the concert.

The stadium's seating capacity of about 25,000 is expected to be filled at this concert which will be the most elaborate proletarian event ever arranged in America.

CREW ESCAPES DEATH. NEWPORT, R. I., July 1 (U.P.).—The captain and 15 members of the crew of the fishing schooner Eugenia had a narrow escape from death when the vessel foundered on the rocks near Beaver Tail Light here early today, sinking within 20 minutes.

WASHINGTON, July 1 (U.P.).—Lieut. Lowell Harding, noted pilot, was injured here today when his airplane took a nose dive into the Potomac River. William P. Cassidy, who was with Harding, also was injured.

Red Candidates for Congress From New York City



At left is Bertram D. Wolfe, Workers (Communist) Party candidate for congress from the 10th congressional district in Brooklyn; Paul Crouch, Workers Party candidate from the 2nd congressional district in Queens, is shown at the right.

STEEL TRUST ORDERS NEW MINE WAGE CUT

UNIONTOWN, Pa., July 1.—A wholesale wage cut which will in some cases bring the pay level of non-union miners to that of pre-war times was announced yesterday by H. C. Frick Coke Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation. Reductions of 10, 12 and in some cases of 15 per cent were announced for all grades with the exception of pit coal diggers who have already been cut to below \$3.00 for a nine-hour day average.

The cut affects about 35,000 men in Fayette and Westmoreland Counties and will become operative if the miners do not in the meantime walk out on strike on July 11.

Machine drivers under the new scale would receive a 10 per cent slash. Drivers, cagers, blasters, tracklayers will receive a similar reduction. Outside laborers will be reduced to about \$3.55 per day and mine laborers to \$3.05.

Definite information has been secured that other operators in the Connellsville region will follow the lead of the U. S. Steel Corporation.

CARNIVAL TO AID FRAME-UP VICTIMS

All roads will lead to Starlight Park next Saturday where the great Joint Defense Sports Carnival will be held. Thousands of workers, representing every trade and every nationality will gather there to witness the greatest proletarian sporting spectacle ever held in this country.

But the sports carnival of the Joint Defense will not be a mere amusement event. It will also be a demonstration of solidarity on the part of New York's militant workers who have been framed up by the union-smashing right wing bureaucracy in collaboration with the bosses.

WASHINGTON, July 1 (U.P.).—The women of democracy "will bolt their party rather than vote for Gov. Smith," and they will support Herbert Hoover in an active campaign, Mrs. William Atherton Du Puy, Liaison Press representative for women dry groups at the Houston convention, declared in a statement here tonight.

BREAK PARADE; SLUG, TRAMPLE ON MARCHERS

Thousands Hear Weisbord at Giant Mass Meet After Demonstration Despite Rain

29 Parade Leaders Jailed; Are Charged With "Inciting to Riot"

HORTHY FASCISTS ARREST THIRTY IN WAVE OF TERROR

Arrests Follow Bela Kun Trial

(By Cable to DAILY WORKER). BUDAPEST, July 1.—Thirty arrests were today made here in a police dragnet of the Horthy Fascist dictatorship in "conspiracy" which the police claim to have discovered in connection with the Bela Kun trial and activities in Vienna.

The Horthy police are concealing the names of the persons arrested and no information of charges against them can be obtained. In the meantime arrests in the provinces are taking place.

VIENNA, July 1.—The lawyer for Bela Kun on trial here refrained from appealing against the sentence so that the sentence is now valid. It expires on July 27th.

SEAMEN READY FOR NEW UNION

Worker Writes About Child Labor

(By a Worker Correspondent) Ninety-six per cent of the American seamen are unorganized because the corrupt officialdom of the International Seamen Union will not organize them. There is a crying need, in every seaman's opinion, for a new union to combat the grasping ship-owners as well as the bureaucratic officials and their recently exposed ambulance-chasing attorney.

Child Labor The shipowners are gloating over the profits they are making out of child labor this summer. Approximately 54,000 children under 16 years of age were forced from their schools during the year ending August, 1927, in order that they might enter the slave market of the shipowners as cheap labor. These figures were reported (Continued on Page Four)

MINE GRIEVANCE BOARD EXPOSED

Coal Diggers Exposed of Betrayals

(Special to THE DAILY WORKER.) HAZELTON, June 29.—The conciliation board, which consists of coal operators and union officials, is meeting here to settle many grievances brought up by the miners against the coal companies. The conciliation board, in a majority of cases, are upholding the position of the company, actually burying the grievances of the miners, or sending them to Empire O'Neil in Washington, who is "impartial" and knows how to serve the coal operators.

Many Grievances There are many grievances that miners bring up which indicate that the bosses are on the offensive. Here is the list of grievances from District No. 7: Bratticmand and Roadman, Lattimer Colliery vs. Pardee Bros. & Co., Inc. in re: Hourly rate. Certain miners, Lattimer Colliery vs. Pardee Bros. & Co., Inc. in re: Rock Hole rate. Certain patcher, No. 4 Oneida Colliery (Continued on Page Two)

PLAN PITTSBURGH ELECTION DRIVE

Put Forward Communist Ticket in Virginia

By A. JAKIRA (Organizer, Pittsburgh District.) The struggle of the miners, the question of organizing the unorganized, the election campaign and the Labor Party, the rapid growth of the Workers (Communist) Party in District No. 5—these were the main problems considered by the District Plenum held in Pittsburgh several days ago. A number of representatives from the various nuclei were present in addition to the members of the District Committee, department heads and members of the District Bureau of the Young Workers League.

The work of the Plenum will be followed up by a series of eight sub-district conferences to be held in various parts of the district on July 15. These conferences will consider the actions of the Plenum and will devote special attention to organization problems. Sub-district executive committee (Continued on Page Five)

GITLOW TO BE AT CHICAGO PICNIC

New Step in Election Drive in Illinois

Benjamin Gitlow, Communist candidate for the vice-presidency of the United States, will be the principal speaker at a picnic in Channahon, Ill., on the afternoon of the 4th of July. The picnic will mark a step in the intensive election drive which the party is carrying on in the Chicago district. In addition to Gitlow, Max Bedacht and a number of other party leaders will speak.

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will appear in its "new dress" with pages in full standard size, eight columns to the page instead of the seven columns as heretofore.

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New Address: 26-28 Union Square, New York.

The Daily Worker is confident of the continued support of the militant workers.

WHO KNOWS THE HEART AND COURAGE OF THESE MINERS-AND THEIR WOMEN FOLK!

By BARBARA RAND.
IMPERIAL, Pa., July 1.—In a hovel built of clay and odd pieces of lumber, several hundred feet from the dirt road leading to the Inland Coal Company mine, over a swampy foot path covered with boards, James Crawford, a striking miner, is dying. In a corner of the dark, dingy shack, the coal digger is gasping out his last breath. The doctor says there is no hope.

Charlotte Crawford, his wife, bent, prematurely grey, a wizened little French woman, nurses him and mourns her five absent children. She tells a familiar story of the coal country, where operators, police and courts cooperate to fashion the hard weave of the miners' existence. Months of striking, only the food sent

in by the National Miners' Relief Committee to ward off starvation and always several children's mouths to feed; two of the children have died. **Lose Belongings.**
 Some months ago, Constable John Chesborough came to their little hut on the side of the swamp and arrested Crawford. Then he came and took away two hogs, 12 rabbits, their few chickens and pigeons. These

were never returned. The same day, all five children, from two year old Mary up, were taken away to county institutions. The mine woman has not seen them since.
 Crawford was charged, with vagrancy. C. B. Burns, hated company squire, promised to release him if he went back to sea.
 "No one can make a seab of me," was the answer. He was held in

jail twenty days.
 When he came out Crawford was taken down sick. The worry about the children, how they were being taken care of, his own lack of food, had their effect. His wife drove herself nearly mad trying to get her children back.
 Constable Chesborough and Squire Burns were the only "authorities" in Imperial; she got no information

from them. Her money to go to the county Appeals For Help.
 When Crawford's illness became alarming, the little coal woman walked the miles to the distribution camp of the National Miners' Relief Committee. Isabel Henderson went to the house to help. Dr. Broadhurst was called in. The other miners' families scrimped so the Crawfords could have

a little more milk and bread. Help came late.
 Meanwhile the strike toll is mounting. Hunger and the struggle are marking their trails of agony. Still there is determination to fight on even after fifteen months of untold hardship. Who knows the heart and courage of these miners—and their women folks?

Illinois Mine Leader Calls for Renewed Struggle Against Coal Barons

DAN SLINGER IN APPEAL AGAINST LEWIS MACHINE

Urges Mobilization for New Union

BELLEVILLE, Ill., July 1.—A picture of the conditions in the Illinois mine fields which have resulted from the treacherous policies of the Lewis-Fishwick machine and a call to all coal diggers to continue the struggle against the operators was yesterday issued by Dan H. Slinger, newly elected secretary-treasurer of District 12 Mine Workers. Slinger, who was chosen to office when the rank and file ousted the corrupt Fishwick machine last month, calls for the formation of a labor party as one means of combating the attack of the bosses. George Voyzey was elected president of the district. The call follows:

Call to Struggle
 Brothers, the time has arrived when every miner should take his place in the struggle now going on in the coal mining industry of this country.
 The miners of the State of Illinois have never been in a more serious position than at the present time. Whenever mines are opening up machines are being installed, and as a consequence only one-fourth of the miners are able to obtain a job. And too often we find that these few work only one or two days a week. We see as a consequence thousands of miners driven from their homes to seek employment in some other industry.

No Jobs
 But after looking for a job for months they are forced to return to their homes without finding employment. When asked the reason for their return the answer is that the other industries have unemployment, too.

What then is the answer to this problem? For many months the Save-The-Union Committee has been pointing out to the miners that to throw 200,000 coal miners out of the industry only helped to solve the problem for the coal operators, and meant only starvation for these 200,000 miners, or else taking the job for less wages. This condition is just what the coal operators and other employers of labor want, in order to keep the men who have the job from revolting against the terrible conditions. We propose the following as a remedy:

Less Hours
 First, a six-hour day; second, a five-day week; third, a tonnage rate on the loading machine; fourth, a restriction on the amount or number of tons each man shall load; fifth, against temporary agreements; for a national strike and a national agreement; seventh, for the organization of the unorganized, and to fight against all wage cuts.

The miners must resist all attempts to lower their standard of living, and should receive the support of all the organized workers, because this is their fight, too. If the miners lose, then just as surely will the rest of the organized labor movement lose.

We are not opposed to the use of machinery by the operators, but we do say that the coal miners who are going to operate them must be the ones to receive the benefit. The machine must not be allowed to enslave thousands of miners in order that a few coal operators may reap a larger profit.

Lewis-Fishwick Treachery
 Mr. Fishwick says that something must be done; he asks that the policy committee of the national organization be called together for the purpose of releasing the officials from the national policy. He makes the statement in his official organ, the "Illinois Miner," that this policy all at once has grown inadequate. In plain English, he means their policy has failed. Yet we find him in the special convention held in Peoria in 1927 telling the delegates what a wonderful document this policy was. A winning policy, he turned it, because, he said, Jack Walker won with it in 1910. Time means nothing to Fishwick.

Many rank and file miners arose and protested on the convention floor against this losing policy, but to no avail. Fishwick and his lieutenants carried out their policies and they have brought ruin and disaster to the once powerful and militant United Mine Workers of America.

They have revoked charters and thrown thousands of miners out of the organization because they dared to voice their protest against the losing policy. The press reports carry a story that local unions around Herrin are passing resolutions asking Mr. Lewis to grant the Illinois miners' officials the right to revise the policy, a revision downwards, which means that the Peabody Coal Company's full-page advertisement advising a reduction in wages will be put into effect.

Rank and file miners say that this being passed by the local organizations is a counterpart of the one which was passed by the meeting held

Capitalism Provides Workers' Children With Sewers in Which to Swim



Above children of New York workers swimming in the polluted Hudson River, where boats dump their oil and garbage. Under capitalism, the children of workers in large cities are compelled to resort to sewers like these to seek relief from the burning pavements.

POLICE ATTACK TEXTILE PARADE

Trample on Women and Children

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local strike leaders were held on big open lots at the city's ends before formation for the parade took place.

Twenty-one of the arrests were made in the assault on the South End line. At the North End, Jack Rubinstein's reply that the strikers intend to retain their constitutional rights led to his immediate arrest and the arrest of John Polcazar, Ellen Dawson, Louis Katsicas, his daughter Bessie, Andrew Bourassa and two others.

Appeal For Aid

Although considerable bail was raised from strike sympathizers, the leaders of the union and the International Labor Defense sent out an immediate appeal which brought in enough to release all those arrested before night. Despite the offer to put up sufficient bail bonds, the police delayed the strikers' release for several hours.

All those arrested are facing the charge of inciting to riot, assaulting policemen, and disturbing the peace. After the parade had been broken up thousands packed the two lots on the North and South Ends in a heavy rain to listen to Albert Weisbord deliver a slashing attack on the police terror.

Many Join Committee

Unusually large numbers of the members of the American Federation of Textile Operatives are joining the Mill Committees it was also shown. The thousands attending the mass meetings expressed the greatest enthusiasm yet exhibited at any time during the strike, which enters its twelfth week.

Huge Picket Line

The largest picket lines that have as yet appeared at the mills during the strike, are expected to come out for duty Monday morning. This is due, not only to the tremendous fighting spirit generated by the attack on the parade, but also to the fact that the mill owners have threatened to reopen their mills Monday, July 9. Literally tens of thousands are expected to jam the cotton manufacturing district.

DECREASE IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

WASHINGTON, July 1.—A slight decrease in May and June automobile accidents from the corresponding period last year was reported today by the department of commerce. During the four weeks ending June 16 there were 498 fatalities in 77 of the largest cities as compared with 506 last year.

at the American Annex in St. Louis by the officers and scale committee of Illinois. Does any sane person believe that a reduction in wages will help the Illinois miners. This can not and will not help, because where coal mines are operated non-union the operator simply cuts the wages by posting a notice. The question arises: Will the miners allow these betrayers still to lead them? We believe not. We have faith in the fighting spirit of the rank and file of the United Mine Workers of America.

Will the sufferings and hardships, the giving of life itself by the Ohio and Pennsylvania miners, have been in vain? Must miners, their wives and children be beaten, slugged, thrown in jails, murdered again and again, before the workers learn that they must organize into a great labor party on the political field?

The hope of the miners' future lies in ridding their union of these betrayers, the Lewises, Fishwicks, Cappelins and all of their ilk. The simplest and easiest way is to stop sending dues and assessments to them. Begin preparing now for the National Convention called by the rank and file to take place in Pittsburgh, September 9, 1928.

Photographs Taken at National Nominating Convention Are Ready

The National Election Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party has secured a limited number of photographs of the nominating convention held in Mecca Temple, New York City, and of the banquet which was held during the course of the convention.

It is expected that there will be a rush to secure copies of the photograph of the first national nominating convention ever held by the Workers (Communist) Party. Each picture sells for one dollar. Two dollars forwarded to the national office of the Workers (Communist) Party, 43 East 125th Street, New York City, will bring a copy of each picture to your door.

TO "PROBE" POWER TRUST LOBBYIST

Widespread Propaganda Campaign Carried on

WASHINGTON, July 1. (United Press).—John N. Cadby, of Milwaukee, secretary of the Wisconsin Utilities Association, will testify Monday at the opening of the last week of the Federal Trade Commission's utilities investigation prior to its recess for the summer.

The commission will question Cadby regarding activities of his bureau in influencing public opinion against municipal ownership of power projects.

Investigators for the commission already have examined correspondence from Cadby's files and this data will be used as a basis for questioning him.

On Tuesday, A. F. Herwig of Milwaukee, director of the Wisconsin Public Utilities Information Bureau, will be questioned by commission investigators on activities of his organization. Later in the week Frank C. Cuppy, Lafayette, Indiana, utilities executive, will be asked to tell of his organization's activities.

At last week's hearings, Indiana publicity bureau files disclosed that Cuppy was paid for lobbying in Indianapolis, state capital, and he is to be asked for an explanation of what he did with the money he received. The commission plans to receive until September after this week, when it's investigation into other state utilities publicity bureaus will be resumed.

SUM UP CHARGES IN DONETZ PLOT

Evidence Shows Huge Conspiracy

(Special Cable to The Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, July 1.—The irrefutable existence of a giant counter-revolutionary sabotage organization, the object of which was the complete ruin of the Soviet Union coal industry in the Donetz Basin was proved by evidence submitted at the Donetz trial, according to Prosecutor Krylenko. The organization was connected abroad with the former Czarist owners of the mines and with official foreign institutions, Krylenko declared. The accused, the prosecutor charged, were not only guilty of sabotage and espionage, but planned to create disorder in the rear, if the Soviet Union were attacked by the imperialist powers.

After summing up the evidence against the members of the sabotage organization, Krylenko demanded death sentences for Beresovskiy, Kalganov, Boyarinov, Budny, Sushtchevski, Adrei Kolodub, Vassilyev, Alexander Nekrassov, Matov, Bartanovskiy, Kasarinov, Boyarshinov, Gorletzki, Shadum, Kusma, Bashkin, Meshkov, Yussevitch, Krishanovskiy, Skorutko and Rabinovitch.

He demanded terms of imprisonment for Imentoff, Kelnin, Samolov, Ivan Krassov and Ehlilian Kolodub. The indictment against the German, Meier, was dropped because he had been falsely accused by Bashkin. Krylenko demanded the condemnation of the German, Badstieber, with probation and a sentence of six months for the German technician, Otto.

MACHINE PLANT IN TURKESTAN
 A new machine building plant, the first in the region, has recently been opened in Tashkent, the capital of Turkestan. The factory, built at a cost of 2,000,000 rubles, will produce cotton cleaning and agricultural machinery.

STUDY USSR RESOURCES.
MOSCOW (By Mail).—The Soviet government is encouraging the study of the country's resources. The state appropriation for the upkeep of the Geological Survey in 1928 is \$4,000,000 as compared with \$1,000,000 in 1913.

SOVIET GOLD RESERVES.
MOSCOW (By Mail).—There are important gold deposits in several parts of Siberia and in the Urals. The reserves of the gold fields actually being exploited are estimated at from 3,000 to 5,000 metric tons.

POISON AGAINST LABOR IS SPREAD BY INSULL TRUST

Mysterious Payments Made by Magnates

By LAWRENCE TODD (Federated Press)

WASHINGTON (FP), July 1.—Why did a public utilities lobbyist, W. C. Frazee, of Rushville, home village of Sen. Jim Watson, draw \$5,270.00 for his "services and expenses" at the 60-day session of the Indiana legislature of 1927? Why did the Indiana Utilities Assn., state branch of Sam Insull's nationwide system of propaganda and lobbying activities, pay Frazee \$2,236 for the session of 1925, and \$3,500 for the session of 1927?

That is one of the many mysteries presented to the Federal Trade Commission June 28 when John Mellett, former university instructor and newspaper man, for 7 years director of the power trust propaganda in Indiana, was on the stand. Mellett could not explain why Frazee, Jim Watson's townsman, was so expensive. He said he never saw an itemized bill for these services and expenses. Mellett gave up his job last September.

Mysterious Payments

Then there was a mysterious payment of \$2,500, during last year's session, to Frank O. Cuppy, to whom Mellett afterward paid in cash an additional \$1,000 as "salary." This was strange, Chief Counsel Healy for the Commission pointed out, as Cuppy was on regular salary as secretary-manager of the LaFayette Telephone Co. and of the Indiana Telephone Assn. He registered at the state-house as a lobbyist.

Albert Stump, Tom Taggart's Democratic nominee for U. S. senator in 1926 and again this year, was employed by Mellett's bureau in 1921 and 1922 to deliver speeches in the state. He talked before Rotary and other "service" clubs on patriotism and the utilities. The first season, when he was merely tried out, he was paid \$165.69, but in 1922 he drew \$1,161.51. He was not advertised as a hired man of the power trust, but as a "patriotic orator."

Insull Propaganda

In a pamphlet circulated in Indiana high schools, and called "The Half-Century Miracle," Mellett's bureau employed the standard Insull school-propaganda arguments for private ownership and non-interference. But there was inserted an argument against strikes—evidently at the instance of the anti-union management of the traction company in Indianapolis.

Anti-Labor Poison

"When street railway transportation was suspended by strikes in Boston, Denver, and Chicago, merchant trade fell off 50 per cent, and multitudes of working people, besides those on strike, lost wages because they could not get to work on time or at all. In the summer of 1919, telephone service in Christian, Shelby and Montgomery counties, Illinois, was suspended by a strike of operators."

This poison against organized labor was offered to 210 high-schools and was accepted by 64. A speech by Sam Insull and one by Harry M. Daugherty were mailed to 1,000 utility executives, politicians and newspaper men. For this work Mellett first got \$5,000 and later \$6,000 a year.

Rasputin's Daughter Suing Yousouppoff

PARIS, July 1.—Madame Solovief, daughter of the Russian Monk Rasputin, confidential adviser to the Russian Royal Family, has brought suit for 25,000,000 francs damages against Prince Yousouppoff for the assassination of the monk, and against Grand Duke Dimitri, who was in Yousouppoff's home when the assassination occurred.

Whether the case will be heard is extremely doubtful, following assertions by Yousouppoff and his followers that the murder was of a purely political character. Moreover, as the parties involved are under the protection of the League of Nations, having rejected the nationality of the Soviet Republic and not having assumed French nationality, the jurisdiction of the French courts in this respect is a subject of debate in the corridors of the Palais De Justice.

Mme. Solovief admits the excessive drinking habits of the priest, but naively adds that he did it because he knew he was condemned and that the fatal hour was approaching. She attributes to Prince Yousouppoff a sinister design for overthrowing the czar, placing the Grand Duke Dimitri on the throne, and himself becoming the power behind the new ruler.

MOSCOW (By Mail).—The Krasnodar plant of northern Caucasus will use peat as fuel and will be completed in October, 1930.

MINERS WOUNDED BY ARMED SCABS

Operators Try to Set Up 1917 Scale

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company property in order to start their mines. Yesterday morning a car of five miners heading for the shaft was stopped by the pickets several hundred feet from the entrance. The scabs, who were heavily armed, started firing into the picketing lines. Two strikers were immediately wounded. Eagleton was shot through the neck and another, Stahota, was shot through the eye. The five in the automobile were taken out and severely beaten, it is reported. Several are not expected to live.

Scab Agreements

The sheriff of Barton County, Missouri, and the district officials arrived just after the shooting. The strip pit miners are working in the district, under individual agreements and are turning out enough coal to supply the company. This separation of the mining forces by the betrayal of the Lewis officials is slowly strangling the strike in spite of the heroic effort of the rank and file to hold their own against the effort to introduce the 1917 scale.

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Seven Hour Day in U. S. S. R. Textile Industry Is Called Blow to Reformists

ALL UNION PARTY POINTS TO GAINS IN TEXTILE MILLS

Realize 7-Hour Day on National Scale

MOSCOW, (By Mail).—A decision of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union has been published in Moscow press on the first results of the seven-hour day in the textile industry. The decision summarizes the experience of about 3 or 4 months in this greatest enterprise of the Soviet Government in the textile industry and maps out a series of measures with the object of facilitating the further extension of the 7-hour day in other enterprises.

"We will remember—says the Pravda—the attitude of the bourgeoisie press to this Soviet undertaking. We also remember the attitude of the Social Democratic press. The Manifesto of the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Government proclaiming the 7-hour day was a powerful blow for the bourgeoisie fighting against us and against the proletariat of their respective countries.

"It was also a blow for the Social Democrats who conceal the bourgeois attack on the 8-hour day and malignantly slander the U. S. S. R. It was a blow to the Trotskyists who lost their faith in the potentialities of the proletariat. But at the same time it was a cause for the greatest enthusiasm of the workers of all countries.

"The bourgeoisie, the Social Democrats, and those who side with them were at first joking over the slogan. They maintained that this was nothing but a sheer declaration of the effect that at one time something will happen, something will come, etc. Later they were forced to adopt the tactics of silence, to give the impression that nothing has happened.

"The capitalists and Social Democrats, however, will not succeed in keeping this from the workers! The truth will be known to all of them! All will find out that this tremendous social-political, cultural and economic socialist measure, the 7-hour day, is being realized in the U. S. S. R. on a national scale."

LABOR DEFENDER, JULY ISSUE, OUT

Has Articles on Mooney Frame-Up

With this month showing a record circulation for its almost three years of existence, the July number of the Labor Defender, official organ of the International Labor Defense, has just come off the press filled with attractive and interesting features in the form of articles and photographs which have earned for it the name of the "historical review of the class struggle."

Among the features in the July issue of this popular labor magazine, which is a special Mooney-Billings number, are:

A full size portrait of Tom Mooney on the cover, together with articles by Walt Garrison and Max Shachtman which give the history of the case which has stirred the labor movement of this country and elsewhere for twelve years. The articles are well illustrated and are accompanied by a full page spread of photos, one of which is a hitherto unpublished picture of Mooney as he looks today and an unusual scene from the interior of San Quentin prison where he is confined.

Green Hatching, fight on the grounds in New Bedford, tells a moving story of the strike which is now assuming greater proportions and significance, and Barbara Rand writes the story of the frame-up of Frank Babb, the West Virginia miner whose case has just been decided by a kept judge and jury in Wheeling.

Art Shields, the well known labor correspondent, who is now in the South, writes an interesting sketch of "Hard Times in Old Virginia." Manuel Gomez reminds the reader of the need for an "Independence Day" on July 4th for the oppressed peoples who are under Uncle Sam's rotten heel—and another for the workers of the United States.

Other features include Tom O'Flaherty's "Recollections of Bill Hayward"; Carl Brannin's story of the fight for the Central I. W. W.; Stephen Kennedy's article on the anniversary of the July uprising in Vienna; and Nicola Napoli on the Italian Communist trials.

TRADE MARKS IN SOVIET. Foreign manufacturers may obtain patents for trade marks in the U. S. S. R. if they are permitted to do business on the territory of the U. S. S. R. or if the laws of the applicant's country permit registration of trade marks for citizens of the U. S. S. R. This rule extends to citizens of the United States whose laws permit registration of trade marks for applicants from the Soviet Union. The term of registration is fixed by the applicant. The filing fee is 10 rubles and registration fee 5 rubles per year. During the past three years 1779 trade marks, including 891 of foreign origin, have been registered.

Seek Wall Street Aid



The Kuomintang reactionaries who have proved themselves worthy tools of the imperialists by the wholesale murder of Chinese workers and peasants and by raiding the Soviet Union consulates in China, are seeking the recognition of the Nanking regime by Wall Street Government in Washington. C. C. Wu (above), Nanking's representative here has held a number of conferences with Secretary of State Kellogg.

MINE GRIEVANCE BOARD EXPOSED

Coal Diggers Exposed of Betrayals

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liery, vs. Cox Bros. & Co., Inc. In re: Refusal to permit work. Certain blacksmith, Jeddo Colliery No. 4, vs. Jeddo-Highland Coal Co. In re: Change of rate. Certain machinist, Lansford No. 6 Colliery, vs. L. C. & N. Co. In re: Rate.

Shortage of Pay. Certain miners, Lattimer Colliery, vs. Pardee Bros. & Co. In re: Shortage of pay. Certain miner, Lattimer Colliery, vs. Pardee Bros. & Co. In re: Payment for Rock Hole.

Certain miner, No. 9 Slope, Candelmas Colliery, vs. Haddock Mining Co. In re: Yardage for heading. Certain miners, Lansford No. 6 Colliery, vs. L. C. & N. Co. In re: Rate.

The conciliation board is a form of arbitration bureaucracy in the union. Instead of fighting for the miners, taking up their grievances to the conciliation board and trying to show to the miners that they are doing something for them, the officials are actually betraying the miners and escaping struggles directed against the coal companies.

Progressive Leadership

The save the union movement is giving leadership to the rank and file by exposing the conciliation board and taking up the grievances by fighting against any attempt on the part of the coal companies to lower the wages, cutting down the prices on piece work, or any other means by which the companies are attempting to cut down the wages and worsen working conditions.

Miners, on the whole, regard the conciliation board as a graveyard for their grievances; 90 per cent of their grievances are always lost. In the 40 per cent which nominally are "won," only minor grievances are included.

SPORTS PROGRAM AT DETROIT PICNIC

Games, Races at July 4th Outing

DETROIT, July 1.—Through the courtesy of the Detroit Labor Sports Union, sports will be the big attraction at the Workers Party picnic to be held on the 4th of July at Rochester and Sixteen Mile Road.

The program as arranged by the Detroit Labor Sports Union consists of a soccer game between two of the best workers' soccer teams of Detroit, a baseball game between the Yemans A. C. and the Finnish Young Workers baseball teams. These two baseball teams have played many times in the last two years, with the Finns coming out the winners in most of the games.

Besides the soccer and the baseball game there will be a tug-of-war between the South-Slavs and the tug-of-war team of the party. There will also be running races for boys, girls and children.

All those that are interested in sports in the militant labor movement as a whole should not fail to be present at this picnic. A good time is promised to all.

U. S. S. R. HEALTH WORK.

Health work in the U. S. S. R., which was at its lowest ebb during the years of civil war has made considerable progress during the recent years. Coupled with the general improvement in living conditions the health measures taken by the state have resulted in a much lower rate than in 1913. New hospitals, day nurseries, dispensaries and free medical service have been introduced to an extent never before known in Russia.

URGE SUPPORT OF SILK WORKERS ON STRIKE IN CHINA

Red Labor Int'l Sets Aside Fortnight

MOSCOW (By Mail).—An appeal urging aid for the 55,000 silk workers in Shanghai who are striking for better working conditions and against the recent wage cuts has been issued by the Women Workers International Committee of the Red International of Labor Unions. The appeal says, in part:

"Once more 55,000 workers of the silk spinning mills in Shanghai, of whom 50,000 are women, are out on strike. You know the hellish conditions of their labor. In the hot, damp, close-air of the silk mills adult workers work as many as from 12 to 16 hours per day, and 5-year-old children work 12 hours a day.

"The miserly wages are still more decreased by the fraudulent fines, which at times swallow up the whole day's wage of the worker.

Beat Children. "The administration and the factory police systematically beat up the women and children. Not infrequently matters go as far as murder, which remains unpunished.

"The insolent employers, with the help of the treacherous Kuomintang government, are once more attempting to deprive the women workers of their first achievements. The workers replied to this by the present strike. They are starving, but they fight.

"Comrades! women workers! help your Chinese sisters in their heroic struggle. Raise your voice against the unheard of exploitation of the Chinese women workers and their children, against the bloody persecution of the Chinese proletariat.

Urge Collections. "Prepare for the fortnight of help for the Chinese proletariat, which is being organized by the R. I. L. U. from the 17th to the 31st of July. "Prepare for mass collections in aid of the women and men workers of China.

"The government's of Japan, England, the United States, France and Italy are sending warships and troops to China. Fight against imperialist intervention against the workers and peasants of China.

"Down with imperialist intervention in China! "Down with the Kuomintang government—the executioner of the workers and peasants.

"Long live international proletarian support for the proletariat of China! "Long live the coming victory of the Chinese workers and peasants!

"All to the aid of the Chinese proletariat in her heroic struggle."

WOMEN WORKERS' INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION COMMITTEE RILU.

SOVIET MANGANESE. The Chiatyri manganese deposits in the Georgian Republic are the most important in the world. Other valuable deposits in Soviet Russia are found at Nikopol (Ukraine) and in the Urals. The reserves are estimated at from 220 to 250 million tons of ore.

TREASURY REPORT. WASHINGTON, July 1.—The United States Treasury closed the fiscal year, June 30, with a surplus of \$398,000,000, Secretary Mellon announced today.

DRAMATIST DROWNS. PARIS, July 1 (U.P.).—Avery Hapwood, the American playwright, was drowned at St. Juan Les Pins at 8 p. m. tonight while bathing with a party of friends.

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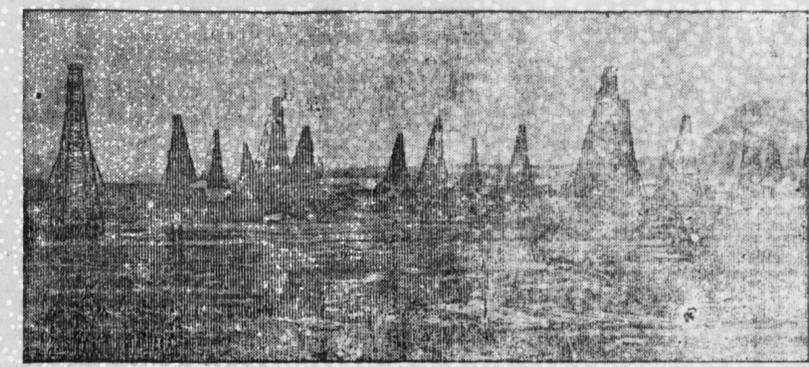


Photo shows a group of oil wells recently constructed by the Soviet government near Baku, in the Caucasus. Oil workers in the Soviet Union work only 7 hours a day, receiving 2 weeks vacation each year with full pay. Such products of capitalism as Doherty or Sinclair, oil grafters, do not exist in the Soviet oil fields.

WAGES LOWER IN ALL INDUSTRIES

Unemployment Shows Increase

WASHINGTON (FP) July 1.—The level of employment in manufacturing industries in May, 1928, was 4.7 per cent lower than in May, 1927, and payroll totals were 5.8 per cent lower, says the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Only the vehicle group, of 12 groups of industries studied, showed increased employment (2.4 per cent) in this 12-month period. Its gain was due to the upward trend of employment in the automobile plants.

Pronounced decreases in employment were shown in the miscellaneous group, and in the chemical, stone, clay, glass, textiles, leather, lumber and iron groups. There were gains of 15.7 per cent for agricultural implements, 14.2 per cent for automobiles and 3.5 per cent in machine tools, as against employment losses of 26.3 per cent in shipbuilding, 15.9 per cent in sugar refining, 15.4 per cent in petroleum refining, 13.8 per cent in brick, 13 per cent in carriages and wagons, and about 12 per cent in the cotton goods, cast-iron pipe and the piano industries. The East North Central geographical district was the only one of the eight in the country that showed an employment gain in May, 1928, over May, 1927.

Per capita earnings for workers in 54 industries, combined, were 1.1 per cent lower for May, 1928, than a year earlier. Decreases in earnings per capita in May, 1928, over April, 1927, were shown in 20 of the 54 industries.

Outstanding among these 20 were the millinery, women's clothing, shipbuilding, rubber tire, and petroleum refining industries. Wage cuts averaging 10.1 per cent and affecting 2,938 establishments in 10 industries. Wage increases in 33 establishments in 14 industries affected 1,978 workers and averaged 7 per cent.

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SHANGHAI WAR LORDS CLOSE UP LOCKERS UNION

Imperialists Arrest Communist Leader

SHANGHAI, July 1.—The municipal police of the international settlement at Shanghai has arrested Chinese students, men and girls, alleging that a "illegal printing office and Communist literature have been found in the dwellings. The head of the Chinese garrison at Shanghai demands the extradition of the arrested to the Chinese authorities.

The authorities of the international settlement have delivered over to the Chinese authorities the Communist Tscheng-Mei-Pu, charged to have led the insurrection in February in Taijiang, in the province of Shantung.

The authorities have called up the members of the dock workers' trade union in Pukun (the Chinese quarter of Shanghai, on the right bank of the Wampu river), alleging that "revolutionary" literature has been found in the houses of many of the arrested Communists, and stating that this has been distributed to the trade union. The secretary of the trade union has been arrested.

SHANGHAI, July 1.—The Tob agency reports from the province of Shantung that Red Lancers, disintegrated with the enormous taxes imposed by Feng Ju Hsiang, have attacked the taxation office, destroyed it completely, and killed twenty officials.

SEEK AIR MAIL PLANE.

ST. LOUIS, June 29.—The Red Easton Aircraft Corporation today instituted a search for Leslie J. Smith, air mail pilot 12 hours overdue here from Houston, Texas, with pictures of the democratic national convention. Smith left Little Rock, Ark., at 7:10 p. m. last night and was scheduled to arrive here at 10 p. m.

SOVIET COAL RESERVES.

MOSCOW (By Mail).—Total coal reserves in the U. S. S. R. are 474,673,000,000 metric tons.

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VETERAN URGES WORKERS TO JOIN WORKERS PARTY

"Only Party Fighting for Workers"

(By a Worker Correspondent)
 DETROIT (By Mail).—The only English newspaper in Canada that stands for the interests of the working class there is the Weekly Worker. I would like to let the readers of the Weekly Worker know how the government of Canada treats the war veterans when they are not fit for work or anything else. I spent my best years as other young men did, in the army for a period of four years. I complained to the doctor that I was not feeling well and that I had a bad cough. But he said that my condition was perfect. Then, of course, I didn't bother about it any more, but kept on coughing worse and worse.

Since jobs in Canada were scarce during the years 1922-23 I had to leave for some place else. I therefore went to Detroit, where I stayed only three months. At that time my coughing showed that I was not "perfect," but that I had contracted tuberculosis. I had to go to the city hospital. There I got in touch with the Soldiers' Home establishment from Windsor, Ont. The authorities said I would get all the proper treatment after I got my documents from Ottawa and transferred them to the Detroit Red Cross.

I received a letter from Ottawa that they "are sorry but cannot do anything for me." And two weeks ago I read in a newspaper that the Canadian government gave a \$50,000 bonus to the U. S. A. Red Cross for the Canadian war veterans. How much more was given for this purpose since then I don't know, because I stopped reading the lying capitalist sheets, the Detroit Times and Free Press, not having any money. So for 42 months I lay in the hospital without reading a newspaper and did not have anyone to come to see me to ask whether or not I needed anything or whether I wished to read books, etc.

And now the imperialists are starting a new war. I hope the workers won't be as foolish as I was to go to war. If they're after having a fight, let them fight for themselves this time. They ought to join the Workers (Communist) Party, because it is the only party that fights against war and for the working class.

The workers of Canada should read the Weekly Worker and make it a daily, as THE DAILY WORKER of the United States. Anyway, no more soldiering for me. That is for the bankers.

HERMAN KIEFER.

SEAMEN READY FOR NEW UNION

Worker Writes About Child Labor

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 recently given out by the New York Child Labor Committee in co-operation with the Department of Education.

About 90 per cent of the total number are from the city schools. Only 6 per cent were refused permits due to their physical unfitness. Shipowners are employing two schoolboys in place of one ordinary seaman, thus endangering the lives of passengers. In case of an accident, fire or shipwreck, these young boys, due to their unfitness, would not know how to man a lifeboat, fight a fire or take on a breeches buoy.

Owners Control Officials
 All sailors are required to pass an examination for lifeboat efficiency and also seamanship. Because shipowners also control the U. S. Shipping Commissioners, inefficient persons are passed and today are manning all American vessels. Skilled seamen are being thrown out and forced into the permanently unemployed armies.

Child labor thus becomes a source of enormous profit to the shipowners. Only a real, strong union, under the control of the rank and file, can solve these problems.

JOHN STANLEY MORGAN.

Call Illinois Board Member Lewis Lackey

(By a Worker Correspondent.)
 ROYALTON, Ill. (By Mail).—Editor of DAILY WORKER: We would like to see in print in THE DAILY WORKER that James Hicks, of Royalton, who is assistant state board member of District 12, has tried in every way to prevent the progressive miners from expressing their sentiments and working for the right and just causes which are due them.

We have hard times getting halls here in Royalton because he goes to the owners of them telling them they will lose their business and get in trouble if they let us miners have the hall. We want what is only right and we are going to have what we are justly entitled to.

A MINER.

KENOSHA STRIKER PRAISES THE 'DAILY'

(By a Woman Worker Correspondent)
 KENOSHA, Wis. (By Mail).—Have just received a copy of THE DAILY WORKER and read about our friend from the Young Workers' League being kept out of our meetings. I do not agree with such actions and agree with our fellow workers who condemned the actions of our leaders in the copy of THE DAILY WORKER that I received. I understand that the Young Workers' League held a mass meeting about our strike. Well, I and others did not attend because we were told by our leaders that if we associate with the Reds we will get in bad with the public. But I know we should have gone to the meeting anyhow and see what it was about.

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SOLDIERS WON TO WORKERS' CAUSE BY YOUTH LEAGUE

Chicago Communists to Fight Army Slavery

CHICAGO, July 1.—The Young Workers (Communist) League here has smashed the myth that soldiers are enemies of the workers.

The League is conducting an intensive campaign among the soldiers near Chicago, especially at Fort Sheridan, and the enlisted men are welcoming the campaign to unite soldier workers with civilian workers in their common struggle. Many express regret that they did not come in contact with the Communist organization before. Though they realized that they were tools of someone and that they had no say in the matter, many did not know that the real purpose of the military authorities is to use them against their own class, and that the war against Nicaragua is to protect investments of Wall Street.

Members of the youth league find that the soldiers are denied many rights, that they are liable to arrest outside of the military reservation at sight if they do not have a permit, that they cannot vote and are not permitted to belong to labor organizations.

An intensive campaign is to be made by the Young Workers (Communist) League of Chicago for the rights of the soldiers of Fort Sheridan and other posts, and also will demand increased food rations and pay, abolition of K. P. and "fatigue." A fight will be made against the abuses of military law under which many innocent soldiers are framed and given long sentences by courts-martial.

Army Major Retreats

Major Andrews of the U. S. Army expressed a desire to find those who had decorated recruiting posters with stickers calling attention to the purposes of the Citizens Military Training Camps and the preparations for new imperialist wars.

Following the major's announcements in the press, the League sent a letter challenging Major Andrews to a public debate on the matter. The army officer made a hasty retreat and refused to expose himself before an audience.

Now, the league has issued a leaflet pointing out that the military authorities are afraid to face the facts. It closes with demands for paid vacations from the bosses instead of the C. M. T. C. and for unemployment relief for the workers.

A STRIKER.

GIRL HAT WORKER WAS 'PULLED IN' FOR PICKETING

Herded in Cell for Three Hours

(By a Worker Correspondent)
 I am a striker of the Theodore Flaun Hat Co. It was the first day of our strike when our girls met in the morning to picket our shop even though we did not have any signs.

We were all informed by our organizer not to form groups, or remaining standing in front of our shop. We knew this, and, not caring to invite arrest, we did as we were supposed to do. Two officers were stationed in front of our building and told some of the girls not to walk on that side of the street.

My sister picket and I were not informed or warned by the officers. So we walked past the shop once, and, while we were turning around, about 50 feet away from the building, we passed three of our girls walking in the opposite direction. The salesman of our shop pointed us out to a policeman, and, to our utter astonishment, we were "pulled in." We were arrested for walking on the street!

We waited for a patrol wagon, but evidently the officer was too much in a hurry, for he hired a taxi to take us to the police station.

There the matron searched us, as if we were desperate criminals, and then locked us in a cell for about twenty minutes.

When we were released we were herded into a patrol wagon, with drunkards and other human derelicts. It seems that the expense was too great for them to take us in a separate patrol wagon. We had to stand with bent heads, since the wagon has a low ceiling, and the place was crowded.

Not any too soon we stopped at Jefferson Market Court and were again put in a cell, this time with drunkards and others. There wasn't even a glass to drink water with, but a battered paper container. I think this is a fine opportunity to make a suggestion for a constitutional amendment—"More glasses in jail." We waited for three hours in that filthy, smelly cell until we were called into the court room, where our case was adjourned until Thursday. This was on Tuesday.

I am an American girl and I still had pride in being an American, in spite of being constantly disillusioned, but my pride is now broken and my spirit for the U. S. A. is a faint flicker, for I committed a great crime and was pulled in—for walking on the street.

DRAMA "The Great Power" and Willard Mack Play in Premiere Opening

Up From Grand Street

ONE of the new plays scheduled for early showing on Broadway, "The Great Power," a drama in four acts by Myron C. Fagan, will have its premiere performance at the Broadway Theatre, Long Branch, this evening. William Courtleigh and Minna Gombell are featured members of the large cast, which includes George Barbier, Alan Birmingham, Conway Wingfield, Walter Walker and Fred Irving Lewis.

Another opus to have first showing on tour here moving into the bright light district is "Paid Off," Willard Mack's new play, which he has been directing himself and which will have its premiere in Asbury Park tonight. E. Thurston Hall, Mildred McCoy, Frederick Worlock, Roberta Beatty, Ralph Locke, Regina Brown and Wallace Erskine head the cast of players. This week-end the production will be seen at Long Branch.

After playing 48 weeks without a change in cast, "Good News" will take on a new principal tonight, when Mary Lawlor retires from the musical show at Chanin's 46th St. Theatre. Her part will be taken by Mildred Brown, who has been playing the same role in the Chicago company of "Good News."

Dr. Rockwell, star of "The Greenwich Village Follies," at the Winter Garden, has completed the book of "Quack! Quack!" the musical comedy in which he will appear next season.

Ethel Waters, well-known colored comedienne and star of "Africana," is holding forth this week at the Lafayette Theatre on Seventh Avenue, in the second edition of that ebony revue. This is Miss Waters' last appearance prior to her departure for Europe.

MAY OUST SUPERINTENDENT WINKLAND, N. J., July 1.—Hospital strife in the Newcomb Hospital here has come to a head with the demand by 13 physicians who resigned their posts that John S. McConnell, the non-medical superintendent of the hospital, be ousted. The physicians have declared that they found working with McConnell "intolerable."

DANCE DERBYIST BETTER

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., July 1.—The condition of Frank McQuinn, of this city, who collapsed on the street here several days ago after he returned from New York where he competed in the dance derby.

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PARTY PLANNING ELECTION DRIVE IN PITTSBURGH

Put Forward Communist Ticket in Virginia

(Continued from Page One) mittees will be elected at each of these conferences to carry on the work in their respective sub-districts.

Election Campaign
The entire district is at present being mobilized for the campaign for signatures in order to place the Workers (Communist) Party Presidential candidates on the ballot in Pennsylvania. The nomination petitions are in the hands of the nuclei secretaries, and it is expected that many more signatures will be secured than is required by the election laws of Pennsylvania.

The Workers (Communist) Party will nominate no candidates for Congress or State Legislature, but will support the candidates of the Labor Party, the Labor Party of five counties in Western Pennsylvania and Cambria County in Central Pennsylvania have nominated full tickets.

Plan Organization
The Plenum also considered at length the situation in West Virginia, where the Workers (Communist) Party will be on the ballot for the first time in the history of the party. The district committee is planning to launch an organization campaign in that state and to lay the foundation for the organization of the unorganized there.

Many other problems, such as the work among the women workers, the relations of the party to the Young Workers League, the situation in the Trade Union movement in this country—were given serious consideration.

COMMUNISTS OF TEXAS CAMPAIGN

Lauderdale Reports on Nominating Meet

(Continued from Page One) American Republics, Central America and the Islands of the Gulf of Mexico. The absence of lawyers, preachers, real estate agents, small merchants and doctors was in striking contrast to socialist conventions your delegates has attended in the past. The personnel of the delegations was strikingly working class and represented miners, leather and garment workers, building and needle trades workers, farmers and furriers and other workers. A large delegation of Negroes attended and participated actively in the proceedings.

General Agreement.
Immediately upon convening the convention got down to business. Committees were elected on program, platform, rules and ways and means; while the Committees were deliberating delegates were called on to report. Since delegates were present from Maine to California and from Florida to Washington a very good picture of industrial American was presented. No factional division was noticeable, the several hundred delegates were as one in the adoption of the platform in all fundamentals.

Our party leaders know well how to drop differences when decisions are made, they are able and well worthy of the confidence of every comrade as well as the entire working class. The party functionaries, the DAILY WORKER Staff and the National Office force are working overtime and often without pay in building the Communist movement of this country; in appreciation it is not too much to urge and urge again increased contributions to the party and especially greater support for the party press.

Huge Success.
The popularity of the presidential and vice-presidential candidates, Wm. Z. Foster and Benj. Gitlow, was very marked as evidenced by the enthusiasm that greeted their nomination.

All in all the convention was a huge success, after nearly ten years of struggle and party growth we have won legal existence and we may look for a steady increase in membership if we do our best to build the party. The kindness and consideration accorded the out of town delegates by the New York Comrades shall ever be a pleasant memory.

NEW WALL ST. ENVOY
WASHINGTON, June 29. — As American Minister at San Salvador, to succeed Jefferson Caffery, who has just been appointed Minister at Bogota, President Coolidge, it is believed here, intends to send as his envoy a member of the foreign service with a record of successful experience in Latin America to his credit. No experienced outsider will be considered for this post. Warrar Delano Robbins of New York is believed to be slated for promotion from Counselor of the Embassy at Rome to Minister at San Salvador.

WORKERS CALENDAR

All announcements for this column must reach THE DAILY WORKER several days before the event in question to make the announcement effective. Many announcements arrive at the office too late for publication owing to the additional time needed for the delivery of the paper.

Kansas City Picnic.
KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The International Labor Defense of Kansas City has arranged a labor picnic to be held at the City Park on July 4. The keynote of the affair will be the struggle to free Mooney and Billings. There will be speeches, refreshments, athletic exhibitions, and sports for all.

Chicago D. E. C. Meet.
CHICAGO, Ill.—The District Executive Committee of the Young Workers (Communist) League will hold an organizational conference of shop nuclei on July 22. All functionaries of various units, and comrades in different factories have been urged to attend.

Martins Ferry Picnic.
MARTINS FERRY, Ohio.—The Young Workers Club of Martins Ferry, Ohio, has arranged a picnic and dance to be held at the Volt's Farm here on July 8, from 10 a. m. through the day and night. All those wishing to attend should meet at the Hungarian Hall, Main and Central Sts. There will be refreshments, games, speakers, etc. Transportation to Volt's Farm is free.

Philadelphia Y. W. L. Excursion.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—An excursion for the benefit of the Young Workers (Communist) League of America, will take place Saturday, July 7. Boats will leave the Chestnut St. pier at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Tickets are 50 cents; children, 25 cents. Tickets must be bought in advance from the Young Workers, 421 1/2 Spring Garden St. Otherwise the proceeds will not go to the Young Workers.

Milwaukee Party Picnic.
MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The second summer picnic of the Milwaukee Workers (Communist) Party and Freiheit Workers Club will take place July 8, at the Pleasant Valley Park, Woodlawn Ave., West Allis, Wisconsin.

Pittsburgh District Picnic.
PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The third annual picnic of the Workers (Communist) Party, District 5 has been postponed.

BRITISH FRIENDS OF USSR IN MEET

LONDON (By Mail).—At the recent national congress of the Society of Friends of the USSR in Great Britain, there were 223 delegates representing all local branches of the society.

The Congress received a report of the national Committee of the Society. According to the report the members of the British delegation of the USSR have spoken at more than a thousand meetings since their return. The report of the delegation entitled "Soviet Russia of Today," has been distributed in 20,000 copies.

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Philadelphia Miner's Relief.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Philadelphia Miner's Relief Conference here has arranged a picnic for July 29 at Maple Grove Park.

St. Louis Picnic.
ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The Young Workers (Communist) League will give a picnic and dance at Triangle Park, 4100 South Broadway, on July 4. Dancing, refreshments, games and athletic contests have been planned.

Highland Park, Ill.
The Workers Party of Highland Park, Ill., will hold a picnic for Miners' Relief on Sunday, July 8, at Zahnie Grove. Refreshments, games, dancing.

Pittsburgh Miners' Relief.
PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The National Miners' Relief Committee of this city will hold a Pennsylvania Miners' Relief Picnic on July 4 at the Eldora Amusement Park, near Charleroi and Monongahela City.

Show Film of Russian Revolution in Chicago

No event in the history of the world has started such a mass of contradictory stories as the revolution in Russia. Every faction in every nation has distorted the facts to suit its own purpose.

Now, for the first time, an authentic, unbiased documentary motion picture history of the event has come to the screen. It is called, suitably enough, "The Russian Revolution" and will open for a limited engagement at the Playhouse, 410 South Michigan Boulevard, beginning Sunday, June 1.

"The Russian Revolution" is an intense, vivid drama of the events leading up to and including the overthrow of the Czar and the establishment first of the Kerensky, then the Lenin-Trotsky government. It is an account of human suffering in oppression, of a people driven mad by imperialism, who sacrificed their own lives for generations to come. Every scene in the film is authentic and was photographed during the stormy days of the revolution.

FASCIST PLANE FORCED DOWN.

MITCHEL FIELD, N. J., July 1.—The Bellanca sesqui-plane Roma, in which Capt. Cesare Sabelli and Roger Q. Williams were attempting to make a 24-hour test flight, landed at Mitchel Field at 12:15 a. m. today after having been in the air since 8:20 a. m. yesterday. The flyers were forced down because of weather conditions. It was the last test flight which will be necessary before the plane's proposed hop to Rome, Williams said.

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WISCONSIN IS ACTIVE IN BIG ELECTION DRIVE

Concert, Mass Meeting at Milwaukee Friday

MILWAUKEE, July 1.—The opening of the Workers (Communist) Party presidential campaign in Milwaukee will be marked by a great concert and mass meeting to be held next Friday evening at the Bain Fret Hall, 1120 North Ave. Max Bedacht, Committee of the party, M. Schuchter, president of the United Workers' Co-operative Society and D. Sklar, secretary of the Wisconsin campaign committee will speak at this meeting. In the concert the Freiheit Band the Freiheit Singing Society and the violinist Max Plavnick will take part. At the picnic arranged jointly by the Workers' Party and the Freiheit Workers on July 8 at the Pleasant Valley Park Bedacht will also speak. All preparations are being made to assure the complete success of the picnic. The admission is 25 cents and includes admission to the dance pavilion.

FUR STRIKE FOR PAY RAISE WON

After a strike of less than two days, the left wing Joint Board of the Furriers' Union compelled the firm of Fiel & Ellowitz, 145 W. 28th St. to come to terms and grant a wage raise averaging more than \$6 each to the 15 workers employed in the shop. Far more significant than that ordinarily deserved by a single strike is to be attached to the quick victory of the Joint Board here because this is the first shop to be tied up by a strike for a July wage raise since the A. F. of L. attack that ended in the destruction of unionism in the trade more than a year ago. The victory of the union in this shop climaxed an astounding series of developments that have taken place among the fur workers in the past few weeks. The renewed offensive of the furriers against the A. F. of L. union wreckers and their socialist agents in the effort to upbuild a single union has gained great momentum in the last few weeks.

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Workers Party Activities

Subsection 3C.
There will be a special subsection membership meeting of subsection 3C today, 6:30 p. m. at 101 West 27th St. Important matters will be taken up. Comrades will be held responsible for not attending.

Executive Meet Subsection 3C.
An executive meeting of subsection 3C of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held Thursday, 8:30 p. m. at 101 West 27th St. All comrades must be present.

Night Workers Meet.
The Night Workers International Branch will meet tomorrow instead of Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m. at 26-28 Union Square, 6th floor.

Party Members Needed For Work on Tuesday.
All Party members are asked to report for important work at the Workers' Center, 26-28 Union Square, on Tuesday, July 3, at 10:50 a. m.—J. BALLIAM, Acting District Organizer, District 2.

7F 81 Meet.
An educational meeting of Unit 7F 81 will be held Tuesday, July 3rd at 60 St. Marks Place. Fastenax will speak on "Our New Orientation Toward the Trade Unions." Sympathizers invited.

July 4 Leaflets.
July 4 leaflets are now on hand at the district office at 108 East 14th St.

2C 3F.
Unit 2C 3F (formerly 2E, FD3) meets in future at 108 East 14th St.

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YOUNG WORKERS TO HOLD PICNIC IN ST. LOUIS, MO.

Mine Strikers To Be Admitted Free

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—All striking miners, their families and friends, will be admitted free to the picnic, dance and celebration which is being given by the Young Workers Communist League on July Fourth at Triangle Park, 4100 South Broadway St., St. Louis, Missouri. This free admittance is given the miners in appreciation of their heroic strike and to show the League's working class solidarity. Prizes, free dancing and athletic events are some of the features of this first League picnic held for the young workers of St. Louis and nearby towns. A good time is assured everyone attending. There will be fun for young and old alike.

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Labor and Fraternal Organizations

An outing will be held on Saturday, July 21, at 12 noon, at Pleasant Bay Park, Bronx, under the auspices of the New York Section, International Labor Defense. Take Bronx Park subway or 'L' to 177th St., then take Unionport car to end of line. Free buses to park.

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The Democratic "Labor" Plank

The democratic party has always had a "labor plank." Its first labor plank was—chattel slavery.

After its defeat at the polls in 1860 on that "labor plank," the democratic party favored secession from the Union and civil war for the preservation of slavery.

After its military defeat in 1865, the democratic party's "labor plank" became peonage—the nearest possible approach to the restoration of slavery.

If the foregoing relates most specifically to Negro labor and the South it is nevertheless in keeping with the whole attitude of the democratic party toward the working class as a whole, black and white, of city and farm. The democratic party is traditionally the party of slavery.

If it were only a matter of historical association about a name, these facts would be of little importance. But the democratic party of Al Smith is as truly a party of slave labor as was the democratic party of John C. Calhoun and Jefferson Davis. Adapted to historical conditions, it is now (just as it is in the republican party) a party of wage slavery, the open shop, strike-breaking by military force, and the imperialist conquest of weaker nations for the exploitation of colonial slaves.

Because Woodrow Wilson's second administration marked the tremendous acceleration of United States imperialism, requiring intensive corruption of the American labor bureaucracy; this vulture-parasitism feeding upon the American trade unions has created the myth that the democratic party performs some puny service to the organized portion of the working class—or rather to the higher-skilled labor aristocracy.

The democratic party has on several previous occasions had "labor planks" which attempted to capitalize on this myth. But the labor plank of the present campaign is the most cruel joke in the whole history of this traditional party of slavery.

It is an open secret that William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, now engaged in the most extensive campaign of gutting the trade unions in alliance with the open shop employers "against the reds," had a big part in devising this vicious (anti-) labor plank of the democratic party.

The most outstanding point in this "labor" plank is the pledge of the democratic party to enact legislation for a federal anti-strike law intended to rob the trade unions of any rights of action in labor disputes they may yet theoretically possess and to establish a dictatorship of the federal executive over the trade unions. This is called an anti-injunction provision!

This portion of the democratic party's labor plank is a promise to put into law the infamous anti-labor project which Green hatched in conspiracy with a committee of the American Bar Association and others high in the councils of the open-shop manufacturers and which has come to be known as the "bar association" project. It reads:

"The expressed purpose of representatives of capital, labor and the bar to devise a plan for the elimination of the present evils with respect to injunctions must be supported and legislation designed to accomplish these ends formulated and passed."

Note: "Representatives of capital" and "the bar."

This is the only portion of the plank which promises "legislation." On other points the plank "favors the principle of collective bargaining" and thinks "labor should choose its own representatives," etc., but no legislation is promised and it means nothing more than that Green is invited to drag as much as possible of the working class to support the bosses political party, with no promises given.

There has scarcely ever been a fouler piece of political treachery than this collaboration of Bill Green with the Tammany servants of the open shop manufacturers.

Other labor skates, for example John L. Lewis, are calling upon the working class to support the republican candidate of the open shop capitalists, Herbert Hoover. But in this campaign undoubtedly the "labor face" is to be painted under Al Smith's brown derby by the dominant trade union misleaders.

For those workers who have the intelligence to understand that a federal anti-strike law is the nearest thing to a "labor plank" that a capitalist party can offer, the treachery of the A. F. of L. bureaucracy will not be hard to discern. But this is only an eye-opener of the crudest sort. What the American working class must learn is that under no circumstances is it possible for a capitalist political party to do anything whatever for the working class, irrespective of the camouflaged "labor planks" which may be adopted.

The only political party which can offer anything to the working class is the class party of the working class itself. Just as the republican party, the classic party of capitalism, had the historic mission of putting the capitalist class into power as the ruling class, so now the only party which can claim to be the class party of the workers must be a party whose purpose is to put the working class into power as the ruling class.

There is only one such party. It is the Workers (Communist) Party.

Vote Communist.

"YOU KNOW ME, AL"



By Fred Ellis

HANDOUTS

Gems of Learning

Nathan Straus: "The rise of Alfred E. Smith from a lowly East Side home to the governorship of the Empire State is a dramatic illustration of the possibilities in American life." Give any boy a brown derby, a strong, hand-shaking right and a corrupt and powerful machine like Tammany and he ought to make the grade in American politics.

Bernarr MacFadden, Editor of the Graphic:—"Make your body strong with wholesome food and outdoor exercise. Breathe in the air to the fullest capacity of your lungs. Give God's sunshine a chance to vitalize your body." This is O. K. for Rotarians and bank bandits, but try and do it on a worker's salary.

C. Augustus Lindbergh, tool of the imperialists: "It is time the public started land-sliding. It surprises me they didn't start sooner." All of us, Louis Behr, Jewish student winner of the Kenneth Sterling Day trophy for "Christian character" at University of Wisconsin: "If I have the personal requisites for the Kenneth Sterling Day award—if I have a sound moral character—it is because my parents and my religion have taught me the wisdom of not having an immoral character. If I have the power in any way to influence the life of the student body, it is because the student body is inherently good." He ought also to have been awarded one slice of meatless bologna for bring a champion f. head.

Flaming Youth



"Oh Ma! Quick! Look at the picture! What in the world have they slipped under the hat?"
 "That's John Coolidge. He has just graduated from Amherst College."
 "How did he do it?"
 "Adolph, there are some things in life that science cannot explain."
 "Well, what does his old man do?"
 "Everybody. When anybody on Wall Street wants a drink of water or a change of linen he gets it for him."
 "What do they teach a student at college?"
 "How to keep the workers down."
 "Do they learn fast?"
 "Some of them. But unfortunately the most receptive part of the average student's head is his mouth."
 "Well I think they ought to teach them where to buy hats."

The German Red Aid sent amongst other things a collection of Honor Daumier's political caricatures to a political prisoner Max Schulz in prison in Luettringhausen. This comrade then wrote that he had been refused these pictures by the authorities. Sure enough a few days afterwards the authorities themselves returned the cartoons with the remark that "all the things sent were unfitted for the prisoners, in particular, however, the cartoons of Daumier!"

Don't Shoot!



The man in the picture, who dresses so well and knows so little he ought to be a mayor, is Sir John Buchanan Jardine. People who have the habit of making scurrilous remarks have referred to him as the "Emmy Walker of England." The two most important things he does in life are help spend a big proportion of the national income on horse racing and entertain the workers by appearing in the above masquerade costume. Among the commodities used to establish the above trick effect are a gray top hat, neck-tie and umbrella. After the workers revolution in England the light grey umbrella shown above will be replaced with a dark brown shovel.

Communist Press and Literature

By V. I. LENIN.

THE socialist proletariat must consider the basic principles of the literature of the Workers Party in order to develop these principles and express them in their most complete form. These principles are in contrast with bourgeois customs, with the commercialized bourgeois press, with the individualism of the ambitious adventurers of bourgeois literature and their "splendid freedom," and with the scramble for profits.

What do these principles consist in? Not only in the fact that the literature of the proletariat must no longer be a means of enriching groups or individuals but still more that it ought not to bear an individual character nor be independent of proletarian control. No more "non-party" writers; no more literary super-men!

Literary activity should be a part of the whole work of the proletariat. It should be a cog in the great machine which will be put into motion by the whole vanguard of the working class. Literature should become one part of the work of the party, organized, thought out, unified, and revolutionary.

"All comparisons limp," says a German proverb. It is so of my comparison of literature with a cog in the machine of the movement. There will be no lack of hysterical intellectuals to yelp in distress at this conception, which, according to them, will debase, will destroy, will "bureaucratize" and mechanize the free "struggle of minds," free criticism, free "literary endeavor," etc. Their lament is nothing but an expression of bourgeois intellectual individualism.

Obviously, literature is the last thing to be treated mechanically; it cannot easily be graded by, or submit to, the decisions of the majority. In this matter, one ought undoubtedly to

allow a great deal of scope for individual initiative, for personal inclination, for inspiration and imagination, in form and content.

All this is indisputable but it provides only one thing; that the literary side of the Party's work cannot be mechanically identified with the other side of proletarian activity.

This by no means destroys the truth—incomprehensible and strange as it may seem to intellectuals, and bourgeois democrats—that literary work ought to be most strictly bound to the rest of the socialist work of the party. Writers ought to enter the party without making any stipulations. Publishing establishments, bookshops, reading rooms, libraries, everything to do with literature ought to be placed under the control of the party.

The organized socialist proletariat ought to supervise and control all this work; it should infuse into it the vital spirit of the workers, and in this sphere, should throw off the outlook of the mercenary bourgeoisie, who see in the writer only the man who sells his writings to earn his living, and in the reader simply a customer who brings in money.

Naturally we do not imagine that this change in literature can be brought about at one swoop, especially in this Russian literature, which has so long been crippled by an "Asiatic" censorship, and corrupted by a Europeanized bourgeoisie. We are far from expecting any panacea, whatever in the shape of decisions and resolutions settling the whole thing in an arbitrary manner. That is not the point. What concerns us is that our class-conscious proletariat should understand that here is a new problem that has to be faced frankly, and everything possible done to solve it.

After having delivered ourselves from the chains of censorship, we do not want to be the captives of bour-

geois commerce and its relationships. We want to create a press that is freed not only from police control, but also from the influence of capital and from private ambitions, and above all freed from anarchist-bourgeois individualism.

These last words will be an object of derision to many of the reading public. "Good heavens!" some burning apostle of "intellectual freedom" will doubtless exclaim. "Good heavens! You want to submit to the masses so subtle and so personal a thing as literary workmanship. You want workmen to decide, by the majority of votes, high questions of philosophy, science, and taste. That is the way you suppress the spirit's freedom to work, which is essentially what is for and what is against the Party we have the program of the Party as a criterion, its tactical resolutions, its statutes, and finally the experiences of International Socialism, the whole experience of the voluntary associations of the proletariat.

Our Party is becoming a party of the masses; we are in an epoch of rapid transition towards an open legal organization, and at this period many useless people (from a Marxist point of view) and perhaps a few who are Christians or mystics as well, join us. But, we have a strong digestion; we are Marxists hard as adamant. We shall assimilate all the confusionist elements.

Furthermore, may we inform our friends, the bourgeois individualists, that their talk about "absolute liberty" is nothing less than pure hypocrisy.

In a society which maintains itself by the power of capital, and where the mass of the workers lack the necessities of life, there is no real liberty. Are you free in relation to your bourgeois individualists, are you free in relation to your bourgeois public, which demands from you pornography and prostitution as a supplement to "sacred dramatic art"?

Absolute freedom is a bourgeois or anarchist fiction (for anarchism is a bourgeois theory the wrong way round). The freedom of the bourgeois writer, or artist, or actress, is a mask of independence concealing a real dependence on the money of parasites and soubteneurs.

We Marxists tear aside this hypocrisy and unmask their false standards, not to arrive at a literature "above class" (that will only be possible in a socialist society, in a society without classes), but to oppose this so-called free literature which is really allied with the bourgeoisie literature bound openly to the proletariat.

This will be a literature truly free, because corruption and ambition will have no place there, and socialist ideals and sympathy with the oppressed will continually bring into it new forces and new groupings.

This will be a free literature, for it will not depend on the blase heroism nor the ten thousand bored and fatted high-brows, but on the millions and millions of workers who are the pick of the country, its power and its future.

This will be a free literature, which will enrich itself with the latest creations of revolutionary thought, with the experience and living work of the socialist proletariat.

Get down to the job, then, comrades! We have before us a great and difficult problem; we must create a rich literature, narrowly and indissolubly bound to the socialist workers' movement.

It is only after this work that socialist literature will deserve the name; it is only then that it will be capable of carrying out its tasks; it is only then that even within the framework of bourgeois society, it will be able to free itself from bourgeois bondage and bind itself to the movement of the truly revolutionary class.

Young Communists Pledge Defense of Soviet Union

By I. AMDUR.

The Eighth Congress of the All-Union Young Communist League opened here May 6. The Bolshoi (Big) Theatre was crowded with delegates and guests. The delegates, of whom there are about 900, represented a gathering of the most active of the youth of the League organizations from every quarter of the vast country. Here were White Russians and Great Russians, Caucasians and Armenians, Tartars, Uzbekians, Siberians and representatives from the German Volga Republic. Here could be seen young Kirghizian girls from Central Asia who have still not yet quite freed themselves from the superstitions and religious traditions of the extremely backward people of their far country away in the Asiatic steppes. One young girl in particular, I noted, looked around somewhat timidly at this huge congregation of singing, joyous youth, and it was perhaps only now, sitting in the Red Capitol and surrounded by this happy, gay spirit of the young Communists, that she realized to what heights the revolution placed her and her womenfolk who, until but a short few years ago, lived in the most wretched conditions of semi-slavery.

Even today, the position of the Kirghizian women and of the women generally in the Far Eastern portions of the Union are none too enviable—ten years is a very, very short time in which to combat successfully the century-old traditions and superstitions of an almost, in some respects, primitive people—but they are no longer treated like so many cattle and beasts of burden, and their election

to the village soviets and other official bodies is slowly bringing about a tremendous change in their ideological make-up, that will place the rising generation of girls on a totally different social level after some years.

Came 4,000 Miles to Congress. And this young Kirghizian girl, who in all probability has never ventured further than the boundaries of her village in the steppes, had come over a distance of some 4,000 miles in order to attend the congress and to relate to these wonderfully enthusiastic young workers of the work that the Communist youth are doing in her far-away republic; of how the spirit of revolution has permeated the Kirghizian youth and of the hard and difficult battle that they are putting up against old customs and traditions; of their struggle in agitating the parents to permit children to attend the schools which are being established with each year; of the

struggle for the introduction in the household of the elements of hygiene.

A storm of cheering announced the opening of the congress by Chaplin (general secretary) who briefly marshalled the most important of the problems that the congress discussed, the role of the youth in rationalization; the position of the League in the village and its work in the co-operating and communalizing of the rural economy; the problem of developing and increasing the strata of young worker specialists (engineers, technicians), and here the shadow of the Donetz economic counter-revolution arose before one; and finally, the question of the day, the problem of preparing the youth for the defense of the republic. The threat of war was a very actual one and its realization was imminent. The latest move of Downing Street (Birkenhead's trip to Germany) in the forming of an Anglo-French-German anti-Soviet bloc is fraught with the pos-

sibilities of plunging the world into another blood-bath. The League must prepare its forces and lead the way for the youth in military preparation.

Youth Receives Honors.

The entire house rose to its feet and the roof was almost lifted when Commander Unschnitt (member Presidentium Revolutionary War Tribune) on behalf of the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet government, presented the Order of the Red Banner to the League in recognition of the great services rendered by young Communists during the years of intervention, civil war, and in honor of the thousands of its brave young members who fought and fell in defense of the first Workers' Republic.

Replying, Comrade Chaplin in a ringing voice pledged that the League, which has always, in the hour of need, given its whole-hearted support to the Party and to the government, as in the civil war, during the struggle against counter-revolution, during the inner-Party discussion, in the present period of socialist construction—will be prepared, when the moment comes, to throw itself into the front ranks for the defense of the revolution.

The entire assembly rose to its feet and the International was sung as it has rarely been sung before.

The congress met at a moment when the hovering war-cloud was nearer than it has ever been, and if it bursts it will find that the youth of the Soviet Union are sprung from the same steeled stock that scattered and smashed the enemies of the toilers during 1917-21.

Miners Laud Daily Worker

Appreciation of the part played by THE DAILY WORKER in the great mine struggle was voiced in a letter received from a Renton, Pa. coal digger who declares the miners will fight on until a new union is established. His letter follows:
 "Dear Editor:
 "I am a striking miner and I will take this opportunity to express my gratitude as well as that of my fellow strikers for the splendid support given by The DAILY WORKER in

behalf of the miners' cause.
 "Here at Renton the men say that it is the best paper that they have ever read.

"The state cocksacks (mine police) call us "Red Neck" and hundreds of other names that they don't even know the meaning of. But although we have been on strike for 15 months we don't intend to go back until the new miners' union is established in every mining camp in the country.
 "For a Complete Victory.—B. V."