

# THEREMIN AT GREAT CONEY ISLAND STADIUM CONCERT TONIGHT

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## VAST THRONG IS EXPECTED AT BIG "DAILY" CONCERT

Thereimin, Volpe, Roxy Ballet on Program

All roads will lead to Coney Island Stadium tonight. Twenty-five thousand workers of every nationality and every trade will throng from various sections of the city to attend the long-awaited concert of THE DAILY WORKER.

Thereimin is the magic name that will draw these workers to Coney Island Stadium tonight. Thereimin

In case of rain the concert will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 at Coney Island Stadium.

is the name that has been on everybody's lips. And tonight Thereimin himself will perform his scientific miracle—he will play musical compositions of the greatest difficulty in the air.

The great program will be put on as previously announced. In addition to Thereimin, Arnold Volpe and his symphony orchestra of 50, and the Roxy Ballet will round out what promises to be the greatest proletarian concert ever held in this country.

The affair tonight will also be a demonstration of the left wing movement of New York. And in honor of this demonstration Ben Gitlow, acting secretary of the

Five hundred volunteers for work in connection with the concert must be at the gate of Coney Island Stadium at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Workers (Communist) Party and candidate for vice president, will appear to bring a revolutionary message to the vast throng.

There are still a few tickets left, but they are not likely to remain long unsold. Those who don't want to be turned away at the Stadium tonight should buy their tickets at once at the office of THE DAILY WORKER, 26-28 Union Square.

## SOVIET AVIATOR IN NEW REPORT

Chuknovsky Says 3 on Ice Flow

KINGS BAY, July 20 (UP).—The Russian aviator, Chuknovsky, who first sighted the Polar explorers in the Malmgren walking party, said today he was convinced there were three men in the group at that time and expressed surprise that only two had been rescued.

Chuknovsky, who was rescued by the Russian icebreaker Krassin after his plane was forced down when returning from the rescue trip, said there was a possibility of a mistake in his observations, but that pictures taken at the time would reveal the situation.

Two members of the wrecked Italia's crew, Captain Filippo Zappi and Captain Alberto Mariano, have been rescued by the Krassin. They reported Dr. Finn Malmgren had been left on the ice in a dying condition.

"We were convinced we saw three persons," Chuknovsky said. The aviator was accompanied by three aides. "The first was standing erect, the second was tottering and the third man was stretched on the ice."

"All three were tied together by ropes to prevent falling from the tiny iceflo, which was only 20 meters square and was surrounded by open water. We were greatly surprised to learn that only two men were rescued."

"Though it is possible we mistook a bundle of garments for the third person, we hope this will be clarified through pictures we took while cruising over the iceflo. The small size of the floe prohibited dropping of supplies to the starving men."

WON'T RACE BYRD

BUFFALO, July 20 (UP).—Lieut. Karl B. Eielson, who with Captain George H. Elkins will explore the Antarctic, said here today that their expedition will in no way make an attempt to race the one commanded by Comander Byrd to the South Pole.

## Must Settle For All Coney Tickets Tonight

All tickets for tonight concert at Coney Island Stadium must be settled for at the Stadium not later than 7 o'clock this evening. Since all seats are reserved, no returns will be accepted after that time.

## Returning from Red Nominating Convention



Photo shows a group of delegates from Ohio returning from the national nominating convention of the Workers (Communist) Party which was held recently in New York City.

## RELIEF BODY PLEDGES SUPPORT TO MINERS

### MINERS LOOK TO CONVENTION

Leaders Prepare For Big Convention

(Special To DAILY WORKER.)

PITTSBURGH, July 20.—Preparations for taking control of the mine situation was speeded up here by leaders of the National Arrangements Committee for a New Miners' Union, a convention for which is being called here for September 9-15. The move by Lewis to deliver the final blow of treachery to the strike of the coal diggers has been expected, progressive leaders declare.

The results of the Lewis betrayal will have no permanent effect, it was said. Upon the rank and file of the coal diggers and their correct policies of struggle depends the outcome of the battle. That the miners can never be beaten down has been proven, it is pointed out, by their fifteen months of the most heroic struggle in the history of the American labor movement. The coming convention in September will see a turning point, it was declared.

Operators Expose Betrayal

(Special To THE DAILY WORKER.)

HELLVILLE, Ohio, July 20.—Confirmation of the charges that the John L. Lewis machine in ordering back the miners to the scab pits on any terms which the coal companies may dictate, was carrying out an understanding between himself and the operators was had

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## YOUNG WORKERS EXPOSE YIPSELS

Basic Industries Are Well Represented

At a meeting arranged by the Young Workers (Communist) League of Brownsville in their headquarters there were more than 100 persons present. Among these was a large delegation of yipsels, about 25 in number. The reason for the turnout of the entire yip membership in Brownsville was the fact that Philip Frankfeld, acting district organizer of the League, had been announced to speak on the Fields case and the Young People's Socialist League.

Frankfeld said in part: "The Fields case, insofar as the League is concerned, is an expression of the petty-bourgeois degeneration of the yipsels. We are not interested in the Fields case for its own sake."

The young Communists, however, see in it a sign of the fact that the young socialist movement has certainly reached the bottom of the ladder, when members of its national committee can in any way be connected with such practices."

Frankfeld went on to say that the

## MINER'S LIFE A GAMBLE

Falling Rock Usually Wins Struggle

By ED FALKOWSKI. TREMONT, Pa., July 20.—Coal in the breasts is always loosening crumbling, falling down. When a lump falls on a miner's head, splitting the scalp, he often merely removes his cap, feels the bleeding spot and goes back to work. "In two or three days it'll be all right," he assures himself. "Only a split head."

Unremitting support of the needy miners notwithstanding the abandonment of the strike by the Lewis machine was yesterday pledged by the National Miners Relief Committee in a statement issued by Alfred Wagenknecht, relief director of the organization which has sent thousands of dollars into the fight and has supplied hundreds of mine families with tents and clothing in order that they might continue their struggle against the open shop menace facing the industry.

"The need for relief and protection is even greater now than before," the statement declared. "Those who have fought in the front ranks of the strike, those militant rank and file leaders who were clubbed by the police on picket lines and suffered arrest, will be the first to be victimized and black-listed by the operators. These courageous miners must not be allowed to starve. Their children must be fed

Aid Is Urgent. "Although the officials of the United Mine Workers of America have instructed the districts to sign separate agreements, the struggle is not over. The Pittsburgh Coal Company and the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Company, two of the largest coal trusts, and the Ohio operators declare they will never sign agreements with any union. This means that the fight against open-shopdom is still on. While the miners battle for union recognition, they must receive the aid of all their fellow workers in the cities so that they will not be starved into accepting open-shop conditions.

"The relief work must continue. Relief committees spread throughout the country must not lessen their activities. Hunger is more widespread than ever, and miners must not be forced to accept conditions from the operators which will mean continued misery. Hundreds of miners are still under arrest, and must be defended."

Defense Week. The International Labor Defense is cooperating with the National Miners Relief Committee in a coast to coast drive for funds during the coming week. National Miners' Relief and Defense Week is expected to mobilize hundreds of thousands of workers.

Mass meetings are scheduled for Sunday, July 22, the opening day of the drive. House to house collections, tag days, entertainments, shop and union collections will be some of the week's activities.

All funds collected will be for

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## 33 GIRL WORKERS INJURED IN FIRE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 20. (UP).—Thirty-three girls were injured, several seriously, when a fuse exploded in the Duerler candy factory here late today.

More than 100 girls, at work in the factory at the time of the explosion, were thrown into a panic and rushed for the doors. Fire broke out and burned several of the girls before they could make their escape from the building.

A miner works in a shower of rocks and pebbles and pieces of coal. Every miner carries his necks on his back, shoulders and legs where dropping rocks and coal have hit him.

"Why is the miner so foolish in taking chances?" someone asks whenever a man is being hauled out of the mines. But taking chances is

## MANY MILITANTS DIRECT WORKERS PARTY CAMPAIGN

Committee From All Parts of Country

A committee of one hundred prominent and active leaders in the American labor movement of both sexes comprise the National Election Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, according to a statement issued last night from the committee headquarters at 43 East 125th St., New York City.

This committee—organized around the national ticket of the Workers (Communist) Party, with William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow carrying the Communist election banner—hails from every state in the union and is representative of workers, farmers, women and Negroes.

In making public the names of the committee, the National Election Campaign Committee statement declares: "Rallying around the election campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party, headed by William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow, are to be found men and women who have proven their loyalty to the working class in the past by deeds as well as by words."

Represents All Workers.

"The members of this committee represent the best that the proletariat of the United States has produced. They come from every part of the country and represent the exploited in factory, on farm, the doubly exploited Negroes, the persecuted foreign-born workers, and the women whose special problems are taken advantage of by the employing classes to work them at starvation wages.

"This Committee of One Hundred proletarians realize that only through a revolution can the problems that keep the working class in perpetual struggle with poverty and misery be eliminated and a social order built up that will give the producer the fullest possible share of the fruits of his toil—a social order where the exploiter who lives on the labor of others will be conspicuous by his absence.

"Those men and women of the working class see in the election campaign an opportunity to rally the masses for the struggle against capitalism, to protest against the crucifixion of the peoples of Latin America by the imperialists of the United States, and to help organize into the Workers (Communist) Party during this campaign thou-

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## LOSE JOBS THRU ZARITSKY UKASE

Cap Bosses Aid Right Wing Union Wreckers

(Special To THE DAILY WORKER.) BOSTON, Mass., July 20.—Unable to destroy the Boston Capmakers Local 7 by reorganization and expulsion of its militant leadership, Max Zaritsky, president of the International Cloth Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers' Union, together with socialist party official and lawyer Bearack, filed suit for an injunction to remove the legally elected officers of the local from control of the union.

S. Miller, organizer and other functionaries of Local 7 received summons to appear in court for a hearing July 23.

Availing themselves of the economic power which the bosses active

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## PIECE WORK FOR MILLINERY BOSS

Imposed on Workers in Spite of Protests

The next organized step for imposing upon the members of the Cloth Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers' Union the hated system of piece work was taken by the Zaritsky machine, in control of the millinery union recently, according to the workers of the shop of Teitler Bros., 648 Broadway.

This employer had asked the union officialdom to grant him the privilege of operating under the piece work system. Not daring to grant it outright, the union officials advised the boss to take his demand for "arbitration" to Dr. Abelson, despite the non-existence of a col-

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## NEW BEDFORD MILL BOSSES ANNOUNCE TERROR CAMPAIGN

World Congress Stresses War Danger

## FOSTER OPENS THIRD SESSION OF WORLD MEET

Bukharin Stresses War Danger

(Wireless To DAILY WORKER.)

MOSCOW, July 20.—William Z. Foster, member of the secretariat of the Workers (Communist) Party of America and a member of the Presidium of the Communist International, opened the third session of the Sixth World Congress of the Communist International this morning.

Nikolai Bukharin, president of the Communist International, continued his speech begun at the second session last night, in which he made the report for the Executive Committee of the Comintern and presented the theses on the international situation and the tasks of the Communist Parties.

Seward Opens Second Session

The second session was opened by Pierre Seward, secretary of the French Communist Party.

Bukharin declared that a new analysis of the world situation was necessary. Since the war three periods have been experienced, he said. The first was the acutely revolutionary period during which capitalism was unstable and ended in 1923 with the defeat of the German workers. The second period was characterized by the capitalist offensive and the preparations for the capitalist stabilization. The second period also saw the temporary end of the revolutionary situation in Europe and the transfer of the revolutionary wave to the colonies.

Capitalist Reconstruction

The third period was the period of capitalist reconstruction with growth of the productive forces, great technical progress and reorganization of capitalism. Simultaneously the Soviet Union was experiencing a reconstruction period during which it formed a new technical industrial basis and reorganized industry.

Capitalist development, coupled with the growth of antagonisms, is now threatening war, he said. The third capitalist period created a new world situation requiring new tactics. Capitalist development is tending towards state capitalism and trusts are becoming identified with state organs.

New Outlook

Under these circumstances the theory of the partial stabilization of capitalism formulated at the Fifth Congress has now a new sense. The capitalist crisis remains and consists in the fact that the structural alterations of world economy intensify the internal contradictions of capitalism. The existence of the Soviet Union, the Chinese revolution and

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## BLAME CHURCH IN OREGON DEATH

Quis of Assassin Nears End

MEXICO CITY, July 20 (UP).—Police investigation of the murder of General Alvaro Obregon, president-elect of Mexico, was near an end tonight and the assassin, young Jose de Leon Toral, a religious fanatic, was being questioned probably for the last time before his execution.

In addition to Toral, ten others have been arrested and are held for investigation in connection with the assassination, which it is officially charged was due to catholic clergy action.

Presumably the authorities hope by a public trial to definitely establish the fanatical character of Toral and his alleged connection with catholic clerical dissidents.

Chief of Police Rios Zertuche blamed the catholic church for the assassination.

"Police headquarters now is in a position to make public the fact that responsibility for the crime rests with the catholic clergy," his statement said.

## Night Picketing Keeps Textile Mills Shut



The New Bedford textile strikers are preparing to hold a big picket demonstration tonight. Photo shows night picketing outside the Kilburn Mill, which thwarted efforts of scabs to start the looms working.

## MANY GREETINGS SENT MOONEY AND BILLINGS

Announcement was made yesterday by Martin Abern, assistant national secretary of the International Labor Defense, that numerous replies have come into the headquarters of the organization in response to the campaign among organizations, groups and individuals to send greetings to Tom Mooney and Warren Billings on July 27, the twelfth anniversary of the imprisonment of these workers on a frame-up now conceded by everyone.

Victims of Class Struggle.

Among those received is one from Roger Baldwin, director of the American Civil Liberties Union, endorsing and backing the campaign for their unconditional pardon. In this statement to International Labor Defense, the Civil Liberties Union states the following:

"The Civil Liberties Union recognizes Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings as the victims of their racial views and activities, not as the perpetrators of the crime with which they were charged. That makes theirs a clear civil liberties case. We are prepared to back the campaign for their unconditional pardon to the limit of our resources. It is a disgrace to the country that they have been imprisoned these 12 long years. It is a disgrace to the labor movement that it allows its brothers to remain in prison without raising their voices for their unconditional pardon. We welcome any campaign

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## SIGMAN BOAST CONGRESS HEARS SHOW UP FRAUD

"Big Drive" Failure, His Statement Proves

The pretense at an organization campaign, conducted for an entire week by the right wing forces in the Cloakmakers Union, loudly heralded in the yellow Jewish Daily Forward, showed its true nature when the Sigman Joint Board issued an official statement giving the results of the "great drive" for a full week.

"Four contracting shops joined the Contractors Association and one joined the Manufacturers Association, says the Sigman statement.

Tragic Humor

The most laughable of the week's accomplishments, however, was the appointment of Sol Metz to a position as the official guardian of the agreements with the employers. Metz, who for the past few years has been selling insurance and real estate to the cloak manufacturers, is the man who is to see that his

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## SADISTIC JAIL TORTURES

Perverted Warden in Rumanian Prison

GENEVA, July 20. — Prison terror in Rumania is a commonplace but stories reach here thru the "Adevarul," the publication of the Red Aid of Rumania, that are unbelievable.

On the night of June 30th the prison director Coroiu together with an engineer, Pascal, entered the cell of Bujor, a proletarian political prisoner, pulled him out and mis-

handled him in a sadistic fashion. The Adevarul writes: "The prisoners of Doftana can be subjected to punishment—justly or unjustly, we will not argue. That is all. They have not been sentenced to torture. They are not sentenced to satisfy the immoral dictates of a crazy director. And finally they are not sentenced to be made a joke of by the prison warden."

## WILL OPERATE PLANTS DESPITE WORKERS RISK

Cheer Picket Captains at Demonstration

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 20 (UP).—Operators of New Bedford Textile Mills today started an active campaign against picketing in connection with the strike of more than 25,000 employees.

This sudden change was announced last night by John Sullivan, president of the New Bedford Cotton Manufacturers Association who declared the association was determined that operatives desiring to resume work should not meet interference.

Open Campaign of Terror.

NEW BEDFORD, July 20.—New and hitherto unattempted methods of force and terror against the striking textile workers were openly predicted here by spokesmen of the New Bedford Cotton Manufacturers Association who demanded that the Coolidge tactics of using the militia to break the famous Boston police strike be adopted by the authorities in New Bedford. "We are going to operate at all costs," John Sullivan,

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## JAPS FIRE ON CHINESE TROOPS

Invaders Plan to Stay Ten Years

SHANGHAI, China, July 20.—Japanese imperialist troops fired on Chinese regulars near Tsinafu today according to a report which emanated from Japanese sources. The Japanese troops were sent to disarm Chinese troops who it was charged were infringing on the railway zone set up by the invading Japanese army.

PEKING, July 20.—The Japanese

Consul at Nanking notified the Japanese Legation of Peking today that the Chinese Nationalists had presented a note proclaiming the lapse of the Sino-Japanese Treaty. The note made clear that the Japanese therefore were subject to Chinese jurisdiction.

The Consul refused to receive the note, but agreed to unofficially transmit the terms to the Legation.

The spokesman for the Legation said that Japan was willing to discuss treaty revision when the Nanking Nationalists showed an amicable spirit. He considered the present action to be discourteous.

He said that the Japanese intend to maintain the attitude that the treaty was not revised within the set period and therefore the treaty was automatically renewed for another term of ten years.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—In a statement tonight Representative Porter of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, urges early action by the United States in the negotiations of new treaties with China.

## 200 CHILDREN ARE POISONED

WASHINGTON, July 20 (UP).—A holiday excursion down the Potomac River turned into tragedy today when about two hundred children, taken for a picnic by Central Union Mission, were stricken with food poisoning.

Fifty were hurried back on the first boat fifteen miles to Washington. A second boatload was due in later tonight. Meanwhile, a squad of physicians and nurses had been sent to the scene and had given first aid treatment to some 50 children left at the picnic grounds.

Up until 7 p. m. more than 85 had been treated at emergency hospital. Most of the cases were reported serious.

# Police Attack Workers Party Meet in Philadelphia, Arrest Five; Forbid Gatherings

## GATHERING HELD IN DEFIANCE OF POLICE TERROR

### Communists to Keep Up Meetings

PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—Police, acting under orders of the corrupt Vane machine, attacked an election campaign meeting of the Workers (Communist) Party Thursday night and arrested five of the speakers.

The meeting, which was held at the corner of 11th and Poplar Sts., a section densely populated by white and Negro workers, had attracted a large throng of several hundred. It was held in defiance of Police Commissioner Mills' order forbidding all street meetings of the Workers Party.

Those arrested were Herbert Benjamin, district organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party; Ben Thomas, candidate for governor of Pennsylvania on the Labor Party ticket; F. Crowley and Jennie Cooper and Elizabeth Levy, both of the Young Workers League.

The men were taken to the Eighth and Jefferson Sts. police station and the women to the 19th and Oxford Sts. station. All were charged with disorderly conduct. The five workers were released on bail yesterday morning and will come up for hearing in a few days. All were scheduled to speak at an open-air meeting last night.

The Workers (Communist) Party of District 3 has issued a statement denouncing the police terror and expressing its determination to continue to hold meetings for the purpose of rallying Philadelphia workers behind the program of the Workers Party and to expose as before the role of Big Business and its petty hirelings in the city government in oppressing the workers.

## SIGMAN BOAST SHOW UP FRAUD

### "Big Drive" Failure, Eds Statement Proves

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One accomplishment of the organization drive was, however, registered yesterday. Nathan Leventhal, a cloakmaker, came to the Daily Worker editorial office and exhibited a broken nose and a blood-stained shirt in evidence of a vicious assault made upon him by a gang of about ten Sigman thugs.

Lead Pipe Attack  
When asked why they had assaulted him, whether it was because he was picketing or for any other reason, he replied: "No, I was merely standing among another group of workers in the street, when the thugs attacked us with lead pipes." This uncalculated attack on cloakmakers was consciously made in an effort to create the impression that the "organization campaign" was going on, it was proven.

## Three Firemen Injured When Floor Collapses

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 20.—Three firemen were injured, two seriously, late yesterday in a fire which threatened to destroy the Cameo Theatre Building, five-story structure, in downtown Fifth Ave. The firemen were hurt when part of one of the floors collapsed.

## RUBBER WORKERS IN CHICAGO ARE SLAVES

(By Federated Press)  
CHICAGO (FP).—If you sweat and choke nine hours in the hot steamy factory of the Featheredge Rubber Company in Chicago you can take home \$3.60 for your labor. If you can keep it up six days a week your weekly wage will be \$21.60. But if you need more than \$21.60 for your family the company will let you work 12 hours a day, paying 60 cents an hour for the three hours overtime. In this way the 12-hour grind will give you \$5.40, or \$32.50 for a week of 72 hours.

If you are a girl your hourly wage is much less and your overtime is limited by Illinois law to one hour over the nine-hour standard day. Girls don't stand the work as well as men, either.  
Lay Off.  
The company specializes in rubber strips for auto windows and windshields. It got contracts from Henry Ford in considerable quantity but recently Ford crowded about the quality and in company also specializes in German immigrants for its labor force, employing a mixture of threats and kidding along to keep its workers from asking wages or talking unionism.  
The normal force is about 200. "Just work hard and we'll take care of you," is the favorite expression of the superintendent.

### Crouch and Porter—Red Soldiers



In 1925, Paul Crouch was sentenced to 40 years and Walter Trumbull to 26 years for organizing a Young Workers (Communist) League in the army in Hawaii. A few days ago, Crouch was present as The DAILY WORKER correspondent at the court-martial of John Porter, who was tried by the army authorities following his activities as strike leader and organizer of the Young Workers (Communist) League in New Bedford. Porter had deserted the army after he realized that it is a tool of the capitalists. Many other soldiers, also, are beginning to realize the role of the army, and are determined to use their own military knowledge for the cause of the working class.

## FIGHT FOR PORTER TO BE INTENSIFIED

The two and a half year sentence given John Porter does not mean that the case is ended, according to a statement issued by the National Executive Committee of the Young Workers (Communist) League, and also an announcement of the national office of the International Labor Defense. Both organizations state that the sentence of Porter means that the workers must intensify the drive for his release.

The statement of the League follows:

"The declaration of John Porter to the court-martial that the army is the tool of capitalism, in spite of the fact that he was at the mercy of the military, is typical of the best traditions of the revolutionary youth movement. "We will take up the challenge of the army in sentencing Porter to two and a half years in prison following his militant stand. The facts of the case must be brought to every young worker in this country. The sentence of Porter will echo around the world and mark another step in the unity of soldier workers with civilian workers in their common struggle for a new society free from wage slavery.

"Porter's militant stand shows that he is worthy of being one of the first Red Soldiers in the United States, and his sentence will urge us forward and we will intensify the struggle for which Porter is behind the bars. "The Young Workers (Communist) League calls on every class-conscious worker to support the drive for Porter's immediate unconditional release. "National Executive Committee, "Young Workers (Communist) League."

The National Office of the International Labor Defense has stated that both the legal fight for Porter and the mass protests will be continued and intensified until Porter soon will be sent to the military prison at Governor's Island. During the next week or two, his address will remain: John Porter (Walerysiak), Guard House, Ft. Adams, R. I. Workers are requested by the League to write to him.

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## PIECE WORK FOR MILLINERY BOSS

Imposed on Workers in Spite of Protests  
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Arrested and Fined  
For conversing with a scab working in the shop of Rothstein and Hershson, 63 West 36th St., in an effort to get her to join the milliners' strike, Silvia Rosen was arrested yesterday and later fined \$10 by Magistrate Sorell in Jefferson Market Court.

The arrested milliner was not a striker herself, but because of working nearby had tried to talk to those refusing to strike.  
Police in the millinery manufacturing district are beginning to exhibit a brutality against the striking girls not yet seen since the struggle of the workers against their international officials and the employers first began many weeks ago. The workers are nevertheless determined to fight the attempt to destroy their Local 43 at all costs, and see the intensified police terror as proof of the desperate situation of the Zaritsky crew.

## MANY GREETINGS SENT TO MOONEY AND TO BILLINGS

### Labor Defense Urges Increased Fight

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which will bring the issues of their imprisonment again before the country and we pledge our support without let-up until they are free." Bishop Paul Jones, of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, writes to the International Labor Defense in part as follows:

Unconditional Release.  
"I appreciate your invitation to speak at the outdoor meeting. I want to assure you of my interest in the campaign for the release of Tom Mooney and Warren Billings. I am quite sure that they were unjustly imprisoned and I hope that someday soon they may be released unconditionally."

Another who has expressed himself on the Mooney-Billings frame-up is Professor David Starr Jordan, president emeritus of Leland Stanford University of California. In a letter to Tom Mooney he states in part:

Inquisition.  
"As matters stand the state of California is on trial. The principle I have heard expressed that the person accused may or may not be guilty as charged, but 'whatever he gets is coming to him,' I consider one of the most dangerous, affecting criminal tactics. It is the spirit of the inquisitions of the Dark Ages."

Other statements of prominent people in behalf of Mooney and Billings will be released shortly. International Labor Defense urges workers to continue to send messages to Tom Mooney at San Quentin Prison, Calif., and to Warren Billings at Folsom Prison, Calif. Agitation for the unconditional pardon of Mooney and Billings is increasing. A recent editorial in the St. Louis Post Dispatch asks for their release.

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the miner's job. That is the only way he can "make coal," for which he draws his checks.

When William Ochs was caught under a fall of coal and instantly killed the other day at the Bean Gap colliery of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co., nobody could blame him for taking unnecessary chances, since the very nature of mining is to "rob out the coal."

The term "robbing the coal" suggests something of the nature of the miner's work. He actually sneaks up on the coal and "pulls it over" on the breast that threatens any moment to crush him in a hundred different ways. Tons of coal in lumps as big as houses hang above him miraculously. The height of the breast often makes it impossible for timber to reach up to the top.

The miner is compelled to creep quietly under the hanging coal, his ears alert for every warning sound as he carries a few sticks of dynamite for the blasting.  
Game With Death.  
If suddenly these overhanging tons roll down on him and crush him, the game is up. If they still hang up, his next pay may be a good one. Either way it is pure chance. And when William Ochs was crushed to death under tons of coal the other day, his buddies said it was "bad luck." "The place looked safe when Bill went up," they told each other. That's the game!

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Police in the millinery manufacturing district are beginning to exhibit a brutality against the striking girls not yet seen since the struggle of the workers against their international officials and the employers first began many weeks ago. The workers are nevertheless determined to fight the attempt to destroy their Local 43 at all costs, and see the intensified police terror as proof of the desperate situation of the Zaritsky crew.

## FOSTER OPENS THIRD SESSION OF GREAT MEET

### Bukharin Traces Path of Struggle

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the shifting of the economic balance to the United States are the great factors in the new situation. In addition, the increased capitalist production is faced with smaller markets.

The contradictions in the capitalist system must lead to catastrophe. There is also a great contradiction between the United States and Europe. The United States is powerful, but has no colonized territories, while Great Britain has colonized territories but is itself deteriorating.

The capitalists thus face the problem of the revision of the world, which means war. War is the chief problem today. The United States intends to become a colonial power. The antagonism between the United States and Britain is the greatest present factor in the situation.

### German Imperialism

German imperialism is also regenerating. Germany is now industrially powerful and tending definitely toward the west. The general tendency is the capitalist preparation for war against the Soviet Union with the preliminary suppression of the working class. The workers are no longer facing individual capitalist enterprises, but great trusts and state backing. Strikes thus immediately become political, he said.

Relative stabilization does not exclude intensification of the class struggle. On the contrary, unemployment, strikes and the leftward swing of the masses are characteristic of this period.

### Growth of Communism

Capitalist stabilization means also stabilization of the social-democracy which, despite its treachery, is increasing its influence in some places. Capitalist contradictions are the basis for the growth of the Communist Parties. Social-democracy is today unashamedly defending capitalism. The tactical change of the last Plenum towards the social-democracy arose from the given situation and was not any concession to the opposition. The expulsion policy of the Labor Party towards the Communists in Great Britain justifies the new Communist policy there. The united front policy remains. We must fight against the social-democratic leaders and win the social-democratic masses.

## PLEDGE SUPPORT TO COAL MINERS

### Miners Relief Body Opens Drive

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warded to the relief headquarters at 611 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa to buy bread for hungry miners' children and defend the hundreds of arrested miners.

"Give your best efforts, all of your time, to collect every dime and dollar you can," Wagenknecht declared. "We must defend, protect and provide food for men who are fighting with their backs to the wall. Make this drive a classic example of workers' solidarity!"

## Phillips' Safety Box to Stay Closed Month

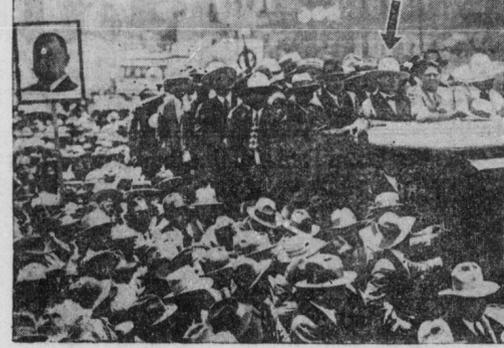
MONTREAL, July 20.—The contents of Francis Phillips' safety deposit box in the Montreal safe deposit vaults here will remain a mystery for one month at least.

According to an arrangement in the Superior Court here today, the box shall remain sealed and intact in its present condition until August 21. On that date the motion on behalf of New York will again be before the court.

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Funds Needed.  
Money is urgently needed to wage this campaign. Send your contribution immediately to the National Election Campaign Committee, Alexander Trachtenberg, treasurer, 43 East 125th St., New York City.

### Obregon's Hour of Triumph Proves Short



Only two weeks after he had been elected president of Mexico, Gen. Alvaro Obregon was killed by an agent of the counter-revolutionary catholic faction. Photo shows Obregon (arrow) riding in triumph thru the streets of Mexico two days before his assassination.

## YOUNG WORKERS REPORT PANAMA EXPOSE YIPSELS GIVES AIR BASE

### Reactionary Trends Exposed at Meet

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Communist youth league is not interested in helping in any shape or form the prosecution of Field. The Communist youth has nothing in common with any of the capitalist institutions, and it is the mission of the Communists to destroy them all. He pointed out many instances where the socialist party used the forces of the capitalist government against the revolutionary workers, both in this country and in other parts of the world. He showed that the fundamental differences between the young socialists and young Communists were irreconcilable.

When the floor was thrown open for questions and discussion it became evident that the Yipsels would attempt to monopolize the floor and would attempt to create disturbances and disorder. They were granted the floor and asked all the questions they wished, which were promptly answered. The floor was then given over to discussion. The Yipsels objected to a ruling of the membership that there be a five minute limit for discussion. One after the other they spoke. League members answered them.

The arguments of the Yipsels ranged from appeals "to the militant young Communists, that after all we are all brethren, we are all working for the same goal" to a vivid description of a hypothetical Communist in Prospect Park with "a pretty damsel." This by the educational director of the Brownsville circle, "Comrade" Plotkin. At the close of the discussion, when a large group of young Negro workers came into the hall, and when Frankfeld began to sum up, the Yipsels marched out of the hall.

The League clarified its position on the Fields case. Its position helped to show very concretely the methods and arguments to many young League members. The arguments of the Yipsels were fully brought out and thoroughly exposed. The League members in Brownsville, became more determined than ever to go out and fight and expose the Yipsels as a petty-bourgeois, student organization that is opposed to the interests of the toiling youth—and an enemy of the working class.

### U. S. Opposes Grant to German Firm

BALBOA, Panama Canal Zone July 20.—Some doubt was expressed here over the report that the Columbian-German Aviation Company has succeeded in obtaining a seaplane base twenty miles from the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal.

The German company, Scadta, has been operating in South America and has met with considerable opposition from the Pan-American Airways. A United States line and the United States has opposed the concession to the German firm.

The Washington foreign department has objected on the ground that the German planes would fly over the Zone Canal and the military base. Herman Kuehl, an official of the Scadta, said that the base had been granted as "a matter of courtesy because his company had a contract to assist in the delimitation of the boundary between Columbia and Panama."

## Miner's Child to Speak at Mine Relief Meeting

The Children's Committee for Miners' Relief has arranged a big children's mass meeting to be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Labor Temple, 14th St. and 2nd Ave. One of the most active children in the miners' strike, an organizer of the children's strike clubs of Bentleville, Pa., who has been touring the country for the purpose of organizing children's strike activities for miners' relief, will speak.

In addition to this, there will be a program of plays, singing, recitations. Refreshments will be served. Many miners recently arrived from the strike area have also been procured to address the meeting.

## Boston Painters Win 12 1/2c Wage Increase

BOSTON, July 20.—Union painters here have won a raise in wages from \$1.25 per hour to \$1.37 1/2. Over 3,500 workers are affected by this raise.

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## Stereotypers Gain a \$1.50 Wage Increase

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## ANTI-MILITARIST STICKERS WORRY U.S. ARMY CZARS

### Threats Made Against Youth League

Military authorities are enraged and worried as a result of anti-militarist stickers which recently appeared on army recruiting signs in New York. The stickers, signed by the Young Workers (Communist) League, exposed the role of capitalist militarism and called on the workers to fight the "Citizens' Military Training Camps."

The army officers repeat the usual threats of "turning the case over to the district attorney," but cannot decide whether to make the charge "disorderly conduct" or "malicious mischief." As no arrests were made and the military authorities know who put up the stickers, it is obvious that the charges must be against "John Doe."

Military authorities report that they "may start a campaign to root out what seems to be an organized movement to discredit the summer training camps."

Among the recruiting posters covered with the League stickers was one at Third Avenue and 149th Street.

## CRIPPLED AVIATOR DOWN

ROOSEVELT FIELD, L. I., July 30 (UP).—Morris R. Daugherty, 24, crippled aviator, landed here at 2:45 p. m. today, after a flight from Passaic, N. J., where he was forced down yesterday.

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# Egyptian Chambers Dissolved, With Elections Suspended for Three Years

## HANDS ON THE EGYPTIAN HOUSE DISSOLVED; SEE BRITISH HAND

For some time Al Smith has been mad at William Randolph Hearst. When he met him on the street he wouldn't speak to him. This was because Hearst pointed out that Smith was responsible for the poisoned milk situation in New York. But now Al wants to be president. So he has hustled off Tammany Hall's court jester, Mayor Walker to visit Hearst on his California ranch. All Walker has to do is to get Hearst to switch from Hoover to Smith. Hearst is liable to do it. He would support Little Lord Fauntleroy for president if he got paid enough.

The public utilities companies of the U. S. admit they are spending a million a year for statements in the press that private ownership is best. Any worker can avail himself of capitalist freedom of speech and spend a million a year to deny the statements.

### All Ready for Peace



"Ma, what's that?"  
"Austin Chamberlain of Great Britain."  
"What are those things growing out of his back?"  
"Wings."  
"What's that above his head?"  
"A halo."  
"What does he appear in that get-up for?"  
"He's an angel. An angel of peace. He's always having a disarmament conference to get all the nations to put their firearms in the clothes closet, bury the hatchet and be nice to each other."  
"Well, what's that long thing over his shoulder?"  
"Adolph, wash your neck and ears or I won't let you go out and play in the lot."

Opinion of London police was expressed by Sir William Horwood, ex-police commissioner, by his recent order forbidding the chewing of gum. The policemen didn't have sufficient forethought enough to spit out their gum before blowing their whistles which were thereby rendered "Clogged and unserviceable."

The National Biscuit Company has just completed plans for acquiring Christie, Brown and Co., biggest biscuit makers in Canada. Efficiency is to be increased. Even now by speed-up and long hours the employers steal about everything the workers produce. Biscuit bosses are so crooked anyway that there's hardly a one who couldn't hide behind a pretzel.

### Vote Shopping



These two stalwarts are Earl S. Kingsley, above, and Hubert Work below, heads of Herbert Hoover's purchasing department. They are entrusted with the delicate task of buying more votes than Al Smith can despite his Tammany Hall technique. Work has just given birth to the following brilliant remarks: "We should begin now to impress upon the thoughtless the privilege of the franchise. . . Eight million of young men and women are now eligible to vote for a president for the first time. . . The fact that there are eight million youngsters ready to vote should hold no terrors for the capitalist parties. These voters have learned their economics in the Graphic and the Saturday Evening Post. As far as the privilege of the franchise goes this is the privilege the capitalists have of stealing everything the workers produce and still making them think they could better their conditions by putting a new face in the White House."

## EGYPTIAN HOUSE DISSOLVED; SEE BRITISH HAND

### King Fuad Sets Up a Dictatorship

CAIRO, Egypt, July 20 (UP).—The king yesterday suspended both chambers of congress and suspended elections for three years. Meanwhile royal decrees will have the force of laws. Members of the cabinet in Egypt also signed the dissolution order. It is understood the chambers' abuse of power was the excuse for the action.

Virtual Dictatorship. CAIRO, Egypt, July 20.—The dissolving of the congress by King Fuad and suspension of elections for three years will virtually leave Egypt to a dictatorship, formally of the king, but actually of the British Colonial department.

The growing dissension in the legislature, and the growing nationalist spirit in Egypt has led to many uncomfortable situations for the British minister.

The congress, in spite of its limitations, has exhibited dissatisfaction with the present regime, in many cases refusing to cooperate with the British in the subjection of their country.

Plain Move. The suspension of the elections will curb any opportunity the Egyptians may have to present their demands to England thru legal representation.

King Fuad is well-known here to be a faithful follower of the English government and obeys practically all dictates of the "mother country," is now expected to exercise a more brazen dictatorship under the cover of "divine rule."

## I. L. D. PICNIC AT LANSING AUG. 5

CLEVELAND, July 20.—The district office of the International Labor Defense of Ohio is working hard in preparation for a grand miners' defense picnic to be held in Lansing, Ohio, for the striking miners of Eastern Ohio.

The picnic is to be held on Sunday Aug. 5, at Taylor's Grove, Stop 23 1/2, Lansing. Locals of the International Labor Defense participating are Neffs, Bellaire, Lansing Martins Ferry, Yorkville and Dillonvale, Ohio.

There will be an interesting program. Bishop Wm. M. Brown, the heretic bishop, will speak on miners' defense, as well as Carl Hacker state secretary of the I. L. D., and John Watt, national chairman of the Save-the-Union Committee. There will be dancing all day to the music of a 12-piece orchestra, as well as sports, games and races.

## JAPAN FORCES MUKDEN 'PEACE'

### Plans to Maintain Influence

TOKIO, July 20.—Japanese troops will not be withdrawn from Tsinan it was announced today, until there is a satisfactory "agreement" between the Nationalist government and the Manchurian war-lords.

That such a settlement favorable to Japanese interests in Manchuria will be reached publicly in the near future, is evident from the statement of Chang Hsueh-Lang, war-lord of Mukden, that by the end of the month he will issue a statement announcing the allegiance of Manchuria to the Nationalist government.

TORTURED OWN CHILD. MT. CLEMENTS, Mich., July 20 (UP).—Percy Smith, 73, and his housekeeper, Mrs. Jessie Ellison, 48 were expected to plead guilty this afternoon to assault with intent to do great bodily harm in connection with charges that the two had tortured one of Smith's children, Kathleen, 6.

NOTED HORTICULTURIST DEAD. OAKLAND, Calif., July 20 (UP).—Judge James H. Logan, 85, originator of the loganberry and mammoth blackberry, died yesterday after a long illness.

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### Wins in Mexico



Dwight W. Morrow, Morgan ambassador to Mexico, whose hand has been traced behind the scene of all major developments in that country. The encouragement given to the reactionary catholic factions in Mexico by the U. S. ambassador is believed to have encouraged the assassination of President-elect Obregon, who for a time played a progressive role.

## CLEVELAND I. L. D. PICNIC SUNDAY

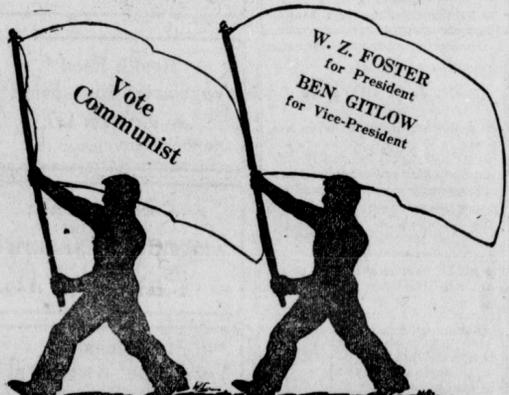
CLEVELAND, July 20.—The Russian branch of the International Labor Defense of Cleveland announces a big picnic to be held this Sunday at Minona Park, State Road, Parma. There will be an interesting program of sports, dancing and speaking. The principal speaker of the afternoon will be Carl Hacker, state secretary of the International Labor Defense, who will speak on "Defense of the Striking Coal Miners."

HEAT HITS ITALY. ROME, July 20 (UP).—Several deaths and many fires from spontaneous combustion were reported during the heat wave now blanketing part of Italy.

Temperatures of from 80 to more than 100 degrees were reported in the north. The southern sections of the country were enjoying cool breezes.

Deaths were reported from Pisa, Milan and Savona. Damage from fires has mounted to several million lire.

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## PATTON TO HEAD IOWA STATE RED TICKET IN FALL

### Veteran Labor Man to Run for Governor

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, July 20.—At the state nominating convention of the Workers (Communist) Party held at Des Moines, William F. Patton of Council Bluffs was unanimously nominated for governor of Iowa. Amidst great enthusiasm, hundreds of members of the Workers (Communist) Party and delegates from many fraternal organizations chose a complete state ticket.

Old Labor Fighter. Patton has for many years been employed on the railroads in various kinds of work. He is 70 years old, and at one time was a member of the Knights of Labor. He has spent his entire life in the class struggle, and is known throughout the region as one of the most militant fighters in the cause of the working class that has ever lived in the state. Despite his 70 years, he is in perfect health and is a powerful speaker.

Big Parties Reactionary. In accepting the nomination, he said: "I will spend all my time up to the election in touring the state and urging the workers and exploited farmers to vote Communist and to join the Workers Party. I have lived in Iowa nearly all my life and conditions were never so bad for the workers of this state as they are at present. The workers and farmers should not be fooled by the so-called labor planks of the big reactionary parties. Even the so-called "liberal" Senator Brookhart has joined in praising the labor-baiting Hoover."

The workers and farmers all over the state are greatly enthusiastic over the nomination of Patton, and over the fact that they will be able to vote for a real labor ticket in the fall. They showed this enthusiasm yesterday at a large mass meeting held in Council Bluffs, where Patton and other state nominees addressed the assemblage.

JINGOES PRACTISING. PORTLAND, Ore., July 20 (UP).—The 22 airplanes taking part in the national "reliability" air tour left here today for Tacoma, where they will remain tonight.

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# National Biscuit Company Officials Try to Break Up Communist Election Meeting

## BOSSSES' ACTION ROUSES ANGER OF WORKERS

### Clanging Locomotive Used By Firm

The officials of the National Biscuit Company, at 15th St. and Tenth Ave., tried yesterday to stop a noon election meeting of Section 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party by rattling a locomotive with bell ringing wildly back and forth across the tracks in front of the meeting.

After last week's meeting, the first one to be held in front of the National Biscuit Company, the bosses were prepared for this meeting, knowing that workers would crowd around the platform of the Workers (Communist) Party as soon as it was set up, they tried to "kill" the effects of the meeting by having it out in noise. The workers who listened to the speakers resented the action of their bosses and told the chairman later that he knew it was all prearranged.

The speakers were Joseph Maganone, who spoke in Italian; H. Gordon and Jack Brustein of the Young Workers League and Lawrence Ross, chairman of the meeting.

These meetings will be continued weekly. A committee is now scouting for a more suitable corner on which to conduct them.

## Highest Salaried Baseball Prima Donna



Babe Ruth, shown above with his sister, Mrs. Mary Moberly, is the highest salaried of baseball prima donnas and gets \$75,000 a year for six months' work a couple of hours a day. Among his other activities Ruth has endorsed prison-made scab goods.

## GIANTS AND DODGERS TAKE CLOSE GAMES

(By United Press)

New York pushed across three runs in the last two innings to win the first game of the important series with the Chicago Cubs, 4 to 3 yesterday. McGraw used three pitchers, including Larry Benton, his ace, who lasted six innings. The victory put the Giants in second place, two percentage points ahead of the Cubs.

The Brooklyn Dodgers got two more hits than the Pirates and defeated Pittsburgh, 8 to 7. Ray Kremer was knocked from the box in the second inning, and Dawson, who succeeded him could not hold the Robins in check. Petty also was ineffective and was replaced by Jumbo Elliott in the second inning.

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

**National League**  
New York 4, Chicago 3  
Brooklyn 8, Pittsburgh 7  
Cincinnati 4, Boston 3  
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 4

**American League**  
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 0  
Washington 7, Detroit 4  
Cleveland-Boston, Rain  
Only Games Scheduled

### Home Run Leaders

Ruth, Yankees 38  
Wilson, Cubs 20  
Bottemley, Cards 20  
Gehrig, Yankees 19  
Bisonette, Robins 18  
Hornsbey, Braves 17  
Hauser, Athletics 14  
Harper, Cards 14  
Haffy, Cards 12  
Hurst, Phillies 12

**Totals**  
National League, 363  
American League, 322

### LABOR SPORTS UNION ACTIVE IN CHICAGO

(By Labor Sports Press Service.)  
CHICAGO, July 20.—With 13 clubs as a basis on which to build, the Chicago district of the Labor Sports Union has been established on a firm basis. These 13 clubs have a total membership of about 450, active in every branch of sports. Dan Ellman, of the Larks Athletic Club, is the district secretary. The Chicago district is going ahead with plans for a local track and field meet, with the organization of a workers' soccer league and the sending of a large delegation of athletes to the National Labor Sports Union track and field meet in New York August 25-26.

### HEENEY TAKES DAY OF REST

FAIRHAVEN, N. J., July 20 (UP).—His heavyweight title bout with Gene Tunney only six days away, Tom Heenev rested today, deserting his training camp early this morning.

Heenev has only three more days of training left. He will end his workouts Monday and take only light exercise Tuesday and Wednesday.

The mayor and chief of police, as expected of them, gave their direct consent in the question by chief of Police McLeod, "How many tickets make a legal number in line? Let somebody to set the figure according to law, and we'll know where to begin." Mayor Ashley followed this up with a guarantee that the law would be enforced.

These two statements, it is believed, preclude the obtaining of an anti-picketing injunction by the mill bosses. But the strikers declare their intention of not permitting any power to deprive them of their chief weapon against the bosses, mass picketing.

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## TO FILM PARADE AT MINE AFFAIR ON AUGUST 5TH

### N. Y. Workers to Show Solidarity

On August 5 Pleasant Bay Park will be the scene of a huge solidarity parade in which militant slogans and banners will be carried by New York workers as a demonstration of their solidarity with the striking miners and their families. This will be one feature of a highly diverse and entertaining program of events at the Miners Solidarity Fair, to be held at Pleasant Bay Park by the National Relief Miners Committee, 799 Broadway. Moving pictures of the solidarity parade will be taken, the pictures to be later added to the film taken in Pennsylvania and Ohio of the miners' strike, showing scenes of picketing, police clubbings and arrests.

Other features of the affair will be games and sports, mass choir singing and dancing in native costume, fads of many nationalities and fine dance music. A special platform for dancing is now under process of construction.

Tickets at the price of 35 cents are now on sale at the office of the National Miners Relief Committee, 799 Broadway, Room 237. Organizations are asked to purchase tickets in blocks of 100 or more, paying for them 20 cents each. Such organizations will then be enabled to not only help the cause of the striking miners by contributing to the relief funds, but contribute to its own treasury.

The program committee is now at work enlarging the program to be presented on August 5 to the solidarity demonstrators. A highly diverse list of entertaining events is promised.

## LABOR and FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

**Iron, Bronze Workers Meet.**  
A quarterly meeting of the union, to be held on Tuesday evening, July 24th, 1928, at 7 East 15th Street, at 8 p. m.

**Washington Heights, Attention.**  
A literary and social club is being formed. All interested are invited to a meeting next Monday night at 8 p. m. at 100 Northern Ave., corner of 181st St., Apt. 33.

**Working Women's Federation.**  
On the eve of the anniversary of the World War, the New York Working Women's Federation is calling a delegate meeting of shop representatives and delegates of its affiliated organizations at Labor Temple 14th St. and 2nd Ave. at 7:30 sharp August 2, 1928. At this conference the causes of war, and the methods to be used in fighting the war danger will be discussed by women prominent in the labor movement. Women's organizations are invited to send delegates, and girls working in shops are invited to represent their shops at this conference.

**Workers School Outing.**  
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## Chicago Freiheit and Election Outing

The 7th annual Freiheit Picnic will be held at Chicago, July 22, at Baer's Grove, 737 N. California Ave. The picnic will not only be a Freiheit jubilee affair, but will also be a demonstration for the election campaign of the Communist Party. The speaker will be Max Bedacht, candidate for U. S. Senate on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket.

## LOSE JOBS THRU ZARITSKY UKASE

### Cap Bosses Aid Right Wing Union Wreckers

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assistance grants them, the right wing international organizations have announced that they would fine and expel the dismissal of any worker who declares his sympathy with the expelled progressive leadership.

This ukase was immediately followed up by action. A Zeff, a worker in the Wentworth Hat Co. shop was thrown out of the factory and fined \$25 by the right wingers. Zeff had told Hershkovitz that his clique had no business burglarizing Local 7 office and stealing the International charter.

M. Krupnick was dismissed from the shop of the National Cap Co. and fined \$25. William Futterman, another progressive worker, also lost his job and was fined a similar amount.

All girls in the shops of the Hahn Bros. and the National Cap Co., completely unionized by the left wing leadership, were ordered dismissed by the right wing, who told the boss to operate the hand sewing section of the factory open-shop. The girls, though young, were the staunchest supporters of the union leadership.

## LABOR and FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

**Iron, Bronze Workers Meet.**  
A quarterly meeting of the union, to be held on Tuesday evening, July 24th, 1928, at 7 East 15th Street, at 8 p. m.

**Washington Heights, Attention.**  
A literary and social club is being formed. All interested are invited to a meeting next Monday night at 8 p. m. at 100 Northern Ave., corner of 181st St., Apt. 33.

**Working Women's Federation.**  
On the eve of the anniversary of the World War, the New York Working Women's Federation is calling a delegate meeting of shop representatives and delegates of its affiliated organizations at Labor Temple 14th St. and 2nd Ave. at 7:30 sharp August 2, 1928. At this conference the causes of war, and the methods to be used in fighting the war danger will be discussed by women prominent in the labor movement. Women's organizations are invited to send delegates, and girls working in shops are invited to represent their shops at this conference.

**Workers School Outing.**  
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## Workers Party Activities

**International Branch 1.**  
International Branch 1 will hold an educational meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at 60 St. Mark's Place, N. Y. All members are urged to be present.

**Section 7.**  
Section 7 signature collecting drive. Every comrade of the section must report at campaign headquarters, 1373 43rd St., Brooklyn, every evening from 6:30; Saturdays and Sunday, all day. Also comrades from Section 2 and 3 are to report to same headquarters for signature drive.

**Sub-section 3C Meeting.**  
All units of Sub-section 3C will meet Monday at 101 West 27th St. at 6:30 p. m. Election of directors for the election campaign will take place. All members are urged to attend.

**Executive Sub-section 3C.**  
The executive committee of Sub-section 3C will hold a meeting on Wednesday at 101 W. 27th St. at 6:30 p. m.

**Sub-section 2A Functionaries.**  
A meeting of the executive functionaries of Sub-section 2A will be held on Monday, July 23, at 101 W. 27th St. All comrades must attend this meeting.

**Sections 2 & 3.**  
The speakers class arranged by Sections 2 and 3 will start Tuesday, July 24, at 8 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. Ray Ragusa will be the instructor. All comrades who wish to join the class must report Tuesday.

**McKinley Square Branch, Y. W. L.**  
The McKinley Square branch of the Young Workers (Communist) League will hold an open air meeting Monday at 8:30 p. m. on the corner of 174th St. and Vyse Ave., the Bronx. The subject of the meeting will be the present election campaign.

**Sub-Section 3E.**  
The enlarged executive committee of the sub-section 3E will meet on Monday, July 23, at 6:15 P. M. It is of great importance that the comrades be present on time.

**International Branch 1.**  
The International Branch No. 1 will hold its regular meeting on Monday, July 23, at 9:00 P. M., at 101 W. 27th St.

**Unit 3E 1F.**  
A very important meeting will be held of Unit 3E 1F on Tuesday, July 24, at 6:15 P. M., at 101 W. 27th St. Every comrade must be present and on time. Roll call will be taken.

**Unit 3E 2F.**  
The Unit 3E 2F will have a very important meeting on Wednesday, July 25, at 6:15 P. M., at 101 W. 27th St. All comrades must be present and on time. Roll call will be taken.

**Campaign Discussion, B. I. Sec. 5.**  
Everyone interested in the issues of the election campaign should attend the discussion at the headquarters of Branch 1, Section 5, on Tuesday, July 24, at 7:15 E. 138th St., at 8:00 P. M. Prominent speakers will

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address the meeting. Discussion will follow from the floor.

**Unit 3D2, 2C Meets.**  
Unit 3D2, 2C will hold an interesting educational meeting tonight at 101 West 27th St., at 6:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

**Brooklyn Speakers Class.**  
The speakers class being held by Section 7 of the Workers (Communist) Party will hold its first session Tuesday, at the section headquarters, 774 40th St., Boro Park. The class starts at 8 p. m. but all who wish to attend regularly should be at the meeting room at 7:45 p. m. promptly.

**Daily Worker Agents, Section 7.**  
A conference of unit and sub-section Daily Worker agents will be held Tuesday, July 24, at 6 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

**Speakers and Agitprop Conference.**  
A conference for all Party speakers, section, sub-section and agitprop directors will be held today at 2 p. m. sharp at 26 Union Square. All comrades are requested to attend this conference without fail since very important matters in relation to the election campaign will be taken up.

**Speakers Conference.**  
A speakers conference at which the problems and tactics of various phases of our Party election campaign will be discussed, will be held today at 2 p. m. at 101 West 27th St. All unit and sub-section organizers as well as representatives of the leading committees of the Party fractions of the Party must attend. A district representative will be present.

**Party Days!**  
All comrades, including all functionaries, are instructed to attend unit meetings held during this period, to take up important tasks in connection with the election campaign.

Every member present received a conference call, addressed to all shop and factory workers who are employed between 14th and 59th Sts., urging them to elect delegates to the Miners Relief Conference of July 26. Individual workers employed in shops where for some reason it is impossible to elect delegates are urged to attend the conference as individual representatives of their shops.

The conference, which has already been endorsed by furriers, cloakmakers and dressmakers, is expected to mobilize hundreds of workers who see in the miners' strike and the disintegration of the miners' union a direct menace to their own standards of living and organization.

Section with the election campaign standing. Section and unit executives and to place themselves in good order of business for the meetings to be held on the Party Days.

## Put the Party on the Ballot

All Party members and all sympathizers are asked to report for duty to collect signatures to put the Party on the ballot at the following headquarters which are open every evening:

Section 1—Downtown Manhattan—60 St. Marks Place  
Section 4—Harlem—43 East 103rd St.  
Section 5—Bronx—2075 Clinton Ave.  
Section 6—Williamsburg—29 Graham Avenue  
Section 7—Boro Park, 764 44th St.  
Section 8—Brownsville, 150 Watkins St.

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# THE "D.O." COMES TO THE "RENDEZVOUS"

By CHARLES ASHLEIGH

THE District Organizer was rather tired, and his nerves were a bit on edge. A sixteen-hour working day—sometimes an eighteen-hour one—is bound to tell on you after a while.

There were so many things to think of. And, when the party is illegal—"underground"—the work is much more harassing.

His day's work was done—all but one thing. He had attended committees; he had interviewed party officials. He was feeling worn out. But still there was one more thing to do, and an important matter it was. He must find a meeting-place for this evening! There were only two hours in which to do this, and to let the comrades know.

The delegate had arrived in the city from an important convention. He had to leave tomorrow. Tonight he must meet the dozen leading comrades of the city, and report to them on the congress; and give them their new directions. It was up to the District Organizer to find the place.

Here was the house he had been seeking. A large, middle-class dwelling, it was. There were lights shining through all the front windows. Through the open windows of the ground floor one could hear music, laughter, and a hum of conversation. Guests were arriving as he approached.

This is an ideal place, thought the Organizer. He entered; the door always stood open in this Bohemian household.

There were about thirty people in the large tastefully furnished rooms. Groups were discussing avidly subjects of high literary, artistic or political import.

The master of the house came towards the Organizer, his eyes glinting welcome through his pince-nez.

"I am so glad you came," he said. "This is really a pleasure. Ha! You will enjoy some of the people here; they have absolutely no comprehension of our cause."

He led the Organizer towards a corner of the room.

"My dear," he said to his wife. "Look whom we have with us."

The lawyer's wife rose and hurried towards the Organizer, her hands extended.

"Oh, how glad I am," she said. "So glad to see you again. Come, there are some interesting people you must meet."

And, before the Organizer could protest, she steered him into the thick of the crowd.

"This is Mr. Goblinsky," she said, presenting the Organizer to a stout solemn gentleman, "who has made such interesting researches into the Fourth Dimension. Mademoiselle Francesin, the well-known cyclist, who has done so much for the emancipation of women. And this is our dear Flor Stax, the founder of the Flamboyant School of Poetry. My friends, I want you all to meet Mr. Strauss. S-b-h-h! Let me warn you—he is one of those terrible Bolsheviks! But you know how I feel about that! He must tell you all about his experiences in prison. Two-and-a-half years of it! Just think—in these so-called enlightened days!"

A MURMUR of appreciation arose. They eyed the organizer with expectancy. One young lady ecstatically said: "How I envy you your martyrdom!"

The Organizer was in agony. He forced an amiable smile. "In a moment, ladies and gentlemen," he said. "But first, may I beg our host to show me where I can telephone?"

"By all means," said the hostess, leading the Organizer from the room.

"I must speak with you and your husband at once, for a few minutes," said the Organizer, as soon as they were alone.

"Why, of course," said the hostess breathlessly. "Oh, is it something very exciting?"

In the privacy of an upstairs room, the Organizer explained his errand. "It is a very important meeting," he said, "and it must be held at nine o'clock this evening. All we want is a room—any room will do. There's only a dozen of us."

The lawyer, pursing his lips, looked doubtfully at his wife. "I really don't know . . ." he said. His wife—for once—was silent.

"It is quite safe," urged the Organizer. "Everyone knows you hold these literary and artistic soirees frequently. People come and go, all the time. No one will think anything, when my comrades drop in, in ones and twos. Half your guests don't know the other half, so there is nothing to fear from that quarter, either." He explained it all, with weary patience, reassuring them.

"I was sure you would agree," added the District Organizer. "You are so interested in our movement. And I have always known you to be among the most valuable and helpful of our sympathizers." Some cajolery, he thought, must also be used.

"Of course, we are interested," said the lawyer. "We would do anything possible to help you. But . . ."

"Mr. S.," said the hostess interrupted. "I really don't think it fair of you to ask us to do this. Consider our position! With your party illegal, it is not safe! If there were any arrests we would be in a terrible position. My husband and I, as hosts—as inspirers, I might even say—of so many men and women of talent and ideas, have practically a public position. Can we endanger

it?" She glanced nervously at her husband for confirmation. "That is so," said the lawyer. "We really must consider the greatest good to the greatest number, you know. And my position as a professional man—it is not as though I had nothing to lose. If it were discovered that the meeting was held here, it might seriously damage—. Really, while I sympathize with your ideals, as I have often said, I do not think you should come to me with this proposal."

THE District Organizer was silent. He gazed at them coolly, meditatively, appraisingly.

"Is this the first time we have asked you to do anything to help us?" he asked.

"Yes," said his host. "But you see how it is. . ."

"Yes," said the Organizer. "I see how it is. Good evening!"

Flutteringly, his host accompanied him downstairs.

He was out upon the street again. Only an hour and a half left now in which to find a place. He must find a place. The comrades were waiting.

He ran over, in his mind, the list of sympathizers living in this neighborhood.

There was So-and-So; he had a smaller place in a poorer street. There was more risk. But still, he wasn't known to the police. . .

"Yes, I'll go there," he thought, brightening with decision. "He's a good sympathizer; and I don't think he'll refuse. He's a working man."

## Fascists to Try Sixty-Year Old Revolutionist

ONE of the accused in the last great process against the leaders of the Communist Party was Fabrizio Maffi. Maffi was unable to appear in court as he was seriously ill in the prison hospital. The 60-year-old fighter will be tried therefore later on, assuming that he recovers his health whilst in the hands of the fascists, which is very unlikely.

Fabrizio Maffi was born on October 2, 1868, in San Zeno Po in Lombardy. It would not be too much to say that he has devoted his whole life to the cause of the working class. The peasants of Piedmont, Venice and Lombardy know him as their organizer and leader.

Maffi served the workers also as a doctor, particularly during the frequent epidemics and earthquakes.

When fascism came to the helm, Maffi was constantly persecuted by the fascists. On one occasion in 1921 he fell into the hands of the fascists, who demanded that he should cry "Long live fascism!" Despite a threat to his life, Maffi refused to do so and was seriously injured. After the split of the socialist party in 1921 Maffi followed Serrati and was in favor of returning to the Communist International.

In 1924 he was elected into the chamber and became one of the leaders of the Third International group in Italy. Maffi was one of the first to shout "Murderers!" in the chamber when the news of the murder of Matteotti became known. From autumn, 1925, on, when Maffi was lying seriously ill, his police was constantly under police surveillance and although he was seriously ill he was arrested in November, 1926, with other Communist members, transported from prison to prison and finally banned as a prisoner to the notorious island of Ustica. Afterwards he was removed to the prison of Milan to await trial. Imprisonment has seriously worsened Maffi's health. Unless the workers can save him speedily, he will die in prison.

**Minister Is Unfroked For 'Gross Immorality'**

BROWNWOOD, Tex., July 20.—The Rev. G. E. Cameron, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, south of Brownwood, was expelled from the West Texas conference of the church yesterday after a jury of twelve ministers had found him guilty of charges of "gross immorality" preferred by a Brownwood woman.

Details of the trial and events leading up to it were withheld. The trial was conducted behind closed doors and only the verdict was announced.

**SMALL DECLINE IN PRICES.**

WASHINGTON, July 20 (UP).—The prices of 451 commodities during the week ended July 14 showed an average decline of less than a tenth of one per cent, according to the wholesale price index compiled by the National Fertilizer Association. Declines occurred largely in textiles, grains, feeds and live stock, fertilizer materials and metals. Advances occurred in gasoline, fats, hides and coffee.

The index stood at 95.3 for the week ended July 14, compared with 100 per cent in 1926.

**CHARGED WITH PLANE THEFT.**

HARTFORD, Conn., July 20 (UP).—Hearing on the charge of grand larceny against Arthur Manning, Hartford aviator, alleged to have stolen an airplane from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was postponed today, pending arrival of detectives from Poughkeepsie.

## Evicted



In the word "Evicted," the artist here sums up the status and outlook of a quarter of a million coal diggers who together with their families, a million persons, constitute the "unwanted," the "superfluous" ones of capitalist dominion in the coal fields. The drawing is by Dorothy Owen, a student of Syracuse University. The institution, aptly labeled the "University of Heaven," is a Methodist "match" factory under the patronage of the oil trust. The present chancellor bears the expressive name of Flint!

## The Red Army of the First Workers, Peasants Republic

Published by the Communist Party of Great Britain. Price 1d. Reviewed by David Gordon

THE sub-title of this pamphlet is "A Short Account of the First Army of the Workers." It is that, brief and also clear, simple and comprehensive.

As a prologue to the book we find the oath of the Red Army. As "a son of the toiling masses" the Red Soldier takes his calling "with honor" to "the great cause of the emancipation of all toilers."

The first chapter answers the question of how it was possible for the numerically weak Red Army to overcome the imperialist invasion, aided by the counter-revolutionary social-democracy. "The chief weapon with which the Red Army defeated its enemies was the enthusiasm, the unqualified conviction in the justice of its cause, and the truth of the message which it carried to the working class."

The United States, Britain, Germany, France, Japan, Greece, Poland and a good number of Balkan states thrown in sent troops to aid the reactionary Krasnov, Denikin, Kolchak, Wrangel and Yudenitch against a determined, though relatively small, "Workers and Peasants Army." Despite their great forces and "their campaigns, accompanied by unparalleled brutality and violence," the White Guards were roundly beaten. "We are an army of the doomed. . . We are a people who sigh for the faintest recollection of a well-spread dinner table, choice wines and select perfumes." Because the counter revolution fought for the further exploitation of the working class the army of the working class was not to be defeated.

The demoralized tsarist army was unfit to act as a revolutionary army and so was ordered demobilized. In

**Philadelphia Youth Conference July 22**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 20.—Many organizations have already elected delegates to the preliminary working youth conference that will be held here tonight at 8 P. M. at 531 7th St. Among the organizations that have elected delegates so far are the Negro Carpenters' Local, Carpenters' Local 1073, Young Workers (Communist) League, Scandinavian Workers Sport Club, Kensington Sport Club, Knit Gods Workers' Union, Plumbers' and Steamfitters' Helpers, and many other organizations.

The young workers in Philadelphia, as elsewhere, are amongst the most exploited. At this conference the young workers themselves will discuss their problems and will take steps to remedy them.

Young workers who are not delegates have been invited to come as visitors to the conference.

**CARRANZA'S BODY IN OHIO.**

COLUMBUS, O., July 20.—The body of Emilio Carranza, Mexican airman, who was killed last week in an airplane accident, enroute from New York to Mexico City made a brief stop here today. A little group of soldiers and officers stood at attention as the funeral train rolled in and stopped that the guard over the body of Carranza might greet those who met the train.

**47 WORKERS AT COLLEGE.**

MADISON, Wis., July 20 (FP).—Forty-five girls and two men comprise the summer school for workers conducted by the University of Wisconsin at Madison. Lillian Horstein of the Chicago Teachers' Union is one of the instructors.

**MOVING PICTURES OF MURDER**

FREEPORT, L. I., July 20 (UP).—Motion pictures of the events leading up to the murder of William F. Gilbride, Brooklyn contractor, will be shown before a jury when Joseph Ustica goes on trial as the slayer. The pictures were taken in the spaghetti house where it is alleged Gilbride was first assaulted.

**CIGAR MAKERS WIN.**

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 20 (FP).—One thousand two hundred union cigar makers have signed an agreement with the R. G. Sullivan Co. providing that cigars shall continue to be hand made. The company wanted to introduce machines

## CHINA'S CHILDREN PICTURE OF SLAVERY

By L. A. (Translated by Sol Auerbach)

IN the tea plantations of the province of Hupeh harvest is in full swing. Small and big merchants have already bought it up. The large tea factories and warehouses are working full speed. The tea is being sorted, boxes and baskets are filled with freshly dried tea leaves. Dozens of children sit at the table crowded close to one another. Their supple fingers work quickly and separate the rotten leaves and twigs. They bend over the boxes, their small faces pale and covered with perspiration. The tea-dust hurts their lungs and they cough heavily. One gets faint from the aroma of the tea. It is this way from day to day, uninterrupted, from twelve to fourteen hours.

From the balcony of my room I can see the blacksmith shop, which is on the other side of our small street. Its din and hammering resounds from one morning until the next. By daylight and at night by the light of a small petroleum lamp I always see near the master and his helpers two greasy and soot covered children, the younger about eight and the older hardly ten years old. They work the bellows, hammer pieces of tin into shape, make holes in iron plates with a chisel. When food is brought them—rice with a little watery soup—they eyes dance greedily.

On the river at Canton and on the Wampu at Shanghai there are always heavily loaded junks to be seen, which are propelled with the help of a single enormous oar. On this oar the boatman, his wife and three or four-year-old children exert themselves with all their strength. But this is not so bad since the sun shines here and the air is fresh.

In Canton, which is famous for its ivory products, children work in the stifling air, the dust and darkness of the well-known narrow alleys where this handiwork industry is to be found. The small Li-Po is twelve years old. He has already had two years of apprenticeship and still has five more years to go before he will have fully learned ivory-cutting. He already knows how to cut up a piece of ivory into smooth three-cornered pieces and strips, which must yet be polished in order to make chopsticks out of them. He must, however, also learn how to cut rosettes, knives, frames, Buddha figures and other things. That takes a long time. In the meantime his parents starve and wait until he is able to earn something and support them.

The embroidery of Tschang-Scha is known in all China and outside of its borders. Small children sit in the dark booths and blind themselves over the embroidery. Every piece made is saturated with their sweat and blood. Perhaps the colors of the embroidery are so brilliant because the faces of the small masters are covered with a deadly pallor.

In a small side-street of Shanghai there stand a tumbled down house, a shop. Within a busy rustling can be heard that is due to paper. At the door tremendous piles of boxes are being loaded. In Shanghai there are numerous match factories and even more tobacco factories. Millions of cigarettes are made there. These boxes are necessary for them. Hundreds of children from the age of five to twelve sit crowded closely against each other pasting boxes. The employer pays a Mexican dollar a year per child. Besides this the children receive ten cents for every 10,000 boxes. To finish 10,000 boxes takes over one month!

The small Li-Siao is only six years old. She always has a desire to sleep. She has worked with her mother for one year in a large silk factory of Shanghai. To unravel the silk cocoons small fingers are necessary. The cocoons are thrown into soapy water. The working room is full of steam and in this moist and stifling room Li-Siao unrolls the cocoons from early morning until late at night. She often falls asleep and if she is seen by the foreman, her finger is scalded. She receives infinitesimal fines and is never paid her full months' wage of one dollar. The foreman beats her painfully. Li-Siao can hardly await the new year, for then she has three holidays. The only ones in the whole year. How she will be able to sleep!

These children in the box, tea, silk and other factories and work shops who in their early years are already

bound to the yoke of drudgery sighted in the days of the awakening of the labor movement the light of a new life. Strikes and demonstrations, meetings and rebellions were for them what play and recreation are for other children of their age.

There is, for example, a young picketer in Canton. For the first time does he see so much sunlight and air. He fills his lungs with light. He wishes that the sun should also shine on all his young friends. The whole order of things must be changed.

There is again a young Pioneer in Hankow. He looks proudly on his red bandanna. When he will be older he will have a gun and lead the fight against all enemies of the working class. "Down with imperialism," he calls, with the whole strength of his voice.

Around Shanghai there runs an asphalt boulevard. On stifling summer nights foreigners ride here in their autos. Suddenly stones and coal dust hail down upon these elegantly dressed Europeans and their women. "Foreign devils!" "Imperialists," call the strong voices of children. The children run away and are overjoyed that they have, even only to a slight degree, avenged the oppression of their country.

A demonstration in Peking. Children with coin boxes collect money for the political prisoners. They are members of the "Chinese Aid Society for the Martyrs of the Liberation Movement." They wear bands with the slogan "For the Political Prisoners." They walk along beside the rows of the demonstrators and collect pennies for the workers.

A demonstration in Shanghai. The police arrest the speaker, beat up the demonstrators. The prisoners are led away. Children, members of the Red Aid, follow them to the police station, learn their names and bring them to the committee of the Aid Society.

A demonstration in Tientsin. Children march with banners on which slogans are written. Lustily they roar "Up with Workers' Government!" "Down with Imperialism!"

The children's group of the Chinese Aid Society has 12,000 collective and 2,000 single members. It publishes its own newspaper, "The Children's Aid."

The Shanghai General Strike of March 1927. The workers take possession of the town. The children fight by the side of their elders under the very banner of the enemy fall, struck by enemy bullets. . .

These are the children from the factories and shops. They have trodden the road of struggle and will never be able to leave it again. With such children is the Chinese revolution assured of victory. These are the reliable reserve forces of the fighting workers and peasants of China!

## Grand Concert to Be Held at Coney Island Stadium Today

COME 25,000 workers are expected to attend the big concert and demonstration which will be held at the Coney Island Stadium tonight. Due to the rain last Saturday, the concert was postponed until this evening. The postponement, however served a good purpose, for the orchestra, under the baton of Arnold Volpe, were able to continue further rehearsals until yesterday. The Roxy Ballet too, has found it possible to include new numbers which received the final polishing this week.

The program arranged for this evening's entertainment follows: Arnold Volpe will lead his orchestra of 50 musicians in the following program: The Coronation March from Meyerbeer's opera, "The Prophet"; the famous Rheni Overture by Wagner, "Caucasian Sketches" by Ippolitov-Ivanov, Fantasy from Bizet's opera, "Carmen," and the popular "Marche Slave" by Tschai-kovsky.

The orchestral numbers will be followed by the Roxy Ballet under the direction of I. Nelle. The numbers include popular Gypsy dances and the Mazourka from Delibes' ballet, "Coppelia" and a group of dances from Gounod's opera "Faust." Other numbers will follow later in the evening.

Prof. Leon Theremin, the world famous scientist and inventor, called the Russian Edison, will be reserved for the climax of the evening's entertainment. Theremin will again demonstrate his remarkable invention by which he draws music out of the air, and will play both solos and with orchestra accompaniment. In the solos he will be accompanied on the piano by Aric Abileah.

His solo numbers will be "Night"

LEON THEREMIN.



The young Soviet inventor will be the chief attraction at the concert which will be given at the Coney Island Stadium this evening.

"Seal Hunting in the Arctic," a film record of the only seal hunt in the Arctic, shares the program with Capt. H. A. Snow's "Hunting Big Game in Africa" at the Cameo Theatre this week. Varick Erissell, a New Yorker, 24 years old, is responsible for the Arctic picture.

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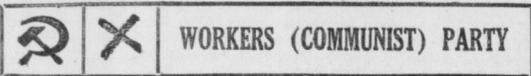
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### ARCH-TRAITOR



By Fred Ellis

### Told You So

THIS is by no means the most important news of the day, but it is susceptible to instructive comment. Gaston B. Means, one of the most successful and competent stool-pigeons in the employ of the government during the reign of the notorious Daugherty, and one of the most prosperous grafters and blackmailers that ever ratted on human society is out of the Atlanta penitentiary where he was sent nearly four years for accepting money to bribe officials and for violation of the federal prohibition law.

MEANS has been a model prisoner. It is reported and represents a natty appearance on his departure from the federal pen. The fine of \$10,000 that was imposed on him in addition to the prison sentence will be sworn off his conscience in good capitalistic manner, and Means expects to reap the reward of his sacrifice in fat contracts from newspapers and magazines for articles in which he will expose those for whom he went to prison to save their ribs and political necks. And he will do that little thing.

WHILE stool-pigeons and grafters of first class rating find it easy to pry open the doors of prisons and even while in confinement are able to while away the monotony of prison life thru special considerations allowed them by venal officials, workingclass victims of the struggle between capital and labor who fall into the hands of the law are not so lucky. The birds of prey like Means—who he is only a baby buzzard compared to the big fellows in Wall Street—leave jail in better physical condition than when they entered. One has only to look at the picture of Tom Mooney, that appeared in a recent number of the Labor Defender and compare it to the photograph taken when he entered there is in the treatment accorded militant labor leaders and capitalist grafters who suffer because they are too clumsy in doing the logical thing for anybody who do who believes society is something to prey on and not to serve.

IMPORTANT discoveries of fossils of prehistoric carnivore in Mongolia are reported. Among the more important fossils reported are a femur and canine tooth of the eudimoceras, a premolar of the andrewsaceras and other fossils, which indicate, according to the publicity agent of the fossil-hunting expedition that "we are fast getting a good collection from the ecene age, the earliest part of the age of the mammals." This is very good news. I propose that a Communist expedition of dentists—if we have enough in the movement to fill a Ford—journey to the A. F. of L. headquarters in Washington and examine the teeth of the official labor fakers parked there.

SHOULD the Communist dentists notice any unusual growths on the masticating apparatus of the labor leaders they could cook up a scientific formula that would prove to the satisfaction of the average layman, that the owners of those molars were prehistoric men and should be embalmed immediately for preservation in a labor museum lest those dental gems might meet with untoward accident while their owners were exploring their raw oysters. It would be just like a consumer of those costly victuals to crash into a gem, thus wrecking the prehistoric tooth, conclusive evidence that a labor leader who believed in non-partisan political action belongs to the ecene age.

THIS suggestion is well worthy of consideration and if carried out without serious hitch should prove satisfactory all 'round. In the first place the labor movement would be rid of a number of antediluvian specimens whose brains have been petrified so long that they are bullet-proof. The most influential of the labor leaders are of advanced age and their expectancy of life is no more than ten or fifteen years at best. It would be a splendid prospect for them to lay open to public view in a museum and be looked on in awe by generations to come. And the Communist dentists could have each prehistoric tooth discovered called after themselves.

FOR instance on William Green's container—I rarely go to museums and forget the name of the thing they keep mummies in—there could be inscribed something like this: Greencorcorus ecene specimen discovered in Washington in 1928 by a party of daring Communist dentists who developed the theory that the prehistoric of a reactionary labor leader could be proven by his teeth. They were laughed at by their associates, but when the entire affidavium of the American Federation of Labor consented to an embalming process for the sake of the publicity the hardy adventurers were honored by the labor movement and enabled to live for the rest of their lives without having to torture their fellow beings for a living.

**Tom O'Flaherty**

STOKERS PRODUCTION GAINS  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—June sales of mechanical stokers, as reported to the department of commerce, by the twelve leading manufacturers in the industry, were 166 of 43,212 horsepower, as compared with 130 of 38,705 horsepower in May, and 153 of 59,958 horsepower in June, 1927.

### Close the Breach Made by Lewis' Treason!

Like a jeering, hooting mob at a lynching, the scab coal operators with their superintendents and chief strike-breakers are pouring through the breach in the fighting line of the coal miners made by the treasonable action of John L. Lewis and the policy committee of the United Mine Workers' Union last Wednesday. The treacherous, crawling flunkey of the coal operators who tries to sell himself to the operators at a price based upon his continuing to be "President of the United Mine Workers," at last openly called upon the mine workers to make no further protest against the flooding of scabs into the mines, thus accepting the open shop; to make no further struggle for the Jacksonville scale, accepting any scab wages the operators would give; to give up all idea of a national agreement or any kind of national solidarity, and hereafter to make only an empty gesture toward agreements on separate district bases, "to permit any coal company or any mine to employ all the men it may require," etc., thus accepting the open-shop to make the surrender complete.

This craven declaration of policy was, of course, addressed as much to the coal operators as to the mine workers. It was a last bid to the operators to take the whole situation into their own hands, coupled with a slavish plea that John L. Lewis and his bureaucracy be allowed to function as administrators of labor-discipline for the operators. In other words, Lewis and his national bureaucracy aim through conspiracies with the operators in each district to retain a sufficient hold to enable them to continue to draw salaries under the benevolent toleration of the mine owners.

In relation to the mine workers, of course, this was merely the final admission of Lewis and the bureaucratic shell of the United Mine Workers' Union that they had been strike-breaking throughout the entire struggle and that all pretense of anything else was now discarded.

To operators, it was a plea for permission to be allowed to continue as their strike-breaker. Lewis' theory of class collaboration all along has been to the effect that "union officials" are the best strike-breakers; that coal capitalists can screw the mine workers down to a greater degree of exploitation with a scab union headed by such as Lewis, than without one. Lewis calls it "co-operation between capital and labor"—meaning labor leaders.

This was the nature of the policy committee's invitation to the operators.

But the operators' answer is a horse laugh.

What the operators intend to do about it is already shown by the statement of the Ohio Coal Operators' Association:

"The Ohio operators are not interested in the action reported from Indianapolis and will have no further dealings with the United Mine Workers of America. Only last week the association, by unanimous decision, reaffirmed the open-shop policy."

Here we have the final outcome of the alliance between Lewis, the American capitalist class in general, and the coal capitalists as a section. Their objective is plainly, as we have always said, the open-shop. The open-shop bosses can accept intermediate stages to the open-shop, but as a whole they aim straight for the absolute scab system. Not even company unionism is acceptable to the coal operators, except as a make-shift in particular instances. Lewis, blinded by the petty views of an ingrowing bureaucracy, has offered his brand of prostitution to the operators.

But the coal barons can now reject even Lewis' brand of semi-company-unionism. But they are not by any means entirely through with using Lewis and the shell that is called the United Mine Workers' Union. The mine workers still have some big fighting to do against this gang of traitors, which is trying to claim the field so as to prevent the organization of the new Mine Workers' Union.

The honest and militant coal miners must leave an hour unused to reach the mine workers who still remain within Lewis' organization, to convince the local unions and sub-districts and districts to discard the corpse of Lewis' organization and to join in the new Mine Workers' Union which is building.

Miners! The breach made in your line by Lewis' treachery must be filled by organizing the new Mine Workers' Union.

### A Soldier Imprisoned For His Class

John Porter, the former soldier who became a courageous young leader of the New Bedford textile strikers, has been given the savage sentence of two and a half years at hard labor in a military prison by a United States army court-martial after conviction for deserting the army.

This is not the end, but the beginning of the Porter case.

The rare event of the awakening of a soldier in the imperialist army who wakes up to his duty to his own class will flash as a red meteor in the sky. The flash will be seen around the world. John Porter, member of the Young Workers (Communist) League, stuck to his guns of militant class loyalty in the trial. He spoke, not for his own liberty, but for the cause of the working class and against the capitalist imperialism represented in the military court that tried him.

Nothing so terrifies the capitalist class as the vision of awakening class consciousness among the soldiers of the capitalist army. If not on the army, on what can the fat bourgeois depend? In this biggest and richest of all imperialist powers, there is not yet Bolshevism in the army. Only a few flickers have broken through the gloom, and these are practically individual cases, not approaching mass character, or even group character. The U. S. army is a volunteer army, and though the "volunteering" is often inspired by unemployment and hunger, such an army is not so susceptible to the working class ideology as are conscripted troops.

And the American bourgeoisie likes to tell itself there will never be Bolshevism in the U. S. army.

But three years ago the American capitalist class and its military caste was startled out of its wits when two young American soldiers in the Hawaiian Islands were found to have organized a unit of the Young Workers (Communist) League in the U. S. army there. Later came the new, "incredible" and a fearful omen to the sleek American imperialists, that two United States marines had left the imperialist ranks to go over to fight for the freedom of Nicaragua in the army of Sandino. And now the Porter case—where the historic meaning of it all is dramatized by the arrest of an enlisted soldier for actually organizing and leading the mass picket line in a big labor struggle.

Three times Porter was warned by the police that he was known to have deserted the army and that if he persisted in participating in the strike he would be struck down by the arm of the military. When he refused to desert his strike post and was thrown into military prison, the army authorities and the big mill owners who were giving the orders were much troubled as to what to do. The authorities were torn between two motives: the fear-inspired lust for vengeance, and the fear of the political consequences that would follow such vengeance. Paul Crouch had been given 40 years and Walter Trumbull 26 years, and the consequences had been so disturbing to army prestige that the sentences were later reduced. In the case of Porter, the military court martial compromised with its fears by evading as far as possible the direct political issue and giving the maximum sentence for desertion.

The term of John Porter's imprisonment must be and will be a term of energetic and effective agitation to stir up the working class—especially the youthful cannot fodder—to an understanding of the growing American militarism and the class significance of this case.

The Young Workers (Communist) League will doubtless be in the front trench of this fight. This organization has every reason to be proud of the attainments it has already registered in the field of anti-militarist work. Naval officials have been much disturbed when sailors of warships openly declared their friendship for the Young Workers (Communist) League. The pacifism of the days of "conscientious objectors" has been obliterated wherever the Young Communists have found their way. John Porter, who left the army because he realized its character as an instrument against the working class, found his way to the Young Communists and then expressed his regret that he had not remained in the army to win over the young soldiers to the cause of the workers.

The imprisonment of John Porter, strike leader, by the United States military arm of the capitalist class must be made to ring around the world.

Working class protest can be made to get him out, and also by this protest thousands of workers and soldiers can be waked up to the meaning of imperialism.

## Al Smith's Campaign Fund

Not even the blue laws or the blue sky will limit the election campaign fund of the democratic party, according to an assurance given to "deserving" democrats by Herbert H. Lehman, finance director of Al Smith's presidential campaign.

Quietly killing all reports that the war chest of the Tammany sachein and that of Hoover, the Wall Street efficiency engineer, would be kept inside the \$3,000,000, Lehman stated that Tammany would campaign in every state in the union and inferred that votes cost the democrats a lot more money in some sections of the country than they cost their opponents.

Big Business is into this fight with both feet, and since the most notorious plunderers, vote-buyers and grafters in the United States are high in the councils of both parties they will not let the expenditure of

### Big Business Is Spending Huge Sums for the Candidates of Both Capitalist Parties

a few extra million dollars stand in the way of victory. With a possible exception all presidential victories in the United States have been won by the best-filled campaign chests.

The finance directors of the big capitalist parties will not bother much about going to the masses for their contributions. They will get them from the fellows who really own this country. The paltry contributions that deluded workers and poor farmers send them will be used as a blind.

The Workers (Communist) Party, with William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow heading its national ticket and hundreds of other proletarian candidates on the tickets in the various states, is making a drive for a fund of \$100,000 to carry on Communist propaganda and to enlist workers and poor farmers in the party for the struggle against capitalism.

This is a mere bagatelle compared to the enormous sums that will be expended by the parties of Wall Street. But the raising of this sum would serve notice on the imperialists and their political lackeys that the workers and exploited farmers were making considerable strides in the work of organizing themselves for the every-day struggle for better living conditions and for the in-

evitable struggle for the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of a Workers' and Farmers' Government in the United States.

Every dollar contributed by a worker or poor farmer to the swollen treasuries of Wall Street's parties and to the renegade socialist party will be used to fasten the shackles of wage slavery more firmly on his limbs.

Workers and exploited farmers, give whatever you can spare to the Communist Campaign Fund and help to bring nearer the day when the useful producing classes will run the government as well as the factories. Send all contributions to Alexander Trachtenberg, treasurer, National Election Campaign Committee, 43 East 125th Street, New York City.

## The Death Dance of the Reaction in Japan

By ITORO KABAYASHI.

THE campaign against the revolutionary working class movement in Japan which was commenced in January of this year in connection with the elections is being continued without interruption. The mass arrests of candidates for the workers and peasants list and the arrests of those who participated in the electoral meetings of the workers and peasants were followed in March of this year by the destruction of the party organizations of the Rodonminto which united the best elements of the working class population in the towns and the peasants in the villages. The same fate was suffered by the Union of Left Wing Trade Unions, the Heghikai and the League of Proletarian Youth. Over a thousand of the active members of these organizations were arrested and flung into the prisons of Itigaya, Shugamo and Nakano in Tokio and in the torture chambers of the islands of Shikoko and Hokkaido.

White Terror Everywhere. The blows of the Japanese reactionaries are directed with special force against the Communists. The prime minister of Japan, Tanaka, is alleged to have cried when he reported to the Mikado the "devilish works" of the Communists. This Tanaka is the same man who appeared as the Nestor of the Fascist Leagues, and he it was who was actually responsible for the atrocities committed by the Japanese troops of occupation against the Russian workers and peasants during

### The White Terror Reigns Thruout the Country; Government Prepares Mass Arrests

ing the Japanese intervention in Siberia. The anti-Communist hunt is not only being conducted in Tokio and other industrial centres against the workers in the factories, but the hunt has also been extended to the academies and high schools, etc. The Japanese telegraph agency, Shimbu Rengo, issues regular reports concerning the results of the hunt which are reminiscent of war-time communiques.

Numerous examining magistrates are at present engaged in preparing the material for the indictment in the monster process which is to commence on the 2nd of October of this year in Tokio against the arrested 426 revolutionaries. The well-known trial of the 99 Korean Communists and members of the Young Communist League which was proceeded by an "investigation" lasting eighteen months during which the prisoners were awaiting trial, shows clearly the methods of Japanese class-justice. Despite the fact that the scandalous methods used by the examining magistrates in preparing the trial, including systematic and refined tortures as well as plain downright brutality which cost a number of prisoners their lives, were thoroughly exposed at the trial, the "evidence" collected in this fashion was used as an excuse for passing long prison sentences.

Stressing the necessity of such a law the Japanese minister of justice, Khara, declared at a session of the Japanese cabinet that this law was a necessary answer to the "increased activity of the Communists." There is therefore a direct connection between this draft law and the coming trial on the 2nd of October in Tokio, and the lives of all those accused who have earned the especial hatred of the Japanese bourgeoisie are in danger.

The zeal of the Japanese reactionaries in their struggle against the Communists will not permit them to await even this law and the ministry of the interior with the Secretary

### Urge Severe Penalties.

for Home Affairs Susuki, the man responsible for the draft for the liquidation of parliament, at its head is taking a number of administrative measures for dealing with the Communists. During the last session of the Japanese parliament 2,200,000 yen were granted for the purpose of fighting the Communists as a result of a report of Susuki. The ministry of the interior has founded a special department to deal with the fight against Communism. This special department has 109 permanent officials and a widespread net of spies all over the country. The special department has the right to carry out exceptional arrests. The department will also receive a central bureau for photographic records and a sub-department for fingerprints and a department containing nothing but files concerning the Communist movement in Japan and other countries.

This special department will have branches in the Japanese colonies Korea, Formosa and in southern Manchuria. The introduction of this secret police organization into the Japanese colonies promises new terrors for the unfortunate population of these colonies. Even now the Japanese police methods there are of such a nature that they do not hesitate in the least to invent "conspiracies" having allegedly as their aim the extermination of all Japanese in the colonies. This was proved by the mass arrests on the 27th of April in Southern Manchuria and by the various trials which have taken place in Korea.

## Sidelights on the Workers Party Election Campaign

The attempt being made by crooked capitalist politicians in Oklahoma to keep Foster and Gitlow, the Communist presidential and vice-presidential nominees, off the state ticket was made public yesterday by the National Election Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party with headquarters at 43 E. 125th St., this city.

The statement reads: "A brazen attempt is being made to prevent the Foster-Gitlow electors from going on the ballot in Oklahoma. Altho duly and properly filed in good faith, our electors were sent last moment notices to the effect that a petition signed by a hundred voters calling for the removal of the Foster-Gitlow electors had been filed with the secretary of state.

"The Oklahoma law is highly intricate and requires many formalities which must be met. Finding that the state requires a minimum of 5,000 signatures to be filed before June 16 for each of the ten electors—a grand total of 50,000 signatures—the members of the Workers

### Score Attempt to Keep Foster and Gitlow Off Oklahoma Ballot

(Communist) Party accepted the offer of the Farmer Labor Party to run on its ticket. The names were filed properly, and were accepted by Mr. McAllister, secretary of state, who gave verbal assurance to the Communists that no opposition list had been filed and that the time for filing was up.

Removal Threatened. "Several days later McAllister sent notices to the Communist candidates informing them that they had been challenged by one hundred members of the Farmer-Labor Party and that unless they presented petitions within ten days, each petition signed by one thousand voters, they would go off the ballot.

"In such an emergency the law permits electors to challenge the privilege of filing a bond of \$250 to prove their good faith, the bond to be returned if the candidate receives

10 per cent of the vote cast. Our comrade then sought to file bonds, but McAllister refused, claiming that their time was up, altho there is nothing in the law as to time and in spite of the fact that they were ready to file on the 10th day but were prevented from doing so because McAllister's office was closed on that day, July 5th.

Challenge Illegal. "At the same time our comrades discovered that the hundred challenges were not made by bona fide members of the Farmer-Labor Party and, therefore, that their challenge was illegal and our electors should be restored.

"On being confronted with the proof, McAllister still remained adamant. He not only refused to rectify the situation but he let slip a remark that he as a democrat favored the opposition list of dele-

gates that had been filed.

"McAllister's game is now plain in Oklahoma the total vote of the democratic and republican parties is so close that the issue is usually decided by the switching of a few thousand votes. McAllister's game therefore, is to smuggle in a set of electors and state candidates on the Farmer-Labor ticket whose vote would be counted democratic.

"But McAllister will not have it all his own way. The Communists are leaving no stone unturned to get their candidates on the ballot. But even before getting their candidates on the ballot they are waging a hot campaign and showing up the slyster capitalist politicians of Oklahoma.

Talking about millions, how about a hundred thousand for the Communist Campaign Fund. If you want to help, send your contribution to Alexander Trachtenberg, treasurer, 43 East 125th Street, New York.