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MINE LEADERS ATTACK LEWIS; CALL FOR A NEW UNION

Watt, Toohey, Expose Strikebreaker in Open Shop Conspiracy With the Operators

COUNTER REVOLT SEEKS TO RAISE HEAD IN MEXICO

Clericals Threaten Labor Unions

MEXICO CITY, July 22 (UP).—A decisive victory over the labor party, resulting in the forced resignation of Luis N. Morones, Minister of Commerce, Industry and Labor and two other high party officials was scored today by followers of the late President-Elect Alvaro Obregón.

The resignation came as a result of charges that the laborites were "psychological authors" of the assassination of Obregón. Celestino Gascon, head of the Government Department of Fabrics, and Eduardo Mondia, director of the printing department, were the other labor party leaders who stepped out of office today.

Apparently the Obregonists exerted pressure on President Calles to bring about the changes which were officially to "facilitate the investment of the assassination of General Alvaro Obregón." Morones as President of the Com. Mexican Federation of Labor, is one of the most powerful politicians in the country.

The attack on the laborites was led by Deputies Soto Y. Gama and Aurelio Manquire who directed their assault chiefly against Morones.

MEXICO CITY, July 22.—A possible recurrence of the counter-revolutionary clerical outbreaks of several months ago, when the church hierarchy and wealthy landlords made their bloody attempt to overthrow the Calles government, was foreshadowed by a demonstration of 1,000 so-called agrarians here Friday night, apparently instigated by Antonio Diaz Soto y Gama.

Aviator's Funeral May Bring Clash

Trouble is looked for tonight when the body of the aviator, Carranza killed in an airplane accident in the United States after his flight from this city to Washington, will reach here.

Labor organizations plan to demonstrate at the Colonia station when the body arrives, and the clericals are making open threats of violence, attempting to bring thousands of their followers to the city from the surrounding country.

This is considered to be an effort of the clerical-landlord groups to turn the blame for the murder of Obregón from their own door.

Start Anti-Labor Drive.

Remarks of Soto y Gama to the press yesterday were plainly intended

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SOVIET - AMERICA TRADE INCREASES

\$45,000,000 Gain in 9-Month Period

Soviet-American trade for the first nine months of the Soviet fiscal year 1927-28, beginning October 1, 1927, reached a total of \$100,000,000. Purchases for the Soviet Union and sales of Soviet products in the United States in the nine months' period ending June 30, 1927, amounted to \$55,000,000. American-Russian trade in 1913 totaled \$48,000,000.

"While a new record for Soviet-American trade was reached during the nine months ending June 30, 1928, the composition of the trade remained about the same as last year," stated M. G. Gurevitch, acting chairman of the board of directors of the Amtorg Trading Corporation. "Raw materials, industrial equipment and agricultural machinery constituted the bulk of Soviet purchases here, while animal products, such as furs, bristles and

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PLUTOCRAT LEAVES MILLIONS

The will of Howard Elliott, former chairman of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, who died July 8 in Dennis, Mass., was filed for probate today. The bulk of the estate is said to be valued at more than two million dollars.

Strike Leader Freed



Fred E. Beale, New Bedford textile strike leader, who was released Saturday after completing a 30-day jail sentence for strike activities. Efforts to head off welcome demonstration by his release one hour earlier than announced time failed when eager strikers showed up before time.

20,000 AT HUGE CONEY CONCERT

Great Throng Applauds Theremin

Twenty thousand workers jammed Coney Island Stadium Saturday night and for more than three hours listened to one of the greatest proletarian concerts ever held in this country.

The concert, arranged jointly by the Daily Worker and the Freiheit, was characterized by high spirits until the very end of the evening. In addition to the musical program, the affair took the form of a rousing political demonstration, with Ben Gitlow, acting secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party and candidate for vice president as the speaker of the evening.

Lauds Soviet Rescuers.

Gitlow, who was introduced by Alexander Trachtenberg, treasurer of the National Election Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, riddled the political pretensions of Herbert Hoover and pointed out his role as a faithful servant of Wall St. When Gitlow mentioned the achievements of the Soviet ice-breaker Krassin and the heroic rescue achieved by these citizens of the first workers' and peasants' republic," he said, "is a refutation of the slanders of the capitalist press concerning the Soviet Union. In the future they will be compelled to hesitate before they write their lies about 'Bolshevik barbarism.'"

Gitlow received a great ovation both before and after his speech.

The musical program proved to be all that had been expected. Prof. Leon Theremin, whom Trachtenberg referred to as a representative of the new Soviet culture, astounded the vast audience with his new

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TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

BOSTON, July 22 (UP).—At least two persons were killed and more than a score of persons injured here tonight when a four-car train on the Boston Elevated buckled and jumped the track just outside of the Beach St. station.

From twenty-five to thirty persons were carried in ambulances and taxicabs to the City Hospital, early reports indicated.

Cornelius Koehan of Roxbury, conductor in the fourth car, described to the United Press how the crash had felt in the train.

"We left Dudley St. station at 6:52," Koehan said, "arriving near the corner of Beach St. and Harrison Ave about eight minutes later. "All of a sudden, just as we were rounding the corner, I heard a terrible crash ahead. The lights went out and I could hear women and children screaming."

MILL STRIKERS CHEER BEALE ON PRISON RELEASE

Boss Lauds Chief of Police and Union Head

(Special to The DAILY WORKER)

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 22.—Despite an obvious effort to avoid a strikers' demonstration at the release from jail of Fred E. Beale, by textile strike leader, by freeing him shortly after 7 a. m. Saturday morning instead of at the announced time of 8 a. m., hundreds of strikers were already waiting at the House of Correction gates in time to greet Beale with enthusiastic cheers. Beale had just completed a 30-day sentence for organizing a strikers' parade and for other activities.

The welcome committee of the union, however, arrived too late to officially welcome him back to the strikers' ranks, but after having sped back to the union headquarters caught up with Beale just as he was about to enter the building. Here another rousing demonstration was staged by the textile workers, as the union committee presented Beale with a huge bouquet of red flowers.

Radiant and laughing, Beale thanked them for the reception and

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USSR RAISES GRAIN PRICES

Gosplan Provisions Are Fulfilled

MOSCOW, July 22.—Carrying out the five-year economic plan of the Planning Commission the government of the U. S. S. R. has ordered a general increase in the price of grain of approximately 10 to 15 per cent on wheat and 23 per cent on rye.

The plan was destined to better relations between the city and village by raising the prices of the peasant's products, thus enabling him to buy manufactured goods as his needs require.

The actual carrying out of the plan in such a great increase of prices is expected to result in great benefits for the peasant, especially with such good prospects for the autumn crop.

The economic plan promises to be fulfilled, as far as the peasant problem is concerned, contrary to pessimistic reports current abroad.

MANY KILLED IN LISBON REVOLT

LISBON, Portugal, July 22.—Reactionary government forces here, after two days' fighting, put down a revolt of soldiers.

Many arrests were made in Lisbon, Oporto and other points. Among those taken to prison were three former cabinet ministers and a number of former officers who escaped after the revolution of last year.

An official government report states that during the duration of the fighting seven were killed and over thirty persons were injured.

No verification of the actual number slain and injured has been made on account of the strict censorship exerted on the press throughout the country since the hostilities began.

AIRPLANE "MYSTERY" Baffles THE CZECH POLICE

Leaflets Calling for Red Day Demonstration Take Place of Fascist "Dope"

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (By Mail).—On July 2nd the fascist Czech legionnaires staged a demonstration in the sports stadium, which was a crude and unsuccessful attempt to arouse the inhabitants of Prague against the

KRASSIN HEROES MAY PAY VISIT TO THE U. S. A.

Soviet Government Grants Permission

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, July 22.—The Soviet airman, Chukhnovsky, Prof. Samilovitch, and the others of the expedition aboard the Krassin, who rescued 16 of the survivors of the Noble disaster, may visit the United States in September, according to an interview published in the "Izvestia," chief Soviet newspaper, today. The Soviet government has given permission to the heroes of the Arctic rescue to accept the invitation of the Russian American Chamber of Commerce to visit this country.

This was the content of an announcement made by the Soviet Rescue Committee today. Official and public opinion was immensely interested in the announcement that the invitation had been extended and the news of its acceptance was welcomed throughout the country.

The date of the proposed trip is still uncertain, but it will hardly be before the end of September, because Prof. Samilovitch, head of the relief expedition aboard the Soviet ice-breaker Krassin, reports from King's Bay that the vessel was so badly damaged in her struggle with the ice as to require refitting, which will be carried out within the next two weeks at a Scandinavian port, probably Gothenburg.

Charles Smith, the Moscow representative of the Russian American Chamber of Commerce, speaks warmly of the world-wide interest in the achievement of the Soviet air heroes who saved the survivors of the fascist expedition when all the other countries attempting rescue work had failed.

WOLL REPORTS ANTI-LABOR PLAN

Open Shop Federation Active

Another step in the class collaboration policies of the American Federation of Labor leaders was taken with the publication yesterday of a report by the National Civic Federation Committee on Plan and Scope, actively sponsored by Mathew Woll, which recently was organized to find the basic principles on which labor and capital can co-operate in securing industrial peace.

The committee, whose composition was recently announced by Woll, now the acting president of the open-shop federation, has on its roster some of the most bitter union haters in the country. In the preliminary report made public yesterday it was announced that steps toward the repeal of anti-trust legislation have been taken; activities looking to the regulation of injunctions are likewise under way, it is stated.

In shoppers' activities is James W. Gerard, former U. S. Ambassador to Germany, member of the State Industrial Commission and one of the most active enemies of the workers. Gerard is at the present time a staunch supporter of Al Smith.

Another committee working on Forms of Employes Organizations, understood to be an attempt to work out a form of company union, likewise reports "progress."

To the great surprise of the fascists, and to the pleasure of thousands of workers, the leaflets that came fluttering down from the sky were "polluted" by thousands of leaflets appealing for mass participation in the coming Red Day of July 6th.

These leaflets had been declared

illegal by the Czech government, which had raided many workers' homes in an attempt to confiscate them.

The mystery of how the fascist leaflets were converted into revolutionary ones has not yet been solved by the police.

Leaders in the Fight for a New Miners' Union



John J. Watt, (right) and Pat Toohey, chairman and secretary of the National Miners' Arrangements Committee, who are leading the miners in the fight for a new union to replace the one destroyed by the treacherous Lewis machine.

MILL BOSSES TRY LAY-OFFS TO HALT STRIKE

SMALL SUMS TO HELP RAISE FUND

Workers Donate to Communist Drive

The millions of General Motors are behind the candidacy of Al Smith and the millions of Wall Street, alias General Motors, are behind Herbert Hoover, but the one, five and ten dollar bills of the working class are behind Foster and Gitlow, the candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party of America.

"Enclosed please find \$5.00 donated to the National Campaign Fund of the Workers Party by the Lithuanian Working Women's Alliance, Branch 132 of Brooklyn, New York.—Fraternally yours, Edward Butkens."

This is one of the first responses to the \$100,000 Communist Campaign Fund requested by the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party.

Another comrade, Albert Gerling Madrid, Iowa, sends in \$10 and asks for one hundred copies of the Party Platform.

It is the ten dollars, the five dollars, and the dollar bills of the working class against the millions of Wall Street.

There is no difference today between

POWER TRUST IN NEW RACKET

Sets Up a Course at Columbia

The power trust, which has spent thousands of dollars in buying politicians, newspapers, teachers and schools throughout the country, has decided to buy itself a summer course at Columbia University, according to information just disclosed.

Two utility corporations, the American Gas Association and the notorious National Electric Light Association, are "co-operating" with the university in a course for the study of household gas and electrical appliances.

The two companies have provided an extensive laboratory of modern home appliances in Dodge Hall, Teachers' College. The course is in charge of Prof. Carleton J. Lynde, head of the Household Engineering Department of Teachers' College.

In the gas course lectures and demonstrations are being given each afternoon by representatives of the American Gas Association. Similar lectures and demonstrations are being contemplated in the electricity course, to be given by representatives of the National Electric Light Association.

The Freiheit Sports Club and 'Daily' Plan Dance

The Freiheit Sports Club has arranged a concert, sports exhibition and ball in collaboration with the Daily Worker, which will take place on the evening of August 4 at the Pythian Temple, 2864 West 21st St., Coney Island.

A very interesting program has been prepared for the evening, and all workers in the city have been invited to attend.

COMMITTEE LAYS PLANS FOR BIG SEPTEMBER MEET

Calls Upon Labor Movement to Defend Fight of Striking Coal Diggers

(Special To DAILY WORKER.)

PITTSBURGH, July 22.—The National Miners' Arrangements Committee, through John J. Watt, secretary, issued here yesterday a ringing denunciation of the action of the Lewis machine of the United Mine Workers' Union at the recent Indianapolis session of Lewis' policy committee which repudiated the so-called "no backward step" declaration of the last United Mine Workers' Convention. Lewis' action in abandoning the Jacksonville wage and in authorizing negotiations for district scales to be based on the "existing wages," is the culmination of the conspiracy to destroy the United Mine Workers' Union and to establish company unionism in the coal industry.

Outline Tasks.

In a long statement to the labor movement and to the mine workers, Watt and Toohey, speaking for the National Arrangements Committee, outline the tasks before the coal diggers and call upon them to redouble their energies for the building of a new union to replace the one destroyed by Lewis.

The statement follows in full:

LEWIS COMPLETES BETRAYAL

Abandons Jacksonville Scale—Defeats Pennsylvania and Ohio Strike—Destroys National Agreement.

MINERS BUILD THE NEW UNION

Elect Delegates to the Pittsburgh Convention, September 9-16.

The Policy Committee and the International Executive Board of the United Mine Workers' of America, headed by John L. Lewis, has decided to abandon the Jacksonville scale. The national agreement and national wage scale has been finally and completely destroyed. Wage cuts will now take place in all districts. Union conditions will disappear.

This is one more act of a treasonable career of the Lewis machine. Deliberately, and in the most base connivance with the bosses, step by step, the miners have been sold out. The union has been torn to pieces and is now a complete wreck. The miners are facing "open-shop" conditions and starvation. The future of the miners lies only in the throwing overboard of the last remnants of the Lewis machine and uniting in building the new union—a powerful union to embrace all the traditions of the past heroic struggles of the coal miners. That must now be the next step upon which every effort should be bent.

Climax of Lewis' Treason.

Many are the sell-outs of the past. In 1919, John L. Lewis betrayed the national strike; in 1922, he betrayed 100,000 unorganized miners who came out on strike and joined the union. He betrayed the anthracite miners, the West Virginia miners; he destroyed the Districts of Kansas, Nova Scotia and other districts. Last fall he put into effect the beginning of the separate agreement policy, took several districts out of the fight, leaving the Pennsylvania and Ohio miners to battle alone against the united coal operators. This recent action of the International Executive Board finally completes this series of betrayals. It is even in distinct violation of the last packed International Convention decision not to permit any recession from the Jacksonville scale.

In order to cover their sell-out and the fact that the union is completely destroyed, the International Executive Board is making a pretense of negotiating separate district agreements. In this situation the Lewis machine can obtain no other agreements from the operators than those based on the "open-shop," on conditions worse than slavery. For the miners any such agreements will be fake agreements, further splitting the ranks of the miners, pitting the districts against one another in competition for lower wages.

"Union" Officials Help Blacklist Union Miners.

That the Lewis machine has no confidence in obtaining even district fake agreements is evidenced by the fact that the International Board is instructing officials to send men back to work to the mines before such agreements are negotiated. By this the corrupt officials hope to collaborate with the operators in their black-listing and boycotting of active rank and file members.

To the Pennsylvania and Ohio miners this means the strike is betrayed by those who are paid high salaries out of the sweat and blood and countless sacrifices of the rank and file miners. These strikers were stabbed in the back while fighting against the operators, their injunctions, their police terror. Could a scab perform a more base, degrading function?

The Pennsylvania and Ohio miners' strike is now definitely lost. The union is destroyed. Lewis, Murray, Fagan, Hall, Fishwick, Cappellini and all the other henchmen have completed their treacherous work.

Fifteen months ago the operators set out to destroy the union, concentrating first on the Pennsylvania and Ohio fields. They were ardently supported by the whole employing class. They found court and police ready at their disposal. But their most formidable allies were their faithful tools—the officials of the U. M. W. of A.

Save-the-Union Committee Fought Traitors

Wage cuts have already taken place in the striking districts, and in the unorganized fields. Indirect wage cuts through the loss of union conditions have taken place everywhere. New wage cuts will follow in the so-called organized districts. This is the vicious circle.

What now has come to pass, we have warned against, time and again. Speaking for the interest of the rank and file membership, we advanced the program to SAVE THE UNION when it entered into its crises. We demanded a fight against wage cuts. We demanded a national agreement; the organization of the unorganized fields; a six-hour day, five-day week; control of operation of loading machines and mechanical devices; we demanded militant policies to rebuild the union such as strike activities, mass picketing, mass fight against injunctions, fight against evictions, adequate relief and extension of the strike into a national strike to secure victory.

Lewis Fought Picket Line, Helped Evictions.

Instead of paying relief the Lewis machine paid high salaries for themselves and their hired gangsters who broke up the picket

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U. T. W. Members Defy Labor Skates; Cheer Mill Committee Picket Leaders

ALL RACES WELD IN FIGHT WITH TEXTILE BOSSES

U.T.W. Mill Committee Members Fraternize

By AMY SCHECHTER.

Lewis Henchman Out



Rinaldo Cappellini, formerly president of the Lewis machine District of the anthracite, is reported to have resigned. Cappellini's policies and it has been charged, his paid gunmen, have resulted in the killing of numerous progressive miners in the district among whom were Alexander Campbell and Peter Reilly. The same machine has permitted the contractor system to continue in the district and has railroaded Sam Bonita, militant Pitts- burg miner, to jail for fighting against the hated system. Cappellini once styled himself as a progressive.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 22.—The events of last Wednesday and Thursday in the New Bedford strike have been an exceptionally dramatic expression of the way in which mass action breaks down the vicious and unnatural barriers of craft and race and age and sex erected by the misleaders of labor, and sweeps the workers into a fighting whole. In peace times the bosses and the labor bureaucracy find it easy to play upon the prejudices of the workers, and blind them to their common interests and their common fight. But when every day skilled and unskilled are confronted with the desperate need for unity in the face of the unified forces of bosses and state, and every day on the picket line they have the opportunity of seeing how all the various categories of workers have been men in them good fighters and good strikers, the utmost efforts of the fakers, in this case the Batts and Binns ad Rivers, can no longer keep them apart.

Encourage Pickets.

Wednesday evening, when the police under Detective Sergeant McCarty, notorious for his brutal handling of workers set upon the New Bedford Textile Workers' Union picket line at the Kilburn Mill, first seizing Auguste Gonsaves Pinto, picket captain for the whole southside, and Alphonso Lameiras, picket captain and eloquent Portuguese speaker at NBTWU mass meetings, the British and French skilled workers on Batty's line, shouted encouragement to the strikers under attack and immediately moved to their aid. But Horace Riviere, I.T.W. organizer was there "Keep quiet," he yelled to his line "Keep going in line!" "Do you think that's the way to fight for the working people?" called back Maria Carcia, fiery little strike speaker, black smooth hair, flashing black eyes. "I hope the people get their eyes open now about you." Riviere's men began pushing him aside, "You've no right to stop us, we must all fight together," a Britisher shouted, and a number rushed over to help the NBTWU men, and when the nine pickets under arrest had been taken away a number kept marching on our line.

Known to Strikers.

Pinto was the hero, for his many run-ins with the police, and the splendid way in which he handles all the southside picket lines—and he had leaped from the patrol wagon and forced Sergeant McCarty to stop choking Luisa Moura who had dared to protest against the arrest of her husband. "Take your hands off or I'll shoot you," said McCarty. As he was being taken away some of the British came around and said they would see he was bailed out if it took \$20,000. Later in the evening two of Batty's members came around to the jail and bailed out two of the NBTWU members.

Disturbs Imperialists.

LONDON, July 21.—At the moment when the capitalist world is patting itself on the back over the Kellogg peace pact, the news from Egypt is extremely disquieting. King Fuad's suspension of the Egyptian parliament for three years places Great Britain in the position of fathering the latest dictatorship of the old world. It seems obvious that King Fuad and his new premier, Mohamad Pasha, had British consent in dissolving the Egyptian senate and chamber of deputies and instituting direct rule by the king and premier, which is regarded as bearing many resemblances to the Spanish and Italian dictatorships.

Leader Praised.

Today, reports from those who can penetrate the fastnesses of Batty's camp, told that all the strikers were talking about last night's events. There was much praise for Pinto and the rest of the NBTWU pickets, and bitter condemnation of Riviere's attempt to keep the UTW men from coming to the others aid. Also soreness because UTW men had participated in the strike, and not one had been arrested. The rank and file don't consider special police privileges over the NBTWU something to be proud of as the leaders do.

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One more incident. An old British loom-fixer told indignantly how when Burton, Nashewen Mill foreman had pulled out his gun the other night and threatened the strikers he had said to some of the British pickets, "You act like a lot of bloody Portuguese." And the loom-fixer said hotly, telling the tale, "Ain't the Portuguese human beings?"

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OPPOSITION IN EGYPT GROWING

New Move Attempts to Remove Nationalists

CAIRO, Egypt, July 21.—Feeling runs high here against the latest move of King Fuad, who dissolved congress and suspended elections for three years, leaving the country under a virtual dictatorship.

The nationalist party of Egypt, the Wafdists, are extremely angered at the move, which they consider an attempt to end their opposition to co-operation with England and her governors.

Have Big Following.

The Wafdists have a huge following in Egypt, which will not stand for co-operation with England, which they look upon as their oppressor, nor are they disposed to stand for this recent move and the accompanying state of military rule.

The nationalists consider the abrogating of whatever civil rights were theirs as a maneuver on the part of England, under the cover of the king, to subject Egypt to a complete dictatorship under British imperialism.

The Wafdists have exhibited in the past their enmity to British domination and their opposition in the congress, together with public support, has forced England into dictatorship and military rule, in an endeavor to wipe them out, they say.

The cabinet is headed by Premier Mohamad, a wealthy business man. The cabinet itself is composed chiefly of merchants and industrialists.

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pledged his immediate renewal of all strike activities. To the capitalist-reporters outside the union offices, who asked about the strikers' parade to be held next Saturday, Beale condemned the city authorities who broke up by force the parade he had led. In discussing the coming parade, he declared: "I am confident the workers will make this the biggest turnout ever seen in New Bedford. This will show all people that we intend to stick thru the fight against the mill owners till we are victorious."

To Appear on Picket Line.

He later announced his intention of coming out on the picket line Monday morning. He then pointed out to the strikers the enormous advantages of a union run on the principle of collective leadership, pointing out the enormous strides the organization had made despite the imprisonment of himself and William Murdoch, another union leader who is still serving the 90-day sentence imposed at the same trial as Beale's.

While walking into the mass meeting, Beale was showered with flowers by the workers. He told the assemblage of the miserable conditions he was compelled to endure while in jail. Efforts to discourage him from further activities took the form of solitary confinement for 20 hours a day, he related. This was alternated with 3-day periods in an underground cell on a bread-and-water diet.

To Seek 1,000 New Members.

Other speakers then called upon the workers to intensify their drive for membership in the Textile Mill Committees, setting as their immediate goal the recruiting of 1,000 new members.

Late today, union organizer announced, large mass meetings at both ends of the town will be held to greet and to welcome back to leadership the released strike head.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 22.

John Sullivan, president of the New Bedford Cotton Manufacturers' Association, who recently announced the beginning of a terror campaign against the textile strikers' picket lines, Saturday issued another statement which was completely devoted to a vicious attack on the New Bedford Textile Workers' Union of the Textile Mill Committees.

After demanding from the authorities that the T. M. C. be and its "bolshhevik demands" be forcibly suppressed, Sullivan gives detailed acknowledgement of the growing strength and popularity of the Mill Committees among the broad ranks of the strikers.

Lauds Police Chief

"Not only are they getting members from among the unorganized workers, but they are taking many members away from the already established unions, because some workers like aggressive tactics."

The mill barons' statement then went on in great praise of the Fall River Chief of Police Feeney, who is using all of the city's police power in trying to check the growth-strike sentiment there by violently breaking up mass meetings of the Textile Mill Committees. Feeney, while chief of police, is at the same time president of the American Federation of Textile Operatives, the Fall River union recognized by the bosses. Sullivan's statement calls for the use of the same tactics here.

Fraternization among the pickets of the T. M. C. and U. T. W. is increasing daily. A U. T. W. picket at the Booth Mill, disgusted with the attempts of H. Riviere, his official, to prevent the two lines from marching together, tore the U. T. W. armband off and demonstratively walked over to join the Mill Committee picket line.

United Textile Workers' Union members, standing outside of their south end headquarters, lustily cheered as the T. M. C. picket line marched past on their way to picket duty.

Speed Up.

Alongside this reduction of 30,000 workers there has been a continuation of the speeding up which has made the occupation of the average railwaymen today one of the most strenuous and nerve-wracking in the whole of industry.

That sounds as if it had been clipped from an American labor paper concerning reductions in force in this country. Nor are the railway workers the only ones who face this predicament in both countries. In England as in the United States there is no adequate market for the full product of the coal mines and in both countries hundreds of thousands of coal diggers are out of work while the remainder work for low wages. In the steel industry steady improvement of machinery has been cutting the number of jobs offered by blast furnaces and mills on both sides of the Atlantic. In textiles it is the same.

Growing Unemployment.

The last 3 weeks has seen a steady growth of unemployment in England, the registered number of unemployed having risen to 1,217,000 on July 2. A New York Times special correspondent quotes labor members of parliament that there are 8,000,000 people on the line dividing normal poverty from actual suffering. He continues:

"Startling contrasts of wealth and poverty abound. In the midst of undeniable distress the London social season has been a brilliant success. There seems to be plenty of money in the hands of the few who buy luxuries, while some great areas

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lines. Instead of mass picketing they advised the miners to stay home, to hold no mass meetings, to hold no local union meetings and entered into agreements with the coal operators to evict the miners from their homes. They cut off many locals from strike relief because they demanded and pursued militant strike policies. After six months of strike and utter failures of Lewis and his henchmen, they went into further conspiracy with the operators culminating in the separate agreement policy. They expelled progressive members, locals and whole districts while continuing their destructive work.

With the rank and file members we determined that a union should exist. We set out to build a new union upon the ruins of the old. This union will be built because it represents the united efforts of the militant rank and file coalminers; the rank and file who have made great, wonderful struggles during the past. Upon that basis and in that spirit, the new union will be built.

Pennsylvania and Ohio strikers you have been sold out. You will be forced back to work under the abandonment of the Jacksonville scale. The tens of thousands who will be discriminated against and who will be jobless will never forget this sell-out. Nor must they lose courage. Conditions by the rank and file miners. The new union controlled by the rank and file miners.

Hold Your Fighting Line!

Pennsylvania and Ohio miners continue to act in an organized manner. Call your local unions to meet, to take things into your own hands and decide as a body, to determine your conditions and break definitely with the Lewis machine. Keep your local unions intact and prepare to send your delegates to the national convention to be held in Pittsburgh, September 9 to 16. Join the NEW NATIONAL MINERS' UNION as the only salvation and the only hope of re-establishing union conditions.

Miners in the so-called signed up sections fight this latest betrayal; fight against wage cuts; send your delegates to this national convention; join the NEW NATIONAL MINERS' UNION.

Anthracite miners the campaign to cut your wages and smash your union has already begun in your districts. Beware of anybody speaking of a separate anthracite union. Alone you cannot win this battle. Send your delegates to the national convention and join the NEW NATIONAL MINERS' UNION.

Miners in unorganized territories, you have already suffered several wage cuts. Your conditions are miserable, yet your wages will be further slashed to the very bone. Now is the time to organize your locals everywhere, to send delegates to the national convention and join the NEW NATIONAL MINERS' UNION.

Build Your New Union.

Coal miners in all fields, break completely with the Lewis machine, make no further dues payments to these corrupt officials. Henceforth affiliate your locals with and send your dues to the National Miners' Convention Arrangements Committee. Take control of your local unions. Remove all officials who stand in the way and select new officers from your own ranks who are ready to help build the NEW NATIONAL MINERS' UNION.

Workers everywhere, continue your relief support to the Pennsylvania and Ohio miners. Because of the strike being lost thousands of miners will be blacklisted, boycotted and unable to return to work. Starvation is now stalking the mine fields in many districts because of the sell-outs by the Lewis machine and its policy of driving 250,000 miners out of the industry.

All Workers Must Help Miners.

Workers everywhere, come to the defense of the coal miners, their struggles are your struggles. The destruction of the U. M. W. of A. threatens your own union. The building of a new, powerful miners' union will become a real aid in beating back open-shop attacks everywhere.

The miners will still face struggles in the future. Preparations for this will be made at the National Miners' Convention to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., September 9 to 16.

This convention will be ruled by the rank and file. They will take matters into their own hands, select new leaders. Militant rank and file miners, you have shown in the past that you know how to build an organization. Unitedly we will build a new union.

Stand together all soft coal and anthracite miners! Lewis and his whole corrupt machine must go! Come to the National Miners' Convention! NATIONAL MINERS' CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE.

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WORLD WORKERS FACE INCREASING HARDSHIPS

By LELAND OLDS (Federated Press).

We want your assistance in reducing labor costs. That is the extraordinary invitation sent British railway unions by the railways. In one form or another that request is going to labor in every country where the old capitalist order is struggling to save its prerogative. Capitalist competition has developed maladjustment between production and consumption to the point where profits can be saved only by reducing labor costs.

The predicament of the British railway workers is closely parallel to that of their fellows in this country. They face the sorry choice of reductions in wage rates or reductions in the number of jobs. In the last 2 years the British railways have effected drastic savings at the expense of their staffs by laying off men. Part-time work has also been common in the shops.

Speed Up.

Alongside this reduction of 30,000 workers there has been a continuation of the speeding up which has made the occupation of the average railwaymen today one of the most strenuous and nerve-wracking in the whole of industry.

That sounds as if it had been clipped from an American labor paper concerning reductions in force in this country. Nor are the railway workers the only ones who face this predicament in both countries. In England as in the United States there is no adequate market for the full product of the coal mines and in both countries hundreds of thousands of coal diggers are out of work while the remainder work for low wages. In the steel industry steady improvement of machinery has been cutting the number of jobs offered by blast furnaces and mills on both sides of the Atlantic. In textiles it is the same.

Growing Unemployment.

The last 3 weeks has seen a steady growth of unemployment in England, the registered number of unemployed having risen to 1,217,000 on July 2. A New York Times special correspondent quotes labor members of parliament that there are 8,000,000 people on the line dividing normal poverty from actual suffering. He continues:

"Startling contrasts of wealth and poverty abound. In the midst of undeniable distress the London social season has been a brilliant success. There seems to be plenty of money in the hands of the few who buy luxuries, while some great areas

SOVIET - AMERICA TRADE SHOWS BIG GAIN IN 9 MONTHS

Orders for Industrial Equipment Increases

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casings were the principal items of Soviet imports into this country. Total purchases were about \$84,600,000 and sales \$16,000,000.

Machinery Orders Increase

It must be noted, however, that in the past two years industrial equipment became an item of increasing importance on the Soviet purchase list here. Orders placed for machinery and other equipment for Soviet factories now being built or expanded amounted for the past nine months to about \$10,000,000 as against about \$7,000,000 in the corresponding period of the preceding Soviet fiscal year. Purchases of agricultural machinery and supplies amounted to \$8,771,593, also a considerable increase over last year.

"Of the raw materials, the principal items were cotton, which is being purchased by the All-Russian Textile Syndicate, 39 Broadway, rubber and metals. These purchases totaled for the nine months \$60,608,923, more than double the figure for the corresponding period of the preceding year."

Purchases by the Amtorg Trading Corporation, the All-Russian Textile Syndicate, Centrososyus, America and Selskosojuz-America, the four principal companies engaged in Soviet-American trade, amounted to \$83,193,449. Sales of Soviet products by the Amtorg, Centrososyus and Selskosojuz amounted to \$11,955,073.

Shipments of products to the U. S. S. K. by American concessionaires, imports of Russian manganese into this country by the Georgian Manganese Company and sales of furs here by American firms having special contracts, aggregating about \$5,000,000, must be added to the above figures.

Fascist Troops Rout, Kill 100 in Tripoli

TRIPOLI, July 22.—The band of tribesmen revolting against the Italian rule in Tripoli were attacked by fascist troops, causing fifty to be killed and an equal number wounded. The revolutionists suffered casualties double those of the troops, which consisted mostly of natives and were officered by Italians.

Catholic Priests Involved

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20,000 Attend Big Coney Concert

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ether-music which he drew out of the air by the movements of his hands. Theremin played solos with piano accompaniment and also with accompaniment by Volpe's symphony orchestra.

Undaunted by Pain.

Theremin was originally scheduled to appear last on the platform, but when it began to rain during the concert by Arnold Volpe and his orchestra, who were first on the program, was shifted to second. The rain proved to be only a drizzle and hardly a person left the stadium.

The playing of Volpe and his orchestra was likewise received with great favor as was the dancing of the Roxy Ballet, under the direction of A. Nello, former partner of Pavlova. The orchestra accompanied both Prof. Theremin and the ballet and also played several encores after the ballet had concluded its program, thus giving the great crowd more than full measure.

An appeal for funds, made by Alexander Trachtenberg, resulted in a generous response.

Female Babbitts



Acting Mayor McKee, subbing while Walker is away, is shown above welcoming a delegation of female open shop business women from Tennessee.

REACTION SEEKS POWER IN MEXICO

Threatens Attack on Labor Unions

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to turn the flood of vengeance against the labor organizations. Under the slogan of "labor leaders must be eliminated from the government," and with accusations that trade unionists in Tecubaya "celebrated the assassination with champagne," the clericals are carrying on a pogrom-like agitation against the labor organizations which they symbolize in the person of Luis N. Morones, secretary of labor in the Calles government, who has retired to the vicinity of Santa Fe under a guard of several hundred men.

Morones, who is an extreme reactionary, representing "labor" in about the same way as did Samuel Gompers in the United States, is, however, only a convenient butt upon which to center an attack intended to mobilize a man-hunt for bigger game.

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MATTHEW WOLL MEETS HOOVER AT CONFERENCE

Labor Fakers Receive Instructions

WASHINGTON, July 22 (FP).—Matthew Woll, vice-president American Federation of Labor, and acting president of the National Civic Federation, called on the republican presidential nominee, just before Hoover started west. Woll is the member of the executive council of the A. F. of L. who is nearest to sympathy with Hoover. He is supposed to have carried a message from William Green as to what the organized workers hope the republican candidate will emphasize in his acceptance speech.

W. N. Doak, legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and a close friend of Bascom Slempp, former secretary to Coolidge and non-union coal operator, has likewise had a talk with G. O. P. nominee. Doak is looked upon as Hoover's adviser on labor strategy.

Manchuria Warned Against Nationalists

TOKIO, July 22.—Premier Tanaka has sent instructions to Chang Hseuh-liang, military governor of Manchuria, dissuading him from an alliance with the Nationalist government of China, it is reported here.

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PHILIPPINES FOR U. S. CAPITALISTS, STIMSON URGES

New Land Laws Will Oust Peasants

(Special to The DAILY WORKER) MANILA, Philippine Island (By Mail).—Modification of the land laws to permit large-scale development of the rubber region in Mindanao and acquisition of large estates by Americans was advocated by the governor-general of Philippines, H. L. Stimson, at the opening session of the new legislature. He explained to the representatives of the Philippine people that their economic misfortunes are due to absence of large landholding. He said: "At the present rate with which the agricultural land of these islands is being distributed among their people it will be 400 years before that great asset, that great guardian of the people's stability, is fully put to use."

He recommended such revision of the laws governing the creation and regulation of corporations, and the "laws under which capital comes in contact with government" be revised "so as to insure the people who are willing to lend money to you that the enterprise in which they invest will be fairly, justly and equitably treated by your public officials and that the title of the securities which the investors receive in exchange for their money will be sound and safe."

Stimson explained to the Filipinos that their own way to independence and liberty is to hand the country over to American capitalists. He told them how the United States 140 years ago were so poor that it had to borrow money to develop the country and its resources, how with-out foreign money the United States would still be in a primitive state and poor and... "is America in economic serfdom to these countries today?" he asked. Stimson described to the legislators how beneficial the influx of American capital was to Cuba, Panama and Hawaii and that the Philippines had the brightest future before them if they would abolish the antiquated laws preventing the formation of large estates and hampering American capital. He explained that "by exciting an unfounded fear of the opponents of American capitalist imperialism would block the only avenue towards economic and therefore political independence of these islands." In other words, the Filipinos according to Stimson, will get their independence if they sell their country to American capital.

He finished by assuring the listeners: "I believe that American capital has learned the unwisdom and the danger of attempting unfairly to exploit the land in which it enters."

CAMPAIGN CORNER

Carl Hacker, Ohio campaign manager reports that the total number of signatures received at the Cleveland office of the Party has already mounted to 5,600, with almost all out-of-town points still to be heard from. The call for a general mobilization of all members to go out for signatures has just been issued. Although 20,000 signatures are needed, it is commencing to look as though Ohio is going to go over the top with a rush.

Sidewalks-of-New-York Al Smith is figuring out how to raise a three million dollar campaign fund. Too bad there can be only one campaign manager. Otherwise we might suggest the appointment of a couple more Wall Street money-bags in addition to Raskob of J. P. Morgan, General Motors, and the republican party.

Seems to us the situation looks somewhat awkward for the Alphonse and Gaston parties of Wall Street. Being a republican and at the same time the Smith campaign manager, does Mr. Raskob, the republican, intend to vote the republican ticket except for president, or is Mr. Raskob, campaign manager, going to vote straight democratic? Wonder if he knows or cares.

Will Smith get his official three million? That aint the problem. The question is will he get enough unofficially to elect him.

Comrade Roy Stephens reports the Iowa state convention held at Des Moines Sunday to have been a huge success. Iowa is the eighth state to go on the ballot.

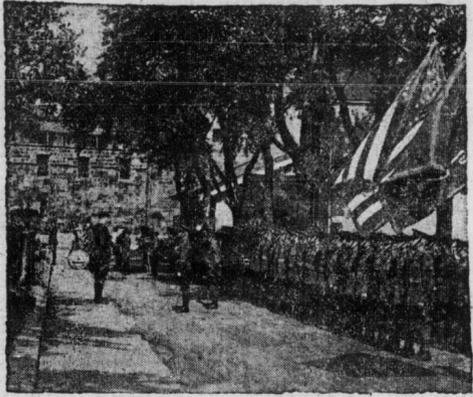
Wm. F. Patton was nominated for governor and Walter Sweezy for lieutenant governor, in addition to the presidential electors.

Hannah Kuebler of Toledo, Ohio, has the honor of making the first donation from the state of Ohio to the \$100,000 Communist Campaign Fund. She sent a money order for \$5 with a promise of more later.

Chicago reports that the street meetings are now going full blast. Additional word from Comrade Bedacht, Chicago District Organizer, guarantees that the states of Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin will be on the ballot with full Communist tickets.

Additional orders for stamps and

Quits After 30 Years of Service for Imperialism



After 30 years at the beck and call of the capitalists to help slaughter workers, Sergeant Claude Ensign has retired. He is shown above being speeded on his way by a speech from Captain Cummings of the U. S. army.

U. S. MAKES "REVOLT" TO GAIN OIL FIELDS

FACTORY BLAST KILLS WORKERS

One Dying, Many Hurt in Chicago Fire

CHICAGO, July 22.—One worker died early today, another was dying and six others were suffering from severe burns and other injuries following an explosion late yesterday of acetylene gas tanks in the air reduction company's plant. Fire swept through the building as a series of blasts from 100 tanks fed the flames. It was at first feared that a dozen workers might have been trapped in the one-story structure. After heroic efforts on the part of the workers, almost two hundred of them escaped to safety. The names of the dead and injured have not yet been listed by the company.

Buffalo Doctor Finds New Cure for Cancer

BUFFALO, July 22 (UP).—A new method of cancer treatment, by use of needles of platinum and lead, has been discovered by Dr. Raymond Nauth, Buffalo physician and scientist. The announcement was first made unofficially from his laboratories here, although Dr. Nauth later admitted the discovery of the new treatment and said that it would be submitted to the medical profession.

CAMPAIGN CORNER

buttons have been received by campaign headquarters, raising the total for buttons to 55,000 and for Vote Communist stamps to 95,000. The Ohio district has sent in an order for a thousand books of the Vote Communist stamps, amounting to 80,000 stamps, but the printer cannot supply the books in sufficient quantities to meet the demand, and this order had to be cut to 250 books for the present.

Don't worry, Comrade Amter, the other 750 books will soon be in your hands.

The Workers (Communist) Party is in this election campaign to mobilize the working class for a workers' and farmers' government.

While Smithy is busy planning the best means of reaching into the bankers' money bags, Herbert is already well advanced in the expenditure of his first million. Herb has no such troubles as Al. His problem is not to get the dough but to pretend he is not getting it, so as to conceal the real total of his expenditures.

Max Hankin, Buffalo district organizer, is now on tour of the western New York counties to get the necessary signatures for the Party to go on the ballot.

New York is planning to carry the Communist Election Campaign into the numerous working class camps in the vicinity of the city. Word received from Rebecca Grecht district campaign manager, is to the effect that Mohegan, Golden Bridge, Nitzgedalget, Unity, etc., will soon be ringing with the Communist Campaign.

District Two, of the party, is planning a series of Special Camp Collections for the benefit of the \$100,000 Communist Campaign Fund.

The first Workmen's Circle branch has been heard from with a donation to the Communist Campaign Fund. This is a check for \$5 from Branch No. 246.

Reports from Denver are that young Tom Ayers has developed into a very good speaker who knows how to put the spirit of Bolshevism into his speeches.

Orders have already been received for 30,000 buttons and 65,000 VOTE

U. S. FAVORS BOLIVIA IN LAND DISPUTE

Paraguay, Argentine Not Considered

(Special to The DAILY WORKER) The boundary conference held in Buenos Aires between representatives of Bolivia and Paraguay regarding the disputed territory of the Chaco Boreal held by Paraguay and claimed by Bolivia was ended without argument. The aggressive purpose of the stronger party, Bolivia, which is a virtual protectorate of the United States, became clearly apparent.

The territory, about 100,000 square miles, very thinly populated by uncivilized Indians is still unmappped, but in general under control of the Paraguayan government which occasionally sends inspecting officials. Troops Sent. Bolivia began to claim the Chaco Boreal and to send troops and erect forts as soon as it was discovered that the territory, contiguous to the extensive oil land holdings of the Standard Oil Co. of Bolivia, also contains vast and promising oil fields. Previously Bolivia never pressed its claims to this territory.

When Bolivia's pressure increased and the armed clashes between Bolivian and Paraguayan troops in the disputed territory became more frequent, with actual danger of war the Argentine government called a conference at Buenos Aires of representatives of the two countries to settle the dispute amicably by mutual concessions. Argentina, which has important economic and financial interests in Paraguay, desired to save Paraguay from conquest by Bolivia and indirectly to prevent the extension of the United States influence from the Pacific to the Atlantic across the South American continent through Bolivia and Paraguay and finally into Argentina.

Unable to Agree. After several weeks of negotiations the two parties, deliberating under the chairmanship of an Argentine "neutral observer," they were not even able to agree on what should be arbitrated. The Argentine arbitrator proposed that, pending a settlement, the occupied districts in the disputed territory should be demilitarized and the forts dismantled. The forts of each country penetrate deep into territory claimed by the other, giving rise to frequent clashes.

Paraguay agreed but Bolivia refused to dismantle the forts recently erected and only offered to reduce the garrisons. The Bolivian delegates also refused to allow the arbitrator to decide whether territory held by that country or not is subject to arbitration. Furthermore, the Bolivian delegates requested that a part of the Chaco should be declared Bolivian territory immediately, before and independently of the arbitration decision and that only the possession of a part of the Chaco should be arbitrated. Bolivia did not indicate which part it is willing to have arbitrated. In other words, it wanted immediate concessions from Paraguay before entering into any negotiations. Paraguay sometime ago offered Bolivia that part of the Chaco Boreal which would give Bolivia access to the Paraguay River and thus enabling Bolivia to build a seaport on the navigable part of the river for vessels able to carry goods and passengers to the Atlantic through the mouth of the Rio Plata.

10,000,000 Unemployed in World, Last Years

PARIS, France, July 22.—At no time during the last few years has the total of unemployed throughout the world fallen below 10,000,000 it was stated at the International Social Conference here. The conference took no concrete steps towards remedying the situation. They merely decided that unemployment was an important problem.

NEW FASCIST EDUCATOR ROME, July 20 (UP).—Gieseppe Belluzzo assumed the duties of minister of education yesterday after being introduced to heads of departments by Pietro Fedele, his predecessor.

In a statement announcing his assumption of his duties, Belluzzo said: "I intend personally to direct public education with the standards and sentiments that animated my action during my term as minister of national economy. I am confident I can count on the active collaboration of all officials and teachers, to COMMUNIST stamps. Rush in your getting to avoid delays incident to getting out new lots of stamps and buttons.

Philadelphia reports that a call has been sent out for an election campaign conference of all left-wing working class organizations, and that it is planning the formation of a large campaign committee on which there will be representation from all organizations sympathetic to the party.

AL EXPECTS CROWDS ALBANY, N. Y., July 22.—Albany is making arrangements to handle 150,000 persons when Gov. Alfred E. Smith is officially notified of his nomination as the democratic presidential candidate.

"Charity" Gives Poor Crippled Children Outing



Placed under capitalism in city institutions reeking with graft and ill treatment, the crippled children of the poor get an outing up the Hudson River once a year, so that the photographs in the capitalist papers can show how "happy" they are. Photo shows a group of crippled boys and girls on such an outing.

PROSPERITY—OR THE BURST BUBBLE OF 1918

By MARTIN A. DILLMON. ST. LOUIS (FP).—Though papers of St. Louis declared that republican prosperity is the issue upon which candidate Hoover will stand, they published the result of a social survey by the Provident Association, in which it was found that house rent in St. Louis tenement sections has doubled since 1916; that housing conditions have grown steadily worse during the period, and families are eking out an existence in quarters unfit for human habitation.

GIRL WOULD SELL SELF FOR FAMILY

Poverty Forces Her to Marry for Money MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 22 (UP).—Beatrice Albert, 19, who offered to sell herself in marriage in order to provide for her poverty beset family, was embarrassed to offer by complications resulting from the offer.

Beatrice thought her family troubles were over when W. W. Goynes, 50, Spanish war veteran, came forward and said he would pay her parents and brother \$6,000 if she would marry him.

Goynes had the \$6,000 all ready, but the family Beatrice hoped to benefit has divided three ways in advising her as to her course.

If she marries Goynes, Beatrice's mother says she never will speak to her daughter again.

If she doesn't marry Goynes, her 72-year-old father asserts she will lose all his respect.

If she contracts any auction marriage whatever, her brother won't take any of the money.

Increasing Beatrice's plight, Goynes has cooled somewhat in his ardor and says bluntly that another solution is open to her—the can go to work and support her folks.

Apparently tiring of her hesitancy, Goynes is pressing his suggestion by offering to permit her parents and brother to continue living rent-free in one of his cottages if she will get a job.

Beatrice, indicating what she may decide, says now that "money isn't everything."

U. S. S. R. Scientists Leave on Expedition

MOSCOW, July 22.—An expedition of Russian scientists, headed by Nicholas Krylenko, left Moscow recently for Central Asia to study unexplored areas of the Pamir Highlands and the life of the tribes inhabiting these regions.

The expedition will attempt to find tribes, which are hidden in the wilderness, and whose costumes have remained unchanged for hundreds of years.

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Ten Killed in German Train Wreck and Fire

MUNICH, Germany, July 22.—Search of the charred wreckage of two railroad cars yesterday revealed that ten persons had been killed when the two cars were telescoped and caught fire near here. Twenty-five persons were injured. Three of those killed were women.

When the coaches burst into flames, several of the victims were burned to death, some of the bodies being unrecognizable.

MINERS' CRISIS IN AUSTRALIA

Coal Barons Launch Drive on Union By W. FRANCIS AHERN. SYDNEY (FP).—The coal industry in Australia is in a serious crisis. The principal factors are over-development during the war, introduction of substitutes for coal, general depression.

The crisis is part of the international coal crisis. The principal harvest the workers reap is unparalleled unemployment. This crisis in the industry is reflected in a deep crisis in the Miners' Union. A special convention of delegates from all districts has been called.

It is admitted that reorganization of the union is necessary. Requesting and attending conferences under the auspices of the government is considered a dangerous experiment.

The coal barons are aggressively attempting to lower the conditions of the miners and to cut wages. This the mine workers are strenuously opposing, and at various meetings held on the coal fields they have decided to resist.

The editor of the Communist newspaper, "Rizpospatis," was arrested in Athens.

Strikers are arrested in masses, without any ground, in the small towns of the provinces. Most of them will be deported.

Balkans Spend Budget On War Preparations

GENEVA, July 20.—The Balkans spend a great portion of their revenues on their armies, it was revealed here in a report today.

Jugoslavia spends 31.79 per cent of her revenues for military purposes; Greece, 25.93 per cent; Rumania, 20.40 per cent; Bulgaria, 17.65 per cent; Czechoslovakia, 12.61, and Hungary, 9.51.

40 SAILORS DROWNED

HANOI, French Indo-China, July 20.—Death toll in the shipwreck of the French steamer Cap Lay, which foundered at the mouth of Song-tambo River yesterday, was set at forty today, with as many injured.

Most of those dead were drowned when lifeboats were crushed between the ship's hull and rocks as they were lowered.

MUD FOR WANAMAKER

PHILADELPHIA, July 22 (UP).—An urn containing soil from Lafayette's grave, the place where the first American World War dead were killed and the landing place of Commander Richard E. Byrd's airplane America was placed today on Wanamaker's crypt here.

WON'T INVITE RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, July 22 (UP).—Only countries with whom the United States has diplomatic relations will be invited to send delegates to the International Conference on Civil Aeronautics, to be held here December 12 to 14, the state department announced today.

2 SAILED; THEN DROWN.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., July 22 (UP).—Alice and Martha Patton, 18 and 14, sisters, of 432 West 4th St., New York City, were drowned in the Hudson river at Fort Montgomery, after they had once been saved by John Dunning of 75 11th Ave, Manhattan.

SHOW VENIZELOS' TRUE COLORS BY JAILING WORKERS

Greek Dictator Departs Many Strikers ATHENS, Greece, July 22.—The first indication of the course of action the Venizelos regime will take is made clear by the mass arrests in Greece. In respect to a conflict between striking miners and police in Saloniki the Greek police have "proven" that "the Communist Party is responsible for the conflict, turning the strikers against the scabs."

After this "proof" the police arrested seventeen Communists and ordered them deported. Five of them were banished to Ionia, five to Anafi, five to Solograndos and two to Thyra.

At the same time the police threatened that "if the Communists will again resort to terroristic action" they will bring mass arrests down upon themselves.

In spite of the terror of the government the strike continues. In Saloniki a large meeting was to take place that was prohibited by the police. In spite of that the workers appeared in masses at the appointed place. The police had orders that all corners and streets leading to the meeting place be heavily guarded, and that at a pinch weapons should be used. The prudence of the workers saved them from a heavy blood bath.

Without any ground, in the small towns of the provinces. Most of them will be deported.

British Lord Says Amity Talk, Nonsense PARIS, July 22.—Lord Crewe, the retiring British ambassador to Paris laughed at the talk of peace and good-will between the United States at a luncheon given for newspaper men.

In a circle of acquaintances more frank than the usual diplomatic type the lord could speak more freely. Abandoning the usual diplomatic line he said: "There is a great deal of nonsense in the talk about Anglo-American friendship and brotherly amity."

WIN HUNGER STRIKE

ATHENS, Greece, July 22.—The 17 soldiers who have been on hunger strike in the prison of Syngros because their legal soldier's pay was taken away from them because they complained of the Lieutenant of the prison, have won their demands. They are being sent to the military prison where they will be treated in the customary fashion.

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RANK AND FILE TO FIGHT SIGMAN, SWEAT SHOPS

"Defeat Right Wing Thugs," Is Call

In order to "launch the campaign of the rank and file against the sweat-shop system and to build a cloakmakers union of the workers under the leadership of National Organization Committee," the latter organization is calling all workers in the ladies garment manufacturing industry to a gigantic mass meeting in Bronx Stadium, according to a statement issued recently by the latter organization over the signature of Louis Hyman, chairman.

Appeals to Workers. The statement also appeals to the workers to fight against any attempt of Sigman and his cohorts to compel them to pay dues to his company union under the guise of the fake organization campaign they are conducting. The statement declares in part:

"The international clique is now making a new effort to extort money from you through their guerrilla committees, under the pretext of a brand new organization campaign. It is not a campaign to get better conditions for you in the shops. It is not a campaign to organize the industry. The 'company union,' which is on the verge of collapse, is making a last effort to extort money from you before it is completely wiped out.

Defend Yourself. "You must not permit yourself to be terrorized by their guerrilla committees. The gangsters of the underworld, hired by the company union, are insignificant as compared with the will and determination of your united strength. All at you need is united action when the committees appear in your shops. Do not stop when the guerrilla committees come to your shops. Do not give them a cent. Give them proper resistance. Defend yourself against them and wherever possible attack them, drive them out.

"Workers! The end of the clique's domination is in sight. Now is the time for united action to put into effect the plans worked out for building our union. The first monthly shop chairmen's conference, held on the 12th of July, in Webster Hall, has acted. It has decided to launch the campaign of the rank and file against the sweat-shop system and build a union of the workers. A gigantic mass meeting has been arranged in the Bronx Stadium for the 8th of August. The conference of chairmen has decided that the cloak and dressmakers must immediately join the union of the workers, under the leadership of the National Organization Committee, which constitutes the united front of all those who want to have a union and union conditions."

District Open Air Meetings This Week

Attention All Party speakers and election Campaign Committees arranged by District 2 Agitprop Dep. WEEK OF JULY 23.

Monday, July 23. Ritzgers Square—Marshall, Leroy, Davis, Hendin, Pasternack, Trachtenberg. Second Ave. and 106th.—Baum.

Tuesday, July 24. Grand St. Ext., and Havemeyer, Brooklyn—Liptzin, Midola, Rosemond.

Wednesday, July 25. 2nd Ave. and 10th St.—Pollack, Taft, Peer, Auerbach, M. Epstein. Union Square—Minor, Silber, Crouch, Blake.

Lenox Ave. and 132nd St.—Frishkoff, V. Smith, Ed. Welsh, Yusep, Gussakoff. Wilkins and Intervale.—Di Santo, Leibowitz, Cibulsky, R. Wortis, Sverino.

Murtle and Prince.—R. B. Moore, Williams, Bimba, Rosemond. 25 Dayton Ave., Passaic.—J. O. Bintl.

Circle Pencil—noon.—B. Miller.

Thursday, July 26. Steinway and Jamaica. L. L. Schachtman, P. Shapiro, V. Smith, 138th St., St. Annes.—Baum, Jacobson, Yusep, Gitz. 40th St. and 8th Ave.—Auerbach, Wright, Schalk. Allerton and Cruzar.—Padrug, Anna Lyons, Chas. Nemeroff, Ruisen.

5th St. and Mermald.—G. Pow. Max Rock, Wright, Midola. Louis Wils Biscuit Co.—Noon.—G. Grecht.

Friday, July 27. National Biscuit Co.—Noon.—D. Benjamin. Bristol and Pitkin, Brooklyn—Agonin, Padmore, Lillenstein, Magcao. Sutter and William, Brooklyn—Liptzin, Nessin, Reiss, Suskin. Varet and Graham, Brooklyn—Leroy, Primoff, Rosemond, A. Susin.

5th Ave. and 110th St.—Ballam, Iapoli, Taft, Ed. Welsh, Coddink. Market and Plaza, Newark, N. J. Padrug, Erdy.

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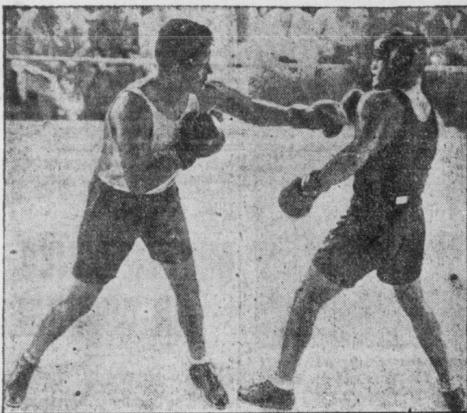


Photo shows Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion, training at Speculator, N. Y., training for his battle on Thursday with Tom Heeney, challenger for the heavyweight crown. The sparring partner is Harold Mays. He leads a dog's life.

YANKS, GIANTS LOSE, DODGERS BREAK EVEN

(By United Press) Red Faber's single, which scored two runs, enabled the Chicago White Sox to defeat the New York Yankees, 6 to 4, yesterday. Johnson and Moore gave Chicago only seven hits, but two Yankee errors hurt New York.

The Chicago Cubs demonstrated Sunday that they are ready to fight the St. Louis Cardinals right down to the wire for the National League pennant.

Their 4 to 2 victory over the Giants gave them the important series, three games to one, and kept them on the heels of the league-leading Cardinals. Charley Root gave the Giants only four hits and did not yield a run until the eighth inning.

Pittsburgh and Brooklyn divided a double-header in their fight for leadership of the second division. Dazzy Vance pitched superbly in the first game, giving the Pirates only four hits. Brooklyn won, 5 to 0. Pittsburgh won the second game, 6 to 5, chiefly because of Ray Kremer's steady pitching.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League Chicago, 4; New York, 2. Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburgh, 0 (1st). Pittsburgh, 6; Brooklyn, 5 (2nd). Cincinnati, 5; Boston, 4. St. Louis, 8; Philadelphia, 7.

American League Chicago, 6; New York, 4. Washington, 8; Detroit, 2. St. Louis, 5; Cleveland, 5. Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN OLYMPIC TEAM IN WORKOUT

AMSTERDAM, July 22 (UP).—For the first time since the final tryouts at Cambridge, Mass., the American Olympic team had a real workout today.

The cinder track in the stadium was in better shape and coaches sent the athletes through their paces, clocking many of them. Ray Barbuti, Foul Snyder and Joseph Tierney, quarter milers, were all timed around 50 seconds and Lloyd Hahn did a quarter mile in 52 seconds. Hahn, who is working harder than any of the American athletes, then ran the 660-yard distance in 1:24.5.

DETROIT LABOR SPORTS SECTION PLANS MEET

(Labor Sports Press Service) DETROIT, July 22.—The Detroit section of the Labor Sports Union, which is one of the liveliest in the whole organization, is proceeding with the plans for a local elimination meet, preparatory to the national track and field meet at New York on August 25-26. The Detroit section includes some eight clubs with a total of 350 members and the meet will undoubtedly develop spirited competition.

U. S. TENNIS PLAYERS SPLIT EVEN IN LAST 2 MATCHES

PARIS, July 22.—Johnny Hennessey and Francis Hunter went through the formality of playing out the semi-finals with the Italian Davis Cup team today. Hennessey won and Hunter lost. George Lott and Hennessey, by winning their doubles match Saturday, clinched the victory for America. Today's results made the standings four

Fisherman Drowned When Boat Hits Rock

NEWPORT, R. I., July 22.—One man was believed drowned and a fellow fisherman rescued yesterday after the two-masted schooner "Elida Hearn," had piled up on rocks and capsized in Narragansett Bay.

First Ave. and 79th St.—Markoff, Suskin, Lustig, Hendin. 13th Ave. and 42nd St., Brooklyn. Sherman, Wright, Lillenstein, Valentine. West New York, N. J., 14th St. and Bergenline Ave.—S. Pollack, Freiman.

JEWISH LABOR TO AID PARTY DRIVE IN NEW YORK CITY

Pledges Support to Red Candidates

Forty-six Jewish labor and fraternal organizations of New York City at a conference called by the Jewish Bureau of the Workers (Communist) Party, voted unanimously to endorse the Workers Party ticket, and drew up a comprehensive program to rally the Jewish working masses for the Communist program and candidates in the coming elections.

Among the organizations represented were 18 branches of the Workmen's Circle, 5 branches of the Independent Workmen's Circle, 7 Workers' Clubs, and 13 parents' organizations of the Non-Partisan Workers' Schools. The Progressive Delicatessen Clerks' Union, Local 302, also sent delegates.

Communist Program Stressed

The conference was addressed by Boris Lifshitz, secretary of the Jewish Bureau of the Workers Party, and candidate for the assembly in the 6th Assembly District, Manhattan. He spoke on the program of the Workers (Communist) Party exposing the role of the republican and democratic parties, emphasizing especially the degeneration of the socialist party and its open betrayal of the interests of the working class. Rebecca Grecht, New York City campaign manager and candidate for assembly in the 5th Assembly District Bronx, also spoke on the tasks of the left wing in the political campaign.

Campaign Committee Chosen

The conference elected a campaign committee of 21 to coordinate the work of the various organizations and mobilize the greatest support possible for the campaign. Every organization present pledged itself to work for a voluntary tax of \$1 per member for the \$100,000 election campaign fund of the Workers Party, and agreed to enlist its membership in the signature drive to put the Workers Party candidates on the ballot.

A resolution endorsing the Workers Party, and calling upon all Jewish workers to support the Communist election campaign, was adopted unanimously. The conference decided to call a second conference in the middle of August and to double the number of organizations represented.

Members of Section 7 of the Workers (Communist) Party are urged to report to the section campaign headquarters, 1373 43rd St., Boro Park, every evening from 6:30 to 9:30, and on Saturdays, from 1 to 10 p. m. to participate in the election signature drive. On Sundays, the work for the day will begin at 10 a. m. and continue throughout the day.

Members of Sections 2 and 3 should also report to the Section 7 headquarters for the signature drive.

Bath Beach Youth Plan Hike to Alpine Woods

The Bath Beach unit of the Young Workers (Communist) League, together with all the other clubs in the vicinity, have arranged a hike to the Alpine Woods for next Sunday. The sports and social committees of the unit have prepared a varied athletic and musical program for the event.

The hikers will leave at the Dyckman St. Ferry at 10 a. m. All young people living in Bath Beach and vicinity have been invited to attend.

A CORRECTION.

The DAILY WORKER of July 9th carried an article that the partner of the plumbing firm of Adolph Grobstein of 930 E. 138th St., Bronx, is Mr. Benchey Davis, a member of Local 463, of the Plumbers' Union of Manhattan and the Bronx. Now, you made some slight error. The name of Mr. Grobstein's partner is Mr. Benchey Danis. Kindly correct the error.—CASSELL.

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Workers Party Activities

International Branch 1. An open air meeting 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 to 9:30 p. m. on Saturday 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 today at 151 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 191 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 today at 101 W. 27th St. All comrades must attend the meeting.

Sections 2 & 3. The speakers class organized by Sections 2 and 3 will start tomorrow at 3 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. Ray Ragozin will be the instructor. Comrades who wish to join the class must report Tuesday.

McKinley Square Branch, E. W. L. The McKinley Square branch of the Young Workers (Communist) League will hold an open air meeting today at 121 W. 27th St. on the corner of 174th St. and Vyze Ave., the Bronx. The subject of the meeting will be the present election campaign.

Sub-section 2E. The enlarged executive committee of the Sub-section 2E will meet today at 6:30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. All comrades must be present on time.

International Branch 1. The International Branch No. 1 will hold its regular meeting today at 9:00 p. m., at 101 W. 27th St.

Unit 3E 1F. A very important meeting will be held of Unit 3E 1F tomorrow at 6:15 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. Every comrade must be present. The roll call will be taken.

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

Campaign Discussion, B. 1, Sec. 5. Everyone interested in the issues of the election campaign should attend the discussion at the headquarters of Branch 1, Section 5 tomorrow at 7:15 E. 138th St., at 8:00 p. m. Comrades who wish to address the meeting, discussion will follow from the floor.

Brooklyn Speakers Class. The speakers class being held by Section 7 of the Workers (Communist) Party will hold its first session tomorrow at the section headquarters, 764 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 section Daily Worker agents will be held tomorrow at 6 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

Joint Industrial Conference of Sections 2 & 3. A joint industrial conference of Sections 2 and 3 will be held tomorrow at 6 p. m. at 101 West 27th St. All unit and subsection industrial organizers as well as representatives of the leading committees of the Party fractions of the E. W. L. G. W. Millinery, Fancy Leather Goods and Office Workers 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. Section and unit executives and to place themselves in good order to prepare to address the order of business for the meetings to be held on the Party Days.

The regular meeting will take place Wednesday, July 25th, 8 p. m. at 350 E. 81st Street.

Party Membership Meeting. The comrades in the units are asked to take note of the fact that there will be a Party membership meeting Wednesday, August 1st at Manhattan Lyceum, 56 E. 4th St. No other meetings are to be arranged to conflict with this date. Note is also to be taken of the fact that on Saturday afternoon, August 4, in the afternoon of the World War opening there will be an open air demonstration at Union Square under the auspices of the Workers Party. All units are to make arrangements for mobilizing masses of workers to attend.

Brownsville Y. W. L. An open air meeting will be held tonight at Hopkinson and Pitkin Ave. at 8:30. Speakers: Lipshitz, Gudisman, Stove, Bortz and Polchack.

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Labor and Fraternal Organizations

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Washington Heights, Attention. A literary and social club is being formed. All interested are invited to a meeting tonight 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.

Volunteers For I. L. D. Volunteers are wanted at the National Office of the International Defense, 80 East 11th St., Room 402, anytime between 9:30 a. m. and 6 p. m.

I. L. D. Outing. An outing will be held on Saturday, Aug. 11, at 12 noon, at Pleasant Bay Park, Bronx, under the auspices of the New York Section, International Labor Defense, taken from Park Subway or 'L' to 177th St., then take Unionport car to end of line. Free buses to park.

The workers and poor farmers are asked to vote for Foster and Gitlow because those candidates represent the interests of the exploited masses. Those candidates run on a platform which calls for the organization of the workers and farmers for a struggle against capitalism and for the organization of a Workers' and Farmers' Government. While the two parties of capitalism insist on their devotion to the interests of big business, the Workers (Communist) Party appeals to the working class to support it in a war on the robber system which will free labor from the chains of wage slavery.

DEWEY RECEIVED IN SOVIET UNION

MOSCOW, July 22.—John Dewey and his American group of educators were officially received here by the Society for Cultural Relations, at a banquet attended by Lunacharsky, minister of education; representatives of the foreign office, of the Amtorg and a number of leading Soviet professors.

Mrs. Kameneff, president of the Society for Cultural Relations, welcomed the American professors and asked them to present the facts fairly to the American public. Assuring him that "our work is scarcely begun and that we know that there are many errors and shortcomings," she hoped that Professor Dewey and his companions would help in sweeping away the host of prejudices and lies that are extant about the Soviet Union.

York, and stated that the inner struggle there was rapidly destroying the out-of-town locals. The Los Angeles reply contains a brief history of the California workers' struggle to build a union there. It is signed by N. Henkin, president; H. Tsepon, treasurer; S. Sonnenshein, secretary, and T. Rutnik.

The proposed conference was asked for by the Boston local in order to have all the International locals take steps to end the struggle between the right wing Joint Council and the IJOint Board in New

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"PEACE" MOVE AGAINST U.S.S.R. IS SUCCESSFUL

Powers Maintain Bloc Against Soviet

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The fourteen nations invited to participate in the "Kellogg 'peace' conference, scheduled to be held in Paris towards the end of August, have all replied favorably, it was announced here today.

The governments are Germany, France, Italy, Poland, Belgium, Great Britain, the Irish Free State, Canada, India, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Czechoslovakia, and the Union of South Africa. The Union of Socialist Soviet Republics was not invited.

Changed Instrument

The reply of Chamberlain is considered here as being the basis for an agreement in Paris. The original draft which was pledged to the "renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy," has been so altered by revisions and reservations that it is hardly recognizable. English reservations insisted on the right of a government for unrestricted action in its imperialistic areas, and on the holding power of all previous treaties.

Aims To Confuse

Informed circles here look upon the whole matter as an elaborate effort to do nothing and to confuse public opinion. If the Locarno treaties and the League of Nations remain unaltered, it is thought that the same military bloc against the U.S.S.R. will remain.

PROHIBITIONISTS TO CONFER

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 22.—(UP).—A conference of Arkansas prohibitionists to meet here and take steps "to protect and preserve the 18th Amendment and all the state and federal laws enacted for its enforcement," has been called for July 19, it was announced today.

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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 40th St. Section 8—Brownsville, 154 Watkins St.

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-day election meeting of Section 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party by shutting a locomotive with bell ringing wildly back and forth around 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 drowning 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 Magliacano, 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.

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-sel 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 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 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. The League 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, as a result of this discussion, 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.

DIVORCES TOO EASY.

PARIS, July 22 (UP).—Judges representing the Paris courts, sitting as a superior council, decided today that there was sufficient evidence of laxity in granting divorces to Americans to justify punishment of those alleged to be concerned.

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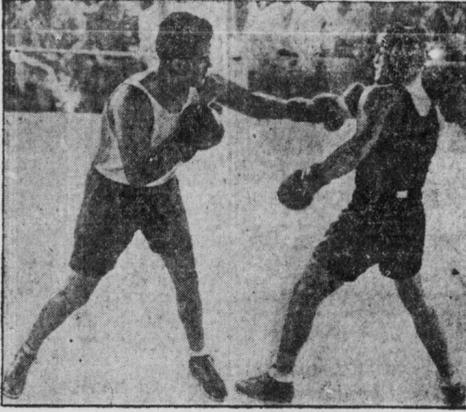


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PIECE WORK FOR JAPS FIRE ON MILLINERY BOSS CHINESE TROOPS

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 collective agreement in the industry.

The workers immediately informed their officials that they object to piece work, but to no avail. When the case came for a ruling to Abelson, he recommended that the system be given a four weeks' trial. As a result of the ruling, and with the threat of incurring the employers' and officials' persecution, the workers were bludgeoned into accepting the so-called trial period.

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 Sorrell 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.

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.

Quaker City Workers' Club to Stage Play

The West Philadelphia Workers' Club is arranging for a special performance at the Hedgerow Theatre, to be held on Sat. July 28, 4 p. m. "The Hairy Ape," by Eugene O'Neill will be staged. Not many have possibly heard much about this theatre nor does the capitalist press give it much publicity since the theatre does not follow in the steps of the rest to give to the public bourgeois propaganda stuff. Class-conscious workers, nevertheless, are beginning to pay more attention to it.

Tickets for this play may be obtained from The DAILY WORKER office in Philadelphia, 1214 Spring Garden St., and from every member of the club. Prices are very moderate. Following are the directions to reach the Hedgerow Theatre: Take the elevated car to 69th St., then change for the Media surface car. Walk from Media to Rose Valley (only a few blocks.)

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.

BLAME CHURCH IN OBREGON 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.

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 35 had been treated at emergency hospital. Most of the cases were reported serious.

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.

munist election campaign, was adopted unanimously. The conference decided to call a second conference in the middle of August and to double the number of organizations represented.

Workers Calender

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

League Picnic in Philadelphia.

A picnic, the proceeds of which will go to the Young Worker, will be held on Sunday, August 5, at the Burholme Park. A splendid time is assured to all who attend. Sports, games and songs will be had. Admission free. Direction: Take No. 50 car and go as far as 7500 north. A committee will wait for you there.

Philadelphia Workers Stage Play.

The West Philadelphia Workers Club is arranging for a special performance at the Hedgerow Theatre, to be held on Saturday, July 28, at 4 p. m. "The Hairy Ape" by Eugene O'Neill will be staged. Tickets for this play may be obtained from The Philadelphia Workers' Club office in Philadelphia, 1214 Spring Garden St., and from every member of the club. Prices are very moderate. Directions to Hedgerow Theatre: Take elevated car to 69th St., and change for the Media surface car. Walk from Media to Rose Valley (only a few blocks).

Philadelphia Miners' Relief.

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

Philadelphia T. U. E. L. Picnic.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The Trade Union Educational League here has arranged a Grand Picnic at Maple Grove Park on August 4, beginning at 9 a. m. and ending at 2 a. m. the next morning. Sports, dancing, and musical programs will be added to the speeches of prominent members returned from the U. S. S. R. All are invited to attend.

Chicago Picnic.

CHICAGO, Ill.—A picnic for the benefit of the Conference News Shop of Chicago will be held on July 29, under the auspices of Section 6, District 8, of the Workers (Communist) Party. In order to reach the picnic grounds, take Grand Ave. car to State (700 block), Van Buren and Marshallfield. The speakers will be Ralph Chaplin, M. Schulman, Guido Serio and a musical program has been prepared.

Scranton Y. W. L. Picnic.

SCRANTON, Pa.—A picnic will be held under the auspices of the Young Workers (Communist) League of Scranton, Pa., at Runo Farm, Hollow Ave., on August 5, at 10 A. M. All interesting programs have been arranged.

Chicago Sacco-Vanzetti Meet.

CHICAGO, Ill.—All workers here are expected to come to the Sacco-Vanzetti memorial meeting on August 22, 8 P. M., at Temple Hall, Van Buren and Marshallfield. The speakers will be Ralph Chaplin, M. Schulman, Guido Serio and a musical program has been prepared.

BOSSSES VIOLATE CHILD LABOR LAW

Over 4,000 Children Illegally Employed

ALBANY, N. Y., July 22.—More than 4,000 children were illegally employed in New York State during the last year, according to figures that have just been released by the state Labor Department.

Of the total number, 1,168 were under 14 years of age; 2,055 were working without certificates of employment; 237 were working illegal hours, and 407 were working in tenements employed in home work.

2 Coast Guardsmen Drown; Boat Is Sunk

CAPE MAY, N. J., July 20 (UP).—Two coast guardsmen were drowned and five others were rescued today when coast guard patrol boat No. 113 was rammed and sunk by the freighter Culbertson near the entrance to Delaware Bay. The accident occurred in a dense fog.

The dead: John F. Haines, machinist's mate, of Pleasantville, N. J. and De Willt T. Hale, machinist's mate, of Washington, Ga.

TURKEY TURNS WEST

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 19.—The Turkish government, to compete with its military rivals and westernize itself at least in form, has decided to change the name "Pasha," which was the highest official title, to "General."

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In a circular letter to all local unions, workers fraternal, educational, social and sports organizations of Philadelphia, inviting them to send delegates to an enlarged "Foster and Gitlow Campaign Committee," the Workers (Communist) Party of District Three, with headquarters in the Quaker City, issued a statement calling attention to the chief issues that confront the American working class today and the program drawn up by the Workers (Communist) Party to meet them.

The statement declares that the 1928 presidential elections afford the workers an opportunity to manifest their resentment and demonstrate their determination to fight against the capitalist class policies of the government under the direction and domination of the big business interests, and public utility corporations, and the misery and suffering of the workers and poor farmers.

Unemployment. The growth of unemployment—five million workers now being totally unemployed and many millions on part-time—finds the republican party boasting about "prosperity" and turning a blind eye on the unemployed. And the democratic party does not even promise to do more than "investigate" the cause of unemployment.

The document stresses the active preparations now being made by the great imperialist powers—particularly the rivals, Great Britain and the United States—for another orgy of imperialist butchery in which millions of workers and poor farmers will be slaughtered.

It declares that the ruling class of this country, believing that the workers are incapable of further resistance, are becoming more arrogant in the exploitation and oppression of the masses and will not hesitate to consign millions of proletarian lives to the inferno of another war.

Demands.

Pointing out that it is the duty of every working-class organization to help mobilize the workers for their defense, the statement urges a mass fight for government unemployment and relief insurance, a five-day, forty-hour work-week, for the right to organize into a bona-fide union and the right to strike, for the enforcement and extension of social legislation, such as old-age and maternity pensions, workmen compensation, child labor, etc., for abolition of all discrimination against Negro and foreign-born workers, for the recognition and defense of the first workers' republic, the Soviet Union, and for a workers and farmers government in the United States.

"The Workers (Communist) Party is the only party that fights militantly and uncompromisingly for these and all other demands and needs of the working class," the statement continues. "The standard-bearers of the Workers (Communist) Party have proven through long years of courageous, militant struggle and by loyal service to the cause of the working class that they are worthy spokesmen of the working class. The candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party are in fact the candidates of the entire working class.

Meeting August 3. "We consider it the duty of every loyal working-class organization to help rally the support of the greatest possible number of workers for the platform and candidates of the working class in this presidential campaign."

The first meeting of the enlarged "Foster-Gitlow Campaign Committee" will be held Friday, August 3, in the local headquarters of the Workers (Communist) Party, 1214 Spring Garden St. The Philadelphia comrades are active in the Communist campaign fund drive for \$100,000, of which Alexander Trachtenberg, with headquarters at 43 East 125th St., New York City, is treasurer. All contributions should be thus addressed.

Arnold Workers Hold Mine Relief Meeting

ARNOLD, Pa., July 22.—The National Miners Relief Committee of New Kensington and the International Labor Defense branch of Arnold held a joint conference meeting here recently to prepare for an intensive drive for relief for the starving miners. No definite plans for relief work were adopted, and it was decided to hold another joint meeting in a few days.

The International Labor Defense branch elected eleven members to represent them on the joint committee.

SOVIET AVIATOR IN NEW REPORT

Chukhovskiy Says 3 on Ice Flow

KINGS BAY, July 20 (UP).—The Russian aviator, Chukhovskiy, who first sighted the Polar explorer 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. Chukhovskiy, 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," Chukhovskiy said. The aviator was accompanied by three sleds. "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 iceflow, which was only 20 meters square and was surrounded by open water. We were greatly surprised to learn that only two men were rescued."

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 22 (UP).—Corporal L. W. Bryant and Private E. D. Schutt of the marine corps were killed yesterday when their plane crashed near here.

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Conference to be Held on Thursday

At a meeting held at the Struyvesant Casino Thursday evening the members of Local 22, International Ladies Garment Union endorsed the Shop Delegates Conference for Miners Relief, to be held at Bryant Hall at 6 p. m. on Thursday, July 26.

S. Zimmerman, chairman of the meeting, spoke for ten minutes on the extreme importance of the miners' struggle to needworkers in New York and pointed out that the most effective weapon in the hands of the striking mineworkers and their families is food.

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.

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Long Live New Miners' Union

From a once powerful organization, the hopeless wreck beyond resurrection—this is the history of the United Mine Workers' Union during the period in which John L. Lewis held the reins of power.

The destruction of the union, is the result of a policy so reasonable in character as hardly to have been matched in the records of the labor lieutenants of American capitalism.

The last blow of Lewis is a death thrust aimed at the whole organized section of the American working class.

Events of the past show plainly that the decision disclosed last Wednesday by the high salaried bureaucracy to abandon the Jacksonville scale and forever to give up all pretenses of a national agreement was a last deliberate act in a cold-blooded, treasonable conspiracy with the union smashing operators. Even these operators, in their own journal, "The Coal Age," say so. In the March issue we find the following bold admission of that fact. Speaking of the views of "certain of the best informed operators," it says:

"... In the event of the failure of the Senatorial investigation to benefit the union's position it is expected that the miners' officials will permit the next move to come from the rank and file of the Illinois membership. . . ."

"It is considered the only way out for the union leaders. If the miners demand employment a conference of the policy committee of the Mine Workers' Union can be called and informed that the miners of Illinois wish a reduction. Such a move would eliminate the stigma of the 'no backward step' of the union officials, it is declared."

While this language is sufficiently adroit to fool the "public," to make them believe that the rank and file and not the officials want a wage cut, the meaning of this statement is nevertheless unmistakable.

Yet deeds speak louder than words. It is not necessary to recite the whole history of the Lewis betrayal. The prof is conclusive in his strike-breaking during the last fifteen months.

On April 1, last year, the operators, following closely the policy of American capitalism, got ready to administer the death blow to the United Mine Workers. The strike began. The art that their flunkies, the Lewis machine had to play took form simultaneously. On the 28th of March, the eve of the strike, the policy committee authorized the officers of the various districts to enter into negotiations for separate district agreements. To a union functioning in an industry of such national scope as the coal industry the separate agreement policy means inevitable destruction. It was a direct striking-breaking act.

The operators had picked Pennsylvania and Ohio as the first battling ground. There they had their coal and iron police, their grip on the local and state governmental apparatus was firm. Hell again broke loose in Pennsylvania, while Lewis performed his dastardly sell-out and left the union to be crushed section by section. But this also gave new life to the great militant movement finally to do away with the traitors.

The abandonment of the Jacksonville scale will not create more employment for the coal miners. It holds nothing in store but a continuous reduction of wages, a slashing of wages to the very bone, a continuous growth of misery and privation. While separate agreements may be signed in the name of the now decrepit United Mine Workers' of America they will at best be company union agreements including all the ugly features of the speed-up system of exploitation and the abandonment of all rights of the miners.

Yet the militant traditions of the past still live among the coal miners. While the Lewis bureaucracy tries to cover up its crimes the rank and file leadership, represented by the National Miners' Convention Arrangements Committee, makes the truth ring throughout the fields. The rank and file leaders show that Lewis and his henchmen have completed their

treacherous work, that the Pennsylvania and Ohio strike is now definitely lost, the union is destroyed. They call upon all the local unions to stop maintaining the Lewis parasites with any further dues payments and to join in with the new Miners' Union.

Undoubtedly this situation will be a test of courage to the coal miners of Pennsylvania and Ohio, who have struggled so valiantly for fifteen months. They are now compelled by Lewis' treason to return to work under "open-shop" conditions and terms arbitrarily dictated.

Yet we are confident these heroic workers will continue the struggle in its changed form.

The New Miners' Union holds out for men of courage, a splendid hope. Throwing their whole energy, courage and resourcefulness into building the new union, the mine workers will have no cause for despondency. To this all coal miners must now bend their efforts. This is of equal importance to the miners in the anthracite and bituminous fields. It deserves and must receive the support of the whole American working class.

What the coal miners are experiencing is—the class struggle. This latest experience of the breaking of a strike and the destruction of a great trade union by the capitalists acting through the "union" officials, is a bitter lesson in the methods of the oppressors in ruling over the oppressed. This struggle will continue, with a new and more powerful union, with a real proletarian leadership and with a militant policy. The rank and file coal miners face battles ahead, but look to the future with confidence.

"Their Negroes"

"The Asheville conference, while not large in numbers, is bulging with important personalities in the Methodist and Baptist organizations and with Dry workers. Its consequences may be serious. But no more serious consequence—in the Southern point of view—could come than enfranchising the Negroes, for in many Southern States they hold the balance of power. Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, the Carolinas, Texas and Virginia—ten great states—would face a condition far more momentous than prohibition if the Dry split should bring their Negroes to the polls.

"For this reason anti-democratic movements in the South have always failed, and this is the chief bar to the effectiveness of the conference engineered by Bishop Cannon and the Rev. Dr. Barton. How close to the surface the menace lies is shown by the fact that the conference was just gathering at Asheville when the Negro question instantly arose."

The above golden words from our esteemed contemporary, the New York Times, throw a peculiarly interesting light on the attitude of the capitalist class of the United States toward the enslaved Negro masses in the South and toward all questions of "democracy" and "constitutional rights" when it comes to any portion of the exploited masses that slave to make the capitalists rich.

We say the attitude of the capitalist class, North and South. For the fact is that the ruling class located in the Northern states is as much responsible for the disenfranchisement of the Negro workers and farmers of the South as is the Southern ruling class. It is by the action of the capitalist class as a whole, through the capitalist federal government, senate, house of representatives, president and judiciary—republican and democratic parties alike—that the 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution are nullified so as to rob the Negro of the South of all civil rights.

The Asheville conference of holy men, opposed to anti-prohibition candidate of the classic "Southern" political party, are mortally fearful of the prospect of any controversy that might result in civil rights for the masses of Enslaved Negro laborers and tenant farmers on whose labor these holy men and their parishioners grow fat.

These parasites would not only give up 39 articles of faith, but would swallow the saloon, liquid contents, bar-room pictures and all, rather than give one inch of freedom.

Civil rights for the Negro of the North and South, full political and social equality, will come to the Negro masses only through the program of the Workers (Communist) Party.

"A CLOAK FOR ARMIES"



By Fred Ellis

Told You So

AL SMITH is no respecter of the language that is supposed to be used in the vicinity of the Tammany headquarters on Park Ave. When asked to pose in the act of laying a brick the other day by a group of photographers, he refused and uttered that vulgar expression "boloney." It's a toss-up whether Al will get more votes out of "boloney" than he would by posing as a bricklayer. Now that Tammany has adopted General Motors, or vice versa, perhaps the head of the ticket does not want to insist so much on his early association with fish peddlers and bricklayers.

REFERENCE was made recently in this column to the division in the ranks of the British Labor Party, which under MacDonald has completely lost its proletarian character and is but the servile tool of British imperialism. Papers like the Forward of Glasgow, once, and not so long ago, looked upon as the expression of the radical wing of the Scottish I. L. P., is strongly opposed to Maxton, chairman of the I. L. P.; to Arthur Cook, secretary of the British Miners Federation, and to John Wheatley, minister of health in the MacDonald government, who favor a conference of all left wing elements, including the Communists, to fight the right wing leadership of the Labor Party.

GEORGE LANSBURG, until recently regarded a radical by those that did not understand that he was simply a Christian preacher in the wrong pulpit, is lined up with MacDonald. That things are moving leftward in Great Britain is proven by the vote cast at the annual conference of the South Wales Miners Federation in favor of the affiliation of the Communist Party with the Labor Party.

WHILE this is taking place in England the leaders of the American Federation of Labor prattle the old gag about non-partisan political action. The socialists continue to bark about capitalist corruption and hardly anything else, as if they regarded their function in society as political scavengers, a party ordained by the capitalist god to fumigate the capitalist stables. It makes no attempt to organize the workers, either for their immediate tasks or their future emancipation. It's out to get a big vote for Doctor Thomas.

THE Workers (Communist) Party, with Foster and Gitlow, two proletarian revolutionary leaders at the head of its ticket, participates in the textile strike in New Bedford as well as in the coal strike in Pennsylvania and Ohio, in anti-imperialist demonstrations against the occupation of Nicaragua and in every other aspect of the class struggle. It is the duty of every worker to support the Communist Party in this campaign and to contribute to the Communist Campaign Fund, of which Alexander Trachtenberg is treasurer, with headquarters at 43 E. 125th St., New York City.

HERBERT HOOVER has been doing a lot of thinking over his election campaign and the strain is showing its effect. Calvin Coolidge who is recuperating at a summer resort after several years of service to American imperialism warns Herbert to take care of himself; that he is too useful a fellow to kill himself thinking in this hot weather. Hoover, apologetically blamed the hot weather and the stress of transacting immediate tasks for his appearance. This perspiring communist would think that if he had a special train and an electric fan, enough cold borscht and sour cream and traveling over the Rocky Mountains, he would snap his fingers at Old Sol.

EIGHT more nations answer Kellogg's a headline reads. This means that the cabinets of so many powers have accepted the fake anti-war treaty submitted to the world by secretary of state, Kellogg. Workers who understand the rivalries between imperialist powers and who realize the inevitability of war as long as this economic system exists will laugh this off. There are other gullible workers however who will take it seriously. But it's a fake, designed to fool the imperialist rivals of the United States, particularly Great Britain, and to lull the workingclass of all countries into a sense of false security from the dangers of imperialist war.

Tom O'Flaherty

Mass Production Cheats Children

WASHINGTON, July 22 (FP).—When huge industrial plants are built, for the sake of modern mass production, children as well as adults are cheated of easy access to playgrounds, says a report on county and municipal park systems which appears in the July issue of the Monthly Labor Review of the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Too many people have been drawn into small areas, in order that they may work in the big plants. Cities and counties, assisted in some cases by employers, have in general recognized the danger in this crowding, and have bought large tracts for park purposes. But they have not caught up with the need. Children are victims of the mass-production factory even when they never enter its gates.

Communists Lead Against War

AFTER the VIII Plenum of the Executive Committee of the Communist International, at which the question of war was dealt with thoroughly and which must therefore be looked upon as one of the most important stages of the anti-war work of the Comintern, several successful campaigns were conducted against war and militarism. The spontaneous movement of the reservists in France in the summer of 1927 was successful. The slogan of the Party, "Transformation of the imperialist reservist maneuvers into anti-militarist reservist maneuvers" was turned into reality. The reserve maneuvers which were to have been part of the new military law suffered a complete fiasco because they transformed themselves into a mighty anti-imperialist and anti-militarist demonstration. This year the French government has dropped the reservist maneuvers under the pretext of "bad weather" which may be looked upon as a direct result of the reservists' demonstrations. It must be admitted, however, that the campaign was very weakly prepared organizationally by the French Party and not taken hold of sufficiently.

Work of American Party.
The American Party succeeded in developing demonstrations in connection with the transport of American troops to Nicaragua and China. Although these demonstrations were not particularly big with respect to the number of participants and while they did not lead to any immediate results (e. g., prevention of the transports) they are nevertheless a sign of the increased activity of the American Party.
The Swedish Party had initiated a large-scale "naval campaign" already prior to the VIII Plenum and this was carried further after the Plenum. The impetus to this campaign, which became very successful

Workers Must Fight to End the Threatened Attack on U. S. S. R.

ful and which contributed considerably to the big growth of the popularity of the Party, was given by the intensified war preparations of the Swedish bourgeoisie as expressed in a new naval program. According to this program, in the formulation of which representatives of the Swedish Social Democratic Party took an active part, the Swedish fleet was to be strengthened considerably in agreement with Great Britain. On the part of the Communist Party of Sweden, this program was branded as a preparation for war against the Soviet Union and in this connection the role of the Swedish Social-Democracy was especially emphasized. A dramatic review "Armored Cruiser 'Per Albin'" named after the former war minister of the Social-Democratic government, Per Albin Hanson, who had specially distinguished himself by his active collaboration in the war preparations of the Swedish bourgeoisie, proved a peculiar and especially successful means in this anti-war campaign.

Underestimate of War Danger.
The greatest deficiency in our anti-war work in many cases is an abstract and altogether schematic attitude towards the question of war. This shortcoming is expressed primarily in the incapability of correctly appraising practical phenomena and concrete forms of war preparations, and of taking a stand on concrete questions of war and military policy. They are quick to make general charges regarding the war preparations of capitalist countries against the Soviet Union, without proving these charges on the basis of concrete facts; this does not carry conviction with the masses who feel it to be exaggeration, nervousness, and false alarm, thus destroying the credibility of our anti-war propaganda.

Again, consistent measures in preparation of war are not recognized in time, or overlooked entirely and given no attention, sometimes there is no reaction whatever (or it comes

altogether belatedly) to the "anti-militarist" swindles of the Social-Democrats which very often find vigorous response among the masses. Sometimes concrete military-political problems involving practical questions are evaded with general doctrinaire phrases, decision on practical questions is replaced by a repetition of abstract propaganda slogans.

There were many examples of insufficiently concrete and consequently unconvincing "exposure" of war preparations. It can be no means maintained, however, that the war danger is being exaggerated; on the contrary, the unproven charges which often give the impression of "shouting for to convince ourselves" go hand in hand with the under-estimation of the war danger, with the failure to recognize concrete facts and forms of war preparations.

The French comrades have admitted that they did not immediately appraise correctly the fact of the recall of Rakovsky, but only realized later that this represented a determined step in the enrollment of France in the general anti-Soviet front with Great Britain, and consequently a stage in the war preparations against the Soviet Union.

Likewise, in the theses of a C. C. Plenum of the Communist Party of Yugoslavia, it was admitted that the war danger "was not even kept in mind sufficiently when it was directly sharpened" (i. e., during the Italian-Yugoslavic conflict.).

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TWO AIRMEN HURT.

CROTON, Conn., July 22 (UP).—Two aviators were injured today when three airplanes—one of them piloted by Governor John H. Trumbull of Connecticut—attempted to land together at Trumbull Field during national guard manoeuvres.

"Peaceful" Manifestations of American Imperialism

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Nicaragua is in another quandary. The conservative party is having difficulty in selecting its presidential candidate. It was so easy the last time—American bankers "assisted" them. This time, the feat cannot be repeated in the same form—and it is not necessary.

It is known to everybody that not only American marines and warships are in Nicaragua, but there is also an American commission to supervise and control the elections. The head of the American commission has been asked to break the deadlock in the conservative party, which means that this American major will select the future president of Nicaragua. You can be sure he will not be opposed to American interests. On the contrary, he will be selected on the basis of his being favorable and subservient to the interests of American bankers.

Simple—very simple. Why go to the trouble of putting in a questionable man. Select the proper man, who knows what he is there for, and then there will be peace. American marines are in Nicaragua at the "request of the Nicaraguan government"—to be sure. And American marines will remain in Nicaragua "at the request of the new president" selected by an American major.

Just like in the United States: Mellon looked over the field; he kept the fellows guessing a little while, and then he decided that Hoover is to be the next president of the United States. Of course, the "people" will have the privilege and right of voting for him—just as

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they do in Nicaragua. But both of us—American and Nicaraguan workers and farmers—will get the presidents that American finance gives us.

More "Peaceful" Feats.
And some more "peaceful" feats of American imperialism. The Bolivian and Peruvian governments have decided officially to celebrate the Fourth of July. How nice of them—what perfect faith they have. "Our" Fourth of July is "their" Fourth of July. The only trouble is that the Fourth of July, 1776, is being used to crush the Peruvian and Bolivian people, and makes them the tools of American imperialism.

And even further abroad: The Hungarian government has also decided to celebrate the Fourth of July. Strange—and yet not strange. The Hungarian government has borrowed and wishes to borrow many hundreds of millions of dollars from American bankers.

This Fourth of July was the bloody Fourth of American imperialism, with marines in all parts of the world, with the largest budget that the country has ever known—more than \$800,000,000; with 15,000 commercial airplanes being built which can be converted into bombing planes in 24 to 48 hours; with CMTCs and ROTCs and military training in the schools and colleges pushed to the limit; with unlimited

natives and peoples of these colonies don't like the whole lot of them.

And finally who is to have China? Who gave the U. S. the sole right to exploit Central and South America? Who said so? American guns said and will say so. Yes, we want peace, but "our dignity and safety" demand a big navy and air fleet.

"Peaceful" they call it. It is the sheerest hypocrisy, and is intended to blind and disarm the workers. The conference for adopting the non-war pact will be held in December—and then the whole world will see what intelligent men see and know today, viz., that we are steering fast into a world war with the most devastating consequences. "Our" puppets will rule in South and Central American states, so that "we" will be free to fight Great Britain or Japan—or all of us fight the Soviet Union.

Workers Call the Bluff.
Don't be so sure, Uncle Sam. The workers and peasants of South and Central America are not your subservient tools. All the American workers will not obey your will. The Communist Party and the Communist International are here—and you will have to face also the revolutionary workers.

But at any rate, stop your twaddle about peace. "Your" candidate in Nicaragua, the joint celebrations in Peru and Bolivia mean nothing. Doumergue talked too much, your military budget speaks too loud, your 15,000 commercial airplanes fool nobody.

You are out for war—not peace—and all your conferences are sham.